

# HAMILTON COUNTY 4-H

SEPTEMBER 2023

## IMPORTANT ITEMS

- Achievement Party

### Applications! (Due September 29th!)

- Diamond Clover
- 4-H Ambassador
- Participation Scholarship
- College Scholarship
- Outstanding 4-H Member
- 4-H Council Nominations

### State Fair!

- State Fair Representation
- State Fair Results

### Everything Else!

- County Fair Results
- County Fair Contest Pictures
- NYBLS (Nebraska Youth Beef Leadership Symposium)

# IMPORTANT DATES

- **Aug 25 - Sept 4** - Nebraska State Fair
- **Sept 7** - Pick up State Fair Exhibits from the Hamilton County Extension Office
- **Sept 18** - 4-H Council Meeting
- **Sept 21-24** - Aksarben Stock Show in Grand Island
- **Sept 29** - Scholarship applications, Diamond Clover, Outstanding 4-Her Application, 4-H Council Nominations Due
- **Oct 1-7** - National 4-H Week
- **Oct 9** - Office Closed in observance of Columbus Day
- **Oct 22** - Achievement Party

## ACHIEVEMENT PARTY



A flyer for the 2023 Achievement Party. The flyer has a green background with a white border. At the top, there are two green four-leaf clovers, each with an 'H' on a leaf. The year '2023' is written in a large, dark green, cursive font. Below it, 'ACHIEVEMENT PARTY' is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. Underneath that, 'OCTOBER 22ND, 2023' is written in a bold, dark green, sans-serif font. The main text reads: 'JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF ACTIVITIES, SUPPER AND AWARDS! THE GYM AND SWIMMING POOL WILL BE OPEN FROM 3PM - 5PM, WITH SUPPER TO FOLLOW AT 5.' Below this, it says: 'PLEASE RSVP FOR THE 2023 HAMILTON COUNTY 4-H ACHIEVEMENT PARTY. WE NEED A ROUGH HEADCOUNT FOR CATERING PURPOSES. TO RSVP, VISIT: [HTTPS://GO.UNL.EDU/EBZY](https://go.unl.edu/ebzy) OR SCAN THE QR CODE.' There is a QR code in the center. At the bottom left, there is a location pin icon and the text 'THE LEADERSHIP CENTER, AURORA NE'. At the bottom right, there is a small copyright notice: '© 2023'.

 **2023** 

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 **THE LEADERSHIP CENTER, AURORA NE**

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Join us at the Leadership Center on October 22nd, 2023 at 3p.m. for fun, foods, and awards!

Please RSVP for the 2023 Hamilton County 4-H Achievement Party. We need a rough headcount for catering purposes. To RSVP, visit: <https://go.unl.edu/ebzy> or scan the QR code.

## ACHIEVEMENT PARTY RSVP

## DIAMOND CLOVER AWARD APPLICATIONS

The Nebraska 4-H Diamond Clover program encourages 4-H youth to engage in a variety of programs, projects, and activities that will enable youth to acquire skills and abilities that will prepare them for success in the future. The program is designed to reach and recognize all youth engaged in 4-H, from club members and campers to school enrichment, afterschool, and special interest program participants.



To learn more about the Diamond Clover rules and eligibility, visit: <https://4h.unl.edu/diamond-clover>

If you have questions on which level you are, please contact the Hamilton County Extension Office at 402-694-6174. Applications can be submitted to the Hamilton County Extension Office by **September 29th, 2023 @ 4:00 p.m.**

## DIAMOND CLOVER APPLICATIONS





## 4-H AMBASSADOR APPLICATION

2023-24 Ambassador Application is now open! To see the role description and complete the application, visit:

<https://go.unl.edu/hrm2> or scan the QR code!

### Eligibility:

- Youth 14-18 years of age (as of Jan. 1 2023)
- Enrolled as a Hamilton County 4-H member for two consecutive years (including the current year)
- Up to FOUR ambassadors will be selected annually.
- The program has an annual application process with an opportunity to re-apply annually if eligible

**Applications are due September 29th, 2023!**

**HAMILTON COUNTY AMBASSADOR APPLICATION**

## PARTICIPATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Participation scholarship application is now open! To apply, visit:

<https://go.unl.edu/ga3t> or scan the QR code!



