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#### **Upcoming Events**

June 14: Pre-entry deadline for Livestock and Static Exhibits; preentry sheets **due to the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m.** 

June 14: State Fair DNA due by 4:30 p.m. to the Extension Office

June 15: Rabbit and Poultry Showing Workshop-Rabbits is at 2:00 p.m., and Poultry is at 3:00 p.m. in the Small Animal Barn at the Fairgrounds in Leigh



# **4-H Newsletter**

# **4-H Updates**

# **Office Closed**

The Extension Office will be closed Wednesday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth Day, and Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

# **<u>T-Shirt Design Contest Winners</u>**

Congratulations to Justin and Kara Eisenmann who made the winning designs for our Colfax County 4-H T-Shirts!

# **Upcoming Fair Changes for 2024**

Please note, that both the show and check in times have changed for *poultry* at the 2024 Colfax County Fair.

Check-in will now be on both Wednesday and Thursday of the fair.

Check-in times for Wednesday, July 17 are from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Check-in times for Thursday, July 18 are from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

The show will be held on Saturday, July 20 beginning at 8:00 a.m.

# **Home Environment Changes**

When preparing for the Colfax County Fair in 2024, please note that Home Environment is now Home Design and Restoration. Please be sure to read and pay attention to your fair book when pre-entering exhibits. There are multiple changes, especially in Visual Arts. We are here to help, please email any of us, or call: 402-352-3821 for assistance when preparing exhibits. *A reminder to 4-H Club Leaders, if you would like Stephanie to attend a 4-H Club meeting to help with preparing exhibits for fair, please be sure to reach out to us.* 

# **Pre-Entry Process for 2024**

Pre-Entry worksheets are due into the **Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. on June 14th.** Please include showmanship on your livestock form. These forms were mailed. If you did not receive them, please call the Extension Office at 402-352-3821.

# **Hints for Completing the Pre-Entry Sheets**

\*Each 4-H'er exhibiting items in the 4-H building and livestock needs to complete a pre-entry sheet. **Only one exhibitor per entry sheet.** \*The pre-entry sheets have been sent to each 4-H member in a separate mailing.

\*The sheets are due June 14th (Static, livestock and horses). Please allow several days if mailing. The pre-entry forms are due <u>in the Extension</u> <u>Office by 4:30 p.m.</u> If sending by FAX, please call after you have sent the fax to make sure we have received it.

\*List all items that you plan to exhibit. If you list an item, but end up not bringing the item, that is okay. However, if you bring an exhibit that is not listed on the pre-entry sheet, it will not be accepted and you will be encouraged to enter in open class for that exhibit item. *SO* - if there is a chance that you might exhibit an item, list it on the pre-entry form. \*Only one exhibit per class number.

\*For horticulture. Please list everything you might possibly bring (example—slicing cucumber, red potatoes, roma tomatoes). \*Pre-entry sheets have been mailed to you and can be found on the

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# Help Needed at County Fair

We will be needing adult and teen volunteers to help at the county fair during static judging days this year on Tuesday, July 16 and Wednesday, July 17. A meal and refreshments will be provided. If you are interested, please contact the Extension Office.

# **Attention Independent Members**

For Colfax County 4-H to be successful we need all members, both in clubs and independent members, to help throughout the year, and especially at fair time! Both club and independent members will be asked to help clean the fairgrounds on the Monday of fair week and work at the food stand this year. Don't be surprised if you are an independent member and you get contacted to help!



# **Copyright Materials**

Remember that the use of copyrighted materials such as cartoon characters or commercial product names is PROHIBITED unless it is on purchased fabric. Avoid using decals or stickers and try using your art skills and paint or draw your logos for your fair projects.

#### **Entry Tags for 4-H Building**

Entry tags will be printed by the Extension office. Tags will be printed based off pre-entry sheets. This will be for all Exhibits-static **AND** livestock. We will send out an email when tags are ready to be picked up.

#### Fair Books Available

Fair books are available to pick up in the Extension Office. Please also check with your club leader as some leaders have picked fair books up for their clubs.

