FOUR CLOVER NEWS

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I pledge my Head to clearer thinking, My Heart to greater loyalty My Hands to larger service, My Health to better living, For my club, my community, my country, And my world

STATIC INTERVIEW JUDGING

Starting July 17th, you can call or email Bev to sign up for static interview judging on Friday, August 11th. This helps eliminate time waste and get everyone through in a timely manner. Entry sheets need to be turned in with class and division before you can sign up for an interview. Entry sheets are due by July 28th!

Clover kids will also be interviewed on 11th. No appointment is necessary for Clover Kids. Jr. Leaders will interview Clover Kids about their exhibits. Entry sheets for Clover Static exhibits are also due by July 28th.

FAIR ONLINE ENTRY

For your convenience Nemaha County 4-H Fair Static & Clover Kid Entries can be made online. Go to: https://nemaha.fairwire.com to make your entries. Static entries can be made until 11:59 pm on July 28th. Entering your own exhibits will help ensure accuracy and save time for the office.

Gray 4-H T-Shirts and 4-H Arm Bands for horse events are available for purchase in the Extension Office. Make sure to have one when needed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 1st: Beef Clinic
 - o 9:00 AM, 4-H Building
- July 1st: Archery Practice
 - o 9:00 AM, Fairgrounds
- July 4th: Office Closed
 - Independence Day
- July 8th: Archery Practice
 - o 9:00 AM, Fairgrounds
- July 10th: 4-H Council Meeting
 - o 6:30 PM, Courthouse
- July 12th: Food Review
 - o 6:00 PM, 4-H Building
- July 15th: Archery Contest
 - o 9:00 AM, Fairgrounds
- July 19th: Cat & Comp Animal Show
 - o 5:00 PM, 4-H Building
- July 23rd: BB Gun Practice
 - o 4:00 PM, Rotary Lake

Nemaha County Fair August 13th – 16th

Extension is a division of the Institution of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln cooperating with the Counties and the United State Department of Agriculture.

Fair Preparations

Fair Premium Sale Weight Requirements:

Livestock divisions will have weight requirements for premium sale eligibility. Livestock not meeting minimum or maximum weight requirements will not be eligible for premium sale.

Beef: Market Steers: 1000 lbs; Market Heifers: 900 lbs

Bucket Calf Plus One are not eligible for the Premium Sale

Broilers: 4 lbs for females and 5 lbs for males

Meat Goats: 50 lbs

Rabbit: Single Fryer: 3.5 lbs min & 5.5 lbs max;

Roaster: 5.5 lbs min & 9 lbs max;

<u>Stewers</u>: 8 lbs min <u>Wool Sheep:</u> 100 lbs;

Hair Sheep: 70 lbs.

Swine: 230 lbs min & 320 lbs max



FAIR BOOTH

Any 4-H member, 4-H family or 4-H Club may set up a booth. Space is saved by calling the Extension Office at least two weeks prior to Entry / Judging Day. Booths must be set-up by 3:00 PM on Friday, August 11th.

OPEN CLASS ENTRIES

Open Class Livestock Exhibitors must contact the superintendent if planning to show. It is extremely important to register with appropriate superintendents to help the Fair Board as they plan check-in procedures and determine the number of animals coming to the fair.

<u>Horse Superintendent</u> - Paula Murphy (402) 274-8311 <u>Beef Superintendent</u> - Dayton Kennedy (402) 883-8222 and Gabe Kent (402) 297-9567

<u>Swine Superintendent</u> - Kristin Woerlen (712) 269-1303 and Josh Behrends 402 274-8966

<u>Sheep Superintendent</u> - Shelly Nichols (402) 274-9612 <u>Meat, Dairy & Pygmy Goats Superintendent</u> - Shelly Nichols (402) 274-9612

<u>Poultry Superintendent</u> - Jody Able (402) 274-9366 <u>Rabbit Superintendent</u> - Josh Adams (402) 274-7215 Copies of the Nemaha County fair schedule & open class can be found in our office or at:

http://nemahacountyfair.org/open-class-book/

EAR TAGS

If you have an animal that has lost their 4-H ear tag, contact the Extension Office prior to check-in at the fair so they can be replaced before fair. We will not be re-tagging animals at check-in.

