



Nebraska Extension in Colfax County

4-H Newsletter October 2018

4-H Updates: Premium Checks



Please cash your checks for state fair contest re-imbursements as well as for any premiums or award checks you may have received for items that you entered for the fair.

State Fair

If you have not picked up your state fair Exhibits, please do so immediately!

Nominations Needed

Attached at the end of the newsletter is the Awards Nomination form. The form gives you the opportunity to give special recognition to people or groups involved in 4-H. The form can be used to nominate three different categories (Friend of 4-H, Outstanding 4-H Member, and Outstanding 4-H Alumni). Please use a different form for each nomination. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Quilt of Valor Award Nominations

During 2018 five Colfax County 4-H members created a Quilt of Valor. A Quilt of Valor is a quilt made using patriotic material that is donated to a Veteran member of the Armed Forces after its completion. The Quilt and its recipient are also entered into the national Quilt of Valor Foundation database to keep track of the number of quilts that have been donated around the world. The Quilts of Valor Foundation is made of a volunteer group of quilters from all across the United States, including Nebraska 4-H'ers. Quilts of Valor Foundation is a national organization founded in 2003 by "Blue Star" military mom Catherine Roberts while her son was stationed in Iraq and wanted him to have a comforting piece of home with him.

The Quilt created by Colfax County 4-H members will be presented to a deserving Veteran native to Colfax County. Please use the attached nomination form to nominate a Veteran you know for this honor. If you have any questions, please contact Julie at the office: 402-352-3821 or by email: jkreikemeier5@unl.edu.

Nebraska 4-H Diamond Clover Program

The Nebraska 4-H Diamond Clover Program encourages 4-H youth to engage in a variety of projects and activities that will enable members to acquire the life skills necessary to lead successful lives as competent, caring and contributing citizens. The program's overall goal is to provide 4-H members a rich and diverse learning experience.

The Nebraska 4-H Diamond Clover Program is designed for all ages of 4-H members. The program consists of six levels that require a 4-H member to plan and report a broad range of age-appropriate accomplishments. The program is designed to enable every 4-H member willing to exert the effort an opportunity to be recognized, regardless of how they are involved in 4-H.

If you are interested in learning more about the Diamond Clover program, please contact Julie at the Extension office (402)352-3821 or jkreikemeier5@unl.edu.

In order to receive your recognition for 2018, please send your completed report to the Extension Office by November 30th.

4-H Awards Due

County and District 4-H Award applications are due December 1 at the Extension Office. You can only receive a specific county award once. The entry sheet is attached to this newsletter. These awards coincide with your career portfolios.

New 4-H Award System

Nebraska 4-H is excited to announce the new Achievement Application (<https://4h.unl.edu/annual-achievement-application>) The Achievement Application will be used at the state level to select winners for 4-H Congress, 4-H Conference, scholarships, and other leadership opportunities that arise statewide, as well as county awards. In order to receive your recognition for 2018, please send your completed report to the Extension Office by November 30th. Youth can opt to use either this application or the Career Portfolio. You can access the Nebraska 4-H Achievement Application at: (<https://4h.unl.edu/annual-achievement-application>). If you are interested in learning more about the New Achievement application program, please contact Julie or Amber at the Extension office (402)352-3821 or jkreikemeier5@unl.edu or amber.krula@unl.edu.

COME TO OUR ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE.

The University of Nebraska–Lincoln Department of Animal Science is hosting its annual Open House for students at 6 to 8 p.m. October 22, 2018, at the Animal Science Complex on UNL East Campus.

Middle and high school students interested in pursuing a degree in animal science with a focus on companion animals, horses, or livestock, will have the opportunity to meet with our faculty and get information on majors and classes offered.

“This is a great opportunity to explore the major fields associated with animals as well as a chance to interact with faculty who teach and students who take classes in these areas,” Allison Raymond, Coordinator Admissions, said.

“Come join us and check out the animal science facility and take part in some hands on activities too.”

Students will venture through the animal science building on a scavenger hunt for information. They will also hear about the various animal-related organizations such as Equestrian team, Livestock and Horse Judging teams, Students for the Education of Exotic and Companion Animals, Pre-Vet Club, and Block and Bridle Club.

For more information, please contact Alli Raymond at araymond2@unl.edu or 402-472-0204.

