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Adams County 4-H Newsletter

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SEPTEMBER

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Record Books, Career Portfolios, Diamond Clover Applications and Golden Clover Applications are due in the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 15th.

A Note from the office:

Our office wants to say Thank You to the:

- Youth for participating and making the 4-H program and fair worthwhile.
- Superintendents and assistants for all their hard work and time.
- Leaders, parents, and grandparents for assisting our youth to get them ready for fair.
- Volunteers for their time and belief in the program.
- Jr. Leaders for their food stand throughout the week of County Fair.
- Judges for their constructive criticism to help our youth learn & improve for next year.
- Ag. Society for working with us and supporting the 4-H program.
- Chamber of Commerce for organizing and supporting the Livestock Auction.
- Ruhter Auction for running the Livestock Auction.
- All businesses that attended and bought animals at the Livestock Auction.
- 4-H Council for their guidance throughout the year.
- Community for visiting the fair, giving donations, and supporting the program.
- Summer Intern at the Extension Office: “Thanks for all your help and assistance, Kaydee Caldwell.”

Remember Thank-Yous

Please remember to send your special thank you notes. Some of the people that you may need to thank are: the Ag. Society members, Fairgrounds Staff, Morrison Enterprises & Julie's Xpressions (ribbons), livestock auction buyers, Hastings Chamber of Commerce Ag. Committee and Doug Nienhueser, Ruhter Auction Company, Gaylin Prior and Adams County Bank, Marilyn Shaw and the Jr. Leaders (food booth), your leaders and your parents (who are always supportive of you and your adventures).

To all our fine 4-H contestants at the 2016 Adams County Fair, Regional & District shows, State Fair & State Events you all deserve another round of applause.



Golf

- Senior Division: Medalist Landon Wright
- Intermediate Division: Tarin Confer
- Junior Division: Medalist Evan Frink

Bowling

- Senior Division: Medalist Morgan Stromer
- Intermediate Division: Medalist Wade Ewoldt
- Junior Division: Medalist Taylor Ablott

Dog Skillathon Contest

- Senior Division: Medalist Kaylee Buchholz
- Intermediate Division: Medalist Alexis Anderson
- Junior Division: Amber Hollister

Livestock Judging Contest

- Senior Division: 1st place Medalist – Courtney Anderson; 2nd place – Alex Heier; 3rd Place – Chase DeVries
- Intermediate Division: 1st place Medalist Gage Wright; 2nd place – Elizabeth Anderson; 3rd place – Emma Ellerbee
- Junior Division: 1st place Medalist – Elise Schukej; 2nd place – Noah Kamrath; 3rd place – Bridger Kroos

Poultry Judging Contest

- Senior Division: Champion - Medalist– Chase DeVries
- Intermediate Division: Champion - Medalist – Blake Frink

Round Robin Showmanship

- 1st Place: Ashley Petr
- 2nd Place: Chase DeVries

Herdsmanship Winners

- Beef: Adams Central FFA 4-H Club
- Swine: Lucky Leaf
- Sheep: Lucky Leaf
- Goats: Wanda Drovers
- Rabbits: Wanda Drovers



Insect Identification Contest

- Senior Division Medalist: Landon Wright
- Intermediate Division Medalist: Kieren Feeney

Horticulture Identification

- Intermediate Division – Medalist: Blake Frink
- Junior Division: - Medalist: Evan Frink

Tree Identification

- Intermediate Division – Medalist: Blake Frink
- Junior Division – Medalist: Evan Frink

Grass & Weed ID Contest

- Intermediate Division: Blake Frink

Ice Cream in a Can Contest

- Senior Division: Champion – Lanay Grothen; Reserve Champion – Catherine Schiffler
- Intermediate Division: Champion – Wyatt Johnson; Reserve Champion – Nolen Engel
- Junior Division: Champion – Kassie Kimle; Reserve Champion – Ellie Mangers

Rocket Contest

- Grand Champion – Katelyn Cecrle; Reserve Champion – Rachel Goodon

Flower Barrel Contest

- Senior Division: Jonathan Nienhueser
- Intermediate Division: Morgan Mousel
- Junior Division: Atley Parr

