

# Antelope County 4-H Newsletter

## NOVEMBER 2022



Dear 4-H Families,

November is here and it is time to give thanks. Antelope County Extension Office would like to thank all the families that belong to our great 4-H program!! Thank you for being part of a great, fun organization that makes our job so rewarding! Also, thank you to all of the 4-H leaders and volunteers out there! You are the ones that make the 4-H program possible!

In this newsletter, you will find a paper ballot for voting for the 2023 4-H Council. You can either fill out the paper ballot or vote online using your phone. Please take a couple of minutes to vote for 3 adult members who will serve a 3 year term and then vote for 9 youth who will serve a 1 year term. 4-H parents or guardians, 4-H members of all ages, and 4-H Leaders can vote. Please just vote once. Voting will close on December 16.

Have a great Thanksgiving with your friends and family!



### Archery Practice

They will be having Archery practice on Sundays starting on November 27<sup>th</sup>. Come on out, this is a great time to see if you would like to participate in this 4-H project. Follow their Facebook page at: Antelope Archery 4H Shooting Sports Club.



I pledge...

my *head* to clearer thinking,  
my *heart* to greater loyalty,  
my *hands* to larger service, and  
my *health* to better living for  
my *club*, my *community*,  
my *country*, and my *world*.



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**Please get your checks cashed!!!**  
**Your Exhibitor Premium Checks have been mailed.**  
**Ag Society requests that you get them cashed right away, so they can reconcile their account.**



**Save the Dates**  
 2023 State 4-H Horse Show July 15-19  
 2023 District 4-H Horse Show June TBA  
 Deadline for ALL Level testing May 5

**4-H Open House**  
 We will have an open house sometime in March. Watch for more information on Facebook and the newsletter. If you would like to help give the office a call.



### 37TH ANNUAL LIVESTOCK CLASSIC STEER & HEIFER SHOW

This event will be held Friday and Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at the Northeast Community College Agricultural Complex in Norfolk. The show will be separated into two days, with the Breeding Heifers showing on Friday and the Market animals showing on Saturday. Pre-registration due by November 18<sup>th</sup>. For more information go to our Webpage: [antelope.unl.edu](http://antelope.unl.edu) under Antelope County 4-H (events, shows)

### NEBRASKA 4-H FEEDER STEER CHALLENGE 2022

The Nebraska 4-H Fed Steer Challenge is an opportunity for youth interested in learning more about the cattle industry and is designed to cultivate the next generation of leaders in the Nebraska cattle industry. The goal of the Fed Steer Challenge is to enhance the educational value of the traditional 4-H beef projects by providing an affordable option that rewards production merit and carcass value of the market animal, along with accurate and complete record-keeping, industry knowledge, and producer engagement by the 4-H member. DEADLINE: November 18

Information, including the application link, can be found at [Fed Steer Challenge | Nebraska 4-H \(unl.edu\)](http://www.unl.edu/4-H/FFA/Fed-Steer-Challenge)



### 2023-2024 NATIONAL WESTERN 4-H/FFA CATCH-A-CALF

The program is designed so successful participants catch a calf, feed it, and return with the animal one year later as a market-ready steer at the National Western Stock Show. The steers are judged on production and carcass quality, while the participants are judged on showmanship, record books, and a personal interview.

Applications due December 15, 2022. Information about the Catch-A-Calf Contest can be found on the National Western Stock Show website at <https://nationalwestern.com/catch-a-calf-program/>



## 4-H Horses Exhibitors



The 4-H Council, Extension Staff, and Fairboard want to do what we can to ensure everyone is having a positive experience.

A survey has been put together to help gather insight about the horse project to see what our horse families would like to see for the horse project. We would love to get your input so we can make a good informed decision.

We would like your family to participate in the survey please kindly fill it out by **November 30**.

<https://forms.gle/fcdk1qXwtGgFStgh6>

Survey is only for those that show horses or are interested in showing horses in the near future.

This is your chance to tell us what you would like to see changed in the horse project. Example of this we hear every year. 1 day show. Fair is hard on my horse, don't like stalling that many days of fair. Show & Go. No change, like how it is now. Have horse show weekend before fair but still bring my horse to the fair. Don't like having the horse show at the same time as other livestock shows. So many possibilities but we need your input. This is your chance to make your voice heard.



Take the time and fill out this horse survey.  
Your input is needed.

"Complaining about a problem without posing a solution is called whining."  
~ Teddy Roosevelt



Love this quote be the solution, families that show horses at the county fair should be taking this survey.

4-H council has decided to do a short award ceremony after the Open house sometime in March. Watch for the date in our monthly newsletter and our Facebook page on when it will be.



Check out the Special Garden Project this year.

[4H.UNL.EDU/SGP](https://4H.UNL.EDU/SGP)

MRS. BURNS' LEMON BASIL

4-H Online sign up for this project will begin in February, that is when we start signing up for the 2023 projects we are thinking about taking to the county fair.