We look forward to seeing you at this year’s Open House.

Upcoming Events

Oct 1: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00 p.m.

Oct 7 - 3: National 4-H Week

Oct 15: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00 p.m.

Oct 22: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00 p.m.

Oct 29: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00 p.m.

Nov 5: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00 p.m.

Nov 12: Office Closed in Observation of Veteran’s Day

Nov 12: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00p.m.

Nov 13: 4-H Council Meeting @ 7:00p.m. Leigh Fairgrounds

Nov 19: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00p.m.

Nov 22-23: Office Closed in Observation of Thanksgiving

Nov 26: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00p.m.

Nov 30: 4-H Awards due to the office by 4:30p.m.

Dec 3: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00p.m.

Dec 10: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00p.m.

Dec 17: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00p.m.

Dec 24-Jan 1: Office Closed—Happy Holidays!

Jan 27: Volunteer Banquet @ 6:00p.m. St. Benedict Center



We would like to acknowledge our 4-H youth for their number of years in 4-H and hope they have many more!

THREE YEAR PINS

Courtney Andersen
Hayden Andersen
Chloe Aragon
Nathan Bahns
Lindley Bailey
Luke Belina
Matt Brester
Dylan Brichacek
Hannah Cech
Luke Eisenmann
Wyatt Eisenmann
Cash Fehringer
Hunter Gall
Shayla Gall
Grace Hansen
Evan Hegemann
Kammy Held
Collin Hopkins
Riley Hopkins
Brianna Hula
Ellison Koehn
Jacklyn Koehn
Blake Loseke
Brayden Loseke
Hunter Luther
Carmen Malena
Kyle McMullin
Jarrett Perrin
Jace Prinz

Alaina Sayers

Parker Sayers
Ella Urban
Addison Vavricek
Allison Vavricek
Kayli Vavricek
Deyanira Villa
Nayeli Villa
Yaretzi Villa
Karly Wendt
Nevaeh Zulkoski

SIX YEAR PINS

Jade Bayer
Konner Bourek
Emma Gall
Aubrie Hanna
Austin Hegemann
Wyatt Hegemann
Kerstyn Held
Makenna Held
Wyatt Kluck
Jacob Kroeger
Brianne Kuhr
Taylor Larson
Caleb Perrin
Grant Perrin
Sasha Perrin
Robert Rocheford
Taylor Steffensmeier

NINE YEAR PINS

Carson Ahrens
Gracelyn Baumert
Cheyenne Brabec
Brock Marxsen
Gavin Nelson
Abby Vogel

TEN YEAR PINS

Bethany Black
Jacob Gall
Jillian Grovijohn
Kaegan Held
Sawyer Kappel
Bradley Kratochvil
Travis Marxsen
Logan Nelson
Caleb Novak
Curtis Novak
Nina Vogel

ELEVEN YEAR PINS

Haden Held
Kendra Marxsen
Austin Sayers
Austin Steffensmeier

TWELVE YEAR PINS

Logan Becher
Kara Kudara
Korbin Kudara
Abigail Langdon
Katelyn Steffensmeier



CLOVER KID CERTIFICATES

Hayden Andersen
Lindley Bailey
Jordyn Balzer
Reagan Bayer
Oliver Belina
Karlee Bourek
Dillon Brabec
Livia Cash
Trevor Czarnick
Kara Eisenmann
Wyatt Eisenmann
Brooklyn Faltys
Cash Fehringer
Cooper Fehringer

Benjamin Gall
Hunter Gall
Shayla Gall
Garrett Graham
Ella Hansen
Evan Hegemann
Hallie Hopkins
Dusty Jedlicka
Dezariy Jones
Jacklyn Koehn
Madilyn Koehn
Katelyn Ladwig
Grayson Loseke
Cruz Malena

Gabriel Martin
Jurnee Mullenhoff
Jarrett Perrin
Jace Prinz
Jaxon Rodenburg
Alaina Sayers
Bailey Sucha
Lainey Urban
Nayeli Villa
Henry Voborny
Alyse Wolfe



Quilt of Valor



Recipient Nomination Form

The Quilts of Valor Foundation was started in 2003. Since then Veterans and returning soldiers have been wrapped in Quilts of Valor as they return home or are honored on special occasions for their service.

