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Important Dates

June 22 – Fairy Gardens Workshop

June 26 – All Pre-Fair Day

Narrations & Written Reports
due to Megan

June 27 – Welcome Home Sign
Workshop

July 1 – Pre-Fair Day

July 3 – Static Exhibit Pre-Entry
Form Due

July 4 – Office Closed – Observance
of Independence Day

July 5 – Fairgrounds Clean-up

July 10 – Bucket Calf Record Books
Due to our office

July 8 – Randolph Tri-County
Livestock Show

Static Exhibit Pre-Entry Forms Due!

Now that you have completed your pre-entry information for Pre-Fair Day and any animals you plan to exhibit at the Fair, it is now time to specify what static exhibits (non-moving) you plan to bring from within those project areas you signed up for on 4HOnline. Go to www.cedar.unl.edu, then hover your mouse over “Cedar County 4-H” in the red navigation menu, then click on “Cedar County Fair & Pre-Fair Resources” in the drop-down menu, then click on “Pre-Fair & Fair Forms Resources” link. All static exhibits you wish to bring to the fair must be listed on this form. **Your fair entry tags will be made-up according to this form.** If you have any questions on how to fill this out, please contact our office. Paper copies can be picked up at our office or mailed. **All static exhibits pre-entry forms are due to our office on or before Monday, July 3.**

For more detailed instructions on filling out your static pre-entry form see page 7 of the newsletter.

Pre-Fair Day Schedule – Saturday, July 1st

All sewn Quilt Quest, Knitting, Crochet, Shopping in Style, and Clothing project exhibits are entered and judged for the fair on Pre-Fair Day, July 1st. See pages 23-31 of your fairbook for list of projects judged on Pre-Fair Day. Modeling of sewing projects and clothing construction interviews are also done. The Public Fashion Show will be conducted following the Fashion Show Judging competition at approximately 1:00 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Fellowship Hall. See attached pages 4-5 for more details.

The written reports and narrations for all exhibits modeled on Pre-Fair Day (Clothing, Shopping In Style, \$20 Challenge) are due to Megan megan.hanefeldt@unl.edu on or before Monday, June 26.

Clothing Construction and Fashion Show Judging will be held simultaneously from 8:30 - 11:30 am based on the number of entries. Schedules will be emailed by June 29th.

Public Fashion Show will be held following completion of the judging process at a time to be announced possibly 1:00 pm at the Trinity Lutheran Hall. Clover Kids are invited to participate in this by modeling a garment that they made or decorated.

Photography Exhibit Judging and Interviews -

The photography interviews and exhibit judging will be conducted at the fair, and NOT during Pre-Fair Day.

See attached Pre-Fair Day page for more information.

**Cedar County Fair
July 19-23, 2023**

Sign-up to work the pop stand at a time that works for your family. Proceeds from the pop stand fund our Cedar County 4-H Program. This is the only fundraiser the 4-H program has. See page 9 for more details and you also should have received an email on Monday June 19th with a link to sign-up for a work time.



All Pre-Entry forms, Bucket Calf Record books, and static exhibit supporting information forms can be found on the Cedar County Fair & Pre-Fair Resources webpage.

Early pre-entry forms are greatly appreciated!

Fairgrounds Clean-Up Schedule

Many hands make light work. The Cedar County Fair is just around the corner! Each independent family and club is asked to help get the fairgrounds ready for another successful fair experience. 4-H work night will be July 5 at 6:30 pm. Please bring: brooms, rags, buckets, shovels (be sure to write your name on them). Plan to attend or arrange another time when your family or your club can get together to pitch in to help. Thank you for your help and dedication. Wear old clothes and gloves. ☺

The 2023 Fairbook (4-H/FFA Exhibitor's Guide) can be picked-up at the Extension Office



or can also be viewed online under the Cedar County 4-H menu tab "Fairbooks & Scoresheets". You will need the fairbook when completing your pre-entry forms, for the exhibit entry number and class name. A list of fairbook changes can also be found on our "Fairbook & Scoresheets" webpage.

