DATES TO REMEMBER!

⇒ July 18: Butler County Fair Cleanup, 9 a.m.
⇒ **July 21–26: Down On the Farm**, Butler County Fair
⇒ August 10: State Fair livestock & contests on-line entries deadline
⇒ August 20: 4-H State Fair static exhibits to Extension Office
⇒ August 25: State Fair horticulture & food exhibits to Ext. Office
⇒ August 28-September 7: Nebraska State Fair

Butler County Fair, July 21-26

**Entering static exhibits at Butler County Fair:**
Tuesday evening, July 21, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Wednesday morning, July 22, 8:00 a.m.-noon.
Interview Judging is available Wednesday am only.

Please review the fairbook for check-in times for livestock/small animals/horses.

Contact the Extension Office with questions, 402-367-7410 or email butler-county@unl.edu

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**4-H/FFA Swine Exhibitors** must complete the Tyson affidavit and bring to check in at the fairgrounds on July 22.
Download the forms: http://butler.unl.edu/butlercounty4h.

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**Substitute showmen in the livestock ring:**
If a substitute showman is needed for any of the livestock events, the showman must be enrolled in Butler County 4-H/FFA.

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The Extension Office 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.

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Butler County Fair

Fairgrounds Clean Up
Fairgrounds clean-up day is Saturday, July 18 at the Butler County Fairgrounds. Cleaning will begin at 9 a.m. All 4-H’ers are encouraged to help prepare the fairgrounds and buildings for the 2015 Butler County Fair. Help is needed to clean the grandstand, exhibit buildings and livestock buildings.
Bring your brooms, buckets, shovels, etc. The more help we have, the faster the clean up! When the work is done, IT’S PIZZA TIME, courtesy of Butler County Ag Society.

4-H Flag Raising Ceremony
A special flag raising ceremony will take place at 10:45 a.m. on Thursday, July 23, just prior to the sheep/goat show. The flag lowering ceremony will take place at 11 a.m. on Sunday, July 26, immediately following the 4-H Awards Presentation and Livestock Subsidy Auction. The flag will be illuminated at night and will remain up throughout the fair.
Each club should provide a representative to participate in both ceremonies. This could be your club president or another representative available at those times. The club representative does not need to be the same person each time. Each individual will read a short paragraph, which we will provide for them.
Please let Katie know who your club representatives will be at kpleskac2@unl.edu or call the Extension Office at 367-7410.

4-H Awards and Ice Cream at Butler County Fair
4-H members and families are invited to join in the celebration following the Livestock Subsidy Auction on Sunday, July 26, at the Butler County Fair. There will be a recognition celebration for 4-H youth and leaders and ice cream!
4-H members and leaders will receive a year pins honoring special milestones. 4-H members will receive pins for 1, 3, 6, 9 & 11 years of membership. 4-H leaders will be recognized at 2, 5, 10, 15, 20 & 25 year levels.
Following the year pin presentations, 4-H Council will serve ice cream from the UNL Dairy Store. Invite you friends and family to join in the celebration!

Check the list on the following page. Do we have the correct year for you? Contact us with additions or corrections to the information listed.
First Year Pins
Michael Andel  Kolby Haase  Micah Nicolas
Rebecca Andel  Aiden Kluck  Sadie Nicolas
Kolby Baer  Austin Kouma  Briana Rathje
Kelsey Buresh  Cole Martinez  Elizabeth Roh
Madeline Clark  Kylee Martinez  Anna Schmid
Isaiah Coufal  Logan McDonald  Sara Schmid
Zane Focher  Cole Miller  Braxton Siffring
Allie Frasher  Zane Miller

Third Year Pins
Preston Beringer  Nathan Johnson  Jordan Palik  Aubree Siffring
Carson Borgman  Samuel Johnson  Kaitlyn Palik  Caroline Slama
Nicole Buresh  Mallori Kucera  Audra Pflum  Trista Slonecker
Katie Burwell  Cassandra Maxwell  Becca Podolak  Brianne Steager
Emily Dalton  Nathan Miller  Parker Robinson  Makenna Steager
Meredith Dalton  Aubrey Novacek  Grady Romshek  Antonia Wachal
Matthew Janak  Garett Novacek  Kyle Ruth
Michael Janak  Brittney Palik  Dakoda Schneider

Six Year Pins
Moriah Barta  Tanner Bouc  Sierra Meysenburg  Nolan Schultz
Zebadiah Barta  Veronica Kobza  Hayden Schawang  Kristine Tejral

Nine Year Pins
Trevor Dozler  Shelby Miller  Justine Pitzer  Kalan Zeilinger
Dawson Kouma  Ross Novotny  Jordan Rathje

Eleven Year Pins
Emily Reimer  Keith Romshek  Ty Steager

4-H Leader Service Awards
Doug Kershner  25 Years  Sue Benes  5 Years  Tara Biltoft  2 Years
Lori Shalon  15 Years  Angie Moore  5 years  Sandra Burwell  2 Years
Russ Tooker  15 years  Mark Pleskac  5 years  Brian Glock  2 Years
Brian Zeilinger  15 years  Katie Pleskac  5 years  Donnie Steager  2 Years
Christina Podolak  5 years
Butler County Fair Poultry Exhibits

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Poultry Educational Presentation Contest

Class G070020

Description: A live presentation with a formal talk where youth will use visual aids (such as props, posters, computer-based visuals, handouts, video, etc.) that addresses the Avian Influenza threat and/or other biosecurity practices that can protect the public and other poultry flocks from disease.

