



4-H BULLETIN BOARD

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Celebrating You!

4-H Achievement Party!

Sunday, October 29, 2023

1:30 pm at the Casey's Building
At the Boone County Fairgrounds

Wear Your Favorite Costume
Games
Prizes
Ice Cream

Achievement Awards will be
presented.

Fair Board will be handing out Fair
Premium Money.

Bring your family to help celebrate
a great year!



SEND US YOUR 4-H STORY!

Our 4-H year is coming to an end. 4-H Members must submit a 4-H story to complete their 4-H project year. Your 4-H story is a very important part of your 4-H record. When we receive your 4-H story, the completed year will be added to your permanent 4-H record. In the future, when you are applying for scholarships or a job, we are willing to be a reference. We will refer to your permanent record to verify the number of years in 4-H and projects completed.

You only need to submit one story, regardless of the number of projects you enrolled in. This story may be hand-written or typed, and can be a paragraph, or up to two pages in length.

Clover Kids may submit a picture showing what you enjoyed most about the 4-H program this year. Forms can be downloaded at <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/boone-nance/>, or are available at the Extension Office.

The 4-H Story is required to earn your 4-H member year recognition. The story is due in the Extension Office by September 29.

VOTING

Voting for 4-H Council members will take place at the Achievement Party. If you are a 4-H member aged 14 or older, or a 4-H parent, you are eligible to vote. Candidates will be announced later.

Individuals will also vote on whether to continue with the trophies at the Boone County Fair, or if they want to go with something else.



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 States Department of Agriculture.

BOONE COUNTY'S STATE FAIR RESULTS

RESULTS FOR THE STATIC EXHIBITS:

*Special Recognition

**Selected for Special Exhibition

Aidan Choat	Baking with Whole Grains	Blue
Aidan Choat	Level 2 & 3 Crochet	Blue
Aidan Choat	Candid Photography Display	Purple*
Aidan Choat	Original Acrylic Painting	Red
Annie Krohn	Mammal Display	Blue
Annie Krohn	Wildlife Knowledge Check	Purple
Annie Krohn	Loaf Quick Bread	Purple
Annie Krohn	Creative Mixes	Purple
Annie Krohn	Cooking Basics Recipe File	Blue
Annie Krohn	Framed Family Groupings	Purple
Annie Krohn	4-H Member Scrapbook	Purple
Annie Krohn	Heritage Poster	Purple
Annie Krohn	Salad Tomatoes	Red
Annie Krohn	Cucumber	Blue
Annie Krohn	Watermelon number game	Red
Annie Krohn	Babysitting Kit	Red
Annie Krohn	Name Art	Red
Bethany Preister	Non-Traditional Baked Product	Purple
Braelyn Thieman	Kathy's fudge	Purple
Brooke Brengelman	Dinner Rolls	Purple
Courtany Preister	Healthy Baked Product	Purple
Courtany Preister	Petunia	Blue
Evelyn Rose	Wildlife Connections	Purple
Evelyn Rose	Zinnia	Purple
Hadley Schriver	Math Game	Red
Isabella Meyer	Original Earrings	Purple
Isabella Meyer	Original Watercolor	Red
Isabella Meyer	Original Ink Drawing	Red
Jayden Benson	Dress	Blue
Jayden Benson	1 Jar Jelled Exhibit	Purple
Josephine Cumming	String Art	Purple
Josephine Cumming	Basil	Blue
Josephine Cumming	Sage	Blue
Josephine Cumming	Other Winter Squash	Red
Josephine Cumming	The Cost of Not Banking	Purple
Josephine Cumming	Tracking Expenses	Purple
Josephine Cumming	Creative Techniques	Blue
Kailyn Choat	Specialty Bread	Blue
Kailyn Choat	Family Food Traditions	Purple
Kailyn Choat	Double Crust Fruit Pie	Red
Kailyn Choat	Garlic	White
Kailyn Choat	Snap Beans	Purple
Kailyn Choat	Yellow Summer Squash	Blue
Kailyn Choat	Dried Herbs	Purple
Kasey Krohn	Shortened Cake	Purple
Kasey Krohn	Petunia	Red
Kasey Krohn	Zinnia	Red
Kasey Krohn	Marigold	Blue
Kasey Krohn	Heritage Poster	Purple
Kasey Krohn	Framed Family Groupings	Blue
Kasey Krohn	4-H Member Scrapbook	Purple