The fair book can also be viewed online at https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/colfax/resources/

# **Fair Book Clarification**

When reading your fair book you will notice some classes have SF written at the end. This designates the class as a State Fair Class. Projects entered in those classes will be eligible for State Fair.

# **County Fair Clean-Up**

The fairground clean-up will be on July 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-8:00 pm. Your 4-H club leader will receive a schedule and cleaning assignment in a separate letter. Independent members will also receive a letter.

Homestead Bank will be sponsoring a meal again for volunteers.

# Exhibit Hall Hours

Please note that the 4-H exhibit hall will be **closed** to the public during judging on both Tuesday, July 16th, and Wednesday, July 17th.

#### **Superintendent's Meeting**

Superintendents for the Exhibit Building are requested to attend a meeting at the fairgrounds on Monday, July 15th, at 6:00 p.m. This is the same night as the fairground clean up.

A letter will be sent to each superintendent regarding this meeting. At the meeting, we will discuss the duties and answer questions you may have.



# Livestock Project Information for 2024

#### Livestock Showmanship Reminder

Animals shown for showmanship, must also be shown in another class. Exhibitors cannot bring an animal just for showmanship.

#### **State Fair DNA Updates**

All 4-H **<u>Breeding Livestock</u>**, Market Livestock, and <u>Feeder Calves</u> are required to submit a DNA sample/envelope to be eligible to exhibit at the <u>Nebraska State Fair</u>. DNA envelopes are available at the Extension Office. Call the Extension Office for more information.

#### Tags & DNA Testing for ALL Beef & Swine showing at State Fair

All beef and swine animals to be shown at the Nebraska State Fair must have an EID tag installed and hair pulled for DNA samples (registered breeding beef will continue to use a tattoo). DNA samples for market beef were pulled at weigh day along with EID tags. 4-H'ers will need to work with the office to get animals tagged with EID tags and the hair samples pulled. EID tags will cost \$3.75. DNA testing costs \$7.00 per animal. So, if you have any ideas of showing at the Nebraska State Fair be sure to get EID tags and samples pulled. Call the Extension Office for more information.

#### <u>Scrapie Tags & DNA Testing for Market and Breeding Sheep &</u> <u>Goats showing at State Fair</u>

Market and Breeding sheep and goats will need scrapie tags and DNA samples pulled to be shown at the State Fair. DNA testing costs \$7.00 per animal. So, if you have any ideas of showing at the Nebraska State Fair be sure to get samples pulled. Call the Extension Office for more information.

#### **Livestock Nomination for State Fair**

Any livestock animals to be shown at State Fair will need to be identified via an online nomination process at <u>www.showstockmgr.com</u>.

#### Market Lamb & Market Goat Tagging

County only market sheep and goats will need a scrapies tag to be eligible to show at the Colfax County Fair.



# **Clover Kid Livestock at Fair**

Clover Kids MUST inform all Livestock Superintendents of their intention to show your animal by 9:00 P.M. on Wednesday, July 17th, 2024. Animals will go home after the show.

# **Ethics Affidavit & Statement of Disclosure**

There is a form included with this newsletter. This form is required for everyone showing **MARKET** and **DAIRY** animals at the fair. It is not required for breeding livestock.

1) Use the form included here, and use only the **one** form for **all** family members. Turn it in to the Extension Office along with your fair preentries on June 14th.

2) Circle all species of Market livestock that your family will be exhibiting at the fair.

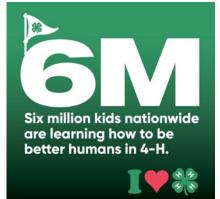
3) Have all family members/exhibitors: 1) print their name at the top and 2) sign their name at the bottom. Be sure the parent/guardian also signs.

# **IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions)** Code of Show Ring Ethics

The IAFE form is included in the Newsletter for families exhibiting livestock to read and review. This includes guidelines for livestock exhibitors to follow.