WHAT IS 4-H ATTIRE?

- Gray 4-H T-Shirt (which can be purchased in the Extension Office)
- Long blue denim jeans, no rips and preferably dark
- Closed toed shoes
- No hats, caps or other types of headgear except when stated

WHERE IS 4-H ATTIRE REQUIRED?

- Show Ring
- Premium Sale
- Cat & Small Animal Show
- Livestock Judging Contests
- Interview Judging
- TOP Award Pictures
- Horticulture/Wildlife Judging Contests (preferred but not required)
- Tractor Driving Contest
- SEE FAIRBOOK FOR HORSE SHOWS, ATV CONTEST, AND SHOOTING SPORTS CONTESTS.

NEED A MANUAL?

Most 4-H Projects have manuals to use with each project. The 4-H Council pays for all manuals, so they are free to our 4-H families. Many of the manuals are on hand in the office and if not, we will be happy to order them for you. Contact the Extension Office at 402-274-4755 to request manuals.

Fair Book

A new Fair Book will not be printed this year. Changes can be found at:

https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/nemaha/nemahacof airbook/ and will be highlighted in yellow. Make sure you check these changes before contests or the fair. If you need a printed copy of the 2022 Fair Book please stop by our office.

Shooting Sports

2023 Archery Contest

Practices: Saturday, July 1st & Saturday, July 8th, each practice will be at 9:00 AM - NOTE THE TIME

CHANGE

Competition: Saturday, July 15th – Starting at 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Contest Flight Sign-up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BAEA92AA2FBC07-archery

Six practices will be offered before the competition, participating in three practices is required to participate in the competition. Participants must provide their own bow, arrows and release aids or arrange to use club equipment. We require closed toed shoes and long pants. Practices will be outside so please dress accordingly.







2023 BB Gun Competition

Practices: Sunday, July 23rd & Sunday, August 6th, each practice will be at 4:00 PM

Practice Flight sign-up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BAEA92AA2FBC07-2023

Competition: Saturday, August 12th – Starting at 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Contest Flight Sign-up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BAEA92AA2FBC07-20231

Practices and the competition will be held near the restrooms at Rotary Lake. Two practices will be offered before the competition. Participation in one practice is required to be able to participate in the competition. Participants must provide their guns and ammunition or arrange to use club equipment. We require closed toed shoes and long pants. Youth will shoot in 4 positions so please bring a mat or blanket for the ground.

Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshop Offered in West Point

A Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Workshop is scheduled for August in West Point. It will be held August 19-20 at the Sportsman Club near West Point. **The early bird deadline to register for the workshop is August 9th.**

Volunteers will have the opportunity to become certified as an adult (21 years and older) or apprentice (14-20 years old) leader. Four project areas will be offered at the West Point Workshop - rifle, pistol, shotgun, and archery.

The registration fee is \$85 per person for initial certification or those individuals adding an additional discipline except for Apprentice Instructors. The registration fee for Apprentice Instructors (14 to 20 years of age) is \$75 for this workshop. The late registration fee is \$150 for both levels. This fee includes meals, supplies and program materials. Participants must make their own lodging arrangements. Registration on Saturday runs from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Update Offered in West Point - August 19th

A Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Update Session is scheduled for August. It will be held Saturday, August 19th at the Sportsman Club near West Point. **The early bird deadline to register for the West Point training is August 9th.**

The time has come to provide an update for all Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports Instructors who received their training in 2017 or before. Over the years there have been numerous curriculum changes, updates and additions, with some major curriculum adjustments in the last few years.

