Be sure to thank your Sponsors!

Many types of recognition in 4-H are made by sponsors, individuals, and groups of our community, who donate funds to be used for purchasing awards. Trophies had labels on the bottoms. Sponsors are more likely to continue sponsoring 4-H awards if they receive a note of appreciation directly from the 4-H who won their award. Please take the time to do so!

Don’t forget The Dixon County Ag Society, who spend many hours preparing for the fair every year, also paying the judges fees and sponsoring the ribbons, rosettes, and premiums 4-Hers receive. Their address is: Dixon County Ag Society, 57905 866 Rd, Concord, NE 68728.

Enclosed is the County Award Sheet
And is also found at https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/dixon/4h/.

NEW TO 2019 is the Achievement Application. The Achievement Application may be completed in place of the Career Portfolio, but doesn’t have to. Both the Achievement Application and the Career Portfolio are available on the same site –or- the Extension Office. Please contact your club leader or the Extension office if you have questions or would like assistance.

Please note:
4-Hers applying for State awards need to submit an Achievement Application. Applications can be completed in PDF, Word, or Google Doc. Instructions are available at https://4h.unl.edu/achievement-application. Contact the Extension office for more information.

Deadline for the Achievement Application and Career Portfolios is Tuesday, October 1, to your club leaders.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES**

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**Congratulations & Thank You** to all 4-Hers for their outstanding efforts in preparing for and exhibiting at the county fair. We are so proud of you!

**Thank you** to the 4-H parents and grandparents, club leaders, superintendents, and all volunteers who helped out in any way. We appreciate your efforts in promoting positive youth development.

**4-H Leaders – THANK YOU!!!** Thank you for all of your hard work and patience throughout this past 4-H year! Your efforts are appreciated!

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Sarah Roberts - Extension Educator  
(Learning Child)  
Angela Abts - Extension Educator  
(4-H & Youth Development)  
Monica Ebmeier - Office Staff  
(mebmeier2@unl.edu)  
**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Achievements and Awards

You enrolled in 4-H at the beginning of 2019. You chose projects and curriculum areas you wanted to learn more about.
You used 4-H project manuals, parents, grandparents, friends and the Extension Office staff to help you learn more about the projects you picked. You attended club meetings, did group projects, worked as a group, maybe did a community service project. You met all the deadlines and paperwork requirements (There are a lot!) You finalized the projects, checking manuals and fairbook for guidelines. You entered your projects for the fair and got them delivered safe and sound. You joined fellow 4-H’ers at the County Fair and competed with all those pillars of character. You received ribbons and maybe some rosettes and trophies (don’t forget to thank the sponsors!)

NOW.... The Final step

• Keep records of your projects.
• What was your goal, was it reached?
• Tell about your results, what can you do better next year.
• Record everything you did. (This is a great resource for keeping track of your activities for future scholarship applications!)
• This is the time to toot your own horn, record your accomplishments, both successes and failures.
• Try out the NEW Achievement Application or continue with the Career Portfolio system. Information on the applications and awards was mailed out the middle of August. Career Portfolios/Achievement applications are due September 19th

South Creek 4-H Club Hosting Fundraiser
The South Creek 4-H club will be having a bake sale and rummage sale at the Love-a-Lop Exotic Farm Swap Meet, Allen, September 14 & 15.

4-H Cat Club September Lesson Available
Introducing this year’s self-paced Cat Club! No more being bummmed that you missed the hour long meeting every second Thursday. You now have access to lessons and activities that you can complete on your own time. Check out September’s lesson about cat history and breeds here: http://4h.unl.edu/companion-animal/cat-club

Club of the Month
Each month a 4-H club is chosen as the Nebraska 4-H Club of the Month by the Nebraska 4-H Foundation. In order to be chosen, 4-H clubs must nominate themselves by filling out the applications found at http://ne4hfoundation.org/recognition/. The club that is chosen as Club of the Month will be acknowledged for their achievements, service projects, and awards! Winners will receive a $50 check from the Nebraska 4-H Foundation and will be recognized statewide! Good luck!

Missouri River Outdoor Expo
Ponca State Park - September 21-22, 2019
http://outdoornebraska.gov/poncaexpo/

Did you know?

