



SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2012

Adams County 4-H Newsletter

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SEPTEMBER

September 3	Holiday – Labor Day
September 5	Pick up your State Fair Static Exhibits
September 6	Extension Board Meeting
September 10	4-H Council Meeting
September 11	Ag. Society Meeting
September 14	Distribution of Premium Checks Record Books due Career Portfolios due Golden Clover Applications due
September 12 – 14	Husker Harvest Days – GI
September 15 - 16	AK-SAR-BEN 4-H Horse Show
September 27 – 30	AK-SAR-BEN 4-H Stock Show
October Dates - Please Review 4-H Calendar on back page	

Premium Checks for 4-H members will be MAILED on Friday, September 14th, unless otherwise requested by club leader.

Record Books, Career Portfolios, Diamond Clover Applications and Golden Clover Applications are due in the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 14th.

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 (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).

National 4-H Week – October 7th – 12th, 2012 – Check out the attached Flyer!

Let's show our 4-H pride in Adams County by celebrating National 4-H Week by participating in the following events:

- 4-H Shirt Challenge (see flyer): All week
- Wear 4-H T-Shirt Day: Tuesday, October 9th
- National Youth Science Day: Wednesday, October 10th from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room

Are you Up for a Challenge? Then attend the Eco-Bot challenge where you will create a simple robot to clean up the environment. It will be an afternoon science, robotics, and fun! Pre-registration is preferred, but walk-ins are welcomed. Youth must be at least 8 years of age and older to participate. For more information watch the video on YouTube at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=404i_3p-SBc



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.

It's NEW! It's a PARTY! It's all about our outstanding Adams County 4-H'ers!

Mark your calendar *NOW* for this fun filled *Achievement Party* on **Sunday afternoon starting at 2 p.m., October 28th** at the Activities Building on the Adams County Fairgrounds. *Let's Party* to celebrate our youth's achievements in 2012!

Leaders/Volunteer Banquet

Be sure to mark your calendar for Sunday, October 28th at the Activities Building on the Adams County Fairgrounds. Leaders/Volunteer Banquet begins at 5:30 p.m. Volunteers and Leaders can expect to receive an invitation to banquet soon.

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 help at the Extension Office: Crystal Barfknecht and Adam Heier "Thanks for all your help and assistance."
- Ken Stein for hauling the Adams County 4-H exhibits to the State Fair and the great team of volunteers that helped set up and tear down the Adams County booth.



*To all our fine 4-H contestants at the 2012 Adams County Fair,
you all deserve another round of applause.*

Golf

- Senior Division: Purples – Megan Petr (Medalist), Breanna Jacobitz; Blues – Ashley Petr
- Intermediate Division: Blues – Lanay Grothen, Samuel Schukei, Shailey Stiegemeier, Morgan Stromer
- Junior Division: Purples – Sydney Shestak (Medalist), Gage Wright; Blues – Haley Schukei, Jaiden Stiegemeier, Cale Uhrmacher, Blake Frink, Chance Mingery,

Dog Skillathon Contest

- Senior Division Medalist – Abby Shipman
- Intermediate Division Medalist – Amber Hollister
- Junior Division Medalist – Madison Marker

Livestock Judging Contest

- Senior Division Medalist – Trevor DeVries
- Intermediate Division Medalist – Chase DeVries
- Junior Division Medalist – Ashlyn Mohling

Round Robin Showmanship

- 1st Place – Bailey Hinrichs
- 2nd Place – Patrick Hermann
- 3rd Place – Christian Barry

Herdsmanship Winners

- Beef – Rural Ranchers & Wanda Drovers (tie)
- Swine – Blue Sky Bunch
- Sheep – Rural Ranchers
- Goats – Rural Ranchers

Carcass Contest

- Beef – Champion – Lacey Uden; Reserve Champion – JD Ochsner
- Swine – Champion – Steven Hermann; Reserve Champion – Mariah Everhart

Insect Identification Contest

- Senior Division: Purples – Trevor DeVries (Medalist), Calvin DeVries
- Intermediate Division: Purples – Chase DeVries (Medalist), Amber Hollister; Blues – Nolan Barry; Reds – Elizabeth Trausch, Samuel Schukei
- Junior Division: Purples – Blake Frink (Medalist), Emma Ellerbee; Blues – Kieren Feeney, Sam Shafer, Haley Schukei