Official 4-H Green Show T-shirts

Anyone wanting a regulation 4-H show t-shirt, please contact the Extension Office. 4-H livestock and small animal exhibitors are required to wear 4-H t-shirts or have a 4-H chevron on a white shirt. The white or green t-shirts will be acceptable for showing in Cedar County. Wearing of the show t-shirt is optional for Clover Kids, not required. Parents and leaders are also welcome to order a t-shirt. Cost is \$8.00.

Attention Gardeners!!!



Be sure to include the variety name of your flowers and vegetables, it is required on your entry tags or the exhibit will be dropped a ribbon placing. Also, Available on our Cedar County 4-H page under the "Pre-Fair & Fair Resources" are resources on how to select and prepare your vegetables, herbs and fruits for exhibiting, and preparing your cut flowers for the fair.

Consider Interview Judging

A time to explain to the judge why you made your exhibit the way you did, and also learn tips from the judges as to how to make your exhibit even better. See page 8 for more interview details.

Cedar County Fair 4-H Schedule

Saturday, July 1 – Pre-Fair Day

8:30-11:30 am – Clothing Construction & Fashion Show Judging

1:00 pm – Public Fashion Show or following completion of judging process

Tuesday, July 18

5:30 – 7:00 pm – 4-H Static & CK Exhibits Entry
(Clover Kid Interviews today only)

Wednesday, July 19

7:30 – 9:00 am – 4-H Static & CK Exhibits Entry

8:00 am – Photography interviews begin

9:00 am – Static Exhibit Judging Begins

Thursday, July 20

7:00 am – Bucket Calf Interviews begin

8:30 am – Bucket Calf Show

9:30 am – Rabbit Show Registration

10:00 am – Rabbit Show

10:00 am – Dairy Show

12:30 pm – Poultry Show Registration

1:00 pm – Poultry Show

2:00 pm – 4-H Exhibit Hall will Open

6:30 pm – All Livestock in Place

Friday, July 21

6:00 – 7:30 am – Weigh-In Livestock

8:00 am – Beef Show

11:00 am – Sheep Show

1:00 pm – Goat Show

Saturday, July 22

7:00 am – Swine Show

8:30 am – Horse Show

Sunday, July 23

11:00 am – Livestock Judging Contest

1:30 pm – Round Robin

2:30 pm – Livestock Premium Recognition

& Static Awards in Livestock Show Arena

4:00 pm – Release Livestock & Static Exhibits



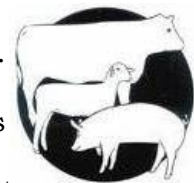
4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest

Sunday, July 23 at 11:00 a.m.

at the fairgrounds in Hartington.

4-H youth do not need to be enrolled in any livestock projects to participate in this contest.

The overall purpose of this activity is for youth to learn the process of good decision-making as well as learn to select high quality livestock.



ATTENTION!

For the fair, **ALL livestock must be in their stalls by 6:30 pm Thursday evening and livestock weigh-in will be Friday morning July 21 from 6:00 – 7:30 a.m.**

Please Note:

4-H Interview Judging

- ✔ Select 2 projects for interview judging on Entry Day
- ✔ Highlight your name on your entry card to indicate your interest in interview judging
- ✔ Inform the Superintendents/Volunteers at Check-In
- ✔ Interviews should last 3 minutes or less
- ✔ Photography Interviews will take place in the Open Class Building: You may choose 3 photography exhibits to interview judge. These are separate from your 2 projects above.

More information will come as to the interview schedules at the fair.

50% Off Discount Fair Tickets



Grossenburg Implement is sponsoring a 50% discount to 4-H families for the Cedar County Fair entertainment tickets. 4-H families who have paid their dues and completed their enrollment on 4HOnline can contact the office for a promo-code and website link giving them a 50% discount for up to five tickets of their choice per family. Be sure to thank Grossenburgs for your discounted tickets!



