

4-H PLEDGE

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.

FOUR CLOVER NEWS

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2020 NEMAHA COUNTY FAIR – Planning underway!

We will be celebrating our 4-H youth, but we want you to know that fair will look different this year. Thank you for your patience and we will let you know as soon as a decision is made. Watch for an email.

ENTRY DEADLINE UPDATE: In light of all the uncertainty regarding our fair, we have decided to extend dates on entry forms and ID sheets. Please read the info below for the changes. These are important dates! These deadlines must be met in order to participate in the Nemaha County Fair and receive premiums.

DUE JUNE 15:

- **Enrolled in 4-H** (to participate at fair)
- **Add Projects** – Once again, projects were cleared out. You will need to sign into your 4HOnline account and BE SURE to add any projects in which you plan to participate. Projects can be dropped or added until June 15. If you need a project history, it can be found under Member Reports in your family account. (An updated project list is available online at: <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/nemaha/enroll-in-nemaha-county-4-h/>)
- **Quality Assurance (YQCA)**
- **Level 1 Test for Horse project members.**

DUE JULY 1:

- **YELLOW Contest Entry Form:** Horticulture Judging Contest/Wildlife Judging Contest/Life Challenge/ ATV & Tractor Driving Contest/Livestock, Dairy & Horse Judging Contests
- **BLUE Shooting Sports Contest Entry Form:** All Shooting Sports Contests (Pre-Fair/Fair/Post-Fair)
- **Copy of Hunter Safety Card** (if not already on file)
- **Livestock ID Affidavit** (Beef, Goats, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Rabbit)
- **All livestock must be identified (ear tags, tattoos, etc.) as stated in the fair book.**
- **Clover Kid Pet Show ID/Entry Form**

DUE JULY 15:

- **GREEN Large and Small Animal Entry Form**

DUE JULY 29:

- **STATIC Exhibit Entry Form**
- **CLOVER KID STATIC Exhibit Entry Form**

HORTICULTURE & WILDLIFE JUDGING CONTESTS – Postponed!!

The Horticulture and Wildlife Multi-County Judging Contests have been postponed to July! Date to be decided.

2020 Multi County 4-H Contest Dates

- **Cat & Companion Animal Show:** Tuesday, June 16 at 5:00 p.m., Nemaha County 4-H Building, Auburn
- **Horticulture and Wildlife Contest:** Postponed to July!

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.

The 4-H Youth Development program abides with the nondiscrimination policies of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the United States Department of Agriculture.

SWINE ID TAG VERIFICATION DATE CHANGE

In light of all the uncertainty of fair, we have extended the swine tag verification date to JULY 10. Please have a picture with the tag number FULLY visible and the entire hog as well. If needing to take more than one photo of the same hog, that is fine. Please send photos to Elizabeth (ethiltges2@unl.edu) by July 10th!

FOOD REVUE - The 2020 4-H Food Revue is scheduled for Wednesday, June 24, at 6:00 p.m. at the 4-H Building. The Food Revue is a unique contest showcasing cooking talents, setting the table appropriately for the occasion, knowledge of food product, nutritional value, and cost. Registration is due Wednesday, June 17th.

Cat & Companion Animal Show



The Cat and Small Animal Show will be held Tuesday, June 16, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. at the 4-H Building. Entry deadline has passed but come and watch all the different animals the 4-Hers bring! Participants be sure to follow the rules/directions in the 2020-2021 Fair Book regarding carriers and all other rules. 4-H attire is required.

CLOVER KID DAY CAMP – Modifications Underway!

Some modifications are being made to Clover Kid Day Camp and a decision will be made on June 15th.

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)

4-H members who plan to enroll in any of the following projects - swine, beef, sheep, dairy, meat goat, dairy goat, rabbits, and/or poultry - will need to have completed Quality Assurance Certification on or before June 15, 2020.

Certification will be done via YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) online course. It is found at yqca.learnrow.io.

The 4-H council has purchased coupons for 4-H members to use! You will **not** need to use a personal credit card and carry the expense until you are reimbursed in your premium check. You will need to get coupon codes by calling or emailing the Nemaha County Extension Office.

SPRING FAIRGROUND CLEANUP RESCHEDULED!

Spring Fairground Cleanup has been rescheduled to Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Families should work together in the same area and practice social distancing among others. Remember to bring your gloves, rakes, scoops, and brooms.

NEW FAIRBOOKS FOR 2020-2021

The 2020-2021 Nemaha County 4-H Fairbook is ready. It is available online at: <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/nemaha/nemahacofairbook/>. Or come by the office and pick up a printed copy.

