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4-H Bulletin Board - May 2022

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Sign up for Summer Workshops

Workshops planned for the summer are:

CLOVERKIDS

Outdoor Game

Indoor Accessory

Decorated Garment/Accessory

Homemade Pets

TRADITIONAL

Frame Your Name

Paper Crafting

First Aid

Rockets

Cross Stitch

Pillowcase

Paint Your Pottery

Screen Printing

Entomology

Leather Crafting

Door Hanger

Wildlife Sounds

Recipe File

More info coming soon! Watch your 4-H Online email and Boone-Nance Facebook for details!

Online Horticulture Judging Contest

The Nebraska 4-H Online Horticulture Judging Contest provides youth an opportunity to test their knowledge of growing fruits, vegetables, flowers, and ornamental plants. The contest is open to all youth, as well as adults. Youth do not need to be enrolled in 4-H to participate. The contest will be available from 8:00 am on Friday, June 3 2022 through 8:00 am on Monday, June 20, 2022.

For more information and a link to begin the online contest, go to <https://4h.unl.edu/online-horticulture-judging-contest>

Communication Contest Results

The 2022 Boone-Nance 4-H Communication Contest was held May 2. Clover Kids participating included Kendall Fler, Hayes Wetovick, Blakely Boryca, Isabel Hale, and Harrison King.

Junior Division purple ribbon winners were Margot Martinez, Raphael Martinez, and Charlotte Hale; and Mallorie Fler and Makenzie Fler both received blue ribbons.

In the Intermediate Speech Division, Kate Maricle and Eloise Martinez received purple ribbons.

In the Senior Speech Division, Rachel Hale received a purple ribbon.

For the Public Service Announcement category, Mackenzie Fler and Mallorie Fler received purple ribbons in the Junior Division.

Congratulations to all our participants!

YQCA Training

YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) training will be held in Nance County on May 13, 2022 at 6:30 pm and in Boone County on May 14, 2022 at 10 am. Nebraska 4-H'ers ages 8-18 who are enrolled in any livestock project are required to complete the course annually in order to exhibit at the County or State Fair.

The instructor-led course is \$3.00, but please call the Extension Office for a coupon code to cover this fee.

A web-based program is also offered for \$12.00, and no coupons are available for this option.

To register for this class, go to <https://yqcaprogram.org>, and under "More Info" go to "Youth and Parents" for instructions on registering. Then return to the Enrolled Trainings page to complete a pre-test before your in-person class.



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.

4-H News and Events

Show Stock Manager Online is Now Available

A livestock nomination is the identification process for making an individual animal eligible for entry, and showing evidence that the animal is part of the youth livestock project. The nomination will add the animal to an exhibitors list of animals (4-H/FFA) for entry to State Fair or Aksarben.

4-H animals required to be “nominated” on Show Stock Manager for State Fair are:

Market Beef, Market Swine, Market Lambs, Market Goats, Breeding Beef, Breeding Swine, Breeding Sheep, and Breeding Goats. FFA Breeding Swine and FFA Feeder Calves will also need to be nominated on Show Stock Manager.

Market animals will also need to submit a signed and sealed official DNA envelope with hair samples for verification.

Beef and swine, with the exception of Registered Breeding Beef, will need to have an EID tag. For animals requiring an 840 EID tag, exhibitors must also obtain a Premise ID. Sheep and goats will require a Scrapie tag.

Livestock Exhibitors will be required to complete Youth for the Quality Care of Animals by May 16 for County Fair.

If you are new to this process, instructions can be found at: <https://4h.unl.edu/livestock/state-id>, or stop by the Extension Office for an information sheet.

4-H Animal Entry Forms

All animal ID forms, including beef, swine, sheep, meat goat, dairy goat, dairy, rabbit and horse, should be **in the county office by May 16th** to exhibit at county fair. The ID Sheets for each type of animal can be found at <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/boone-nance/4-h-animal-science-information/>

Beef-A-Rama, Swine-A-Rama, Goat-A-Rama, Sheep-A Rama

The 49th Annual Beef-A-Rama, a Junior NE Cattle-men Sanctioned Show, and the 14th Annual Swine-A-Rama, will be held Saturday, May 28, 2022 at the Niewohner Arena at the Boone County Fairgrounds. Beef Check-in from 7 to 8:30 am, show starts at 9:00 am. Swine Check-In from 3 to 4:30 pm, show starts at 5:30 pm.

The 16th Annual Goat-A-Rama and the 40th Annual Sheep-A-Rama will be held Sunday, May 29, 2022. Sheep and Market Goat Check-in from 8:30 to 10:30 am. Show starts at 11:30 am.