Attention Photographers

We have 11x14 mats for an 8x10 photo available to purchase at our office for \$2.00 apiece.



Available for Check-Out

Poultry American Standard of Perfection 44th Edition book is available for check-out to aid our poultry exhibitors in identification and showmanship presentation.

2023 Special Entomology Project



Do you like bugs? In the Special Entomology Project, the insect of the year is the GRASSHOPPER.

Report what you have learned about the grasshopper through an educational exhibit on a poster or pin the insect and include a 1-2-page report. See the fairbook for more details.

2023 County Challenge

** Chocolate Chip Cookies **

4-H members are invited to show their creativity and originality by creating an interesting Chocolate Chip Cookie entry. You are not limited to food, it can also be a photograph, a picture story, artwork, cookie made out of other materials (fabric, ceramic, clay, etc.) hot plate mat or a cost comparison poster. Enter your exhibit under the appropriate department and enter it in the County Challenge to be considered for the award. An award will be given to the best entry sponsored by Megan Hanefeldt. (see page 38 of fairbook)

2023 County Photography Theme

** Foods **

4-H members enrolled in levels 1, 2, or 3 of Photography are invited to participate in the county project and exhibit a photo showing an aspect of FOODS.

Be Creative!

State Horse Shows



The State Horse Show will be July 15-19 at Fonner Park in Grand Island.

2023 Nebraska State Fair Culinary Challenge ingredient is SUNFLOWERS

4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshop in West Point August 19-20

A Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshop is scheduled for August in West Point. It will be held August 19-20 at the Sportsman Club near West Point. The early bird deadline to register for the workshop is August 9th. Four project areas will be offered at the West Point Workshop - rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery. Contact our office if interested in becoming an instructor.

Cedar County 4-H Static Pre-Fair Day, Saturday, July 1st

Trinity Lutheran Church, Hartington

8:30 A.M. Clothing Construction Judging

8:30 A.M. Public Fashion Revue Judging

Public Fashion Show - TBA possibly around 1:00 P.M.

Pre-Fair Day judging includes:

- **Fashion Show Judging**
- **Clothing Construction, Sewn Quilt Quest Exhibits & Non-Sewn Clothing Exhibits Judging**
- **Consumer Education Projects (Shopping in Style & \$20 Shopping Challenge)**
- **Knitting and Crocheting**
- **Public Fashion Show**

NOTE: Entry form for pre-fair day exhibits - construction entries and fashion show entries can all be listed on one form.

Workshop items included in Pre-Fair Day Judging:

- *Beach Towel Pants*
- *Potholders*
- *Apron*
- *Upcycled Headband from March newsletter*
- *Christ Child Society Baby Blanket & Burp Cloth entered as Clothing - Other Item*
- *All classes on pages 23-31 of the fairbook*

CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION

Clothing Construction interview judging is “First Come, First Serve” as we cannot guarantee time slots. Youth participating in the fashion revue judging can interview their sewing exhibits as they have a free moment in between any modeling of outfits. There will be two separate judges and judging will run from 8:30-11:00 am. Please plan accordingly.

The 4-H member must accompany their garment and will have the opportunity to discuss their project with the judge. All exhibits must have an entry tag attached. The 4-H Council reminds you that if you are unable to interview, contact the Extension Office for an exempt form; interview judging exemption forms can be picked up at the Extension Office or one can be printed off of our Cedar County 4-H webpage under the “Pre-Fair & Fair Resources” section. **All exhibits must have an entry form attached. Check the exhibitor’s guide for any supporting information required.**

FASHION SHOW

Fashion show entry forms and the Shopping in Style & \$20 Shopping Challenge written reports are due in the Extension Office by 4:30 P.M. on Monday, June 26th. **The narration must be submitted ELECTRONICALLY for EACH entry to megan.hanefeldt@unl.edu no later than June 26, 2023.** Narrations the day of the Fashion Show will **NOT** be accepted and 4-H members will not be allowed to model the garment. Since the schedule will depend on participation, the office will make the schedule for the Fashion Show after the narration deadline. The schedule times will be emailed no later than June 29. **Note:** Clothing Construction judging runs from 8:30-11:00 also. Judges will **NOT** be available after that time. Please plan accordingly.

