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**WELCOME TO  
2022 MERRICK COUNTY FAIR  
JULY 30, 31 AUGUST 1-3  
4-H, FFA & OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS**

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS  
MERRICK COUNTY'S 69th  
FREE FAIR**

1. Exhibits will get their entry card at each department where they wish to enter articles.
2. Open Class entries should be made **Sunday, July 31, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**
3. 4-H static exhibits will be entered on **Thursday, July 28, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Friday July 29, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., and Saturday, July 30, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**  
Livestock exhibits will be entered Sunday, July 31
  - Youth poultry and rabbits must be in place by 10:00 a.m.
  - Youth hogs must be in place by 11:00 a.m.
  - Youth sheep and goats must be in place by 1:00 p.m.
  - Youth market beef must be in place by 2:30 p.m.
  - Youth breeding beef must be in place by 3:30 p.m.
  - Youth bucket calves must be in place by 4:00 p.m.
5. No ribbon will be given out until animals are properly checked-in with the superintendent of that area. Animals judged according to merit.
6. All livestock owners will have their pens cleaned by 8:00 a.m. each day and put pen cleanings in the designated area.
7. Exhibit building will be open Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
8. 4-H and Open Class exhibits will be released from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. on Thursday. Premiums will be paid at that time for Open Class only.

**IF YOU WANT SPACE** - Either for exhibits or commercial booths, arrangements must be made at once! Even if you had a booth or exhibit last year, you must make a new reservation this year. Contact Russ Kucera 308-940-1013.

## 4-H AND FFA DEPARTMENT

- 1) It is the policy of the University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources and Merrick County 4-H Council not to discriminate based on sex, age, handicap, race, color, religion, marital status, veteran status, national or ethnic origin or sexual orientation.
- 2) All exhibits are at the exhibitor's risk. The Merrick County Ag Society and Merrick County 4-H Council are not responsible for any damage, loss or death to an exhibit or animal.
- 3) If a project item or animal is shown at another county's fair as a 4-H or FFA project, it is **NOT** eligible for competition in Merrick County. It will be disqualified.
- 4) Judges will place awards based on merit. They will be instructed to use the group method similar to the plan followed by the Nebraska State Fair, whereby exhibits of nearly equal merit will receive equal ribbons. The judge's decision will be final in all classes. Awards will be given according to the rules and regulations set forth in this premium list.

**Purple - Superior Blue - Excellent Red - Good White - Needs Improvement Orange- Flops Lime Green- Afterschool Project**

- 5) **4-H AGE REGULATIONS** - The age regulations for Merrick County 4-H membership as determined by the Merrick County 4-H Executive Council shall be that a member must be 8 years of age on December 31st of the previous year (turn 9 during the current year) and the last year of eligibility is 4-H age 18 on December 31st (or the calendar year the member becomes 19).
- 6) FFA members may exhibit livestock until the age of 21. Enrollment must be confirmed with the FFA Advisor. Annual quality assurance training through Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) must be completed online at yqca.org by July 11.
- 7) 4-H and FFA members show together in livestock, crops, and plant science. The total number of animals shown is indicated at the beginning of each species area. 4-H and FFA will follow the rules according to this fairbook.

**CLOVER KIDS GUIDELINES:** Clover Kids classes can be found on page 60.

- a) The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages 5 - 7 years old by January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled as a 4-H member by June 15.
- b) Clover Kid animal exhibits are to be no more than six months of age and no more than 350 pounds at time of show, with the exception of small animals (dog, cat, etc.) Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size. Clover Kids will only show in showmanship classes, no market or breeding classes. The horse project is not available for Clover Kids.
- c) Clover Kids may exhibit at the county fair and participate in 4-H contests receiving special ribbons with a premium of \$1.00. However, they will not be eligible for participation in the Livestock Sale, and will not be considered for any incentive, championship, trophy, medal, or plaque competition on an individual basis. They will be considered as part of a club competition in such activities as herdsmanship, performing arts or club contest.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITORS:** An exhibitor must be a 4-H member enrolled in the project they are exhibiting.

