



JANUARY 2012

Adams County 4-H Newsletter

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2012 Beef Weigh Day

4-H exhibitors who plan to show beef in 2012 at the Adams County Fair, Nebraska State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben must have their beef animals (Market, including 2nd Year Bucket Calves, and Carcass) weighed and tagged. The Adams County Beef weigh day is scheduled for **Saturday, January 14, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** The weigh day will be held at the Animal Clinic, W. Highway 6 and Marion Road. There is a \$1.00 charge per ear tag. All animals that are headed to State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben must have DNA samples taken this day. The charge to collect hair samples for State Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben bound cattle is \$6.00. Please note this is the only date to DNA indentify market beef. It is important that you do not schedule veterinary services during the weigh-in, please make other arrangements with the Animal Clinic for your veterinary services. Please note: as a rule change you may weigh in another county prior to the January 14th Adams County weigh day but you will forfeit your participation in the Adams County Rate of Gain Contest.

4-H Soup Supper Fund Raiser

The 4-H Council will be holding their annual fundraiser on **January 29, 2012 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** Please mark your calendars now and plan on attending. The CWF youth will be having their cake auction and basket raffle at this event.

Extension Office Closed

The Adams County Extension Office will be closed December 26th - December 28th and January 2nd. Please call ahead to check on hours.

Please Pick up Record Books, Career Portfolio and Awards left from Achievement Night and Leaders Banquet. Remember to fill out your Thank You notes and bring them to the office so that you can get your actual award or let the office know if you mailed them on your own. Thanks



Extension is a Division of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln cooperating with the Counties and the United States Department of Agriculture.

The 4-H Youth Development program abides with the nondiscrimination policies of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln and the United States Department of Agriculture.

From the Adams County Ext. Office

Thank You! A special thank you goes out to everyone for another great year. It is always great to see the amount of quality education that is promoted here in Adams County by the volunteer leaders and 4-H members. I know you don't hear it enough, but we truly appreciate you greatly and you do make positive differences in the 4-H families lives. **Happy New Year!** We are anticipating an outstanding 4-H year. January 1st officially starts the 2012 4-H calendar year. This year's edition of the 4-H Handbook will be available to you soon. The New for 2012 is an online enrollment process. Instructions on how to enroll online will be sent out with the 2012 pick-a-project. We will still have paper forms but welcome you to do the online form. Remember the 4-H enrollment deadline date is April 16, 2012. We hope that you take some extra time this year and sign up for a project you can do as a family or together with another person. Challenge yourself by switching to a new or more challenging project. Whatever you do, we hope you continue to be part of the Adams County 4-H Program.

Leaders & Parents Corner

Junior Leader News



The Adams County 4-H Junior Leaders will meet on Sunday, January 15th, at 5:00 p.m. at Pastime Bowling Lanes. We are still recruiting members! Anyone that is 12 years old and will be 13 by January 1, 2012, or is 13 years or older now, is welcome to join. You must be an active member of the Adams County 4-H program by being a member of an organized 4-H club or an Independent member. Junior Leaders do a lot of fun learning and leadership activities. Some of the activities the club does are: pancake feed and food booth at the county fair, help with Leader's banquet, help members and younger 4-H'ers with 4-H projects and are a positive role model for younger 4-H'ers. Bring a friend and make new friends. Also, you are eligible to earn a scholarship. If you have any questions, please contact Marilyn Shaw (402-756-6636) or the Adams County Extension Office (402-461-7209).

SAVE THE DATES!

- **4-H Shooting Sports Kick Off - January 8, 2012 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
- **4-H Kick off – January 8th has been postponed until a later date**
- **Beef Weigh in – January 14, 2012 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**
- **4-H Soup Supper Fund Raiser - January 29, 2012 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**
- **2012 Adams County Fairfest Dates**

Please mark your calendars the dates have moved forward one week!

Its official! The 2012 Adams County Fair is July 18, 2012 to July 22, 2012. Static Exhibits will be entered Monday, July 16th and Livestock check-in the evening of Tuesday, July 17th. Livestock show schedule will be announced soon.