Entry Fees:

Early entries completed online by Thursday, May 26:

Beef: \$40/head

Swine, Sheep, & Goats: \$20/head

Entries after May 26:

Beef: \$45/head

Swine, Sheep, & Goats: \$25/head

Beef: <https://forms.gle/BkRcGHxjFwJ20Nuu7>

Swine: <https://forms.gle/18VVEmHqdgKB6SzP9>

Goats: <https://forms.gle/szBdQqfnWFETxQkg6>

Sheep: <https://forms.gle/tgk2CEJWxKMZkVot5>

For more information, contact Kevin or Lisa Wagner. Kevin—308-750-1462, Lisa—308-750-0423, or Nebraska Extension—Boone County 402-395-2158.

UNL Livestock Judging Camp June 8-10

The UNL Livestock Judging Camp is designed for 4-H and FFA members looking to improve their livestock evaluation and oral reason skills. Activities will focus on proper evaluation with an emphasis on reasons format, terminology and presentation.

Registration is \$300 per person and includes all meals, lodging, and materials. Registration deadline: May 23, 2022 go.unl.edu/judging-camp

NE 4-H Summer Camps—Halsey, NE

The summer programs offered at the Nebraska State 4-H Camp in Halsey provide all youth a place to discover, learn, and grow. Camps run weekly from May 31 to August 10. Something for everyone!

Visit <https://4h.unl.edu/summer-camp-schedule> to learn more!

If interested in joining the camp staff, go to <https://employment.unl.edu/postings/77467>

Facebook [Nebraska State 4-H Camp](#)

4-H News

Great Plains Livestock Judging Circuit

The Great Plains Livestock Judging Circuit is a lineup of contests held throughout the state giving youth the opportunity to perfect their skills in preparation for the Nebraska 4-H Premier Animal Science Event (PASE). Qualifying youth must attend a minimum of two contests in addition to the PASE livestock judging contest in order to be eligible for awards and scholarships. The top five individuals in the Senior and Intermediate divisions will be recognized as part of the All-State Team during the Grand Drive at the Nebraska State Fair.

Open to 4-H & FFA members ages 10-18. For more information, go to <https://4h.unl.edu/great-plains-livestock-judging-circuit>

NANCE COUNTY

Shotgun & .22 Rifle/Pistol Meetings

The Shotgun & .22 Rifle/Pistol meetings will be held at the **Nance County Sheriff's Range** on the following dates:

June 5 @ 1pm
June 12 @ 1pm
June 19 @ 1pm
June 26 @ 1pm
July 3 @ 1pm
July 10 @ 1pm

*Dates and times subject to change.

Hot Shots will have a club meeting May 15 @ 1pm at the Nance County Event Building

Youth must be enrolled using v2.4honline.com before attending a practice. Each member must attend a **minimum of 3 practices** in each discipline with a certified leader to compete in the division of the county contest.

Animal Science Meetings

Animal Science will meet at the Extension Office at the Boone County Fairgrounds on the following dates:

May 18, 6:30 p.m.	June 5, 1:30 p.m.
May 22, 1:30 p.m.	June 12, 6:30 p.m.
May 25, 6:30 p.m.	June 15, 1:30 p.m.

June 21—Depart for Lincoln.
State Contests will be held June 22-23.

Enroll in 4-H!

The time to enroll in 4-H is winding down. Members and leaders must re-enroll every year. Access the enrollment form at <https://v2.4honline.com>. Here, you can sign in, reset your password, or create a new account. Do not create a new profile if you have registered before!

For NEW members! We can't wait for you to join us! Go to <https://v2.4honline.com> and select "Don't have an account". Each household will have a profile, and individual members will be added under one profile. Be sure to select the correct county, then choose your club(s).

In the Projects tab, add all projects you are considering for county fair. Projects not listed cannot be brought as a 4-H project to the fair. **June 15 is the final deadline for adding projects to exhibit at the fair.**

If your 4-Her plans to participate in any state or national events, you must complete the health section.

Please be sure to **indicate t-shirt size** before submitting.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact the office or come in for help.

2022 Exhibitor's Guides Available

The 2022 Exhibitor's Guides are ready to be picked up at your local Nebraska Extension Office.

(One per 4-H Family.)

Livestock Achievement Program

This program recognizes Members of Excellence across all 4-H livestock project areas, including beef, sheep, meat goat, swine, dairy cattle, dairy goat, rabbit & poultry. Apply by June 15, 2022. To apply, or for more information, go to <https://4h.unl.edu/livestock-achievement-program>

Camp Sew Fun

Sign up for Camp Sew Fun, brought to you by Carol Kusek. The first session will be held May 23 to May 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost will be \$40 if the child brings a helper, or \$80 if Carol provides a helper.

To register, call the Extension Office in Boone County at 402-395-2158.

Dates for the second session have not been announced as yet, but call to be put on a waiting list.

Animals

Horse Level Testing Time

Level testing can be done at any time of the year. This would be an excellent time to start working on that first or next level before next year's show season.