Ice Cream in a Can Contest

- Senior Division: Champion – Cole Shurigar; Reserve Champion – April Crandell & Carli Johnson (tie)
- Intermediate Division: Champion – Catherine Schiffler; Reserve Champion – Morgan Mousel
- Junior Division: Champion – Blake Frink; Reserve Champion – Michaela Novak

Flower Barrel Contest

- Senior Division: 1st Place – Avery Queen; 2nd Place – Courtney Anderson
- Intermediate Division: 1st Place – Morgan Stromer; 2nd Place – Emilea Rogers; 3rd Place – Shailey Stiegemeier; 4th Place – Erikka Rhodes
- Junior Division: 1st Place – Alexis Anderson; 2nd Place – Elizabeth Anderson; 3rd Place – Jaiden Stiegemeier; 4th Place – Mya Engel

Rocket Contest

- Purple – Zachery Griswold – 1st, Hailey Griswold – 2nd, Jaiden Stiegemeier,
- Blue – Ashlyn Mohling, Shailey Stiegemeier, Isaac Stutesman

Grass and Weed ID Contest

- Senior Division: Purples – Jonathan Nienhueser (Medalist), JD Ochsner; Blues – Kory Heier; Reds – Bailey Hinrichs
- Intermediate Division: Purples – Alex Heier (Medalist); Blues – Landon Wright
- Junior Division: Purples – Gage Wright (Medalist); Blues – Chance Mignery, Jaden Nienhueser

PASE – State Event

- Team members: G Robert Binfield, Calvin DeVries, Trevor DeVries, Adam Heier, Bailey Hinrichs, Harrison McMahon, Abby Shipman, Brody Vorderstrasse and JD Ochsner (coach)
- Beef Team – 4th Place – Trevor DeVries, Brody Vorderstrasse, Bailey Hinrichs
- 10th Place Beef Individual – Trevor DeVries
- 5th Place Sheep Individual – Trevor DeVries

Life Challenge – State Event

- Team members: Crystal Barfknecht, Sarah Barfknecht, April Crandell, Carli Johnson, Casi Johnson, Carissa Kopisch, Madison Pleak, Catherine Schiffler, Morgan Stromer and Brenda Tran.
- Clothing Challenge – 3rd Place team, Crystal Barfknecht, April Crandell, Brenda Tran
- Food & Nutrition Challenge – 3rd Place team: Madison Pleak, Carissa Koepish, Casi Johnson

Clover Challenge – State Event

- Crystal Barfknecht, Sarah Barfknecht, April Crandell, Casi Johnson, Madison Pleak, Catherine Schiffler, Morgan Stromer and Brenda Tran.

State Horse Results

- Advanced Western Pleasure – Purples – Sarah Bowen (Champion)
- Advanced Western Horsemanship – Purples – Sarah Bowen (3rd)
- Sr. English Pleasure: Purples – Ali Stark (8th); Blues – Emily Bonifas
- Sr. English Equitation: Blues – Emily Bonifas
- Sr. Western Pleasure: Purples – Brenna Schneider (Finalist); Blues – Kylie Mohling
- Sr. Western Horsemanship: Purples – Brenna Schneider
- Sr. Barrel Racing: Purples – Emily Bonifas (3rd); Blues – Jordan Dassinger, Sadie Miller
- Sr. Pole Bending: Purples – Jordan Dassinger (7th); Blues – Emily Bonifas, Sadie Miller; Reds – Ali Stark
- Sr. Showmanship: Purples – Sarah Bowen (Finalist); Blues – Victoria Korth, Kylie Mohling, Danielle Nordby, Ali Stark
- Jr. Western Pleasure: Blues – Lindsey Bowen
- Jr. Western Horsemanship: Blues – Lindsey Bowen, Carie Murman
- Jr. Pole Bending: Blues – Carie Murman
- Jr. Showmanship: Blues – Lindsey Bowen
- Trail Horse: Reds – Sarah Bowen
- Yearling Fillies (Lunging Halter): Blues – Meeka Reiman
- Yearling Geldings (Lunging Halter): Purples – Victoria Korth (Reserve); Reds – Brenna Schneider
- 2 Year Old Geldings (Lunging Halter): Blues – Brenna Schneider
- 2 Year Old Mares (Lunging Halter): Purples – Sarah Bowen (Reserve)
- 2 Year Old Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure – Purples – Brenna Scchneider (5th)
- 3 Year Old Western Pleasure: Purples – Sadie Miller (3rd)
- 3 Year Old Mares: Reds – Chelsea VonDerfecht
- 4 & 5 Year Old Geldings: Blues – Sadie Miller