RESULTS FOR THE STATIC EXHIBITS:

Kasey Krohn	Healthy Snack Game	Blue
Kasey Krohn	Envelope Number Match Game	Blue
Kate Maricle	Creative Composition Print	Red
Kate Maricle	Expression Through Color Print	Blue
Kendall Fleeer	Rocket	Blue*
Kendall Fleeer	Bee House	Blue
Lucas Moeller	Salad Tomato	Blue
Lucas Moeller	Thyme	Blue
Lucas Moeller	Rosemary	Purple
Lucas Moeller	Radish	Red
Lucas Moeller	Lined or Unlined Jacket	Purple
Lucas Moeller	Lemon Blueberry Bread	Purple
Mackenzie Fleeer	Rocket	Purple
Mackenzie Fleeer	Biography	Purple
Mackenzie Kohl	Orange Scones	Purple
Madeline Kuta	Coffee Cake	Purple
Mallorie Fleeer	Rocket	Purple
Mallorie Fleeer	Bee House	Blue
Mallorie Fleeer	Biography	Purple
Mallorie Fleeer	Dried Fruits	Purple
Marc Hamling	Goldenrod - Canadian	Blue
Marc Hamling	Yarrow	Purple
Marc Hamling	Sedum	Purple
Marc Hamling	Rose	Red
Marc Hamling	Carrots	Red
Marc Hamling	Cucumbers	Blue
Marc Hamling	Hot (non jalapeno) peppers	Purple
Marc Hamling	Green Summer Squash	Red
Marc Hamling	3 Jar Tomato Exhibit	Purple
Marc Hamling	1 Jar Pickled Exhibit	Blue
Margot Martinez	Bee House	Red
Melany Preister	Vinca	Red
Melany Preister	Petunia	Blue
Melany Preister	Inter-Generational Quilt	Blue
Morgan Cumming	Bee House	Red
Morgan Cumming	Gravestone Symbols Book	Purple*
Noah Ketelsen	Reverse Tie Dye T-shirt	Red
Tessa Hamling	Goldenrod - Canadian	Purple
Tessa Hamling	Yarrow	Blue
Tessa Hamling	Sedum	Purple
Tessa Hamling	Rudbecka/Black Eyed Susan	White
Tessa Hamling	1 Jar Tomato Exhibit	Blue
Tinsley Neidhardt	Abstract Photography Print	Blue**
Tinsley Neidhardt	Level 2 Portfolio	Red

PROJECT SHOWCASE

Participating in this year's Project Showcase from Boone and Nance County were Annie Krohn, Braelyn Thieman, Josie Williams, Kendall Fleeer, Mallorie Fleeer, and Mackenzie Fleeer. Videos were featured at the State Fair, and will be available for on-demand viewing after the State Fair.

BOONE COUNTY'S STATE FAIR RESULTS

STATE FAIR RESULTS FOR 4-H LIVESTOCK:

Brinklee Benes	Breeding Beef, Mainetainer	Purple
Brielle Benes	Market Beef, Crossbred Steers	Blue
Kolton Rasmussen	Market Beef, Crossbred Steers	Purple
Brogan Benes	Breeding Beef Simmental	Purple
<u>Brant Benes</u>	<u>Champion Charolais Breeding Heifer</u>	
<u>Kollin Rasmussen</u>	<u>Reserve Champion Market Heifer</u>	
Dorothy Smith	Breeding Gilt	Blue
Dorothy Smith	Swine Showmanship Intermediate	Blue
Geneva Smith	Breeding Sheep	Red
Geneva Smith	Market Sheep	Red
Geneva Smith	Sheep Showmanship Intermediate	Blue
Kelby Rasmussen	Breeding Meat Goat	Purple
Kelby Rasmussen	Market Meat Goat	Purple
Kelby Rasmussen	Market Meat Goat	Purple
Kelby Rasmussen	Goat Showmanship Intermediate	Blue
Aidan Choat	Poultry Rhode Island Red Hen	Blue
Aidan Choat	Poultry Duck Hvy Rouen Fem	Blue
Aidan Choat	Poultry Duck Hvy Rouen Male	Red
Aidan Choat	Egg Production Trio	Blue
Aidan Choat	Eggs One Dz Brown Eggs	Purple
Aidan Choat	Poultry Showmanship Senior	Red
Aidan Choat	Egg Exhibit Best of Show	

