

# Butler County 4-H News

November 2023

## Dates to Remember

**Nov. 1** - 4-H Council Meeting

**Nov. 5** - Daylight Savings Time Ends

**Nov. 8** - Awards and Recognition Banquet

**Nov. 10** - Veterans Day Observed - Office Closed

**Nov. 23-24** - Thanksgiving - Office Closed

**Dec. 3** - 4-H at Christmas on the Bricks

**Dec. 25** - Christmas Day - Office Closed

**Dec. 28** - Holiday 4-H Workshop



## 2023 David City Trunk or Treat

**Thank you** to 4-H Council Members Jenna Lange and Christina Podolak for helping decorate and hand out treats at the Trunk or Treat with Aliessa and Stephanie! Youth received a mini STEM kit to build a pumpkin chuckin catapult with information about Butler County 4-H.

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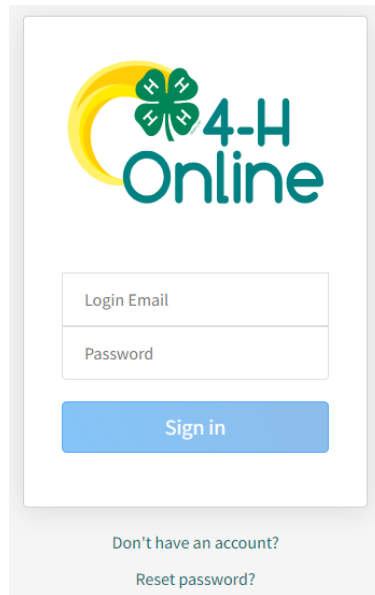


## 4-H Online Enrollment is Open

Online enrollment is now open to enroll or re-enroll your 4-H'er(s) for 2024. 4-H leaders, along with Council members, are also required to enroll or re-enroll for the new year.

The enrollment website is **Sign In (4honline.com)**. Google Chrome and Firefox are the recommended web browsers to use when enrolling online.

Annual enrollment fee for 2024 will be \$10 per 4-H'er and no charge for Club Leaders. Payment is required at the end of the enrollment process.



## IMPORTANT!

If you are re-enrolling in 4-H, please DO NOT create a new enrollment. Use your email address and password from last year to log into and start your re-enrollment for this year.

## Thank you retiring 4-H Council Members!

We extend our heartfelt thanks for sharing your time and talent through leadership in the Butler County 4-H Council!

- James Kriz
- Alexa Carter
- Lillian Kriz
- Drew Whitney

## 4-H Club Treasurer Reports

All Butler County 4-H Clubs are required to complete a YEAR END Treasurer's Report. Watch for the 2023 End of Year Treasurer's Report to become available. Reports are due January 31, 2024.

Have an idea for a 2024 summer workshop? Email it to Aliesha at [aliesha.meusch@unl.edu](mailto:aliesha.meusch@unl.edu)



Office Closed November 23-24



Office Closed Friday, November 10

# Butler County 4-H Awards Celebration

**November 8, 2023 | 6:30 pm**

**Butler County Event Center**

**Pot Luck Meal**

**Summer Recap Video Presentation**

*RSVP by November 6 - to have a number for table set-up!*

## *Awards to be Presented:*

- 2023 Butler County Chris Clover Award
- 4-H Workshop/Camp/Conference Scholarship
- 2023 County Awards
- Outstanding 4-H Girl and Outstanding 4-H Boy
- 2023 Individual Appreciation Honoree
- 2023 Business Appreciation Honoree
- 2023 4-H Alumni Honoree
- 4-H Year Pins
- 4-H Leader Pins
- County Fair Buckle Ceremony
- And More!



# 2023 year Pin Recipients

## First year Members

Claire Bergman  
Ryder Bohac  
Caden Daehling  
Maddox Daehling  
Hadley Davis  
EmRyn DeWispelare  
Arjay Johnson  
Myles Kobza  
Tenley Kocian  
Rylie Kreikemeier  
Kara Kresha  
Calvin Lavicky  
Delano Lavicky  
David Osborne  
Garret Ostrander  
Beau Parsons  
Tyke Parsons  
Taeja Reeves  
Ella Ross  
Bolton Ruth  
Charlie Ruth  
Drake Ruth  
Gemma Ruth  
Maria Irene de Mont Serrat de Sou  
Guilherme Mont Serrat  
Davi Neves de Mont Serrat  
Nash Schmit  
Emmitt Schultz  
Addilyn Sorensen  
Cameron Soulliere  
Amya Stephens  
Gabriel Svoboda  
Lucas Vandenberg  
Emma Weston  
Ian Weston  
Henry Weverka  
Conner Witmer  
Carl Zysset

