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4-H Bulletin Board - March 2018

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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. Counselors (Age 16+) are needed and applications can be found online.

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>

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 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.

Favorite Foods Review and Music Contest

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

**Save the Date - Nance County Fair
 July 6-8**



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)

Beginning Archery Classes offered – two special classes are offered to youth in their first or second year of the archery project. These will be held on March 22 & 29 at 6:30 pm. Classes will be held inside, lower level of Main Street Hardware. Entry access is between Main Street Hardware and Grey

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

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.

March 17-18: State 4-H BB Gun and Air Rifle

March 23-25: Custer County Fairgrounds

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 Practice

Practices for shooting sports have been set up for BB Gun and Archery. Practices will begin at 1 p.m. at the fairgrounds in Fullerton on March 4, 11, 18.

Please contact Bill Warner if you have any questions. 308-550-0355.

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!

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/nayi 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.

Cloverkids Unicorn Magic Workshop

4-H Cloverkids - Ages 5-7

Cost: \$5

Fullerton Community Room

Monday, March 12

3:30 - 5:00

Workshop is limited to the first 15 registrants.

Please call to sign up!

Join us for some unicorn magic playing games, making a puppet, your own stick horse or unicorn, and SLIME!



Rustic Frame Workshop

4-H Age - Cost is \$5

Monday, March 26

3:30-5:00

Fullerton Community Room

Please register with
Beth at 308-536-2691

We will work with paint, stain, sanding, vinyl, and ribbon to create a rustic picture frame. Please wear clothes that can get dirty or pack a paint shirt.



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.

Barrel Racing Clinic

FUNDamentals of Barrel Racing Clinic with Christi Durfey hosted by Prairie Star 4-H Club and Middle Cross Stables will be held on Saturday, March 3rd at Middle Cross Stables, 500 Sprague Rd, Roca, NE 68430.

This clinic is for any current 4H member wanting to learn about barrel racing. There will be a morning session from 8 a.m.—12 p.m. for youth with an advancement level 3 and 4. The afternoon session from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. is levels 1 and 2. Ten spots will be available for each session. Cost is \$85 with \$15 haul in fee. For more information contact Sally Schedlock at 402-889-1236.

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. We 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>

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.

NE 4-H Roping Clinic

March 24-25 in Grand Island at Lilienthal Indoor Arena. Breakaway and Tie Down Roping, Ground work and Tying, Team Roping, and Roping on the ground followed by live cattle. For more information, call Monte at 402-444-4092. Registration and payment is due by March 16.

4-H Horse Camp

June 7-9 at Fort Robinson State Park. Information will be available on March 15 at extension.unl.edu/statewide/northernpanhandle

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

Livestock, Small Animal, Quality Assurance

Spring Rabbit Show

Saturday, March 17, at 9 a.m. Registration is from 7:30-8:30 at the Lancaster Event Center Exhibit Hall. This is a great opportunity to learn and practice your showmanship. Awards will be given for Best of Breeds.

York-Hamilton Beef Progress Show

Saturday, March 31 at the York County Fairgrounds. Pre-registration is due March 28 and is \$35 per animal. More information can be found on the sanctioned show page.

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.

Mid NE Spring Beef Show

This Nebraska Junior Cattlemen Sanctioned cattle show will take place on March 17, at 9 a.m., at the Buffalo County Fair Grounds in Kearney. Order of events: Showmanship, Breeding Heifers, Market Heifers. Pre-entry is due by March 10.

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

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.

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. Youth must be currently enrolled in 4-H.

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

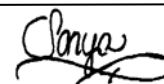
- Complete online training at <https://yqca.learngrow.io>. Cost is \$12. For directions and more information, visit <https://4h.unl.edu/yqca>. Once training is complete, send completed certificates to your local Extension Office.
- Attend a face-to-face training held this spring. Dates will be announced next month. The training will cost \$3 payable by credit or debit card on the website. We can't accept payment in person.
- For a free test-out option, contact the Extension Office for further details.

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!



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4-H NEWSLETTER

There are lots of exciting clubs to join in Nance County. Please contact the following leaders if you have any questions!


Nance County Neighbors
Leslie Pickrel - 308-550-0258

Westerners
Kelly Hale - 402-604-0461

Traillblazers
Beth Sonderup - 308-550-0368

Robotics
Sonya Glup - 402-366-0751

Twin River Stars
Mindy Swanson - 402-270-0115



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