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## 4-H Bulletin Board - November 2022

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### 4-H ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN

Each year, you (members and leaders) must re-enroll in the 4-H program. Access the enrollment form at <https://v2.4honline.com>. If you are a returning member, enter your email address and password. If you have forgotten your password, click “Reset Password” to receive an email with a link to set a new password. Do not create a new profile if you have registered before!

For NEW members! We can’t wait for you to join us! Please visit <https://v2.4honline.com>. If you have never enrolled in 4-H using 4-H Online, select “Don’t have an account?” Select your state, “Nebraska 4-H Youth Development”, and your county. Each household will have a profile, and individual members will be added under one profile. If you need help enrolling, please contact the office and we can help you.

Add all projects you are considering for county fair. Projects not listed cannot be brought as a 4-H project to the fair. If entering a shooting sports project, be sure to list the 4-H Shooting Sports Club as one of your clubs.

If your 4-Her plans to attend 4-H camp or participate in any state or national events, you must complete the health section. For all other 4-Hers, you may skip over the health information.

Additional instructions for enrollment can be found at <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/boone-nance/4-h-enrollment-information/>.

Can’t decide which projects to take? Visit <https://4hcurriculum.unl.edu/index.php/main/index> for information about each project. We also have a few of the 2022 Boone County Fairbooks available (free). There will be a few changes for 2023, but it may be helpful as you decide what projects you want to take.

### CLOVER KIDS PROGRAM

The Clover Kids program can be a rewarding and fulfilling experience for parents, leaders, and club members. The joy of being a part of a 4-H program is helping young people grow and develop physically, emotionally, socially and intellectually as they “learn by doing”. As a partner in the Nebraska Clover Kids program you are helping in the positive development of youth so they become competent, caring and contributing citizens, intent on “Making the Best Better.”

There are also resources for Clover Kids, ages 5-7 (as of January 1) at <https://4h.unl.edu/clover-kids>. The program offers a variety of educational and recreational experiences in non-competitive environments. These opportunities are ideal for developing confidence, creativity, and competence during this stage of youth development. Clover Kids can join a 4-H Club, join an after school program, exhibit at the county fair, and attend 4-H camp. Projects range from cooking, crafts, gardening, pocket pets, and bucket calves for example.

For details about specific projects by curriculum areas, including Clover Kids, go to <https://4hcurriculum.unl.edu/index.php/main/index>

### WHAT INTERESTS YOU?

We are looking for programming ideas for Fall 2022-2023. What are some ideas 4-H families would like to see offered for programming in Boone & Nance Counties? What would you like to learn about, or how to do? What sparks your interest?

Now is the time to let the Extension Office know of ideas you have. Please contact your local Extension Office, or contact Sonya Glup at [sglup2@unl.edu](mailto:sglup2@unl.edu)

We appreciate your input!



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.

# WELCOME TO 4-H!

## WELCOME TO NEBRASKA 4-H!

4-H is fun! 4-H is for all youth, ages 5-19! 4-H is a part of University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension and the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, as well as the Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service-United State Department of Agriculture.

**Motto:** To make the best better

**Mission Statement:** Nebraska 4-H, developing all youth to reach their fullest potential through:

- ♦ utilizing the knowledge base of the land-grant university system
- ♦ Learning by doing
- ♦ Developing life skills

### Life Skills:

During our lifetime, each of us develops skills we use to build relationships, work, manage families and homes, participate in communities and use leisure time. In 4-H, we call these life skills.

- ♦ Thinking Critically
- ♦ Solving problems
- ♦ Respecting self, others and the environment
- ♦ Communicating
- ♦ Preparing for a career
- ♦ Serving Others
- ♦ Choosing healthy lifestyles
- ♦ Managing change and challenges

## THINGS TO DO

4-H at Home provides hands-on, educational activities for kids and teens all year long. Get our latest 4-H at Home Activity Guide, activities from 4-H Land Grant Universities, and more.

Activities are available for Grades Pre-K through 12. Areas of interest include Agriculture, STEM, Gardening, Crafting, Cooking, Food Safety, Environmental Science, Life Science, Engineering, Plant Science, Animal Science, Math, Computer Programming, Civic Engagement, Biology, Chemistry, Healthy Living, Financial Planning, Career Exploration, and College Readiness.