### Eligibility:

- The applicant must be of ages 8-18 (as of Jan. 1, 2023)
- The applicant must be a current member of Hamilton County 4-H

**Applications are due September 29th, 2023!**

**HAMILTON CO. 4-H PARTICIPATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**





## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The college scholarship application is now open! To apply, visit: <https://go.unl.edu/qxh6> or scan the QR code!

### Eligibility:

- Plan to attend an accredited trade school or college
- Minimum 2.5 GPA (please provide a copy of your high school transcripts)
- Involvement in school and community activities
- Currently enrolled in and active in the 4-H program through Hamilton County, Nebraska

**Applications are due September 29th, 2023!**

**HAMILTON COUNTY 4-H COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

## OUTSTANDING 4-H MEMBER NOMINATIONS

Each year, a 4-H member is chosen as the Outstanding 4-H Member award recipient. Outstanding 4-H members are individuals who you have seen excel in the four H's - Head, Heart, Hands and Health while being actively involved in 4-H.



If you wish to nominate someone, please visit: <https://go.unl.edu/7baw> or scan the QR code.

**Nominations are due September 29th, 2023!**

**NOMINATE OUTSTANDING 4-H MEMBER**



## 4-H COUNCIL MEMBER NOMINATION

4-H Council is now accepting nominations for 2024! To nominate someone, please visit: <https://go.unl.edu/nk50> or scan the QR code.