CONTEST RESULTS

Kate Maricle	Fashion Show	Blue
Aidan Choat	Weed & Grass ID Senior	Red
Aidan Choat	Insect t ID Senior	7th Purple

DOG SHOW

Aidan Choat	Dog Agility Level 1	Purple
Aidan Choat	Dog Obedience Beginning Novice C	Red
Aidan Choat	Dog Showmanship Senior	Blue
Aidan Choat	Dog Skillathon Senior	Red
Aidan Choat	Dog Rally 1	Red
Jazmine Walz	Dog Agility Level 2	Purple
Jazmine Walz	Dog Obedience Novice A	Blue
Jazmine Walz	Dog Showmanship Senior	Blue
Jazmine Walz	Dog Rally 1	Red
Zoey Walz	Dog Agility Level 1	Red
Zoey Walz	Dog Obedience Beginning Novice C	White
Zoey Walz	Dog Showmanship Senior	Red
Zoey Walz	Dog Rally 1	Red
Elena Reimer	Dog Agility Level 3	Purple
Elena Reimer	Dog Obedience Novice B	Purple
Elena Reimer	Dog Showmanship Senior	Blue
Elena Reimer	Dog Skillathon Senior	Red

HORTICULTURE JUDGING CONTEST

Mallorie Flear	Hort Judging Intermediate	4th Purple
Isaiah Ketelsen	Hort Judging Intermediate	Red
Lucas Moeller	Hort Judging Intermediate	White
Ali Werts	Hort Judging Intermediate	White
Jayden Benson	Hort Judging Senior	7th Blue
Aidan Choat	Hort Judging Senior	10th Blue
Jean Cumming	Hort Judging Senior	Red
Lydia Ketelsen	Hort Judging Senior	Red
Noah Ketelsen	Hort Judging Senior	White
Rachel Hale	Hort Judging Senior	Red



SENIOR HORTICULTURE JUDGING TEAMS:
 Jean Cumming, Lydia Ketelsen, and Aidan Choat placed 2nd.
 Jayden Benson, Noah Ketelsen, and Rachel Hale (not pictured) placed 3rd.



INTERMEDIATE HORTICULTURE JUDGING TEAM
 PLACED 2ND: Lucas Moeller, Mallorie Flear, Ali Werts, Isaiah Ketelsen



Brant Benes - Champion Charolais Breeding Heifer



Kollin Rasmussen - Res Champion Market Heifer



Brinklee Benes- Maintainer Class Winner



Brogan Benes - Simmental Class Winner



Kolton Rasmussen



Brielle Benes



Geneva Smith



Dorothy Smith



Kelby Rasmussen

2023 NEBRASKA 4-H FOUNDATION ANNUAL CHARITY SHOOT

WE INVITE YOU TO PLEASE JOIN US!

The 2023 Nebraska 4-H Foundation Annual Charity Shoot will be held Thursday, September 28, 2023, at the Oak Creek Shooting Club, 2890 West Road, Brainard, NE 68626.

Nebraska 4-H Foundation sponsors and participants support the programs of Nebraska 4-H. The funds raised from this event will benefit Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports, speech and public speaking, teen and adult leadership education, volunteer programs, member recognition, project clinics, camps, counselor training, livestock and non-livestock events, and much more.

This event entails 80 sporting clay targets at 15 automated fields, with re-entry allowed. Shells are provided as part of the registration fees. There will be a shotgun start, and all NSCA rules apply. Ear and eye protection are required. Golf carts will be available to rent for an additional fee. Participants will receive lunch prior to starting. At the conclusion of the tournament, a meal will be provided with an auction to follow.

- Early Bird Warm-Up: \$35:person - 5 stations, 4 shots at each station
- Games: Flurry Shot, Wobble Shot, Long Shot, "Annie Oakley"
- Redemption Station and Mulligans: \$20

After the event use the score to add to your overall score

- Raffle
- Auction

For more information and to register, go to <https://www.ne4hfoundation.org/charity-shoot/> Or please contact Lindsay Shearer, lshearer2@unl.edu or 402.472.9019. Register by September 15, 2023.