# 2022 4-H MEMBERSHIP



## ***Clover Kids***

Savannah Allemang  
 Elliana Allen  
 Chase Boschen  
 Brecken Childers  
 Owen Childers  
 Ryder Dittrich  
 Hunter Dozler  
 Berkley Haselhorst

John Hemenway  
 Cheyney Hild  
 Evelyn Hughes  
 Zekiel Kaiser  
 Quinn Kerkman  
 Bethany Krause  
 Grace Krause  
 Trey Lemberg

Leilani Lopez  
 Jozlynn Mack  
 Mya MCGowen  
 Kynslee Mcleod  
 Connor Mitchell  
 Luke Mozer  
 Timothy Osborn

Brycen Pelster  
 Jack Pelster  
 Owen Sauser  
 Kai Schlecht  
 Boyd Spieker  
 Rowan Tegeler  
 Ryleigh Young

## ***1st Year Members***

Paityn Christiansen  
 Libby Evans  
 Victoria Evans  
 Keira Hestekind

Kimber Howard  
 Rex Hughes  
 Cambree Kimes

Asher Kurpgeweit  
 Madelyn Kurpgeweit  
 Molly Mlnarik

Alaina Schlecht  
 Jaidyn Schrad  
 Kaidynce Schrad

## ***5th Year Members***

Grace Ahlers  
 Kyah Allemang  
 Emorie Bearinger  
 Breeya Bergman  
 Sadie Broberg  
 Jory Drueke  
 Mick Eymann  
 Branson Forbes  
 Taylor Frey

Jaycee Gadeken  
 Cole Hart  
 Cooper Jacob  
 Walker Jacob  
 Jaxson Kerkman  
 Abryelle Kester  
 Cashten Kester  
 Cara Larson

Braelyn Martinsen  
 Brenna Martinsen  
 Lillian Moser  
 Cooper Mueller  
 Chloe Mullins  
 Liam Pelster  
 Chase Pickrel  
 Claire Pickrel

Samuel Rutjens  
 Saydee Shabram  
 Beau Strom  
 Grady Werkmeister  
 Marlee Werkmeister  
 Evelyn Wingate

## ***8th Year Members***

Bailey Ahlers  
 Beau Ahlers  
 Sharon Bartak  
 Daley Bearinger  
 Irelyn Bearinger  
 Karlee Broberg  
 Brayden Burenheide  
 Natalie Burenheide  
 Abbey Chipps  
 Aubreionna Clouse  
 Kaimberlynn Clouse

Brihanna Dewey  
 Robert Dewey  
 Kaylee Frey  
 Everett Funk  
 Dylan Furstenau  
 Carissa Gale  
 Brian Heithoff  
 Jaidreona Hogancamp  
 Kaden Howard  
 Jonah Johnson  
 Aislynn Kester

Brooke Kinney  
 Lucille Koinzan  
 Marlin Krysl  
 Joslynn Larson  
 Alexis Lind  
 Cecelia Mlnarik  
 Charley Mlnarik  
 Emerson Mlnarik  
 JB Mlnarik  
 Cain Mortensen

Emerson Penne  
 Kennedy Penne  
 Delilah Qualset  
 Emma Qualset  
 Bryce Rudloff  
 Chase Schwartz  
 Tyler Suckstorf  
 Merinee Vaughn  
 Hannah Vraspir  
 Taryn Wingate



If your name appears on this list, you can come pick up a membership pin at the 4-H Open house sometime in March. Clover Kid years count toward years of membership and 4-H years are totaled for everyone by signing up every year with 4-H Online, even if you don't participate that year at the county fair.



# 2022 4-H MEMBERSHIP



## 9th Year Members

Emily Ahlers  
Kyah Bruhn  
Darby Carstens  
Taytum Clouse

Cassidy Frey  
Leevi Frey  
Xavier Hart  
Andrew Henery

Jacob Henery  
Jailee Hogancamp  
Aubrea Howard  
Montana Howard

Lynae Koinzan  
Gracie Park  
Kody Qualset

## 10th Year Members

Cassidy Beringer  
Carter Beckman

Kelton Bruhn  
Austin Good

Cale Kinney  
Clair Krysl

Conner Larson  
Dillon Moser

## 11th Year Members

Wyatt Chipps  
Christen Curtis

Bria Gale  
Ashton Higgins

Logan Mueller  
Aaron Suckstorf

# 2022 LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Trevin Hanson	1 Year
Julia Suckstorf	5 Year
Chris Redding	35 Years
Donald Redding	35 Years
Alice Morrison	45 Years



**4-H AWARD WINNERS**  
Please remember to  
send a thank you to  
your award sponsors!



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## 2023 4-H Council Election



4-H parents, 4-H Leaders, 4-H members of all ages, and 4-H guardians of members can vote. If more than one person in your household is voting please just make a copy of this form. You can also vote by scanning the QRL code at the bottom. Please just vote once per person. Vote by **December 16**, you can return your paper ballot by mailing it into the Extension office or email us a copy of it. Thank you!

### Adult Members: (Vote for 3) – Adults serve a 3 year term

Chris Gale

Tiffany Hemenway

Julia Suckstorf

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### Youth Members (Vote for 9) – Youth serve a 1 year term

Carissa Gale

Luci Koinzan

Robert Dugan

Merinee Vaughn

Baylee Chessmore

Aislynn Kester

Brenna Martinsen

Lynae Koinzan

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Initials of person voting: \_\_\_\_\_

<https://go.unl.edu/bai9>

