



# Dawes County 4-H Newsletter

August 2024

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## Calendar of Events

**August 10:** State Fair Livestock & Contest Entry Deadline (includes Fashion Show, Horticulture ID & Insect ID)

**August 12:** Care to Share Forms due to the office by 4:30PM

**August 12:** 4-H Council Mtg. 6PM @ the Extension Office

**August 14:** State Fair Static Exhibits Due to the office by 4:30PM

**August 20:** State Fair Food & Garden Items Due to the office by 9AM

**August 23- September 2:** Nebraska State Fair

**September 2:** Labor Day- Extension Office Closed

**September 9:** 4-H Council Mtg. 6PM @ the Extension Office

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## Frequently Asked Post-Fair Questions

*"When will I receive my livestock sale check?"*

The livestock sale committee has sent all buyers an invoice. Now we wait until the majority of checks come in and are deposited before the 4-H Foundation is able to write the sale checks. Please allow 3-4 weeks for this process.

*"When will I receive my fair premium money?"*

The Dawes County Ag. Society will again pay the premium money which can be picked up at the Achievement Banquet in October.

"When will my awards I won at the fair get here?"

Awards should be available by mid-September, if not sooner. The quicker everyone picks their prize, the quicker we can get them ordered. You will not be able to pick up your prize until we have your thank you to your award sponsor.

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## Care to Share

With county fair just concluding, it is time to share your ideas for improvements. [Please submit a Care to Share Form](#) to voice your concerns. If a concern does NOT have a possible solution, the concern will be disregarded. **Submit your concerns and possible solutions to [kmunger2@unl.edu](mailto:kmunger2@unl.edu) by August 12.**



[Care to Share Form](#)

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## Dawes County State Fair Entries:

**Please review these results as some stickers were missed on exhibits!**

These exhibits were selected to go to Nebraska State Fair! Static Exhibits need to be brought to the office by 4:30 PM on August 14. Food & Garden Items need to be dropped off at the Extension Office by 9 AM on August 20th. Please have your items packaged safely for transport.

- Magdalena Fisher

E410001- Loaf Quick Bread

C257019 Accessory Recycled/Upcycled for the Home

C410010 Modeled Beyond the Needle Embellished Garment

A101002 Family Genealogy/History Notebook

- Sara Carrick

E410002- Creative Mixes

G773202 Snap Beans

G773218 Red Onions

G773223 Jalapeno Peppers

- Kadence Fisher

E410005- Coffee Cake

C410040 Modeled Constructed Steam 3 Garment



C223007 A Stitch Further Romper/Jumpsuit

H911001 Hat Rack

- Caule Gibbons

E410005- Coffee Cake

E412004- Candy

C257019 Accessory Recycled/Upcycled for the Home

C257013 Home Environment

- Kayden Kvistad

E411001- White Bread

- Lillian Keithly

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- Miranda Betson

E411005- Specialty Bread

C257025 Accessory Outdoor Living

C410060 Modeled Shopping in Style Purchased Outfit

A101010 Other historical exhibit

C240002 Best Buy for Your Buck

- Alexander Obando

E411006- Shortened Cake

A101002 Family Genealogy/ Historical Notebook

B181050 Candid Photography Display or Print

H88004 Geocache

- Raimee Gooder

E412001- Double Crusted Fruit Pie

C257019 Accessory Recycled/Upcycled for the Home

C257024 Furniture Outdoor Living

- Treye Gibbons

E412004- Candy

A101010 Other historical exhibit

H911001 Green Cart

- Julia Nicholson

E412005- Foam Cake

C410030 Modeled Constructed Steam 2 Garment

- Roudy Schommer

C257013 Accessory 3D

D330004 Origin Book

D340007 Wildlife Knowledge Check

- Hazel Bieganski

C257014 Accessory Original Floral Design

- Alexa Tollman

C257019 Accessory Recycled/Upcycled for the Home

B182030 Advanced Composition Print

- Amelia Betson

C410010 Modeled Beyond the Needle Embellished Garment

C410060 Modeled Shopping in Style Purchased Outfit

A101010 Other historical exhibit

C240001 Best Buy for Your Buck

- Morgan Schommer

C410040 Modeled Constructed Steam 3 Garment  
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C221003 Steam Beyond the Needle  
C223011 A Stitch Further