For more information and for downloadable activities, go to <https://4-h.org/about/4-h-at-home/>

## FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

<https://facebook.com/boone.extension>

## BOONE COUNTY 4-H CLUB INFORMATION

In 4-H, we believe in the power of young people. We see that every child has valuable strengths and real influence to improve the world around us. We are America's largest youth development organization—empowering nearly six million young people across the USA and 25,000 across Nebraska with the skills to lead for a lifetime. We do this through clubs, Camps, school enrichment, after school programs, special interest programs, and clover kid programs.

4-H membership is open to all youth age 8 (as of January 1) through age 18 (as of January 1). Youth ages 5 to 7 are eligible to enroll as Clover Kids. Clubs are open to all youth. Enrollment is open now at <https://v2.4honline.com>.

Clubs and Leaders in Boone County are listed on the next page, as well as some of the project areas for each club. Keep in mind that you can take project areas not listed for the club.

## BOONE COUNTY AMBASSADOR APPLICATIONS

The 4-H Council may select up to three individuals to represent the Boone County 4-H program. Must be 4-H age 14 to 18 by January of the current year. More details and an application can be found on our website. <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/boone-nance/>

Deadline to apply is January 9, 2023.

## 4-H STEM CHALLENGE

Whether you're a club leader, school teacher, or homeschool parent, the 4-H STEM Challenge is a great way to inspire your youth to participate in STEM through hands-on learning!

This year's 4-H STEM Challenge, Explorers of the Deep, focuses on the mysteries and adventures of ocean exploration with robots! It includes three activities that youth can do all at once or individually. Kits are available for purchase, including all the basic materials needed to complete each activity. Youth and facilitator guides are available as free downloads. Dive in at <https://4-h.org/parents/4-h-stem-challenge/>

# SPOTLIGHT ON 4-H CLUBS

## BOONE COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

### Boone County 4-H Shooting Sports

Focus: BB Gun, Air Rifle, Archery, Shotgun, .22 Rifle with a focus on Safety and Learning

Organizational Leader: Brian Maricle

Project Leaders: Ryan Neidhardt, Jason Reynoldson, Joe Diessner, Rob Miller, Sean Kohl, and Mark Hooker

(Leaders & Volunteers Needed)

*(Must enroll in Boone County 4-H Shooting Sports prior to first meeting)*

For more information, find us on Facebook.

### Canine Cadets

Leaders: Delilah Potter & Teri Choat

Canine Cadets is about learning obedience skills, showmanship, and agility to better the partnership between you and your canine companion. All levels and ages are welcome to join in on the fun with your dog best friend.

### Clever Clovers

Organizational Leader: Jean Meyers

Project Leaders: Carol Kusek, Becky Preister, April Johnson

Focus of Club: We have an emphasis on sewing, with Carol leading Camp Sew Fun, and cooking and home living projects. A lot of our members also do horticulture projects

We have done things such as alcohol ink art, tie-dye, and barn quilts as club activities.

### Cloverleaf

Organizational Leader: Lisa Wagner

The Clover Leaf 4-H Club is a very strong livestock club. The members help with putting on the very successful Beef, Pig, Sheep & Goat Arama livestock shows in late May every year. They are also a very strong leadership club.

Volunteers are always welcome. If you have a talent for working with youth and adults to offer a positive youth development experience for 4-H youth, please contact the Extension Office.



### Country Kids 4-H Club

Organizational Leaders: Heather Brengelman & Stephanie Beckwith

(Leaders & Volunteers Needed)

Focus of Club: Small animal, leadership skills, livestock care, health maintenance & facilities, industry topics, judging, showmanship, home gardens, music, arts & crafts.

Projects: This club offers activities that support interests in 4-H program areas such as community service, food science, safety, and general interests. Projects that are completed at monthly meetings will be expected to be entered into the fair.

The approximate start date for meetings is February 2023, with the first meeting attended by parents and children.

For more information, follow us on Facebook.