Following the individual modeling, all members of each project will be asked to return to the judges as a group. This is only for the benefit of ribbon placing and choosing division winners. Members must model their garments at the Public Fashion Show at 1:00 Saturday, June 25, at the Trinity Lutheran Church Hall, or your style revue premium money and awards will be forfeited.

CONSUMER EDUCATION PROJECTS (Shopping in Style) Notebooks/Posters for Shopping in Style must be in the Extension Office no later than 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 1st, if you are not modeling. You may bring your notebook/poster in at your scheduled modeling time. Modeling will be scheduled and an email will be sent by June 29 with the Fashion Show schedule. All exhibits must

have an entry tag attached. Check the exhibitor's guide for more information. If you are modeling a Shopping in Style outfit, you will also be required to complete a written report with narration that can be found on the Cedar County 4-H webpage under the "Pre-Fair & Fair Resources". This report is 50% of their fashion show scoring. **Please submit the written report with the narration section ELECTRONICALLY to megan.hanefeldt@unl.edu no later than June 26.**

\$20 SHOPPING CHALLENGE entry must be a complete outfit. All parts of the outfit must be purchased. Accessories already owned can be used to complement/finish the outfit. Cost of outfit must be \$20 or less, not including shoes, accessories or undergarments. **Complete the written report with narration** found on our Cedar County 4-H webpage under the "Pre-Fair & Fair Resources" section or contact the Extension Office for a form. **Please submit the written report with the narration section ELECTRONICALLY to megan.hanefeldt@unl.edu no later than June 26.**

FIBER ARTS – KNITTING, CROCHETING & SEWN QUILTS

All knitting and crocheted items and sewn quilts will be judged on Pre-Fair Day and must be entered by 8:30 A.M. on Saturday, July 1st, if not interview judging. Interview Judging is not required, but **strongly encouraged**. **All exhibits must have an entry tag attached. Check the Exhibitor's guide for supporting information required.**

STEAM CLOTHING NON-SEWN EXHIBITS

All STEAM Clothing non-sewn exhibits will also be judged on Pre-Fair Day and must be entered by 8:30 A.M. on Saturday, July 1st. Interview Judging is not required, but strongly encouraged. All exhibits must have an entry tag attached. Check the Exhibitor's guide to see if supporting information is required.

CLOVER KIDS

Clover Kids are invited to participate in the Fashion Show. They will not participate in the judging process in the morning, but are invited to model at the Public Fashion Show at a time to be announced, approximately 1:00 on Saturday, July 1st. They **do not** need to submit a narration ahead of Pre-Fair Day. Parents will be asked to complete a generic narration upon arrival at the Public Fashion Show. Clover Kids modeling are asked to arrive by 12:30 so they may line-up and parents have time to complete the generic narration form.

PUBLIC FASHION SHOW

The Public Fashion Show will be held on Saturday, July 1st, following the Fashion Show Judging at a time to be announced based on number of entries judged, possibly 1:00 P.M., at the Trinity Lutheran Fellowship Hall.

