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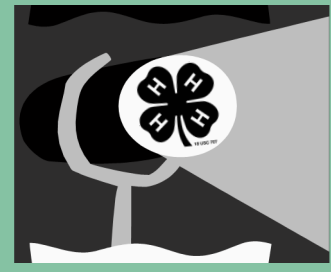## DATES TO REMEMBER!

⇒ April 1   4-H Council Senior Scholarship Due
⇒ May 1   4-H Public Speaking & Performing Arts Contests
⇒ June 15   4-H Enrollment, Quality Assurance County Fair Entry, Livestock IDs
⇒ July 12-17 Butler County Fair- "Country Roots & Cowboy Boots"

4-H Public Speaking Contest

May 1, 2022 at 4 pm
Seward Civic Center, Seward, NE

The 4-H Public Speaking Contest, 4 pm at the Seward Civic Center Auditorium on May 1. Speeches must be about 4-H.

The theme for PSA's is "Opportunity 4 All" and must be incorporated in each PSA. All 4-H PSA's must include the following tag line within the last ten seconds of the PSA: "Learn more about Nebraska Extension 4-H Youth Development Program at 4h.unl.edu." The tag line is included in the 60 second time limit.

Butler and Seward Counties will share the same judge, but will complete for ribbons and trophies for their specific county. Check out the enclosed worksheet for additional information. Online registration at https://go.unl.edu/publicspeaking22.

4-H Performing Arts Contest

May 1, 2022 at 6:30 pm at the Seward Civic Center

4-H'ers and Clover Kids can compete in individual classes including: dance, voice, instrumental and theatrical arts. Duets or group performances (includes Clover Kids) may select drill and dance routines, vocal song, instrumental or theatrical arts.

Online registration at https://go.unl.edu/performingarts22.

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NE 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.

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YQCA is transitioning to a new platform at the end of March. Look for upcoming instructions April 1 from Butler County Extension office on the new enrollment process.

All livestock, rabbit and poultry exhibitors must pass YQCA yearly to be eligible to exhibit at the Butler County Fair and NE State Fair shows.

2022 Butler County Fair
4-H Show Changes

⇒ **4-H Goat/Sheep Show:**   **Thursday, July 14, 8:00 a.m.**

⇒ **4-H Horse Show:**   **Thursday, July 14, starts at noon**

⇒ **4-H Broiler/Poultry Show:** **Friday, July 15, 8:00 am**

⇒ **4-H Swine Show:**   **Friday, July 15, 9:30 a.m.**

2022 Butler County 4-H and FFA Livestock Identification Guidelines

Market Animals	Due Date	County Fair Only	State Fair (DNA Envelope)
Beef	June 15	4-H Tag & ID Sheet	EID Tag and DNA & online nomination
Swine	June 15	Ear Notch, ID Sheet & Premise ID	EID Tag and DNA & online nomination
Sheep	June 15	Scrapie Tag and ID Sheet	Scrapie Tag and DNA & online nomination
Goat	June 15	Scrapie Tag and ID Sheet	Scrapie Tag and DNA & online nomination

All livestock with an EID tag must have a Premise ID on record at the Extension Office.

State Fair: Animal information must be nominated, paid for and submitted via www.showstockmgr.com by the exhibitor family on or before the due date listed. NE State Fair entries can be made at www.statefair.org. Due date, Aug. 10th.

AkSarBen: All ID & entry information can be found at www.aksarbenstockshow.com.

Breeding Animals	Due Date	County Fair Only	State Fair
Beef-Registered	June 15	Registered: Tattoo and Registration Papers & ID Sheet	Tattoo matching Reg. Papers, online nomination.
Beef-Commercial	June 15	4-H Tag & ID Sheet	Tattoo or EID Tag, online nomination
Swine	June 15	None	EID Tag & Reg. Papers, online nomination.
Sheep	June 15	Scrapie Tag and ID Sheet	Scrapie Tag & online nomination
Goat	June 15	Scrapie Tag and ID Sheet	Scrapie Tag & online nomination

Other	Due Date	County Fair Only	State Fair
Horse	May 6: District/State		ID Sheets w/pictures, left & right sides and head.
Horse	June 15: County Fair	ID Sheet w drawings/pictures	
Feeder Calf	June 15	4-H Tag & ID Sheet	EID Tag, online registration
Bucket Calf	June 15	4-H Tag & ID Sheet	N/A

Not sure what projects to enroll in for County Fair?
Pick Your Project is an online database and selection guide for finding 4-H projects and their resources. Users can search for projects by keywords or browse by curriculum area, knowledge level, and geographic level.
Check it out! 4h.unl.edu/news/pick-your project

Diamond Clover Awards Program

All 4-H'ers are invited to fill out an application for the Diamond Clover Awards program. It is an achievable goal‐ setting and application process.
There are six levels. Youth can start at the beginning or at the age level associated with the award. For each level, there is a list of possible accomplishments from which 4-H youth choose their goals. The accomplishments increase in quantity and difficulty for each level.   At the beginning of the 4-H year, participants plan what to accomplish and at the end of the 4-H year, they report on their completed accomplishments. Goal sheets are due April 15 and reports are due October 15. Successful completion of a level's Plan & Report form results in a 4-H youth earning that level of the Diamond Clover program. More information on the Diamond Clover Program is at:
https://4h.unl.edu/diamond-clover

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