

May 13 BB Gun practice in Ord 4:30 pm Ronnie Bower
May 14 Archery practice in Ord 6:30-8:30 pm Jeff Breitreutz at 308-730-7654.
May 14 Dog obedience classes in Ord 5:30-6:30 pm Ann Teply 308-730-2773
May 31 Governor's Ag Excellence Awards due
June 4 Progressive Agriculture Safety Day® in Ord
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

Lexington and Lincoln are the sites for a horsemanship clinic on June 22 and 23. This would be a wonderful clinic for all ages of youth to learn more about horsemanship, especially if they are preparing for the state 4-H horse show. The flyer is attached and also on our shows & events page.

Nebraska 4-H Foundation's Governor's Agricultural Excellence Awards is a prestigious \$500 award designed to recognize 4-H clubs for their efforts to serve their communities. For additional information and full application instructions, please see the Nebraska 4-H Foundation's website. <https://www.ne4hfoundation.org/governors-ag-excellence-award/>

The online horticulture contest will be available June 7-21 <http://go.unl.edu/online4hortcontest>

Dates and 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 <https://4h.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 13th. Information and registration are available at <https://go.unl.edu/heavyequipment>

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

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 so we can contact you regarding practice on a future Saturday or Sunday.

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/>