**Nominations are due September 29th, 2023!**

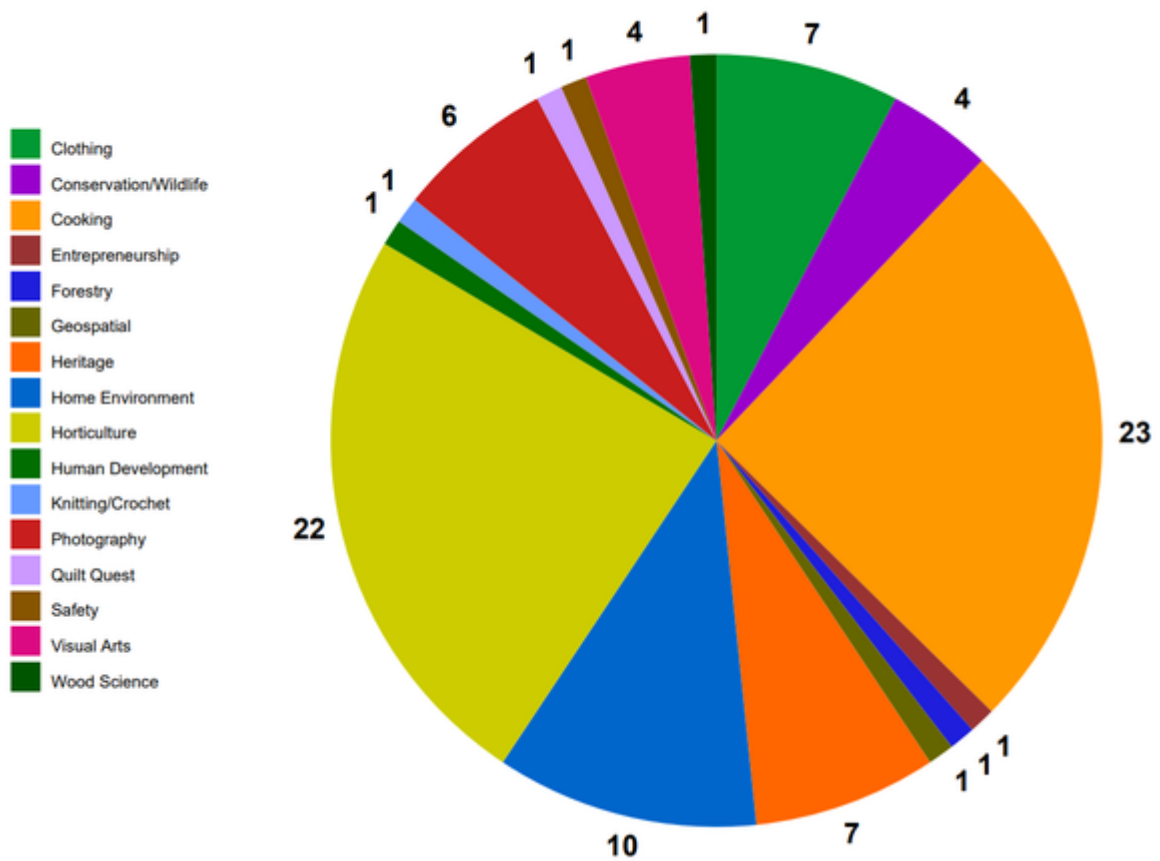
## 4-H COUNCIL MEMBER NOMINATION

## STATE FAIR REPRESENTATION

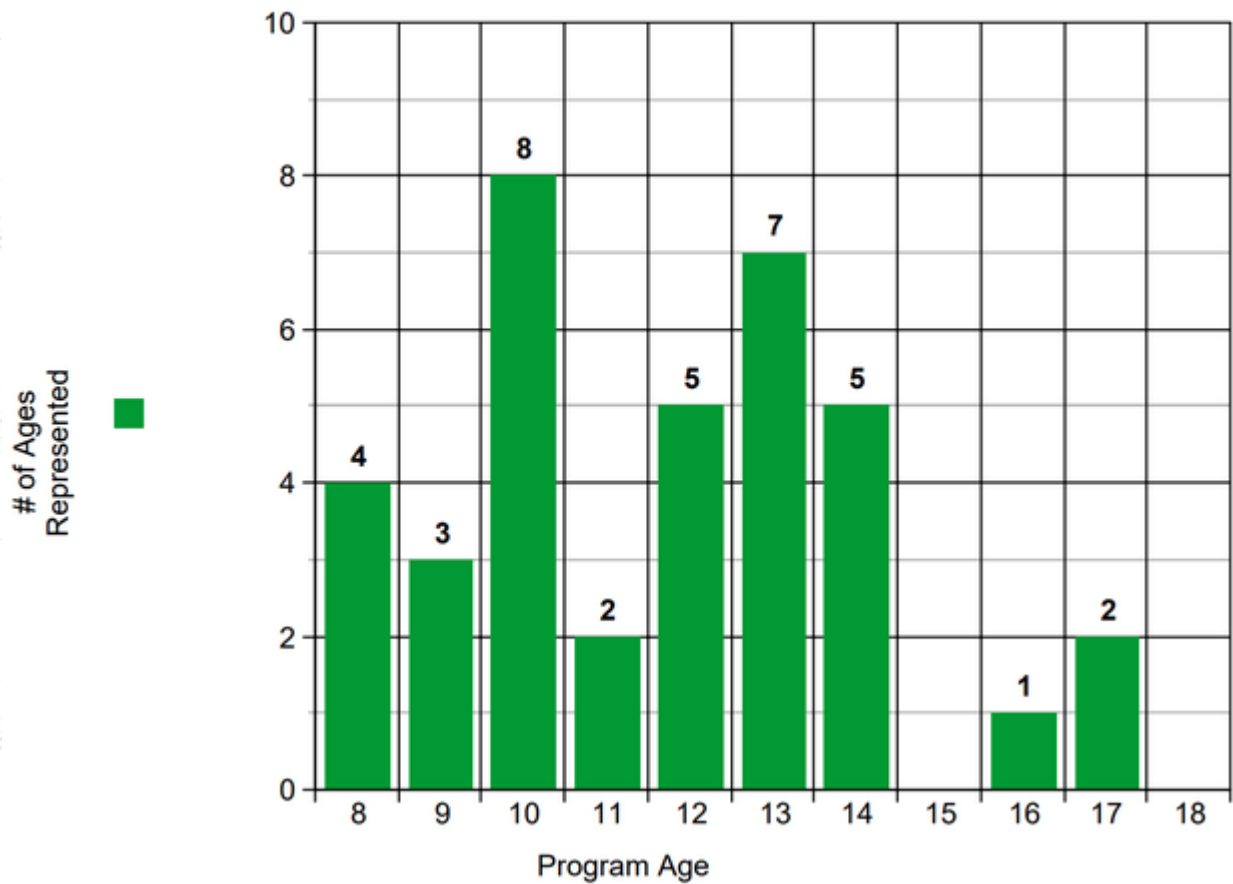
Our County 4-Her's worked hard on all of their projects with 139 entries making it to the State Fair! For Static, Hamilton County 4-Her's were able to qualify 91 entries and for Animal events we had 48 entries at the State Fair.

