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Calendar of Events

March

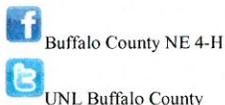
01 State and Local Scholarship Applications Due
01 NIFA Grant Application Due
01 Horse Stampede Entries Due
02 Shooting Sports Pancake Feed, 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
03 Indoor Archery Fair Shoot
04 BB Gun Fair Shoot
05 Air Rifle & Air Pistol Fair Shoot
06 Companion Animal and Wildlife Career Day, Lincoln
07 BB Gun Fair Shoot
08 Companion Animal Challenge Entries Due
10 4-H Young Leader Meeting, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
15 NACEB Scholarship Application Due
15 Innovative Youth Com Challenge Entry Deadline
15 Registration for Clover Kid Small Animal Clinic Due
16 Quilting Class @ 1p.m.
17 Shooting Sports Potluck Awards Banquet, 6:30 p.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
02 Registration deadline for Painting Resist with a Twist Workshop
06 Painting Resist with a Twist Workshop, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
09 County 4-H Speech & PSA Contest
14 4-H Young Leader Meeting
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
17 Registration for Paint yourself Silly Clover Kid Workshop Due
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.

May

01 **4-H ENROLLMENT DEADLINE (\$10 late fee plus \$10 enrollment fee after May 1)**
01 Big Red Summer Academic Camp Registration Due
06 Registration deadline for 4-H Performing Arts Contest
10 District/State Horse Show Entries Due
17 Tempt, Taste, and Try Senior Version Registration Deadline
20 4-H Performing Arts Contest, 7 p.m., UNK
21 Lottery Goat Meeting, 6 pm Goat Pickup
23 West Central Animal Science Youth Science Field Day, Curtis
27 Extension Office Closed/Memorial Day
28 4-H Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
28 Presentation Contest registration deadline
28 Clover Kid Adventure Day Registration Deadline
29 Tempt, Taste, and Try Senior Version, (ages 13-18) Extension Bldg.
30-31 Tractor Safety Training



-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.

Attention Volunteers

In 2019, **all** Buffalo County Volunteers must complete the online volunteer screening.

You will receive an email from DHHS after enrolling in 4-H online with steps on completing your volunteer screening. You will have 30 days to complete the volunteer screening starting the day you receive the email from DHHS.

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



There are several exciting changes taking place at the AKSARBEN Stock Show for 2019. The AKSARBEN Stock Show will transition to junior livestock show format in 2019. Under the junior show model, youth from nine to 19 years of age are eligible for the competition with no prerequisite of youth organization affiliation. Additionally, four new states (Arkansas, Montana, Indiana and Wisconsin) will join the existing 10 state family of eligibility. More information can be found at: <https://www.aksarbenstockshow.com/>.

Animal Identification Forms

All county fair animal identification sheets can be found online at extension.unl.edu/statewide/buffalo/livestock-resources/, or can be picked up at the Extension Office.

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.

Shooting Sports

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

Sunday, March 17th, 6:30 p.m.

Buffalo County Extension Building

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

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 5:30 pm 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. They 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.

Tempt, Taste, and Try Changes

Are you wanting to experience different projects that 4-H has to offer? Tempt, taste, and try offers six different project areas that members can participate in. The 4-Hers will leave that day with four finished projects that can be entered at the Buffalo County Fair.

This year we will be having two different days for Tempt, Taste, and Try. We are going to split the age groups, senior version (ages 13-18) and a junior version (ages 8-12). Each age group will offer age appropriate sessions.

The senior version will be held on Wednesday, May 29th from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. with a registration deadline of May 18th by 5 p.m. The junior version will be held on June 20th from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. with a registration deadline of June 10th by 5 p.m.

Please contact the extension office at 308-236-1235 if you have any questions.

Painting Resist with a Twist Workshop

April 2nd by 5 p.m. Registration Deadline

April 6th 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Buffalo County Extension Building

 Have you ever tried painting techniques using toothpaste? How about leaves? Come join us to learn how a toothpaste, lotion and tempera paint combination can create dyed fabric using a batik technique. Additionally, we will experiment with using leaves and various other plants to create a water color resist technique. You'll leave the workshop with two projects to enter into the fair this summer and the knowledge of two new painting techniques. For more information or to register: extension.unl.edu/statewide/buffalo/whats-happening-in-4-h/.

4-H Young Leader Meeting

The Young Leaders Group will be meeting on Sunday, March 10th at 2:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Big Apple Fun Center in Kearney.

Youth will have a chance to learn more about the interview process and how to complete a successful interview from UNK faculty. Afterwards, youth will be able to participate in activities at the Big Apple.

The next meeting after March will be April 14th which is a date change from the bi-monthly schedule. Moving forward meetings will be in April, June, August, October, December, February.

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 extension.unl.edu/statewide/buffalo/whats-happening-in-4-h/. 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 10 th	Bloomfield
Tuesday, June 11 th	Elkhorn
Wednesday, June 12 th	Ord
Thursday, June 13 th	Ogallala
Friday, June 14 th	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. More information and rules can be found on our website. Registration can also be done by going to extension.unl.edu/statewide/buffalo/whats-happening-in-4-h/.

**The 2019 State PSA theme is “Inspire Kids to Do.”
The 2019 Buffalo County PSA Theme is:
Eat. Sleep. Fair. Repeat.**

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. More information and rules can be found on our website. Registration for the county event can be done by going to extension.unl.edu/statewide/buffalo/whats-happening-in-4-h/.

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)

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 you've registered a detailed schedule and parking information will be sent. Space is limited to 50 participants with preference given to high school students.

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

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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>.

4-H Summer Camps & Trips

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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.

Tractor Safety Training

Tractor Safety Training May 30-31

Buffalo County Extension Building



Any 14- or 15-year-old children who work on a farm or ranch owned by someone other than their parents or guardians are required to have certification through a class such as this. A flyer with more information can be found at the Extension Office or on our website, buffalo.unl.edu.

Premise ID Needed

Any new members, or anyone that has moved, showing a Market animal will need to have a premise ID. To obtain one, please call 402-471-2351 and you will be asked the address where the livestock are being housed. Please call 308-236-1235 or email elizabeth.cast@unl.edu and give us your premise ID number.

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.learnrow.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.

Save The Date

2019 Premier Animal Science Event (PASE) & Life Challenge

Monday, June 17, 2019 – Tuesday, June 18, 2019

2019 District Dairy Show

Saturday, June 22, 2019

2019 Buffalo County Horse Invitational

Saturday, June 29, 2019

2019 State Horse Show

Sunday, July 14, 2019 – Thursday, July 18, 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

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

Sincerely,



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

Upcoming Shows & Clinics

- **Horse Judging School**
March 2nd, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
UNL Animal Science Complex, East Campus,
Lincoln
- **Lambing and Kidding School**
March 2nd, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Chadron Fire hall, Chadron or Custer County Fair
Grounds, Broken Bow
- **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
- **Tack Swap & Fun Run Jackpot Barrel Race**
March 24th, 10 a.m.
Merrick County Fairgrounds, Central City
- **Burt County Beef Preview**
April 6th, 10:30 a.m.
Oakland Fair Grounds
- **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
- **4-H Horse Camp**
June 6-8th
Fort Robinson State Park, Crawford

