



4-H BULLETIN BOARD

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Celebrating You!

**4-H Achievement Party
Sunday, October 20, 2024**

**2:00 pm at the Casey's
Building
At the Boone County
Fairgrounds**

**Wear your favorite costume!
Games
Prizes
Ice Cream**

**Achievement Awards will be
presented**

**Bring your family to help
celebrate a Great Year!**

**Fair Board will be handing
out Fair Premium Money**

SEND US YOUR 4-H STORY!

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.

The 4-H Story is required to earn your 4-H member year recognition pins. The story is due in the Extension Office by September 27. One story is sufficient to cover all the projects you took this year. It can be a paragraph, or up to two pages. 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.

If you want to catch up on years that you missed, please call the Extension Office, and we will let you know the years that are missing, and what projects you had during those years.

VOTING FOR 4-H COUNCIL

Several 4-H Council members' terms are expiring: Susan Staub (1st Term), Janet Groetke and Wes Stokes (2nd terms) and Scott Brengelman, who is finishing out Joe Epperly's 2nd term. Also to be elected are two youth members, which are 1-year terms.

Voting for 4-H Council members will take place October 15 through 18 at the Extension Office and will conclude at the Achievement Party on October 20. If you are a 4-H member aged 14 or older, or a 4-H parent, you are eligible to vote. Votes will be tallied and the results announced at the conclusion of the Achievement Party. Candidates will be announced at a later date.



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

Jayden Benson	1 Jar Jelled Exhibit	PURPLE
Jayden Benson	Expression Through Color Print	PURPLE
Clara Brengelman	Accessory-Recycled/Upcycled Item	RED
Clara Brengelman	Expression Through Color Print	BLUE
*Kalli Carlson	Activity with a Younger Child	PURPLE
Aidan Choat	Original Mixed Media	RED
Aidan Choat	Level 2 Crochet Home Design Item	BLUE
Aidan Choat	Candid Photography Print	BLUE
Aidan Choat	Original Acrylic Painting	BLUE
Morgan Cumming	Oregano	BLUE
Morgan Cumming	1 Jar Jelled Exhibit	BLUE
Kendall Fleer	Fire Prevention Poster	RED
Kendall Fleer	Fish Harvesting Display	PURPLE
Kendall Fleer	3 SMART Financial Goals	BLUE
Kendall Fleer	Creative Mixes	BLUE
*Kendall Fleer	Rocket - Any Skill Level	PURPLE
Kendall Fleer	Wildlife Knowledge Check	PURPLE
Kendall Fleer	Fish Display	PURPLE
Kendall Fleer	Double Crust Fruit Pie	PURPLE
Mackenzie Fleer	Rocket - Any Skill Level	PURPLE
*Mackenzie Fleer	Dried Fruits	PURPLE
Mackenzie Fleer	Babysitting Kit	BLUE
Mackenzie Fleer	Science Activity	RED
Mackenzie Fleer	Cooking Basics Recipe File	PURPLE
Mackenzie Fleer	Public Adventure Scrapbook	BLUE
Mackenzie Fleer	Original Designed Fabric Yardage	BLUE
Mallorie Fleer	Sedum	PURPLE
Mallorie Fleer	Cooking Basics Recipe File	PURPLE
Mallorie Fleer	Family Traditions Exhibit	PURPLE
Mallorie Fleer	Special Garden Educational Exhibit	RED
Mallorie Fleer	Babysitting Kit	BLUE
Mallorie Fleer	Rocket - Any Skill Level	PURPLE
Mallorie Fleer	Dried Fruits	PURPLE
*Mallorie Fleer	Bird Feeder	PURPLE
Mallorie Fleer	Original Designed Fabric Yardage	BLUE
Marc Hamling	Hot (Non-Jalapeno) Peppers	BLUE
Marc Hamling	Canadian Goldenrod	PURPLE
Lydia Ketelsen	Original Pencil Drawing	RED
Lydia Ketelsen	Original Ceramic Pottery	PURPLE
Rebekah Ketelsen	Loaf White Bread	PURPLE
Laramie King	Smoked Brownies	BLUE
Laramie King	Best Buy for Your Buck Exhibit	BLUE
Samantha Kohl	Marigold	BLUE
Annie Krohn	Pumpkin	PURPLE
Annie Krohn	Marigold	RED
Annie Krohn	Heritage Poster	PURPLE
Annie Krohn	Cooking Basics Recipe File	PURPLE
Annie Krohn	Accessory-Original Floral Design	PURPLE
Annie Krohn	Wildlife Knowledge Check	PURPLE

