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Calendar of Events

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May

01 **4-H Enrollment Deadline**
01 Big Red Summer Academic Camp Registration Due
02 Small Animal PAT, 5:30 p.m.
07 Registration deadline for 4-H Performing Arts Contest
07 Lottery Goat Meeting
11 District/State Horse Show Entries Due
21 4-H Performing Arts Contest
22 4-H Council Meeting
24 West Central Animal Science Youth Science Field Day, Curtis
28 Extension Office Closed/Memorial Day
29 Presentation Contest Registration Deadline
29-30 Tractor Safety Training

June

01 **All Livestock and Horse ID's due (except Market Beef) (includes Rabbit and Poultry)**
01 4-H Enrollment Deadline if planning to exhibit at the 2018 Buffalo County Fair (with a late fee)
07 Clover Kid Day Registration Deadline
08 NE Livestock Judging Classic
08 Buffalo County Livestock Judging Contest
10-15 Big Red Academic Camps, Lincoln
12 Presentation Contest, 7 p.m., Buffalo County Extension Bldg.
13 2018 4-H District Horse Show, Ord
13 Culinary Challenge (Food Fare) Registration Deadline
14 2018 4-H District Horse Show, York
14 Clover Kid Adventure Day (ages 5-7)
15 **Quality Assurance Deadline**
15 All Livestock (Including Horse, Poultry, & Rabbit) Nominations for State Fair and Aksarben Due
15 Buffalo County Hippology & Judging Contest, Lexington
15 Tempt, Taste and Try Registration Deadline
16 Ted's Retirement Part, Extension Office 4 p.m.-6p.m.
19 Horse and Livestock PAT, 7 p.m.
20 2018 4-H District Horse Show, Gordon
20 Culinary Challenge Contest (Food Fare)
21 2018 4-H District Horse Show, Central City
22 2018 4-H District Horse Show, Curtis
22 Tempt, Taste and Try Day (ages 8-18)
25-26 PASE/Life Challenge Contests, Lincoln
26 Fashion Show Entries Due
26 4-H Council Meeting
29-30 Advanced Culinary Workshop
30 District Dairy Show, Kearney
30 Invitational Horse Show
TBD Shotgun/Trap Fair Shoot
TBD Archery Fair Shoot

July

02 Pre-Fair entries Due (\$10 late fee until 7/9 No entries accepted after 5 p.m. 7/9)
04 Extension Office Closed/Independence Day
19-13 Nebraska Agricultural Youth Institute (NAYI), Lincoln
10 Fashion Show, Judging 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Public Show at 7 p.m. at UNK
15-19 State Horse Show – Fonner Park
24-25 Buffalo County Horse Show
24-31 Buffalo County Fair
26 Youth Crop Scouting Competition
31 Free 4-H BBQ at the Extension bldg., 11:30 a.m.
TBD Fashion Show Practice
TBD Wild 'N Woolly Lamb Camp
TBD County Fair workday on fairgrounds (livestock)
TBD Rabbit/Poultry workday

To show at Curtis, there is an Equine Biosecurity requirement: Negative Coggins and proof of 5-way vaccination.

4-H members may compete at any District Horse Show location of their choosing. All level testing required for participating must be completed by Friday, May 11th. **All district and State Fair horse entries will be due to County Extension office by May 11th.**

State Fair and Aksarben Nominations DUE ONLINE by June 15th

All members wanting to show horse, market goats/sheep, swine, breeding beef/sheep/goat, rabbit, poultry, and dairy at State Fair or Aksarben must have ONLINE nominations in by June 15th. Instructions can be found online at extension.unl.edu/statewide/buffalo/livestock-resources/. For any questions please call the Extension Office at 308.236.1235 or email Kerry at kerry.elsen@unl.edu.



New Quality Assurance Training Deadline

ATTENTION ALL ANIMAL EXHIBITORS!

In order for the 4-Hers to access YQCA online training their file in 4-H Online must be active. To become active you need to enroll and pay your enrollment fee. You can find the online YQCA course at yqca.learnrow.io.

This year the state is enforcing a quality assurance deadline. That means if you are wanting to show any livestock at the county fair, state fair, or Aksarben you **HAVE** to complete your quality assurance training by **Friday, June 15th**.

When the 4-Her completes the online training they will need to print off the completion certificate and bring it to the Extension Office, or email them to Elizabeth at elizabeth.cast@unl.edu.

There is a test out option for 4-H members that are in the intermediate or senior division. By passing the test out option the 4-Her completes the quality assurance needed for their age division. Testing out is free to 4-H members. To test out, the test **MUST** be taken at the Extension Office before June 15th. If you have any questions please call the Extension Office at 308.236.1235.

Premise ID Needed

Any **new** members showing a Market animal will need to have a premise ID. To obtain one, please call 402-471-2351 and you will be asked the address where the livestock are being housed. Please call 308-236-1235 or email elizabeth.cast@unl.edu and give us your premise ID number.

Horse Judging and Hippology Contest

The 2018 County Horse Judging and Hippology Contest will be held Friday, June 15th at Dawson County Fairgrounds. Hippology registration is at 2:00 p.m. and judging registration at 4:30 p.m. More information will become available closer to the day.

Static Exhibits

All non-animal exhibits are called static exhibits. To exhibit in the 4-H project areas, members **MUST** be enrolled in the respective project.

Static exhibits will **NOT** be pre-registered, but must be physically checked in during Static Exhibit Check-In.

