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## 4-H Bulletin Board - June 2022

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### BOONE COUNTY FAIR COMING SOON!

As we roll into June, we are a month away from the Boone County Fair. The time to submit your entries is here. Static and Horse Boone County Fair entries are due no later than 4:30 pm on June 17. All other county fair animal entries are due in the extension office by June 29 at 4:30 pm. No late entries will be accepted!

Entries can be completed using the paper forms that came with your Fairbook (exhibitor’s guide), or go to <https://boone.fairwire.com>.

Step 1. Choose a login type: To register one exhibitor, choose “Exhibitor”. To register multiple exhibitors (family with several 4-Her’s), choose “Quick Group”. New exhibitors should choose a password and complete all fields. Please remember your password in order to register more exhibits later or to verify your registration. Previously registered exhibitors, enter your password.

Step 2. Entries: Choose a Department for your first entry. If you are a Clover Kid, be sure to select Clover Kids for ALL of your projects. Once you select the department, the Division tab will pop up. The divisions are listed in your fair book. Once you select a division, then the classes will show up. A description box will pop up. It is not necessary to fill this in, but you can add a few words if you know what your project looks like. Example: Dresser Drawer painted with Teal Chalk paint. You must select a Club for your entries. Click the “Add Entry to Cart” button. Once all entries have been completed, click “Continue”.

Step 3. Review: Review your entries and additional items for accuracy. Before checking out, you may add more entries or save this cart and log in to add more entries later. Note that your cart and login information are not saved until you click “Save This Cart”. Your exhibits are not registered until you click “Check-out”. Choosing to “Save This Cart” will allow you to come back another day and continue to add projects. It is recommended to start the process now, and then continue to work on your projects and make your final selections before the June 17 deadline (June 29 for animals other than horses). You must “Check Out” before 4:30 pm on June 17 for your projects to be submitted (June 29 for animals other than horses).

Step 4. Confirm: Type “Yes” in the red dashed box to indicate that you agree with 4-H rules and regulations. Click “Submit”. Review your summary of entries and additional items. You may print and request an e-mail of the receipt. If everything is correct, click “Finish”. You may review your previous transactions and view your profile by clicking on your name in the top right corner of the page.

Summary:

Login—Exhibitor or Quick Group—Personal info—Club

Entries—Department—Division—Class—Add entry to Cart (add all entries)

Continue

Review—Save this cart or Check out

Confirm—Yes—Submit—Print—Finish

Great job! You are registered for the Boone County Fair! See you then!



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

### Show Stock Online Nominations for State Fair & Aksarben Due June 15

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 exhibitor's list of animals (4-H/FFA) eligible for entry to State Fair or Aksarben. To do this, go to <https://showstockmgr.com/>.

4-H and FFA 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, Breeding Goats, and Feeder Calves.

Market animals will also need to submit a signed and sealed official DNA envelope with hair samples for verification. If you attended the Market Beef Weigh-In this spring, this has been done.

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

- Market Beef
- Market Swine/Breeding Swine
- Feeder Calves

Scrapie tags are required for the following:

- Market Lambs
- Breeding Sheep
- Market Goat
- Breeding Goat

A tattoo will serve as the official identification for 4-H Breeding Beef.

For animals requiring an 840 EID tag, exhibitors must also obtain a Premise ID. If you had an account on Show Stock Manager last year, your Premise ID is listed there. If you don't have a premise ID, go to <https://nda.nebraska.gov/adt/premises.html>.

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.

### 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>

### Animal Science 101 Meetings

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

June 15, 1:30 p.m.

June 21—Depart for Lincoln. State Contests will be held June 22-23. Good luck at PASE!

