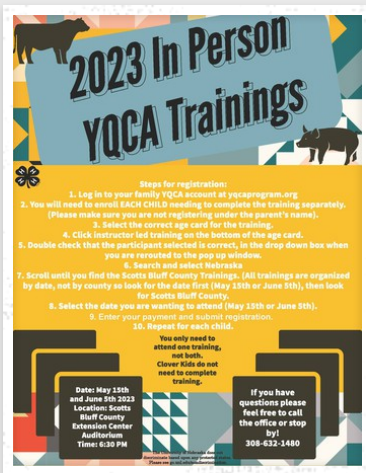


SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY 4-H

MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER



2023 YQCA TRAINING

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Training is required for all 4-H members showing RABBITS, POULTRY, BEEF, GOATS, SWINE OR SHEEP at County or State Fair.

You still must pre-register at yqcaprogram.org to participate.

The cost for in-person training is \$3. Farm Bureau is sponsoring training, and you can contact the office for a \$3 coupon code.

You can also train on-line for a cost of \$12 at yqcaprogram.org

Members must be Quality Assurance certified by July 1 this year to be eligible to compete at the County Fair.

MARKET SHEEP, GOAT, AND SWINE TAG-IN

Market sheep, goats (meat and dairy market), and swine tagging event is on Sunday, May 7 from 4:00 to 6:00pm or Thursday, May 25 from 6 to 7:30pm at the fairgrounds.

(If you do not make one of these dates with your fair market animal, you will not be permitted to show at the Scotts Bluff

County Fair, unless there are impending and unforeseen circumstances that have been brought to the attention of and approved by the extension office and appropriate livestock species superintendents before the final weigh-in date).

Swine

Swine will NOT be unloaded. Staff and volunteers will enter trailers to tag and disinfect equipment between trailers. Swine will be tagged on the south side of the Event Center. Families are welcome to tag their animals at home and then bring them to the tag-in for verification.

Tags are \$1 each for county only or \$3 for EID tags.

Sheep and Goats



Market Sheep and Market Goats (meat and dairy market) will be IDed and weighed at the FFA Barn located north of the Pavilion. Sheep and goats should be led to the southeast corner of the barn. Scrapies tags are the form of identification for sheep and goats.

If you plan to show **swine, goats or sheep** at State Fair, you must submit a DNA sample from your animal and use an EID tag for swine (\$3) and scrapies tags for goats and sheep. Ask for a DNA kit at tag-in. Families must enter DNA data into the State Fair website and pay \$6 per animal by June 15. If you have any questions, please contact us at 632-1480. If we have to postpone due to weather, we will have KNEB announce it.

2023 Scotts Bluff County 4-H Yearly Schedule

Important Dates and Deadlines

- **January 7th**- First 4-H and FFA Market Beef Weigh/tag in 1-2:30pm at the UNL experimental feedlot.
- **February 11th**- Second and final 4-H and FFA Market Beef Weigh/Tag in 1-2:30pm at the UNL experimental feedlot. *(If you do not make one of these dates with your fair market animal, you will not be permitted to show at the Scotts Bluff County Fair, unless there are impending and unforeseen circumstances that have been brought to the attention of the extension office and appropriate livestock species superintendents before the final weigh in date).*
- **May 7th**- First 4-H and FFA sheep, swine, and goat weigh/ tag in. 4-6 pm at the Scotts Bluff County Fair Grounds.
- **May 25th**- Second and final 4-H and FFA sheep, swine, and goat weigh/tag in. 6-7:30pm at the Scotts Bluff County Fair Grounds. *(If you do not make one of these dates with your fair market animal, you will not be permitted to show at the Scotts Bluff County Fair, unless there are impending and unforeseen circumstances that have been brought to the attention and approved by the extension office and appropriate livestock species superintendents before the final weigh in date).*
- **June 1:**
 - ALL breeding beef, swine, sheep, and goat ID sheets due.
 - ALL county horse show ID sheets due (and breed registration papers copy if applicable).
 - ALL dog and cat vaccination records due. ALL rabbit ID sheets due.
- **June 15:**
 - Final date for 4-H enrollment. (This makes you an official 4-H member in the state of Nebraska and allows you to be covered under 4-H insurance when participating at 4-H events).
 - ALL Nebraska State Fair livestock DNA packets and nominations due.
- **July 1:**
 - Certified Pure Bred Registration Papers due for ALL cattle and swine showing in the pure-bred division at fair *(If you miss this deadline, you will be put into the crossbred division).*
 - YQCA certificates due.
 - All required horse levels due for the Scotts Bluff County Horse Show due.
- **July 1 – July 10:** (open on the 1st and close on the 10th) Scotts Bluff County Fair Entries deadline (This is what enrolls the exact entries and animals you are bringing to fair; you MUST complete this if you plan on exhibiting at fair. THIS IS NOT what you would have completed for 4-H enrollment when you listed potential projects).

