



Clay County 4-H

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4-H Enrollment:

2022 Enrollment deadline is approaching!
v2.4honline.com

While this is a new website, enrollment is very much like previous years. You will use the same username and password as before. Work through and enroll in 2021-2022 4-H year. At this point the program will have you update youth personal information. Be sure to complete the page of authorizations. The health form remains optional. Update club and projects. The final step will be to click on "submit enrollment." From this point it will show up at the Extension Office and we will "accept it".

If you are new to 4-H, begin with the website v2.4honline.com. You will then create a family profile, and proceed to enroll from there.

If you have already submitted your enrollment and would like to add projects, please let the Extension Office know before June 15th. We will help you add those projects!

***** Enrollments as well as pre-entry, animal ID Sheets, and YQCA certificates are due by June 15th!! *****

Pre- Entry & Livestock ID Sheets:

Livestock ID Sheets, and all other sheets you may need are on hand at the Extension Office as well as online at clay.unl.edu. Other sheets that you may need are: Horticulture Entry sheet, and Fashion Review Entry/Narrative Form. Feeder calf, bucket calf, and swine tags are available in the office. Just like last year, swine will need ear tags and will need to be on the ID sheets.

4-H Enrollment, Pre-entry, ID Sheets, YQCA completion certificates are due June 15th! If these are not turned in by June 15th, you will not be able to participate!

Great Plains Livestock Judging Circuit Dates and Locations:



Nebraska Livestock Judging Classic- June, 17 in Kearney
Premier Animal Science Event (PASE)- June 23 in Lincoln

Other dates and locations can be found at:

4h.unl.edu/livestock-judging-circuit

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA):

YQCA training is required for all food producing animals or livestock exhibitors. **These projects include Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Meat Goat, Poultry, and Rabbit.** Members are able to complete YQCA online by going to www.yqcaprogram.org. Once you have completed YQCA training, please send a copy of the certificate to the Extension office.



Regional Dairy Show:

The Regional Dairy show, including Dairy Cattle, will be held on June 25th at 11:00am at the Clay County Fairgrounds. Pre-entry's are **due June 15th to the Extension Office**. Entry forms as well as animal ID sheets are available at the Extension Office, as well as online at clay.unl.edu

State Fair Livestock Exhibitors:

For those planning to show at the Nebraska State Fair, livestock nominations for Breeding and Market animals are due by **June 15th**, in Showstock Manager. Market animals require DNA samples. This is just the nomination portion. If you have questions about this, please let the Extension Office know. Online class entries for state fair will be due in August.

<https://showstockmgr.com/>

Reminder for those enrolled in the Swine project:

Because ractopamine has been banned in international markets, swine exhibited at the 2022 Clay County fair are required to be ractopamine-free. To ensure that exhibitors follow this protocol, the Clay County 4-H Council will secure a signed affidavit from a parent/legal guardian and exhibitor at the time of weigh-in which states that the pigs shown by the exhibitor have never been offered ractopamine (sold under the trade names Paylean® or Engain® for swine).

Dog Show:

The 4-H Dog show will be held on July 5th in Nelson at the Nuckolls county fairgrounds at 10:00 AM. This year the dog show will be a three county show, consisting of Clay, Nuckolls, and Fillmore counties. All dogs must be up to date on vaccination for distemper, hepatitis, parvo, as well as rabies.

Horticulture Contest:

Do you know what it takes to pick the best fruit and vegetables out at the grocery store? Or do you know what judges are looking for when they judge your plants at the county fair? Have you ever wondered, what plant is that!?! We are excited to offer the opportunity to learn these and other important horticulture skills through the Online Horticulture Contest. The contest will be available June 3-20, 2022 at:

<https://go.unl.edu/online4hortcontest>

Pre-paid food stand cards:

Pre-paid food stand cards can be purchased anytime now through the fair. You determine the amount of money loaded on the card, and use as needed at the food stand. If there is a balance at the end of fair, you will be reimbursed. Regular debit/credit cards can not be accepted at the food stand.. These cards are very handy and convenient to have!

Fashion show, Music contest, Favorite foods, & Presentations contest:

Pre-Fair contest will be held June 28th at the Clay Center Christian Church. Clothing entry will begin at 8:30 am. Modeling will begin at 9:00am. Presentation contest will be at 11:00 am and Favorite foods will be at 1:00pm. Fashion Revue Style show and Music/ Performing arts contest will be at 7:30pm.

Youth Summer Workshops:

Pillow Case Workshop- June 9th- Bring 1 yard of Fabric and come sew a pillow case! Cost \$2.00 per child. This will be at the Extension office from 1:00-3:00pm.

Pre-Register to Extension Office by June 1st.

Dog Days of Summer Workshop- June 16th- Bring old T-Shirts to recycle and make into dog toys! Will be held at the Fairgrounds from 1:00-3:00pm.

Pre-Register to Extension Office by June 6th.

County Day Camp:

County Day Camp will be held Tuesday, June 14th at Crystal Lake. It is open to all youth ages 8-12 and cost \$10.00 per child. Youth do not need to be enrolled in 4-H to attend.

Pre-Registration is required by June 1st to the Extension Office.

Campers:

Campers will be welcome at fair again. Although, because of the holliday, we do ask that you not bring campers in until after 5:00 pm the night of July 4th. Any campers brought in prior to the night of July 4th will be charged \$10.00 per night that they are there. Please let the Extension office know if you plan to bring your camper prior to the night of July 4th.

More Fair updates, as well as food stand schedule to come in late June news letter

Upcoming Events:

June

June 9- Pillow Case Workshop

June 15- Enrollment, Pre-entry, and ID Sheets, YQCA certificates must be turned in!!

June 16- Dog Days of Summer Workshop

June 25- Regional Dairy Show

June 28- Pre-fair contest day at Clay Center Christian Church

July

July 5- 4-H Dog Show in Nelson

July 6-9- COUNTY FAIR!