- **Pre-Fair Entry Forms – Deadline is Friday, June 15, 2012**

4-H Club of the Month

The Nebraska 4-H Foundation along with the Nebraska 4-H Ambassadors put together a new program for Nebraska 4-H Clubs. Any 4-H club can nominate themselves to be the "Club of the Month" by the second Friday of the month. Each month, a winner will be chosen and will receive a \$50 cash card from the Nebraska 4-H Foundation and a certificate which can be displayed. Also, the Club of the Month's story will be displayed on the 4-H Foundation's website, Facebook and Twitter and a news release will be sent out to their local newspaper. Nomination forms can be found on the Adams County 4-H page at <http://adams.unl.edu>. Please send the nomination forms to: ne4hambassadors@unl.edu

4-H Council Information

December 4-H Council Happenings

- Motions moved and passed:
 - 4-H'ers are allowed to weigh in other counties prior to the Adams County Weigh Day, volunteering to opt out of the Adams County Rate of Gain Contest.
 - For the Carcass Contest – Increase the Hot Carcass Beef Weight to 1,000 lbs before being penalized.
 - Time of Pulling DNA – Must pull DNA at time of beginning market animal project weigh-in for Beef, Sheep & Goat Species. Swine DNA must be obtained by a UNL Extension staff member by the corresponding county deadlines. DNA is only needed if planning on showing at State Fair & Ak-Sar-Ben.
 - 4-H Registration Fee will be \$3.00.
- 2012 Tentative 4-H Calendar

January 4-H Council Agenda Items

- Update on 4-H T-shirt
- Nebraska 4-H Month ideas
- 4-H Livestock Auction
- 4-H Fair Calendar

Thank You

A huge thank you goes to Don Burbach and Glen Bonifas for serving on the 4-H Council. Your time and energy has greatly been appreciated these past years.

New 4-H Council Members & Officers

Please welcome Scott Hinrichs and Wryan Wright as the two new 4-H Council Members and serving a two year term. The 2012 4-H Council Officers are:

- President: Todd Lay
- Vice President: Jerry Allen
- Secretary: Monika Bowen
- Treasurer: Twila Bankson

FIRST LEGO League Events – Learn the Contest by being a Volunteer

Are you interested in learning more about the FIRST LEGO League? Then volunteer for one tournament or all four. ***Many volunteers are needed to make each event a success.*** There is a volunteer role for anyone who would like to help out, from setting up, to judging, to serving as a team escort. Some jobs need a bit of technical expertise, where others are perfect for anyone interested. High school youth (ages 14+) are welcome to volunteer too. Locations and dates are:

- January 7 – Kearney Qualifier
- February 18 – Nebraska Championship, Ashland

To volunteer, visit the FLL Volunteer information page: <http://4hset.unl.edu/4hdrupal/node/638> to register and complete the Volunteer Screening and FLL Release Forms by ***two weeks before*** the event. Send both forms to the address indicated on the Volunteer Screening form. If you're not able to volunteer, you're invited to attend the event and cheer on the teams. For questions please contact Kathy Morgan, FLL Event Coordinator, at kmorgan3@unl.edu or 402-472-5027.

Youth Information

Adams County Camp: June 11th – 13th

Our second annual County Camp at the South Central Camp in Alma will be **June 11th – 13th, 2012!!** Adams, Clay, Fillmore, & Webster Counties invite any youth ages 8 to 12 to attend a full camping experience plus 4-H activities! The camp will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 6th and end at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 8th. The cost of the County Camp is still being determined. This camp is not only for 4-H'ers, so tell all of your friends! Beth hopes to see you there!



Camp Counselors needed for County Camp!

Become a camp counselor! We need boys and girls that are 14 and older to be a counselor at County Camp from June 11th to the 13th. It is recommended that counselors attend the State Camp Counselor Training. Dates and locations for Counselor Training will be coming out soon! By attending the counselor training, you may be a counselor more than just the County Camp! If interested, please let Beth know!

The Experience of a Lifetime - 2013 Citizen Washington Focus

The Countdown begins for an experience of a lifetime! We have T – 18 months till we venture east for those youth who are ages 15 to 19 in 2013. We will travel to the nation's capital to have an interactive classroom with workshops, seminars, and field trips. Traditionally, Adams, Clay, and Webster County 4-H'ers have joined together to take the trip but we will welcome 4-H'ers from other counties. We need more youth to fill our bus. Please talk with friends and relatives about attending the 2013 CWF Trip! We do fundraisers throughout the year to help with costs. **Upcoming fundraisers are:** Basket Raffle and Cake Auction at the 4-H Soup Supper. Please contact the Adams County Extension Office by January 25th if planning on participating.