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.

All 4-H'ers must complete Level 1 testing after 2 years in the horse project. Exhibitors must comply with this requirement by June 1, 2022.

For help in preparing for your next Horsemanship Advancement Level, check out the Horsemanship Study Courses. The three online, self-paced courses progress from basic horse handling to advanced maneuvers. <https://4h.unl.edu/horse-study-courses>

Nebraska Equine Webinar Series

Connect with Nebraska Equine every 2nd Monday of every month on Zoom.

Topics: nutrition, diseases, biosecurity, parasites, equipment, rulebook, judging, veterinary care, & conformation.

For more information visit <https://4h.unl.edu/horse/webinar-series>

[Extensionhorses.org](https://4h.unl.edu/horse/webinar-series) is another resource available to youth! Extension Horses offers online classes, questions, officials and critiques for horse judging.

ShoWorks Online Entries

Boone County Fair static exhibit online entries are due by 4:30 on June 17, 2022. To enter, go to <https://boone.fairwire.com/>

Nance County Fair static exhibit online entries are due July 1, 2022. To enter, go to <https://nance.fairwire.com/>

Practice Horse Judging

Check out this opportunity to practice competitive Horse Judging! Register for this course and you will have access to 6 classes to judge, along with the official placings, and an official critique.

The course became available January 15, and closes on July 15. You can access as many times as you want, and can join at anytime. Go at your own pace, whenever you wish. Go to: <https://catalog.extension.org/product?catalog=HorseJudgingContest>

Course is \$20 per person, with unlimited access.

District and State Horse Information

- District and State Horse Entries: Due May 6, 2022
- Horse ID forms: Due to the county office by May 6, 2022

New age group/class:

Elementary Ranch Pleasure (10-11 years old)

2022 District Dates and Sites

June 6	Chadron
June 7	Guide Rock
June 8	Albion
June 9	Raymond
June 10	Kearney

For more information go to <https://4h.unl.edu/horse-district-shows>

4-H Horse Camp

June 9-11 at Fort Robinson State Park, Crawford, NE. Brochure and registration forms available April 4. For more information, contact Tessa Reece and 308-432-3373 or email tessa.reece@unl.edu

Fonner Park State 4-H Horse Expo

The Fonner Park State 4-H Expo is the pinnacle experience for members of the Nebraska 4-H program. The annual event includes the State 4-H Horse Show, State 4-H Horse Judging Contest, and State 4-H Hipology Contest. Dates are July 9-13, 2022.

Upcoming Events

Teen Tractor Safety Certification Course & Hands-On Safety Days

Annual “tractor safety” training courses are scheduled at 6 sites across Nebraska, May 25 through June 10, 2022. This certification course is designed to train students how to avoid common tractor and equipment related hazards.

Federal law prohibits children under 16 years of age from using certain equipment on a farm unless their parents or legal guardians own the farm. However, certification received through this course grants an exemption to the law allowing 14- and 15-year-olds to drive a tractor and to do field work with certain mechanized equipment.

Teens 14 or 15 years of age who work on farms, or others who are interested in learning about safe farming practices, are encouraged to register for the course. To obtain certification, sign up for the Hands-On Safety Day or the online Learning module, and the required driving exam.

Annual Tractor and Equipment Safety Driving Exam (\$25 per person):

- May 25, 2022 – Lincoln County Extension Office, 348 West State Farm Road, North Platte
- June 6, 2022 – AKRS Equipment, 49110 US Hwy 20, O’Neill
- June 7, 2022 – Legacy of the Plains Museum, 2930 Old Oregon Trail #8500, Gering
- June 8, 2022 – AKRS Equipment, 44098 Hwy 2, Broken Bow
- June 9, 2022 – Adams County Extension, 2975 South Baltimore Ave, Hastings
- June 10, 2022 – Cass County Fairgrounds, 8420 144th St, Weeping Water

Hands On Safety Day (Free of Charge):

- May 24, 2022 – Lincoln County Extension Office, 348 West State Farm Road, North Platte
- May 26, 2022 – Raising Nebraska, 501 E Fonner Park Road, Grand Island
- Rather than attending in person on May 24 or May 26, you can opt to complete the online training and submit proof of successfully passing all exams. The online course will take 4-6 hours to complete. (You will receive the online module information upon registering).

Individuals ages 13 and older (or 10-12 when accompanied by an adult) can opt to attend just the Hands-On Safety Day but will not receive certification. Must be 14 years of age and over to drive.

For more information and to register, visit <https://go.unl.edu/tractorsafety>

Haskell Ag Lab Science & Ag Family Field Day

Make plans to attend the Haskell Ag Lab (HAL) Science & Ag Family Field Day on Wednesday, August 3, 2022. The event will run from 9 am to 3 pm. This event will also celebrate 65 years of ag research and extension success at HAL. The Haskell Ag Lab is located 1 1/2 miles east of Concord, Nebraska. More information will be coming.