Clover Caughts during Fair

- Sam Schukei - helped Katzbergs carry grain in from the truck.
- Calvin, Trevor, and Chase DeVries were helpful in teaching Blake about entomology. Also, Calvin loaned Blake a chicken for poultry showmanship and then spent a considerable amount of time going through Blake's showmanship speech.
- Harry McMahan and Bailey Hinrichs - helped Robert Binfield clip his calf and did a very nice job explaining how and what they were doing and why.
- Steven Herman, Patrick Herman & Cole Shurigar - Helped office deliver wood chips to Randy Queen.
- Macy Bieber-Ramirez - Always there to help with other kid's animals. Always smiling and cheerful, no matter what task she is working at.
- Brenda Tran - helped out at several different food superintendents on Monday. Even though she was not asked. She stayed to the end.
- Claire Binfield - helped clean up the windows in the office.
- Ivan Ramirez-Bieber - He has shown great dedication. He also wants to be here and has been working to show his spirit for the Rural Ranchers.
- Sam Schukei - always willing to help Lanay with her calf! He goes above and beyond...
- Becca Neemeyer - For watering the ducks when they were without water without being asked.
- Ali Stark, Chelsea VonDerfecht, Kylie Mohling - Helped with the therapeutic riding show
- Madison Swain - offered to assist a small Pee-wee sheep shower. Way to go, Maddie! Thank you!
- Harry McMahan - helped with stall mats which made the job so much easier!!
- Jordan Anderson - He filled up a water sprayer and sprayed all the hot pigs.
- Jay Kort - Helped with cattle show and is always cleaning pens for the club and watching animals.
- Jon Nienhueser - Helping another youth clean out his cattle pen.
- Garrett Nathan - For cleaning up after the cattle show



To the Adams County 4-H contestants at the 2012 Nebraska State Fair, you all deserve another round of applause. 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 – April Crandell (Quilt)

Rainbow Recognition

General Clothing – Crystal Barfknecht (Pop Top Vest) Unique because tabs are actually cut & woven together.

Food Preservation – Chase DeVries (Canned Deer) Unique

Design Decisions – Megan Gangwish (Recycled Hay Rake) Using an old broken rake spoke in a very creative way. Nice rhythm with the crystals.

Design Decisions – Carie Murman (Denim Horse Pillow) Take a look at this quilting, very creative use of recycled fabrics – Fun and useful! Excellent zipper application.

You're the Chef – Kylie Mohling (Specialty Rolls) Yummy! Very attractive!

Tasty Tidbits – Hailey Schukei (Chocolate Chip Cookies) Excellent alterations to a recipe.

Floriculture – Elizabeth Trausch (Spider Plant) Very beautiful plant & great fair preparation.

2012 Nebraska Dean's Office 4-H Photography Display – Ryan Kleier

Fashion Show Representatives

Fashion Show: Purple – Crystal Barfknecht, Kelsie Robinson

Shopping in Style Fashion Show: Blue – Brenda Tran

Judging

Tree Id – Intermediate Division: Chase DeVries (3rd Place); Senior Division: Trevor DeVries (1st Place), Calvin DeVries (6th Place) Morgan Stromer; Senior Team – 2nd Place

Horticulture Judging – Intermediate Division: Morgan Stromer

Weed and Grass Id – Intermediate Division: Alex Heier (1st Place), Landon Wright; Senior Division: Jonathan Nienhueser (2nd Place), JD Ochsner (5th Place), Kory Heier, Bailey Hinrichs; Senior Team: 2nd Place

Insect Id – Intermediate Division: Chase DeVries (1st Place) Morgan Stromer; Senior Division: Trevor DeVries (1st Place), Calvin DeVries (3rd Place)

