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**WELCOME TO  
2019 MERRICK COUNTY FAIR  
JULY 27-31  
4-H, FFA & OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS**

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**RULES AND REGULATIONS  
MERRICK COUNTY'S 66th  
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 28, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
3. 4-H exhibits will be entered on Sunday, July 28, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
  - Youth hogs must be in place by 11:00 a.m.
  - Youth poultry and rabbits must be in place by 1:00 p.m.
  - Youth sheep and goats must be in place by 1:00 p.m.
  - Youth market beef must be in place by 3:00 p.m.
  - Youth breeding beef and bucket calves must be in place by 4:00 p.m.
4. Individuals or firms will be permitted to enter as many animals as they wish in any one Open Class.
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 7:00 a.m. each day and put pen cleanings in the designated area.
7. Articles or livestock shown at previous fairs or not handcrafted by the exhibitor will not be eligible for exhibit.
8. Exhibit building will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
9. 4-H and Open Class exhibits will be released from 7:00 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 Laurie Johnson (308-940-3121) at once!

#### 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 on the basis of 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 fair as a 4-H, FFA or Open Class project it is NOT eligible for competition in Merrick County. It will be disqualified.
4. Judges will place awards on the basis of 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.

**Purple - Superior**

**Blue - Excellent**

**Red - Good**

**White - Needs Improvement**

**Orange- Flops**

**Lime Green- Afterschool Project**

- The judges decision will be final in all classes. Awards will be given according to the rules and regulations set forth in this premium list.
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 before Jan. 1 of the current year (turn 9 during the current year) and the last year of eligibility is 4-H age 18 on Jan. 1 (or the calendar year the member becomes 19).
  6. FFA members may exhibit livestock until the age of 21.
  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:

- 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 or group competition in such activities as booth, herdsmanship or performing arts contest.
- d) Clover Kids have a section where all of the projects are appropriate for their age, this section can be found on page 63.

#### 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 divisions and sections other than livestock have only one entry per class number.**
10. Premiums will be paid when the 4-H member submits a completed Record Book/Career Portfolio to the Extension Office. Records are DUE in the Extension Office, 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. In classes where presence of the 4-Her is required for judging purposes, such as animal exhibits, judging contests, presentations, and fashion show, a 4-H member must be 10 years of age by January 1, of the current year, or become 11 years of age during the current year. The last year of eligibility is the calendar year the member becomes 19 years of age.
12. All exhibitors showing beef, dairy, meat goat, sheep, hogs, rabbits, poultry, cats, dogs and other small animals are required to wear the required 4-H/FFA T-Shirt. Exhibitors in the horse show will wear a white long sleeve shirt or blouse, and a 4-H armband. The 4-H armband may be purchased for \$3.00. Exhibitors of beef, dairy, meat goat, sheep, hogs, dogs, rabbits, poultry, cats and other small animals will show without any hats, caps or other headgear.
13. An exhibit or exhibitor must be at least blue 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.
  - c. Written protests must be submitted to the Extension Educator. He/She will then convene the committee for their deliberation.
  - d. 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.
    - vii. Procedures and/or steps carried out by person involved prior to submission to the Extension Educator.
  - e. The committee will review the written protest. They may discuss the situation with affected persons and show official 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.

- f. 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.
- g. The management reserves the right to withhold premium and/or award. The exhibitor may also be excluded from the show if action warrants.
- h. The appeals process is limited to the 4-H exhibitor, parent or volunteer leader.
- i. Protests will not be accepted after the exhibit is released from the 4-H Division.

#### 4-H PRE-FAIR ACTIVITIES AND 2019 MERRICK COUNTY FAIR

Feb. 7 (Thurs.)	6:00 p.m.	Junior Indoor Archery Contest - 4-H Building
Feb. 14 (Thurs.)	6:00 p.m.	Intermediate & Senior Indoor Archery Contest - 4-H Building
April 8 (Mon.)	6:30 p.m.	Public Speaking & PSA Contest - 4-H Building
April 14 (Sun.)	4:00 p.m.	BB Gun, Air Rifle and Air Pistol Contests - 4-H Building
April 15 (Sun.)	5:00 p.m.	DUE State Fair/Ak-Sar-Ben Market Beef DNA Envelopes - Extension Office
April 27 (Sat.)	1:00 p.m.	Shotgun Contest - Sportsman's Club
May 10 (Fri.)	5:00 p.m.	DUE State/District Horse Entry Forms, ID's and Levels Testing - Extension Office
May 20 (Mon.)	6:00 p.m.	Performing Arts & Presentation Contests - Cottonwood Estates, Central City
June 14 (Fri.)	5:00 p.m.	DUE ALL State Fair Livestock DNA Envelopes (except Market Beef) - Extension Office
	5:00 p.m.	DUE ALL Required County Animal ID's, YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) - Extension Office
July 10 (Wed.)	5:00 p.m.	DUE ALL Static, Animal, Clothing Pre-entries - Extension Office
July 13 (Sat.)	8:00 a.m.	Hunting Skills Contest - Fairgrounds
July 13 (Sat.)	9:00 a.m.	Outdoor Archery Contest - Fairgrounds
July 20 (Sat.)	9:00 a.m.	Bicycle Rodeo Contest - Fairgrounds
	1:00 p.m.	Ice Cream Roll Contest - 4-H Building
	3:00 p.m.	Culinary Challenge (Favorite Foods Revue) Contest - 4-H Building
July 23 (Tue.)	8:00 a.m.	Clothing Construction & Fashion Show Judging - 4-H Building
	7:30 p.m.	4-H Night - 4-H Building
July 27 (Sat.)	7:00 a.m.	4-H Horse Show - Indoor Arena
July 28 (Sun.)	8 a.m.-11 a.m.	Hog Weigh-in & Check-in
	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Poultry & Rabbit Check-in
	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Sheep & Goat Weigh-in & Check-in
	1 p.m.-3 p.m.	Market Beef Weigh-in & Check-in
	1 p.m.-4 p.m.	Static Exhibit Check-in
	1 p.m.-4 p.m.	Bucket Calf Check-in, DUE Clover Kids Record/Story
	1 p.m.-4 p.m.	Breeding Beef Check-in, DUE Beef Production Books
	5:00 p.m.	Livestock Judging Contest
July 29 (Mon.)	7:30 a.m.	Hog Show: 4-H Showmanship, Clover Kids, FFA Showmanship, Market, Breeding - Indoor Arena
	9:00 a.m.	Rabbit Show, Poultry Show immediately following - Poultry & Rabbit Barn
	1:30 p.m.	Sheep Show: 4-H Showmanship, Clover Kids, FFA Showmanship, Market, Breeding - Indoor Arena
		Meat Goat Show immediately following: 4-H Showmanship, Clover Kids, FFA Showmanship, Market, Breeding - Indoor Arena
	4:00 p.m.	Dairy Show: 4-H Showmanship, Clover Kids, FFA Showmanship, Breeding - Indoor Arena
July 30 (Tue.)	7:30 a.m.	Beef Production Judging - Extension Office & Livestock Barn
	8:00 a.m.	Beef Show: 4-H Showmanship, FFA Showmanship, Clover Kids, Bucket Calves, Market, Feeder Calves, Breeding, Fitting Contest - Indoor Arena
July 31 (Wed.)	8:00 a.m.	4-H Dog Show - Check in begins in the Annex Building
	9:30 a.m.	FFA Tractor Driving Contest - Northwest corner of Fairgrounds
	11:00 a.m.	County Kid's Pet Show Sponsored by Merrick County 4-H Jr. Leaders. Any child may bring any pet to show. Show will be held on the concrete of the indoor arena. Please register pet 15 minutes prior to the show. Pets must be taken home immediately after the show.
	1:00 p.m.	Frog/Toad Jumping Contest Sponsored by Merrick County 4-H Jr. Leaders in front of old 4-H Building
	2:00 p.m.	4-H Cat Show, 4-H Companion Animal Show immediately following - Indoor Arena
	4:00 p.m.	4-H Overall Livestock Showman Contest - Indoor Arena
	5:45 p.m.	4-H & FFA Member Group Picture - Indoor Arena
	6:00 p.m.	Livestock Sale - Indoor Arena
August 1 (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 Central City Area Chamber of Commerce
	8 a.m.-10 a.m.	Release ALL Static Exhibits
August 2 (Fri.)	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Fair Recovery Extension Office Closed
Tentatively September 7 (Sat)	8:30 a.m.	Small Bore Rifle (.22) Contest and Pistol Pistol (.22) Contest - Sportsman's Club

## **SUPERINTENDENTS**

Foods – TBD

Beyond the Needle – TBD

STEAM Clothing 1 & 2 – Candice Muller

STEAM Clothing 3 & Quilt Quest – Darcy Ray

Fashion Show – Kendra Jefferson & Jamie Wright

Home Environment – Lana Bushhousen & Sydney Bushhousen

Consumer & Family Sciences – Janice Stuhmer

Clover Kids – Nikki Ferraro

Agriculture, Environmental Science, Plant Science – Larry & Tracy Myers, Doug & Kelly McHargue

Horse – Russ & Carolyn Kucera

Trail Class – Violet Crouch

Hogs – Brian Jefferson & Isaac Jefferson

Sheep & Meat Goat – Craig Nelson & Jon Root

Beef – Kane Brandes & Ryan Kucera

Poultry & Rabbits – Gaylene & Wayne Bennett

Herdsmanship – Dylan Ferris

Cats & Companion Animal – Gaylene & Wayne Bennett

Dog – Kim & Travis Stuhmer

Overall Livestock Showman – Mikaela Wilshusen & Sara Umstead

Bicycle Rodeo – Brian Jefferson

BB Gun & Rifle – Ryan Zmek & Aaron Wells

Air Pistol & .22 Pistol – Brock Ekhoﬀ & Buck Umstead

Shotgun – Craig Nelson & Aaron Heins

Indoor Archery – Sara Umstead, Mike Siwinski & Aaron Blanchard

Outdoor Archery – Aaron Blanchard & Scott Goyette

Hunting Skills – Renee Ekhoﬀ

FFA Tractor Driving Contest – Gary Maresh

Livestock Judging Contest – Dennis Mottl, Juliana Kroeger, Darcy Ray & Jen Myers

FFA – Gary Maresh, Dennis Mottl, Juliana Kroger & Jessica Brondel

Air Pistol & Small Bore - Brock Ekhoﬀ & Buck Umstead

Indoor Archery - Sara Umstead, Mike Siwinski & Aaron Blanchard

Outdoor Archery - Aaron Blanchard & Scott Goyette

BB Gun & Rifle - Aaron Wells & Ryan Zmek

Hunting Skills - Renee Ekhoﬀ

Shotgun - Craig Nelson & Aaron Heins

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## **FASHION SHOW**

### **Superintendents- Kendra Jefferson & Jamie Wright**

The entry tag, a description sheet of the fabric and of the garment with the name of the exhibitor & description of the costume must be sent to the Extension Office by July 10, 2019. STEAM 3- A Stitch Further, Knitting & Crocheting and Shopping In Style styling entrants must submit entry forms and narrative sheet to Extension Office by July 10, 2019.

All 4-Hers entering in the Fashion Show must model their garments at 4-H Night to receive premium money. 4-Hers in middle and advanced projects will be allowed a total of 4 entries in the Fashion Revue, not including Shopping In Style, Beyond the Needle, Knitting and Crocheting. Individuals in beginning projects will be allowed 3 entries in Fashion Show, not including Shopping In Style and Beyond the Needle. Discretion is requested in styles modeled for the public show.

The model may carry accessories that the 4-Her has made but will receive only one modeling ribbon.

### **HARD LUCK FASHION REVUE CLASS**

**HL-900-001**. This class is for exhibits or exhibitors that cannot be shown in the project area. Ex. Exhibitor breaks leg and cannot model. Include story of what you planned on doing with the project, what happened, what you learned from the experience, need to include picture etc.

## SEWING FOR FUN PARADE

4-Hers enrolled in Sewing For Fun may participate in the Sewing For Fun Parade on 4-H Night. To participate in this event, 4-Hers must submit a brief description of the item to be carried across the stage by Monday, July 22, 2019.

**C-411-001.** Any item made from Sewing For Fun project.

**STEAM CLOTHING: BEYOND THE NEEDLE** - one entry per class number.

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

**C-411-002.** 4-Her age 8-9 years as of Jan. 1 may model 1 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.** 4-Her age 8-9 years as of Jan. 1 may model 1 Constructed Beyond the Needle Garment from an Original Designed Fabric- Fabric is made first and then constructed from the fabric. Garment Constructed From Original Designed Fabric - Fabric yardage is designed first, then a garment is constructed from that fabric. Other embellishments may be added.

**C-411-004.** 4-Her age 8-9 years as of Jan. 1 may model 1 Beyond the Needle Textile Arts Garment - A garment constructed using new unconventional materials. Examples: rubber bands, plastic, duct tape.

**C-411-005.** 4-Her age 8-9 years as of Jan. 1 may model 1 Wearable Technology Garment-Garment has integrated technology into its design.

**\*C-410-010.** 4-Her age 10-18 years as of Jan. 1 may model 1 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.** 4-Her age 10-18 years as of Jan. 1 may model 1 Constructed Beyond the Needle Garment from an Original Designed Fabric- Fabric is made first and then constructed from the fabric. Garment Constructed From Original Designed Fabric - Fabric yardage is designed first, then a garment is constructed from that fabric. Other embellishments may be added.

**\*C-410-020.** 4-Her age 10-18 years as of Jan. 1 may model 1 Beyond the Needle Textile Arts Garment - A garment constructed using new unconventional materials. Examples: rubber bands, plastic, duct tape.

**\*C-410-025.** 4-Her age 10-18 years as of Jan. 1 may model 1 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-411-006.** Simple pull-on pants/shorts/split skirt

**C-411-007.** Simple skirt or wrap skirt

**C-411-008.** Simple pull-over top/shirt

**C-411-009.** Vest

**C-411-010.** Other 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.

**C-411-011.** Top (vest acceptable)

**C-411-012.** Bottom (pants or shorts)

**C-411-013.** Skirt

**C-411-014.** Unlined Jacket

**C-411-015.** Dress (not formal)

**C-411-016.** Romper or Jumpsuit (8-9 years old)

**C-411-017.** Two-Piece Outfit Combination (8-9 years old) (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-410-030.** Top (vest acceptable) (10-18 years old)

**C-410-031.** Bottom (pants or shorts) (10-18 years old)

**C-410-032.** Skirt (10-18 years old)

**C-410-033.** Unlined Jacket (10-18 years old)

**\*C-410-034.** Dress (not formal) (10-18 years old)

**\*C-410-035.** Romper or Jumpsuit (10-18 years old)

**\*C-410-036.** Two-Piece Outfit Combination (10-18 years old) (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.

**STEAM CLOTHING 3- A STITCH FURTHER** - one entry per class number.

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



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

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

**\*C-410-041.** Skirted 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.** Unlined Jacket – (non-tailored)

**\*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.

**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 & SHOPPING IN STYLE**- one entry per class number.

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

Exhibitor may model only one entry. A garment purchased as part of the Attention Shoppers or 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 10, 2019.

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-411-018.** Attention Shoppers - Model purchased outfit - ages 8-9 years as of Jan. 1

**\*C-410-060.** Shopping In Style - Model purchased outfit - ages 10-18 years as of Jan. 1.

### **\$15 Challenge**

**C-411-019.** 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.)