- Static Exhibit Check-In
 - Tuesday, July 24 from 3-8 pm (**Everything**)
 - **ONLY** Foods and Horticulture will be accepted on Wednesday, July 25
 - **Foods** from 7 to 8 am
 - **Horticulture** from 7 to 9:30 am

4-H Workshop

Clover Kids Adventure Day
Thursday, June 14 from 9 a.m. – Noon
Extension Building, Kearney

\$10 Registration Due Thursday, June 7

Clover Kids, ranging from ages 5-7, will be able to come and learn about monarch butterflies, potting a plant, how to create a bug hotel, and taste different types of apples! Each participant will be able to take their finished fair exhibit home, and enter it for this year's fair! Registration form is available here form.jotform.com/51176608167156 or by paper at extension.unl.edu/statewide/buffalo/Clover%20Kid%20Adventure%20Day%202018.pdf.

Tempt, Taste, and Try
Friday, June 22 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Extension Building, Kearney

Cost: \$10 per session

Registration due: June 15

Are you wanting to experience different projects that 4-H has to offer? Tempt, taste, and try offers seven different project areas that members can participate in. The 4-Hers will leave that day with four finished projects that can be entered at the Buffalo County Fair.

Register online at form.jotform.com/51184099015151 or by paper at extension.unl.edu/statewide/buffalo/TTT%20registration%20018.pdf.

unicameral youth legislature. After spending several fun-filled days on campus, participants' families are invited to attend a special capstone event where youth showcase their achievements.

Go online for a complete description of specific camps offered, rates, scholarships available, and registration: 4h.unl.edu/big-red-camps.



Nebraska Youth Range Camp June 11th-15th

Nebraska State 4-H Camp in Halsey

The Nebraska Youth Range Camp consists of a four-and-a-half day dynamic curriculum that appeals to students with a wide array of interests including, but not limited to, rangeland management, conservation, ecology, animal science, and wildlife. The students that attend this camp will be actively involved with field activities, lectures, hand-on experience, and recreational leadership and team-building activities that are all led by up to 20 of Nebraska's most respected and dedicated leaders, teachers, and professionals from various agencies, colleges, and universities.

Eligible students need to be between the ages of 14 – 18. Applications can be found online at nesrm.org/YouthRangeCamp.html. More information about Range Camp can be found there as well.

The fee for students to attend is \$200 but every student should be able to get reimbursed for all or part of their fee by their local Natural Resource District, FFA Chapter, 4-H Group, or local businesses. To find contact information for your NRD, please visit nrdnet.org/nrds/find-your-nrd.

Please direct questions to Shelly Kelly at shelly@sandhillstaskforce.org or Sara Wahl at sara.wahl@ne.usda.gov.

4-H Design Camp June 14th (9 a.m. start) -15th Nebraska State 4-H Camp in Halsey Cost: \$125

Registration deadline Tuesday, June 5th

If you are enrolled in STEAM 2, have some experience sewing, and are ready for a new sewing design challenge this is the 4-H Camp for you! You will create your own original design on a fabric, then specifically design fabric for a garment. You will also design a t-shirt learning about Sun Printing and develop your very own Design Portfolio while learning the science behind sewing. By the completion of the two day camp, you will have learned new skills, designed and made a Design Portfolio to enter in Beyond the Needle, and a Clothing Portfolio to enter in STEAM 1.

Participants must be enrolled in Clothing STEAM 2 and be 10 years of age.

Registration deadline is June 5th, registration forms and more information can be found online at extension.unl.edu/statewide/buffalo/whats-happening-in-4-h/.

Please direct questions to Sue Pearman at spearman2@unl.edu or Shelly Altena at saltena2@unl.edu or Mellissa Mracek at mmracek2@unl.edu.

Youth Crop Scouting Competition

Looking for a fun club project? Want to unite your club members? Running out of ideas for club meetings? If you answered, "yes" to any of these questions, help is on the way! Nebraska Extension is pleased to present the 5th annual Crop Scouting Competition for Nebraska youth. Youth interested in crops have the opportunity to learn about crop growth & development and basic crop scouting principles.

Don't know a lot about crops? Ask a local agronomist to assist by providing a short lesson on crop production. You can have the agronomist meet with youth a little during each meeting or outside of the meeting. This is one way to engage those youth interested in crops.

This contest will be held at the ARDC near Mead, Nebraska on **July 26, 2018**. The event will include both indoor and outdoor events. Teams of junior high and high school students (those completing 5-12th grades) from across Nebraska are invited to participate. This event is limited to the first ten teams who sign-up!

Clubs or other organizations may enter a team composed of **three to five** participants. An adult team leader must accompany each team of students. Team leaders could be FFA advisors, crop consultants, extension staff, coop employees, etc.

Top-scoring teams win prizes: \$500 for first, \$250 for second, \$100 for third place. Top two teams will be eligible for regional competition in August at Nebraska.

Teams will be expected to know the basics of scouting corn and soybean fields. This includes crop staging; looking for patterns of crop injury; disease, insect and weed seedling identification; etc. Other topics many include but are not limited to, pesticide safety, nutrient disorders, and herbicide injury.

More information about the crop scouting competition and instructions on how to register a team are available online at cropwatch.unl.edu/youth. Register at: go.unl.edu/cropscoutingregistration.

Teams must be registered by July 18. This program is sponsored by Nebraska Independent Crop Consultant Association, DuPont Pioneer, Farm Credit Services of America and Nebraska Extension.

Scholarships

4-H Horse Camp Scholarship Due Friday, May 18th

Scholarship eligibility is for any active 4-H member interested in participating in the Fort Robinson 4-H Horse Camp. Conditions of acceptance include: 4-H members must plan to attend the 2018 Fort Robinson 4-H Horse Camp. If selected, the recipient will be reimbursed at the camp. Two winners will be selected.

Two ways to submit applications:

Email to mmracek2@unl.edu

Or by mail: Nebraska Extension in Sheridan County

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