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4-H Bulletin Board - April 2018

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NEW Location This Year!

Boone & Nance Counties will combine this year to have the Fashion Show, Clothing Construction, Interviews, and Horticulture Judging Contest on **Monday, July 2**. This event will be held at the St. Edward Public School in St. Edward.

The Fashion Show will begin at 9:30 am and the Horticulture Judging Contest starts at 10:00 am.

Also being held is the Boone & Nance Presentation Contest which will start at 2:00 pm followed by the Boone County Favorite Foods Revue.

Again, these will all be held at the **St. Edward Public School, St. Edward**.

Nance County Favorite Foods Review & Music Contest

The Nance County contests will be held on **Sunday, April 22**, at Valley View Assisted Living starting at 2 pm. Please call the office to register if you plan to participate by April 1.

Boone County Music Contest

The Boone County Music Contest will be held on **Sunday, April 29**, at the Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. To register, go to: <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/boone-nance/boone-county-fair-information/>

Save the Date
Nance County Fair - July 6-8
Boone County Fair - July 7-12

Photography Theme

The 2018 4-H Photography theme for Units 1, 2, and 3 is TRUE LEADERS. Explore true leaders in your community. True leaders can be anyone from community leaders, teachers, and volunteers to parents and friends.

So, what sets them apart? What makes someone a true leader? What effect do they have on the people or environment around them? How can you tell their story through photography?

Public Speaking Contest

The Boone and Nance 4-H Public Speaking Contest will be held on **Monday, May 7**, at the Nance County Courthouse at 6:30 p.m. The theme for the PSA's this year is "4-H Grows True Leaders". You can find more information at <http://4h.unl.edu/public-speaking>

Regional Speech Contest

Save the date! The Northeast Regional 4-H Speech Contest date has been set for Thursday, May 24, at Wayne State College. 4-Her's must compete at the local level contest on May 7 to advance to regionals.

Boone & Nance Tractor/ATV Driving Contest & Bicycle Rodeo

The contest will be held on **Tuesday, June 12**, at the Boone County Fairgrounds in Albion. Entry deadline is June 1. The ATV and Tractor Driving Contest will begin at 9:30, and the Bicycle Rodeo will begin at 1:30. Please register online at: <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/boone-nance/boone-county-fair-information/> More information can be found in the fair book.



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 State Department of Agriculture.

Shooting Sports and Tractor Safety Training

Boone County Shooting Sports

Archery, Shotgun and .22 Rifle will meet at the Boone County Fairgrounds range as follows:

- April 8, 4 pm
- April 19, 6 pm
- April 22, 4 pm
- May 6, 4 pm
- May 10, 6 pm
- May 17, 6 pm
- May 24, 6 pm
- June 3, 4 pm
- Sunday, June 10, 3 p.m. (County Fair Match - Required for all 4-H'ers)

4-H Shooting Sports Leader Training

The final spring 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshops is scheduled for April 21-22 in Scottsbluff. Registration is due April 11.

We are in need of new volunteers to help out with the program in both counties. If interested or if you know of someone else, please contact the offices.

Registration details will be available at: <http://4h.unl.edu/shooting-sports/instructor/calendar>. Individuals must attend both days of the workshop to earn their certification in the discipline.

Please call Steve if you have any questions! We appreciate your time to get certified!

Shooting Sport Competitions

There are lots of opportunities for shooting sports participants to compete across the state. All events and registration information can be found on the shooting sports website at 4h.unl.edu/shooting-sports/calendar.

- April 29: State 4-H Clay Target
June 2: Holt County 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational
June 2-3: State 4-H Archery Outdoor Championships
Sept 9: Boone Co Triathlon

Nance Co. Shooting Sport Competition and Information on upcoming events

BB Gun Competition: Tuesday, April 17, at the fairgrounds. Those who need to attend the FFA Banquet, please be there at 5 p.m.

Archery Competition: Thursday, April 19, at the fairgrounds. Competition will start at 5 p.m.

Safety Meeting for .22 rifle, handgun and shotgun will be held at the Fullerton Fire Hall on Sunday, April 22, at 1 p.m.

Please contact Bill Warner with any questions or concerns at 308-550-0355. If you are not receiving the Remind App text messages, please call Beth at the office to be added to the list.

Tractor Safety Training

All youth aged 14-25 and working on a farm or ranch other than their own MUST be certified through a Hazardous Occupations Course. Cost for the training is \$60 and Advanced Registration is required. More information can be found on our website or by calling the office.

