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Calendar of Events

February "Nebraska 4-H Month"

02	Beef Weigh in 9 a.m. -12 p.m. @ Huss Livestock Market
09	Quilting Class @ 1 p.m.
15	N150 Celebration, Buffalo County Extension Open House, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
18	Buffalo County Extension Office Closed, Presidents' Day
23	Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic Livestock Judging Contest
26	4-H Council Meeting
28	Family and Consumer Science Project Action Team Mtg., 5:30 p.m.
28	Project Action Team Meetings, 7 p.m.

March

01	State and Local Scholarship Applications Due
01	NIFA Grant Application Due
01	Horse Stampede Entries Due
02	Shooting Sports Pancake Feed, 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
03	Indoor Archery Fair Shoot
04	BB Gun Fair Shoot
05	Air Rifle & Air Pistol Fair Shoot
06	Companion Animal and Wildlife Career Day, Lincoln
07	BB Gun Fair Shoot
08	Companion Animal Challenge Entries Due
11	Shooting Sports Potluck Awards Banquet
15	NACEB Scholarship Application Due
15	Innovative Youth Corn Challenge Entry Deadline
15	Registration for Clover Kid Small Animal Clinic Due
16	Quilting Class @ 1p.m.
23	Clover Kid Small Animal Clinic, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
26	4-H Council Meeting
26	Registrations due for County Speech and PSA's
29-31	State BB Gun/Air Rifle Championships
30	Horse Stampede/Companion Animal Challenge UNL East Campus

April

01	Lottery Goat Applications Due
01	Lottery Pig applications due
09	County 4-H Speech & PSA Contest
15	Lottery Pig Mtg, Pig Pickup
15	NE Ag Youth Institute applications due
15	Early Bird Registration due for 4-H Summer Camps
15	Early Bird Registration Due for Big Red Summer Academic Camp
23	4-H Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
26	Extension Office Closed/Arbor Day
27	West Central Regional Speech/PSA Contests, North Platte
27	Paint Yourself Silly Clover Kid Workshop, 9 a.m.

-Event details listed in newsletter-

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4-H Enrollment

The 2018-2019 4-H year has begun, youth and volunteers can start enrolling in 4-H by going online to https://ne.4honline.com. To enroll, sign in with the email address that was used last year to login to your family profile and enroll. If you forgot your password, select the "I forgot my password" button. If new to 4-H, create a family profile, that lists all the members of your family involved in 4-H, by selecting the "I need to setup a profile" button. These instructions are on the website listed above, and the Buffalo County 4-H website: buffalo.unl.edu.

The annual enrollment fee for Clover Kids is $5. Clover Kids are youth ages five to seven, as of January 1, 2019. The annual enrollment fee for traditional 4-H members is $10. Traditional 4-H members are youth ages eight to eighteen, as of January 1, 2019. There is a family enrollment fee maximum of $30. Payments in the form of cash or check can be dropped off or mailed to the Extension Office. Payments made online are done through this website: squareup.com/market/buffalo-county-4-h-council.

Make sure to select all project areas you want to work on during the 4-H year. In years past the projects from the previous year have rolled over, that is not the case this year. Each members account has been cleared, so you will need to make sure to select ALL project areas when enrolling.

Nebraska 4-H Month

February is Nebraska 4-H Month

Prepare to Share Your 4-H Story in February during Nebraska 4-H Month! Nebraska 4-H is asking clubs and individual members to tell their 4-H story by sharing a short video or photo on social media with the hashtags #NE4H. Nebraska 4-H is also encouraging members to share the messages being posted on the Nebraska 4-H Facebook and Twitter social media networks.

What does sharing your 4-H story look like? It's showing and telling us what it looks like to be a Nebraska 4-H member. Maybe it's showing a rabbit, interview judging, or zooming down the zip line at summer camp. Share a short video or photo that shows your 4-H experience. Need help or ideas for creating a video? Check out this website: 4h.unl.edu/video-view.