Clover Kids Information



Clover Kids static exhibits will be entered at the same time as the 4-H static exhibits. Entry times may either be Tuesday evening, July 18th, from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. or Wednesday morning, July 19th, from 7:30 – 9:00. Junior Leaders or 4-H representatives will be available to interview the Clover Kids about their projects on Tuesday evening ONLY. Entry (identification) tags will be attached, and the exhibits will be arranged for display. The Clover Kids will receive a participation ribbon and a certificate with the number of entries they brought to the fair. Clover Kids are encouraged to be creative in their projects for the Cedar County Fair. Please see the clover kid page in the back of the fairbook for project examples. Clover Kids are allowed to bring a **maximum of twelve static exhibits** in addition to events participated in prior to and during the fair. They may bring their cat, rabbit, or other small pet if they choose. The animals must be confined (kennel, leash, etc). The pets come **only** for the interview judging process and then are to be returned home. Please use your own judgment; bringing pets is **not** required. However, please bring a picture of the child and the pet for display. **This is not a competitive process. Under NO circumstances do Clover Kids participate in any 4-H fair activities that include the judging process. It is important for these children to feel that they are a part of the fair activities, but it is participation only!**

If you attended a workshop and wonder in which project or class to enter your exhibit, here you are:

Project Area and Class Entry numbers for Workshop Exhibits

Workshop	Item Made	Project Area	Class Entry Number	Class Name
Winter Take & Make	Jenga Lantern	Let's Create	C259915	2023 Winter Take & Make - Jenga Lantern <i>supporting information tag optional</i>
Upcycled Headband March Newsletter Featured Project	headband from old t-shirt	Beyond the Needle	C221007	Beginning Fashion Accessory <i>clothing data tag required</i>
Simple LED Flashlight April Newsletter Featured Project	Simple LED Flashlight	Magic of Electricity	H870901	Bright Lights
Advanced Sewing Workshop	Beach Towel Pants	STEAM Clothing 2 or STEAM Clothing 3	Clothing 2 - C222007 Clothing 3 - C223901	Clothing 2 - Bottom Clothing 3 - Other Item
Beginning Sewing Workshop	Potholders (<i>set of 2</i>)	STEAM Clothing 1	C205914 C205915	Other Item (<i>1st set of 2</i>) Other Item (<i>2nd set of 2</i>)
Food Preservation & Sewing Workshop	Apron Fruit Leather	STEAM Clothing 1, 2, 3 Food Preservation Unit 2 Drying	Fairbook pg 24-26 E407002	Clothing - Other Item Fruit Leather <i>recipe & food preservation card required</i>
bPancakes from Around the World Workshop	Welsh Cake	Cooking 401	E412003 E412002	Ethnic Food Exhibit Family Food Tradition <i>supporting information required</i>
	Puff Pastry	Cooking 301	E411003	Specialty Rolls <i>recipe required for all</i>
Bee Hotel Virtual Workshop	Bee Hotel	Entomology	H800005	Insect Habitat
Babysitting Clinic	Sensory Bottle	Human Development	C200001	Social Emotional Develop
	Babysitting Kit		C200008	Babysitting Kit <i>supporting information required for all</i>
Welcome Home Sign	Welcome Home Sign	Design Decisions	C257013	3D Accessory <i>supporting information required</i>
Project Day	Houseplant	Houseplants	G770061	Foliage Potted Houseplant varieties planted: White Butterfly Arrowhead, Mini Pink, Silver Pothos, or Aloe
Project Day	Wood Scorching	Let's Create Crafts	C259910	Scorched Wood <i>supporting information tag optional</i>
Project Day	Gourmet Cookies	Cooking 101	E401901	Baked Cookies <i>include recipe</i>
Project Day	Camping Bucket	Design Decisions	C257025	Outdoor Living Accessory <i>home environment tag required</i>
Fairy Gardens	Fairy Garden	Houseplants	G770064	Fairy or Miniature Garden: Variety names will be shared at workshop
County Challenge	Chocolate Chip Cookie	Enter your exhibit under the appropriate department in which it will be exhibited and also enter under the County Challenge C250901 so we have a list of all the entries to be considered for the award. So, this entry will have 2 entry numbers but will only be judged once.		