### Events at the Boone County Fair

July 5, 9:30 am Fashion Show

Construction Interviews

10:00 am Horticulture Judging Contest

2:00 pm Presentation Contest

Live Animal Presentations

Favorite Foods Revue

Event Center

4:00 pm Music Contest

Zion Lutheran Church

July 7, 10:00 am Judging begins for All Exhibits

except Foods, Photography, Horticulture & Flowers

Event Center

July 8, 9:00 Interview judging begins for Foods,

Photography, Horticulture & Flowers

Event Center

July 9, 8:00 Horse Judging Contest

Horse Show

July 10, 7:30 pm Style Show

Casey's Community Building

July 11, 9:00 Small Animal Show

3:00 pm Goat Show followed by Sheep Show

July 12 10:00 Showmanship

3:00 Dog Show (Old Arena)

6:00 Working Ranch Horse

July 13 9:00 am Swine Show

1:00 Livestock Judging Contest

July 14, 9:00 am Livestock Sale

### Fashion Show Narrations Due

The 4-H Fashion Show will be held July 5 starting at 9:30 a.m. at the Event Center at the Boone County Fairgrounds. Fashion Show Narration forms are due Wednesday, June 29. Fillable forms are available at <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/boone-nance/boone-county-fair-information/> or come to the Extension Office and pick up a copy.

## 4-H News

### 4-H Volunteers Receive State-Level Awards

Twenty-two adult volunteers, one 4-H member, and a family are being recognized with Nebraska 4-H Volunteer Awards.

Joy Harris of Nance County is one of eleven individuals who is receiving an Emerging Adult Volunteer Award. This award recognizes current volunteers who have served less than three years in their local 4-H community. One individual is recognized from each Nebraska Extension Engagement Zone.

Congratulations, Joy!

### Summer Interns at Extension

Nebraska Extension in Nance and Boone Counties have hired Summer Interns, who will be helping out with various 4-H programs and activities including providing support to existing 4-H clubs, promote member recruitment and retention, coordinate and teach educational programs to build strategic outcomes.

Nance County Intern is Montana Bridger. Boone County Intern is Lauren Seier, a Boone County native who is a Senior at UNL with a Veterinary Science major.

Welcome to the team!

### 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>

### 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.

### 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://extensionhorses.org) is another resource available to youth! Extension Horses offers online classes,

### 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.)

## Plan to Attend The Boone County Fair July 9 - 13



# 4-H Contests and Events

## 4-H Plant Science Contests

All youth and adults may test their knowledge of plants through two upcoming plant science online contests.

- Lancaster County 4-H Online Tree ID & Grass & Weed ID Contests will be available from Monday, June 3, 9 a.m. through Tuesday, June 21, 9 a.m. For more information and links, go to <https://lancaster.unl.edu/hort/youth/fair/treegrassweedcontests>.
- Nebraska 4-H Online Horticulture Judging Contest will be available from Friday, June 3, 8 a.m. through Monday, June 20, 8 a.m. For more information and link, go to <https://4h.unl.edu/online-horticulture-judging-contest>.

Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County is holding contests on June 15 from 10 a.m. to noon at the conference rooms located at 444 Cherrycreek Rd, Suite A, Lincoln. Youth can participate in any of all of the following contests: Tree Identification; Weed & Grass Identification; Horticulture Contest.

Contests are open to 4-H'ers ages 10-18 from all counties. Enrollment in a horticulture project is not required to participate. Study materials are online at <https://lancaster.unl.edu/hort/youth/fair>. Register by June 13 by calling 402-441-7180.

## Special Entomology Project

Tiger Beetles (Coleoptera, *Carabidae*, subfamily *Cicindelinae*) are a large group of beetles known for being quick runners and their ferocious predatory habits. There are approximately 2,600 species of tiger beetles worldwide. These beetles are recognizable for their large eyes, large curved mandibles, and colorful patterns on the elytra that often have a metallic sheen to them. Their diversity and attractiveness make them a favorite for insect collectors.

This year's Special Entomology Project is the Tiger Beetle. Displays can be a poster or report, or a pinned collection. There is still time to add this project!



## 6th Annual Agronomy Field Day

The Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture Educational Center in Curtis, NE will host the Agronomy Youth Field Day on July 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Open statewide to all youth ages 9 to 18 as of 1/1/2022. There will be two different age brackets. Hands-on activities will focus on weed identification, herbicides, crop nutrients, insect and irrigation management.