# **Be Sure to Follow the Dress Code at Fair for all Animal** <u>Exhibitors!</u>

Exhibitors showing beef, dairy, poultry, small animals, goats, cats, sheep, swine and rabbits are required to wear a Colfax County 4-H t-shirt, plain white shirt (including t-shirt) or blouse with the official 4-H chevron attached, or a national 4-H t-shirt. Club t-shirts are not allowed. Dark blue jeans are required for beef, cat, sheep, swine, goats, small animals, poultry and rabbit exhibitors. Dairy and dairy goat exhibitors may wear dark blue jeans or white pants. All animal exhibitors must wear closed toe shoes. No sandals allowed. No hats, cap or other type of headgear are to be worn in the show ring. Exhibitors shall not display commercial or other identification while showing their animals except official 4-H and such identification the show ring may require. Horse exhibitors must have armbands while exhibiting to enter the arena.



#### **Shipping of Livestock at County Fair**

Once again swine, sheep, and goat exhibitors will have the opportunity to ship their livestock after County Fair. Exhibitors will need to inform their show superintendents if they want to ship their animals.

Swine exhibitors will need to inform the swine superintendents if their animals have been fed PayLean. It is <u>VERY IMPORTANT</u> to be honest if you have fed your animal Pay Lean, as it could jeopardize our partnership with the shipper.

# County Fair Reminders

# **4-H Building Entry Time:**

**Reminder of judging day schedule for static exhibits.** Please refer to below.

**Tuesday, July 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** is check in for Clothing, Home Design and Restoration, and Photography exhibits.

**Tuesday, July 16 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** check in for all 4-H exhibits except Clothing, Home Design and Restoration, and Photography.

Wednesday, July 17 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. check in for all 4-H exhibits except Clothing, Home Design and Restoration, and Photography.

# **Photography Exhibits**

Be sure to attach a personal data tag to your photography exhibit. See the fair book for details. Let us know if you would like us to email you a copy of the Data Tag or stop by the office to pick up a copy. They are also on our website.

# **County Sewing Project Requirements**

Reminder! All entries must include pictures of assembly and/or 4-H member wearing clothing item(s) or holding non-clothing item(s). Items made from new bolt material need pictures of 4-H member wearing or holding the finished product. If item is an upcycled garment, the 4-H member must include pictures of the item before deconstruction, during construction, and of the final product worn or held by the 4-H member.

# **REMINDER**

As fair is getting closer we want to remind you of the Exhibit Building Policy.



As stated in the fair book on pages 7 and 8: "No articles or animals entered for the exhibition will be allowed to be removed from the location assigned until 6:00 p.m. on the closing day of the fair. Vehicles and trailers must be moved to approved parking areas after entries have been received. No trailers are allowed to be permanently parked between the horse area (directly East) and directly West of the cattle, cattle fitting and hog barns. Colfax County Agricultural Society will notify once of need to move trailers, if not immediately moved, the Society will move identified trailers to approved trailer parking areas. This will also apply to other vehicles which are determined to be impeding parking and/or traffic flow.

Any article or any animal in any division (4-H, FFA or open class) that is removed from the items or animals exhibit prior to the announced check out time without the consent, in writing, of the Colfax County Agricultural Society Board will forfeit ribbons, trophies, banners, premium money and recognition. Clean up prior to announced check out which would interfere with the fair attendees ability to view said exhibits is not allowed."

If you are caught removing your animals or exhibits before 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evening of the fair, you will be asked to return any ribbons, trophies, and banners you have earned during fair and premiums will be fortified.

#### Nebraska State Fair Age Change

As you know, in 2023, Nebraska 4-H lowered the age limit for participation in the Nebraska State Fair for all in-person events to nine years of age. That change increased our participation and provided more youth with the opportunity to have an engaging learning experience. We had many positive comments from legacy families as well as new.

This fall, we have had follow-up conversations with many of you as well as the show superintendents and various teams that run these events during State Fair and throughout the year. Based on that feedback and our goal of increasing access, the decision has been made to change the age of eligibility in 2024 to be 8 years of age before January 1 (of the current year) for all in-person State Fair events (livestock, contests, fashion shows) and other state competitions (Fonner Park State 4-H Horse Expo, PASE, communications contest). Note: there will be some events that will maintain their ages due to specific program rules (shooting sports, FIRST LEGO League Challenge robotics). Please check information on each specific event as it becomes available. Please contact us if you have questions.

