



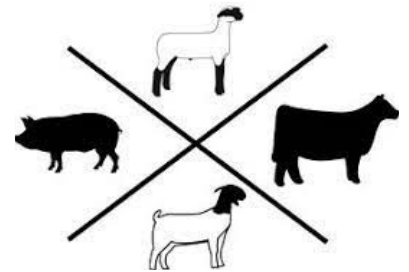
## BARN BLAST

Pre Fair Barn Blast

# Important Reminders And Tid Bits To Keep In Mind

### What is a Barn Blast?

This is how 4-H Staff is getting information out to our livestock families during the Scotts Bluff County Fair! We will try to have a new Barn Blast every day. If you have announcements you think we should include, reply to the Remind text or contact an Extension Staff member.



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[2023 Scotts Bluff County Fair Schedule](#)



2023 Scotts Bluff County Fair  
4-H & FFA Youth Activities - Schedule of Events



**Friday, July 10, 2023**...ALL Projects for fair must be entered for participation in fair (Entry sheets due to Nebraska Extension office or entered online through scotts.fairwire.com).

**Saturday, July 22, 2023**

8:00 am...County Fair **Shooting Sports** – Rifle Site Pass Road  
.22 Steel Target, .22 paper target .22 Silhouette, and Archery  
7:45-11:00 am...Clothing Styling & Construction Entry – TBA  
(Includes styling judging & ALL sewing, quilt quest, knitting, crocheting. **Attention Shoppers & Shopping in Style posters, notebooks, etc. are to be entered and judged on Static Day**)  
8:30 am...Construction Judging  
9:00 am...Fashion Show Judging  
3:00 pm...Table Setting Contest - TBA  
6:00 pm...**Public Clothing Revue** - TBA

**Saturday, July 29, 2023**

7:00 am...4-H Horse Check-in - Historic Saddle Club  
8:00 am...**4-H Horse Show** Begins  
6:30 pm...**4-H Dog Show (Agility & Rally)** - TBA

**Sunday, July 30, 2023**

8:00 am to 10:00 am...Weigh-in Swine - Livestock Barn  
8:00 am...4-H Dog Show Registration - Sandford Hall  
8:30 am...**4-H Dog Show (Obedience & Showmanship)**  
12:30 pm to 2:00 pm...Weigh-in/Ultrasound Sheep - Weigh-in Market Goats (including Market and Dairy)-Sheep & Goat Barn  
1:00 pm...Weigh-in/Ultrasound Beef - Sheep & Goat Barn  
2:00-5:30 pm by schedule...Enter all 4-H Static Exhibits (INCLUDING Foods, Gardening & Field Crops) - Events Center  
\*\*\*Each youth interview with judges, two items per judge\*\*\*  
2:00 pm to 2:55 pm, all with last name starting with A thru I  
3:00 pm to 3:55 pm, all with last name starting with J thru R  
4:00 pm to 4:55 pm, all with last name starting with S thru Z  
5:00 pm to 5:30 pm, open to all  
6:00 pm...Fair Kickoff Party

**Monday, July 31, 2023**

8:00 am...**Market Swine Show** - Livestock Pavilion  
4-H Market Swine (Show Order: Light, Medium, Heavy)  
FFA Market Swine  
Breeding Swine  
8:00 am...**Companion Animal Show** - Sandford Hall  
Clover Kid Companion Animal Showmanship  
Companion Animal Classes  
3:00 pm or following the Market Swine Show, **Swine Showmanship Show** - Livestock Pavilion  
Clover Kid Swine Showmanship  
4-H Swine Showmanship (Show Order: Senior, Intermediate, Junior)  
FFA Swine Showmanship  
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm...Check in Rabbits and Poultry - Small Animal School House