See crop irrigation management using drones & sensors! Learn about crop nutrients & tools! Discover the fun of seed corn production & hybrids! Identify various weeds and understand herbicides! Learn about plant growth stages! Inspect a field for insect damage!

Register today online: <https://go.unl.edu/agronomy-youth-field-day> by June 30, 2022. For more information, contact Nebraska Extension Frontier County at 308-367-4424 or email 4-H educator [Kathy.burr@unl.edu](mailto:Kathy.burr@unl.edu)

## EXPLORE THE FOREST

Join your Nebraska Forest Service at the Prairie Pines Nature preserve to immerse your students in native ecosystems. Spend 120 minutes on a guided exploration of Nebraska's forests and prairies.

The field trip is focused on learning about our forests and trees. Get hands-on and up-close with the outdoors! All of the field trips include a trip to the "Nature Ninja Course".

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays  
April through August 2022 at 9 AM CST  
3100 North 112th St, Lincoln

### FEES:

Students, Adults, or Guardians—\$5.00  
One adult chaperone required per 8 students.  
Best suited for students ages pre-K to 8.

## 4-H Plant & Insect Identification Contests

Contests on Horticulture judging & Identification, Tree Identification, Entomology Identification, and Grass & Weed Identification will be held June 23 at Ag Park in Columbus. Register by June 21. Information can be found at <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/boone-nance/> under Events.

# Upcoming Events

## HORSE

- June 18, 2022 Perkins Co Trail Riders 4-H Horse Show Perkins Co Fairgrounds, Grant, NE  
Pre-register to Jami Hendricks 785-443-3624, [jamibeth13@hotmail.com](mailto:jamibeth13@hotmail.com)  
June 26, 2022 Loup Valley Conference 4-H Show Series Howard County Fairgrounds, St Paul  
For a list of conference rules and eligibility go to [www.loupvalleyhorseconference.org](http://www.loupvalleyhorseconference.org)

## BEEF

- 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  
June 25, 2022 Silver Spurs 4-H Horse Show Chase County Fairgrounds, Imperial  
Call Tracy Heathers 308-883-3925; Susan Spicer 308-882-1463; Gene Heathers 308-883-0143

## BEEF, SWINE, SHEEP & GOATS

- June 17, 2022 Nebraska Livestock Judging Classic Buffalo County Fairgrounds—Kearney  
Register online at <https://www.unl.edu/nljc/> or call 308-236-1235  
June 18, 2022 9th Annual Swine, Sheep & Goat Challenge Nance County Fairgrounds, Fullerton  
Fullerton FFA Call Kevin Wetovick 308-550-0965 or Hallie Wettstein 620-655-0625  
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

## DAIRY CATTLE

- July 8, 2022 Fremont 4-H Expo Invitational Dairy Show Livestock Arena, Christensen  
Field, Fremont For more info go to <https://go.unl.edu/expodairyshow>

