

JUDGING, SKILL & IDENTIFICATION CONTESTS

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$3.00; Blue-\$2.00; Red-\$1.50; White-\$1.00

- While a contest is in progress, a contestant shall not communicate with others, except as directed by the Superintendent in charge of the contest. Participants will be informed of regulations at the beginning of each contest.
- 4-H members are eligible to participate in judging, skill and identification contests regardless of project enrollment.
- The last year of eligibility is the calendar year the member becomes 19.
- **In all events/classes where an exhibitor's presence is required, the exhibitor (4-H/FFA) is required to wear the officially approved County 4-H/FFA T-Shirt. This would even include interview judging of static exhibits. The only exception to this rule are exhibitors participating in Favorite Foods Review, Music, and Presentation Contests.** These exhibitors have the option of wearing business casual with the official 4-H chevron or FFA emblem attached.

DIVISION 501 – FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE JUDGING

SENIOR DIVISION GUIDELINES:

- The 2024 Life Challenge will be held June 20 & 21 on UNL's East Campus.
- The Life Challenge Event is open to any current 4-Her who is 10 (before January 1 of the current calendar year) and older. There will be career exploration workshops for youth ages 10 & 11 held in conjunction with the Life Challenge contests.
- Pre-registration is necessary and can be done through the extension office by June 1.
- Each participant must complete the Health Form available with their enrollment on 4-H Online.
- 4-Hers can select to do any of the subject matter Challenges, placing questions, or workshops, or some combination.

JUNIOR DIVISION GUIDELINES:

- The web-based quiz will be available on the 4-H website and is based on FCS subject matter, designed for 8-12 year old's.
- Participants would complete the quiz and get a score. This score and the 4-Hers ribbon placing would be sent to the extension office and we in turn will award the 4-Her a ribbon.

F501001 **SENIOR DIVISION:** Ages 12 & above before January 1, of the current calendar year.

F501002 **JUNIOR DIVISION:** Ages 11 & under before January 1, of the current calendar year.

DIVISION 501 - HORTICULTURE JUDGING

- The Horticulture Judging Contest will be held on Tuesday, June 25, at **10:00 a.m. at the Boone County Event Center, Fairgrounds, Albion**
- Contestants will not be allowed to touch any plant materials.
- Participants will be divided into Junior and Senior divisions.

F501003 **SENIOR DIVISION:** Ages 12 & above before January 1, of the current calendar year.

F501004 **JUNIOR DIVISION:** Ages 11 & under before January 1, of the current calendar year.

DIVISION 501 - LIVESTOCK JUDGING

- The Livestock Judging Contest will be held on **Wednesday, July 10 at 1:00 p.m.**

F501006 **SENIOR DIVISION:** Ages 12 & above before January 1, of the current calendar year.

F501007 **JUNIOR DIVISION:** Ages 11 & under before January 1, of the current calendar year.

DIVISION 501 - HORSE JUDGING

- The Horse Judging Contest will be held on **Saturday, July 6 at 8:00 a.m. in the horse arena at the fairgrounds.**

F501008 **SENIOR DIVISION:** Ages 12 & above before January 1, of the current calendar year.

F501009 **JUNIOR DIVISION:** Ages 11 & under before January 1, of the current calendar year.

DIVISION 501 - TRACTOR OPERATORS CONTEST

- **Sunday, June 9, 1:00 p.m.** - Boone County Fairgrounds, Albion
- The contest will be conducted according to the rules set forth in the "Nebraska 4-H Tractor Operator's Contest," (EC7-56-77). Ribbons will be awarded by purple, blue, red and white groups.

F501010 **JUNIOR DIVISION:** Ages 11, 12 & 13 before January 1, of the current calendar year

F501011 **SENIOR DIVISION:** Ages 14 & above before January 1, of the current calendar year

DIVISION 501 - ATV CONTEST

- **Sunday, June 9, 1:00 p.m.** - Boone County Fairgrounds, Albion

F501012 **JUNIOR DIVISION:** Ages 11, 12, & 13 years before January 1, of the current calendar year

F501013 **SENIOR DIVISION:** Ages 14 & above before January 1, of the current calendar year

DIVISION 501 - BICYCLE RODEO

- **Sunday, June 9, 3:30 p.m.** - Boone County Fairgrounds, Albion

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- 4-H members in Boone County are eligible to compete in the Bicycle Rodeo. There is no senior division.
- The rodeo will consist of no more than 6 (six) events. These events are subject to change on a yearly basis. Check with the Extension Office for course patterns.
- Examples of Events, but not limited to, include:
 1. Newspaper Toss - A rider follows a marked lane and throws a newspaper at a bullseye target located 10 to 15 feet away. The target consists of three circles marked on the pavement. Each rider will throw three papers. The riders with the most points will win the event.
 2. Marble Drop - This event tests the ability of the rider to ride in a straight line while dropping marbles into cans. Five cans are placed in a straight line six feet apart. A lane is marked on the left side of the cans and the rider must stay in this lane as he rides by the cans and drops the marbles in. Coffee cans will be used in the beginner division and soup cans in the junior division.
 3. Figure Eight - Must not break pattern or let feet touch the ground. Penalty for breaking pattern.
 4. Obstacle Course - Must not break pattern or let feet touch the ground. Penalty for breaking pattern.
 5. Safety Quiz - (possible for Junior Division).

F501014 **JUNIOR DIVISION** - Ages 8, 9, 10 & 11 before January 1, of the current calendar year - must be enrolled in 4-H.