4-H Landscaping at the Fair Grounds

Don't forget 4-H Clubs have been assigned the responsibility of caring for the 4-H Landscaping on the Fair Grounds. This is the area of plants on the southwest corner of the Commercial Building by the Nemaha County 4-H Welcomes You Sign. The monthly club assignments are listed on the 4-H Calendar.



LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

NEMAHA COUNTY

Livestock ID/Ownership Requirements for showing
only at COUNTY FAIR

MARKET BEEF, (FEEDER) & BUCKET CALVES

- Tagged with a 4-H ear tag
- Turn in completed ID form

BREEDING BEEF

- Breeding beef must have a tattoo number as their ID
- Turn in completed ID form

SHEEP, MEAT GOATS

- Tagged with a USDA scrapie tag (breeder supplies these)
- Turn in completed ID form

SWINE

- Tagged with a 4-H ear tag
- Turn in completed ID form

DAIRY CATTLE, DAIRY GOATS & PGYMY GOATS

- Turn in completed ID form for your species

RABBITS

- Permanent tattoo in left ear
- Turn in completed ID form

POULTRY

- Turn in completed ID form

ADDITIONAL COUNTY INFORMATION

- County fair livestock will need to fill out an "Ownership Affidavit" (ID sheet). Deadlines are:
Market Beef.....April 15
Horse.....May 15
Beef (breeding, bucket calf, suckling calf, feeder calf), Dairy, Sheep, Goats, Swine...July 1
Rabbits, Poultry, Pigeons... July 1
- Animal ID forms can be found at:
<https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/nemaha/entryforms/>
- **NO tagging dates for sheep and goats.**
- Scrapie tags will be used as ID for SHEEP & GOATS (both market & breeding).
- 4-H families will tag their own swine, bucket calves, suckling calves, and feeder calves by July 1st. Tags must be picked up at the Extension Office.
- **Swine tags will need to be verified by JULY 10. Due to COVID-19, swing tag verification will happen by photos this year. Please have a picture with the tag number FULLY visible and the entire hog as well. If needing to take more than one photo of the same hog, that is fine. Please send photos to Elizabeth by July 10th!**

STATE FAIR & AKSARBEN

Livestock ID/Ownership Requirements for showing
at STATE FAIR OR AKSARBEN

MARKET BEEF, SHEEP, SWINE, & MEAT GOATS (FEEDER CALVES – State Fair FFA Only & Aksarben)

- Market beef, swine and feeder calves tagged with an EID tag
- Market sheep and meat goats use USDA scrapie tag number for ID (breeder supplies these)
- Submit DNA sample to the Extension Office
- Nominate animals by submitting information and payment (\$7 per animal) into Show Stock Manager, an online livestock database, by July 1st. Contact the county office for instructions.
- Obtain Premise ID from Nebraska Department of Ag and submit it to the Extension Office

BREEDING BEEF, SHEEP MEAT GOATS

- Breeding beef must have tattoo as their ID
- Breeding sheep and meat goats use USDA scrapie tag number for ID (breeder supplies these)
- Nominate animals by submitting information and payment (\$2 per animal) into Show Stock Manager, an online livestock database, by July 1st. Contact the county office for instructions.

DAIRY CATTLE

- Turn in completed ID form

RABBITS

- All rabbits except fryers must have permanent ID numbers or names tattooed in their ear with a pin tattoo pliers and tattoo ink. Permanent marker numbers written in the ears of the rabbits are NOT permanent ID numbers.

Additional State Fair & Aksarben Information

Families will need to make State Fair entries online as in the past. ShoWorks online entry will open up in mid-July. Entries are due by August 10 at 8:00pm.

Once an animal is tagged with an EID tag it cannot be cut out. This is illegal.

Exhibitors of 4-H & FFA market animals (beef, swine, sheep, and goat) at the State Fair **are required to obtain a Premises ID number** through the NE Department of Agriculture at no cost to the exhibitor. Exhibitors without a Premises Identification number will not be allowed to exhibit at the Nebraska State Fair. A brochure with more information on how to obtain a Premises ID is available on the Nemaha County 4-H Livestock Information webpage:

<https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/nemaha/4-h-livestock-information-0/>

All breeding nominations will have a fee of \$2.00 per animal entry. Exhibitors will be able to dual nominate an animal as breeding and market if selected and paid for in Show Stock Manager. Families will now receive a receipt that they entered in a breeding nomination.

All animal nominations are due July 1st.



2020 Nebraska State Fair Animal Fees

Species	Fees
Breeding Beef	\$33.00
Market Beef	\$36.00
Dairy	\$25.00
Market Sheep	\$13.00
Breeding Sheep	\$10.00
Market Meat Goat	\$13.00
Breeding Meat Goat	\$10.00
Market Swine	\$13.00
Poultry	\$3.00
Rabbit	\$3.00

When applicable the fee listed includes bedding & drug testing fees.