## DAIRY GOAT & CATTLE

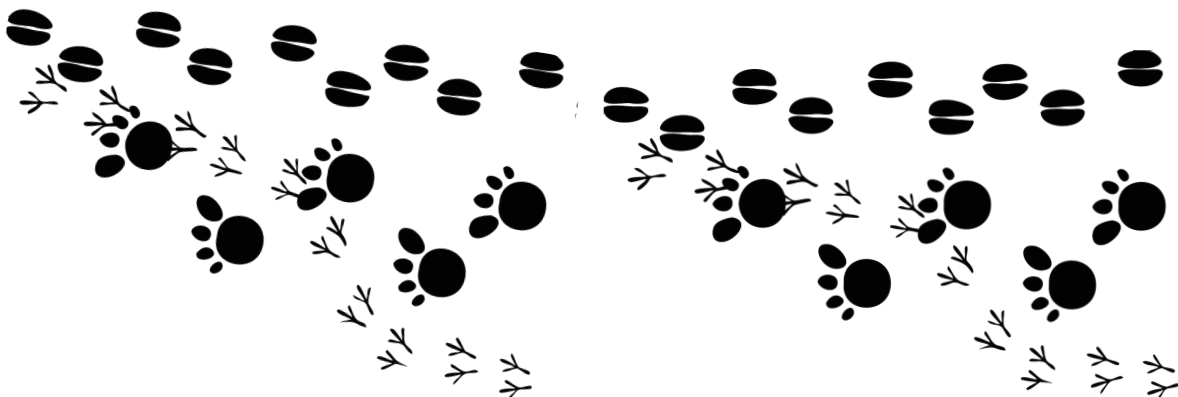
- June 25, 2022 Regional Dairy Goat & Cattle 4-H Youth Show Clay County Fairgrounds, Clay Center  
Contact Cara Felber [cara.felber@unl.edu](mailto:cara.felber@unl.edu) or 402-762-3644

## OTHER EVENTS

- August 3, 2022 Youth Crop Scouting Competition Eastern NE Research & Extension Center, Mead  
<https://cropwatch.unl.edu/cropscoutingcompetition> (for 4-H & FFA)

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

PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD IN 2022!



# Summertime Fun!

## Summer Workshops

### Clover Kids

Outdoor Game \$8  
June 16, 10am-noon, Fullerton

Screen Printing Fun \$8  
June 22, 1:00-3:00pm, Albion

Homemade Pet \$8  
June 17, 10am-noon Fullerton  
June 17 1:30-3:30, Albion

Indoor Accessory \$8  
June 23, 10am-noon, Fullerton

### Traditional Workshops

Beginning Sewing—Pillowcase \$5  
June 13, 9:00am-4:00pm, Fullerton

Screen Printing Fun \$5  
June 22, 9:00am-noon, Albion

Entomology \$17  
June 14, 9:00am-4:00pm, Fullerton  
(Broken Arrow Wilderness)

Leather Crafting \$7  
June 15, 9:00am-noon, Fullerton  
June 15, 1:30-4:30pm, Albion  
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Door Hanger Workshop \$25  
June 16, 10:00am-noon, Albion  
(Barnwood & Brushstrokes)

Sounds of the Wild \$5  
June 21, 9:00-11:00am, Fullerton  
June 21, 1:00-3:00pm, Albion

Food Science Workshop \$10  
June 27, 10-11:30am, 8-11yr old, Albion  
June 27, 1-4 pm, 12-18yr old, Albion

Recipe Files & Creative Mixes \$20  
June 28, 9:00am-noon, Albion  
June 29, 9:00am-noon, Fullerton

To register for summer workshops, please call your local extension office.

## Scholarships Available for Summer Throwback Challenge at Halsey

Due to the generosity of Constellation Energy, a limited number of full scholarships are available for the Summer Throwback Challenge and Calibraska Media Arts Adventure Camp at the Nebraska State 4-H camp at Halsey on July 24-28. This camp is for ages 8-14. Along with zipline, high ropes, archery, and canoeing, two Calibraska Arts Initiative teaching artists from Los Angeles will help you explore your creative side through animation and writing.

Interested campers can apply for a scholarship at <https://4h.unl.edu/camps-centers/summer-camp/scholarship>. Do not register until you have received notification of the scholarship. You will need the scholarship code to complete the registration process!

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

## More Fun at Halsey!

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. Some camp activities include Zipline, Archery, Canoeing, High Ropes Course, Horseback Riding, Swimming, Water Slide, Tubing, the MUD Ga-Ga Pit, Crafts, and Campfire Songs. Something for everyone!

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

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

## Until Next Month,



Steve Pritchard  
Extension Educator



Sonya L. Glup  
Extension Associate

# Boone County 4-H Council Minutes

Monday, May 9, 2022 – 7 p.m.

