

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2016

Adams County 4-H Newsletter

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Premium Checks for 4-H members need to be cashed by 12/12/16 please. If you have a problem cashing it please contact Gwen or Twila.

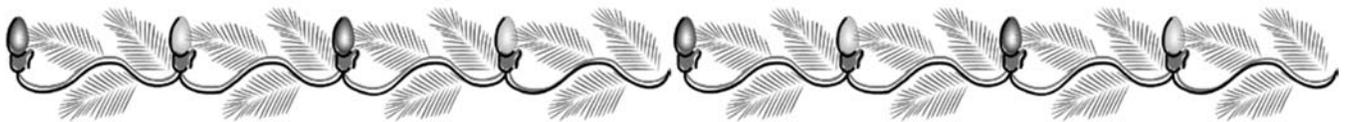
Beef Weigh Day

Again this year the 4-H council has decided to offer two weigh days for Beef, so be sure to **Mark your Calendars!** Beef Weigh Day is scheduled for December 3rd and March 4th at the Animal Clinic. Please see details in the Livestock section of this newsletter.

Extension Office Closed

The Adams County Extension Office will be closed the following days for the holidays

- November 24th & 25th for Thanksgiving
- December 26th for Christmas
- January 2nd for New Years
- January 16th for Martin Luther King Day



*Happy Holidays
From all of us at the
Adams County Extension Office*

Thank you's

Please help us thank our 2016 Golden Clovers, Sarah Barfknecht and Casi Johnson for doing a great job promoting 4-H this past year. When you see them, please let them know what a great job they did for Adams County.

A special thank you goes out to Twila Bankson and the 4-H Council committee for preparing the delicious meal at the Leader/Volunteer Banquet. Without the dedicated leadership that is provided, the Adams County 4-H program would not be as successful as it is. Receiving special awards that evening were: 5 years of service Tia Douglass, Michael Eckhardt, Bryce Katzberg, Shari Maul, Anthony Shafer, Trisha Shafer, Rob Svoboda, Wryan Wright. For 10 years of service Chris Anderson, Terry DeVries, Cindy Hinrichs, Deborah Unterseher, LaVila VanBoening. 15 years of service Alice Longhorn and Michael Wallace and Fran Wallace for 25 years of service and dedication to the 4-H program. Achievement Party provided an opportunity for another fantastic display of the skills and talents that the Adams County youth demonstrate in the county, state and on the national level.

Congratulations!

4-H Achievement Party in Adams County was very successful.

- **Golden Clover** – Chase DeVries & Rachel Kort
- **Tribland Queen Nominee** – Rachel Kort
- **4-H Event Scholarship** – Hastings Chamber of Commerce – Blake Frink & Rachel Kort
- **4-H Council Scholarship** – Courtney Anderson & Casi Johnson
- **County Awards from their Career Portfolio/Awards Book** – Shaelyn Confer, Blake Frink & Evan Frink
- **District Nominations from their Career Portfolio/Awards Book** – Rachel Kort
- **10 Year 4-H members** – Alexis Anderson, Chase DeVries, Shianne Everhart, Steven Hermann, Rachel Kort, Ashlyn Mohling, Ashley Petr, Megan Petr & Landon Wright.
- **Club Herdsmanship** – Beef – Adams Central FFA 4-H Club, Sheep – Lucky Leaf, Goat – Wanda Drovers, Swine – Lucky Leaf, Rabbit – Wanda Drovers, Poultry – Lucky Leaf.
- **Carcass** – Beef: Grand Champion – Alex Heier, Reserve Champion – Grace Echardt, Purple – Rachel Svoboda, Blue – Mikeayla Samuelson, Bailey Johnson. Swine: Grand Champion – Allison Everhart, Reserve Champion – Blake Frink, Purple – Steve Hermann, Blue – Evan Frink, Shianne Everhart. Sheep: Grand Champion – Allison Everhart, Blue – Maddie Swain, Bailey Johnson & Steve Hermann.