- Emily Cullan

C410060 Modeled Shopping in Style Purchased Outfit  
G750004 Wheat  
G770064 Fairy or Miniature Garden  
D310007 Parts of a Tree  
C222008 Skirt  
E440001 First Aid Kit

- Joel Cullan

G750004 Wheat  
H911006 Candy Dispenser

- Mikayla Obando

G770064 Fairy or Miniature Garden  
B182050 Still Life Print

- Emery Serbousek

E407013 Pickled Exhibit 3 jars  
E407015 Jellied Exhibit 3 jars  
E407017 3 Jar Vegetable Exhibit

- Ada Norman

A101010 Other historical exhibit

- Teague Edelman

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- Kody Keim

G773223 Jalapeno Peppers  
G773243 Red Tomatoes  
H920003 Welding Art

- Jae Gooder

G773255 4-H Vegetable Garden Collection

- Grady Gooder

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- Skylar Edelman

B181020 Creative Techniques & Lighting Display or Print  
B181040 Abstract Photography Display or Print

- Karsen Stokely

B181030 Creative Composition Display or Print  
B181050 Candid Photography Display or Print

- Garrett Tollman

B181050 Candid Photography Display or Print  
H911001 Saddle Rack

- Luke Bruns

C229021 Barn Quilt Created that is Less than 4x4  
A120001 Citizenship

- Josephine Werner

C229051 Level 1 Quilted Exhibit

- Tatianna Obando

C260001 Original Acrylic Painting

C260003 Original Watercolor Painting

C260005 Original Charcoal Drawing

- Jady Tidyman

C260011 Original Single Media Not Listed

- Declan Scherbarth

C260011 Original Single Media Not Listed

- Johnathan Fisher

H911001 Table



## Nebraska State Fair Entry Info:

The 2024 Nebraska State Fair 4-H and FFA entry site is open and accepting entries! Below you will find some information regarding the deadline, entry site, 4-H schedule, livestock health requirements, livestock entry limits, entry prices, optional livestock purchase items, tips for how to submit entries and who to contact if you have registration questions. Please share this information with your families in your county.

### Deadline

**Deadline to complete entries: Saturday, August 10 at 7 PM MST\***

***\*No option for late entries***

Click Here for [State Fair Online Entry Information](#)

4-H and FFA exhibitors and their families are responsible for submitting all entries below online.

This includes:

- 4-H and FFA Livestock entries
- 4-H Companion Animal entries
- 4-H Dog entries
- 4-H and FFA Premier Exhibitor entries
- 4-H Dog Skill-a-thon entries
- 4-H Fashion Show

Extension Staff will register static exhibits and take them to the Nebraska State Fair for judging.



## 4-H day at the Nebraska State Fair

The Nebraska State Fair is thrilled to host the 2nd annual 4H Day at the Nebraska State Fair. 4-H Day will be Sunday, August 25th. To celebrate our 4-H members statewide they are offering a discounted admission that day that is only for bonafide 4-H members. This is only intended for 4-H

members, family members including parents will need to purchase regular admission tickets. **This is not just for state fair exhibitors, but for any 4-H member.**



To order discounted tickets, please click here: [4-H Day at Nebraska State Fair - Good On Aug 25 Only Tickets | Lincoln, NE | Nebraska State Fair- Livestock \(etix.com\)](#).

Password:  
20244H

Note – All livestock exhibitors and in-person event exhibitors (contests, fashion show, presentations, and robotics showcase) will still be able to order discounted tickets when they enter in ShoWorks for State Fair. This process has not changed for those exhibitors coming to the fair.

