



4-H Family Newsletter
Nebraska Extension in Pierce County
111 W. Court St., Room 13
Pierce, NE 68767-1224
Phone: (402) 329-4821
Website: Pierce-County@unl.edu

July 2023

Reminder Important Dates:

4-H Static Entry Deadline - July 7th

Livestock Entry Form Deadline - July 11th

FAIR CLEAN UP - Don't forget that your help is needed to prepare the fairgrounds and all 4-H exhibit and showering, barn and stall areas. Clean up day is scheduled for **Monday, July 24th, beginning at 9:00 A.M.** Lunch will be served for all helpers and will be provided by Midwest Bank.

4-H CHAMPION PICTURE - If you receive in livestock or small animal a champion or reserve champion, your picture will be taken immediately following the respective show. All other winner in (Foods, Rockets, Ag Engineering, Woodworking, Clothing Etc.) will have their pictures taken after the Public Styles Revue on Saturday evening, July 29, at approximately 6:30 P.M.

REMEMBER: There are exhibits that require supporting information. Your Premium Guide is your best reference on how to prepare your exhibit. Exhibits missing supporting information will be lowered one ribbon placing.

4-H ATTIRE: is required when showing livestock or being interview judged. Proper 4-H attire includes a 4-H shirt or patch. Requirements differ for the horse show. Please refer to the horse show judging guide for details. Ribbons will be lowered one placing for not being appropriately attired.

4-H PHONE AT FAIRGROUNDS: The Extension Office in the Courthouse will be closed during the Pierce County Fair. The Extension Office telephone number in the 4-H Center at the fairgrounds is **402-329-4825.**

HORTICULTURE AND FLORICULTURE ENTRIES: Please help make entry process easier by completing your entry form before bringing them to the fair. Contact the Extension Office if you need extra forms.

ENTRY OF EXHIBITS: All exhibits must be pre-entered or they will be lowered one ribbon placing, with the exceptions: vegetables, cut flowers, herbs and fruits. These exhibits will be entered Wednesday, July 26th from 8:30 A.M. - noon. They will be judged beginning at 1 P.M. All other exhibits not pre-entered will be lowered one ribbon placing. Clothing Construction and Style Revue entries will be judged on Friday, July 21st, at the Pavilion at the Pierce County Fairgrounds.

Fair Schedule 2023

THURSDAY, July 21

- 9:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. - 4-H Clothing & Style Revue Judging at Pierce County Fairgrounds

MONDAY, July 24

- 9:00 A.M. - Finished - Clean-up day at the fairgrounds

WEDNESDAY, July 26

- 8:30 a.m. – Noon – Enter 4-H exhibits that are not interview judged (Horticulture) - Must be entered by noon.
- 9:00 a.m. – finished – Interview Judging for all 4-H Ag Misc., Foods, Photography, Home Environment, Cake Decorating, Other Club Work, and Clover Buds.
- 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Enter all 4-H Livestock (Beef, Dairy, Goat, Horse, Sheep, Swine, Rabbit, and Poultry)
- 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – Weigh 4-H Beef Animals

THURSDAY, July 27

- 6:30 a.m.-9:00 am – Pancake Breakfast, Sponsored by Michaels Food
- 7:00 a.m. – 4-H Swine and sheep Weigh In
- 9:00 a.m. – 4-H Beef Showmanship Contest followed by the 4-H Breeding Beef Show (Breeding Market, Stocker Feeder, etc.)
- 9:00 a.m. – 4-H Companion Animal
- 9:00 am. – Dairy and Horse Check in
- 10:00 a.m. – 4-H Cat Show
- 1:30 p.m. – 4-H Dog Show

FRIDAY, July 28

- 6:30 a.m.-9:00 am – Pancake Breakfast, Sponsored by Farmers Pride
- 8:00 a.m. – 4-H Swine/Sheep and Goat Show
- 8:30 a.m. – 4-H Horse Show
- 1:00 p.m. – 4-H Dairy Show
- 2:00 p.m. – 4-H Livestock Judging
- 7:00 p.m. – 4-H Livestock Sale

SATURDAY, July 29

- 8:30 a.m. – 4-H Rabbit Show and Poultry
- 10:30 a.m. – 4-H Bucket Calf /Clover Bud show
- 2:00 p.m. – 4-H Jr. Leaders decorate for Style Revue in Pavilion
- 5:30 p.m. – 4-H'ers prepare for Style Revue
- 6:00 p.m. – 4-H Style Revue and Award Ceremony in Pavilion
- 6:30 p.m. – 4-H Awards Night

SUNDAY, July 30

- 9:00 a.m. – 4-H Inspirational Service
- 2:00 p.m. – All Animal Exhibits Released
- 4:00 p.m. – 4-H Exhibits Released
- 5:00 p.m. – Clean up Fair Center

Clothing Construction and Style Revue

Judging will be held at the Pavilion at the Fairgrounds on **Friday, July 21st**. All clothing construction, decorate your duds, attention shoppers, shopping in style, knitting, and crochet garments must be interview judged on this date, even if they are not modeled. Clover buds, sewing for fun and quilt divisions may model their entries. Participants are required to take part in the public style revue on Saturday evening, July 29th at 6 P.M. If unable to participate in the Public Style Revue, 4-Hers must submit a letter to the 4-H Council stating the reason for the conflict and requesting to be absent from the event. The Council will respond with acceptance or denial to the request.