2023 Scotts Bluff County Fair Dates

Clothing Day and Shooting Sports- July 22nd

Main Fair Dates: July 29th- August 6th

- Full Schedule to be released at a later date.



STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION & NOMINATION DEADLINE

- Any 4-H member planning to exhibit livestock at the Nebraska State Fair must complete the appropriate livestock identification and nomination requirements by June 15. This process makes an individual animal eligible for entry at the State Fair.
- More Information: <https://4h.unl.edu/livestock-id>

SEEKING COUNTY FAIR AWARD SPONSORS

County Fair Award sponsors are needed. This year awards are \$40 for individual awards and \$100 for buckles. There is a pyramid sponsorship available.

Contact the Extension Office for information at 308-632-1480.



DOG PROJECT MEETING MAY 11

Hello Dog Enthusiasts,

We will be hosting a meeting on May 11th at the Panhandle Research and Extension Center at 5:30 pm in the Bluestem Room for any families or adults interested in participating in the dog program this year. There have been some changes made to the leadership of the program within Scotts Bluff County, so we wanted to bring families up to speed and discuss how we can ensure any 4-Her in the dog program has a successful project year.

Main Agenda Items:

- Discuss leadership change
- Gain insight into any adults who would be willing to take on a leadership role within the dog program
- Discuss how to ensure the dog program is inclusive for any 4-Her regardless of their club
- Consider how best the extension office can help dog families be successful



Please feel free to join even if you haven't been a part of the dog program before but are interested in the project. This will be our chance to gain input from our families and volunteers on how best to shape the program going forward.

Hope to see you on May 11th!



OPEN HOUSE/ENROLLMENT EVENT MAY 23RD

Come meet our new support staff member, Courtney Larson! We will also have staff members on location for any questions regarding 4-H enrollment which is due June 15th!

Panhandle Research and Extension Center West Foyer May 23 5:30-6:30 p.m.

2023 COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST

The County Speech & Presentation Contest is being held at the Panhandle Research & Extension Center on June 1st at 6:30p.m. If participating, contact the office so we can make preparations 308-632-1480.

More information is available on our website:

<https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/scottsbluff-morrill/2023-communications-contest-june-1/>



2023 SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY FAIR BOOK

JUNE 1, 2023 DEADLINES/ACTIVITIES

Tractor Safety Training - Legacy of the Plains Museum

Summer Extravaganza Workshop - PREEC

Breeding Beef/Swine/Sheep/Goat Id Forms - Extension Office

Horse ID Forms - Extension Office

Dog & Cat Vaccination Forms - Extension Office

Communications (Speech & Presentation) Contest - PREEC

Summer Extravaganza

2023 4-H Static Mini Workshop

**THURSDAY, JUNE 1 AT 7:45AM - 12:15PM
PANHANDLE RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER**

WORKSHOPS INCLUDE:



SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY WITH NATHAN RICE

PLANT SCIENCE WITH EMILY STINE

PHOTOGRAPHY 180/181/182 WITH JULIE LANE



HEALTHY LIFESTYLES FOODS, NUTRITION & PRESERVATION WITH NATALIE CREECH & YVONNE HILL

KNITTING & CROCHETING WITH MARY ELLEN KILMER

WILDLIFE HABITAT

THERE WILL ALSO BE A CLOVER KID SESSION!

MORE SESSIONS AND ACTIVITIES ARE IN THE WORKS!



