



## Nebraska Extension in Colfax County

### 4-H Newsletter August 2020

#### Extension Note

Thank you to everyone who helped out this year at County Fair. The 2020 Modified fair was a GREAT success and we thank you all for making it such a great week! We cannot wait to see everyone again in 2021!

#### 2021 Colfax County Fair : July 15-18

#### Thank You's

It is never too late to say Thank You. Have you turned in your trophy sponsor thank you to Extension staff? Have you sent a thank you to your 4-H leader for helping you this year? Please take time to express your appreciation by sending a thank you note. Sending thank you notes to your trophy sponsors can play a key role in their sponsoring a trophy next year. Thank You's MUST be turned into Extension staff.



#### State Fair Animal Exhibits & In-Person Events

4-H members exhibiting any 4-H live animal exhibits or participating in any 4-H contest at the Nebraska State Fair must be entered in ShoWorks before 8:00 PM CST on August 10, 2020. These exhibits and contest participants must be entered by the 4-H member (or their family). Fees must be paid for using a credit card. There are no other options for payment. Live animal exhibits and contest participants will not be entered by the county Extension office. If you have questions please contact us.

<http://www.statefair.org/p/getinvolved/4h-ffa>

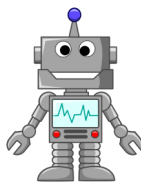
#### 4-H Robotics

4-H Robotics begins on August 31st. Robotics meets on Mondays from 5-7 p.m. at the Extension office. Due to COVID-19 and staffing, we must limit participation to 10 youth, minimum of 4 youth. For the 2020-2021 season participants must:

Attend every practice (unless ill)

Be on time, participants cannot come more than 15 minutes late and must stay the whole practice.

For questions, more information, or to SIGN UP please call the Extension office!



#### State Fair Exhibitor's

A reminder to everyone who's exhibits were selected for state fair.

- Bring your exhibit to the Extension Office after August 3.
- Items are due at the Extension Office on Friday, August 21st. The office will be open until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 20th to accept entries. Extension staff will take your exhibits to state fair and enter them.
- **REMEMBER in 2020:** ALL food, horticulture, floriculture, and large exhibits will be exhibited virtually. This means you DO NOT need to bring them to the Extension office. Pictures of these items were taken at fair.
- The Extension Office will complete the entry tags for State Fair Exhibits.
- Be sure to identify your exhibits (all pieces) with your name and county.
- Make sure all necessary information is included with your exhibit (i.e. clothing labels, recipes, information sheets, woodworking plans, etc.)
- Exhibits can be picked up at the Extension Office on September 14 or later. Please be prompt in picking up your items.
- Questions?? Contact the Extension Office.

#### Regional Crop Scouting Competition

Congratulations to Logan Nelson, Austin Steffensmeier, Eliza Bailey, RJ Bayer, and Hayden Bailey who took 1st place at the Virtual Regional Crop Scouting Competition! The team was coached by Aaron Nygren, Steve Nelson, and Matt Bailey.

#### Calendar

- Aug 10: Animal State Fair Entries Due, by 8:00 p.m.
- Aug 20: Office open late for State Fair Static Exhibits 7 p.m.
- Aug 28 - Sep 7: Nebraska State Fair
- Aug 31: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00 p.m.
- Sep 4: Norfolk Beef Expo Entries Due to Norfolk Area Chamber of Commerce
- Sep 7: Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day
- Sep 14: State Fair Exhibit Pick-up at Office
- Sep 21: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00 p.m.
- Sep 28: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00 p.m.