In Case of a Conflict

Exhibitors who are unable to be in attendance when required, who cannot keep livestock at the Fairgrounds for the required time period or who cannot be present to represent themselves at the livestock sale must submit a letter writing explaining the reason for absence and requesting permission to be absent. Letters must be submitted to the 4-H Council by July 17th. Exhibitors will be notified of approval or denial of request.

There will be **NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED** in ANY of the 4-H buildings (4-H building and barn) or at any 4-H show.

Bucket Calves

The Bucket Calf Show will held on Saturday, July 29th. Please check in around 9:30 A.M. Remember to get a bucket calf record book from the Extension Office, complete it and have ready to present the judge during the show. Bucket Calves are not required to stay at the Fairgrounds for the entire Fair. The 4-H Clover Bud Bucket Calf Show will be directly after the Bucket Calf Show.

Rabbits

These animals must be entered on Wednesday, July 26th, by 7:00 P.M. Please bring your own wood shavings. Reminder: There is a freezer in the 4-H building for extra ice bottles bottles for rabbits. Please make sure all bottles are marked.

Sheep

Meat breed sheep must be slick shorn within seven days of show. Wool breed sheep should be shown in fleece. Market lambs will be close shorn when exhibiting.

Release of Exhibits

All livestock and static exhibits will be released from the Pierce County Fair at 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, July 30th. Nothing will be released before 4 P.M. without permission. If you are unable to pick up your current exhibit at that time, please ask your leader or another 4-H member to do so. Also, please clean up your area by 6 P.M., this includes the small animal areas also. Please help clean your animals area before you go home.

The Life Challenge

The Life Challenge Contest will be available at the Clothing/ Style Revue Day on July 21st and during the Fair.

Calling all Jr. Leaders

4-H youth ages 13-18 are needed to help prepare the theme and decorations for the 4-H Public Style Revue and other pre-fair tasks. We will get together at the Extension Office on Thursday, July 19th from 9:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Lunch will be provided. Also, come with your Fair schedule so that we can schedule announcers for shows and other events. Stop by the 4-H Office at the Fairgrounds to see if you can help announcers shows. Also, please meet at the Pavilion at the Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 29th, at 2:00 P.M. to help set up for the Style Revue.

County Fair Livestock Entries

Livestock Entry Form is Due to the Pierce County Extension Office on Tuesday July 11th. Livestock may be brought to the Fairgrounds between **9:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, July 27th.** Please check in with the Superintendent in each livestock area livestock IDs. Livestock entry ends promptly 7 P.M., so please arrive before that time.

ALL Livestock Shows are "Blow and Go"

Livestock Sale

The Livestock Sale will be held on Friday, July 28th at 7 P.M. Each market animal exhibitor is eligible to sell one animal that must have been entered and shown at the Pierce County Fair. **4-H Members who wish to sell their livestock must notify the Extension Office no later than noon on Friday, July 29th.**

YQCA

Reminder that **ALL Youth that are showing LIVESTOCK (beef, bucket calf, dairy, goats, poultry, rabbits, sheep, and swine)** at the Pierce County Fair, Nebraska State Fair, or Ak-Sar-Ben must be complete YQCA training. If you have not turned in your YQCA to the Pierce County Extension Office please have it turned in by **July 24th**. If you have any questions please contact us at 402-329-4821.

Interview Judging

All projects in Ag Misc., Foods, Photography, Home Environment, Cake Decorating, and other Club Work projects will be judged on Wednesday, July 26th.



Farm Credit Services of America

will be sponsoring the Root Beer Floats on Friday, July 28th at 1:00 in the Livestock Arena. This year they are donating to ALL 4-H Livestock a T-Shirt.

Michael Food

is hosting an Omelet Breakfast on Thursday, July 28th from 7 A.M. to 9 A.M. in the Pavilion at the Fair grounds.



Is sponsoring the water during the Livestock Shows.



Is sponsoring lunch on Monday, July 24th during Clean-up day at the Pierce County Fairgrounds

Farmers Pride, BCC



is hosting the Free Pancake Breakfast on Friday, July 28th from 7 A.M. to 9 A.M.



Extension Educator
Ann Fenton

Extension Educator
Julie Schultz



Stay up to date at UNL Extension and 4-H in Pierce County, Nebraska

111 West Court Street, Room 13, Pierce,
NE 68767 **Phone:** 402-329-4821

Fax: 402-329-6417

Website: www.pierce.unl.edu

Email: pierce-county@unl.edu, afenton1@unl.edu, jschultz28@unl.edu, bkoperski2@unl.edu, tpolt2@unl.edu

Nebraska Extension is a Extension of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln cooperating with the Counties and the United States 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.

July Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		4th of July Observance Office Closed			Static Entry Forms Due	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Livestock Entry Forms Due				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		4-H Council Meeting @ 7 P.M. Superintend Meeting at 7:30 P.M.			4-H Clothing & Style Revue Judging at Pierce Co. Fairground 9:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Clean-up Day at 9 A.M.		Pierce County Fair	Pierce County Fair	Pierce County Fair	Pierce County Fair
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Pierce County Fair						

● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●
 ●
 ● Pierce
 ● County Fair ●
 ● July 26-30, ●
 ● 2023 ●
 ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●