The following clubs will be hi-lighted in December's 4-H Bulletin Board:

### Boone County Junior Leaders

Organizational Leader: Lisa Wagner

### Busy Bees—Legos Robotics

Organizational Leader: Anne Martinez

### Dream Team

#### Located at Cedar Rapids

Organizational Leaders: Amy and Mike Malander

### Jr Pirates

#### Located at Petersburg

Organizational Leader: Sharon Baker

### Levi's

Organizational Leader: Bobbi Francis

### Rolling Hills

#### Located at St Edward

Organizational Leader: Vanessa Cumming

\*You may also enroll as a Boone County Independent Member.

For more information about how to join a 4-H Club, go to <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/boone-nance/4-h-enrollment-information/> or contact your local Extension Office.

## 4-H NEWS

### CARDINAL CLASSIC CATTLE SHOW

The Greatest Beef Show in Nebraska, the Cardinal Classic, December 9-11, 2022. Showmanship on Friday, Market Beef on Saturday, and Breeding Beef on Sunday. Watch the facebook page for more information, <https://www.facebook.com/cardinalclassic/>

### FED STEER CHALLENGE

The Nebraska 4-H Fed Steer Challenge is a unique opportunity for teens to learn more about the Nebraska cattle industry and develop skills to help them lead that industry in the future.

The goal of the Fed Steer Challenge is to enhance the educational value of the traditional 4-H beef projects by providing an affordable option that rewards production merit and carcass value of the market animal, along with accurate and complete record-keeping, industry knowledge, and producer engagement by the 4-H member.

Components of the contest include raising a commercial steer, exhibiting at the Nebraska State Fair, and evaluation of the 4-H member's knowledge through completion of a record book, and interview with representatives from the cattle industry.

Applications are now open for youth interested in participating in 2023. Must be enrolled in 4-H and at least 14 years of age as of December 31 of the current year. Visit <https://4h.unl.edu/fed-steer-challenge> to learn more about this opportunity or to apply. Applications are due November 18, 2022.

Steer must be weighed at the Market Beef Weigh-in (more details later).

### 4-H COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

An election was held to replace the Boone County 4-H Council members whose terms are expiring. The winners are:

Mitch Koch, Nick Krohn, Jaclyn Frey, and Matt Schriver.

Youth winners are:

Brooke Brengelman and Emily Schlecht

Congratulations to our new 4-H Council Members!

### SPECIAL GARDEN PROJECT FOR 2023

The 2023 Special Garden Project is focused on the Mrs. Burns' Lemon Basil. This herb has a unique lemon flavor and can be added to any recipe or to cut flower arrangements to add scent and interest.

Enroll for the project through 4-H online. For more information go to <https://4h.unl.edu/special-garden-project>

### SHOOTING SPORTS WORKSHOP

In order to lead a club, county, or multi-county 4-H shooting sports program, instructors must be certified by Nebraska 4-H. Volunteers must attend a leader certification training designed to cover the needed knowledge and guidelines to become a certified 4-H club instructor.

Upcoming workshop:

December 3-4, 2022—Dundy County Fairgrounds

- Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop
- Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Update

Register online by November 23. Late registration by November 25 (will pay a higher fee). Online modules must be completed prior to the workshop.

For more information on this workshop, go to <https://4h.unl.edu/shooting-sports#calendar1>

Register online by November 23. Late registration by November 25 (will pay a higher fee).

### BOONE COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL RAFFLE

Five items will be raffled off by the Boone County 4-H Council. The tickets are \$20 each, and 300 tickets will be sold, beginning at the Achievement Party on November 5. The items being raffled are:

- Henry .22 Rifle
- Case of 12 ga. Shells
- \$100 Gift Certificate for 3 C's
- \$100 Gift Certificate for Kayton International
- \$100 Gift Certificate for AKRS

For tickets, contact any Boone County 4-H Council member, or stop by the Extension Office. Drawing will be held December 16, 2022. Need not be present to win.

# OPPORTUNITIES

## DON & MARTHA ROMEO SCHOLARSHIP

On Behalf of the Nebraska Association of Fair managers, we would like present the Don and Martha Romeo Scholarship to one qualifying 4-H male and to one qualifying 4-H female who are graduating seniors in 2023 in the State of Nebraska and who plan to continue with post high school education for the amount of \$500 each.