# **Favorite Foods and Fashion Revue**

The Favorite Foods Revue will be July 11th at 1:00 pm in the Heun Church Basement. This Contest will be before the Fashion Revue Judging. Check the fair book for more details. <u>Please pre-register by</u> <u>calling the Extension Office.</u>



#### <u>4-H Plant and Insect Identification Contests</u> If you like plants and/or insects, here's an opportunity to bu

If you like plants and/or insects, here's an opportunity to build skills and have fun too! Attend to participate in one, two, three or all four contests! Your interest - your choice! Bring a friend too!

4-H'ers may earn a trip to a state and/or national contest! The contest will be held on **Thursday, June 27, 2024** at the Agricultural Park Exhibit Hall Club Room, Fairgrounds - 822 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Columbus NE. (Entrance to Ag Park is at intersection of 10<sup>th</sup> Av. and 15<sup>th</sup> St.)

Approximate Times after Initial Contest 12:15 – Welcome and Instructions 12:30 PM – Grass and Weed Identification 1:30 PM - Entomology (Insect) Identification 2:30 PM – BREAK with Refreshments 2:45 PM - Horticulture Judging and I.D. 3:45 PM - Tree Identification PLEASE BRING A CLIP BOARD TO USE DURING THE CONTEST

Identify plant/insect samples for each contest. For horticulture, there is also 2 judging classes (vegetables, fruits, flowers, or nursery stock). Informational materials available at <u>https://4h.unl.edu/fairbook/contests</u>. For questions, contact your local Extension office or Kelly Feehan at <u>kfeehan2@unl.edu</u> or 402-563-4901. Registration is due by **Tuesday June 25<sup>th</sup>**, **2024.** Register by calling the Colfax County Extension at: (402) 352-3821 and ask for Brenda.



## <u>Youth Crop Scouting Competition - Connecting Youth with</u> <u>Crops</u>

Nebraska Extension is pleased to present the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Crop Scouting Competition for Nebraska youth. Youth interested in crops can learn about crop growth & development and basic crop scouting principles.

This contest will be held at the Eastern Nebraska Research & Extension Center near Mead, Nebraska on August 7, 2024. The event will include both indoor and outdoor events. Teams of junior high and high school students (those completing 5-12<sup>th</sup> grades) from across Nebraska are invited to participate. This event is limited to the first ten teams who sign-up!

Clubs or other organizations may enter a team composed of three to five participants. An adult team leader must accompany each team of students. Team leaders could be FFA advisors, crop consultants, extension staff, coop employees, etc.

Top-scoring teams win prizes: \$500 for first, \$250 for second, \$100 for third place. Top two teams will be eligible for regional competition held in Nebraska this year.

Teams will be expected to know the basics of scouting corn and soybean fields. This includes crop staging; looking for patterns of crop injury; disease, insect and weed seedling identification; etc. Other topics many include but are not limited to, pesticide safety, nutrient disorders, and herbicide injury.

**Teams must be registered by July 15.** This program is sponsored by Nebraska Independent Crop Consultant Association, Ward Laboratories, the Nebraska Soybean Board and Nebraska Extension.

If you are interested in participating or would like to learn more please call Steve Nelson as soon as possible at: 402-720-3774.



## **Online Horticulture ID 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 7-21, 2024 at: https://go.unl.edu/online4hhortcontest

The horticulture judging contest consists of three parts. The first is identification of plant material. Participants identify the plants by common name from a plant list. Specimens may be alive or preserved plant parts like stems, twigs, leaves, flowers, seeds, fruits, roots, bulbs, tubers, or plant products.

The second is a knowledge portion, usually in the form of a true/false or multiple choice quiz. Questions will test the contestant's knowledge of cultural practices for horticultural crops, plant science, pesticides, horticultural careers and other topics related to the production, processing and consumption of horticultural crops.