Career Explorer by Nebraska 4-H

Get started on the right path to making smart life choices with the Career Explore Web Site and Career Explorer iPad App! Career Explorer will help you connect the dots between the choices you make every day and the opportunities you could have in the future. You will begin with a Luck of the Draw card and from there you will be in control, making ongoing decisions about your education and future career opportunities. At each stage of the game, you will be able to enter the workforce, get additional education, or explore training programs. You will have access to more than 450 careers with up-to-date salary information and summaries for each!

Rural Youth Loans

As you begin looking for your project for next year, you may want to consider an opportunity that is available to you. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency makes operating loans of up to \$5,000 to eligible individuals between the ages of 10-20 to finance income producing, agriculture-related projects. The individual must be participating in 4-H, FFA, or a similar organization. The program must be planned and supervised with the assistance of the organization's supervisor and the individual's parent or guardian. This assistance will help the individual to produce a sufficient income to repay the loan, and provide the youth with practical business and educational experience in agriculture-related skills. The loan funds may be used to purchase livestock, feed, seed, equipment, and supplies for the project. They may also be used to buy, rent, or repair needed tools or equipment. Rural Youth Loans have a maximum loan amount of \$5,000 (total principal balance owed at any one time on the loan) and the term can range from one to seven years. After the loan is made the interest rate will not change for the entire term of the loan. A parental signature is required on the application for the loan, but not on the promissory note or the other documents used to secure the loan. You can contact your local County FSA for more information.

FCS America Project Loans

Farm Credit Services of America will also help students to obtain financing for up to \$2500 for 4-H and FFA production projects that will be repaid within an annual production cycle, including such things as feeder pigs, feeder calves, and feeder lambs. For those of you interested in starting a breeding herd, individual student breeding livestock loans, up to \$10,205, offer future producers first-hand experience in business planning and farm financing. Other types of projects will also be considered. **Scholarships:** They also will be giving scholarships of \$2,000 to qualified college juniors and seniors and will offer \$500 annual scholarships to qualified freshman and sophomore students studying agriculture or ag business at land grant colleges in our area. For more information on this student loan program got to:

<http://www.fcsamerica.com/products/youngbeginningprogram.aspx>

Scholarships Available

Seniors and even some juniors in high school should be looking at scholarships to continue their education. There are numerous agricultural companies, organizations and colleges that offer scholarships to students who have long term career goals in agriculture. There are of course a lot of local and county scholarships and in addition to these you will there are a lot of national scholarships, as well as numerous agriculture scholarships offered at the state level. Now is the time to put together a good resume – it helps! It also helps to have a good cover letter to include with your application.

- **Scholarships on the Web:**
 - <http://brownfieldagnews.com/site-map/scholarships/>
 - Agricultural Scholarships and can be found at <http://www.agriculturescholarships.us/>
 - all kinds of scholarships can be found at: <http://www.nextstudent.com/directory-of-scholarships>
- **Careers in Agriculture Scholarship Program:** Winfield Solutions, LLC is once again providing a “*Careers in Agriculture Scholarship Program Scholarship*” worth \$1,000 will be awarded to **10 high school seniors and 10 first or second-year college students** who demonstrate scholastic achievement, leadership in agriculture and a perceived ability to contribute to agriculture in the future. The Careers in Agriculture Scholarship Program is available to high school graduating seniors and first or second year college students pursuing two- or four-year degrees in agronomy, crop production, or closely related fields. To qualify for the program, a student must: Be a high school senior, graduating in spring of 2011, or be a college freshman or sophomore; Demonstrate leadership abilities and academic performance; Complete an application including two character references; and Write essays describing the importance of farmer cooperatives, and why he or she is interested in an agricultural career. You can find further information on this program <http://www.landolakesinc.com/utility/news/company/ECMP2-0154615>
- **College Scholarships for Adams County 4-H Members:**
 - **Nebraska 4-H Scholarships** -- there are several statewide Nebraska 4-H scholarships. Go to www.ne4hfoundation.org/scholarships.htm for a list and more information. Deadline is March 1.
 - **Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards** -- two scholarships to UNL College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources or College of Education and Human Sciences. Note: Deadline is March 15.
 - **CASNR Scholarship** --Any graduating senior planning on attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln CASNR with an ACT of 26 or higher may be eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship. Contact Ron or Beth for more details.