State Fair Advance Entries

4-H families are required to make their own Advance State Fair Entries into the ShoWorks fair program.

State Fair entries for fashion show, presentations and contests must be entered by families. The deadline is August 10 by 8:00 p.m.

State Fair Animal entries are also entered by families. They are due August 10 by 8:00 p.m. This includes: beef, sheep, swine, rabbit, poultry, goat, dairy, and dog.

Advanced Entries are NOT entered by the county and must be paid for using a credit card. There are no other options for payment. Please note - All entry fees are non-refundable.

The online entry system and important documents can be found at:

<http://www.statefair.org/p/getinvolved/4h-ffa>.

Please use this link as it gives the most up to date reminders/etc. Entry will open in mid-July.

ALL STATE FAIR ADVANCE ENTRIES DUE 8:00 p.m. Central Time, August 10 Includes all entries that require the presence of the 4-H member. All Animal Entries, Contests, Fashion Shows, and Presentations.

State Fair Information

<http://4h.unl.edu/state-fair/exhibitor> is a good link for information for those exhibiting at State Fair.

AK-SAR-BEN

Ak-Sar-Ben Entries are due August 31 by noon.

Online Livestock Judging Video Series

Wanting to practice livestock judging and prepare for future contests? This new video series will provide students the chance to evaluate the class, listen to a critique of the class, and hopefully gain some knowledge regarding terminology for their reasons moving forward. Each week we will add 1 to 3 classes to the series that way students will enjoy plenty of content. Youth can access these videos at <https://4h.unl.edu/livestock> OR <https://4h.unl.edu/self-paced-videos>. Once you get to the website, simply scroll down and you should see the link for the online video series which is located on YouTube. If anyone has questions about this, please don't hesitate to contact Blaine French at blaine.french@unl.edu

Online Insect Identification Contest

The Nebraska 4-H Online Insect Identification Contest provides an opportunity for participants to put their entomological knowledge to the test. The contest consists of insect identification and multiple-choice questions. Participants will gain knowledge about insects and entomology through this competition.

The contest is open to all youth, as well as adults. Youth do not need to be enrolled 4-H members to participate. The contest will be available from **Friday, June 5 through Friday, June 19, 2020**. Youth can access the contest at this link <https://4h.unl.edu/online-insect-id-contest>



ONLINE HORTICULTURE JUDGING CONTEST

Do you know what it takes to pick the best fruit and vegetables out at the grocery store? Or do you know what judges are looking for when they judge your plants at the county fair? Have you ever wondered, what plant is that!?! We are excited to offer the opportunity to learn these and other important horticulture skills through the Online Horticulture Contest. The contest will be available June 5-22, 2020 at: <https://go.unl.edu/hortcontest>.

Horticulture judging contest consists of three parts. The first is identification of plant material. Participants identify the plants by common name from a plant list. Specimens may be alive or preserved plant parts like stems, twigs, leaves, flowers, seeds, fruits, roots, bulbs, tubers, or plant products.

The second is a knowledge portion, usually in the form of a true/false or multiple choice quiz. Questions will test the contestant's knowledge of cultural practices for horticultural crops, plant science, pesticides, horticultural careers and other topics related to the production, processing and consumption of horticultural crops.

The last portion is judging or placings. This is where four different plants, plates of vegetables, or containers flowers are ranked from best to worst based on a set of criteria. Classes are judged on the basis of condition, quality, uniformity, true-to-type, and size.

More information about the Nebraska State contest along with a list of study materials can be found in the Fairbook <http://4h.unl.edu/fairbook/plant-science/horticulture-id>. Here you can find the written study materials for the knowledge portion, follow links to plant pictures for help with identification, and read how judging of plant material is done.

More details at: <https://4h.unl.edu/online-horticulture-judging-contest>

4-H SUMMER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for summer learning opportunities you can do from home? We've got you covered! Nebraska 4-H is excited to share our upcoming summer virtual learning opportunities with you. All experiences provide hands-on, virtually guided activities! We're kicking off our summer sessions on Monday, June 1st. Check these out!

- [Boredom Buster Challenge https://4h.unl.edu/boredom-buster-challenge](https://4h.unl.edu/boredom-buster-challenge)
- [Virtual 4-H Camp https://4h.unl.edu/camps-centers/virtual-camps](https://4h.unl.edu/camps-centers/virtual-camps)
- [Family Fun Night https://4h.unl.edu/family-fun-night](https://4h.unl.edu/family-fun-night)
- [Living Room Learning https://4h.unl.edu/living-room-learning](https://4h.unl.edu/living-room-learning)
- [Virtual Field Trips https://4h.unl.edu/virtual-field-trips](https://4h.unl.edu/virtual-field-trips) and
- [4-H Clover Fun Pack https://4h.unl.edu/fun-pack](https://4h.unl.edu/fun-pack)

These all provide additional ways for youth to learn from home.