Here is the breakdown of the Static categories represented:

Hamilton County Static Representation at the State Fair



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We also had 2 entries in the State Fair Fashion Show to round out all of our competitors at the State Fair!



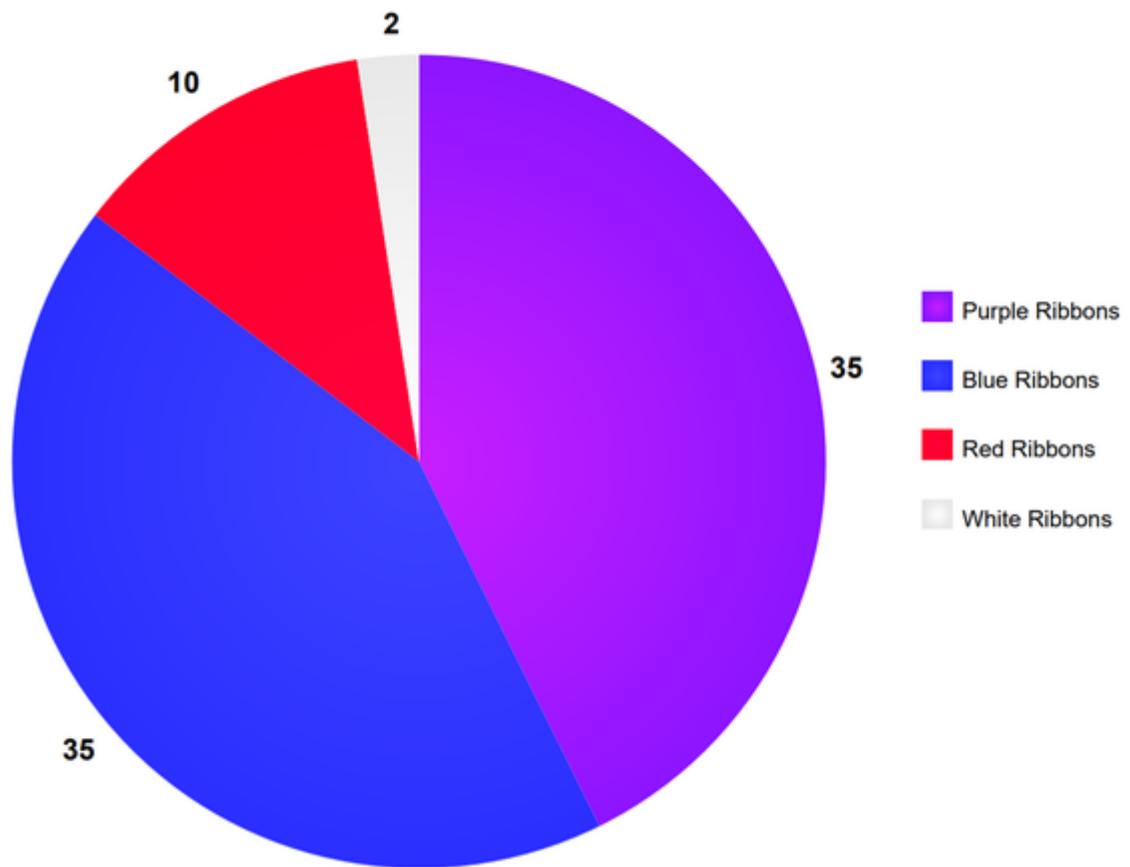
Congratulations to Ashlyn Yockey (Purple Ribbon) and Deven Dose (Blue Ribbon) for representing Hamilton County at the 2023 Nebraska State Fair Fashion Show!

## STATE FAIR RESULTS

Our Hamilton County static exhibits at the Nebraska State Fair produced 35 Purple Ribbons, 35 Blue Ribbons, 10 Red Ribbons and 2 White Ribbons. Nine entries were unable to get to the Nebraska State Fair for various reasons to give us a final static total of 82 exhibits.

As for our animal exhibitors we had 16 purple ribbons, 25 blue ribbons, 6 red ribbons and 1 white ribbon.

