Nebraska Extension in Colfax County

4-H Newsletter October

4-H Updates:

National 4-H Week

National 4-H Week begins on October 2nd and runs until October 5th. Please help celebrate and promote 4-H by wearing your 4-H T-shirts this week!

Thank You's

It is never too late to say Thank You. Have you sent a thank you to your trophy sponsor? Have you sent a thank you to your 4-H leader for helping you this year? Please take time to express your appreciation by sending a thank you note. Sending thank you notes to your trophy sponsors can play a key role in their sponsoring a trophy next year.

Premium Checks

Please cash your checks for your premiums and any award checks you may have received for items that you entered for the fair. The sooner these get deposited the better.

Nebraska 4-H Diamond Clover Program

The Nebraska 4-H Diamond Clover Program encourages 4-H youth to engage in a variety of projects and activities that will enable members to acquire the life skills necessary to lead successful lives as competent, caring and contributing citizens. The program's overall goal is to provide 4-H members a rich and diverse learning experience.

The Nebraska 4-H Diamond Clover Program is designed for all ages of 4-H members.

The program consists of six levels that require a 4-H member to plan and report a broad range of age-appropriate accomplishments. The program is designed to enable every 4-H member willing to exert the effort an opportunity to be recognized, regardless of how they are involved in 4-H.

If you are interested in learning more about the Diamond Clover program, please contact Julie at the Extension office (402)352-3821 or jkreikemeier5@unl.edu.

In order to receive your recognition for 2016, please send your completed report to the Extension Office by December 1st.

4-H Awards Due

County and District 4-H Award applications are due December 1 at the Extension Office. You can only receive a specific county award once. The entry sheet is at the end of the newsletter.

Pick Up State Fair Exhibits

Congratulations to all 4-H'ers who had exhibits at the Nebraska State Fair. Please stop by the office and pick up your items if you haven't yet!

State Fair Results:

Congratulations to 4-Her's at State Judging Contests

Tree ID Contest – Senior Team
- Korbin Kudera - 8th Place (Blue Ribbon)
- Kara Kudera - (Red Ribbon)

Tree ID Contest – Intermediate Team (Colfax-Butler) – 2nd Place
- Sawyer Kappel - (Red Ribbon)
- Ella Kappel – (White Ribbon)

Horticulture ID Contest – Senior Individual (Colfax-Butler) - 2nd Place
- Korbin Kudera – 6th place (Purple Ribbon)
- Kara Kudera - (Blue Ribbon)

Horticulture ID Contest – Intermediate Team
- Ella Kappel - (Blue)
- Sawyer Kappel – 8th Place (Purple Ribbon)

Grass & Weed ID Contest – Senior Team (Butler-

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Colfax) – 3rd Place

Korbin Kudera - 5th Place (Blue Ribbon)
Kara Kudera - 10th Place (Red Ribbon)

Grass & Weed ID Contest – Intermediate Team (Colfax) – 4th Place

Sawyer Kappel - (Blue Ribbon)
Hanna Kroeger - 7th Place (Blue Ribbon)
Ella Kappel - (White Ribbon)

Insect ID Contest – Intermediate Individuals

Ella Kappel – (Red Ribbon)
Sawyer Kappel – (Blue Ribbon)

State Fair Special Recognition

Congratulations to the following 4-H'ers on their achievements and special recognition at the Nebraska State Fair.

Hailey Coufal - Rainbow Recognition (Quilt Quest)
Hanna Kroeger - Rainbow Recognition (Steam Clothing 2)
Kara Kudera - Rainbow Recognition (Crochet 2)
Kara Kudera - Rainbow Recognition (Heritage Level 2)
Emma Labenz - Rainbow Recognition (Crochet 2)
Natalie Reeves - Rainbow Recognition (Safety)
Lane Belina - Rainbow Recognition (Woodworking)
Elisia Vogel - Quilt chosen for UNL Robert Hillestad Textiles Gallery

Livestock results

Great Job to all of our Livestock exhibitors at State fair. The following are the total scores for Herdsmanship.

Beef: 36/40 (One of the top five counties)
Goat / Sheep: 27/40
Swine: 23/40

Great Work Everyone!

Education Opportunities:

FarmHer

A new opportunity for high school females interested in learning more about agriculture. In cooperation with FarmHer and Frontier Coop the first "Grow Nebraska" Conference will be held at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln on Wednesday, November 9th.

Although the tickets are free, everyone who is going to the event must register.

Here is the link for young women to register: http://bit.ly/2bI13Qn.

Or check it out on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/events/640032999480500/.

Space is filling up quickly. If interested, register soon!