2023 NEBRASKA YOUTH SMALLBORE SILHOUETTE INVITATIONAL

This year's annual Nebraska Youth Smallbore Silhouette Invitational (previously known as the Nebraska High School Smallbore Silhouette Championships or the Pressey Shoot) will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2023, at the Pressey Wildlife Management Area. This is a "free" competition, open to all youth age 11 years old or older who have successfully completed Hunter Education and who have not yet graduated from high school. Proof of Hunter Education certification is required prior to being allowed to compete. All first time shooters at the event will receive one free box of .22 ammo!

Only equipment authorized by NRA Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Rules will be permitted. Shooters should bring their own rifle and ammunition (Standard or High Velocity .22 short, long, or long rifle.) No Stingers or other Ultra High Velocity ammo allowed. Targets are NRA ½ scale. Course of fire will be 40 rounds fired in two, 5-round stages at 40, 60, 77 and 100 meters.

Pre-registration will be online this year at <https://go.unl.edu/presseyindividual>. The deadline for pre-registering online is noon on Thursday, September 28. Registrations can also be made the day of the event. For more event details, contact Matthew Haumont at (308) 527-3403 or nebraskasilhouette@gmail.com.

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CALENDAR

- SEPTEMBER 9 - 22nd Annual Cuming County Sharpshooter .22 Metallic 4-H Silhouette Invitational, Arcadian Marksmanship Club LTD, Wisner. <https://go.unl.edu/245z>
- SEPTEMBER 9 & 10 - Nebraska State 4-H Shotgun Championships, Heartland Public Shooting Park. More details at <https://sites.google.com/view/nestateshotgun/home>
- SEPTEMBER 16 & 17 - Nebraska State 4-H Outdoor Archery Championships - Heartland Public Shooting Park. Registration link at <https://events.unl.edu/NE4H-Shooting-Sports/2023/09/16/172659/>
- SEPTEMBER 28 - Nebraska 4-H Foundation Annual Charity Shoot, Oak Creek Shooting Club, Brainard, NE. For more info, see page 3 or go to <https://www.ne4hfoundation.org/charity-shoot/>
- OCTOBER 7 & 8, 2023 - Nebraska Shooting Sports Shotgun Instructor Certification Workshop, Ashland Gun Club. Watch for more details at <https://4h.unl.edu/shooting-sports>
- OCTOBER 28 & 29, 2023 - Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Workshop - Buffalo Co Extension Office - Watch for more details at <https://4h.unl.edu/shooting-sports>

THIS & THAT



2023 MAKE IT WITH WOOL CONTEST

Enter the Make It With Wool Contest! The object of the contest is to promote the beauty and versatility of wool fabrics and yarns; to encourage personal creations in sewing, knitting, crocheting, spinning, and weaving of wool fabrics and yarns; and to recognize creative skills.

The 2023 State Make It With Wool Contest will be November 18 at Adams County Extension Office in Hastings, NE beginning at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to the public Fashion Show at 1:00 p.m.

For more information, contact the Nebraska State Director: Andrea Nisley, P.O. Box 757, Lexington, NE 68850 (phone 308-324-5501) anisley1@unl.edu.

The entry form, state brochure and national wool contest guidelines are posted on Dawson County Extension's website: <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/dawson/>. Entry forms, fees, wool samples and wool testing fees are due October 15, 2023 to Andrea Nisley. More information is available on the National Make It With Wool website: www.makeitwithwool.com.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

The University of Nebraska–Lincoln is waiving the \$45 undergraduate admission application fee for Nebraskans through November 1. You can apply for FREE at go.unl.edu/apply—enter the code "HUSKER" when prompted for a fee waiver code.

Contact us at admissions@unl.edu or 402-472-2023.

Until Next Month,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Steve".

Steve Pritchard
Extension Educator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Sonya".

Sonya L. Glup
Extension Associate



BOONE COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, August 14th, 2023 - 6pm
Kevin and Lynda Rasmussen home- Albion

Call to order- President Kurtis Rasmussen called the meeting to order at 6:13 pm. Members present included Kurtis Rasmussen, Joe Epperly, Susan Staub, Jaclyn Frey, Brenda Pelster, Nick Krohn, Mitch Koch, Scott Brengelman, Brian Maricle, and Wes Stokes. Staff members present were Sonya Glup and Steve Pritchard.

Excused Absences- Janet Groeteke, Matt Schriver, Brooke Brengelman, and Emily Schlecht.

Pledges- Epperly made a motion to dismiss the pledges, 2nd by Stokes. Motion carried.

Secretary's Report- Minutes were read and motion was made by Pelster, seconded by Epperly to approve minutes from the Council meeting held on June 12th, 2023. Motion carried.