### Static Ribbon Results for the State Fair

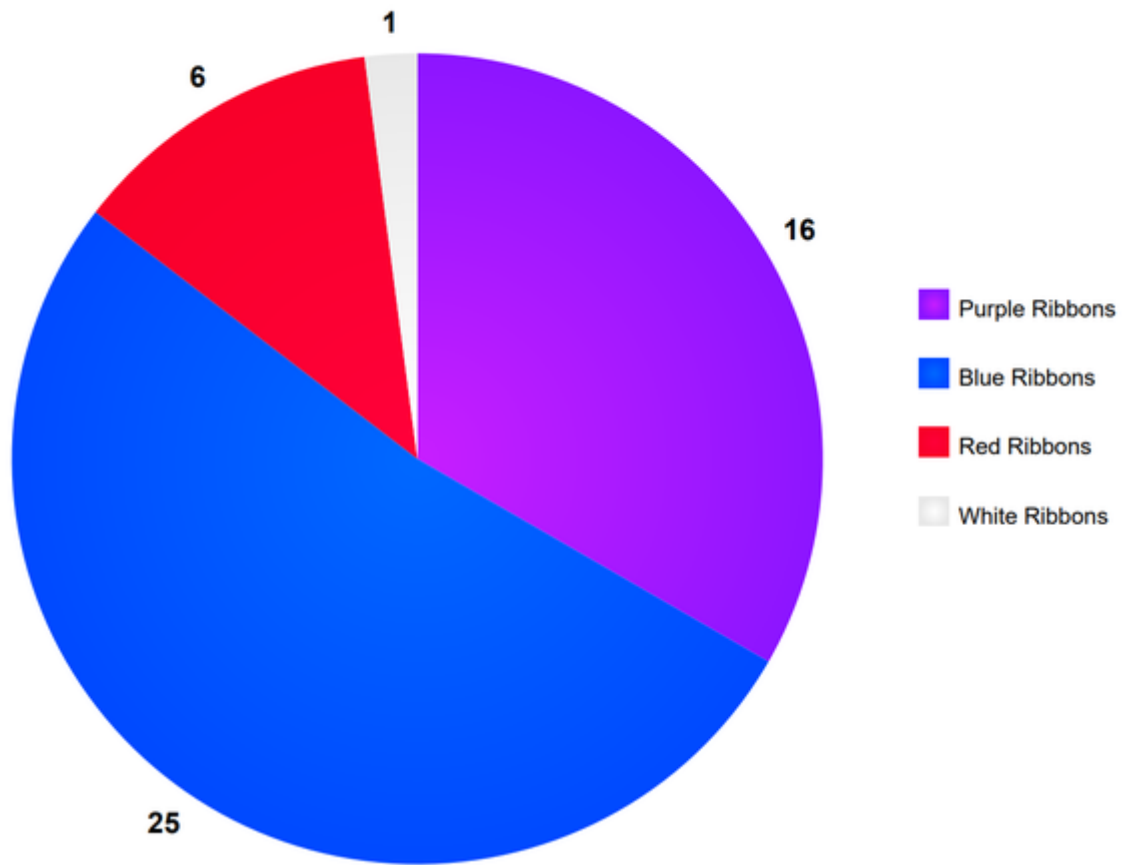


Two static competitors came back with three special recognition ribbons for their above and beyond efforts with their entries. They include:

**Rylan Dietz for his kitten photo,**

**Ayeanna Smith for her Lisianthus flowers and for her Lavender herbs.**

### Animal/Livestock Ribbon Results for the State Fair



Three animal/livestock competitors came back with superior finishes for their top performance efforts at the Nebraska State Fair. They include:

**Kinleigh Ekhoﬀ - Reserve Champion Balancer Breeding Heifer**

**Jayke Krueger - Champion Obedience Graduate Novice & 2nd Place Senior Dog Showmanship**

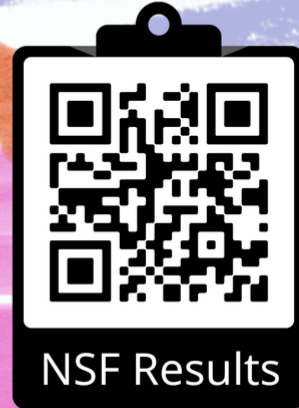
**Braxtyn May - Reserve Champion Poland China Breeding Gilt**