- 8) All 4-H exhibits that do not conform to the specifications, rules and regulations set forth in this premium list will drop one ribbon placing.
- 9) Be sure to check the number of entries per project and entry number for each division. **All projects other than livestock have only one entry per class number.**
- 10) Premiums will be paid when the 4-H member submits a completed Achievement Application to the Extension Office **by October 1**. Premium money will be available at the year-end 4-H Achievement Celebration. If premium money is not picked up by December 1, monies will be turned back to the Merrick County Ag Society.
- 11) An \* indicates an exhibit is eligible for State Fair. All items eligible for State Fair must receive a purple ribbon. The last year of eligibility is the calendar year the member becomes 19 years of age.
- 12) All exhibitors showing any animals are required to wear the required 4-H/FFA T-Shirt, black/blue jeans, and closed toe shoes. Hats, caps or other headgear are prohibited. Exhibitors in the horse show will wear a long white sleeve shirt or blouse, dark blue jeans, boots, hat and a 4-H armband. The 4-H armband may be purchased for \$3.00.
- 13) An exhibit or exhibitor must be at least purple ribbon quality before a rosette or award is awarded, and the judge must deem it worthy of the award.
- 14) Substance Abuse - Use or possession of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or drugs (except for medical purposes) by any exhibitor who is participating in 4-H/FFA at the Merrick County Fair will result in immediate disqualification of that exhibitor's entry.
- 15) **PROTESTS**
  - a) The respective division superintendent has the authority to make appropriate decisions based on the Premium List, and these will be adhered to by all.
  - b) A committee shall be appointed to serve as a protest group. They will meet daily if needed to act upon concerns. All protests must be submitted in writing and signed. Written protests must be submitted to the Extension Educator. He/She will then convene the committee for their deliberation.
  - c) The written protest must include:
    - i) Names of persons involved.
    - ii) Nature of concerns.
    - iii) Situation and documentation.
    - iv) Recommendations for correction.
    - v) Specific action, rule, etc. in question.
    - vi) Additional persons committee may contact for further clarification. **(two Fairboard, two 4-H Council)**
    - vii) Procedures and/or steps carried out by person involved prior to submission to the Extension Educator.
  - d) The committee will review the written protest. They may discuss the situation with affected persons and show officials to include county fair management if appropriate, to make a final decision. The committee will recommend appropriate action to management in writing. The recommendations will be followed and communicated both verbally and in writing to the group or individual affected.
  - e) In case of protest the exhibitor may be allowed to show but results of showing will be subject to change based on the outcome of the protest process. This allows for smooth operation of the show and facilitates appropriate processing.
  - f) The management reserves the right to withhold premium and/or award. The exhibitor may also be excluded from the show if action warrants.
  - g) The appeals process is limited to the 4-H/FFA exhibitor, 4-H/FFA parent or registered 4-H volunteer leader.
  - h) Protests will not be accepted after the exhibit is released from the 4-H Division.

**4-H PRE-FAIR ACTIVITIES AND  
2022 MERRICK COUNTY FAIR**

**All dates, times, and contest/show formats are subject to change. Stay up to date on changes at [merrick.unl.edu](http://merrick.unl.edu).**