Be sure to visit our virtual and at-home learning page (<https://4h.unl.edu/virtual-home-learning>) for more opportunities and resources this summer! Youth do not need to be 4-H members to participate or to utilize these resources. We look forward to learning virtually with you this summer!

We are transitioning to grey 4-H t-shirts. No more white t-shirts will be sold. In 2020 both white & grey t-shirts will be allowed in the show ring. The new grey 4-H t-shirts are available in the office and cost \$10 each. This is a great way to use Bonus Bucks!

NEW THIS YEAR: Youth can take their t-shirts to Auburn Design Shop and have their exhibitor number printed on the back in the area of the shoulder blades. Numbers will be black and 4 inches tall. If you decide to print your number on your shirt, it will be at your own expense at \$3 per shirt.

Virtual 4-H Camp Opportunities

All scheduled 4-H camp sessions for summer of 2020 have been cancelled.

Virtual 4-H Camps provide fun, hands-on learning opportunities for youth right from their homes.

Many camps are week-long, half day experiences. A variety of other program topics are being offered; several in-person camps, such as Big Red Camps and Imagine Science, have transitioned to this delivery and include focuses of engineering, ag and natural resources, teaching, digital media, and more. Also, through a partnership with [Calibraska Arts Initiative](#), online courses focused upon media arts literary arts, performing arts, and visual arts, are being offered!

Here are the details for the camps!

<https://4h.unl.edu/camps-centers/summer-2020>

Information about several other FREE, real-time educational experiences, as well as many self-paced opportunities, can be found at <https://4h.unl.edu/virtual-home-learning>. Nebraska 4-H looks forward to learning with you this summer in new ways – right from your home!

4-H Camp is excited to announce that they do have a limited number of 4-H Camp Sponsored scholarships for families to attend the virtual experience. Please contact Sean at sgundersen2@unl.edu directly to inquire about a 4-H Camp Virtual Vibes scholarship or the scholarship page <https://4h.unl.edu/camps-centers/summer-camp/scholarships>.

4-H CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Looking for something fun and creative to do while social distancing? Check out this awesome website titled “4-H Civic Engagement” for neat ideas!

<https://4h.unl.edu/civic-engagement>

Code Camp

If you can read, you can code!

\$10.00

Register online at

<https://go.unl.edu/codecamp2020>

A Zoom link will be provided to registrants a few days prior to the workshop.

Select from these dates/times:

June 22 @ 9-10 a.m. CT via Zoom

June 22 @ 11-noon CT via Zoom

Contact the office if you would like to use Bonus Bucks to attend.

3D Modeling

Learn how a 3D printer works & create your own 3D print design. 3D prints will be mailed to the address used when registering. Youth must be at least 8 years old to participate.

\$20.00

Register online at

<https://go.unl.edu/3dmodeling>

A Zoom link will be provided to registrants a few days prior to the workshop.

Select from these dates/times:

June 23 @ 10-noon CT via Zoom


June 23 @ 2-4 CT via Zoom

Contact the office if you would like to use Bonus Bucks to attend.



June 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Quality Assurance Due Horse Level Testing Completed for State Shows	16 Cat & Small Animal Show 4-H Bldg. 5:00pm	17	18	19 Hort. & Wildlife Contests J-B School POSTPONED	20
21	22 Clover Kid Camp Registration Due	23 Spring Fairgrounds Clean-up 6:00pm	24 State Public Speaking Contest Food Revue 4-H Building 6:00pm	25 Clover Kid Camp 4-H Building 9:00am - 12:00pm 1:00 - 4:00pm	26	27
28	29	30	Johnsonites 4-H Club is responsible for the 4-H Landscaping on the Fairgrounds during the month of June.			



July 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 BU Stockraisers 4-H Club is responsible for the 4-H Landscaping on the Fairgrounds during the month of July.			1 Nemaha Co. 4-H Fair Entries Due	2	3 Courthouse Closed for Independence Day	4 Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10 Swine tags must be verified	11
12	13 Jr. Riders Mtg. 5:30pm 4-H Bldg.	14	15 Large and Small Animal Entries Due	16	17	18
19	20 BU Stockraisers Mtg. 7:00pm 4-H Bldg.	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 4-H Council Meeting 6:30pm Courthouse	28	29 Static Entry Forms Due	30	31	

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