Annie Krohn	Accessory 2D	BLUE
Kasey Krohn	Heritage Poster	PURPLE
Kasey Krohn	Cloverleaf Rolls	BLUE
Kasey Krohn	Family Food Traditions	PURPLE
Kasey Krohn	Specialty Pastry Cream Puffs	RED
Marisa Malander	Heritage Poster or Flat Exhibit	PURPLE
Kate Maricle	Abstract Photography Print	PURPLE
Audrey Miller	Biography of Thomas Jefferson	PURPLE
Lucas Moeller	Baked item made w/dried Herbs	BLUE
Allison Molt	Embellished Garment/Original Design	RED
Baylor Neidhardt	Creative Composition Print	RED
Baylor Neidhardt	Embellished Garment/Original Design	BLUE
Baylor Neidhardt	Special Garden Project/Cut Flowers	BLUE
Baylor Neidhardt	Creative Techniques & Lighting Print	PURPLE
Tinsley Neidhardt	Advanced Composition Print	PURPLE
Tinsley Neidhardt	Still Life Print	BLUE
Courtany Preister	Petunia	PURPLE
Brynlee Schriver	White Potatoes	RED
Hadley Schriver	Loaf Quick Bread	BLUE
Hadley Schriver	STEAM Clothing 2, Pajama Bottoms	BLUE
Ali Werts	Original Art Inspired by Landscapes	RED

DOG SHOW

Aidan Choat	Dog Agility Level 2	PURPLE
Aidan Choat	Dog Rally 1	RED
Aidan Choat	Dog Showmanship Sr	BLUE
Aidan Choat	Dog Skillathon Sr	PURPLE
Elena Reimer	Dog Agility Level 3	PURPLE
Elena Reimer	Dog Obedience Novice B	BLUE
Elena Reimer	Dog Showmanship Sr	BLUE
Elena Reimer	Dog Skillathon Sr	RED



Aidan Choat & Ruby

BOONE COUNTY'S STATE FAIR RESULTS

CONTEST RESULTS

Laramie King	Fashion Show Embellished Garment	BLUE
Laramie King	Fashion Show Shopping in Style	PURPLE
Aidan Choat	Weed & Grass ID Sr	RED
Mackenzie Fleer	Weed & Grass ID Int	RED
Mallorie Fleer	Weed & Grass ID Int	BLUE
Kendall Fleer	Weed & Grass ID Jr	BLUE 6th
Aidan Choat	Insect ID Sr	RED 9th
Aidan Choat	Horticulture Judging Sr	BLUE 8th
Jayden Benson	Horticulture Judging Sr	PURPLE 3rd
Lydia Ketelsen	Horticulture Judging Sr	BLUE 10th
Noah Ketelsen	Horticulture Judging Sr	RED
Rebekah Ketelsen	Horticulture Judging Sr	PURPLE 7th
Ali Werts	Horticulture Judging Int	WHITE
Isaiah Ketelsen	Horticulture Judging Int	RED
Mackenzie Fleer	Horticulture Judging Int	BLUE 9th
Mallorie Fleer	Horticulture Judging Int	BLUE 7th
Kendall Fleer	Horticulture Judging Jr	PURPLE 3rd

Senior Hort team (Jayden Benson, Aidan Choat, Lydia Ketelsen, and Rebekah Ketelsen) placed 1st.

Intermediate Hort team (Mackenzie Fleer, Mallorie Fleer, Isaiah Ketelsen, and Ali Werts) placed 2nd.



STATE FAIR RESULTS FOR 4-H LIVESTOCK

Julianne Malander	Foundation Simmental Breeding Heifer	BLUE
Julianne Malander	Beef Showmanship Int	BLUE
Vincent Malander	Simmental Breeding Heifer	PURPLE
Vincent Malander	Beef Showmanship Sr	BLUE
Kolton Rasmussen	Crossbred Market Steer	PURPLE
Kollin Rasmussen	Crossbred Market Steer	PURPLE
Geneva Smith	Crossbred Market Wether	BLUE
Addy Donelson	Crossbred Market Lamb	PURPLE
Addy Donelson	Dorset Market Lamb	PURPLE
Addy Donelson	Sheep Showmanship Sr	BLUE
Kelby Rasmussen	Breeding Meat Goat	PURPLE
Kelby Rasmussen	Market Meat Goat	PURPLE
Kelby Rasmussen	Meat Goat Showmanship Int	PURPLE
Aidan Choat	Poultry Other Standard Breeds	PURPLE
*Aidan Choat	Res Champion All Other Breeds	
Aidan Choat	Poultry Other Standard Breeds	PURPLE
Aidan Choat	Poultry Egg Production Trio	PURPLE
*Aidan Choat	Production Division Res Champion	
Aidan Choat	Eggs	PURPLE
Aidan Choat	Poultry Showmanship Sr	BLUE