*The presentation does not have to focus exclusively on Avian Influenza but it must have an information component outlining the steps to maintain flock health.

Time Limit: 6-8 minutes individual

Presentation Dates: July 22, afternoon, at the Butler County Courthouse

Rules:

No Live Poultry may be used for the presentation.

Posters, props or other visual aids are allowed.

The 4-H Poultry Educational Presentation must focus on the current Avian Influenza topic or outline other biosecurity steps to maintain flock health as well as public health. *Avian Influenza does not have to be the focus of the presentation.

4-H Poultry Presentations should include an introduction (the “why” portion of the topic), a body (the “show and tell” portion of the topic), and a conclusion/summary (the “what” portion of the topic).

Participants may be penalized if their presentation exceeds the time limits.

Each participant is required to wear their Exhibitor Shirt.

Presenters using computer-based visuals may bring files on a CD-ROM or a USB drive that is PC formatted. Participants may also provide their own computer or other equipment as needed; however, participants must be able to connect their computer to a video and audio VGA plug on the television. (this line might also need to change depending on location of event)

Only presenters and contest officials will be permitted in the designated preparation areas; no relatives or friends, please.

Poultry Poster, Video Display Binder
Class G070023

Poultry poster, video or binder exhibits will highlight poultry related topic.

Topic Examples include but are not limited to:

- Outlining the process of building a chicken coop using dialogue, plans and pictures
- Embryology Display
- Incubation Display (No live birds or eggs) Pictures and Text Only
- Vet Science Display outlining a certain poultry disease or other poultry related health topics.
- A project focusing on doing an experiment on-farm with your chicken flock and outlining what your research process, methods and results.
- Other Poultry Related Topics.

Projects will be exhibited in the Hain Building
Exhibits will be judged on content, project presentation and accuracy.

Pre-entry is not required.

Bring these exhibits with other static items to the Hain Building on Tuesday evening, July 21–7 p.m. to 9 p.m. or Wednesday morning, July 22, 8 a.m. to noon, of the Butler Coun-

Poultry Photo or Photo Display
Class G070024

Photo or photo display, highlighting poultry or exhibitors choice of related topic.
### Columbus Plant Science & Insect ID Contests

**Tree ID Contest:**
- **Senior:**
  - Moriah Barta: Purple
  - Norah Renner: Purple
- **Intermediate:**
  - Erin Barta: Purple
- **Junior:**
  - Timothy Duke: Blue

**Insect ID Contest:**
- **Senior:**
  - Moriah Barta: Purple
  - Riley Hlavac: Purple
- **Intermediate:**
  - Erin Barta: Blue

**Horticulture Contest:**
- **Senior:**
  - Moriah Barta: Purple
  - Norah Renner: Purple
- **Intermediate:**
  - Erin Barta: Purple
  - Claire Renner: Red
- **Junior:**
  - Camille Cox: Red
  - Timothy Duke: Red
  - Henry Renner: Red

**Weed & Grass ID Contest**
- **Senior:** Riley Hlavac: Blue
- **Intermediate:** Erin Barta: Blue

### Butler County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest

**Senior:**
- Dustin Papa: Purple
- Michael Coufal: Purple
- Grant Romshek: Blue
- Dawson Schawang: Red
- Riley Hlavac: Red

**Intermediate:**
- Hayden Schawang: Purple
- Laurel Ockander: Purple
- Nolan Schultz: Purple
- Isabel Coufal: Blue

**Junior:**
- Lydia Ockander: Purple
- Gavin Romshek: Blue
- Isaiah Coufal: Blue
Down on the Farm Club Exhibits

The Ballad of the Farm display recognizes the “Tomorrow” of our farming community—our 4-Hers!

Special club tags for each of the “jar” exhibits will identify the clubs and include information about the exhibit. Please name your exhibit and jot down a sentence or two describing the art piece. Deliver your club exhibits and the supporting information to the Extension Office by Friday, July 17.

The 2015 fair theme, “Down on the Farm”, and the club exhibit are an outreach project of the Bone Creek Art Museum exhibition,

Ballad of the Farm: Then, Now, Tomorrow.

4-H Newsletter

2015 4-H Fairbook now available:
http://butler.unl.edu/butlercounty4h