Miscellaneous

Special Accommodation Policy

Nemaha County 4-H recognizes that not all youth have the same abilities. The Nebraska 4-H Youth Development program abides with the nondiscrimination policies of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the United States Department of Agriculture. The University of Nebraska – Lincoln is committed to providing accommodations necessary to allow individuals with disabilities to function effectively and safely while participating in 4-H events. If you believe you may need accommodation, please contact the Nemaha County Extension Office at 402-274-4755. Once accommodation is requested staff and parents/guardian will create an individualized 4-H plan together. The plan will then be approved by the 4-H Council.

Families will need to request accommodation before June 15th to participate in the Nemaha County Fair. If they are wanting to participate in a pre-fair or post-fair contest, they need to request accommodation by the registration date or before shooting sports practices begin.

4-H STATIC EXHIBIT SUPPORT AUCTION

4-H'ers who exhibit 5 or more static exhibits in the 4-H Building have the opportunity to place one of their static items on the 4-H Static Exhibit Support Auction. Two items are eligible if 10 or more static exhibits are entered with a max. of 2 items. 4-H'ers entering 2 animals in the Premium sale are not eligible to enter the 4-H Static Exhibit Support Auction. 4-H'ers entering 1 animal in the Premium sale are eligible to enter 1 item in the 4-H Static Exhibit Support Auction. The item to be placed on the 4-H Static Exhibit Support Auction is recommended to be one of their best items. Youth have the option to maintain ownership of their item or transfer ownership. The 4-H Static Exhibit Support Auction will be a silent auction where the items selected will be placed in a special area for display.

Exhibitors have until **10:00 AM on Monday** of the fair to contact the Extension Office by emailing or calling and leaving a voicemail, if they want to enter the 4-H Static Exhibit Support Auction. Youth must provide the following information:

- Which item you want to place on the auction
- If you want to retain ownership or transfer ownership
- What is the starting bid if transferring ownership

Those who do not contact the office by the deadline will not be a part of the auction. The auction will begin at 5:00 PM on Monday, and end at 5:00 PM on Wednesday. 4-H Static Exhibit Support Auction Bidding Guidelines:

- TUCTION
- Bidders sign-up for a bidder number at the Hostess Table in the 4-H Building during the fair. Bidder must provide first and last name, address, email, and phone number.
- Minimum bids for items where the youth will retain ownership will start at \$5.00 per item. When ownership is transferred, the 4-H'er will determine the starting bid, to ensure cost recovery.
- If 4-H'er would like to retain ownership that will need to be stated in the email or voicemail, so the item is labeled correctly on the Auction.
- All items on the auction will be assigned a number.
- Bidders can bid on a desired item number in the 4-H building at the hostess table.
- Bidders with the highest bid will be contacted and sent an invoice following the Nemaha County Fair requesting payment within a week.
- Items on the auction that are transferring ownership will be brought to the Extension Office after the fair and held there until the payment is received from the winning bidder. Once payment is received the item will be available for pick-up by the winning bidder.
- Cash or check payment can be taken. Please make checks payable to the Nemaha County 4-H Council.
- Support Auction checks will be held until a written thank you(s) to your buyer(s) is brought to the Extension
 Office addressed with a stamp and <u>READY</u> to be mailed by the Extension staff.
- All perishable items placed on the auction will be remade or picked fresh and delivered by the 4-H'er.
- A 5% commission is kept by the Nemaha County 4-H Council to be used to benefit the 4-H Youth Development Program in Nemaha County.