Feb. 10 (Thurs.)	6 p.m.	Junior Indoor Archery Contest - 4-H Building
Feb. 26 (Sat.)	1 p.m.-3 p.m.	Market Beef Weigh-in & Rate-of-Gain - Central City Veterinary Clinic
Feb. 17 (Thurs.)	6 p.m.	Intermediate & Senior Indoor Archery Contest - 4-H Building
April 4 (Mon.)	6:30 p.m.	Public Speaking & Presentation Contests - 4-H Building
April 23 (Sat.)	1 p.m.	Shotgun Contest - Sportsman's Club
May 6 (Fri.)	5 p.m.	ALL District/State Horse Entry Forms, ID's, and Levels Testing <b>DUE</b> to Extension Office
May 19 (Thurs.)	5 p.m.-7 p.m.	Market Sheep & Goat Weigh-in & Rate-of-Gain Contest - Indoor Arena
June 6 (Mon.)	5 p.m.-7 p.m.	Market Beef Weigh-in ( <i>last one</i> ) - Central City Veterinary Clinic
June 13 (Mon.)	5 p.m.-7 p.m.	Market Sheep & Goat Weigh-in ( <i>last one</i> ) - Indoor Arena
June 15 (Wed.)	5 p.m.	<b>ALL 4-H and FFA</b> Required County Animal ID's <b>DUE</b> to the Extension Office
		<b>ALL 4-H and FFA</b> State Fair Livestock DNA Envelopes <b>DUE</b> to the Extension Office
July 11 (Mon.)	5 p.m.	<b>ALL 4-H and FFA</b> Static, Animal, Clothing Pre-entries <b>DUE</b> to the Extension Office
		<b>ALL 4-H and FFA</b> YQCA training complete
		Vaccination records <b>DUE</b> for cats, dogs and ferrets
July 23 (Sat.)	10 a.m.	Ice Cream Roll Contest - 4-H Building
July 26 (Tue.)	8:00 a.m.	Clothing Construction & Fashion Show Judging - 4-H Building
	7:30 p.m.	4-H Night - 4-H Building
	7:30 p.m.	Performing Arts - 4-H Building
July 28 (Thurs.)	1 p.m.-5 p.m.	Static Check-in - 4-H Building
July 29 (Fri.)	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Static Check-in - 4-H Building
July 30 (Sat.)	6:30 a.m.-4 p.m.	4-H Food Stand Open
	6 a.m.-7 a.m.	Horse Show Check-in - Indoor Arena
	7 a.m.	Horse Show - Indoor Arena
	8 a.m.-12 p.m.	Static Check-in - 4-H Building
July 31 (Sun.)	8 a.m.-8 p.m.	4-H Food Stand Open, 4-H Building closed for Judging
	8 a.m.-11 a.m.	Hog Weigh-in & Check-in - Hog Barn
	8 a.m.-10 a.m.	Poultry & Rabbit Check-in - Poultry and Rabbit Barn
	11 a.m.	Poultry & Rabbit Show - Indoor Arena
	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Goat & Sheep Weigh-in & Check-in - Southside Livestock Barn
	1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	Market Beef Weigh-in & Check-in - Northside Livestock Barn
	1 p.m.-4 p.m.	Open Class Exhibit Check-in - 4-H Building
	2:30-3:30 p.m.	Breeding Beef Check-in, DUE Beef Production Books - Northside Livestock Barn
	3:30-4 p.m.	Bucket Calf Check-in, DUE Clover Kids Record/Story - Northside Livestock Barn
	4 p.m.	Livestock Judging Contest - Indoor Arena
August 1 (Mon.)	7 a.m.-9 p.m.	4-H Food Stand Open, 4-H Building Open
	7:30 a.m.	Hog Show: 4-H Showmanship, Clover Kids, FFA Showmanship, Market, Breeding - Indoor Arena
	1:30 p.m.	Meat Goat Show: 4-H Showmanship, Clover Kids, FFA Showmanship, Market, Breeding
	3:00 p.m.	Sheep Show or immediately following Meat Goat Show: 4-H Showmanship, Clover Kids, FFA Showmanship, Market, Breeding - Indoor Arena
August 2 (Tue.)	7 a.m.-9 p.m.	4-H Food Stand Open, 4-H Building Open
	8 a.m.	Beef Show: 4-H Showmanship, FFA Showmanship, Clover Kids, Bucket Calves, Feeder Calves, Market, Breeding - Indoor Arena
August 3 (Wed.)	7 a.m.-9 p.m.	4-H Food Stand Open
	8 a.m.	Dog Show & Check-in - Annex Building
	10 a.m.	Bicycle Rodeo Contest - Airport
	11 a.m.	Dog Agility - Indoor Arena
	12 p.m.	County Kid's Pet Show Sponsored by Merrick County 4-H Jr. Leaders.
		Any child may bring any <b>pet</b> to show. Show will be held at the Annex Building. Please register pet 15 minutes prior to the show. Pets must be taken home immediately after.
	12:30 p.m.	Cat & Companion Animal Check-in - Indoor Arena
	1 p.m.	Cat & Companion Animal Show - Indoor Arena
	2 p.m.	4-H Overall Livestock Showman Contest - Indoor Arena
	5:45 p.m.	4-H & FFA Member Group Picture - Indoor Arena
	6 p.m.	Livestock Sale - Indoor Arena
	8 p.m.	Release ALL Static Exhibits - 4-H Building
August 4 (Thur.)	1 a.m.-10 a.m.	Release ALL Livestock
	6 a.m.-10 a.m.	Release ALL Poultry & Rabbit
	7 a.m.-8:30 a.m.	FREE EXHIBITOR & FAMILY BREAKFAST sponsored by CC Area Chamber of Commerce
	8 a.m.-10 a.m.	Release ALL Static Exhibits
	12 p.m.	Extension Office Closed - Fair Recovery
August 5 (Fri.)	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Extension Office Closed - Fair Recovery

## SUPERINTENDENTS

- Foods – Angela Blomstedt
- Sew for Fun, STEAM Clothing 1, 2, 3, Quilt Quest – Amy Greving & Nicole Greving
- Beyond the Needle, Knitting, Crochet, Weaving – Darcy Ray & Candice Muller
- Fashion Show – Kendra Jefferson & Jamie Wright
- Home Environment – Kelly & Doug McHargue
- Consumer & Family Sciences – Nikki Ferraro
- Clover Kids – Jr. Leaders
- SET, Ag & Earth Sciences – Beth Johnson
- Plant Science – Bailey Jefferson
- Horse – Russ & Carolyn Kucera
- Hog – Brian Jefferson & Isaac Jefferson
- Meat Goat & Sheep – Craig Nelson & Jon Root
- Beef – Kane Brandes & Ryan Kucera
- Poultry & Rabbits – Mollie Nielsen
- Herdsmanship – Dylan Ferris
- Overall Livestock Showman – Mikaela Stuart & Alex Stocker
- Cat & Companion Animal – Mollie Nielsen
- Dog – Kim & Travis Stuhmer
- Bicycle Rodeo – Jen Myers
- Livestock Judging Contest – Payden Woodruff, Darcy Ray & Jen Myers
- FFA – Juliana Kroger, Payden Woodruff, Jessica Brondel, Alex Stocker, Katie Hornung
- Shotgun – Craig Nelson & Aaron Heins
- Indoor Archery – Sara Umstead & Brian Thomas
- Outdoor Archery – Aaron Blanchard
- Air Pistol & Small Bore – TBD
- BB Gun & Rifle – TBD
- Hunting Skills – TBD

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## FASHION SHOW

### Superintendents Kendra Jefferson & Jamie Wright

1. The 4-H Fashion Show is an opportunity for youth to showcase their clothing construction and consumer management skills. Construction garment contestants are judged on fit, construction, poise, and overall look of the garment on the individual. Shopping in Style contestants are judged on garment fit, the overall look of the outfit, and poise, as well as record keeping skills in the written report.
2. **A completed 4-H Fashion Show Script or 4-H Shopping in Style Fashion Show Written Report with Narration Form is due on or before Clothing Judging day on July 26th to the Extension Office.**
3. Discretion is requested in styles modeled for the public show.
4. The model may carry accessories that the 4-Her has made but will receive only one modeling ribbon.

## SEWING FOR FUN

**C-411-001, Sewing for Fun Parade-** 4-Hers enrolled in Sewing for Fun may model any item made from Sewing For Fun project. A premium of \$1.00 will be awarded.

**STEAM CLOTHING: BEYOND THE NEEDLE** - one entry per class number. **Exhibitors are limited to 3 entries.**

PREMIUM: Purple \$2.00; Blue \$1.50; Red \$1.00; White \$.50

### 8-9-Year-Old

**C-411-002,** Beyond the Needle Embellished Garment with Original Design – Create a garment using intermediate or advanced techniques as defined in the project manual. Designs are the original idea of the 4-Her using the elements and principles of design to make an original statement.

**C-411-003,** Beyond the Needle Garment Constructed from an Original Designed Fabric- Fabric yardage is designed first, then a garment is constructed from that fabric. Other embellishments may be added.

**C-411-004,** Beyond the Needle Textile Arts Garment - A garment constructed using new unconventional materials. Examples: rubber bands, plastic, duct tape.

**C-411-005,** Beyond the Needle Wearable Technology Garment-Garment has integrated technology into its design.

**C-411-006,** Upcycled Garment beginning level.

### 10-18-Year-Old

**\*C-410-010,** Beyond the Needle Embellished Garment with Original Design – Create a garment using intermediate or advanced techniques as defined in the project manual. Designs are the original idea of the 4-Her using the elements and principles of design to make an original statement.

**\*C-410-015,** Beyond the Needle Garment Constructed from an Original Designed Fabric- Fabric yardage is designed first, then a garment is constructed from that fabric. Other embellishments may be added.

**\*C-410-020,** Beyond the Needle Textile Arts Garment - A garment constructed using new unconventional materials. Examples: rubber bands, plastic, duct tape.

**\*C-410-025,** Wearable Technology Garment-Garment has integrated technology into its design.

**STEAM CLOTHING 1: FUNDAMENTALS** - one entry per class number. **Exhibitors are limited to 3 entries.**

PREMIUM: Purple \$2.00; Blue \$1.50; Red \$1.00; White \$.50

**C-411-007,** Simple pull-on pants/shorts/split skirt

**C-411-008,** Simple skirt or wrap skirt.

**C-411-009,** Simple pull-over top/shirt

**C-411-010,** Vest

**C-411-011,** Other simple garment

**C-411-012,** Upcycled Simple Garment

**STEAM CLOTHING 2: SIMPLY SEWING** - one entry per class number. **Exhibitors are limited to 3 entries.**

PREMIUM: Purple \$2.50; Blue \$2.00; Red \$1.50; White \$1.00

A purchased top can be worn to complete a skirt, pants, or shorts outfit with a vest or unlined jacket.

4-H members who have enrolled in or who have completed STEAM 3 (Sewing for You or Tailoring) projects are not eligible to enter this class.

Nightshirts, flannel lounging pants, or any other types of loungewear can NOT be modeled.

### 8-9-Year-Old

**C-411-013,** Top (vest acceptable)

**C-411-014,** Bottom (pants or shorts)

**C-411-015,** Skirt

**C-411-016,** Lined or Unlined Jacket

**C-411-017,** Dress (not formal)

**C-411-018,** Romper or Jumpsuit

**C-411-019,** Two-Piece Outfit Combination (skirt with top, vest, or lined/unlined jacket; jumper and top; pants or shorts outfit (pants or shorts with top, vest, lined/unlined jacket). A purchased top can be worn to complete a skirt, pants, or shorts outfit with a vest or lined/unlined jacket.

**C-411-020,** Upcycled Outfit Combination - must contain a complete constructed outfit (examples: if the top is upcycled, must include a constructed bottom, upcycled dress).

### 10-18-Year-Old

**\*C-410-030,** Dress (not formal)

**\*C-410-031,** Romper or Jumpsuit

**\*C-410-032,** Two-Piece Outfit Combination (skirt with top, vest, or lined/unlined jacket; jumper and top; pants or shorts outfit (pants or shorts with top, vest, lined/unlined jacket). A purchased top can be worn to complete a skirt, pants, or shorts outfit with a vest or lined/unlined jacket.

**C-410-033,** Top (vest acceptable)

**C-410-034,** Bottom (pants or shorts)

**C-410-035,** Skirt

**C-410-036,** Lined or Unlined Jacket

**C-410-037,** Upcycled Outfit Combination - must contain a complete constructed outfit (examples: if the top is upcycled, must include a constructed bottom, upcycled dress).

**STEAM CLOTHING 3- A STITCH FURTHER** - one entry per class number. **Exhibitors are limited to 3 entries.**

PREMIUM: Purple \$3.00; Blue \$2.50; Red \$2.00; White \$1.00

**\*C-410-040.** Dress or Formal

**\*C-410-041.** Skirted Outfit Combination (skirt with top, vest, lined/unlined jacket OR jumper and shirt) A purchased top can be worn to complete a vest or jacket outfit with a skirt, pants, or shorts.

**\*C-410-042.** Pants or Shorts Combination (pants or shorts with top, vest, lined/unlined jacket) A purchased top can be worn to complete a vest or jacket outfit with a skirt, pants, or shorts.

**\*C-410-043.** Romper or Jumpsuit

**\*C-410-044.** Specialty Wear (swimwear, costumes, western wear-chaps, chinks, riding attire or hunting gear)

**\*C-410-045.** Non-tailored Lined or Unlined Jacket or Coat, additional pieces with jacket or coat may either be constructed or purchased.

**\*C-410-046.** Tailored Blazer, Suit Jacket or Coat - additional pieces with blazer, jacket or coat may either be constructed or purchased. Additional pieces with blazer, jacket or coat may either be constructed or purchased.

**\*C-410-047.** Upcycled Garment

**KNITTING & CROCHETING** - one entry per class number.

PREMIUM: Purple \$2.00; Blue \$1.50; Red \$1.00; White \$.50

Garment needs to be a complete outfit as in a dress, coat, or two-piece ensemble (bottom and top).

**\*C-410-050.** Knitted garment using pattern stitches such as diamond, block, twist or seed/moss stitches or advanced knitting stitches such as pass slip stitch over, double-pointed needle knitting, cable, Turkish, tamerna, plait, germaine, feather and fan or knitting with one or more patterns such as Aran or Fair Isle.

**\*C-410-051.** Crocheted garment using pattern stitches such as texture, shell, cluster or mesh stitches or advanced crochet stitches such as afghan, broomstick, hairpin lace, design motifs or pattern stitches. Garment can be a sweater, cardigan dress, coat, a top and bottom, or a two-piece ensemble.

**ATTENTION SHOPPERS for 8–9-Year-Old** - one entry per class number.

PREMIUM: Purple \$2.00; Blue \$1.50; Red \$1.00; White \$.50

**C-411-021.** Model purchased outfit. Exhibitor may model only one entry. A garment purchased as part of the Attention Shoppers projects may be modeled. The project manual or notebook will NOT be used to judge modeling. A narrative sheet must be sent to the Extension Office by July 11. Models wearing purchased garments will be judged using the same criteria as the models wearing constructed garments. 4-Hers must enter a notebook class in order to model their purchased garments.

**SHOPPING IN STYLE for 10–18-Year-Old**- one entry per class number.

PREMIUM: Purple \$2.00; Blue \$1.50; Red \$1.00; White \$.50

**\*C-410-060.** Model purchased outfit. Exhibitor may model only one entry. A garment purchased as part of the Shopping In Style projects may be modeled. The project manual or notebook will NOT be used to judge modeling. An entry tag and narrative sheet must be sent to the Extension Office by July 11. Models wearing purchased garments will be judged using the same criteria as the models wearing constructed garments. 4-Hers must enter a notebook class in order to model their purchased garments.

**C-410-019, \$15 Challenge-** Open to any 4-H member.

Rules:

- a) Purchase an outfit that represents the 4-Hers intended use for the selected outfit.
- b) Outfits must be selected and purchased from a garage sale, thrift store, consignment store or resale shop including Goodwill, Salvation Army, or other stores of this type. (Garage sale “free box” items would qualify.)
- c) Cost of outfit must be \$15 or less, not including shoes, accessories, or undergarments.
- d) Complete a report form to be entered when the garment is modeled. Pick up at Extension office or download at <https://go.unl.edu/merrickfair> )