

Antelope County 4-H Newsletter

OCTOBER 2020



Dear 4-H Families,

The 4-H Council will be planning out the details for our annual 4-H Achievement Celebration soon. The day might end up looking a little bit different because of some COVID precautions but we are still planning on coming together this fall to celebrate our successes of making it through a trying year. Be on the lookout for a day and time.

4-H Council Youth

Are you 14 years (as of January 1) of age or older? Would you like to be part of the decision making process in the Antelope County 4-H Program? We are looking for youth to become involved with the 4-H Council. You will have all of the voting privileges of the adult 4-H Council Members.

The Council consists of 9 youth and 9 adults. Youth members serve 1 year term and Adult members serve a 3 year term. We are looking for 9 youth and 3 adults.

If you are interested, please call Lisa and Tessa at the Extension Office to put your name on the ballot by October 30th. Voting will take place at the Achievement Celebration.

Premium Checks Have
Been Mailed Out



Outstanding 4-H Boy, Girl, and Club Awards

Enclosed in this letter you will find an application for the 2020 Antelope County Outstanding 4-H Boy, Girl, and Club. If you are a parent/leader/etc., who knows of someone you think would be deserving of this honor please fill out the form and return it to the Extension Office by Friday October, 30th. These youth must be 16 or older as of January 1st, 2020. All Clubs are eligible for the outstanding club award. The selected youth and club will be recognized at the Achievement Celebration. If you wish to make a nomination please fill out the application(s)!



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Make It with Wool Contest

The state Make it with Wool Contest will be held at the Dawson County Extension Office in Lexington on November 21st beginning at 9:00 a.m. This annual event allows both adults and youth to showcase their sewing skills. Entry deadline is due October 15th. For more information go to: <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/dawson/nebraska-make-it-with-wool-competition/>

Have You Completed Your Thank You Notes

This is a reminder to 4-H members if you have not sent your thank you notes from the County Fair, please get those done. Thank you notes are becoming even more important, so we can continue to receive donations for awards at the fair.



Ag Walk 'N'

Learn more about Nebraska's soil and climate by meeting with an expert! Sign up today to participate in Ag Walk 'N'! This online Zoom session will take place on November 4th, so register today!

During this NebrASKa Scientist virtual field trip you will:

- Talk to an expert
- See soil samples from across the state up close
- Discuss how soil and climate across Nebraska influence the regional agriculture products grown in Nebraska.

Click here to register: <https://marketplace.unl.edu/default/agwalk.html>



Nebraska 4-H
FOUNDATION

Scholarships

The Nebraska 4-H Foundation offers 4-H members the opportunity to apply for scholarships. Check out this website to see what is available to apply for:

<https://www.ne4hfoundation.org/scholarships/>

Virtual & At-Home Learning

Nebraska 4-H offers a variety of live virtually-guided opportunities, on-demand and self-paced experiences, and activity guides. These resources are perfect for school classrooms, afterschool programs, clubs, home school co-ops, and families looking for supplemental learning experiences.

Living Room Learning offers free and live hands-on virtually guided activities for youth. Each session focuses on a new activity that can be done with materials found at home. Youth do not need to be 4-H members to participate.

<https://4h.unl.edu/virtual-home-learning>



2020 4-H MEMBERSHIP

1st Year Members

Clover Kids

Lewis Ahlers	Taylon Bertschinger
Paislee Braband	Ryan Krueger
Jackson Evans	Hunter Maly
Weston Ferguson	Eddan Sauser
Jaden Greenhalgh	Charlie Tegeler
Elise Henery	Treyvonn Voborny Williams
Archie Johnsen	Donmetrious Dredge
Christopher Krueger	Danica Jensen
Dacia Mitchell	Isabella Barone
Haylee Mooney	Hailey Johnson
Beau Mozer	Riley Saul
Charles Paulsen	Mia Eickhoff
Kyah Reinke	
Sawyer Sauser	
Emmitt Shenshew	
Leo Spieker	
Sage Stoltz	
Amelia Thiele	
Wilyam Chipps	
Hannah Hemenway	
Trigg Kester	
Diedrick Klein	
Ruxin Seifert	
Harper Evans	
Lauryn Krause	