**Tuesday, August 1, 2023**

8:00am...**Meat Goat Show** - Livestock Pavilion  
Clover Kid Meat Goat Showmanship  
4-H Market Meat Goat  
FFA Market Meat Goat  
Overall County Market Meat Goat  
4-H Meat Goat Showmanship (Show Order: Senior, Intermediate, Junior)  
FFA Meat Goat Showmanship  
Breeding Meat Goat  
3:00 pm or following the Meat Goat Show, **Dairy Goat Show** - Livestock Pavilion  
Clover Kid Goat Showmanship  
Dairy Classes  
Showmanship  
Breeding  
Market

**Wednesday, August 2, 2023**

7:30 am...Check in Breeding Sheep (bring health papers) - 4-H Hut  
8:00 am...**Sheep Show** - Livestock Pavilion  
Clover Kid Sheep Showmanship  
4-H Sheep Market (Show Order: Light, Medium, Heavy)  
FFA Sheep Market  
Breeding Sheep Classes  
4-H Sheep Showmanship (Show Order: Senior, Intermediate, Junior)  
FFA Sheep Showmanship  
8:00 am ...**Poultry Show** - Sandford Hall  
Clover Kid Poultry Show and Go  
Poultry Showmanship  
Market  
Breed  
3:00 pm or following the Sheep Show, **Fiber Animal Show** - Livestock Pavilion  
Clover Kid Showmanship  
Fiber Classes  
Showmanship  
Breeding  
Misc. Fiber Animals  
2:00 pm...Rabbit Hopping - Sandford Hall  
4:00 pm...Chicken Costume Contest - Sandford Hall

**Thursday, August 3, 2023**

8:00 am...**Rabbit Show** - Sandford Hall  
Clover Kid Rabbit Show and Go  
Rabbit Showmanship  
Market  
Breed  
10:30 am...**Market Beef Show** - Livestock Pavilion  
4-H Market Beef (Show Order: Heifers, Steers - Crossbred, Pure Breeds, Other Breeds)  
FFA Market Beef  
Scotts Bluff County Grand & Reserve Champion Market Beef



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5:30 pm...**Static Exhibit Parade of Champions & Decorated Cookie Jar Auction** - Free Stage (a.k.a. Award Presentation for 4-H Static/Inside the Building Exhibits)

**Friday, August 4, 2023**

7:30 am to 9:00 am...**Weigh-in of 4-H and FFA Stocker Feeder**  
Check-in all Breeding Beef, Cow/Calf, Bucket Calves, Bull Calves - Sheep & Goat Barn

9:30 am...**Beef Showmanship, Breeding Beef Show** - Livestock Pavilion  
Clover Kid Bucket Calf Showmanship  
4-H Beef Showmanship (Show Order: Senior Intermediate, Junior)  
FFA Beef Showmanship  
4-H Bucket Calf Classes  
4-H Stocker Feeder Classes  
FFA Stocker Feeder Classes  
4-H Breeding Classes (Breeding Heifers, Bull Calves, Cow/Calf Pairs)  
FFA Breeding Classes

4:00 pm...**Small Animal Round Robin** - Sandford Hall  
(Includes Grand and Reserve Champions from Companion Animal, Dog, Dairy Goat, Fiber Animal, Poultry, & Rabbit Showmanship Classes)

2 hrs after conclusion of beef show...**Large Animal Round Robin** - Livestock Pavilion  
(Includes Grand Champions from Swine, Sheep, Meat Goat, & Beef Showmanship Classes)

**Saturday, August 5, 2023**

9:00 am...**4-H and FFA Livestock Sale** - Livestock Pavilion

**Sunday, August 6, 2023**

7:00 am to 9:00 am...Release Animals  
9:00 am to 10:00 am...4-H Exhibits Released

## 2023 Family Sale Letter

### SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY FAIR JR LIVESTOCK SALE Important Information for 2023

Greetings Livestock Families, we are gearing up for another successful sale! Please read this over to help make sure you are registering for the sale.

~If you are planning to sell any animal at the sale, you are REQUIRED to fill

### 2023 Sale Family Letter

WANT TO SELL YOUR ANIMAL? READ ME Scotts Bluff County Fair Jr Livestock Sale Important Information for 2023 Greetings Livestock Families, we are gearing up for another successful sale! Please read this over to help make sure you are registering for the sale. ~If you are planning to sell any a...