Contests

2023 Summer 4-H Contest Dates

Food Revue: Wednesday, July 12th, at 6:00 PM, at the 4-H Building, Auburn Cat & Companion Animal Contest: Wednesday, July 19th at 5:00 PM at the 4-H Building, Auburn ATV & Tractor Driving Contest: Saturday, August 6th, 9:30 AM, Open Field at the Fairgrounds Judging Contests – Monday, August 14th, 1:30 PM, starting in the Fairgrounds Open Air Building

ATV / Tractor Driving Contest

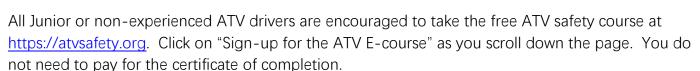
The ATV / Tractor Driving Contest will take place on Saturday, August 5th at the fairgrounds. The contest registration will be from 8:00-8:30am, practice time with the equipment will be from 8:30-9:30am, and the contest will begin at 9:30 a.m. <u>If you want to practice with the equipment, be there at 8:30 a.m. Riders will be required to demonstrate all safety guidelines before, during and after driving.</u>

ATV / Tractor Driving Dress Code:

The 4-H dress code will be as follows for ATV DRIVING contest:

- blue jeans and a Long-sleeved shirt
- protective eye wear
- gloves
- safety helmet
- shoes with a 1" heel

4-H attire is required for the TRACTOR DRIVING contest.



ATV's needed:

Do you have a small or large 4-wheeler that we can use for the ATV contest on August 5th? Please let Sheena know if you do.

Online Livestock Judging Video Series

Want to practice for the Livestock Judging Contests during the fair? Practice livestock judging from home! Start by sorting through the class and working on your reasons. Then, get tips and tricks for improving your skills while listening to a critique of the class. Videos can be found at the following link put together by Nebraska 4-H.

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8PMz6vOY3UHRLjCHDIH2WCJLncfGJFh9



2023 NEMAHA COUNTY

FOOD REVUE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12TH AT 6:00 PM 4-H BUILDING

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- +Each participant should plan their own exhibit to fit on a card table. The exhibit should include the following:
- A recipe for the food being prepared.
- A menu card, written in correct form showing the use of the food
- One piece table setting (type used should be appropriate for the planned occasion).
- A centerpiece appropriate for the occasion
- A favorite prepared food (should be a different food than shown in previous years) prepared by the 4-H'er
- Table covering, as desired.
- +Bring your own card table and set up your own display.
- +Any 4-H member is eligible to participate along with Clover Kids.
- +The judge will interview youth and they should be prepared to give the judge a sample. However, the judge is not required to taste.

REGISTRATION DUE: JULY 5TH

Age Division (as of December 31st):

Senior (14-18) Intermediate (11-13) Junior (8-10) Clover Kid (5-7)	
Name:	Age:
Address: Phone:	
Theme:	
Name of Recipe:	

Workshop Arranging Flower

JULY 28TH 9:00 - 11:00 PM AT THE 4-H BUILDING

Cost \$10.00 No refunds

AGES 5-18

County Fair. Youth will be given a vase and daily care. We will practice flower and accessories for their arrangement. Youth will learn how to grow flowers arrangement to enter at the Nemaha arranging so that youth can make an





Registration Form - Due by July 20th

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Name	Age	Grade
Address _		
Parent/Guardian Name_		
Parent/Guardian Phone		
Special accommodations or allergies_		
I give permission to use my child's image in photograph's taken at either camp in publications, advertisements, news articles or websites pertaining to 4-H. YESNO	nts, news artio	cles or websites
l give permission for my child to attend Flower Arranging workshop. YESNO		

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8-18 year olds 8:00 - 11:00 AM

Youth will learn basic woodworking box or a picture frame project that skills and create either a wooden can be entered in the Nemaha County Fair.

NO REFUNDS COST: \$10.00

SCIENCE TEACHER WILL BE FACILITATING ASHTON BOHLING - JB SKILLED & TECH AT JOHNSON BROCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Registration Form - Due by July 7th

Please make checks payable to the University of Nebraska - Lincoln. Payment and form due to the Extension office by July 7th.