Please Pick up Record Books, Career Portfolio and Awards left from Achievement Party and Leaders Banquet, County & State Fair and other various events. If unsure please call the office and check.

Leaders & Parents Corner

Junior Leader News

The next Adams County 4-H Junior Leaders will meet on January 8th at 4:00 pm with a pizza party and an organizational meeting. The meeting will be held in the assembly room in the ACOB building. 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

November 4-H Council Happenings:

- Beef weigh date – council members attend
- 4-H Kick Off & Shooting Sports Kick Off
- 4-H Soup Supper

December 4-H Council Agenda Items:

- Livestock Committee Recommendations
- 2017 4-H Calendar

4-H Soup Supper Fund Raiser

The 4-H Council will be holding their annual fundraiser on **January 15, 2017 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** Please mark your calendars now and plan on attending. The CWExperience youth will be having their cake auction and basket raffle at this event.

Youth Information

Adams County 4-H Kick-Off

The Adams County 4-H Council & Extension Office invite all 4-H'ers and anyone interested in 4-H to attend the Adams County 4-H Kick-Off on **Sunday, January 15th**, from **2:00 – 4:00 p.m.** Shooting Sport Kick off will begin at 3:30. The purpose is for interested, new or current 4-H members & families to learn about 4-H and the opportunities. Once again, we will be needing volunteers to assist in putting on this GREAT event!! If you are willing and interested in helping again this year by donating your time at the event or any of your past exhibits, if a club or special group would like to have a booth, please contact the Extension Office at 402-461-7209.



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. The next fundraiser will be at the annual 4-H Soup Supper with the cake auction and selling raffle tickets for speciality baskets.

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 ag 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://brownfieldnews.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>
- **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.
- **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 Steve for more details.
- The Nebraska Association of Fair Managers is offering \$500 **Martha & Don Romeo Scholarship** for graduating seniors. Applications available and are due December 1, 2016 to the Adams County Extension Office.

Project Information



Shooting Sports

Shooting Sports Kick-Off

The 2017 Shooting Sports Kick-Off will be on Sunday, January 15th starting at 3:30 p.m. in the North End of the Activities Center. All past and new 4-H participants that want to participate in the Adams County 4-H Shooting Sports program need to be present for the meeting and sign up.

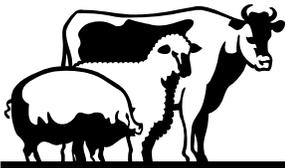
Hunters Ed Classes

Also, if the youth haven't completed Hunter Education and are still interested in attending, here's a link to available Hunter Ed classes. <https://www.register-ed.com/programs/69>

Family and Consumer Science

The Great Cookie Exchange Workshop

Let's get together and have a baking day. Julie is hosting a cookie baking day just in time to exchange cookies for Christmas. Join us on December 17th from 9:00 am until noon, at the Community Service Building on the Adams County Fairgrounds to get your Christmas baking done. The cost of the workshop is \$15.00. You must pre-register before December 1 for your spot in the Great Cookie Exchange.



Livestock

Beef Weigh Day

Again this year the 4-H council has decided to offer two weigh days for Beef, so be sure to **Mark your Calendars!** Beef Weigh Days are scheduled for **December 3rd** and **March 4th** at the Animal Clinic, both days weigh in will be from **11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.** If you are in line at Noon, your animals will be weighed. Exhibitors planning on showing Market Beef at fair will need to weigh their beef during one of these weigh dates. Animals include:

- Market Steers
- Market Heifers

- 2nd Year Bucket Calves (Steers & Heifers)
- Beef Carcass Contest.

If you plan on showing a heifer that you are questioning whether to show it as a market heifer or a breeding heifer please be sure to weigh her in as a market animal, you may change it to a breeding heifer later by using the proper tag or tattoo and Identification Form turned in prior to Livestock Identification Day (June 1, 2017).

- Also remember these are the only times that DNA will be taken for State Fair and AKSARBEN. The cost of this is \$6.00 each. EID tags required for State Fair and AKSARBEN also, cost is \$3.00.
- The cost of each County ear tag is \$1.00
- Please do not make arrangements for any vet work to be done on your animals during this time.