The scholarship will be awarded at the annual NAFM convention in January. Recipients are requested to personally accept the award at the Nebraska Fair Managers Convention.

The fillable application can be found at our website, which is <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/boone-nance/>

Return application to your local Extension Office by November 30, 2022.

## NEXT CHAPTER AT NEBRASKA

Next Chapter at Nebraska is a college and career-readiness program delivered through the Nebraska 4-H program that helps students prepare for and succeed in college by providing the skills students need to reach their academic goals.

The Next Chapter program:

- Inspires youth to choose to continue their education and create a plan for after high school.
- Increases college access by providing post-secondary education options and knowledge.
- Develops college and career readiness skills.
- Teaches students about service learning and contributing to their community.
- Encourages students to explore careers and find careers they are passionate about.
- Builds important life skills, including social skills, stress management, self-discipline, self-motivation and responsibility.
- Supports students through all four years of their high school career.

For more information about this program, go to <https://4h.unl.edu/next-chapter-nebraska>

**Remember to pick up your County Fair Premiums and AKRS donations by Dec 16!**

## 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.

To serve as a delegate for either National trip, youth must be 15-19 years of age during the calendar year in which the trip occurs. You must designate which national experience you are interested in on your application as well as complete the additional section titled "Representing Nebraska 4-H." For more information about these National opportunities, please visit:

- National 4-H Congress:  
<https://4h.unl.edu/congress>  
o Takes place in Atlanta, GA, November 25-29, 2022
- National 4-H Conference:  
<https://4h.unl.edu/conference>  
o Takes place in Washington D. C. in the spring.

The Nebraska 4-H Foundation awards up to \$22,000 worth of scholarships each year to 4-H'ers from across the state. **To apply for scholarships, 4-H'ers must submit the [Nebraska 4-H Achievement Application](#) for state-level review by January 15th.**

If applying for multiple scholarships, only one Achievement Application should be submitted. An applicant must select the scholarship to which he/she feels qualified. For more information about Nebraska 4-H Foundation scholarships, please visit: <http://ne4hfoundation.org/recognition>.

For more information on the Achievement Application, please contact Sonya Glup at [sglup2@unl.edu](mailto:sglup2@unl.edu)

## JH & JW CLAYBAUGH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Nebraska residents, those attending school in Nebraska, or those interested in a career in poultry-based in Nebraska are encouraged to apply for the 2023-2024 JH & JW Claybaugh Memorial Scholarship.

Two \$2500 scholarships will be awarded. Winners are required to attend the Nebraska Poultry Industries conference on March 15, 2023 to be presented the scholarships.

Application Deadline—January 13, 2023.

For more information go to <https://form.jotform.com/221916476165158>

## THIS & THAT



**2022 Friend of 4-H was awarded to  
Dr. Joel Travis**

### ACHIEVEMENT PARTY

This year's Achievement Party was a great success! Members receiving recognition for years in 4-H are:

Clover Kids - 1st year: Anna Beckwith, Taryn King, Cora Moeller, and Oaklee Nolan.

Youth members—1st year: Courtany Preister.

Clover Kids—3rd year: Laramie King, Kamryn Knott, and Baylor Neidhardt.

Youth members—3rd year: Marc Hamling, Preston Hooker, Reagan Hooker, Makenzie Kohl, and Ali Werts.

6th year: Carley Beckwith, Clara Brengelman, Nicholas Groeteke, Kasey Krohn, Margot Martinez, and Melany Preister.

9th year: Aidan Choat

10th year: Brooke Brengelman and Patrick Groeteke.

11th year: Cassidy Maricle

14th year: Carson Maricle and Cody Maricle.

Leaders recognized for years in 4-H were:

5 years: Brittini Fleer, Sean Kohl, Amy Malander, and Becky Preister.

10 years: Heather Brengelman, Mike Malander, and Susan Staub.

20 years: Hilary Maricle.

25 years: Arlene Neidhardt.