Static Pre-Entry Forms Instructions for Cedar County Fair 4-H Exhibits

The 2023 Cedar County Fair is fast approaching. After you have completed updating your project area enrollment updates on 4HOnline, and have completed your livestock and pre-fair day pre-entry forms, then it is time to specify what other static (non-moving) exhibits you plan to bring to the Cedar County Fair from within those project areas you signed up for. A copy of the 4-H Static Exhibits pre-entry form was in the last newsletter or you can go to www.cedar.unl.edu, then hover your mouse over “Cedar County 4-H” in the red navigation menu at the top of the page, then click on “Cedar County Fair & Pre-Fair Resources” in the drop-down menu, then click on “Pre-Fair & Fair Forms Resources” link. All static exhibits you wish to bring to the fair must be listed on this form. **Fair entry tags will be made-up according to this form.** If you have any questions on how to fill this out, please contact our office. Paper copies can be picked up at our office or emailed.

The static exhibit pre-entry form is due in our office on or before Monday, July 3.

You may mail, email, or leave your entry forms in the courthouse drop box on the north side of the courthouse. Our office is open until 4:30.

ENTRIES OF LATE FORMS MAY NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR TOP AWARDS!

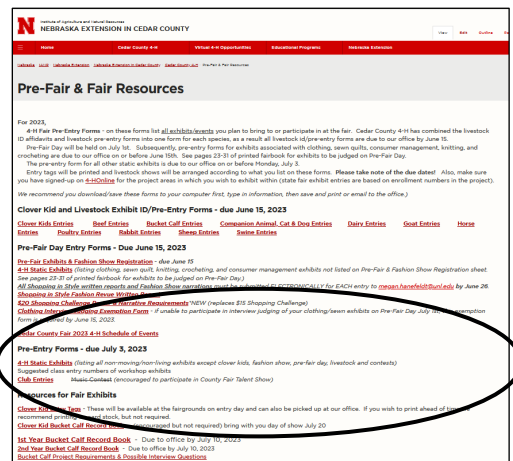
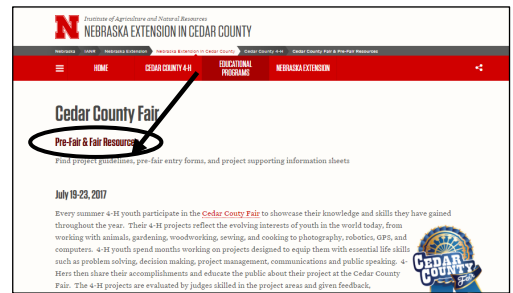
IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE CORRECT INFORMATION!

Please list all static (non-moving) exhibits you plan to bring to the fair on the “4-H Static Exhibits” form except for Clover Kids, Fashion Show, and all Livestock, which had their own separate pre-entry forms. **All exhibits must be pre-entered.** List the class number for each exhibit you are planning to bring to the fair. Even though you may not be sure at this time about some of your exhibits, if you think there is any possibility you might bring them, list them on the entry forms, but please be reasonable in the amount of entries listed and the likelihood that you will be bringing them to the fair. The class numbers can be found in the fairbook. The project areas are printed in the Table of Contents. Once you find the project area, the class number can be found in front of the specific item that you are exhibiting. Please use the description column on the entry form to describe the item you are entering (if you were looking for the item in a display, how would you describe it?). This is helpful if the entry tag happens to get separated from the article. For horticulture and floriculture exhibits this is where you would list their variety name *(required information)*.

You will need to refer to your Cedar County Fair Exhibitor’s Guide (Fairbook) to fill out your pre-entry forms, find number of entries allowed per project area, and requirements on how to display each exhibit! If you have not picked-up your 2023 Fairbook you can pick-up a copy at the Extension Office or view online on our Cedar County 4-H webpage under the Fairbooks & Scoresheets tab. You will need to refer to it for Class Numbers to fill out your entry forms. Please remember, **you are only eligible to enter exhibits based on the project areas in which you are enrolled in on 4HOnline.**

Recommendation when filling out your pre-entry forms - Depending on which search engine you are working in, you will need to download the form then save it to your computer, then type-in information needed, save, then print off or attach to an email to send to our office. (Note: We seem to have the least problems with our forms when working in Google Chrome or Internet Explorer.