Location

- Geneva - May 22-23
- Hastings - May 24 -25
- Kearney - May 29-30
- Auburn - May 31-June 1
- Ainsworth - June 5-6
- O'Neill - June 7-8
- North Platte - June 12-13
- Gering - June 14-15
- Wayne - June 19-20
- Gordon - June 21 (one day online)
- McCook - June 22 (one day online)
- Weeping Water - June 29-30

Contests and Upcoming Events

NAYI 2018

NAYI is a five day conference for high school juniors and senior to learn about career opportunities within agriculture. The conference takes place on UNL's east campus and includes speakers, workshops and panels, professional development, leadership opportunities and networking with peers and industry leaders. Applications must be emailed and are due April 15. Visit www.nda.nebraska.gov/navi for more information.

2018 Youth Animal Science Programs

PASE (Premier Animal Science Events) will be held on the UNL East Campus on 25-26. During this time many livestock related contests will be held including quiz bowl, livestock judging, meats judging and livestock skill-a-thon.

Nance County 4-H Development Requests

The Nance County 4-H Council is now accepting project proposals for development funds. Nance County 4-H Clubs and members need to submit their request for funding of community improvement efforts to the Nance County 4-H Council by [May 21st](#).

This funding is provided by First Bank & Trust of Fullerton as a means of developing leadership skills and service opportunities in youth of Nance County.

Leaders and 4-H'ers will need to present their proposal during the May 23rd meeting. The application form can be found on the [website](#).

Nance County 4-H Scholarship

Graduating seniors from Nance County who are currently a 4-H member are eligible to apply for scholarships offered by the Nance County 4-H Council. Contact the Nance County office for application forms. Applications are due by April 6.

Special Garden Project Workshop

Come and learn first hand from a horticulturist about this year's Special Garden Project, Delft Blue Nigella. This workshop is for Cloverkids and 4-H youth. You will learn about starting seeds and how to care for your flowers. All you need to bring is a 8-10" pot and gardening gloves (if you don't want to get your hands dirty). The workshop will begin at 5:30 p.m. and we encourage parents to stay and help, as youth will plant their seeds that night!

Wednesday, April 4

5:30-6:00 p.m.

Fullerton Public Library

Guest Speaker: Elizabeth Killinger, Extension Educator



Special Garden Project Seeds are AVAILABLE at the office! If you are not able to make it to the library, please stop by and pick up your packet.

SAVE THE DATE - Nance Co Fair:

April 22 - Favorite Foods, Talent Contest

May 7 - Speech Contest

May 25 - Sheep and Goat Tagging

June 12 - ATV, Tractor and Bike Rodeo

June 15 - Entries for Fair due ** NEW THIS YEAR - Online!!**

June 24 - Fair Clean Up

June 28 - Style Show Narrations Due

June 30 - Horse Show

July 2 - Clothing Day

July 3 - Static Exhibits entered

July 5 - Hort, Foods and Photography entered and Judging day. Livestock Stalled.

July 6 - Swine, Sheep and Goats

July 7 - Beef Show

July 8 - Small Animal Show, Livestock Sale

July 9 - Post Fair Clean Up

July 10 - Boone Co Agility Dog Show

Horse

Horse Judging School

A Horse Judging School will be held on Saturday, April 28, 9:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Animal Science Complex on the UNL East Campus. This is for horse show judges, aspiring judges, judging team coaches and youth. Cost is \$30 for youth and \$40 for adults. For more information or to register online, go to <https://animalscience.unl.edu/horse> or contact Lena Luck at lena.luck@unl.edu or 402.472.9098.

Spring Fling Dressage Schooling Show

A dressage school will be held on Saturday, May 5, from 8-4 at the Lancaster Event Center. On Sunday, May 6, there will be opportunities for 30 minute "Ride-A-Test" or "clinic" format rides. You may specify a dressage test you'd like to ride for the Judge, then have discussion following, or you can choose to have a clinic ride for the 30 minutes. They will be accepting a limited number of riders, with an emphasis on Western Dressage. Western riders will be given priority, however, depending on time and interest, Traditional Dressage riders may have an opportunity as well. Sign up for this exciting opportunity on the Spring Fling Entries are due April 25th. Times are on a first come, first serve basis so don't wait! <https://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/horse/DressageSchoolingShow18.pdf>

The Boone and Nance County Fair Horse Show will be Saturday, June 30, in Boone County. Save the Date!



DID YOU KNOW?

There is a program for high school students to take **real** college classes taught by **real** college professors to earn **real** college credit? The program is called Nebraska Now.

For more information go to <https://go.unl.edu/nebnow>

Horse Level Testing Time

Members or leaders with questions can contact either office for more information about what is required to pass Level testing. Remember, district horse shows are Level II. This means that Level II must be completed before district entries are accepted.