Celebrate with Us

The Buffalo County Extension Office will be hosting an open house on Friday, February 15 from 4 to 7 p.m. Celebrate with us and enjoy special N150 ice cream and fun activities for the whole family. The University of Nebraska was chartered on February 15, 1869 and charged with its land-grant mission of public education and service to Nebraska. In 2019, we mark a 150-year legacy of improving the quality of life for Nebraska and beyond. Please join us in celebrating the historic past of the University of Nebraska and helping us chart a bold new future.

Market Beef Weigh-In/Tagging

Market Beef Weigh-In and Tagging

Market Beef weigh-in and tagging is scheduled for the following days and times:

Saturday, February 2, 2019
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Huss Livestock Market
1202 W 19th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

At tagging and weighing, please remember to complete a market beef ownership affidavit. On the affidavit, you must completely write in your animals complete EID tag number, and identify the animal. State Fair animals must submit DNA and BVD samples to compete. DNA envelopes and BVD vials will be available at tagging.

All market beef animals will be tagged with an 840 EID Tags. There will be no separate county fair-only tags. The following will be costs at tagging and weighing. Please make sure to bring along cash or check to make these payments.

- Tags: $3.00 each
- BVD: $3.50 each

Special M & M Feeders and Huss Livestock Market for use of their facilities!

2019 County/State Fair

For the 2019 Buffalo County Fair, Nebraska State Fair, all 4-H Market Beef and 4-H Market Hogs will require an 840 EID tag. 4-H Market Sheep and 4-H Market Goats will be using the scrapie tag for identification in 2019.

In addition to the EID tag, hair samples for DNA will again be required for market beef, market swine, market lambs and meat goats to be exhibited at State Fair in 2019.

For the 2019 Buffalo County Fair **ALL** Market Hogs will be tagged, with EID tags, **PRIOR** to county fair.

AKSARBEN UPDATE

Effective immediately, Aksarben will be offering a youth show for ages 21 and under. You do not have to be an active 4-H member to participate. Due to this change, we (Buffalo County Extension) are no longer included in outgoing information, so the Extension Office will not be publicizing dates, deadlines, or any other information in regards to Aksarben.

For any questions you may have, please contact the Aksarben office at 308.385.3968.

State Fair Nominations

Again, this year, exhibitors interested in showing at state fair will need to do online nominations. Those showing **ANY** market beef animals must turn in their DNA envelopes to the extension office and nominate their animals online at showstockmgr.com.by **April 15th at 5 p.m.** Payment must be submitted to be eligible to show at state fair. Market beef is now $7 an animal.

All other market animals (swine, sheep, and goats) have until **June 15th at 5 p.m.** to turn in their DNA envelopes to the extension office and nominate their animals online at showstockmgr.com. Payment must be submitted to be eligible to show at state fair. Nominations for all market animals will be $7 per animal.

Anyone interested in showing breeding animals (beef, sheep, goats) will need to nominate their animals online at showstockmgr.com.by **June 15th at 5 p.m.** Payment must be submitted to be eligible to show at state fair. Nominations for all breeding animals will be $2 per animal.

If you have any questions please contact the extension office at 308-236-1235.

Dog Club Informational Meeting

Informational Meeting, Thursday, March 7th @ 5:30 p.m.

Dog Club (Buffalo County Four-On-The-Floor) informational meeting will be held on March 7 at 5:30pm in the Meeting Room on the west side of the extension building. This meeting is for new and returning dog club members as well as anyone wanting to do dog related static exhibits. We will share information about the various dog projects and our plans for upcoming practices.

Please, **NO DOGS** at this meeting!!!

If any one has questions they may contact the clubs organizational leader. Kristin Winchester (308)233-1315 call/text or email at farmmom1384@gmail.com.

