



Nebraska Extension in Colfax County

4-H Newsletter September 2021

4-H Updates:

Premium Checks

Please cash your checks, as soon as possible, for your premiums and any award checks you may have received for items that you entered for the fair. The sooner these get cashed the better.



State Fair Exhibitor's

A reminder to everyone that brought in items for the state fair. Please stop by to pick up your items at the Extension Office. Thank you all for your great entries! Items must be picked up by September 24th.

State Fair Results:

Congratulations to the 4-Her's who participated at State Fair Judging Contests

• Horticulture ID Contest

Senior Team – Butler/Colfax/Platte – 1st Place

Eliza Bailey – 7th Place (Blue Ribbon)

Intermediate – Individuals

Hayden Bailey – 6th Place (Blue Ribbon)

Lindley Bailey – (Red Ribbon)

• Weed & Grass ID Contest

Intermediate – Individuals

Josh Eisenmann – 4th Place (Purple Ribbon)

Justin Eisenmann – 7th Place (Blue Ribbon)

Insect ID Contest

Intermediate - Individuals

Josh Eisenmann – 2nd Place (Purple Ribbon)

Justin Eisenmann – 5th Place (Purple Ribbon)

Congratulations to the 4-Her's who participated at State Fair Animal Shows

- Carmen Malena-Champion Intermediate Swine Showman, Champion Crossbred Market Barrow, Champion Overall Market Barrow
- Allision Vavricek-Champion Intermediate Sheep Showman
- Reagan Graham-Champion Intermediate Rabbit Showman

State Fair Special Recognition

- Claire Holoubek-Rainbow Recognition (Abstract Photography Display or Print)
- Emma Labenz-Rainbow Recognition (Social Emotional Human Development)
- Emma Gall-Level 3 Quilted Exhibit Award (Quilt Quest)
- Cash Fehringer-Rainbow Recognition (Specialty Rolls)
- Josh Eisenmann-Rainbow Recognition (Weed Display)
- Kara Eisenmann-Rainbow Recognition (Small Animal Poster or Display)
- Max Morfeld-Rainbow Recognition (Rocket)
- Emily Loseke-Rainbow Recognition and chosen for the East Campus Loft Gallery Display (Original Pencil or Chalk Drawing)
- Janessa Schmidt-Chosen for the East Campus Loft Gallery Display (Original Pencil or Chalk Drawing)



4-H Design Gallery at the Nebraska State Fair

The work of youth, from around the state who have competed in the areas of Clothing, Home Environment, Quilt Quest, and Fashion Show are featured in this gallery. 4-H Judges from across the state served as jurors for these categories during exhibit judging in

Grand Island. The following Colfax County 4-H members were chosen for the gallery.

- Emma Labenz-Crochet Article
- Ella Kappel-Barn Quilt
- Emma Labenz-4-H Fashion Revue Special Recognition Crochet Jump Suit

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 2021, please send your completed report to the Extension Office **by December 3rd**.

4-H Award System

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 2021, please send your completed report to the Extension Office **by December 3rd**. 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 Achievement Application program, please contact Julie at the Extension office (402)352-3821 or jkreikemeier5@unl.edu.

4-H Council Fundraisers

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Food Stand a success this year at the 2021 Colfax County Fair. Your hard work will help support the following programs and activities during the upcoming year:

*4-H leader materials
Year pins for 4-H members & leaders
4-H Diamond Clover pins*

*County 4-H award medals
Fashion Revue medals
4-H promotional items
4-H camp scholarships
Senior 4-H scholarships - \$200 per applicant
Scholarships toward National &
Regional 4-H Contests
Scholarships toward National 4-H Congress
4-H T-shirts - free shirts to first year 4-H members and pay partial cost for other members
4-H Speech Contest premiums and awards
Contest entry fees - registration fees for: PASE (State Livestock Judging Contest), District & State Speech/PSA contest, State Fashion Revue contest, State Horticulture, Weed/Grass ID, Tree ID, & Insect ID contests, District & State Presentation contest
Support for educational workshops - partial registration fees for county 4-H workshops
Renovations to the food stand*

Additional Information:

Colfax County 4-H'ers receive 3rd at the Youth Crop Scouting Competition

We would like to congratulate the achievements of the Colfax County 4-H Crop Scouting teams. Team 1 consisting of Eliza Bailey, Hayden Bailey, Justin Eisenmann and Mic Sayers received 3rd place! Team Colfax 2 was Daphne Jedlicka, Callen Jedlicka, and Cody Jedlicka! A special thank you to our coaches Korbin Kudeera, Steve Nelson and Justin Zoucha!

Teams of students participated by completing a written knowledge test and eight crop scouting exercises. The purpose of the competition was to provide students an opportunity to learn crop scouting and principles of integrated pest management (IPM) for corn and soybeans in Nebraska, to obtain knowledge and skills that will be helpful in future careers and to demonstrate newer crop scouting technologies.

If youth are interested in competing at next year's Crop Scouting Competition, please contact the Extension office and we will get more team information to you when it is available.

More information about the crop scouting competition is available online at cropwatch.unl.edu/youth. Click on the link that says, "Crop Scouting Competition". Eastern Nebraska Research & Extension Center.



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

Nov 25 & 26: Extension Office closed in observation of Thanksgiving

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

Dec 6: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00 p.m.

Dec 13: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00 p.m.

Dec 20: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00 p.m.

Dec 24th-Dec 31st: Colfax County Extension Office Closed. Happy Holidays! We will reopen January 3rd at 8:30 a.m.

Calendar

Sept 12: Norfolk Beef Expo

Sept 13: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00 p.m.

Sept 20: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00 p.m.

Sept 21: 4-H Council meeting-fairgrounds @7:00 p.m.

Sept 22: Aaron's Farewell Party-Extension Office @3:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Sept 27: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00 p.m.

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

Oct 11: Extension Office closed in observation of Columbus Day

Oct 11: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00 p.m.

Oct 18: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00 p.m.

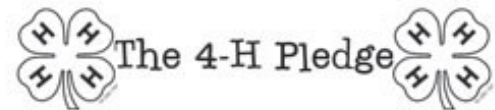
Oct 25: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00 p.m.

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

Nov 8: 4-H Robotics @ 5:00 p.m.

Nov 11: Extension Office closed in observation of Veteran's Day

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



I pledge my **head**
to clearer thinking,
my **heart** to greater
loyalty, my **hands**
to larger service, and
my **health** to better
living, for my club,
my community,
my country,
and my world.

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IN WISHING AARON FAREWELL



Help Us Celebrate Aaron as we honor his 16 years with Nebraska Extension in Colfax County. Aaron will be transitioning to a new position with Nebraska Extension in Saunders County in October. Come wish him well!

When: September 22nd

Time: 3-5:30 PM

Where: The Extension Office (466 Rd 10, Schuyler)