Internship Opportunity

We are happy to announce that Project Youth Extension Service (YES!) is now accepting internship applications for 2012-2013. Project Y.E.S! is a national internship program engaging college students in service to meet the needs of military families. Specifically, Project Y.E.S! expands the resources of the Yellow Ribbon Program (YRP) and other youth & teen oriented programs. Applications will be accepted through Feb 29, 2012 and students will be notified of the status of their application by April, 2012. More information and application materials can be found at <http://militaryfamilies.extension.org/yes-intern-program/application-requirements/>. Please contact JC Johnson at james_johnson@ncsu.edu or [919-513-3165](tel:919-513-3165) for more information.

4-H Project Information

Shooting Sports



Adams County will be starting off their Shooting Sports Kick-Off on **Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the East End** of the Activities Center on the Fairgrounds. This year we will be offering Archery, BB Gun, Air Rifle, Air Pistol, and Shotgun. It will cost \$3.00 for 4-H insurance, plus an additional \$15.00 per discipline for Archery, BB Gun, Air Rifle, and Air Pistol. For Shotgun, the total cost will be \$75.00 which includes your enrollment fee. **You must** plan on attending the **4-H Shooting Sports Kick-Off** to **enroll in the Shooting Sports** 8 week series. 4-H'ers enrolled in the 2011 Shooting Sports Program may reserve their discipline and time on January 4th, 5th, & 6th by calling into the Adams County Extension Office, **youth must** still plan on attending the Kick-Off!!! Due to number of youth wanting to participate, we will be limiting the number of youth attending per night. If you are unable to attend on January 8th, please contact the Extension Office at (402)461-7209.

Calendar for Adams County Shooting Sports Activities:

- **4-H Shooting Sports Kick Off– January 8th at 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Sign up for shooting sports and meet with the instructors.
- Shooting Sports Starts – Week of January 22nd
- Shotgun Starts – February 18th
- Shooting Sports Picnic – March 25th

Seeking 4-H National Shooting Sports Invitational Participants

Nebraska will be hosting the National 4-H Invitational Shooting Sports Match at the Heartland Public Shooting Park and Events Center in Grand Island on June 17-22, 2012. This event will involve 4-H youth from across the nation competing in nine disciplines. These include: Compound Archery, Recurve Archery, Air Rifle, Air Pistol, .22 Rifle, .22 Pistol, Shotgun, Muzzleloading, and Hunting Skills. Nebraska has selected or will be selecting teams to represent our State in the shotgun, recurve archery, compound archery, air pistol, and air rifle disciplines. However, we are still seeking eligible youth interested in participating in the 2012 National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational in the following discipline areas – .22 rifle, .22 pistol, muzzleloading, and hunting skills. Participants must have passed their 14th birthday by January 1 of the current year and may not have passed their 19th birthday before January 1 of the current year in which the National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational is held. More details will be available at a later date. 4-H youth who are interested in participating in one of the above discipline areas are requested to complete the “National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational Interest Form.” This form can be found at - <http://liferaydemo.unl.edu/web/4h/forms> . Deadline to complete and return this form is February 1, 2012. Participants will be notified by one of the Nebraska coaches with more details after the deadline. The number of interested youth in a discipline will determine whether a qualifying match needs to be held in Nebraska. Feel free to contact Steve Pritchard at (402)395-2158 or (308)536-2691, or spritchard1@unl.edu if you have any questions.

Archery Triple Crown – Columbus Shoot Reminder

Special archery practices may be held for youth interested in participating in the First Leg of the Archery Triple Crown. If you are interested, please call Richard Crandell (402.519.0337) or Kevin Douglas (402.462.9797 after 5:00 p.m.). They will be setting up the practices based upon demand and interest in the shoot.

Mark Your Calendar

2012 PASE and Life Challenge events will be held June 25-26 on East Campus in Lincoln.

Speech, PSA, & Performing Arts Contest

If your love is public speaking or entertaining an audience this contest is for you! Now is the time to start gearing up for this contest. You can register until April 17th and the contest is on April 22nd at 2:30 p.m.

Classes available are:

- Speech for Jr. Int. Sen.
- PSA for Jr. Int. Sen.
- Performing Arts – Drill or Dance Routine (Individual or Group), Song Group, Combo or Band, Individual Vocal, Individual Instrumental, Whole Club Performance, Duet – Vocal, Duet – Instrumental, Other: such as one-act plays, musical performances, pantomimes etc.