Quilting Classes

Do you have a 4-Her that is interested in quilting? Are they new to the project, or do they have advanced skills? If so consider coming to quilting classes. The classes will be held in the small meeting room at the Extension Building on Saturday, February 9, March 16, April 13, April 20, and May 4. It will be from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

If you are interested in attending one or all classes please contact Julie Hofer at juliehofer@charter.net or 308-233-7292.

2019 Photography Theme

The 2019 Nebraska 4-H Photography Theme is "Beautiful Nebraska". Nebraska's state song, Beautiful Nebraska, talks of peaceful prairie land, rivers, hills of sand, dark green valleys, and rainbows reaching to the ground. However, beauty is in the eye of the beholder, and everyone has their own idea of what makes Nebraska great. This theme is available to both unit II and unit III photography.

Clover Kid Small Animal Clinic

Do you have a Clover Kid that is interested in small animals? We are teaming with the Kearney Area Animal Shelter to put on a clinic that focuses on small animals on Saturday, March 23rd. The clinic will run from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The participants will be making dog treats, their own snacks shaped like dog bones, playing games, making dog and cat toys, and learning about animal care. The registration deadline is **March 15th.** To register online go to form.jotform.com. For questions please contact Margaret at margaret.derr@unl.edu or call the extension office at 308-236-1235.

2019 District Horse Shows

2019 Nebraska 4-H District Horse Shows are scheduled for the following dates and locations:

Date	Location
Monday, June 10th	Bloomfield
Tuesday, June 11th	Elkhorn
Wednesday, June 12th	Ord
Thursday, June 13th	Ogallala
Friday, June 14th	McCook

4-H members may compete at any District Horse Show location of their choosing. All level testing required for participating must be completed by Friday, May 10th. All district and State Fair horse entries will be due to County Extension office by May 10th.

Animals

Lottery Pig Project
Deadline April 1

The Lottery Pig project is an educational and competitive program. This project will help exhibitors find a quality pig at a reasonable price. Youth who participate will learn production traits, feeding and nutrition information, showmanship techniques, the swine industry in Nebraska and potential careers.

There will be pigs available this year to purchase. To participate, the Lottery Pig Agreement and the $55 down payment towards the purchase price must be completed by April 1, or as soon as possible.

The remaining price of $55 will be due at the first meeting. Participants will receive more information on specific topics and meeting dates after the deposit has been made. **Applications can be picked up at the extension office.**

Lottery Goat Project
Deadline April 1

This is an opportunity for youth who have an interest in a Market Goat Project. Participants will participate in three educational seminars to further their knowledge about their project. Topics will include: selection traits, nutrition and proper handling as well as showmanship skills. This project is intended to help exhibitors find quality goats for fair at a reasonable price. A goat will cost a total of $130, $65 due with the application (due by April 1) and the remaining $65 when they pick up their goat. Space is limited, to reserve your goat, deposits must be paid, however there will be a participation minimum to continue with the project. It will be first come first serve. Goats will be picked up mid-May. **Applications can be picked up at the extension office.**

Speech & PSA Contest

Buffalo County Speech and PSA Contest
Tuesday, April 9th, 7:00 p.m.
Buffalo County Extension Office
Register by Tuesday, March 26th

Through the 4-H Public Speaking Contest, youth have an opportunity to write a speech or a public service announcement (PSA) that incorporates the topic of 4-H and deliver it to an audience. The 4-H Public Speaking Contest helps youth develop skills for communicating about current issues to real audiences, learn how to organize and prepare a speech, develop speech delivery skills, learn how to present themselves to others, and develop self-confidence. Information and registration for these contests will be released soon.

The 2019 State PSA theme is "Inspire Kids to Do."
West Central Regional Speech and PSA Contest
Saturday, April 27th
West Central Research and Extension Center

After participating in the county competition, up to three contestants in each age division, in both the speech and PSA categories, will be selected to advance to the regional contest.

Companion Animal Challenge

The Companion Animal Challenge is a set of contests for youth interested in companion animals. These contests are animal-less and test youths knowledge about companion animals. New this year to the contest are a Cat Skillathon and an essay contest. 4-H youth ages 10-18 are invited to participate.