Kolton Rasmussen



Kollin Rasmussen



Julianne Malander



Vincent Malander



Geneva Smith



Addy Donelson



Kelby Rasmussen



Laramie King



Aidan Choat

THIS & THAT

2024 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 2024 State Make It With Wool Contest will be November 23 at Lexington Middle School, 1100 N Washington, NE beginning at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to the public Fashion Show at 1:00 p.m.

The divisions determined by age as of January 1, 2024 (national rule), are as follows: Preteen – age 12 and under, Junior – age 13 to 16, Senior – age 17 to 24, Adult – age 25 and over, and Made For Others. For more information, contact the Nebraska State Director: Andrea Nisley, P.O. Box 757, Lexington, NE 68850 (phone 308-325-6498) anisley1@unl.edu or the District Directors. District Directors include District I – Doris Rush of Scottsbluff, 308-635-0156 and Rosalene Tollman of Marsland, 308-665-2415; District II – TBA; and District III – Beth Andrews of Hampton, 402-725-3302.

The entry form, state brochure, and national wool contest guidelines are posted on Boone/Nance County Extension’s calendar on the website: <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/boone-nance/4-h-calendar/>. Entry forms, fees, wool samples and wool testing fees are due October 15, 2024 to Andrea Nisley. The fabrics/yarns used for the wool contest must be 100% wool or wool blend (minimum 60% wool or specialty wool fiber) for each fashion fabric or yarn used. Specialty wool fibers include alpaca, angora, camel, cashmere, llama, mohair, and vicuna.

More information is available on the National Make It With Wool website: www.makeitwithwool.com. The National Make It With Wool Contest also has a Fashion/Apparel Design Competition for college students who are currently enrolled in a college-level fashion or apparel design program. Entry deadline is November 1st for the Fashion/Apparel Design Competition. Information, criteria, how to enter, and deadline information is given on the National Make It With Wool website at <https://makeitwithwool.com/>

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is waiving the \$45 undergraduate admission application fee for Nebraskans through November 1. Apply for FREE to UNL by using code HUSKER at <https://admissions.unl.edu/apply/>

Youth and Family Visit Day will be Saturday, November 9 for a half day college visit experience at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Get all of your questions answered about admissions, financial aid, and more. Complimentary lunch included. Register now at <https://go.unl.edu/casnervisitday24>

CCC DIESEL CAREER DAY

CCC - Hastings is hosting a Diesel Day on October 1, open to 9th - 12th graders. Check out the flyer at <https://indd.adobe.com/view/e12f55bd-71da-4d10-b7ce-7815e9ae16b9>. Call Alison Feeny for more information at 402-461-2461.

STATE FAIR STATIC EXHIBITORS, PLEASE PICK UP YOUR EXHIBITS AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

Until Next Month,

Steve Pritchard
Extension Educator



Sonya L. Glup
Extension Associate



BOONE COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL

Sunday, August 4, 2024 – 5:30 p.m.
Staub Residence - Albion

Call to Order - President Susan Staub called the monthly meeting to order at 5:45 p.m. Members present included Staub, Mitch Koch, Scott Brengelman, Matt Schriver, Janet Groeteke, Kally King, Jaclyn Frey, Brenda Pelster, Wes Stokes, & Nick Krohn. Staff members present were Steve Pritchard and Sonya Glup.

Excused Absences - Dave Hilmer, Chris Nelson, Kate Maricle, and Melany Preister were excused from meeting.

Pledges – President Staub led the Council with the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge.

Secretary's Report - Minutes were read and motion was made by Frey, seconded by Stokes to approve the minutes from the Council meeting held on June 17, 2024. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report - Financial report given by Pelster. Motion made by Stokes, seconded by Brengelman to approve treasurer report and bills submitted for payment. Motion carried.

Junior Leader Report - No report per Staub and Brengelman – a day of fun will be planned in the near future for members.