5th Year Members

Bailey Ahlers	Wyatt Koinzan
Kaynon Allemang	Aiyana Krebs
Alvie Bearinger	Raina Krebs
Braelyn Bergman	Kylee Lichtenberg
Breckyn Bergman	Logan Lichtenberg
Bergman	Evin Pelster
Cylus Braband	Brecken Penne
Miley Broberg	Tyler Reinke
Jorden Cox	Wyatt Reinke
Grady Druke	Keston Rubeck
Kinley Druke	Caydence Schumacher
Ethan Drury	Brady Schwartz
Morgan Erhardt	Michael Selting
Tyler Furstenaus	Shilo Shabram
Sara Hemenway	Samantha Stuhr
Blake Henn	Sawyer Tegeler
Chloe Henn	Larissa Vaughn
Max Henn	Brooke Wilcox
Addyson Jacob	Gentry Zwingman
Jovie Johnson	John Zwingman
Shaylie Kester	Kayton Zwingman
Bode Koinzan	



8th Year Members

Cassidy Bearinger
 Carter Beckman
 Kelton Bruhn
 Samantha Durre
 Austin Good
 Carleigh Greene
 Cale Kinney
 Kolton Krick
 Conner Larson
 Dillon Moser
 Steven Nelson

9th Year Members

Wyatt Chipps
 Christen Curtis
 Bria Gale
 Collin Gale
 Ashton Higgins
 Logan Mueller
 Collin Mullins
 Aaron Suckstorf
 Claire Whitesel

10th Year Members

Kierra Bearinger
 Clay Curtis
 Hunter Howard
 Kayce Kallhoff
 Faith Kinney
 Adam Miller
 Ashleigh Nelson
 Angel Qualset
 Allyson Selting
 Sadie Smutny
 Alison Stineman
 Haley Zegers

2020 4-H MEMBERSHIP

11th Year Members

Breanna Carr
David Durre
Christopher Kester
Alyssa Moser

12th Year Member

Kaleb Pofahl

2020 LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Christie Counts	1 Year
Travis Rudloff	1 Year
Dalton Smutny	1 Year
Megan Jacob	2 Years
Amanda Greenhalgh	5 Years
Stacey Mitchell	5 Years
Char Carpenter	10 Years
Sarah Harrod	20 Years



Let us know if you see an error. Clover Kid years count toward years of membership and years are totaled for everyone by signing up every year with 4-H Online, even if you don't participate at county fair.





**Outstanding Antelope County
4-H Boy & Girl**



Nomination Form

Name of Individual being Nominated: _____

Number of Years in 4-H: _____ **Age:** _____

Please write a paragraph emphasizing each of the following points concerning this individual and why he/she should be considered for this award.

4-H Involvement:

Leadership Skills: (Both 4-H and Non 4-H)

Achievements:

Why Do You Consider This 4-H'er and Outstanding Member?

Signature of person who is nominating



2020 State Fair Results



Champion Best of Show

Landon Rutjens	Physics/Power of Wind	Water as Energy Display	Turbine Powered by Water
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Reserve Champion Best of Show

Braelyn Martinsen	4-H Knitting	Level 2 Knitted Home Environment	Arm or Finger Knitted
Taylor Bolling	Sketchbook Crossroads	Original Pencil or Chalk Drawing	Nebraska Life Exhibit

Special Recognition Exhibits

Jackson Keetle	Agronomy	Field Crops	Alfalfa Field Crop
Angel Qualset	Photography	Level 3: Mastering Photography	Portrait Print
Lexie Kallhoff	Quilt Quest	Barn Quilt	Barn Quilt
Beau Krause	SET Woodworking	Birdhouse	Woodworking Article
Carissa Gale	Veterinary Science	Vet Science poster	Pig diseases



4-H Rabbit Show

Angel Qualset - Blue - Breeding Rabbits - Mini Rex Jr. Buck
 Angel Qualset - Blue - Breeding Rabbits - Mini Rex Jr. Doe
 Delilah Qualset - Purple - Breeding Rabbits - Mini Rex Jr. Doe
 Delilah Qualset - Blue - Breeding Rabbits - Mini Rex Sr. Buck
 Emma Qualset - Purple - Breeding Rabbits - Mini Rex Jr. Buck
 Kody Qualset - Purple - Breeding Rabbits - Mini Rex Jr. Doe
 Kody Qualset - Blue - Breeding Rabbits - Mini Rex Sr. Doe