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# 2023 Livestock Drug Affidavit

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## 2023 Livestock Drug Waiver

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### 4-H Show Attire

It is recommended by the 4-H that: 4-H members in beef, sheep, meat goat, and swine (including market and breeding classes) should wear blue or dark jeans, a county-issued 4-H shirt, and appropriate hard-soled shoes. No open-toed shoes will be allowed. No sleeveless shirts will be allowed. 4-H members in dairy goat should wear white pants, a white shirt, and appropriate hard-soled shoes.

\*\*\*\*\*ONE shirt will be provided by Scotts Bluff County Ag Society and youth will be exhibiting in these shirts during shows.

**DAIRY: You are required to wear a white shirt, white pants, and closed toe boots or shoes.**

For questions please call fair office at 623-1828 or Extension office at 632-1480

- DO NOT TAPE ANYTHING UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES TO THE STALLS. Tape will rip off and remove paint, so please use zip ties or cords to attach signs to stalls.
  - REMOVE ALL ZIP TIES OR CORDS FROM YOUR STALLS UPON RELEASE ON SUNDAY.
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## Weigh In Reminders and Information

**Don't forget to bring your Drug Affidavit to the scale with your animal.** You will not be allowed to weigh-in without your drug affidavit. Each child should fill out a form for all of their market animals. If you have more than one animal, bring it to the first weigh-in and we will have it at the following weigh-ins. Forms can be found here:

<https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/scottsbluff-morrill/Scotts%20Bluff%20Livestock%20Drug%20Affidavit%202023.pdf>

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## What are the weight requirements for market animals?

The MINIMUM WEIGHT requirement that MUST BE MET TO SHOW at Scotts Bluff County Fair is set by average industry market animal standards, NOT Superintendents OR Extension Staff. To be eligible to show in the market divisions, your animal must weight at least the specified minimums, there will be no plus or minus scales given. Once your animal crosses the official show scale, the weight recorded is final. There are tests scales located around the livestock barn so families are STRONGLY encouraged to utilize these scales, BEFORE crossing the official show scale. **RE WEIGHS ARE NOT ALLOWED.** The minimum weight requirements are as follows:

Market Heifers - 1,050 lbs

Market Steers - 1,150 lbs

Market Lambs - 100 lbs

Market Swine - 230 lbs

Meat Goats - 50 lbs

Market Dairy Goats - 30 lbs

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## What if my animal does not meet the minimum weight requirements?

Underweight animals in showmanship are only allowed if this is your only animal project in that organization (FFA/4-H) and species. These approved animals are only kept on the fairgrounds until immediately after the showmanship class. **Example A:** A member has a 4-H breeding sheep and a 4-H market sheep that does not make weight and no other animals. **Example B:** A member has a 4-H breeding sheep and market swine that does not make weight and no other animals. In both examples, the breeding sheep will be the animal they show in showmanship. The underweight animal will not be permitted to remain on the premises.

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There is no maximum weight for market classes for the sale, but maximum pay weight is as follows:

Sheep – 160 lbs

Beef – 1500 lbs

Swine – 300 lbs

Goats – 120 lbs

\*\*\*\*\*We recommend that you aim to be near or below these weights for heavy weight animals\*\*\*\*\*

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## Important General Livestock Rules to keep in mind

- No animals allowed on the fairgrounds prior to ONE DAY before weigh-in at the county fair.
  - Advertisements with company name and information will not be allowed on pens or allowed to be handed out.
  - If any animal is found to be affected with an infectious, contagious, or otherwise transmittable disease, or is suspected of being so affected, it will be removed immediately to a place of quarantine as ordered by a licensed veterinarian. A veterinarian will be at all livestock weigh-ins.
  - ANY ANIMAL DEEMED AS DANGEROUS TO OTHERS OR THE FAIRGROUNDS WILL BE REMOVED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE DIVISION.
  - ALL LIVESTOCK MAY BE TESTED FOR ILLEGAL RESIDUES. THE EXHIBITOR WILL STAND THE LOSS IF ANY ILLEGAL RESIDUE IS FOUND IN THE CARCASS.
  - **RE WEIGHS ARE NOT ALLOWED**
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## Animal Grooming Reminders