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## Interested in Becoming a 4-H Judge? Share with your friends!

Adults interested in judging county and state 4-H projects, including live animal shows, static exhibits, and contests, are invited to complete the [Judges Sign Up Form](#). By completing the online process, you agree to be screened according to the 4-H Youth Safety Policy, verify your receipt of the UNL Activity Worker Guidelines, and sign the 4-H Code of Conduct. Once the screening process is complete, your information will be made available to county Extension offices and State Fair 4-H superintendents. Those interested in hiring you to judge will contact you directly.



The 2025 registration will open on July 1 and close on September 30, 2024.

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## County Fair Champion Winners-

If you were a champion winner and did not come on Saturday to get thank you's or pick a champion prize. Please come to the Extension Office as soon as possible. We have thank you's and pictures of champion prizes. Some of these are Reserve Champions as well who will receive a prize.

\*Note- Not all Reserves receive prizes

- Bailey Sellman
- Brock Connell
- Brynn Brooks



- Caseton Brunsch
- Caule Gibbons
- Emily Pyle
- Garrett Tollman
- Harper Boeselager
- Isabella Winters
- Jae Gooder
- Jo Willard
- Kenli Boeselager
- Lucy Stewart
- Raimee Gooder
- Sage Dyer
- Teague Edelman
- Vivian Rasmussen




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## Special Award Nominations Needed

Another 4-H year has come and gone and it is time to recognize all that went above and beyond during the year to ensure our program was successful. We'll be celebrating the 2024, 4-H year and honoring those individuals at the Achievement Banquet in October.

The nomination process is simple—just submit a brief paragraph that recommends the person, making sure to include which award you are nominating them for, and **send it to the Extension Office by 4:30 September 9th**. The recipients will be announced at the Achievement Banquet. **You can email your nominations to [kmunger2@unl.edu](mailto:kmunger2@unl.edu).**

Recognition is a very valuable tool to let people know how their sometimes simple gestures have made a major difference in the lives of our 4-H families.

- **Key Leader Award** – Dawes County 4-H Foundation: Recognizes a 4-H volunteer who continually goes the extra mile.
- **Helping Hand Award** – Bob and Judy Hawthorne: “I pledge my hands to larger service...” This is an award to recognize the volunteer or leader who is always willing to lend a helping hand to every activity.
- **National Leadership Award: (Formerly I Dare You award)** is open to youth ages 15–18 who have completed their freshman year in high school and show outstanding qualities in servant leadership. Award recipients receive a personalized award certificate, a copy of William H. Danforth's classic motivational book *I Dare You!* and are eligible to apply for the “I Dare You” Scholarship.
- **Outstanding 4-H Member** - Recognizes the 4-H member, who continually meets and exceeds expectations, has achieved their 4-H goals for the year, always encourages other members to become involved, answers questions, etc. They can be in any age division to win this award. It's all about head, heart, hands and health – not age!
- **Outstanding 4-H Junior Leader** - Please nominate the junior leader who has stepped up to assist other youth, a club or was extremely active throughout the year.
- **4-H Appreciation** - A business or person that really goes all out for 4-H. They may be a major sponsor for awards or just always donating time, energy or their employees to help the 4-H

program succeed.

- **Heart of 4-H** - "I pledge my heart to greater loyalty..." This award is designed to recognize that special someone who goes out of their way time and time again to 'make the best better'. A great way to say thank you to someone who truly is the heart of 4-H in Dawes County.
- **4-H Alumni** - A 4-H Alumni who has continued to be a contributing member of 4-H in Dawes County. If you have questions about whether or not a leader or volunteer is an alum, please contact the office.
- **Outstanding 4-H Club** - Has your club gone the distance and then some? If you think your club has really achieved a lot this past year, nominate them and tell us what all you have done. No club is allowed to win this award two years in a row.



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