



4-H Newsletter

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 as soon as possible. Thank you all for your great entries!

State Fair Results

Congratulations to the Exhibitors who Competed in State Fair Judging Contests

Weed and Grass Identification Contest

Senior Individuals –

- Josh Eisenmann - 3rd Purple

Intermediate Individuals –

- Justin Eisenmann - Blue
- Kara Eisenmann - Blue

Insect Identification Contest

Senior Individuals –

- Josh Eisenmann - 4th Purple

Intermediate Individuals –

- Justin Eisenmann - Purple
- Kara Eisenmann - Red

State Fair Livestock Results

- Addison Vavricek-Reserve Champion Division 1 Market Goat
- Allison Vavricek-Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb, Champion

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Upcoming Events

Sept 12: 4-H Council Meeting,
Fairgrounds, Leigh -7:00 p.m.

Sept 18: Regional Crop Scouting
Competition

Oct 7: Fall Insect Collecting
Workshop, Fairgrounds, Leigh
- 1:30-3:30 p.m.





Division VIII Crossbred Market Lamb

- Brantley Went-Reserve Champion Charolais Breeding Heifer, Reserve Champion Shorthorn Breeding Heifer, Champion Commercial Doe, Champion Registered Doe
- Michael Erwin-Reserve Champion Registered Doe

Static Exhibit Special Recognitions and Awards

- Claire Holoubek-Special Recognition-Level 2 Photography Portfolio
- Kara Eisenmann-Quilt Quest Award for Level 1 Quilted Exhibit
- Justin Eisenmann-Quilt Quest Award for Level 1 Quilted Exhibit, Special Recognition-Wildlife Diorama
- Josh Eisenmann-Special Recognition-Wildlife Diorama, Special Recognition-Insect Poster/Display Exhibit
- Landen Guddeck-Special Recognition-Wildlife Arts
- Audrey Ruskamp-Special Recognition-Original Felted Wool Art

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 call the Extension office at (402) 352-3821.

In order to receive your recognition for 2023, please send your completed report to the Extension **Office by December 1st.**



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 2023, please send your completed report to the Extension Office **by December 1st**. You can access the Nebraska 4-H Achievement Application at: (<https://4h.unl.edu/annual-achievement-application>).

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October 9: Extension Office Closed in Observance of Columbus Day

November 7: 4-H Council Meeting, Extension Office – 7:00 p.m.

November 10: Extension Office Closed in Observance of Veterans Day

November 23rd-24: Extension Office Closed for Thanksgiving

December 1: Completed Diamond Clover and Achievement Applications due to the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m.

December 25-January 1: Extension Office Closed; Happy Holidays!





Colfax County Fall Insect Collection Workshop

Join us at the Colfax County
Fairgrounds

Saturday,
October 7, 2023



1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Want to learn more about entomology, and get a head start on your 2024 Colfax County Fair projects? Please join T.J., and the Colfax County 4-H Staff for a day of learning how to collect, save, and identify insects to prepare for the Colfax County Fair! This will be a great opportunity to get a head start before a fun series of summer entomology project workshops where we will once again collect, save, and learn how to pin our collections for the 2024 Colfax County Fair.

Cost: \$25; payment is due prior to attending workshop

RSVP to Colfax County Extension Office at: 402-352-3821
Maximum of 12 participants | Minimum of 6 participants