Colfax County 4-H members have created a Quilt of Valor throughout the year. The quilt was exhibited at the Colfax County Fair and the Nebraska State Fair. At the request of the Colfax County 4-H Council, the Quilt of Valor has been brought back to Colfax County to be given to a local **Colfax County Veteran**.

Please fill out the following nomination form to nominate a Veteran, Serviceman, or Servicewoman you feel is deserving of this honor. Nomination forms are due: January 4th, 2019.

Thank you!

Name of Person Nominated: _____

Has the recipient ever received a Quilt of Valor? ____ Yes ____ No

Branch of Service: _____

Place and Time of Deployment: _____

Please share why you feel your candidate should be selected:

Your Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____ Address: _____



2019



AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

(Plaques donated by Nebraska 4-H Foundation)

Nominee _____

Submitted by: _____ Phone # _____

(Check One - One form per nomination)

- ☐ Friend of 4-H. An individual, group or business who has given outstanding service over the years to 4-H in Colfax County. Winners may receive only once.
- ☐ Outstanding 4-H Member. This is awarded to a current 4-H member enrolled in Colfax County. The recipient shall have demonstrated leadership and growth through the 4-H program, including projects and activities. Winner may receive only once.
- ☐ Outstanding 4-H Alumni. This is awarded to a former 4-H member who as an adult, has contributed to the 4-H program. Winner may receive only once.

EXPLANATION OF WHY NOMINEE SHOULD RECEIVE THIS AWARD:

Please return by January 4 to: Nebraska Extension - Colfax County
PO Box 389
Schuyler, NE 68661



4-H ENTRY SHEET



NAME:	BIRTH DATE:
ADDRESS:	TOWN & ZIP:
COUNTY:	PHONE: ()
GRADE IN SCHOOL (FALL 2018)	NAME OF SCHOOL:

Circle the letter "C" (county competition) or "D" (district competition) preceding each award area in which your application is to be considered for available awards.

ANIMAL SCIENCE

- | | | |
|---|---|--------------|
| C | D | Agriculture |
| C | D | Beef |
| C | D | Cat |
| C | D | Dairy Cattle |
| C | D | Dog |
| C | D | Horse |
| C | D | Goat |
| C | D | Poultry |
| C | D | Rabbits |
| C | D | Sheep |
| C | D | Small Pet |
| C | D | Swine |
| C | D | Vet Science |

COMMUNICATION & Expressive Arts

- | | | |
|---|---|-----------------|
| C | D | Communications |
| C | D | News Reporter |
| C | D | Photography |
| C | D | Public Speaking |
| C | D | Theatre Arts |
| C | D | Visual Arts |

CONSUMER & FAMILY SCIENCES

- | | | |
|---|---|---------------------|
| C | D | Child Development |
| C | D | Clothing & Textiles |
| C | D | Consumer Management |
| C | D | Entrepreneurship |
| C | D | Home Environment |
| C | D | Family Life |

ENVIRONMENTAL Education & earth Science

- | | | |
|---|---|-------------------|
| C | D | Conservation |
| C | D | Entomology |
| C | D | Forestry |
| C | D | Range |
| C | D | Outdoor Education |
| C | D | Shooting Sports |
| C | D | Wildlife |

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES EDUCATION

- | | | |
|---|---|------------------|
| C | D | Food & Nutrition |
| C | D | Health |
| C | D | Lifetime Sports |
| C | D | Safety |
| C | D | Bicycle |

CITIZENSHIP & Leadership

- | | | |
|---|---|-------------|
| C | D | Citizenship |
| C | D | Leadership |
| C | D | Achievement |

PLANT SCIENCE

- | | | |
|---|---|------------------------|
| C | D | Gardening/Horticulture |
| C | D | Crop Production |

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- | | | |
|---|---|------------------------|
| C | D | Biological Sciences |
| C | D | Rocketry/Aerospace |
| C | D | Computer Technology |
| C | D | Electricity |
| C | D | Welding |
| C | D | Wood Sciences |
| C | D | Technology/Engineering |

I have personally prepared this application and certify that it accurately reflects my work:

Date _____ Signature of Member _____

We have reviewed this application and believe it to be correct:

Date _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____ Signature of 4-H Leader _____

Date _____ Signature of Extension Staff _____