**FIND YOUR 4-HER BELOW!**



# Nebraska State Fair Results!

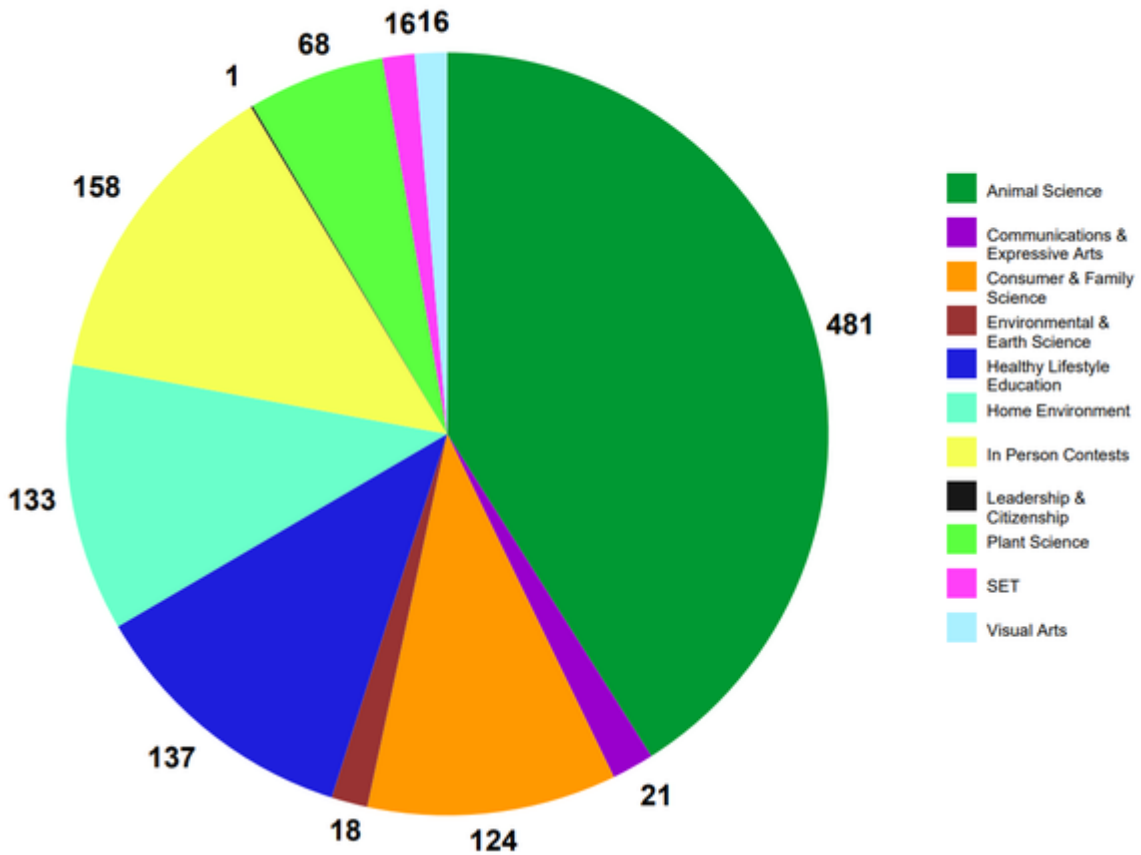
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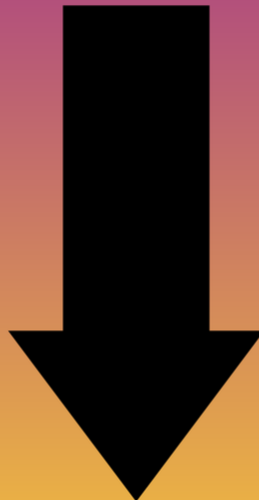
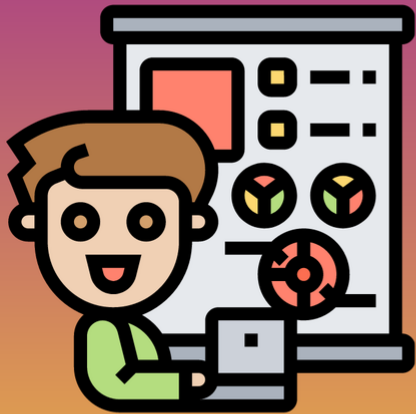
## HAMILTON COUNTY FAIR

Hamilton County 4-Hers completed 1,173 projects for this year's fair! The leading category was Animal Science, while the top Static projects came from In-Person Contests which includes Shooting Sports (107 entries). Following the In-Person Contests, Healthy Lifestyle Education (Cooking) had 137 and Home Environment had 133 entries.