**Congratulations to all!**

### SAVE THE DATE—UNL CHICK DAYS

March 25, 2023—UNL East Campus, Animal Science Commons

Workshop Topics:

- Housing and Predator Protection
- Humane Slaughter for Backyard Poultry
- Egg Grades and Sell of Home-Raised Eggs
- 4-H Poultry Showmanship- Do's and Don'ts

Competitions:

- Egg Art – Adult & Youth
- Poultry Photography- Adult & Youth
- Poultry Quiz Bowl – Adult & Youth Teams  
- Youth Only Teams

For more info, contact: [spurdum2@unl.edu](mailto:spurdum2@unl.edu)

### 4-H HORSE STAMPEDE

The Nebraska 4-H Horse Stampede offers a variety of 4-H horse contests that do not require live animals, including public speaking, demonstration, quiz bowl, art, and photography contests. Youth have the opportunity to display their equine knowledge through these contests both as an individual and as part of a team.

The 4-H Horse Stampede is held annually at the UNL Animal Science Complex in Lincoln, Nebraska. This year's event will be held Saturday, March 25, 2023.

For more information on the contests, go to <https://4h.unl.edu/horse-stampede>

The highest placing purple ribbon senior will qualify as the Nebraska representative to the designated national or multi-state event. For more information about these national and regional contests, visit <https://4h.unl.edu/horse-national-contests>

**Until Next Month,**

Steve Pritchard  
Extension Educator

Sonya L. Glup  
Extension Associate

# BOONE COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL MINUTES

Sunday, October 9, 2022 – 3:30 p.m.

**Call to Order** – President Greg Christo called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m. Members present included Kurtis Rasmussen, Janet Groeteke, Cheryl Andreasen, Brenda Pelster, Susan Staub, Wes Stokes, & Joe Epperly. Staff members present were Steve Pritchard and Sonya Glup.

**Excused Absences** – Nick Kayton, Jeri Wies, Brian & Cassidy Maricle, Brooke & Scott Brengelman

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

## Secretary's Report

Minutes were read and motion was made by Staub, seconded by Rasmussen to approve the minutes from the Council meeting held on September 14, 2022. Motion carried.

## Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report was reviewed and a motion was made by Epperly, seconded by Rasmussen to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

**Jr. Leaders Report** – no report

## Ambassador Report

Application for 2023 Ambassadors was approved - motion made by Epperly, seconded by Rasmussen to include a social media component in the application per Glup's request. Motion carried.

## Unfinished Business

**4-H Council Election** – council ballot was approved.

**Election Procedures** – Voting will take place October 31 – November 5<sup>th</sup> with ballots available in the Extension office and during Achievement celebration. Outgoing members Christo, Andreasen and Kayton will count the ballots.

### Raffle – Finalize prize details/tickets

Raffle kick-off will be at the Achievement party on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at the Casey's Bldg. 250 tickets will be sold at \$20 apiece for either a case of shotgun shells, \$100 gift cards or a Henry .22 rifle. Drawing will take place in December.

### 4-H Achievement

Set up will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at the Casey's Bldg.

Achievement party will begin at 3 p.m.

Costume contest – prizes will consist of candy and 2022 State Fair t-shirts.

Ice Cream Bar – Andreasen will take care of details and Farm Credit Services will provide the ice cream.

Program Format – Slide show of award winners, herdsmanship winners announced, exhibitor checks will be available to pick up and a costume judging contest.

4-H Supporter Honoree – details discussed as to attendance of candidate

## New Business:

**Pick up items from County and State Fair** – deadline to pick up is the Achievement Party

**Buyer Picture Distribution** – 4-H Council will deliver to buyers the pictures of exhibitors not present at Achievement party.

**Audit of year-end financial records**- committee of Pelster, Staub and Groeteke will meet for audit before the January 9, 2023 meeting.

## Other Business

Sonya asked that Council and Clubs Leaders be thinking of new ideas to keep to keep youth excited about being a part of our 4-H community.

## Next 4-H Council Meeting

Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. – Boone County Extension Conference Room – Albion Fairgrounds

## Adjournment

Epperly made the motion to adjourn and Rasmussen seconded it. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Groeteke, Council Secretary



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**4-H NEWSLETTER**