The 4-H Companion Animal Challenge will be held on **Saturday, March 30, 2019** at the Animal Science Complex. Contests include: Demonstration Contest, Dog Skillathon Contest, Cat Skillathon Contest, Essay Contest, Art Contest, and Photography Contest. This event allows youth to apply their companion animal knowledge, but does not require them to have an animal! It will be held the same day as the 4-H Horse Stampede so that youth can compete in both events if they choose. Entries are due to the extension office by **March 8, 2019**.

For more information: 4h.unl.edu/companion-animal/challenge

Questions? Contact: Dr. Lisa Karr (lisa.karr@unl.edu

Horse Stampede

The horse stampede is a group of contests for youth interested in horses. These contests do not require youth to have a horse all they need is to have an interest and be willing to learn some information about horses.

The 4-H Horse Stampede will be held on **Saturday, March 30, 2019** at the Animal Science Complex. Contests include: Individual Demonstration Contest (can be done in person or through zoom), Team Demonstration (can be done in person or through zoom), Speech (can be done in person or through zoom), Junior or Senior Horse Bowl (team quiz bowl contest), Art Contest (do not need to be present to participate, you can mail in the entries), and Photography Contest (do not need to be present to participate, you can mail in the entries). It will be held the same day as the 4-H Companion Animal Challenge so that youth can compete in both events if they choose. If you would like to have lunch or a t-shirt at the contest please make sure to fill out a lunch or t-shirt order form when registering for contests. Entries are due to the extension office by **March 1, 2019**.

For more information: 4h.unl.edu/horse/stampede

Questions? Contact: Dr. Lena Luck (lena.luck@unl.edu)

New Hippology Academy

NEW HIPPOLOGY ACADEMY ONLINE SHORT COURSE
FOR YOUTH, ADULTS, and LEADERS

Equine professors working with ExtensionHorses.org are offering a new Hippology Academy, Feb. 11 to March 24, 2019. This short online course is designed for youth, adults, and leaders to gain knowledge and practice on horse hippology content.

Content includes practice tests, slides, and digital stations in six areas in addition to twice weekly lectures. Participants registering for the silver level will have the option to interact with equine professors from across the United States during the lectures. The silver level costs $100 per person and provides the opportunity to ask questions, talk to the professor of the week via asynchronous chat, and includes all materials from the bronze level.

The bronze level includes core features like access to 12 lectures from university professors on anatomy, health, diseases, parasitology, toxic plants, nutrition and more. It costs $50 per person. New lessons will be available starting each Monday for each of the six weeks.

Registration opens January 15 at www.extensionhorses.org and closes when enrollment reaches 100 participants or February 10, whichever comes first.

For more information, please contact: Kathy Anderson, University of Nebraska Extension horse specialist, at kanderson1@unl.edu; Betsy Greene, University of Arizona

Extension horse specialist, at betsygreene@email.arizona.edu; or Colleen Brady, Purdue University Extension horse specialist, at bradyc@purdue.edu.

Companion Animal and Wildlife Career Day

The Department of Animal Science and the School of Natural Resources will be hosting their Companion Animal and Wildlife Career Day on **March 6th** check in begins at 9:00 a.m. It is open to students interested in learning more about careers and majors in these industries.

Students can register via this link: form.jotform.com/82485871237163. Once they've registered we'll send a detailed schedule and parking information. Space is limited to 50 participants with preference given to high school students.

Shooting Sports

Indoor Archery Fair Shoot
Sunday, March 3rd at 2 p.m.
Buffalo County Extension Building

Winter Shooting Sports Fair Shoot
Mon. – Tues., March 4th - 5th and Thur. March 7th,
6:30 p.m. each night
Buffalo County Extension Building

The Winter Shooting Sports Fair Shoot will be for the BB Gun, Air Rifle, and Air Pistol disciplines. There will be a written test for BB Gun per the National Rifle Association rules. All scoring will be done by Orion Scoring Systems. Contact Kevin Taylor with any questions at 308-386-6742 or kwtaylor@frontiernet.net.