PASE – State Event

- Team members: Robert Binfield, Chase DeVries, Grace Eckhardt, Kieren Feeney, Blake Frink, Alex Heier, Chance Mingery, Mikeayla Samuelson and Gage Wright
- Poultry Judging – 2nd Place (Robert Binfield, Chase DeVries, Blake Frink and Gage Wright)
- Quiz Bowl – 1st Place Intermediate Division (Kieren Feeney, Blake Frink and Chance Mingery), 4th Place Intermediate Division (Grace Eckhardt, Mikeayla Samuelson and Gage Wright), 5th Place Senior Division (Robert Binfield, Chase DeVries, Alex Heier)
- Livestock Judging – 3rd Place Intermediate Division (Kieren Feeney, Blake Frink, Chance Mingery and Mikeayla Samuelson)
- Meat Evaluation – 10th Place (Grace Eckhardt, Kieren Feeney, Alex Heier and Mikeayla Samuelson)
- Poultry Judging: Blake Frink – 4th Place, Chase DeVries – 5th Place
- Intermediate Livestock Judging: Kieren Feeney – 3rd Place Overall, Blake Frink – 5th Place Overall
- Senior Livestock Judging: Chase DeVries – 9th Place Overall

Life Challenge – State Event

- Team members: Sarah Barfknecht, Bailey Johnson, Casi Johnson, Catherine Schiffler, Shailey Stiegemeier, Morgan Stromer and Maddie Swain
- Child Development Challenge: Bailey Johnson, Shailey Stiegemeier, Morgan Stromer, Maddie Swain – 9th place
Sarah Barfknechet, Casi Johnson, Catherine Schiffler – 12th place

- Food & Nutrition Challenge: Bailey Johnson, Shailey Stiegemeier, Morgan Stromer, Maddie Swain - 4th place, Sarah Barfknecht, Casi Johnson, Catherine Schiffler – 5th place
- Design Challenge: Sarah Barfknecht, Casi Johnson, Catherine Schiffler – 7th place, Bailey Johnson, Shailey Stiegemeier, Morgan Stromer, Maddie Swain – 10th place

District Horse Results

- Jr. Western Pleasure Horses 10 – 14: Blue – Chance Mignery, Ashlyn Mohling, Tara Allen; Red – Caitlin Tibbs, Gage Wright, Brooke Allen;
- Jr. Western Horsemanship 10 – 14: Purple – Chance Mignery; Blue – Tara Allen, Ashlyn Mohling; Red – Brooke Allen, Caitlin Tibbs, Gage Wright
- Sr. Pole Bending 15 & up: Red - Carie Murman; White – Breann Becker
- Jr. Pole Bending 10 – 14: Blue – Caitlin Tibbs, Ashlyn Mohling
- Sr. Barrel Racing 15 & up: Purple – Carie Murman, Breann Becker
- Jr. Barrel Racing 10 – 14: Purple – Caitlin Tibbs; Blue – Ashlyn Mohling
- Jr. Reining 10-14: Red – Ashlyn Mohling

State Horse Results

- Ranch Horse Pleasure: Red – Ashlyn Mohling
- Jr. Western Pleasure 12 – 14: Purple – Chance Mignery; Blue – Ashlyn Mohling, Tara Allen
- Jr. Western Horsemanship 12 – 14: Purple – Chance Mignery; Blue – Ashlyn Mohling, Tara Allen
- Jr. Pole Bending: Blue – Caitlin Tibbs Red – Ashlyn Mohling
- Jr. Barrels: Blue – Ashlyn Mohling, Caitlin Tibbs
- Sr. Barrels: Purple – Carie Murman (5th place); Blue – Breann Becker
- Calf Roping: Red – Breann Becker Blue
- Dally Team Roping – Header: Red – Breann Becker
- Dally Team Roping – Heeler: Blue – Breann Becker
- Horse Judging Contest: – (Team) 5th place - Breann Becker, Brooke Becker, Tara Allen, Chance Mignery

2016 Nebraska State Fair

Results can be found at the Nebraska 4-H web site at: <http://4h.unl.edu/programs/statefair/results/>

Special Recognition

- Robert Hillestad Textile Gallery – Sarah Barfknecht & Noah Pagel
- Quilts of Valor – Saddle Up Club (3 donated quilts)
- Nebraska Dean’s Office 4-H Photography Display – Jaden Nienhueser
- East Campus Student Union Display – Megan Shipman

Rainbow Recognition

- Clothing – Emily Barfknecht, Sarah Barfknecht
- Home Environment – Sophia Cass
- Foods – Jaden Nienhueser, Ashley Petr, Evan Frink, Sarah Barfknecht,
- Horticulture – Jaden Russel, Wyatt Russell
- Electricity Top Exhibitor – Nathan Anderson
- Seeing i2i – Noah Pagel
- Human Development – Wyatt Johnson
- Wildlife & Conservation – Nolan Engel, Wyatt Johnson, Benjamin Kamrath
- Welding – Gage Wright

Fashion Show Representatives

- Fashion Show: Purple – Sarah Barfknecht, Grace Eckhardt; Blue – Noah Pagel
- Shopping in Style Fashion Show: Purple – Sarah Barfknecht