- 4-H members are encouraged to wash, groom, and fit their project animals by themselves, but other CURRENT Scotts Bluff County 4-H members, and leaders are permitted to help when needed along with the exhibitor actively participating.
- The management disapproves of any animal or animals that have been subject to artificial preparation for competition and has the right to take action. An animal(s) tampered with by unusual means to change the appearance or weight of the animal(s), will be declared ineligible for competition by show management (Livestock Committee, FFA Advisors, and Extension Staff).
- Tranquilizers can only be used when prescribed by a veterinarian as an extra label drug. The reason for use, date of use, and withdrawal information should appear on exhibitors' health papers. ANY such animal CANNOT be used in showmanship.
- ANY ANIMAL entered in youth livestock classes at the Scotts Bluff County Fair is subject to urine, blood, and/or tissue testing at the discretion of the superintendents, official show veterinarian, or show management (Livestock Committee, FFA Advisors, and Extension Staff).
- IF the results of testing indicate the use of compounds or drugs used outside the specified withdrawal requirements of the FDA, or compounds or drugs not approved for use in that species by the FDA, unless prescribed by a licensed veterinarian, these animals will be



declared ineligible for completion and awards. Animals and exhibitors in violation will forfeit award and sale premiums.

- Show management reserves the right to suspend violators for five years from the Scotts Bluff County Fair.
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## **Ringworm, Warts, Abscesses, and Open Wounds Policy**

Animals that have active ringworm, visible warts, or abscesses, will NOT be allowed entry into the Scotts Bluff County Fair, and will NOT be allowed to remain on the premises. The inspecting veterinarian may judge the ringworm to be inactive if the lesion is not encrusted, and hair has begun regrowth in the area, and is so stated on a letter/health certificate from the inspecting veterinarian. Animals with warts that are visible by a hands off inspection will NOT be allowed to exhibit and will NOT be allowed to remain on the premises. Animals that have visible abscesses will NOT be allowed to exhibit and will NOT be allowed to remain on the premises. Animals that have visible signs of open wounds that do not appear to be healing will NOT be allowed to exhibit and will NOT be allowed to remain on the premises. Animals that are injured or lame upon check in/weigh in, will NOT be permitted to exhibit, and will NOT be allowed to remain on the premises. The Superintendents reserve the right to have animal(s) remain on the trailer until a veterinarian arrives to examine said animal(s). The Superintendents reserve the right to to have an animal removed from the fairgrounds if said animal is determined to be a safety or health risk to the public, exhibitors, other animals, or itself. If said animal is dismissed because of a health risk, it shall be supported by a veterinarian opinion. Please refer to general health requirements for additional information on dismissal or livestock because of health reasons.

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## **Protest Policy**

All rules laid down by the 4-H Council and Ag Society must be strictly adhered to. Exception will be made only when respectfully presented to a Protest Committee, made up of the Superintendent(s) of the division involved, and the 4-H Council President. The following outline should be followed when presenting a complaint:

1. Names of persons involved
  2. Nature of concerns, exact time and date of occurrence
  3. Situation and documentation of concern
  4. Recommendation for corrective action or constructive problem resolution
  5. Specification, rule, etc... in question
  6. Additional persons the committee may contact for further clarification
- The committee will review the written protest. They may discuss the solution with affected persons and show officials to include fair management if appropriate. The recommendations will be followed and communicated both verbally and in writing to the group or individual affected.
  - In cases 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.