Horticulture Exhibits: Pre-entry will be required on garden and flower exhibits. You may not know what some of your fair exhibits are at this time, so we are asking you to pre-enter all possible exhibits, but *please be reasonable in the amount of entries listed and the likelihood that you will be bringing them to the fair.* You are limited to bringing to the fair a maximum of 10 entries per person in classes G773201 - 286; but, only one entry per class number. In addition each 4-H’er may also exhibit one entry per class in classes G773290 - 294.



Horticulture Exhibits *(continued)*: The **cultivar or variety name must be included on all entry cards for Floriculture and Horticulture**, except the educational exhibits.

PLEASE NOTE

Interview Judging: Interview judging involves a 4-Her visiting with a judge about their exhibit. It is meant to be an educational experience for the 4-H member. It is an opportunity to practice communication and interview skills that will be used in the future. Cedar County would like to start the tradition of having 4-Hers interview judge their favorite exhibits. 4-Hers are invited to interview judge up to 2 of their static exhibits at the Cedar County fair on Wednesday, July 19 from 9:30-11:00 in the 4-H Static Building. Photography interviews will be conducted at the Open Class Building. No need to schedule a time, just stop by during that time frame. In order for superintendents to know that you will be interview judging specific projects, highlight your name on your entry tag and on entry day let the person checking exhibits in know to note it. You can also make a notation on your pre-entry form in the left margin or on the bottom as to which exhibits you wish to interview judge.

Exhibits Entered As A Club: Please contact your leader if you are interested in any club entries. Example: Club Exhibit, Beef or Dairy Club Group of Three, etc. All clubs are automatically entered in the Herdsmanship Contest.

Do You Have A Large Item To Exhibit?? Members having large items to exhibit are asked to notify the Extension Office in advance, so the superintendents can plan their exhibit area. This includes furniture, picnic tables, etc.

Open Class Livestock Exhibits: Any open class large and small animal exhibits must be pre-registered with the Extension Office by June 15th so that stall assignments can be completed. Open Class entry forms are available at the Extension Office.

**ALL 4-H STATIC EXHIBITS (Other than Pre-Fair Day Exhibits) WILL BE ENTERED ON
TUESDAY, July 18th from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. AND
WEDNESDAY, July 19th from 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.
JUDGING BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 9:00 a.m. Wednesday**

(Exhibits coming in after 9:00 a.m. Wednesday will be dropped a ribbon placing and may not be considered for state fair or any special award.)

Release Time: All livestock and static exhibits will be released **following** the Livestock Premium Recognition/Static Awards Program on Sunday, July 23. Youth may pick-up their fair premium money at this time also. **NO EXHIBITS (static or livestock) MAY BE REMOVED BEFORE SUNDAY** unless approved by the council for livestock health reasons.

Livestock Premium Recognition

The Livestock Premium Recognition will be held on **Sunday, July 23rd**, following the Round Robin Contest, at approximately 2:30 p.m. at the Livestock Show Arena. All 4-H & FFA youth exhibiting beef, swine, horse, dairy, goat, sheep, bucket calves, poultry and rabbits are eligible for a premium recognition. Refer to the 2023 Fair Exhibitor's Guide, page 8 for guidelines. Please review them. You must be **present and in your show attire (from your head to your toes) to be eligible**. Club t-shirts do not meet the show attire requirement and will result in disqualification. If you are not present, you will forfeit your livestock premium. It is the 4-Her's responsibility to follow the guidelines in order to receive a premium. 4-H members need to be at the Livestock Show Arena at least 15 minutes prior to the program beginning so there is ample time to line up. If you have questions please see the Extension Educator or President of 4-H Council.