Until Next Month,



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Extension Educator



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Extension Associate

Upcoming Events

HORSE

- May 14, 2022 Ranch Riding Clinic Buffalo County Fairgrounds, Kearney, NE
To Register, Call 308-236-1235
- May 14 & 15, 2022 UNL Western Dressage Clinic UNL Animal Science Complex Arena
Register at <https://go.unl.edu/westerndressage> or call Kathy Anderson 402-472-6414
- May 22, 2022 *Loup Valley Conference 4-H Show Series Boone County Fairgrounds
Call Scott Brengelman 402-741-1771
- *For a list of conference rules and eligibility go to www.loupvalleyhorseconference.org
- May 25, 2022 Pitzer Ranch 4-H Horse Judging Contest Pitzer Ranch Arena, Ericson, NE
Call Steve Niemeyer 308-346-4200
- May 28, 2022 *Loup Valley Conference 4-H Show Series Valley County Fairgrounds, Ord
Call Jeanie Klanecky 308-750-7504
- June 5, 2022 *Loup Valley Conference 4-H Show Series Sheriff's Posse Arena, Grand Island
Call Faye Zmek 308-379-5324
- June 5, 2022 Sandy Spurs Open Horse Show Antelope County Fairgrounds
Neligh, NE Call Kara Pelster 402-750-1018 or Koryn Koinzan 402-929-0520
- June 9-11, 2022 Ft Robinson Horse Camp Fort Robinson State Park, Crawford, NE
To register, go to <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/northernpanhandle/fort-robinson-4-h-horse-camp/>
- June 12, 2022 *Loup Valley Conference 4-H Show Series Wheeler County Fairgrounds, Bartlett
- June 26, 2022 *Loup Valley Conference 4-H Show Series Howard County Fairgrounds, St Paul

BEEF

- May 21, 2022 Cattle Battle in Platte County Ag Park, Columbus, NE
Call Drew Wolfe 402-276-0733 or Emilye Yowell 402-418-0724
- June 9, 2022 Nebraska Beef Ambassador Contest Mid-Plains Community College,
Valentine, NE Call 402-450-0223 or go to <https://nebraskacattlemen.org/beef-ambassador-contest/>
- June 11, 2022 Sherman County Showdown Sherman Co Fairgrounds, Loup City, NE
Call Mike Kaminski 308-202-0571 or Krista Slobaszewski 308-380-2720
- June 18, 2022 Keith County Beef Progress Show Keith County Fairgrounds, Ogallala, NE
Call Extension Office 308-284-6051, or Dan Collins 308-289-0293

BEEF, SWINE, SHEEP & GOATS

- May 20, 2022 Dawes County Roundup Livestock Judging Contest Dawes Co Fairgrounds
Chadron, NE Call Tessa Reece 308-432-3373
- May 23, 2022 Nuckolls-Thayer Livestock Judging Contest Nuckolls Co Fairgrounds, Nelson, NE
Contact kylie.kinley@unl.edu
- May 25, 2022 NCTA Livestock Judging Camp NCTA, Curtis, NE
[Register Here](#)
- May 26, 2022 Animal Science Discovery Day NCTA, Curtis NE
To register go to <https://go.unl.edu/animalsciencediscover>
- May 26, 2022 Colfax & Platte County Livestock Judging Leigh, NE
Call Brenda Dolezal 402-352-3821 or email bdolezal@unl.edu
- June 2, 2022 South Central Livestock Judging Clinic Webster County Fairgrounds, Bladen, NE
[Register here](#)
- June 12, 2022 Hustler Progress Show Cumming County Fairgrounds, West Point, NE
Call Ron Ahrens 402-380-3194 or Katlyn Gentrup 402-380-5229
- June 18, 2022 Dawes County 4-H Progress Show, Beef, Goat & Sheep Dawes Co Fairgrounds,
Chadron NE Call Tessa Reece 308-432-3373
- June 25, 2022 Sheridan County Goat, Beef & Sheep 4-H Progress Show Sheridan County
Fairgrounds, Gordon, NE Call Sheridan County Extension 308-327-2312
- June 25, 2022 Papio Valley 4-H Livestock Show—Goat Sheep & Beef Sarpy Co Fairgrounds
Springfield NE Call Brett Kreifels 402-444-1799

SWINE

- May 21, 2022 Platte County Swine Jackpot Ag Park, Columbus, NE
Call Jill Goedeken 402-276-5838 or Crystal Klug 308-830-3100

SMALL ANIMALS

- June 4, 2022 Small Animal Progress Show Phelps Co Fairgrounds, Holdrege, NE
Pre-registration not required. For more information, call 308-995-4222

Flyers for these events can be found at <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/boone-nance/> under Events.



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