Spring Workshps

- Clothing 101 - Do's and Don'ts – February 4th
Have you ever wondered which clothing project you are to sign up for? This workshop will answer your questions about what project your exhibits should be in based upon your sewing level. In this workshop you will receive helpful hints and tips to enhance your 4-H sewing experience. We will discuss pattern selection, appropriate fabrics and modeling for a judge. This workshop is for parents, leaders and youth involved in clothing projects. The workshop is in the Assembly Room from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and the cost is \$8.00. Pre-register by January 30th.
- Quilts of Valor – Community Service Project - March 3rd
Quilting to Honor and Comfort our Wounded. If you love to make quilts or would you like to try your hand at making them, then this workshop is for you. Mark your calendar for this starting date, we will be adding numerous sewing sessions to complete a group project that will be donated to the Quilts of Valor Foundation and then be given to a service man. More details to come!

Family and Consumer Science

Clover Challenge & Life Challenge

The District Clover Challenge Contest is being planned and the Life Challenge Contest dates are official, June 25-26 at UNL, East Campus. Please mark your calendars if you are interested in participating in Clover Challenge and/or Life Challenge Contests. Practices will be starting in January. Please let Julie at the Extension Office (402)461-7209 know if you are interested.

4-H Quilts of Valor Two-Year Challenge

Nebraska 4-H youth, families, and/or volunteers are being asked to participate in a statewide community service effort by creating and donating quilts to the service men and women who are protecting our country and who are “touched by war.” The quilts will be collected and given through the Quilts of Valor Foundation, who has already donated over 36,000 quilts. 4-H members and volunteers can work alone or in groups to make the quilts (Adams County's group is starting March 3). In addition to the free fabric donated by national fabric companies, 4-H youth may also choose to contact a Quilt Guild, American Legion, other service organization, or a local quilt shop in his/her community to help provide funds or fabric, batting, or machine-quilting to complete your project. Quilts made with the free Quilts of Valor fabric must be finished and delivered to the Nebraska State Fair in 2012. During the 2011 Nebraska State Fair, 40 Quilts of Valor were presented to the National Quilts of Valor Foundation. If you are interested in participating in this project, please review the 4-H Quilts of Valor Statewide Challenge Guidelines, which fit into the Quilts of Valor criteria, and review the Nebraska Quilts of Valor Challenge Lessons Learned. We appreciate your support of the United States Military through your participation in this project!

Field Notes

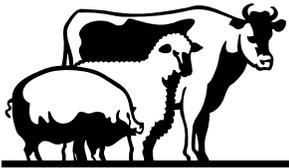
Crops Webpage for Youth

The objective of this webpage is to provide a one spot stop with crop production information, some of it specific for Nebraska and some general crop information that can be used for a variety of locations. The webpage is divided into four main sections: crop and plant science facts, activities for youth, 4-H & FFA projects, and teaching activities & resources. “Crop and plant science facts” provides a short summary of crop statistics and other fun facts. “Activities for youth” has some fun crossword puzzles, word searches and other interactive activities for youth to participate. The 4-H and FFA project page has some of the opportunities available through 4-H and FFA such as Crop Science Investigation workshop series and other events related to crops. Finally, the “Teaching Activities and Resources” page currently has nine lessons available for anyone to download and teach hands-on activities to any age group. Check it out at <http://cropwatch.unl.edu/youth>

Innovative Youth Corn Challenge Contest

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension and the Nebraska Corn Board have teamed up to offer the first *Innovative Youth Corn Challenge* contest. This contest, open to 4-H members (age 10 & older as of Jan. 1st) or FFA members (in-school members), will guide youth through all aspects of corn production, as well as the agricultural careers related to corn production. Youth will be challenged to implement a production practice different than normal to determine if they increased their yield. Economics and sustainability of the practice will also be considered. Yields, cropping history, and production information will be collected in the Corn Yield Challenge management summary. Youth will work with an adult mentor throughout the process. Mentors can be extension faculty, ag teachers, or other qualified agronomy professionals. Cash prizes and plaques will be given to the first, second, and third place teams. First place will receive \$1,000, second place will receive \$500, and third place will receive \$250. A data completion and innovation award will also be given. To participate, youth must complete and return an entry form by March 1st to the Fillmore County Extension Office in Geneva, NE. Forms can be downloaded at cropwatch.unl.edu/youth/activities. For more information, contact Brandy VanDeWalle at bvandewalle2@unl.edu or 402.759.3712.

Livestock



Beef Weigh Day

Remember to weigh your Market Beef animals on **Saturday, January 14, at 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** The weigh day will be held at the Animal Clinic, W. Highway 6 and Marion Road.