4-H Swine Show

Larissa Vaughn - Blue - Swine - Market Barrows
 Larissa Vaughn - Blue - Swine - Market Gilts
 Larissa Vaughn - Blue - Swine - Intermediate Swine Showmanship
 Merinee Vaughn - Purple - Swine - Market Barrows
 Merinee Vaughn - Blue - Swine - Market Barrows
 Merinee Vaughn - Blue - Swine - Market Gilts
 Merinee Vaughn - Blue - Swine - Intermediate Swine Showmanship



FFA



Mueller, Logan FFA Beef: Chianina Heifers- Purple Reserve Champion
 Mueller, Logan FFA Beef: Commercial Heifers Blue
 Vaughn, Merinee FFA Showmanship: Swine Blue
 Vaughn, Merinee FFA Swine: Crossbred Market Barrow Blue
 Vaughn, Merinee FFA Swine: Crossbred Market Gilts Blue
 Vaughn, Merinee FFA Swine: Crossbred Market Gilts Blue



**Outstanding Antelope County
4-H Club
Nomination Form**



4-H Club: _____

Number of Members: _____

Youngest Member and Oldest Member: _____

Number of Meetings your Club had this year: _____

Please describe your 2020 club activities (Demonstrations/presentations at meetings, trips, etc.)

Please describe 2020 Community Service activities. Include who, what, when, and where.

Describe why your club should be considered for the outstanding 4-H Club award for 2020.

Signature of person who is nominating



NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

OCTOBER 4-10, 2020



Opportunity 4 All

Where Many See *Challenge*, Kids See *Opportunity*.

Celebrate #Opportunity4All kids this *National 4-H Week*

Happy #National4HWeek! Nebraska Extension in Antelope County is proud to support #Opportunity4All kids, and we invite you to celebrate with us this week by showing your @4-H spirit on social media and in your community! What does opportunity mean to you? This #National4HWeek, we are lifting up youth voices and helping kids get equal access to the resources they need to thrive. Share what opportunity means to you using #Opportunity4All. Some ideas include: volunteering; wear your 4-H shirts; share a 4-H story on social media; tell classmates and friends about 4-H and how they can join; ask a friend to a 4-H meeting or anything else that positively promotes 4-H! **October 7th show off your 4-H green!**



4-H Shooting Sports Leaders

In order to run a club, county, or multi-county 4-H shootings sports program, leaders and instructors must be certified by Nebraska 4-H. Volunteers must attend a Leader Certification Workshop designed to cover the needed knowledge and guidelines to become a Certified 4-H Shooting Sports Leader/Instructor. Workshops offer the opportunity to:

- Network with other shooting sports instructors from across Nebraska.
- Share and learn techniques and knowledge which will develop your ability to effectively lead a local shooting sports program.
- Learn to use shooting sports to develop youth of strong character who possess effective life skills.
- Gain certification in one of the following disciplines: shotgun, rifle, muzzle loading, archery, hunting skills, pistol, or program coordination.
- Learn under expert instruction and learn to develop your skills as an instructor.

Workshops are offered several times each year, usually in the spring and fall. For a list of upcoming workshop opportunities. <https://4h.unl.edu/shooting-sports/instructor>

Achievement Application

The Nebraska 4-H Achievement Application is a standard application form used for the selection of county and state award winners, including Nebraska delegates to [National 4-H Congress](#) and [National 4-H Conference](#), as well as Nebraska 4-H Foundation scholarship award recipients. In 2019, Nebraska 4-H will only be accepting the Achievement Applications for youth applying to attend National 4-H Congress or National 4-H Conference. Career Portfolios will NO longer be ACCEPTED for any State-level awards or recognition opportunities.

All Nebraska 4-H participants, ages 8-18 are encouraged to complete this application for acknowledgment of their annual achievements in 4-H and to be eligible for any county and state level awards.