SESSIONS WILL BE 45 MINUTES LONG WITH 15-MINUTE BREAKS BETWEEN.

PARTICIPANTS MAY CHOOSE FOUR CLASSES EACH TO TAKE.

THE WORKSHOP IS \$10.00 PER CHILD. PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO REGISTER AT (308) 632-1480.



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CALIBRASKA ARTS INITIATIVE LOCAL WORKSHOPS

Calibraska is going to be conducting Scottsbluff workshops titled Animation Playground July 1-14 at the Scottsbluff High School!

There are 2 sessions: 1st for 7-12 year olds 10:00am-noon, 2nd for 13 & up (multi general) 1:00-4:00pm.

June 6 through July 30 on-line workshops are available.

Check out all the offerings and registration at <https://www.calibraska.org/> or their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/calibraskaarts>

Discounts are available for registration.

2023 SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY FAIR SHOOTING SPORTS RESULTS

Congratulations to all the 4-H members who participated in the Scotts Bluff County Fair Shooting Events.

2023 COUNTY 4-H SPORTER AIR RIFLE RESULTS

2023 SCOTTS BLUFF CO 4-H BB GUN RESULTS

2023 SCOTTS BLUFF CO 4-H TRAP RESULTS

2023 SCOTTS BLUFF CO 4-H RIM FIRE PISTOL RESULTS

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Dawes County 4-H Progress Show
Swine, Sheep, Goat, & Beef
Saturday, June 17th, 2023
Dawes County Fairgrounds, Chadron, NE
Brought to you by Dawes County 4-H Council & Local Sponsors

CHECK IN & WEIGH IN FROM 7:00 AM. SHOW TO START PROMPTLY AT 9:30 AM

Cash Awards Presented to Top 2 Places

Market Swine (\$300 and \$200)
• Overall Market Swine • Reserve Market Swine
Market Sheep (\$300 and \$200)
• Overall Market Sheep • Reserve Market Sheep
Market Goat (\$300 and \$200)
• Overall Market Goat • Reserve Market Goat
Market Beef (\$300 and \$200)
• Overall Market Beef • Reserve Market Beef
Breeding Heifer (Open) 75% of 90% of entries
• Reserve Heifer
Breeding Goat (Open) 75% of 90% of entries
• Overall Breeding Goat • Reserve Breeding Goat
Breeding Sheep (Open) 75% of 90% of entries
• Overall Breeding Sheep

Concessions Available!

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2023 RULES AND REGULATIONS

- This show is open to all 4-H and FFA members. Exhibitors must be 8 years and NOT older than 18 years old by January 1st of the current year.
- All market animals must have a current 4-H/FFA ID or scrapie ear tag in place to be eligible to show.
- All out-of-state animals must have health and brand papers prior to showing them in state of registration.
- Please bring your own bedding and clean up before leaving.
- Dress: Appropriate Show attire - 4-H/FFA shirt not required. NO halter tops or sleeveless shirts/blouses.

Showmanship Divisions:
Senior Division - 14-18 as of January 1, 2023
Intermediate Division - 11-13 as of January 1, 2023
Junior Division - 8-10 as of January 1, 2023

Meat Goat & Sheep Show Information
Show order: Goat Show, Goat Showmanship, Sheep Show and Sheep Showmanship

Meat Goats
• All meat goats MUST have a USDA scrapie tag in show.
• Meat goats will be shown by weight. Weigh once. No re-weighs.
• Market goats may be dew or wetted lock and will show together.

Market Lambs
• All market lambs MUST have a USDA scrapie tag in show.
• Market lambs will be shown by weight. Weigh once. No re-weighs.

Beef Show Information
Show Order: Breeding Heifer, Market Class, Showmanship

Breeding Heifers
Heifers must be born between 9/1/21 and 12/31/22. Heifers will be shown by breeds. All registration papers or breeder's certificates must be presented at the time of check-in. Heifer release papers will be shown at the commercial class. All breeding heifers must be identified by legible ear tattoos.

Market Heifer/Market Steers
All Market beef must be born in 2022. All Market Steers and Heifers will be shown by weight and will be shown together.