The last portion is judging or placings. This is where four different plants, plates of vegetables, or containers flowers are ranked from best to worst based on a set of criteria. Classes are judged on the basis of condition, quality, uniformity, true-to-type, and size.

More information about the Nebraska State contest along with a list of study materials can be found in the Fairbook. The link to the fairbook is: <a href="https://dhfairbook.unl.edu/fairbookview.php/contests/45">https://dhfairbook.unl.edu/fairbookview.php/contests/45</a>

The Fairbook is where you can find the written study materials for the knowledge portion, follow links to plant pictures for help with identification, and read how judging of plant material is done.

More details at: https://4h.unl.edu/online-horticulture-judging-contest

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# <u>Upcoming Events:</u>

- June 7-21: Online Horticulture ID Contest
- June 14: Ethics Affidavit and Statement of Disclosure due to the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m.
- June 15: State Fair Livestock Nominations due by 11:59 p.m. via Show Stock Manager Database
- June 18: Let's Paint Runaways Workshop-2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds in Leigh
- June 19: Extension Office Closed for Juneteenth Day
- June 25: Deadline to register for 4-H Plant and Insect Identification Contest
- June 27: 4-H Plant and Insect Identification Contest at the Agricultural Park Exhibit Hall Club Room in Columbus
- July 4: Extension Office Closed for Independence Day
- July 11: Favorite Foods Review at Heun Church-1:00 p.m.
- July 11: Fashion Review at Heun Church-3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- July 15: Colfax County Fair Clean Up at the Fairgrounds-4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- July 16 to 21: Colfax County Fair 4-H events at the Fairgrounds



(Circle all species exhibited) Beef Sheep Swine Dairy Goat

(All family members may sign on same sheet)

(Please Print) First Name(s):\_\_\_\_\_

Last name:

#### COLFAX COUNTY FAIR 4-H MARKET LIVESTOCK SHOW

ETHICS AFFIDAVIT AND STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE

Youth livestock producers understand they have an obligation to be a responsible food producer. All market animals will enter the food chain and become edible products for the consuming public. Dairy animals may be producing mil that will enter the food chain.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have read and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at the Colfax County Fair, agree and consent to abide by the rules of competition. We agree to the condition that our entries may be screened for violative residues.

We certify that these animals have not received any non-approved drug(s). We certify that our entries are not within any withdrawal time for slaughter. In exhibiting beef or sheep, we attest, that the best of our knowledge, the finishing ration fed to the animals under out ownership does not contain "prohibited" mammalian protein (i.e. ruminant meat & bone meal).

We certify that we have followed standard operation procedures to deal with the broken needles. If exhibiting swine we attest, to the best of our knowledge, that animals with broken needles have been properly identified.

If exhibition market swine, market beef, market lambs, meat goats, dairy or dairy goats we certify that we have been trained and certified in Quality Assurance. We further certify the information provided is correct and accurate.

If violations are detected, we will not challenge the validity of testing or sampling procedures, and we will be subjected to penalties determined by show management.

We, the exhibitor/family will accept expenses of maintaining animal drug withdrawal period until slaughter, plus transportation and slaughter fees, if any

By signing we are agreeing to the Colfax County Fair Livestock Show Ethics Affidavit and Statement of Disclosure and the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics. The IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics is found on the back side of this form.

Owner's/Exhibitor's Signature (Additional family members sign below) Parent's or Guardians Signature

Date:

#### IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS) CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1) All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.

2) Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.

3) Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.

4) Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of, consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory, to which it is sent, is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5) Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.

6) The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

7) Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

8) No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

9) The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

10) The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expos and any special notices to members. 11) The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

It has truly been an amazing three years! Thank you for so many wonderful memories, and such strong support. There is no where else I would have rather worked.

Thank you All!

I am graduating with my Master of Science in Youth Development this spring. I am excited for the opportunity to continue working with youth, and to utilize my education as a Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) Nebraska Career Specialist with Scribner–Snyder Community Schools. June 19th will be my final day of working in Colfax County. Thank you for making good bye so hard.

My sincerest gratitude and best wishes to you all,

-KateLynn