Check out the Admissions video at admissions.unl.edu
THE FUTURE IS YOURS TO CREATE

National 4-H Week is October 6-12.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK
OCTOBER 6-12, 2019

We’re looking ahead to National 4-H Week. It provides a great opportunity to put 4-H in the spotlight! Clubs or individuals may wish to organize a 4-H promotional campaign. Some ideas include: a library or store window display about 4-H; a 4-H poster contest; a radio interview; school programs to tell about 4-H and how students can join; articles for the newspaper; ask a friend to a 4-H meeting or event...Anything else that positively promotes 4-H!
2019 NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE DAY

This October, 4-H will launch the 2019 National Youth Science Day (NYSD) challenge, Game Changers, Designed by Google and West Virginia Extension services, Game Changers teaches kids ages 8-14 how to use computer science (CS) to create games, solve problems, and engage with topics they’re passionate about. Game Changers uses physical activity and puzzles to teach kids important CS concepts and problem-solving skills, creating real-world connections between computer science and civic engagement, healthy living, and agriculture. Although the challenge includes one computer-based and two unplugged activities to help kids learn CS, all can be completed without internet access. Contact the extension Office to find out how you can be a part of this world's largest science experiment.

Celebrate N150 at Cornstock Festival
There is no place like Nebraska, and there's no celebration quite like this year's homecoming! In honor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's 150th birthday, you’re invited to come home and celebrate 150 years of Grit and Glory at the Cornstock Festival to be held on Saturday, October 5, 2019. Activities include performances by parade participants, music, food trucks, games for students, adults and children, face painting, t-shirt printing, and more. Special appearances from Chancellor Green, Bill Moos, Fred Hoiberg and Hannah Huston! There is something for all Huskers to get in the Nebraska spirit, so stop by the Memorial Stadium East Plaza between 4:30-9:30 to partake! More details at: https://n150.unl.edu/cornstock

DIXON COUNTY 4-H GRIEVANCE POLICY
The purpose of the policy is to provide a means to respond to a 4-H member’s concerns relating to Dixon County 4-H rules and decisions throughout the 4-H year. The policy is posted online on the Dixon County 4-H website.
This is also a reminder of the “4-H Youth/Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct” that all 4-H members, parents, and volunteers agreed upon, at the time of enrollment on 4HOnline. A copy of this is at https://extension.unl.edu/FINAL%204-H%20code%20of%20Conduct.pdf

70th Annual Norfolk Beef Expo
Friday, September 7 and Sunday, September 8 at the Chuck M. Pohlman Ag Complex in Norfolk

Nebraska 4-H Fed Steer Challenge
Nebraska 4-H along with the UNL Department of Animal Science is offering the Nebraska 4-H Fed Steer Challenge. The Fed Steer Challenge is a new opportunity for youth and is designed to cultivate the next generation of leaders in the Nebraska cattle industry. The goal of the Fed Steer Challenge is to enhance the educational value of the traditional 4-H beef projects by providing an affordable option that rewards production merit and carcass value of the market animal, along with accurate and complete record keeping, industry knowledge, and producer engagement by the 4-H member. Go to https://4h.unl.edu/fed-steer-challenge for additional information and an application. Applications are due October 1.

DIXON COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL
Dixon County 4-H Council will be meeting at 7:00 PM at the Haskell Ag Lab on September 16. The remaining schedule for the year is November (TBD).
Each club is to have at least one representative at these meetings. Teen Leaders are to attend these meeting also. Club leaders or other parents of 4-Hers can be the club representative at the meetings. There are new rules for the council that will be discussed at the March meeting. Please make sure each club has someone attend this meeting.

FOUND
A gold chain necklace after the Pre-Fair Judging, at the Haskell Ag Lab, on Saturday, July 27.
Congratulations to our Nebraska State Fair Participants

These results can also be found at [http://www.nebraska4hresults.com/results.php?c=county&v=Dixon](http://www.nebraska4hresults.com/results.php?c=county&v=Dixon)

Check this site for special awards and more.

**Sarah Beach:** Blue Ribbon - Photography Unit III – Advanced Composition Print; Blue Ribbon - Design Decision – Furniture-Recycled/Remade.

**Ashlyn Boeckenhauer:** Purple Ribbon - Cooking 201 - Loaf Quick Bread; Purple Ribbon - Floriculture – Sedum; Blue Ribbon - Design Decision – Accessory-3D (string art, wreath, etc.).

**Alyssa Boese:** Blue - Photography Unit II - Lighting Display or Exhibit Print; Purple Ribbon - Cooking 301 – Shortened Cake; Blue Ribbon - Cooking 401 - Specialty Pastry; Blue Ribbon - Food Preservation - Baked Item Made with Dried Produce/Herbs; Blue Ribbon - Horticulture – Basil; Blue Ribbon - Horticulture - Jalapeno Peppers; Purple Ribbon - Horticulture - Salad Tomatoes; Purple Ribbon - Horticulture - Yellow Onions; Red Ribbon - Floriculture – Zinnia.

**Madison J Borg:** Red Ribbon - Food Preservation - 1 Jar Tomato Exhibit - Unit 3; Blue Ribbon - Design Decision - Accessory-Recycled/Upcycled Item for the home.

**Jayden M Campbell:** Purple Ribbon - Human Development – Math; Blue Ribbon - Shopping in Style - Best Buy for Your Buck Ages 10-13.