- The management reserves the right to withhold premiums and/or awards. The exhibitor may be excluded from the show if action warrants.
- Protests will NOT be accepted after a 24 hour period from the time of the occurrence. Protests related to judges' integrity, decisions, placings, or other evaluations will NOT be accepted.

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### **Do I need to clean my animal's pen every day?**

Yes, you need to clean your animal's pens and alley ways as they get dirty! We want to make a good impression on the public and it is the best thing for your animal. You will also be responsible for dumping your trash can. All trash sacks go in the orange corral on the west side of the Livestock Barn. NO TRASH IN THE SHAVING DUMPSTER!

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### **Can I take my market animal home after I show?**

No, market livestock MUST stay the entire week of the fair until check-out time on Sunday, August 6 at 7 am. It is important that we have the animals on display for the public throughout the fair. If an exhibitor takes any market animal home before checkout on Sunday, they will not receive their sale check. Exceptions to this include sick animals excused by superintendents and barn bosses and animals leaving after the sale on official buyback trucks.

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### **What do I use for stall bedding during the week of fair?**

**You are responsible for providing your own shavings the entire week of fair, no shavings will be provided this year.**

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### **FFA Market/Breeding Show Reminders**

- All general livestock rules will be the same as 4H, unless otherwise stated in the fair book.
- Exhibitors will wear their county fair issued FFA t-shirt.





## 4-H Code of Conduct

This is a friendly reminder that all Youth, Parents, and Volunteers all signed the 4-H Code of Conduct when they enrolled. Our Expectation is that everyone follows these rules, as they will be enforced in their entirety. Please review these below.

### 4H Code of Conduct

Youth and Parents Review

### Volunteer Code of Conduct

Volunteers Review

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## Livestock Superintendents

*The Scotts Bluff County Fair is a great experience because we have awesome members, families, and volunteers all working together. Remember, 4-H is about learning and having fun!! A huge "Thank You" goes out to our 4-H Animal Superintendents. These are the folks that have been thinking about fair all year and how to make it better. If you have a question they are a great place to start. These volunteers can be identified with green lanyard name tags. Here is a list of our head superintendents.*

*Head Barn Boss: Ty Marker*

*Co Head Barn Boss: Skip Jenne*

*Doug Hubbard and Kaden Hubbard- Sheep*

*Jennie Wyckoff- Market Goat*

*Ashley Schultz- Swine*

*Chip Huckfeldt- Beef*

*Patty Pittman and Carolyn Thomas- Dairy Goat*

*Becky Ulrich- Poultry and Rabbit*

*Mike Esselstein- Poultry and Rabbit*

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## Static Superintendents

JoAnn Lathrop- Cookie Jar Auction

Laurie Zitterkopf- Static Head

Natalie Creech- Clothing and Static

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## Horse Superintendents

*Craig Schadwinkel- Head Horse Superintendent*

*Juanita Baker- Superintendent*

*Val Baker- Superintendent*

*Gwyn Cooper- Superintendent*

*Patti Larsen- Superintendent*

*Mike Treffer- Superintendent*

*Corlyus Treffer- Superintendent*

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## Sale Committee

Sale Committee Head- Kate Schmer

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## What if I have questions during fair week?

*During Fair week all of our Extension staff are at the fair! We have an onsite 4-H Office located on the south side of the Livestock Pavilion. Look for the 4-H Clover. We are also at all the shows. You can also contact us through the Remind 101 system. Text @sbc4hani2 to 81010.*

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## Scotts Bluff County Extension Staff



**EXTENSION**

Nathan Rice- 4-H Extension Educator

Stephanie Connelly- 4-H Extension Assistant

Rob Eirich- EZ1 Coordinator

Jackie Guzman- Early Childhood Extension Educator/Lead Educator

Courtney Larson- Support Staff

Stacy Brown- Support Staff

Emily Stine- Community Environment Extension Educator

Gary Stone- Integrated Cropping Systems and Water Extension Educator

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## County Fair HA HA's

What do you get when you put three ducks in a box?

A box of Quackers!



**Stephanie Connelly**

Stephanie is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters