



FRANKLIN COUNTY 4-H

Calendar of Events

- April 24 – Public Speaking Contest, 6:30 p.m. Franklin County Fairgrounds
- April 30 – Sheep and Goat Clinic, 2-4 p.m. Franklin County Fairgrounds
- June 15 – 4-H Enrollment Due
- June 15 – All Livestock/Horse ID Sheets Due
- June 15 – Nebraska State Fair Livestock Deadline—Mark your Calendar

KIDZ KOLLEGE SESSIONS IN 2023

Kidz Kollege sessions have been held the last few months. We are planning more for May including sessions on Babysitting, Heritage and Livestock Judging. Watch for these Kidz Kollege announcements.

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals-YQCA

YQCA certification is required for all 4-H or FFA members enrolled in any of the following projects: Beef (bucket calf, feeder calf, breeding beef, market beef), Goat (breeding meat goat, dairy goat, meat goat), Sheep (breeding sheep, market sheep), Swine. YQCA is required annually.

Web-based Training can be found at <https://yqcaprogram.org>

The online YQCA course costs \$12 per individual regardless of age.

4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

Our new Communications Event is coming up soon! If you haven't started on your entry get started now. The event will be held on April 24th at 6:30 p.m. The guidelines were in the last newsletter. It has changed a bit so check it out! New Opportunities!!

SHEEP AND GOAT CLINIC

Want to learn more about showing Sheep and Goats? Here is your chance! Attend the Sheep and Goat Clinic on **April 30th** at the Franklin County Fairgrounds. See the enclosed flier for more details!

PREMIER ANIMAL SCIENCE EVENTS!

The Premier Animal Science Events will be held June 21-22nd. We will once again be having a Livestock Quiz Bowl Team and Judging Team. You may also participate in Meats or Poultry Judging. Anyone 10 and older as of January 1, 2023 is eligible. Please call the office if interested.

COMMUNITY SERVICE-LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

An important part of 4-H is helping others and making the best better! SERVICE is our word for 2023. What are you doing to SERVE in 2023? We will be scheduling a work day at the Fairgrounds in the next month. Please consider helping out!

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FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR DATES

The Franklin County Fair will be held July 5-9th Please mark your calendars!



GREAT PLAINS
**LIVESTOCK JUDGING
CIRCUIT**

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Winners Unlimited
**UNL LIVESTOCK
JUDGING CAMP**

JUNE 7-9, 2023 | LINCOLN, NE

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[GO.UNL.EDU/JUDGING-CAMP](https://go.unl.edu/judging-camp)



**ANIMAL
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Youth ages 8-18 will interact with Animal Science faculty and educators, gain knowledge of the livestock industry and explore careers in animal science.

May 25, 2023
9:00am - 3:00pm CT
NCTA Campus in Curtis, NE

Cost: \$15 includes lunch
Register by May 21
Late registrations \$20
Registration link:
<https://cvent.me/mp1GMA>

When registering you will need a separate email for each child. To pay for multiple children register first child then click "Add Group Member" to add next child.

For more information contact Kimberly at kimberly.cook@unl.edu

NCTA Livestock Judging Clinic will be held May 24th.
Registrations for events are separate. Livestock Judging registration link is <https://go.unl.edu/ze78>.
For more information on the Livestock Judging Clinic contact Doug Smith at doug.smith@unl.edu





SOUTH CENTRAL LIVESTOCK JUDGING
Clinic & Contest

A GREAT PLAINS LIVESTOCK JUDGING CIRCUIT EVENT

Thursday, June 1st, 2023
10:00 a.m. 

Webster County Fairgrounds - Bladen, NE

\$10/youth
Lunch Provided on Grounds

Clinic will include evaluation of beef, sheep, goats, and swine.
Activities include:
Evaluation Factors
Live Animal Clinic
Terminology
Oral Reasons Format
Live Animal Classes
Discussion of Classes



Workshop: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. (optional)
Check in/late registration: 9:05 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
Contest begins at 10:00 a.m.

Pre-register here by May 31: <https://go.unl.edu/sclivestock-23>
*Teams will be formed on site.

To register or for questions, please contact:
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4-H Youth Leadership Conference

New Date, New Location
For High School Age Youth

YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Date: June 19 -21, 2023
Location: Camp Comeca,
Cozad, NE

High School students (ages 14-18)! We are inviting you to join us for the **4-H Youth Leadership Conference, June 19-21, 2023**, at Camp Comeca in Cozad, NE. *Learn more and register at 4h.unl.edu/leadership-conference by June 4th to claim your spot in this amazing experience.*

COME LEARN WITH CARLA CLINICS

JUNE 2-4TH, 2023



FRIDAY, JUNE 2
CENTRAL CITY, NE
MERRICK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

SATURDAY, JUNE 3
LINCOLN, NE
LANCASTER EVENT CENTER

SUNDAY, JUNE 4
ALBION, NE
BOONE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

ABOUT CARLA
Carla has been a AQHA & NSBA judge for 36 years and NRHA judge for 28 years. She has held many great titles such as teaching and coaching at St. Andrews University in NC, coached 2 National Champion IHSA teams, and is currently a AQHA judges committee member and NSBA & IHSA board member. She is excited to come back to Nebraska and teach across our great state!

REGISTER TODAY!



REGISTRATION & FEES DUE
MAY 5TH
(Must be post-marked by May 5th)

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4-H Small Animal Progress Show

June 3, 2023

Phelps County

Rabbits, Poultry and Pocket Pets

For more information on the Phelps County 4-H Small Animal Progress Show contact the Phelps County Extension Office at 308-995-4222