NO CONCESSIONS, PLEASE PLAN AHEAD!

The members of the Parkside Progress Show, Box Butte Fair Ag Society, and Box Butte County Extension cannot be held responsible for any damages, losses or accidents that may occur to any person, vehicle or personal property!

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20th ANNIVERSARY
PRIZE MONEY \$\$\$
JUNE 17-18, 2023
Held at the Kimball, NE Fairgrounds
Open to all 4-H and FFA Youth

FATHERS DAY WEEKEND PROGRESS SHOW

PROGRESS BEEF - entry fee \$20 / head
Grand Champion \$500
Steward Champion \$400
Reserve Champion \$300

Breeding Heifer - entry fee \$20 / head
Grand Champion \$400
Reserve Champion \$300

PROGRESS SWINE - entry fee \$15 / head
Grand Champion \$400
Steward Champion \$400
Reserve Champion \$300

PROGRESS LAMB - entry fee \$15 / head
Grand Champion \$400
Steward Champion \$400
Reserve Champion \$300

PROGRESS GOAT - entry fee \$15 / head
Grand Champion \$400
Reserve Champion \$300

SHOWMANSHIP
entry fee \$15 / applicant

FEW WEEK - 7 and under
(they may use siblings as animals)

RUNNER - 8-11 as of Jan. 1

INTERMEDIATE - 12-15 as of Jan. 1

SENIOR - 16-21 as of Jan. 1

It's our 20th anniversary and we are having a party!
Spend your family time show in your best HAWAIIAN shirt at weekend!

Show Contacts:
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Byron Wilke Kimball FFA Advisor 308-235-8536 bwilke1987@midwest.com
Sandy Lukason Kimball FFA Advisor 308-235-5271 slukason@scottsbluff4h.org

No Security Available. The Kimball FFA Advisor and the Kimball Ag Society are NOT responsible for accidents or breakdowns.
All out of state animals must have health papers.

FORT ROBINSON HORSE CAMP

4-H Horse Camp that will take place on June 10-12 at Fort Robinson State Park in Crawford, NE.

All individuals, ages eight and older, are welcome to attend with activities for junior, intermediate, and senior / adult. The 4-H code of conduct will be in effect but membership is not mandatory.

Registration deadline is May 14. Camp scholarship applications available.

All the forms can also be found at; <https://go.unl.edu/Ojoy>.

JUNE 1, 2023 – TRACTOR SAFETY TRAINING – GERING

Register now! A Nebraska Tractor and Equipment Safety Certification Course is coming up on June 1, 2023, at the Legacy of the Plains Museum (2930 Old Oregon Trail #8500) in Gering.

This course includes a required driving exam and costs \$35.

Teens 14 or 15 years old who work on farms, or others who are interested in learning about safe farming practices, are

encouraged to register for the certification course. Students must complete a Hands-On Safety Day or online course before they complete their driving certification at the Tractor and Equipment Safety Certification Course.

Click here to learn more and register! go.unl.edu/2023tractorsafety.



REGISTER NOW!
TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT SAFETY CERTIFICATION COURSE

June 1, 2023
Legacy of the Plains Museum
2930 Old Oregon Trail
Gering, Nebraska

Attendance at a Hands-On Safety Day or completion of the online course is required prior to taking the driving exam for certification.

Hands-On Safety Days:
May 22: North Platte
May 30: Grand Island
Virtual Option

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INFLUENCING THE FUTURE
YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

REGISTRATION

JUNE 19-21, 2023
<https://go.unl.edu/yic2023reg>
CAMP COMECA 75670 RD 417, COZAD, NE 69130

REGISTER FOR THE 2023 4-H YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (YLC)

High School students (ages 14-18)! We are inviting you to join us for the **4-H Youth Leadership Conference, June 19-21, 2023**, at Camp Comeca in Cozad, NE. *Learn more and register at 4h.unl.edu/leadership-conference by June 4th* to claim your spot in this amazing experience. The cost for YLC will be \$250. We'll be taking advantage of some traditional camp activities while integrating leadership workshops, speakers, and an overall topic of influencing the future through leadership to bring together and develop the leaders of Nebraska 4-H!




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