Boone & Nance County horse exhibitors must have completed their Level 1 by June 1st to be eligible to compete at the 2018 county fair.

District Horse Shows

Here are the District Dates and Sites. All level testing required for participation in the 2018 District 4-H Horse Shows MUST be completed by May 11, 2018.

June 13 - Ord
June 14 - York
June 20 - Gordon
June 21 - Central City
June 22 - Curtis

The 2018 Fonner Park State 4-H Horse Show is July 15-19. All entries for the State Horse show must be mailed by May 11.

4-H Horse Camp

Horse camp will be held June 7-9 at Fort Robinson State Park. Applications are due May 18. A scholarship is available. More information is available at the office.

Bit N Spur Horse Show

Saturday, June 9, in McCook at the Fairgrounds. Registration is at 8 a.m. and Showtime is at 8:30.

4H Horse Show in Wahoo

Sunday, June 10, Indoor Arena at the Wahoo NE Fair Grounds. Registration is due June 1.

Livestock and Small Animal

Youth Animal Science Field Day

This field day will be held in Curtis, NE, at the Nebraska Agriculture Industry Education Center on Thursday, May 24. This is open to youth ages 8-18. Registration is due May 18, cost is \$5.

4-H Poultry Judging Clinic

Are you interested in learning how to judge poultry? A clinic will be held at UNL on April 21 from 10-2 to learn the skills necessary to judge production poultry. Registration is due April 13.

The Showdown in Grant

The Perkins County Fair Board invites you to a prospect show at the Perkins County Fair Grounds in Grant NE on April 7. Showmanship, Breeding Heifers, and Market Steers are the categories for Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions. Contact Elliott Peterson at 308-289-6545 for more information.

Sheep & Goat ID Days

Sheep and goat exhibitors will need to bring their market lambs & goats, and breeding ewes & does to their respective fairgrounds for official identification.

All market and breeding sheep/goats must have a scrapie tag as official identification by June 1st. Check-in days are set for:

Boone County Fairgrounds - May 12, 10—11 a.m.

Boone County Fairgrounds - May 22, 6—8 p.m.

Nance County Fairgrounds - May 25, 1—2 p.m.

Burt County Beef Preview

The Burt County Beef preview will be held Saturday, April 7, at the Oakland Fairgrounds. Entry fee is \$30. Register before April 2. Entry forms available at the office.

Please contact the Extension Office if you have any questions.

Hayes Center Livestock Judging Contest

Livestock Judging contest in Hayes Center, NE. Monday, May 7. Registration is at 5:30, contest is at 6:30 p.m.

Saunders County Beef Progress Show

Entries for the Progress show in Wahoo on April 21 are due by April 10. Fairgrounds will open at noon.

Livestock Judging Clinic

Check out this great opportunity to learn about livestock judging in Columbus! The event is Saturday, April 21, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Youth ages 8-18 will learn how to judge cattle, swine, sheep and goats, as well as how to write reasons. A mock contest will take place in the afternoon. Lunch provided. Call 402-563-4901 to register for this free clinic!

Junior Nebraska Cattlemen Shows

April 7 Burt County Beef Preview, Oakland

April 14 Seward Calf Classic, Seward

April 21 Saunders Co. Beef Progress Show, Wahoo

May 20 The Custer County Challenge, Broken Bow

May 26 Beef-A-Rama, Albion

More shows can be found on the website http://www.showcattlepage.com/jnc/sanc_shows.html

DNA Needed to Show

A reminder that all feeder calves, market goats, market lambs, and market hogs shown at AKSARBEN or State Fair must have a DNA sample on file with AKSARBEN by June 15 to be eligible for entry.

Samples are \$6 per head. Contact the Extension Office for more details.

ID, QA, DNA for Livestock

2018 Livestock Identification Process

There have been some changes made for identifying your 4-H livestock in 2018 that will hopefully make the process more user-friendly for State Fair and AKSARBEN bound livestock exhibitors.

Exhibitors showing market animals at State Fair or AKSARBEN must have a signed and sealed official DNA collector with hair samples for DNA verification turned into their county office and have completed the online nomination (www.showstockmgr.com) along with submitting payment online by the appropriate deadline. Market beef online nomination deadline is April 15. Any animal carrying an 840 EID tag will require the exhibitor to obtain a Premises ID. Contact the local Extension Office for details. Please make a copy or a photo image of completed envelope you turn into your county.

Exhibitors showing breeding beef, breeding sheep and breeding does at State Fair or AKSARBEN will need to complete an online nomination (www.showstockmgr.com) by the June 15 deadline. County ID deadline is June 1. Please make a copy or a photo image of completed envelope you turn into your county.

