

**Shooting Sports Contests: contact Brenda 308-745-1518 [bjrabek2@unl.edu](mailto:bjrabek2@unl.edu)**

**YQCA certificate numbers need to be turned into your extension office**

#### DEADLINES

- June 1 – State 4-H Horse Show entry
- June 1 – State Horse ID sheets into the extension office
- June 15 – 4honline enrollment registration <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>
- June 15 – Livestock ID sheets due <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/central4/4hforms/>
- June 15 – DNA envelopes due to the office
- June 15 – Livestock nominations for State Fair <https://showstockmgr.com/>
- June 15 – County Horse ID sheets due
- June 15 – YQCA certification to show livestock for 2024 <https://yqcaprogram.org/>
- June 16 – Clothing entries due online at 11:59 pm

#### CALENDAR

- June 3 BB Gun practice in Ord 4:30 pm Ronnie Bower at 308-750-0870
- June 4 Progressive Agriculture Safety Day® in Ord
- June 4 Archery practice in Ord 6:30-8:30 pm Jeff Breitreutz at 308-730-7654.
- June 4 Dog obedience classes in Ord 5:30-6:30 pm Ann Teply 308-730-2773
- June 7 BB Gun contest in Ord, 5 pm
- June 8 Archery contest in Ord, 9 am
- June 8 Shotgun Trap contest in Ord @ Karp & Krow, 2 pm
- June 10 Barn Quilt workshop, Scotia 9 am-12 pm & 1-4 pm
- June 11 Farm-to-School foods workshop, St. Paul 9-11:30 am
- June 11 Healthy Snack Mix foods workshop, St. Paul 1-2:30 pm
- June 11 Macrame workshop, Ord 1-4 pm
- June 13 Macrame workshop, St. Paul 1-4 pm
- June 14 Clover Kids Cookie workshop, Spalding 9-11:30 am
- June 14 Magic of Muffins food workshop, Spalding 12:30-2:30 pm
- June 17 Macrame workshop, Spalding 1-4 pm
- June 17-18 PCE contests on Lincoln's East Campus
- June 19 Magic of Muffins workshop, Loup City 6-11:30 am
- June 19 Healthy Snack Mix workshop, Loup City 12:30-2:30 pm
- June 20-21 PASE contests on Lincoln's East Campus
- June 21 Clover Kids Cookie workshop, Ord 9-11:30 am
- June 21 Traditional 4-H Members food workshop, Ord 12:30-3:30 pm
- June 25 Central IV Clothing Judging in Greeley @ Central Valley High School
- June 27 Macrame workshop, Loup City 9 am-12 pm
- June 27 Clover Kids Tie Dye workshop, Loup City 1-3 pm
- July 2 Hot Mess Canvas & Barn Stack workshop, Ord 1-4 pm

The 4-H Volunteer Connection is a monthly e-newsletter for 4-H volunteers to get exclusive tips, tricks and support to help volunteers excel in their role, all delivered straight to their inbox. Volunteers subscribe to this e-newsletter at <https://4h.unl.edu/volunteer-connection>.

Shooting Sports Contests: contact Brenda (308-745-1518 or [bjrabek2@unl.edu](mailto:bjrabek2@unl.edu)) to submit your shooting sports entries. Information needed: name, age, grade, instructor name, parent/guardian name and phone number, and bow sights (yes or no).

Paper ID sheets **are required** by June 15 for beef, goats, sheep and swine to be exhibited at county fair and any animal you want verified in [showstockmanager.com](http://showstockmanager.com)

Clothing project 4-H'ers should have received an email with clothing day information. If you did not, contact the office immediately or scroll down to find it at <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/central4/4hforms/>

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training is required annually for all 4-H or FFA members exhibiting beef, goats, sheep, swine, poultry or rabbits at any Nebraska county fair. 4-H or FFA members who did not submit a 2024 YQCA completion certificate to the Nebraska Extension Office by June 15 will not be eligible to exhibit livestock.

If you need DNA envelopes for State Fair livestock (breeding heifer, feeder calf, breeding/market goat/sheep/swine), pick them up at the extension office now. If EID tags are required for state fair animals, you can get those also. We are three weeks away from the deadline!

**LIVESTOCK DNA:** All livestock in contention to exhibit at the 2024 Nebraska State Fair will be required to submit a DNA nomination (breeding, market and feeder calves). Animals can be nominated for both breeding and market. DNA nominations are \$7.00 per animal and due **June 15**. The website is <https://showstockmgr.com/>. 4-H'ers age 8 and older are eligible.

**AKSARBEN:** 4-H/FFA families who want animals to be nominated for both NE State Fair and Aksarben will only need to submit **ONE** DNA envelope but will now have to nominate animals on two different online nomination sites. More information at <https://aksarbenstockshow.com>

Central IV Clothing Judging Day is Tuesday June 25 in Greeley. Online entries open June 1 and are due June 16 at 11:59 pm. The website <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/central4/4hforms/> has registration instructions listed under "County Fair Entries," and "Clothing Project Information" has forms and other helpful information.

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

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/>