Name Age Olade	
Address	
Parent/Guardian Name	
Parent/Guardian Phone	
Special accommodations or allergies	
Please choose which project you want to complete: Wooden Box or Picture Frame	
I give permission to use my child's image in photograph's taken at either camp in publications, advertisements, news articles or websites pertaining to 4-H. YESNO	
I understand that my child will be working with tools during this workshop. I give permission for my child to attend woodworking workshop. YESNO	

2023 Nemaha County 4-H Fair Schedule

NOTE: Please arrive 1/2 hour prior to contest start time to get signed-in.

	Animal Show schedule will be 4-H, FFA followed by Open Class.
6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Wednesday, August 9 Set up / cleanup at fairgrounds, EVERYONE Fair Superintendents' Meeting, 4-H Building, static (home ec, gen. areas) and livestock attend
3:00-7:00 p.m. 3:00-7:00 p.m.	Friday, August 11 Pre-Fair Judging and Entry of FFA / 4-H Static (Home Economics & General Area Exhibits), except hort. Clover Kid projects entered and interviewed as they enter.
9:00 a.m.	Saturday, August 12 4-H Shooting Sports - BB Gun Contest / Open Area (Second Flight at 10:30 a.m.)
2:00-8:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 3:00-6:00 p.m. 5:00-9:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	Sunday, August 13 4-H Building open to public. 4-H Horse Show and Check In - Horse Arena (Open Class will follow 4-H Show) 4-H Horticulture Exhibits entered and judged FAIRGROUNDS OPEN FOR LIVESTOCK MARKET GOATS, SHEEP, SWINE, BEEF, POULTRY & RABBITS WEIGH IN AS THEY ARE UNLOADED!! All animals must be in place!
8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m10:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Monday, August 14 4-H Dairy Cattle Show - Livestock Arena 4-H Dairy Goat Show followed by 4-H Pygmy Goat Show - Livestock Arena 4-H Building open to public. Rabbit Show - Livestock Arena 4-H Judging Contests - Livestock Arena (Sign-in from 1:00-1:30 pm) Pictures Top 4-H Award Winners of Static and Horticulture in 4-H Bldg. Parade
9:00 a.m10:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Tuesday, August 15 4-H Building open to public. Bucket Calf Show followed by Beef Show - Livestock Arena 4-H Poultry Show - Livestock Arena Parade (Rain day)
9:00 a.m7:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	Wednesday, August 16 4-H Building open to public. 4-H Swine Show - Livestock Arena 4-H Sheep Show followed by Meat Goat Show - Livestock Arena Awards: BB Gun, Herdsmanship, Judging Contests & Presentation of McIninch Judging Trophy 4-H Clover Kid Pet Show - Livestock Arena Livestock Buyers Meal 4-H / FFA Livestock Premium Sale - Livestock Arena Static Exhibits Released, 4-H Building will remain open for one hour. Livestock Exhibits Released
6:00 p.m.	Thursday, August 17 Clean-up at the fairgrounds - Everyone!
Friday, Aug 18 Tuesday, Aug 22 Aug 24-Sept 4	State Fair Static Exhibits Due in the Ext. Office by 5:00 p.m. excluding foods & hort. State Fair Horticulture & Food Exhibits Due in the Ext. Office no later than Noon. State Fair



NEMAHA COUNTY - TENTATIVE 2023 4-H CALENDAR OF EVENT

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CHECK BACK EACH MONTH FOR CHANGES