4-H and FFA youth participants will declare which youth organization they will show their animal projects by August 10 in ShoWorks.

If an animal is shown in FFA at the State Fair, it is no longer eligible for AKSARBEN. If an animal is entered in FFA, but isn't exhibited, that animal will still be eligible to be exhibited at AKSARBEN.

Exhibitors will be required to complete Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) for the enrolled livestock projects by June 15th.

Visible EID tags will be required for all the following animals showing at State Fair/ AKSARBEN:

Market Beef, Market Swine, Feeder Calves

Scrapie tags are required for the following:

Market Lambs, Breeding Ewes, Market Goat, Breeding Goat

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (Quality Assurance)

In 2018, youth enrolled in any large or small animal project will need to complete YQCA by JUNE 1.

Youth may choose one of three options to complete their YQCA requirement:

- Complete online training at <https://yqca.learn-grow.io>. Cost is \$12. For directions and more information, visit <https://4h.unl.edu/yqca>. Once training is complete, send completed certificates to the office.
- Attend a face-to-face training held this spring. Training in Boone County will take place Saturday, May 12, 1:30 p.m., Casey's building at the fairgrounds. Training in Nance County will be Saturday, May 19, 10 a.m., Fullerton Senior Center. Each office will have coupons to cover the cost of face to face training. The coupon must be picked up at the office BEFORE YOU REGISTER. The training will cost \$3 payable by credit/debit card or coupon code on the website. We cannot accept payment in person. Go to <https://yqca.learn-grow.io> and log in, like you are logging into 4-H online. Under course list, you will select "Instructor Led Training" and select the location you plan to attend. We ask that you register by the Wednesday before the training. Please call the office with any questions as this is a new process that may be confusing.
- For a free test-out option, contact the Extension Office for further details.

Horse Bowl and Camp

State 4-H Horse Bowl

Members of the Boone-Nance quiz bowl team competed at the State 4-H Horse Bowl Competition in Lincoln on March 10. The youth were tested on their knowledge of nutrition, feeds, anatomy, physiology, endocrinology, parasites, genetics, breeds, breed associations, judging, show rules, tack and equipment. Congratulations on your accomplishments!



Members of Boone-Nance 2018 3rd place 4-H Senior Horse Bowl Team (L-R): Emma Ketelsen, Rebecca Dozler, Raina Swanson, Paige Horn, and Steve Pritchard, Extension Educator.



Members of the Boone County 4-H Junior Horse Bowl Team (R-L): Kaidence Wulf, Aidan Choat, Cassidy Maricle, Rebekah Ketelsen, and Steve Pritchard, Extension

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TOMORROW WILL BE
EVEN BETTER

Camp Counselors Needed

Camp Counselors, 16 years of age and older, are needed for Jr. Camp, June 6-8. Application forms are available in the offices or on the website, and are due by May 1. Camp counselor training is scheduled for Tuesday, June 5.

Camp Scholarships

Boone & Nance County 4-H members that are planning to attend 4-H camps (including camp sew fun) this summer are encouraged to complete a scholarship application.

Sponsors of these are the Boone County 4-H Council and Fullerton National Bank, respectively. 4-H'ers seeking financial help with their camp costs may receive a partial scholarship. Applications are due June 1.

2018 Camping Season

Dates for Junior 4-H Camp near Genoa are set for June 6-8. This camp is for youth, ages 8-11. **Registration deadline is May 11.** Registration must be filled out online. Space is guaranteed to the first 20 paid campers from each county, so sign up and pay the \$75 fee as soon as possible at the Extension Office. [Register Here.](#)

Brochures for the 2018 State 4-H Camps at Halsey and Gretna are available at the office! Registration and information can be found at 4h.unl.edu/camp.

Big Red Summer Academic Camps are residential, career exploration camps held at UNL. Youth get the opportunity to explore the UNL campus, meet people from across the country, spend time investigating an interest or potential career, and have a lot of fun. <http://4h.unl.edu/big-red-camps>

Until Next Month,

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4-H NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, April 4 - Special Garden Project Workshop - 5:30 Fullerton Public Library

Tuesday, April 17 - BB Gun Shooting Competition.

Thursday, April 19 - Archery Competition.

Sunday, April 22 - Favorite Foods and Talent Contests at Valley View.
Call the office to register

May 11 - Deadline to register for Regional Junior Camp.

Saturday, May 12 - Face to Face Quality Assurance Training in Boone Co.

Saturday, May 19 - Face to Face Quality Assurance Training in Nance Co.