Open House

The College of Agricultural Science and natural Resources (CASNR) will be hosting their annual Open House on Saturday, November 5, 2016. This is an outstanding opportunity for potential students and their families to experience all of the opportunities that CASNR has to offer. The open house is open free-of-charge and offers a chance to win a $500 scholarship, exposure to all CASNR programs, tours of two departments, panel discussions by students, tours of both campuses, free continental breakfast and lunch with Professors. Activities begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude with optional tours of east and City Campuses beginning at 2:00 p.m. Please register by October 28th at: casnr.unl.edu/visitday

Raising Nebraska

October 21st – **Pork: How it's Raising and How it's Braised –** This is a day for adults and youth (must be 2 years old) to come enjoy. Adults will have pork food demonstrations focused on easy meals by Nebraska Pork Producer Jane Stone while youth will have their own program about pigs. Program is from 10 am to noon. Attendees must register by October 21st to attend. http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4aaaa62ea7fe3-celebrate1

October 24th thru October 27th – **Pumpkin Galore** – Register a class or group to attend a Pumpkin Day! Learn about the Pumpkin Life Cycle, inspect pumpkin vines up close, and paint your own pumpkin. Special Day and Program of $1.00 per student. Registration Deadline of October 17, 2016.

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4aaaa62ea7fe3-celebrate

Contests:

Nebraska Youth Beef Leadership Symposium

The 13th annual Nebraska Youth Beef Leadership Symposium (NYBLS) at the Animal Science Complex on December 2 - 4 in Lincoln. Registration will be online this year at http://animalscience.unl.edu/ANSCExtensionYouthProgramNYBLS. Please note the **application deadline of October 7th**. They will be limiting both the freshman/sophomore and junior/senior groups to 30 participants each. If an individual is selected to participate, a $75 registration fee will be collected at that time.

We would like to acknowledge you 4-H youth for there number or years in 4-H and hope you have many more!

THREE YEAR PINS
Eliza Bailey
Hayden Bailey
Rylee Balzer
Ryan Brichacek
Jadyn Burenheide
Regan Burenheide
Tucker Czarnick
Cara Dvorak
Gracelyn Eisenmann
Alessa Gall
Levi Gall
Zachary Gall
Dakota Gillig
Kinsley Gillig
Nathan Hegemann
Addison Held
Reese Inselman
Lily Kemnitz
Jayda Kingston
Emma Labenz
Riley Ladwig
Tanyn Larson
Andre Martin
Janessa Schmidt
Kennady Schmidt
Blake Sindelar
Brittin Sindelar
Korbee Wendt
Brielle Wolfe
Brielle Wolfe
Gunnar Wolfe
Dalton Zulkoski

SIX YEAR PINS
Megan Bahns
Blair Fiala
Kellen Fiala
Bailie Graybill
Cole Grovijohn
Karmen Hake
Kanyon Held
Jaiden Inselman
Ella Kappel
Hanna Kroeger
Jacob Mares
Braden Martin
Audrey Ruskamp
Katelynn Stodieck
Emily Wragge

NINE YEAR PINS
Haden Held
Joseph Kratochvil
Kendra Marxsen
Ryan Molacek
Emily Ritzdorf
Austin Sayers
Austin Steffensmeier

TEN YEAR PINS
Logan Becher
Hailey Coufal
Kyle Grotelueschen
Kara Kudera
Korbin Kudera
Abigail Langdon
Keaton Macholan
Claire Martin
Triston Palensky
Bethany Paprocki
Elizabeth Sindelar
Jacob Sobota
Katelyn Steffensmeier
Elisia Vogel

ELEVEN YEAR PINS
Kaitlyn Becher
Kolton Held
Jessilyn Sayers

Clover Kid Certificates

Courtney Andersen
Lindley Bailey
Luke Belina
John Crosley
Justin Eisenmann
Alessa Gall
Shayla Gall
Evan Hegemann
Reese Inselsman
Ellison Koehn
Blake Loseke
Carmen Malena
Jace Prinz
Parker Sayers
Brielle Wolfe

Hayden Andersen
Ava Baumert
Chelsy Brabec
Tucker Czarnick
Wyatt Eisenmann
Hunter Gall
Grace Hansen
Addison Held
Cody Jedlicka
Jacklyn Koehn
Brayden Loseke
Andre Martin
Tycen Ramirez
Braeton Seamann

Levi Andersen
Ella Baumert
Hanna Cech
Anna Dinslage
Cash Fehringer
Levi Gall
Andrew Harding
Claire Holoubek
Daphne Jedlicka
Kaleb Kroeger
Emily Lutjelusche
Jarrett Perrin
Alaina Sayers
Nayeli Villa

I pledge my...
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...To Make the Best Better.

Upcoming Events

October 7 - Deadline to register for Nebraska Youth Beef Leadership Symposium
October 10 - Office is **CLOSED** in observance of Columbus day
October 10 - Robotics Club @5:00 p.m.
October 15&16 - Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop
October 17 - Robotics Club @5:00 p.m.
October 21st – Pork: How it's Raising and How it's Braised
October 24 - Robotics Club @5:00 p.m.
October 24 thru October 27 – Pumpkin Galore
October 28 - CASNR Open House registration is due
October 31 - No Robotics due to Halloween
November 5 - CASNR Open House