Hamilton County Fair Entries by Department



**Did you miss the  
Hamilton County Fair Results?  
Check them out below!**





# 2023 HAMILTON COUNTY FAIR RESULTS

## SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE HAMILTON COUNTY FAIR!

### CLOTHING DAY!



### FASHION SHOW!

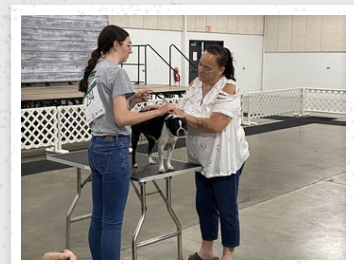
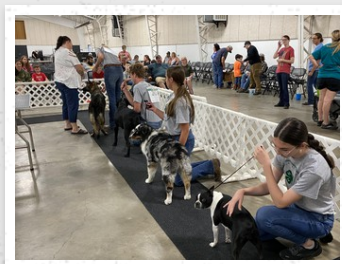
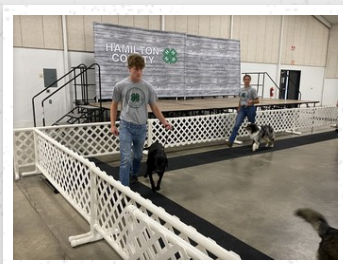




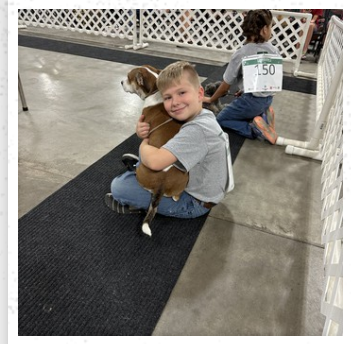




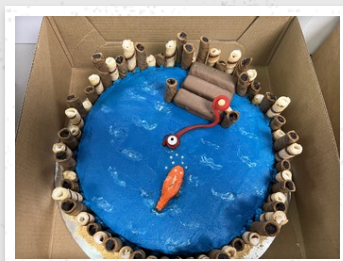
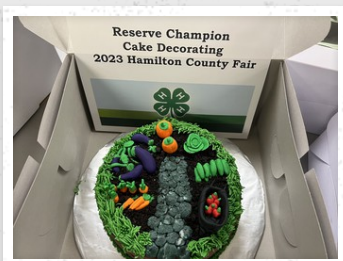
## DOG SHOW!



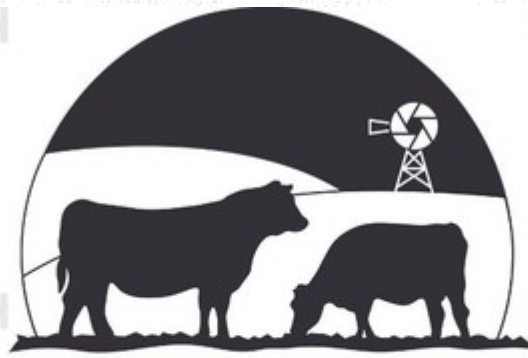




## CAKE AUCTION!







# NYBLS

NEBRASKA YOUTH BEEF  
LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

**Apply Today!**

**Application deadline: October 1, 2023**

Who: 10th, 11th, & 12th graders interested in the beef industry

When: November 17 - 19, 2023

Where: University of Nebraska-Lincoln Animal Science Complex

More details and application available online at [go.unl.edu/nybls](http://go.unl.edu/nybls)

Questions - contact Alli Raymond at [araymond2@unl.edu](mailto:araymond2@unl.edu)



**APPLY HERE!**



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Our office is located on the ground floor of the Hamilton County Courthouse in the middle of Aurora, on 13th and M Streets. Please stop in for a visit and see what the University can do for you. Our 4-H Youth Development Program, for example, reaches more than 220 youth in Hamilton County alone. Statewide, 4-H touches the lives of more than 90,000 youth each year.

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