

April 13-14 Shooting sports instruction training in Albion <https://4h.unl.edu/shooting-sports>  
April 15 Early bird 4-H enrollment\*  
April 15 BB Gun practice in Ord 4:30 pm Ronnie Bower  
April 16 Archery practice in Ord 6:30-8:30 pm Jeff Breitreutz at 308-730-7654.  
April 16 Dog obedience classes in Ord 5:30-6:30 pm  
April 28 YQCA in Spalding (coop) 3 pm  
June 8 Archery contest in Ord  
June 17-18 PCE contests on Lincoln's East Campus  
June 20-21 PASE contests on Lincoln's East Campus

\*Enroll in 4-H by June 15 at <https://v2.4honline.com/> Please be sure to enter the correct shirt size for each member. Sign up for 4-H by April 15 to continue getting 4-H emails from our offices.

Dates, summaries, and registration information for 4-H camps can be found at <https://4h.unl.edu/camps-register>. A few scholarships are available (must apply before you register for the camp). The application can be completed at [go.unl.edu/campscholarship](https://go.unl.edu/campscholarship).

Food science camps are scheduled for high school or middle school students in Lincoln this summer. Information is available at <https://foodscience.unl.edu/food-science-summer-camp>

Heavy equipment career exploration is hosted by CCC in Hastings, June 13<sup>th</sup>. Information and registration at <https://go.unl.edu/heavyequipment>

Dog obedience classes will be held at the fairgrounds in Ord on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. beginning April 16. If you have questions, contact 4-H volunteer Ann Teply at 308-730-2773.

Please contact the office if you would like to participate in communications events (speech, PSA, presentations, video), favorite foods or the culinary challenge. Let us know which event you are interested in. Based on responses (must have at least 10 kids to hold a contest), we will set a location and date for a contest.

Premier Communication Event (PCE) contests: speech, presentation, Public Service Announcement (PSA) and video communication <https://4h.unl.edu/premier-communication-event> If you are interested in a local contest, please call the office immediately.

Premier Animal Science Event (PASE) contests: meats judging, poultry judging, quiz bowl, skillathon, livestock judging, animal welfare judging and companion animal challenge <https://4h.unl.edu/pase-contests> If you are interested in competing at PASE contests June 20-21, please call the office.

Calibraska Arts Initiative hosts summer in-person and virtual art programs for youth ages 5 and up. For more information go to [www.calibraska.org](http://www.calibraska.org)

Youth from Central IV counties are welcome to attend shooting sports practices and participate in the contests. Be sure to enroll in 4-H for 2024, choose the specific shooting project and sign the permissions online.

- Youth ages 12-18 as of Dec. 31, 2023 can take the .22 rifle project. If you are interested, please get signed up at [v2.4honline.com](http://v2.4honline.com) so we can contact you regarding practice on a future Saturday or Sunday.

State Fair livestock entry limits and information <https://4h.unl.edu/state-fair-livestock-exhibitor>

Show Stock Manager is open for your state fair animal nominations <https://showstockmgr.com>

Central IV Shows and Events page: <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/central4/Flyers/>

Greeley 308-428-2835; Howard 308-754-5422; Sherman 308-745-1518; Valley 308-728-5071

<https://www.facebook.com/centralIV4HandExtension/>