Dog Skillathon – Intermediate Division: Purple – Amber Hollister, Abby Klammer, Morgan Stromer; Blue - Alexis Anderson, Dariana Burr, Madison Marker; Senior Division: Blue – April Crandell, Chance Vorderstrasse; Red – Courtney Anderson

Interview Judging – Senior Division: Purple – Trevor DeVries (2nd Place); Calvin DeVries

Livestock

Market Beef – Animal: Purple – Bailey Hinrichs, Brody Vorderstrasse; Blue – Bailey Hinrichs, JD Ochsner, Chance Vorderstrasse

Breeding Beef – Animal: Purple – Harry McMahon (2)

Market Sheep – Showmanship: Purple – Katie Ferris; Blue – Abigail Lora, G Robert Binfield, Chase DeVries, Rachel Kort, April Crandell, Calvin DeVries, Trevor DeVries, Carie Murman; Animal: Purple – Katie Ferris, Abigail Lora; Blue – Abigail Lora, Calvin DeVries, G Robert Binfield, Trevor DeVries (2), Katie Ferris, Rachel Kort; Red – G Robert Binfield (2), April Crandell (2), Chase DeVries (2), Rachel Kort (2), Calvin DeVries, Trevor DeVries

Breeding Sheep – Animal: Blue – Carie Murman (3); Red – G Robert Binfield

Poultry – Animal: Purple – Dariana Burr (5); Blue – Lanay Grothen

Rabbit – Showmanship: Blue – Dariana Burr, Morgan Stromer; Animal: Purple – Dariana Burr (2), Morgan Stromer (2); Blue – Geneva McKown

Companion Animals – Cat: Purple – Dariana Burr (Reserve Best of Show & 2nd Top Cat); Ferret: Purple – Dariana Burr (Best of Show & 2nd Top Companion Animal)

Dog

Beginning Novice A – Purple – Madison Marker (Champion)

Beginning Novice B – Purple – Alexis Anderson, Reilly Fehrenholtz; Blue – Courtney Anderson, April Crandell, Casi Johnson, Catherine Schiffler; Red – Josiah Bronson, Shianne Everhart, Abby Klammer, Morgan Stromer

Novice – Purple – Chance Vorderstrasse; Blue – Sarah Allen Appleton; Red – Amber Hollister, Abby Klammer; White – Mariah Everhart

Graduate Novice – Red – Dariana Burr; White – Carli Johnson

Dog Agility Level 1– Purple – Morgan Stromer (Champion), Casi Johnson, Catherine Schiffler

Dog Agility Level 2 – Purple – Sarah Allen Appleton, April Crandell, Amber Hollister

Dog Agility Level 4 – Purple – Dariana Burr (Champion)

Dog Showmanship – **Junior Division:** Purple – Alexis Anderson (2nd Place), Josiah Bronson, Madison

Marker; **Intermediate Division:** Purple – Dariana Burr (2nd Place) Amber Hollister (3rd Place); Blue – Abby

Klammer; **Senior Division:** Purple – Sarah Allen Appleton, Courtney Anderson, Carli Johnson, Casi Johnson, Morgan Stromer; Blue – Catherine Schiffler

National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational

Slow Fire – Tanner Davis (1st Place Individual, 2nd Place Team)

Compound Archery – April Crandell (Individual Participant, Team Participant, 16th Place Overall Team)

Sillhouette – Tanner Davis (Individual Participant, 7th Place Team)

Air Pistol – Tanner Davis (15th Place Overall Individual, 6th Place Team, 7th Place Overall Team)

Leaders & Parents Corner

Junior Leader News



The Adams County 4-H Junior Leaders will meet on Sunday, October 21st at 2:00 p.m. for their re-organizational meeting. The meeting will be held in the Assembly Room. Anyone is welcome to join that is 12 years old and will be 13 by January 1, 2013, or is 13 years or older now. 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, helping with Leader's Banquet, along with helping members and younger 4-H'ers with 4-H projects and being 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).

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

Career Portfolio Judges

Volunteers will be needed to read a neighboring county's Career Portfolio books sometime in October. If you are interested in helping, please call the Extension Office and offer your services. Benefits include: learning how other 4-H'ers fill-out their books, finding new ideas for projects and visiting with other 4-H volunteers about the recording process.