Treasure's Report- Pelster presented the Treasure's Report. Motion was made by Krohn, second by Brengelman to approve the treasure's report and pay bills presented. Motion carried.

Jr. Leaders Report- No Report. Discussion was had on finding new sponsors to help with Jr Leaders.

Unfinished Business

1. **Livestock Sale Thank you ad-** Livestock sale was good; Board was happy with the Livestock thank you in the paper
2. **Summer intern-** Karlie Wies did an exceptional job, she was a great help at the fair
3. **4-H Achievement-** Sunday, October 29th 1:30 pm serving ice cream. Epperly made a motion and Koch second, motion passed.

Committee Reports

1. **Awards-** Stokes wrote letters to all sponsors, had good response, Board discussed voting at achievement, so kids can decide if they want trophies, banners, or other awards for 2024 fair.
2. **Fundraising-** Staub is going to check with Loco's to see about opening up the t-shirt sales again and check on amount earned off first round of sales.
3. **Ambassador-** Staub reported all ambassadors fulfilled their duties at the fair, they made the fair run smoothly by taking care of ribbons and trophies at all 4-H shows.
4. **Premium Sale-** was a great turn out, and things ran smoothly. Looking into a lunch option for the buyers next year to extend the thanks for helping our 4-H youth.
5. **Others-** Loup Valley Horse show, a decision must be made by January if we are going to continue the show. Brengelman said he would help with next year's show if it continues.

New Business

1. **BC Fair Board-** Chuck Rolf stated they have purchased 40 used small animal cages. 4-H council would like a meeting with the Fair Board before 2024 fair to insure we have clear communication on what both parties are responsible for regarding the bathrooms by outside arena and horse barn clean up before fair.
2. **Nebraska 4-H Foundation plaque-** There was a nomination of an individual for Friend of 4-H award. Pelster made a motion second by Brengelman motion carried to approve the nomination.
3. **4-H Elections-** Pelster agreed to be on the Ballot for another term, the council will work on other individuals to be on the Ballot and bring to next meeting.
4. **Arama Show Management-** Council is working on finding new sponsors, possible multiple sponsors to lighten the load, and extend to new members. Kevin and Lisa Wagner are willing to help new sponsors in the upcoming year to ensure a smooth transition.
5. **County Fair Review-** (See next page)
6. **Future ideas for growth in program/project areas-** Council would like to focus on smaller 4-H projects, to bring in more 4-H members, showing kids 4-H is more than livestock.

Other Business-

Board held discussion on donating \$150.00 to the Bill Brachle's Benefit. Stokes Made a motion to donate second by Frey. Motion Passed. The council also discussed ensuring the pig wash pens get adjusted to firm up the pens for next year.

Next Meeting September 11th, 7pm

Adjournment- Brengelman made a motion to Adjourn second by Frey. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Staub

SAVE THE DATE!
ACHIEVEMENT PARTY IS OCTOBER 29!

OTHER EVENTS

- September 22 - 24 at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in North Platte. 4S Goat Expo. Contact Randy Saner for more information at 308-532-2683 or randy.saner@unl.edu.
- NOVEMBER 17-19, 2023 - Nebraska Youth Beef Leadership Symposium, Animal Science Complex, UNL. More details at <https://go.unl.edu/nybls>. Application deadline is October 1.
- Due to scheduling conflicts and changes in leadership within the UNL Rodeo team, the State 4-H Rodeo that was planned for October 7 & 8 has been cancelled. Plans will be to continue the Rodeo in 2024.

ELKHORN VALLEY MUSEUM EXHIBIT

- September 8 - October 28 the Elkhorn Valley Museum in Norfolk will be hosting a 4-H/Artist Engagement Event. Exhibit is a collection of photographs and stories of the kids who showed their animals but did not win Grand Champion in 4-H in Minnesota. Reception for the artist, RJ Kern, will be September 8 from 5-7 pm. Saturday September 9 will be workshops on Pinhole Photography from 9 am to 1 pm (pre-registration required); 2:00 pm - On Being a National Geographic Agricultural Photographer; 2:30 pm - History of Agricultural Photography; 3:00 to 4:00 pm - Historical Photography Demonstration & iPhoneography Tips.
- For more information, call the Elkhorn Valley Museum at 402-371-3886.



4-H NEWSLETTER