With the two weigh days your animals will be eligible for rate of gain and/or carcass, the animals starting weigh date will simply be counted from the day weighed in.

Animal Science Educational Series

It's time to start again! The Animal Science Series is open to any 4-H youth who have an interests in beef, goats, pigs, poultry and sheep. You do not have to show an animal to be a part of the series. Youth have the option of participating in Premier Animal Science Events (PASE) on June 26 and 27 in Lincoln, Nebraska. For more information or future dates, please email Steve Landon at steve.landon@unl.edu or contact the Extension Office.

Nebraska 4-H Cat Club

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Department of Animal Science is hosting a monthly 4-H Cat Club for companion animals every second Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Each lesson has a short presentation and worksheet with activities that youth can do in small groups. These topics will help youth to prepare cats for showmanship at a county fair cat show. For more information, visit the cat club website at <http://animalscience.unl.edu/4-h-cat-club> or contact Lisa Karr at 402-472-6458, or by emailing her at lisa.karr@unl.edu. Each presentation can be arrange to be held at the Extension Office.

Northeast Community College Livestock Classic Steer and Heifer Show

The Annual Livestock Classic Steer and Heifer Show, sponsored by the Northeast Community College Livestock Judging Team will be held on November 25-26, 2016. The event will be held at the Chuck M. Pohlman Agriculture Complex in Norfolk. Additional information regarding the stall situation in recent years, all pre-registered animals will have an assigned stalls if pre-registration is postmarked by November 18 or received by November 21. Breeding Heifers and Market Steers exhibitors who choose to show in breed classes must have papers, sale catalog, or bill of sale from previous owner verifying registration to show in breed classes, if not the animal will be put in the commercial or crossbred classes. For questions, please contact Mike Roeber at 1-800-348-9033 Ext. 7183 or 402-750-8128.

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.

For more information, please contact: Liz Adams, Special Events Assistant Coordinator:

lizadams@experience.unl.edu

4-H Calendar

NOVEMBER

November 3	Extension Board Meeting – Assembly Room @ 7:00 p.m.
November 6	Achievement Party – Fairgrounds @ 3:00 p.m.
November 6	Leaders/Volunteers Banquet – Fairgrounds @ 5:30 p.m.
November 7	4-H Council Meeting – Assembly Room @ 7:00 p.m.
November 8	Ag. Society Board Meeting - Fairgrounds @ 7:30 p.m.
November 10	CWE Fruit/Meat/Cheese & Poinsettia Orders and Payment due in Office by 5:00 PM
November 11	Holiday – Veterans Day – Office closed
November 11	Pajama Party – Julie’s Xpressions @ 5:30 p.m.
November 15	Ag. Society Election and Annual Meeting - Fairgrounds @ 7:30 p.m.
November 19	Christmas Greens Workshop – Shooting Sports Building Fairgrounds @ 9:00 a.m.
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JANUARY

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January 2	4-H Council Meeting - Assembly Room @ 7:00 p.m.
January 5	Extension Board Meeting
January 8	Jr. Leaders Organizational Meeting – Assembly Room @ 4:00 p.m.
January 15	Shooting Sports Kick Off – North End Activities Center Fairgrounds, 3:30 p.m.
January 15	4-H Kick Off - North End Activities Center Fairgrounds, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
January 15	4-H Fundraiser (Soup Supper) East End Activities Center Fairgrounds, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
January 16	Holiday – Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Office Closed
Week of 30 th	Shooting Sports Starts

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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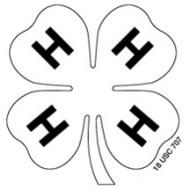


4-H

Soup Supper

Sponsored by:

Adams County 4-H Council



Sunday Jan. 15, 2017

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Adams Co. Fairgrounds

Activities Center

Chili & Chicken Noodle Soup

Homemade Desserts

Free Will Donation