SAVE THE DATES!

Sunday, January 13th Shooting Sports Kick Off

Sunday, January 27th for the 4-H Council Fundraiser (Soup Supper)

Sunday, February 10th for the 4-H Kick Off

4-H Council Information

August Happenings

- No meeting in August

September Agenda Items

- Fair Evaluation in September – no action will be taken, concerns will be taken to appropriate committees for review and then presented to the council.
- Achievement Party & Leaders Banquet

Youth Information

Record Books, Career Portfolios, Diamond Clover Applications and Golden Clover Applications are due in the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 14th.

The Experience of a Lifetime - 2013 Citizen Washington Focus

The countdown begins for an experience of a lifetime! We only have a few months until 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.

Scholarships Available

- **CASNR Scholarship** - Any graduating senior planning to attend 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.

4-H Project Information

Shooting Sports



4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop to be Held in Scottsbluff

A Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop has been scheduled for October 13-14, 2012, at the Panhandle Research & Extension Center in Scottsbluff. Registration deadline is October 3rd.

Adult volunteers and junior leaders can choose one of four disciplines to become certified. Archery, Rifle, Shotgun, and Pistol will be offered. Participants will learn

under expert instruction from members of the Nebraska State 4-H Shooting Sports Team and National instructors. The registration fee is \$90 per person for initial certification and \$80 per person that are adding an additional discipline. This fee includes two meals, supplies and program materials. Participants must make their own lodging arrangements. Registration on Saturday runs from 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Registration information is available on the 4-H Shooting Sports web page at <http://4h.unl.edu/programs/environment/shootingsports/>, or contact your local University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension Office or Steve Pritchard at (402)395-2158 or (308)536-2691.

Workshop Ideas

We are looking for ideas for workshops in 2013. We would like to hear ideas of what you would be willing to attend. We would also like to hear from you regarding what times would work best for most people, after school, ½ days when school is out, Saturday's, etc. Please contact the Extension Office 402-461-7209 and let us know what YOU are interested in.



Science, Engineering & Technology (SET)

Are you interested in Robotics?

Adams County is looking for youth and adults who are interested in Robotics. We are in the planning stages and hope to start a new group. If you are interested or know of someone who is, please contact Beth at the Adams County Extension Office

Family and Consumer Science

Service Project Opportunity – Save the Date!

You are Invited

To: Keepin' it Warm! Pajama Party
We will be making scarves (to be donated to local schools) and home décor items along with a light meal

When: November 2nd from 4:30 p.m. till 9:30 p.m.

Where: Adams County Building – Assembly Room
Wear your slippers and pajama pants.
Bring your pillow and 1 yard of flannel fabric to donate for making several scarves.
Bring \$10.00 to cover the cost of your supplies, meal and drinks.
If you have any questions please give Beth or Julie a call.
RSVP by Friday, October 26th at 402-461-7209.

Clothing

Make It Yourself With Wool

The 2012 Make It Yourself With Wool State Contest will be held on Saturday, November 17 in Hastings at the Adams County Fairgrounds Activities Center – North End. Entries are due to your District and State Director by Saturday, October 27th. Forms are available in our office.

Environmental Ed & Earth Science

Agronomy Projects

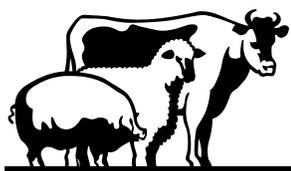
As crop harvest approaches, it is a good time to consider creating an agronomy exhibit that you may show at next year's fair. These projects provide an excellent opportunity to learn the requirements in producing a crop. If you or someone in your family raised a field crop, simply sit down and create 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 2013 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.

Old West Regional Range Judging

Judging will be held in Scottsbluff, Nebraska on Saturday, October 6th. You will be able to check in teams on Friday, October 5th and travel to the practice site. 4-H and FFA members (as well as adults) from Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Nebraska can participate in the contest. Pre-registration is encouraged by October 1st to Jackie Bishop of the North Platte NRD office. The University of Nebraska-Lincoln will be providing a supper for the registered contestants on Friday evening. Please indicate on your registration form if you plan to attend for a meal count. All other meals will be on your own. The contest will consist of 24 plants, 3 range sites, 1 ranch problem, and 10 questions. The "Range Judging Handbook and Contest Guide for Nebraska (revised 2009)" is a great resource and can be downloaded at: <http://www.ianrpubs.unl.edu/epublic/pages/index.jsp?what=publicationD&publicationId=1174>.