Boone County Extension Conference Room, Albion Fairgrounds

**Call to Order** – President Greg Christo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present included Greg Christo, Kurtis Rasmussen, Joe Epperly, Janet Groeteke, Cheryl Andreasen, Brenda Pelster, Jeri Wies, Susan Staub, Brian Maricle, Nick Kayton, and Cassidy Maricle. Staff members present were Steve Pritchard and Sonya Glup. Guest present – Lisa Wagner.

**Excused Absences** – Scott and Brooke Brengelman, Wes Stokes.

**Pledges** – Wies led the Council with the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge.

**Secretary's report**—Minutes were read and motion was made by Kayton, seconded by Pelster to approve the minutes from the Council meeting held on April 18, 2022. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report**—Treasurer's report was reviewed, and bills were submitted to Kayton. Council agreed to pay \$20 to pay half the judge fee for Boone/Nance Counties Speech Contest. A motion was made by Maricle, seconded by Epperly to approve the treasurer's report and payment of bills. Motion carried.

**Jr. Leaders Report**—Wagner reported that set-up for the Arama shows Memorial Day Weekend will be Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Help with set-up is needed because COLT Officer training camp for FFA is also in session that week. The funds raised for the Lily Johnson memorial will be designated to something with Shooting sports.

**Ambassador Report** – Wies reported the Ambassadors are very committed to fulfilling their assignments and will help where needed for the fair and other 4-H activities.

## Unfinished Business

1. **Awards Committee Report** – tabled (Stokes is taking care of details)
2. **Boone County Fair Animal ID Deadline Reminder** – Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>
3. **LVC Horse Show** – tabled (Brengelman is taking care of details)
4. **YQCA Update** – Scheduled for Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. in Albion at the fairgrounds
5. **Flag Pole Install** - tabled
6. **4-H Jr Camp Update** – June 1-3 – camp is full and Steve is in need of some male counselors
7. **Broiler Project and Cage Update** – Cages are ordered, and we have a judge committed (all contingent with bird flu guidelines)

## New Business:

1. **County Fair Update** - Vendors will be included with the set up for static exhibits at the Event Center.
2. **Livestock Sale Promotion Letter** – Pritchard has details.
3. **District Horse Show – Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>** – Need one more person to help with check-in so Wies will check with Ambassadors as to who is available to help.
4. **ATV/Tractor/Bicycle Contest Help – Sunday, June 12 at 1 p.m.** – Need all available Council members to help
5. **County Fair Shooting Sports Contest** – Sunday, June 12 at 2 p.m. – Need all available Council members to help – Maricle needs at least 4-5 Council members to help with score cards.

## Other Business

1. **Summer Intern** – May 23<sup>rd</sup> we will welcome Boone County native Lauren Seier who is a Senior at UNL with a Vet Science major. Motion made by Kayton, seconded by Epperly to approve the hiring of Miss Seier. Motion carried.
2. April Johnson is interested in doing a Food Presentation workshop
3. **Speech Contest** – Congratulations to Kate Maricle and Eloise Martinez who will be representing Boone County at the State 4-H Contest in June. Andreasen made the motion, seconded by Epperly to pay the \$10 state entry fee for each competitor. Motion carried.
4. **Volunteer Leaders** – Council members need to get their online enrollment completed.
5. Currently Boone County has 203 4-H members enrolled for 2022 which includes Cloverkid to 18 years of age.
6. **Junior 4-H camp** cost is \$100 per camper. Three individuals applied for scholarship funds. Maricle made the motion, seconded by Epperly to pay \$50 to each of the scholarship recipients. Motion carried.
7. In need of a high school volunteer to help run the new big screen in arena for advertisements, etc.
8. **Denver Stock Show Catch a Calf** – Congratulations to Cassidy Maricle who is participating and best of luck to her and her calf project this year.

**Next 4-H Council Meeting – Monday, June 13, 2022 – 7 p.m.**

**Adjournment**—Andreasen made the motion to adjourn and Pelster seconded it. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janet Groeteke, Council Secretary



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## **4-H NEWSLETTER**