



KEARNEY COUNTY 4-H

Calendar of Events

- May 18 – Kidz Kollege Session 1 Pre-Registration due
- May 20 – Babysitting Clinic, Minden Pre-Register by May 17th
- May 23 – Quality Assurance, 8:30 a.m. Franklin County Fairgrounds
- May 24 – Kidz Kollege T-Shirt Creations, Minden
- May 24 -- Quality Assurance, 1:30 p.m. Kearney County Fairgrounds
- May 25 – Quality Assurance, 8:30 a.m. Kearney County Fairgrounds
- May 25 --Quality Assurance, 1:30 p.m. Franklin County Fairgrounds
- May 26 – Animal Science Discovery Days—Curtis
- June 1st – Kidz Kollege Quilting Workshops

PLEASE Re-enroll Now!

It is critical that you enroll in 4-H now. If you have not yet re-enrolled for 4-H, please do so! You will have to be enrolled to sign up for Kidz Kollege. We don't want you to miss out on important information. If you need step-by-step instructions, please go to the kearney.unl.edu website. You can add or delete projects until June 15, 2022.

YOCA—REQUIRED

All 4-H members enrolled in livestock, poultry or rabbit projects are required to complete annual quality assurance certification through the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program. A letter was sent out to you with details. You will need to call in to get a coupon code to sign up. Trainings are scheduled for:

- May 23 -- Quality Assurance, 8:30 a.m. Franklin County Fairgrounds
- May 24 -- Quality Assurance, 1:30 p.m. Kearney County Fairgrounds
- May 25 -- Quality Assurance, 8:30 a.m. Kearney County Fairgrounds
- May 25 --Quality Assurance, 1:30 p.m. Franklin County Fairgrounds

Web-based Training at <https://yqcaprogram.org/>. The online YQCA course costs **\$12 per individual** regardless of age.

Pre-Kidz Kollege Workshops

A **Babysitting Clinic** will be held on Friday, May 20th in Minden. Be ready to babysit this summer after going through this training. You will learn all about taking care of young children and make your own babysitting kit. Please pre-register by May 17th. Limited to first 15 4-H'ers. **Animal Science Discovery Days** will be held May 26th in Curtis. Registration due May 23rd.

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Beef and Swine Tags

We got tags, but they are blank! We are still trying to work the tag situation out. Thank you for your patience. We will contact you as soon as we have tags or this is resolved.

Kidz Kollege 1

We have exciting workshops planned for Kidz Kollege 1. Sessions include: **Horticulture, T-shirt Creations, Quilt Quest and Livestock Judging**. In order to get supplies, please pre-register through your 4-H On-line account by May 18th by 12 Noon. Turn around time to order supplies is slower than normal. So please sign-up by the deadline. We will not take late registrations. Flyers were sent out in the mail and via email. Don't miss out—sign up today!!

4-H CAMP—WE ARE BACK!

The H2FK Camp is back by popular demand. Join us June 7-8 at the Harlan County Fairgrounds! We have all the fun camp activities planned for you. Make new friends, discover new opportunities, learn amazing things and have fun! Grab your friends and **sign up by May 27th**. **Cost is \$50. 4-H Council will pay \$25 making your cost \$25.**

POULTRY UPDATE

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) announced an order cancelling all poultry events across Nebraska due to highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI). The order prohibits birds of any type at events including but not limited to fairs, expositions, swap meets, exotic sales and live bird auctions. The order is effective immediately and will be in effect **until** May 15th, at which time the order will be reevaluated. The 4-H Team is closely following this evolving situation and will keep you updated with the situation.

Are you passionate about the Beef Industry?

The Nebraska Beef Ambassador Contest & Beef Advocacy Training provides an opportunity for youth to become spokespersons and future leaders in the beef industry. If public speaking or industry advocacy is your thing, you should compete!

Age Divisions: (on January 1, 2022) Senior 14-18 years old Collegiate 19-24 years old
Thursday, June 9, 2022, 1:00 PM Valentine Area

For more information or to register for the contest: ncw@necattlemen.org 402-450-0223

Registration also available at www.nebraskacattlemen.org

Registration deadline: Friday, June 3, 2022

State Summer Camp Opportunities

Registration is now open for 2022 Nebraska 4-H Summer Camps! See the full schedule of camp sessions and register now at 4h.unl.edu/summer-camp-schedule.

Premier Animal Science Event

The Nebraska 4-H Premier Animal Science Event (PASE) features a variety of state-level animal science contests. Including, Livestock Quiz Bowl, Skillathon, Meats Judging, Poultry Judging and Livestock Judging. The two-day event is also designed to help youth explore issues related to the animal industry and discover college. In addition, youth will have chances to explore East Campus, meet with faculty members and current college students, and have fun with friends! PASE is held annually at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln East Campus. This year's event will be held June 22-23, 2022. PASE is open to any current 4-H'er who is 10 (before January 1, 2022) and older. IF you are interested in being a part of PASE please call the office as we will begin practice for several of the events.

KIDZ KOLLEGE 2

Watch your mail for the Kidz Kollege 2 Flyer arriving in your mailbox soon!

4-H Premium Book

The 4-H Premium Book is the book of rules and policies of the exhibits you may bring to the county fair, 4-H contests, and the fair schedule. Find your project area and read carefully as there have been changes since last year. The Premium Book has unique information for each county. The Premium book will help you answer question like; *How much can my market steer weigh? What size of photos can I display? What supporting information do I need for my exhibit?* The 4-H Premium Book can be found online at: <https://kearney.unl.edu>. Printed copies will be available at the Extension Office in the next few days.

Happy Summer!!!