Antelope County Deadline is October 31st

To view more information or to fill out the application visit: <https://4h.unl.edu/achievement-application>

Two versions of the application are available online:

- Junior Achievement Application for ages 8-14 (county-only)
- Senior Achievement Application for ages 15-18 (state-eligible)

TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND PARENTS!!
Apply to the University of Nebraska – Lincoln for FREE

From Oct. 1 to Oct. 18, you can apply to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for free. Nebraska will waive the \$45 application fee for all resident first-time freshmen and transfer students who wish to apply for the Fall 2021 term. To apply to Nebraska for free, you should enter NUforNE in the Application Fee Waiver Code field at the end of Nebraska's application at go.unl.edu/apply-now. This year, we know that it may be difficult for you to take the ACT or SAT because of public health concerns. To support students, the University of Nebraska–Lincoln is test-optional for both university admission and scholarships.

Don't wait to move your future forward—take the next step toward creating your future by completing your application at go.unl.edu/apply-now. We're excited to see what you'll discover, what you'll create, and who you'll become as a Husker.

Become a 4-H Youth Leadership Ambassador!

As a part of this group we hope you can be a voice on the youth perspective, develop & practice leadership skills that you can take back to your communities, and collaborate with Extension Staff and 4-Hers across the state to plan and implement a 4-H Youth Leadership Conference! The deadline for applications for the Ambassador team is Friday, October 9th, 2020! Apply here: <https://go.unl.edu/rcoe>. If selected, the first meeting will be Sunday, November 1st, 2020 at 4-6pm CT. From there they'll meet monthly to create an amazing experience for you and other high schoolers across the state! The 4-H Youth Leadership Conference will be held July 1st-3rd, 2021 at the Nebraska State 4-H Camp in Halsey, NE!

Next Chapter at Nebraska

Is a college and career readiness program designed for high school students? Scholars will engage in events, activities, and curriculum where they will participate in exploring future career possibilities, develop research skills, and experience a variety of learning techniques to help them transition to and succeed in college. Any 8th grade student enrolled in 4-H is automatically pre-admitted to the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. Students are not required to be enrolled in 4-H to participate in the program. Upon program completion and meeting admissions requirements, program participants can be fully admitted to the University. Fee waivers exist for those planning to pursue a degree at UNL.

This program is provided in a variety of settings by trained Nebraska Extension—4-H Educators across the state including classroom settings, regional retreats, community 4-H clubs, and online.

If you/your child is interested, please sign up through the link and an educator will be in contact with you shortly about potential options in your area.

NCTA Discovery Days

High school students seeking unique learning opportunities as part of their academic portfolio in college are invited to "Discovery Day" at the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis.

- Tuesday, October 6, 2020
- Tuesday, November 10, 2020
- Tuesday, March 2, 2021
- Monday, April 12, 2021 -Junior Day

You will:

- Meet the dean, faculty, staff and students
- Participate in interactive classrooms
- Go on a guided walking tour of campus
- View residence halls

For more information go to ncta.unl.edu or call 1-800-3Curtis

Virtual Field Trip*

Ag Walk 'N'

In Nebraska, agriculture is our number one industry.
We can grow corn, sugar beets, apples, grapes and more!

How does **Nebraska's Soil** influence agriculture?



On this Nebr**ASK**a Scientist
virtual field trip:

- talk to the expert
- look at different soils
- discover the influence on agriculture



Choose from 2 times:

Wed., Nov. 4 at 10 am or 1 pm (Central Time)

Duration: 45 minutes

Grade Level: 4-5

Cost: \$30 (includes mailed kit*)

\$10 individual (includes mailed kit*)

**Register
Online:**

<https://marketplace.unl.edu/extension/programs/agwalk.html>

**Classrooms will receive materials
to be used during the field trip
(for up to 25 students).*

For more information: Dr. Deb Weitzenkamp Email: deb.weitzenkamp@unl.edu or phone: 402-873-3166

**What is a Virtual Field Trip?*

No need to schedule transportation, pack a lunch or even leave your school when you visit us on a Virtual Field Trip. Our faculty interact with your students on a variety of food, energy, water, and people related topics through our live, interactive videoconferencing programs. Classes are designed to fit within your schedule, curriculum needs and are aligned with science standards.

Nebraska Extension is a Division of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln cooperating with the Counties and the United States Department of Agriculture. The 4-H Youth Development program abides with the nondiscrimination policies of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the United States Department of Agriculture.