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4-H Newsletter

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October  
2023

### UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>OCTOBER</b>	
1-7	National 4-H Week
2	Record books, award applications, secretary books and leader year-end reports due in the Extension Office.
9	Office closed for Columbus Day
28	Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Update, Kearney
28-29	Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop, Kearney
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
10	Office closed for Veteran's Day
12	2025 CWF Curriculum Meeting, 4-H Building, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
15	2025 CWF Payment Due
19	4-H Recognition Program, 4-H Building, 2:00 p.m.
19	4-H Council Meeting, 4-H Building, following the 4-H Recognition Program
23-24	Office closed for Thanksgiving
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
25	Office closed for holiday



## National 4-H Week October 1-7, 2023

### PLEASE PICK UP....

**State Fair Premium Checks** - If you exhibited anything at the Nebraska State Fair, we have a State Fair Premium check at the Extension Office for you. This would include exhibitors with static exhibits, livestock entries, and in-person events. Premium money is not paid at the State Fair for showmanship classes and exhibits that received a white ribbon. Stop by and pick up these checks as soon as possible.



### INTERESTED IN 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS PROJECTS?

Join the Great Connections 4-H Club! The firearms program (BB gun, air pistol, air rifle, smallbore rifle, and smallbore pistol) will begin on January 9 at 5:00 p.m. at the Shooting Sports Building on the Custer County Fairgrounds. The Great Connections 4-H archery program will begin on November 2 and will continue every Thursday evening, 5:00 p.m. at the Shooting Sports Building. This group is under the instruction of certified 4-H shooting sports instructors. Any new shooters who wish to begin the program with the Great Connections 4-H Club, should contact Peggy Carda (872-3371) prior to the first meeting.

### 2023 4-H Recognition Event



**Sunday, November 19, 2023**  
**4-H Building, Broken Bow**

2:00 p.m. - 4-H Council Election Results,  
4-H Member, Leader, & Club Awards

The 4-H Recognition event will be held on Sunday afternoon, November 19, 2:00 p.m. at the 4-H Building on the Custer County Fairgrounds. Each 4-H Council member will provide 1 dozen cookies. A drink will be provided. We are looking forward to showcasing outstanding members and leaders, award donors, and donors of this event.

**Livestock Auction Checks** - Livestock Auction Checks were mailed by the Ag Society on September 7. Please be sure to cash/deposit your checks within 90 days of receiving them.



## Mark Your Calendars With These 4-H Shooting Sports Events...

October 28, 2023 \*\*Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor **Update**, Kearney. Early registration deadline is October 18. There is a need to provide an update for all Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports Instructors who received their training in a particular discipline in 2017 or prior. Over the years there have been numerous curriculum changes, updates and additions, with some major curriculum adjustments in the last few years. Participants may update in one of the following: Archery, Hunting Skills, Pistol, Rifle (BB Gun, Air Rifle, Smallbore Rifle), or Shotgun. Early registration fee is \$30 per person. Contact Colleen for scholarship opportunities. Registration information can be found at: <https://4h.unl.edu/shooting-sports>.

October 28-29, 2023 \*\*Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop, Kearney. Early registration deadline is October 18. This certification is for instructors new to one of these disciplines: Ambassador, Rifle (BB Gun, Air Rifle, Smallbore Rifle), Hunting Skills, Pistol, Archery, Shotgun. Early registration fee is \$85 per person. Individuals must be in attendance the entire time on both days of the workshop and complete the four Online modules before attending the workshop to earn their certification of the discipline. Contact Colleen for scholarship opportunities. Registration information can be found at: <https://4h.unl.edu/shooting-sports>.



**\*\* Contact Colleen for scholarship information prior to registering for any of these events.**

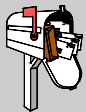
### REORGANIZE FOR THE NEW YEAR

Members, parents, and leaders will soon be thinking about next year. Many 4-H clubs will be reorganizing just as soon as this year's record books are completed. The Extension Staff is making plans for the 2024 4-H year. We would like to have you tell us what you would like in the way of educational help, leader training, special programs, workshops, or whatever you feel would be helpful. We want to "make the best better" for you!



### 4-H ENROLLMENT FOR 2024

The 4-H Online enrollment program will be updating this fall and rolling over to a new year. The system will be shut down October 1 through November 1, 2023. **PLEASE DO NOT ENROLL IN 4-H FOR 2024 UNTIL AFTER NOVEMBER 1, 2024.**



**Attachments**  
[4-H Council Fact Sheet](#)



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