



4-H Family Newsletter
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4-H Enrollment Now Open!



The 4-H Online system is now open! Go to v2.4honline.com to enroll today!

Returning families: do not create a new profile. Use your email and password from previous years to sign in. Step-by-step instructions will be emailed.

Again this year, online payment via credit card will be an option. You must either pay the Extension Office with cash or check or pay online with credit card. Enrollment will be accepted once payment is received.

Contact Sarah or Jayd for help enrolling! Call 402-370-4040 to make an appointment or stop by the office.

4-H Leader Packets

Letters to organizational leaders have been sent! Please review this important information and return the required paper work back to Sarah or Jayd by the specific deadlines. This includes the leader permissions form and mandatory treasurer report.

Questions, please reach out to Sarah at spolacek2@unl.edu.

Holiday Shutdown: The Extension office will be closed Monday, December 23 and will reopen Thursday, January 2 at 8am.

*Wishing you each health
and happiness
in the year ahead!*

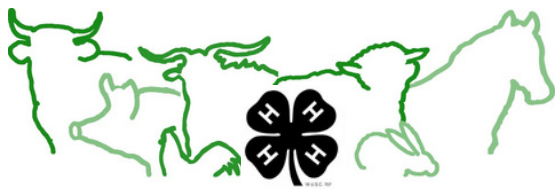


Save the Date: 2024

4-H Project Day: March 1, 2025

4-H Council Vendor and Craft Fair: April 4-5

Madison County Fair and Rodeo: July 8-13



4-H Livestock News

Livestock Committee and Horse Meeting Thursday, December 12

Meet Thursday, December 12 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Extension Office in Norfolk to share ideas for the 2025 year. All livestock and small animals families, superintendents, volunteers, and leaders are welcome to bring suggestions! This is your opportunity to develop a stronger 4-H and animal program in Madison County!



State Fair

The decision was made last year that the age of eligibility for all in-person State Fair events (livestock, contest, fashion shows, contests) and other state competitions (Fonner Park State 4-H Horse Show, PASE, communications contest) to be 8 years of age before January 1 (of the current year). Note: there will be some events that will maintain their ages due to specific program rules (shooting sports, FIRST LEGO league Challenge Robotics). Please check information on each specific event as it becomes available.



Livestock Achievement Program

Through the Nebraska 4-H Livestock Achievement Program, youth can receive recognition as Members of Excellence for engaging in various project-related activities. Members as young as eight will be able to participate. Applications are due June 15, but why wait! Apply today at: <https://4h.unl.edu/livestock-achievement> to get started!

Senior Scholarships Available

Attention High School Seniors



Are you graduating in 2025? If so, you would have received the 4-H Council Scholarship application in the mail! Be sure to complete this application and turn it in by January 10 to be considered for this scholarship. Contact the office if you need another application or if you would like us to send you the digital copy.



Nebraska 4-H Foundation Scholarships Due January 5, 2024

Multiple scholarships for graduating seniors are available! To apply for scholarships, 4-H'ers must submit the Nebraska 4-H Achievement Application for state-level review by January 5, 2024. If applying for multiple scholarships, only one Achievement Application should be submitted. For more information visit: <https://www.ne4hfoundation.org/scholarships/>



To access the Achievement Application visit: <https://4h.unl.edu/achievement-application>

Don and Martha Romeo Scholarship

On behalf of the Nebraska Association of Fair managers, we would like to present the Don and Martha Romeo Scholarship to one qualifying 4-H Male and one qualifying 4-H Female who are graduating seniors in the State of Nebraska and who plan to continue with post high school education for the amount of \$500/each. Scholarship awarded at the annual NAFM convention in January. The application is due to the Extension office on November 29.

Application can be found at: <https://go.unl.edu/d3bf>



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January 2 and 3, 2025

10am - 3pm

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Register by calling: 402-370-4040.

Cost: TBA



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from Nebraska Extension

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