**Narrative Report - August 2016**

Upcoming Events:

**September**

5 Office Closed – Labor Day

13-15 Husker Harvest Days – Grand Island

17-18 Aksarben 4-H Horse Show – Lincoln

22 Career Portfolio/Diamond Clover Wkshop

22-25 Aksarben 4-H Stock Show – Omaha

**October**

3 Career Portfolios & Diamond Clover Due!

2-8 National 4-H Week

3 Decorated Pumpkin Contest Starts

6 4-H T-shirt Day! (wear it proud!)

4 4-H National Youth Science Day, Shickley

5 4-H National Youth Science Day, Ext. Office

6 4-H National Youth Science Day, Exeter-Milligan

7 Winners Announced!

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 **Rachel Olson, 4-H Extension Assistant
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**County Fair Ending, State Fair Beginning**

This month my narrative is going to be short and sweet. In August we were settling down from County Fair and gearing up for State Fair. This year the Fillmore County Fair was a great week of positive youth development. Once we the animals went home and the static projects were picked up we tied up loose ends, got the office looking like an office again, had fair review meeting, and started looking forward to next year. We starting working on State Fair projects and AKSARBEN entries. In late Aug. we received the static projects that were eligible for State Fair into the office. Then we packed the 4-Her’s hard work up, and took them to the Nebraska State Fair. I also received the privilege to help the agronomy department judges with putting ribbons on and displaying. It is amazing to see all the projects at the State Fair from all around the state. Our Nebraska youth today are seriously talented and I’m glad they share their talent with Nebraska 4-H.

We also said goodbye to Melissa the UNL Intern, we appreciated all her help while she was here! The summer Aid Alexis Schmidt returned to school and we can’t thank her enough for all her help through the summer.