Livestock Bedding

WOOD SHAVINGS are the ONLY acceptable material to be used for bedding at the fair. It is up to each 4-H/FFA member to bring their own. Don't wait until the last minute to purchase your shavings!! Not all businesses keep a big supply on hand. The exhibitor will be responsible for cleaning and removing the waste to a designated site throughout the fair.

4-H Pop Stand Schedule

Hello 4-H Families

Fair is just around the corner! Christina Junck, Ashley Schmidt, and myself would like to thank everyone that made the pop stand such a success last year! We are excited to make it a success again this fair!

We are short a few day managers this year. You will see the available slots highlighted in blue on the google sheet. If you'd like to help, please let us know! Day Managers are on-site during their day to help if anything arises. They help us get the day going, prep food, transport items to and from the pop stand, help us make sure the day goes smoothly, and have some fun!

We ask all families with 4-H aged kids to sign up for a shift in the pop stand schedule. We are keeping the schedule with open options that allow you to choose the shift that works best for your family. There are options for the pop stand and the pop trailer. Please include your phone number when signing up.

The link to the google sheet to sign-up for shifts is:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1cU5tQNY590LVcCzi2VCjQJH2JWrKuGoY1VLkWgAYLPk/edit?usp=sharing>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 5negrahams@gmail.com or (402) 640-7579.

Thank you,

Amy Graham on behalf of Pop Stand Managers Amy Graham, Christina Junck and Ashley Schmidt



4-H Static Building Patrol

Click here to sign up electronically:

<https://go.unl.edu/4hsupervision>

It is that time of year again—FAIR TIME!!! Each year we ask all families to help us supervise the 4-H Static building. We especially encourage Clover Kid families and new 2023 4-H families to volunteer 1-2 hours monitoring the 4-H Static building. This is a wonderful opportunity to see all of the exhibits, meet other 4-H families, ask questions, and to get ideas for next year. It is also our way of protecting the exhibits inside. We need everyone's help!

Patrolling the building consists of walking through the building periodically to make sure projects have not been moved, played with, or damaged. You do not have to physically sit in the building the entire shift—just be present and check your name off the list once the next volunteer arrives. The list will be in the front of the building by the breaker panel.

Please examine the electronic schedule and sign up for the time that works best for you. No need to let me know unless you are having troubles signing up electronically. This is First Come, First Serve. Grandparents, babysitters, neighbors, etc. of Clover Kids and 4-Hers have all helped in the past to fill up the schedule if your work schedule does not allow. Be creative! The areas highlighted in gray are times the building is NOT open. Any time slots not filled will be times that the 4-H Static building is open unsupervised and will put our 4-Her's projects at risk.

Because of everyone's contributions during the fair and throughout the 4-H year, the 4-H Council is able to sponsor numerous events, provide scholarships/awards, expand the 4-H program, and much, much MORE!!! Thank you for considering this volunteer opportunity and for all that you do to make the "best" BETTER!!!

4-H Special Edition News Articles Needed

The Norfolk Daily News will publish the 49th annual 4-H Special Edition section during National 4-H Week in October. 4-H members and Clover Kids are invited to submit an article with photo, or a stand-alone photo with caption about a 4-H project, experience, opportunity, memory, etc. This year's theme is **"History in the Making, 4-H Thrives"**. Please mail or email your article and/or picture to Megan at megan.hanefeldt@unl.edu before August 11th.



**Cedar County Fair
4-H Exhibits Entry Form**



101 E Centre, PO Box 368 | Hartington, NE 68739 | 402-254-6821 | <http://cedar.unl.edu>

Name _____ Age _____ Phone _____
Club _____

Entry Number consists of department letter, division number and class number
(example – Photo Story Display is in department B, division 180, class 902 – put together is B180902)

Entry Number	Class Name as Per Fair Book	Description of Item or Variety Name
Ex – B180902 G773226	Photo Story Display Red Potatoes	Preparing to Launch a Rocket Norland Red

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