Presentation Contest

- Purple - Noah Pagel – Outstanding Illustrated Presenter

Judging Contests

Tree ID

- Intermediate Division Individual: Blue - Benjamin Kamrath (3rd Place); Red - Blake Frink (6th Place)

Grass and Weed ID

- Intermediate Division Individual: Purple - Jaden Nienhueser (1st Place), Blake Frink (3rd Place), Gage Wright (5th Place); Blue – Jenna Cecrle (9th Place), Nathan Anderson; White – Kieren Feeney
- Intermediate Division Teams: Jenna Cecrle, Blake Frink, Jaden Nienhueser, Gage Wright (1st Place)

Horticulture ID

- Intermediate Division Individual: Purple - Blake Frink (4th Place); Blue – Ben Kamrath;

Insect ID

- Intermediate Division Individual: Blue – Jenna Cecrle

Dog Skillathon

- Senior Division: Purple – Alexis Anderson (5th Place); Blue - Madison Marker (9th Place)
- Intermediate Division: Purple – Elli Marker (4th Place); Blue – Logan Jelken (6th Place), Jenna Kempf (7th Place)

Livestock

Dog

- Intermediate Showmanship: Purple – Alexandra Birky, Amanda Schmidt; Blue – Logan Jelken, Jenna Kempf, Elli Marker
- Senior Showmanship: Purple – Alexis Anderson, Madison Marker, Catherine Schiffler
- Beginning Novice Division A: Blue - Alexandra Birky
- Beginning Novice Division B: Purple – Logan Jelken, Jenna Kempf; Blue – Amanda Schmidt
- Novice: Purple – Alexis Anderson; Blue – Amanda Schmidt; Red – Elli Marker
- Graduate Novice: Red – Catherine Schiffler; White – Madison Marker
- Dog Agility Level 1: Purple – Alexis Anderson
- Dog Agility Level 2: Purple – Catherine Schiffler (Grand Champion), Amanda Schmidt; Blue – Logan Jelken
- Dog Agility Level 3: Blue – Madison Marker, Amanda Schmidt

Rabbit

- Showmanship Intermediate Division: Red – Katelyn Cecrle
- Netherland Dwarf: Red – Katelyn Cecrle

Sheep

- Showmanship Intermediate Division: Purple – Grace Eckhardt; Blue – Wade Ewoldt
- Showmanship Senior Division: Blue – Alexis Anderson, Chase DeVries, Rachel Kort, Carie Murman
- Market: Blue – Chase DeVries, Rachel Kort; Red – Alexis Anderson, Chase DeVries, Grace Eckhardt, Wade Ewoldt (2), Rachel Kort,
- Breeding: Purple – Alexis Anderson; Blue – Chase DeVries (2)

Beef

- Market Heifers: Purple – Mikeayla Samuelson
- Breeding Heifers: Purple – Mikeayla Samuelson

Swine

- Showmanship Intermediate Division: Purple – Angus Anderson; Blue – Olivia Kvols
- Market: Purple – Olivia Kvols; Blue – Angus Anderson (2), Olivia Kvols

Meat Goat

- Showmanship Senior Division: Blue – G. Robert Binfield

- Showmanship Intermediate Division: Blue - Braden Lindauer, Keegan Lindauer
- Market: Purple – Braden Lindauer; Blue – G. Robert Binfield, Braden Lindauer, Keegan Lindauer (2); Red – G. Robert Binfield
- Breeding: Blue – Braden Lindauer, Keegan Lindauer

Leaders & Parents Corner



Junior Leader News

The next Adams County 4-H Junior Leaders meeting will be posted in the next newsletter. They will be gearing up for the 2017 year. If you have any questions, please contact Marilyn Shaw (402-756-6636) or the Adams County Extension Office (402-461-7209).

4-H Council Information

July 4-H Council Happenings:

- Council Representatives for fair
- Fair Items

September 4-H Council Agenda Items:

- Fair Evaluation meeting at 6:30 PM
- Council Nominations
- Committee Meeting

Youth Information

Citizenship Washington Trip

Youth who are 15 to 18 years old in the years of 2019 & 2022 are invited and welcomed to sign up for a trip of a lifetime! Youth will experience the cities of Chicago, New York City, Washington D.C. and more. If you are interested in attending any future conferences, please contact NE Extension in Adams County at (402)461-7209. It is never too early to sign up. Information on upcoming fundraising opportunities will be sent out to the youth signed up for the trips.

Record Books, Career Portfolios, Diamond Clover Applications and Golden Clover Applications are due in the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 15th.