**Rachel Ebmeier:** Purple Ribbon - 4H Cooking 401 - Double Crust Fruit Pie.

**Megan Forsberg:** Blue Ribbon - 4H General Foods - Cooking Basics Recipe File.

**Grace Hansen:** Blue Ribbon - 4H Entomology - Entomology Display - Third Year or More.

**Carlie Kvols:** Blue Ribbon - 4H STEAM Clothing 2- Simply Sewing – Dress; Purple Ribbon - 4H Heritage Level I - Beginning - Family Genealogy/History Notebook; Purple Ribbon - 4H Heritage Level I - Beginning - Other Exhibits - Depicting heritage of member's family or community.

**Abigail M Lipp:** Purple Ribbon - 4H Human Development - Babysitting Kit.

**Elizabeth M Lipp:** Blue Ribbon - 4H Cooking 301 - Specialty Bread; Purple Ribbon - 4H STEAM Clothing 3- A Stitch Further - Lined or Unlined Jacket.

**Jacob Lipp:** Red Ribbon - 4H Food Preservation - 1 Jar Fruit Exhibit - Unit 3.

**Rebeka Lipp:** Purple Ribbon - 4H Cooking 401 - Family Food Tradition; Red Ribbon - 4H Food Preservation - Jar Vegetable or Meat Exhibit - Unit 4; Red Ribbon - 4H Human Development - Activity with a Younger Child; Blue Ribbon - 4H STEAM Clothing 2- Simply Sewing – Dress.

**Kaleigh Mattes:** Purple Ribbon - 4H Design Decision - Floor Covering.

**Bailey McCoy:** Blue Ribbon - 4H Sketchbook Crossroads - Original Pencil or Chalk Drawing; Blue Ribbon - 4H Portfolio Pathways - Original Acrylic Painting.
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**Brandon Mellick:** Blue Ribbon - 4H Design Decision - Problem Solved, Energy Savers or Career Exploration.

**Carin Mellick:** Purple Ribbon - 4H Veterinary Science - Veterinary Science Large Animal Display.

**Isabella Mellick:** Purple Ribbon for 4H Environmental & Earth Sciences - 4H Wildlife Habitat – Houses.

**Taven Ocampo:** White Ribbon for 4H Plants - 4H Floriculture - Fairy or Miniature Garden.

**Katelyn Pehrson:** Blue Ribbon - 4H STEAM Clothing 2- Simply Sewing - Design Basics, Understanding Design Principles; Blue Ribbon - 4H Cooking 401 - Foam Cake.

**Lilly Pehrson:** Blue Ribbon - 4H STEAM Clothing 2- Simply Sewing – Skirt; Purple Ribbon - 4H Food Preservation - Dried Fruits.

**Samantha Pehrson:** Blue Ribbon - 4H Photography Unit II - Composition Display/Exhibit Print; Red Ribbon - 4H STEAM Clothing 2- Simply Sewing - Romper or Jumpsuit; Red Ribbon - 4H Design Decision - Accessory-Recycled/Upcycled Item for the home.

**Dawson Samuelson:** Blue Ribbon - 4H Photography Unit III - Portrait Exhibit Print; Blue Ribbon - 4H Photography Unit III - Theme Print - N150; Purple Ribbon - 4H Heritage - Level II : Advanced - Other Historical Exhibits.

**Lydia Schaapveld:** Blue Ribbon - 4H Portfolio Pathways - Original Watercolor Painting.

**Katelin Schutte:** Blue Ribbon - 4H Photography Unit III - Advanced Lighting Exhibit Print.

**Addy L Stanwick:** Purple Ribbon - 4H Veterinary Science - Veterinary Science Small Animal or Pet Display.

**Gunner Stanwick:** Blue Ribbon - 4H Food Preservation - 1 Jar Pickled Exhibit - Unit 3; Purple Ribbon - 4H Food Preservation - 1 Jar Jelled Exhibit - Unit 3.

**Hailey Walsh:** Blue Ribbon - Flowering Potted Plant.

**Isaac Walsh:** Purple Ribbon - 4H Horticulture - Pickling Cucumbers.

**Katelyn Walsh:** Purple Ribbon - 4H Horticulture - Pickling Cucumbers.

**Nolan Watkins:** Purple Ribbon - 4H Horticulture - Hot (non-Jalapeno) Peppers; Purple Ribbon - 4H STEAM Clothing 2- Simply Sewing - Upcycled Clothing Accessory.

**Katelyn Pehrson also represented Dixon County in the Elite Showman Competition. This is a Round Robin Showmanship competition with top showman from across the state. Congratulations, Katelyn!!!**

State Fair exhibits are ready to be picked up at the Extension Office.
### Dixon County September 2019

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All calendars are subject to change without notice. Please check back!

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