Livestock

2012 AK-SAR-BEN Dates

September 15th & 16th – 4-H Horse Show at the Lancaster Event Center in Lincoln
September 27th – 30th – Stock Show at the Quest Center in Omaha

Horsin Around 2013 Date Announce

Save the dates of January 12th & 13th for the 2013 Horsin Around featuring Michael Colvin of Georgia. He specializes in all around performance horses. More info is to come.

Nebraska Youth Beef Leadership Symposium

The annual Nebraska Youth Beef Leadership Symposium will be held at the University of Nebraska Lincoln Animal Science Complex on November 2-5. The symposium is designed to introduce youth to careers opportunities and current issues in the beef industry. For more information, contact: Dr. Dennis Brink, Department of Animal Science, C220f Animal Science, Lincoln, NE 68583, (402) 472-6446, dbrink1@unl.edu

4-H Trail Ride

You are invited to the Nebraska 4-H Trail Ride October 12 - 14, 2012! Join us Friday night for a free will donation cookout and rides on the zipline. Saturday, enjoy morning and afternoon rides and a steak supper, live and silent auctions and entertainment from the Goose Creek River Band in the evening. The weekend will conclude with a final ride after breakfast on Sunday. For more information contact Connie Cox at (308) 533-2224, ccox5@unl.edu or visit the website at <http://centralsandhills.unl.edu/trailride>

Horse Judging Clinic

Are you Interested in horse judging, plan on attending a one day youth horse judging clinic at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln on October 6th, 2012. The clinic will focus on terminology as well as set up and design of oral reasons. For more information: http://liferaydemo.unl.edu/c/document_library/get_file?uuid=b7804c8f-2705-42ee-a894-23d5f5fec63f&groupId=2074044&.pdf

Lancaster County Free Rabbit Clinic

The Lancaster County Rabbit VIPS will be hosting a free rabbit clinic on Saturday, October 13 (9 a.m. to noon) at the Lancaster County Extension Office. For more information, visit <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/RabbitClinicFall12.pdf>



Dog

Dog Obedience Classes & 4-H Dog Agility Practices

Dog Obedience classes, offered by Adams County Extension, continue to be held each Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. starting on September 17th, at the Adams County Fairgrounds. Dog agility classes will be held on Sundays at 4:00 p.m. also at the Fairgrounds. Please bring your parents!

2012 Canine Companions for Life 4-H Dog Expo

The Adams County 4-H dog program and the State Fair dog committee are again planning to offer a statewide educational and competitive dog event. The Nebraska 4-H Dog Expo will be held at the Adams County Fairgrounds in Hastings on **October 13th and 14th, 2012**. The schedule will include competitions, demonstrations, education clinics, and fun. The competitions will include obedience, showmanship, and agility. The demonstrations will include working dogs such as those used for police, personal assistance, and hunting. The education program will include clinics on nutrition, safety, health, grooming, showing tips and dog related careers. Fun activities will include rally, dog tricks and dog costumes. Please put this on your calendars so we can once again have good local representation. Upcoming information about this clinic can be found by visiting www.companionanimal.unl.edu.

UNL Information

Companion Animal & Equine Open House

Have you ever thought about exploring the world of horses and/or companion animals while in college? Maybe you have vet school in your plans, or would like to work with either horses or companion animals, or just learn more about them? At UNL you have many opportunities to do this. You can have a major in either one, or take some classes on one or both. To learn more what UNL Animal Science has to offer – come to the Companion Animal & Equine Open House on Sept 24 from 6 – 8pm at the UNL Animal Science Complex, UNL' East Campus. Learn about our program and have chances at some great door prizes and more - Equestrian team, Judging team, and much more!



State Fair Thank-yous

With State Fair behind us, it is now time for everyone to thank those who donated to the exhibitor t-shirts, Pork BBQ meals and Beef Pit meals (beef, dairy, goat, sheep and swine exhibitors).