Shooting Sports Annual Pancake Feed
Saturday, March 2nd, 7:00 a.m. – 11 a.m.

The 4-H Shooting Sports annual pancake feed will be held on Saturday, March 2, at the Buffalo County Extension Building. Come enjoy pancakes and sausage. There will be a freewill donation to support the Buffalo County 4-H Shooting Sports Program.

Shooting Sports Potluck Awards Banquet
Monday, March 11th, 6 p.m.
Buffalo County Extension Building

The banquet will recognize shooters who worked hard all winter to do their best in BB Gun, Air Rifle, and Air Pistol.

NCC Youth Judging Classic

Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic
Youth Judging Contest
Saturday, February 23rd
Buffalo County Fairgrounds, Kearney
Entries should be entered on or before, February 5th

Coached teams of four youth may enter the NCC Youth Judging Contest that will take place on Saturday, February 23rd at the Buffalo County Fairgrounds in Kearney. The NCC youth judging contest will run much like a regular contest.

Age divisions are junior, age 8-13, and senior, age 14-19. Age should be determined by age as of January 1, 2019, and not based on age or standing in school or FFA. Entry is $60 per team and $15 per individual. Late entries are $80 per team and $20 per individual. Registration should be entered on or before Monday, February 5th, but late registration will still be accepted until the morning of the contest. Entry fees can be mailed with registration or paid at the contest. On the day of the contest, registration begins at 7:00 a.m., with the contest beginning at 8:00 a.m.

Contest Details and Entry: cattlemens.org/youth/junior_show.html

Scholarships

Buffalo County 4-H Scholarships
Applications Due Friday, March 1st

Eligible 4-H members can apply to all of the following Buffalo County 4-H scholarships, with one application. Some of these scholarships require additional materials to be submitted, such as a reference letter, essay or interview. Please see the application form for details. Applications and any supporting materials must be turned into the Buffalo County Extension Office by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 1st.

- Andy and Nevabelle Howe Scholarship ($150).
- Bankers Association Scholarship (four, $500).
- Buffalo Belles Horseman Scholarship ($200).
- Buffalo County 4-H Scholarship (six, $500).
- Karen Stafford-Swartz Scholarship ($200).
- Ronald and Jacquelyn Kegley 4-H Scholarship ($500).

Application: buffalo.unl.edu

Charles and Jeannette Mumma Scholarship
Application Due Friday, March 1st

Two $1,500 scholarships and two $750 scholarships will be awarded by the Buffalo County 4-H Council, for use in any field of study. Applicants must have participated in 4-H for a minimum of five years and must be currently enrolled. The selection criteria will be based on an interview and the applicant's resume, 4-H involvement and leadership, community involvement and leadership, and scholastic achievement. Completed applications must be turned into the Buffalo County Extension Office by Friday, March 1st.

Application and Details: buffalo.unl.edu

Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce
Applications are due Friday, March 15th

Each spring the Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce awards scholarships to area high school students who have met the requirements to graduate. The Business and Education and the Agriculture Committees work hard throughout the year to raise funds to sustain each scholarship.

- $1,700 Mark Benjamin Building Opportunity Scholarship will be awarded to a student planning on attending a two-year college or trade school to pursue a career in the construction trades industry

- Two $1,200 Agriculture scholarships will be awarded to students from Buffalo or Kearney Counties who are planning on pursuing a career in Agriculture
- $750 Student Leader Scholarship will be awarded to a student planning to attend University of Nebraska Kearney
- $350 Student Leadership Scholarship will be awarded to a student planning to attend Central Community College – Kearney Center

Application and Guidelines:
https://www.kearneycoc.org/scholarships

Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards Scholarship
Online Applications Due Saturday, March 16th

The NACEB will offer the following scholarships for the 2019- 2020 academic:

- One $1,000 scholarship at UNL College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) or in the College of Education and Human Sciences (CEHS) for an incoming student (freshman or transfer student).
- One $1,000 scholarship for a current student (sophomore or higher) enrolled in CASNR or CEHS.