4-H Career Portfolio

The 4-H Career Portfolio is a great way to wrap up the 4-H year. Career Portfolios helps record:

- 4-H Project Accomplishments (which projects you did this year and what did you learn from them).
- Leadership community service, volunteer, citizenship and educational experiences (what community service and leadership experiences did the youth have this year).
- Non-4-H experience (what other activities does the 4-Her participate in (i.e. sports, band, school clubs, community activities).
- 4-H Career Story allows youth to share the progress within a single project area (start to explore a 4-Hers passions, what do you particularly enjoy or excel in).

You can download the 4-H Career Portfolio templates and tips on how to complete from the following website:

<http://4h.unl.edu/careerportfolio> or go to <http://adams.unl.edu/adamscounty4h>

Project Information



Shooting Sports

Adams County 4-H Shooting Sports Participants – please pick up your items in the Extension Office!

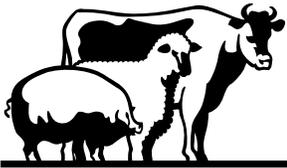
Environmental Ed & Earth Science

Agronomy Projects

As crop harvest approaches, it is a good time to consider creating an agronomy exhibit that you may show at next year's fair. These projects provide an excellent opportunity to learn the requirements in producing a crop. If you or someone in your family raised a field crop, simply sit down and create a two-page report about the procedures required to grow the crop. Then fill a gallon container of the grain or select ten grain ears, (corn or milo), for display and you are done. Stop by or call the Adams County Extension Office if you would like more information on these projects.

Largest Ear of Corn Contest

We plan to continue this contest, with sponsorship of a cash prize to the winners. Now is a good time to start to think about next year's project. If a 4-H'er grew a corn crop or helped a member of their immediate family grow a corn crop this year, then you can exhibit a collection of ten corn ears at the 2017 Adams County Fair. The contest will have two classes, one for yellow corn and one for white corn. Call the Extension Office if you would like more information about this contest and project.



Livestock

2016 AK-SAR-BEN Dates

September 17-18 4-H Horse Show @ Chance Ridge Facilities, Elkhorn, NE
September 22-25 4-H Livestock Shows @ Century Link in Omaha, NE

2016 Nebraska Pork Youth Conference

The 2016 Nebraska Pork Youth Conference, "Makin' Bacon... and a WHOLE Lot More!" will be held October 16-18, 2016. The conference is sponsored by the Nebraska Pork Producer's Association, Nebraska Extension, and the UNL Department of Animal Science. The program is limited to 32 high-school aged youth. Online applications will be available from August 15 - September 9, 2016. Those applications will be reviewed and conference participants selected.

Participants will evaluate market animals, grade carcasses, fabricate carcasses into wholesale and retail cuts, and exercise basic culinary methods on a variety of different pork products. Throughout the program, a conscientious effort will be made to highlight and discuss related industry and /or consumer issues. Please contact the Extension Office if you're interested in filling out the application. 456

College Readiness

Red Letter Days @ University of Nebraska

High School students interested in exploring all the opportunities the University of Nebraska-Lincoln has to offer. An open house called the “Red Letter Day” is an event where students and parents can explore city and east campuses, meet with current students and professors within the field of study you’re interested in majoring. Learn about ways to get involved on and off campus and comprehend important admissions, scholarship and financial aid information.

If you’re interested in attending the following dates, please contact: Liz Adams, Special Events Assistant Coordinator: lizadams@experience.unl.edu

Red Letter Dates:

- September 9, 23, 26
- October 3, 21
- November 4, 18

Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture

High School students who may want to pursue a degree at a smaller atmosphere, may want to check out Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture (NCTA) in Curtis, Nebraska. Students will learn hands-on experiences through different departments within Agriculture. They also have transfer classes that can transition to UNL, UNK and UNO for students to further their education into a bachelor’s degree. For more information about NCTA, please go to the following link: <http://ncta.unl.edu/contact-us>

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OCTOBER

October 3	4-H Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m. @ Assembly Room
October 7	Extension Board – 7:00 p.m. @ Assembly Room
October 11	Ag. Society – 7:30 p.m. @ Fairgrounds

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

2016 4-H Council

Bryce Katzberg – Pres.	Mike Eckhardt – V.Pres.	Shannon Frink – Sec.	Kirk Feeney – Tres.
Brian Everhart	Ange Shipman	JR LEADER REPS:	Doug Nienhueser – Chamber of Commerce Rep
Cindy Hinrichs	Kevin Stiegemeier	Grace Eckhardt	Twila Bankson – Ag Society Rep
Megan Krous	Kathleen Stromer	Morgan Stromer	
Brett Mohling	Lori Vorderstrasse	Maddie Swain	
Jim Murman	Amy Wilson		

**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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