Below are the sponsors for each specific item.

- **T-shirt sponsor:**

Becky Honey
Orscheln Farm & Home
1800 Overcenter Drive
Moberly, MO 65270

- **Pork BBQ sponsors:**

Nebraska Corn Board
PO Box 95107
Lincoln, NE 68509

Nebraska Soybean Board
3815 Touzalin Ave. Ste. 101
Lincoln, NE 68507

- **Beef Pit sponsors:**

Agri Affiliates, Inc.
John Childears
PO Box 1166
North Platte, NE 69103

Aurora Cooperative
Dawn Caldwell
605 12th Street
Aurora, NE 68818

Nebraska Cattlemen Foundation
Loretta Hamilton, President
1010 Lincoln Mall, Ste. 101
Lincoln, NE 68508

Rolling Stone Feed Yard, LLC
Mike Freeman
PO Box 182
Ainsworth, NE 69210-0182

T & E Cattle Company
Greg Baxter
4444 W 13th
Grand Island, NE 68803

Late News Blast!

*Want to win a \$500 scholarship for you and for your county?
Share your 4-H story with us!*

All you need to do is create a video of yourself sharing your 4-H story using one of our six questions!

1. 4-H has inspired me to pursue a career in.....
2. With science and technology in 4-H I will.....
3. I demonstrate citizenship through 4-H by.....
4. 4-H has led me to have a healthier lifestyle by.....
5. I have increased my agricultural knowledge through 4-H by....
6. My 4-H story is.....

Rules and Regulations:

1. Must be a current 4-H member in the state of Nebraska
2. Videos submitted must answer one of the six prompts provided by the Nebraska 4-H Foundation
3. Videos must be under 1 minute
4. Waivers and Entry forms must be signed by both a parent/legal guardian and the 4-H member and submitted along with the video entry
5. Any other individual appearing in the video and his/her parent/legal guardian must also sign the release form
6. Have fun and be creative!

Entry forms may be picked up at the Extension Office

*Video Submissions **MUST BE RECEIVED BY** December 1, 2012*

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4-H Calendar

SEPTEMBER

September 3	Holiday – Labor Day
September 5	Pick up your State Fair Static Exhibits
September 6	Extension Board Meeting
September 10	4-H Council Meeting
September 11	Ag. Society Meeting
September 14	Distribution of Premium Checks Record Books due Career Portfolios due Golden Clover Applications due
September 12 – 14	Husker Harvest Days – Grand Island
September 15 - 17	AK-SAR-BEN 4-H Horse Show
September 27 – 30	AK-SAR-BEN 4-H Stock Show

OCTOBER

October 1	4-H Council Meeting
October 4	Extension Board Meeting
October 8 - 12	National 4-H Week
October 8	Holiday – Columbus Day
October 9	Wear a 4-H T-shirt Day Ag. Society Meeting
October 10	National Youth Science Day
October 13 – 14	Canine Companions Dog Expo
October 28	Achievement Party – 2:00 p.m.
October 28	Leaders/Volunteers Banquet – 5:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

November 1	Extension Board Meeting
November 2	Keepin' it Warm – Pajama Party
November 5	4-H Council Meeting
November 13	Ag. Society Meeting
November 22	Holiday - Thanksgiving

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

2012 4-H Council

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Chris Anderson
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Scott Hinrichs
Noel Nienhueser
Rebecca Owen

Jerry Allen – V.Pres.
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Jeanette Uden
Troy Vorderstrasse
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Monika Bowen – Sec.
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**Please take time to THANK these above individuals for their
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We Invite YOU to Wear your 4-H Shirt & post to Facebook or Twitter



The Challenge: Any person, including youth and adults, who want to show their 4-H support during National 4-H Week are asked to take a unique picture wearing a 4-H Shirt then post to Facebook or Twitter.



National 4-H Week Wear a 4-H Shirt Challenge

When to Post: October 7 to 13, 2012



How to Enter: Post your picture via:

- * Facebook: post to the event titled: Wear a 4-H Shirt
- * Twitter: use hash tag #wears4Hshirt

The Picture Categories:

- * Most People in One Photo
- * Random or Unique Location
- * Best Pose



Best picture from each category will receive a prize.



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