Questions? Call 402-472-2201
Application and Details: tinyurl.com/NACEBscholarship

Governor's Agricultural Excellence Awards

Governor's Agricultural Excellence Awards
Applications Due Friday, March 1, 2019

The purpose of the Nebraska 4-H Foundation's Governor's Agricultural Excellence Awards, sponsored by the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority (NIFA) is to recognize 4-H clubs for the work of the individuals in the club and the community service work of the entire club. This is an opportunity for 4-H to support our agricultural roots while we help 4-H members expand the career possibilities they are considering.

Recognition is in the form of $500 checks issued to the club's treasury to be used as described in the award application form completed by the club. Examples of fundable programs include: conference or workshops for others in the community, trips or tours for club members, community improvement projects in the club's hometown, campus visits, fairgrounds enhancements, intergenerational programs, and the development of youth councils.

Applications for the 2019 Governor's Agricultural Excellence Awards are due by Friday, March 1, 2019.
Application and Guidelines: ne4hfoundation.org/recognition/

NAYI

NAYI
Applications due April 15

Nebraska Agricultural Youth Institute (NAYI) is a five-day conference for high school juniors and seniors to learn about career opportunities within agriculture. This includes engaging speakers, workshops, professional development, and leadership experience. NAYI is held in Lincoln from July 8-12. The application must be postmarked by April 15, 2019. Applications are available online at http://www.nda.nebraska.gov/nayi/nayi.html.

8th Annual Innovation Youth Corn Challenge

Do you enjoy being outside? Learning new things about crops? Considering a career involving crops, insects, diseases, soils, water or more? Do you want to help figure out how to feed our world's growing population in a sustainable way?

Nebraska Extension and the Nebraska Corn Board are offering the 8th Innovative Youth Corn Challenge contest. This contest, open to 4-H members (age 10 & older as of Jan. 1st) or FFA members (in-school members), guides participants through all aspects of corn production, as well as agricultural careers related to corn production.

As a team (2 or more participants), youth will be challenged to implement a production practice different than normal to determine if they increased their yield. Economics and sustainability of the practice will also be considered. Yields, cropping history, and production information will be collected in the Corn Yield Challenge management summary.

Cash prizes and plaques are given. First place receives $1,000, second place receives $500, and third place receives $250. Sustainability, crop scouting and "extra mile" awards are also given as cash awards.

To participate in 2019, youth must complete and return an entry form by March 15th to the Fillmore County Extension Office in Geneva, NE. Forms can be downloaded after January 1st at cropwatch.unl.edu/youth/activities. For more information, contact Brandy VanDeWalle at brandy.vandewalle@unl.edu.

4-H Summer Camps & Trips

4-H Summer Camps & Trips

Nebraska 4-H offers a wide variety of camps across the state throughout the summer. Camps run from May 26th to August 10th, are open to anyone ages 5-18, and span a list of topics and locations. There are overnight camps and weeklong day camps. Nebraska 4-H has two camp facilities, which are Nebraska State 4-H Camp, located near Halsey, and Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center, located Gretna. Camp sessions include Leaders in Training, River Adventures, Summer Fun, Aquatic Blast, Kool Kravings, Gettin' Messy!, Blowing off S.T.E.A.M, Under the Sea, Animal Madness, and many more! Register for camp before April 15th and receive a 10% discount! Each Buffalo County 4-H member that attends an overnight Nebraska 4-H Camp will receive a $100 scholarship from the Buffalo County 4-H Council. To use the online discount code, please contact Amber Gapp at 308-236-1235 or amber.gapp@unl.edu.