Selecting your Calf for Beef Weigh Day

With the change of fair dates being a week earlier, 4-H'ers may need to adjust their selection requirements for the 2012 Adams County Fair. One item that 4-H'ers and their families need to consider is the weight requirement for the Adams County Fair. Let's do some figuring to determine the appropriate target weight for Beef Weigh Day on Saturday, January 14th. First count the number of days between the January Weigh Day and the July Weigh Day. That number is 185 days. If you want to gain at least 2.5 lbs per day and assuming a county fair weight of 1,300 lbs then the biggest calf you want to bring to January Beef Weigh Day is 837.5 lbs. That was figured by: Target Weight – (Number of Days * Average Daily Gain) = Beginning Weigh Date Weight
 $1,300 - (185 * 2.5) = 837.5$ lbs.

You may want to adjust this weight if you have a higher Average Daily Gain or want a smaller animal so you can continue on to State Fair. Please take a moment to determine what size of calf you should bring to January Beef Weigh Day. Also, if you plan on using a different animal for State Fair than what is at County Fair, it still must be weighed and DNA identified on January Beef Weigh Day. Best of Luck figuring your calculations and selecting your calf or calves!

Attention: 2012 Sheep & Goat Weigh Day

- Sheep & Goat Weigh Day – May 11th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Animal Science Series – For any and all interested in Livestock

Are you interested in learning more about the livestock industry, the science of the animals and are 12 or older? Then plan on getting involved with the Animal Science Series. You will get to have hands on experiences with dissections, feed stuffs, meats, and much more. Please plan on attending the organization meeting on Sunday, January 29th at 2:00 p.m. at the Assembly Room. Let Beth know if you are interested.

Horsin' Around 2012 Date Announced

Save the dates of Jan 14 and 15, 2012 for Horsin' Around. The featured trainer will be Robin Frid of Denton, TX. To learn more about Robin you can go to his web site at: <http://www.robinfrid.com/>. Pre-registration deadline is January 7th. Email Kathy Anderson at kpanders@unlnotes.unl.edu

Horse Stampede

Mark your calendars! The 2012 4-H Horse Stampede has been scheduled for Saturday, February 18, 2012. Entries are due Friday, January 13, 2012 in the Adams County Extension Office. The 4-H Horse Stampede is when the state contests for Horse Bowl, Horse Public Speaking, Horse Demonstrations and Horse Art are held. Anyone interested in being part of the Horse Stampede Quiz Bowl teams, contact the Adams County Extension Office at 402-461-7209 before December 31st. More information and contest rules can be found at: <http://animalscience.unl.edu/web/anisci/ANSCEExtensionEquine 4HHorseStampede>

Horse Show Dates

2012 District 4-H Horse Shows

- June 11 – Buffalo County – Kearney
- June 12 – Box Butte County – Hemmingford
- June 13 – Cherry County – Valentine
- June 14 – Lancaster County – Lincoln
- June 20 – Knox County – Bloomfield
- June 21 – Lincoln County – North Platte

2012 State 4-H Horse Show – Grand Island
July 15 – 19, 2012

UNL Opportunities

UNL as a Choice for College - RED Letter Days

An all-day UNL open house experience for high school seniors! Red Letter Days feature:

- Academic Sessions presented by college representatives
- Student Life Sessions focusing on student opportunity & campus life
- The chance to tour campus & visit academic facilities

Information on admissions, scholarships, & financial aid. View a sample schedule and register at http://admissions.unl.edu/open_house/red_letter_days/index.aspx

Red Letter Days have been scheduled for:

- January 13, 2012
- February 20, 2012



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Please Check the Adams County Web site at <http://www.adams.unl.edu/> for current calendar information.

2011 4-H Council

Todd Lay – Pres.

Jerry Allen

Chris Anderson

Glen Bonifas

Carol Chitko-McKown

Noel Nienhueser

Don Burbach – V.Pres.

Rebecca Owen

Holly Stark

Jeanette Uden

Troy Vorderstrasse

Grace Woodward

Monika Bowen – Sec.

JR. LEADER REPS:

Cara Crandell

JD Ochsner

Lacey Uden

Twila Bankson – Tres.

Doug Nienhueser – Chamber
of Commerce Rep.

Julie Ochsner – Ag Society
Rep.

**Please take time to THANK these above individuals for their
hard work and dedication to the Adams County 4-H Program!!!**

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