## Third year Members

Daniel Coufal  
Adam Fozzard  
Zane Meysenburg  
Izabela Polivka  
Brooke Sabata  
Spencer Vandenberg  
Vincent Vandenberg  
Emma Zimmerman

## Sixth year Members

Leah Adair  
Zoey Allen  
Emma Bouc  
Haven Cada  
Chase Carter  
Aubrie DeWispelare  
Camden DeWispelare  
Kadience Helgoth  
Emily Hinze  
John Hinze  
Kimberly Kriz  
Emily Lyons  
Elizabeth Moravec  
Callie Muntz  
Klayton Perry  
Bianca Romshek  
Danica Romshek  
Garrett Ruth  
Emma Scheele  
Isabella Wagner  
Grace Zook

## Ninth year Members

Rebecca Andel  
Isaiah Coufal  
Cole Miller  
Braxton Siffring  
Wyatt Steager  
Finley Zook

## Eleventh year Members

Reese Kozisek  
Autumn Lindsley  
Quintessa Moravec  
Kaitlyn Palik  
Becca Podolak

## Leader Recognition years of Service

Carrie Carter | 2 years  
Clint Ostrander | 2 years  
Isabel Coufal | 2 years  
Corry Bouc | 20 years



**EXTENSION**

# 2023 Buckle Recipients

New this year - livestock showmanship winners were awarded belt buckles. The belt buckles will be presented at the 2023 Awards and Recognition Banquet.

## *Champion Beef Showmen:*

Mara Yindrick  
Alexa Carter  
Hannah Heinrich  
Avery Heinrich  
Klayton Perry  
Blakelee Smith

## *Champion Rabbit Showmen:*

Natalie Summers  
Becca Podolak  
Madeleine Summers  
Lucy Podolak  
Willa Samek  
Lucy Schultz

## *Champion Companion Animal Showmen:*

Isabella Wagner  
Nash Fencil  
Paxton Wall

## *Champion Sheep Showmen:*

Aubree Siffring  
Sam Smith  
Sarah Coufal  
Carter Cech  
Wyatt Schultz  
Riley Coufal

## *Champion Goat Showmen:*

Antonia Wachal  
Drew Wachal  
Bella Christian  
Callie Muntz  
Cassidy Muntz

## *Champion Swine Showmen:*

Seth Hllavac  
Evin Allen  
Kaleigh Ruth  
Garrett Ruth  
Avery Ruth  
Riah Hllavac

## *High Point Horse:*

Kate Rathjen  
Grace Krafka  
Royce Klosterman

## *Champion Poultry Showmen:*

Antoinia Wachal  
Kollyns DeWispelare



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# Winter 4-H Workshop

Join us **Thursday, December 28 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm (location TBA)** for some winter workshop fun! Clover Kids will be creating a cookie mix in a jar, while learning about measuring and how to read a recipe. 4-H'ers aged 8 as of Jan. 1 and up will be decorating cookies, learning piping skills that can be used for county fair decorating projects. Participants will then enjoy cookies, hot chocolate and a Christmas movie!



Register by **Monday, December 18**. Workshop fee is **\$5**.

Workshop is limited to 25 participants aged 5-7 and 25 participants aged 8-18 as of Jan. 1.

Open to 4-H'ers aged 5 and older as of January 1, 2023.

Name:

Age:

Parent's Name:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

*By signing this, you give permission to use your child's name/photography in local publications, advertisements, Facebook or news articles pertaining to 4-H activities.*

Return this form and registration fee by **Monday, December 18** to:  
Nebraska Extension - Butler County | 451 N. 5th St, David City, NE 68632

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# FED STEER CHALLENGE

Through the 4-H Fed Steer Challenge, youth gain real-world experience evaluating, raising, and selling a market steer. Participants learn about production merit and carcass value, management best practices, and the workings of the cattle industry directly from industry experts. Throughout the experience, youth practice life skills like record-keeping, critical thinking, and communication.

#### 4-H members:

- Select and raise a commercial steer to a finished market weight
- Utilize commercial feedlot management and nutritional protocols
- Maintain detailed management and feeding records
- Participate in monthly educational events
- Exhibit steer in the 4-H Fed Steer Challenge class at the Nebraska State Fair
- Sell steer on a Quality and Yield Based Carcass Grid
- Engage with cattle industry representatives and Nebraska faculty

**Applications are due December 1st.**

[4h.unl.edu/fed-steer-challenge](https://4h.unl.edu/fed-steer-challenge)