Unfinished Business

- Livestock Sale Thank You Ad**
Motion made by Stokes, seconded by Brengelman to approve payment of @ \$560 for thank you ad in the Albion News. Motion carried. Pelster made a motion to approve the addition of award sponsors in the thank you ad, seconded by Frey. Motion carried.
- Summer Intern**
Riana Grotelueshen did an excellent job as our summer intern, and we would all like to thank her and wish her well in furthering her education in the agricultural field of study.
- 4-H Achievement Party**
Date set for Sunday, October 20 with an ice-cream social from 2-4 p.m. at the Casey's Bldg. Motion made by Pelster, seconded by Koch to approve party details. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

- Awards** – Frey reported banner option was very popular with exhibitors. (93 banners, 35 trophies) Awards will be presented at the achievement banquet with a sticker attached with the sponsor name. A blank thank you and envelope will also be attached. Council asks all exhibitors receiving awards to please send a thank you to their sponsor(s).
- Fund Raising** – No report. Sponsors will be thanked.
- Ambassador** – Staub reported Ambassadors did a great job fulfilling their responsibilities and showing up to help where needed at the fair. The Council wishes to thank the Ambassadors – Cassidy Maricle, Aidan Choat, and Addy Donleson for helping make the fair a success this year.
- Premium Sale** - Sale went well and clerking ran smoothly. Thanks to Mitch Koch for his work behind the scenes setting up the computer program to help the clerks from Boone County Bank and Brenda Pelster, Arlene Neidhardt and Pam Doughty. Council agreed it would be a good idea to move the meal after the sale to the west side of arena inside the garage bay area and set up tables on concrete. Thanks also to Kyle Mock for taking pictures throughout the duration of the fair. His photos on the big screen encompassing all the different competitions taking place during fair were complimented by many at the Premium Sale.
- Other** – An additional 15 premiums went through the sale this year which added time to the sale. Council discussed getting exhibitors on deck sooner to speed up the sale.

New Business

- County Fair date for 2025 will be July 12-17th**
- Nebraska 4-H Foundation Plaque** – nomination for friend of 4-H discussed by Council and the individual will be recognized at the Achievement Party on October 20th.
- 4-H Council Elections**
Terms expiring include Susan Staub (first term), Scott Brengelman (first term/finished for Joe Epperly). Suggestions for new council members were discussed. Motion made by Pelster, seconded by Frey to keep the same voting procedure/protocol from 2023. Motion carried.
- Arama Show Management** – tabled
- County Fair Area Review** – discussed by Council
- Future ideas for growth in programs/project areas** – staff asked Council to be thinking of some new ideas for 2025.
- Other Business**
National Quiz Bowl – Boone County Quiz Bowl Team will be competing at nationals in Louisville, KY in November. Team members will attend September council meeting to discuss details with the Council. Glup reported she has 5 individuals interested in the CWF trip being planned for 2025.

Upcoming Meeting – September 16th, 7 p.m.

Adjournment - Motion made by Frey, seconded by Schriver to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Groeteke, Council Secretary



4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CALENDAR

More details on these events at the Nebraska Shooting Sports webpage at <https://4h.unl.edu/shooting-sports>

September 14 & 15 - Nebraska State 4-H Shotgun Championships, Heartland Public Shooting Park.

September 14 - Cuming County Sharpshooters Invitational, Arcadian Marksmanship Club. Registration at 7:30 am.

September 21 & 22 - Nebraska State 4-H Outdoor Archery Championships, Heartland Public Shooting Park.

Register at <https://forms.gle/qW9dmU6eLkdNTu7J7>

October 5 - State 4-H Air Pistol Championships, Custer County Fairgrounds.

October 12 & 13 - Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Training, Ashland Gun Club. Archery or Shotgun.

November 2 & 3 - 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Update, Trenton. More details coming!

OTHER EVENTS

September 28 - Happy Tails Dog Show, Hitchcock County Fairgrounds, Culbertson, NE. Check in 8-9 am. For more information, call Pam Hamilton at 308-340-4459.

October 1 - Diesel Career Day at Hastings CCC. Contact Alison Feeney at alisonfeeney@cccneb.edu.

October 14 - Extension Office closed for Columbus Day.

October 20 - Boone County 4-H Achievement Party at the Casey's Building at 2:00 pm.

November 3 - Nance County 4-H Achievement Party

November 11 - Extension Office closed for Veteran's Day.

November 23 - State Make It With Wool Contest, Lexington Middle School. (See article on page 6).

November 28 - 29 - Extension Office closed for Thanksgiving.

December 23 to January 1 - Extension Office closed for UNL Holiday Closedown.



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4-H NEWSLETTER