JULY		1-7	National 4-H Week
1	Archery Practice, 10:00 a.m Fairgrounds	1	Shooting Sports Mtg., 6:00 p.m., 4-H Building
1	Beef Showmanship Clinic, 9:00 – noon, fairgrounds	5	Awards Committee Mtg., 6:00 p.m., Courthouse
4	Office Closed for Independence Day	9	Office Closed for Columbus Day
8	Archery Practice, 9:00 a.m Fairgrounds	9	Jr. Riders Mtg., 5:30 pm., 4-H Building
9	4-H Shooting Sports Mtg., 6:00 p.m., 4-H Building	16	B.U. Stockraisers Mtg., 7:00 p.m., 4-H Building
10	Jr. Riders Mtg., 5:30 p.m., 4-H Building	22	Timbercreek Mtg., 5:00 p.m. Johnson Library
10	4-H Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Courthouse		
12	4-H Food Revue, 4-H Building, 6:00 p.m.	NOVE	MBER
15	Archery Contest 9:00 a.m.	5	4-H Achievement Night, 5:30 p.m., 4-H Building
15-19	State 4-H Horse Show, Fonner Park, Grand Island	10	Office Closed for Veteran's Day
17	B.U. Stockraisers Mtg., 7:00 p.m., 4-H Building	13	Jr. Riders Mtg., 5:30 p.m., 4-H Building
19	Cat & Small Animal Show,4-H Building, 5:00 p.m.	20	4-H Council Mtg., 6:30 p.m., Courthouse
23	BB Gun Practice, 4:00 p.m., Fairgrounds	20	B.U. Stockraisers Mtg., 7:00 p.m., 4-H Building
23	Timbercreek Mtg., 5:00 p.m. Johnson Library	23-24	Office Closed for Thanksgiving
		26	Timbercreek Mtg., 5:00 p.m. Johnson Library

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5	ATV/Tractor Driving Contest, 9:00 a.m. Fairgrounds	DECEME	BER
6	BB Gun Practice, 4:00 p.m., Fairgrounds	3	4-
6	4-H Shooting Sports Mtg., 6:00 p.m., 4-H Building	11	Jr.
9	Fairground Cleanup, 6:00 p.m.	18	В.
11	Pre-Fair Entry & Judging, 3-7 p.m.	25-1/2	Of
12	BB Gun Contest, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m., Fairgrounds		
13-16	NEMAHA COUNTY FAIR		
13	Livestock & Small Animal Check-In, Fair grounds,		
	5:00-9:00 p.m. (Horses check in after show)		
17	Clean-up at the Fairgrounds, 6:00 p.m.		
18	State Fair Entries Turn-in Deadline		
22	State Fair Food and Horticulture Entries Due by 12		
26 – 9/5	Nebraska State Fair, Grand Island		
27	Timbercreek Mtg., 5:00 p.m. Johnson Library		

Fair Wrap-Up Mtg., Courthouse, 6:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

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4	Office Closed for Labor Day
6	Pick-up State Fair Exhibits at Extension Office
11	Jr. Riders Mtg., 5:30 p.m., 4-H Building
18	B.U. Stockraisers Mtg., 7:00 p.m., 4-H Building
21-24	Aksarben – Grand Island
23	Shotgun Competition
25	4-H Council Mtg., 6:30 p.m., Courthouse
25	Achievement Applications Due
24	Timbercreek Mtg., 5:00 p.m. Johnson Library
26	Awards Committee Mtg., 6:00 p.m., Courthouse
30	Year End Club Reports Due

3	4-H Shooting Sports Mtg., 6:00 p.m., 4-H Building
11	Jr. Riders Mtg., 5:30 p.m., 4-H Building
18	B.U. Stockraisers Mtg., 7:00 p.m., 4-H Building
25-1/2	Office Closed for Holiday

OCTOBER



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NEWSLETTER PREFERENCE

If you would prefer to receive the Four Clover News electronically (attached to an email) rather than a paper copy in the mail, please email Bev at bbeasterfield2@unl.edu and let her know. Also, if you receive it electronically and would prefer a paper copy in the mail, let Bev know that as well.

Landscaping on Fairgrounds

4-H Clubs are assigned and responsible for watering and caring for (pulling weeds, etc.) the plants and the area within the concrete border.

<u>Club Schedule for Landscape</u>:

- July BU Stockraisers
- August Shooting Sports Club/Independents
- > September -- Timbercreek
- ➤ October 1-15th –Jr. Riders; 16th 31st Johnsonites
- ➤ November 1-15th BU Stockraisers; 16th -30th Shooting Sports Club/Independents