Registration and descriptions of all camps available: 4h.unl.edu/camp-centers

Buffalo County 4-H Camp Scholarship Available

Buffalo County 4-H'ers are eligible to apply for the Esther Wingert 4-H Camp Memorial Scholarship. This is a $200 4-H camp scholarship that is offered to **one** Buffalo County 4-H'er each year and who is in need of funds to go to one of the following three Nebraska State 4-H Camps at Halsey:

Discovery – River Adventures

Discovery – Sandhill Sampler

The application process for this camp scholarship is simple. Submit your request to the Buffalo County Extension Office via email or by mail with the following information by the deadline date of **April 4th**:

1. A request for camp support. Please be sure to include the age and gender for the camper and which specific camp session that the camper would like to attend (Specifically which camp listed from above).
2. A brief statement from the parent of the camper expressing why they would like to have their child attend this camp this summer.

Send requests to:
Buffalo County Extension
1400 E. 34th St. Kearney, NE 68847
Amber.gapp@unl.edu

The Buffalo County 4-H Council provides a $100 camp scholarship to each Buffalo County 4-H'er that attends an overnight 4-H camp each year. You are still eligible for this scholarship in addition to the Wingert scholarship.

Campership from Nebraska 4-H Foundation

We believe that every young life should be enriched by the camp experience, and we want to make camp an opportunity for all youth. With the support of the Nebraska 4-H Foundation and its donors, we are able to offer a limited number of $100 camp scholarships to support the participation of young people at the Nebraska 4-H Summer Camps. Day camps are not eligible for camp scholarships. If you have a camper in need of financial support we welcome your request.

Camp scholarships must be awarded prior to registration. The application process for a Camp scholarship is simple. Please complete the application at 4h.unl.edu/camps-centers/summer-camp/scholarship. Please contact Amber at the extension for an online discount code. If selected as a recipient of a camp scholarship, we will contact you by email.

Quality Assurance Training

ATTENTION ALL ANIMAL EXHIBITORS!

In order for the 4-Hers to access YQCA online training their enrollment in 4-H Online must be active. You can find the online YQCA course at yqca.learngrow.io.

When the 4-Her completes the online training they will need to print off the completion certificate and bring it to the Extension Office or email the certificate to Elizabeth at elizabeth.cast@unl.edu. All certificates must be turned in by Friday, June 14th.

Upcoming Shows & Clinics

- **Horner Performance Horses Winter Clinic (Ground Poles and Trail)**
  February 8th-9th
  Registration: hornerperformancehorses.
- **Dog Expo**
  February 9th, @ 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
  Merrick County Fairgrounds, Central City
- **Horner Performance Horses Winter Clinic (Tips for Success in Horsemanship)**
  March 9th-10th
  Registration: hornerperformancehorses.
- **Youth Poultry Judging Clinic**
  March 16th, 10 a.m. Reg. Due March 11th
  Animal Science Building, Lincoln
- **Horner Performance Horses Winter Clinic (Reining and Ranch Riding)**
  April 6th-7th
  Registration: hornerperformancehorses
- **Northeast Nebraska 4-H Horse Show**
  June 5th, 4:00 p.m. Reg. Due May 30th
  Ridge Ranch Arena

Save The Date

2019 Enrollment Deadline
Wednesday, May 1, 2019

2019 Buffalo County Fair
Tuesday, July 23, 2019 - Tuesday, July 30, 2019

2019 Nebraska State Fair
Friday, August 23, 2019 – Monday, September 2, 2019

2019 PASE / Life Challenge
Monday, June 17 – Tuesday, June 18, 2019

2019 State Horse Show
Sunday, July 14 – Thursday, July 18, 2019

All upcoming show and clinic information, including registration, is listed on our website: buffalo.unl.edu. Flyers are also available in the Extension Office.

Sincerely,

Kerry Elsen

Kerry Elsen, Extension Educator
Brent Plugge, Extension Educator
Carol Schwarz, Extension Educator
Kameran Ulferts, Extension Assistant

4-H GROWS HERE Nebraska #NE4H Month