# STAYING IN THE LOOP

May 2023



### **Nebraska Extension - Stanton County**

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## 4-H Exhibit Workshop - June 21-22

Registration Deadline - June 1

#### **Stanton County 4-H Exhibit Workshop OPEN TO ALL YOUTH**

Madison County Extension Office in Norfolk - Baby Sitting Clinic
May 26th 10:00-3:30 - Cost: \$25
Registration deadline is May 12th. Must be 11 or older. Limited to 20 participants ation Link: <a href="https://do.unl.edu/scw">https://do.unl.edu/scw</a> Please bring a sake lunch. Proper yourself to start babysiting by taking Learn the business of babysitting, child development, basic first aid and safety, food, and nutrition and so m firing a clean, empty container to start a simple first aid kit: Frosting container, crystal light containers for exal re Information: Contact Madison County Extension Office 402-370-4040

June 21st and 22nd project day
At the Exhibit Hall on the Fairgrounds. <u>Please bring your lunch and drink.</u>
Wear old clothes.
MUST HAVE AT LEAST 5 INDIVIDUALS TO HOLD CLASS.

#### WEDNESDAY JUNE 21

9:00 – 10:00 Learn to Dry Herbs Herbalogist: Rachael Liester Red Road Herbs, Stanton Dept. E Div. 407 Class 5



10:00 – 12:00 Critter Korner - Learn about Nebraska's wildli Join Naturalist: Kent Bearnes

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Cost: \$5.00
You will get a chance to see furs, skulls, artifacts and learn about how animals survive in the winter. Search for tracks and even make tracks to

take home.

Dept. M Div. 105 Class 901 4-H Exhibit Workshop OR

Dept. D Div. 340 Class 6 (if you use plaster of paris)



. 4:00 Design and Sew Burrito Pillowcase
Instructor: Kim, Diane & Donna
Cost: \$5.00
Dept. C Div. 251 Class 902 or Dept. C Div. 213 Class 907
Supplies you will need - Main Fabric: 2/3 yard
Cuff Fabric: 1/3 yard
Trim Fabric: 1/4 yard
Pins, fabric scissors w/ your name on them

**June 21** 

#### **THURSDAY JUNE 22**

9:00 – 11:00 Disaster/Emergency Kit Instructor: Kim Bearnes Cost: \$15 – 1 Kit/1 charge per Family ditional Family members are welcome to Dept. E Div. 440 Class 2



11:00 – 12:00 Make a Fairy Jar Instructor: Kim, Diane & Donna Cost: \$2 Dept. C Div. 257 Class 19 or 25

Dept. C Div. 251 Class 904 – Glass Class 912 - Plastic

#### NOON - 12:30 LUNCH



12:30 – 2:30 Make a Giant Snowflake Instructor: Kim, Diane & Donna Cost: \$2.00 Dept. C Div. 251 Class 904 Or Dept. C Div. 275 Class 901



2:30 – 4:30 Beginner and Advanced Cake Decorating Instructor: LaLene Bates Cost: Complete Kit \$13 – If you bring your own one-layer cake Kit is \$8 which includes tips & bag.
Dept. E Div. 451 Class (your selection)
Cake, Cupcakes, Cookies



Age:

**ENTRY DEADLINE JUNE 1ST** 

Due by June 1st, Make checks payable to: Unive ds. Contact Us Stanton County Extension Office 402-439-2231 Email: Stanton-county@unl.edu Visit our website: stanton.unl.edu Registration and Payment Due by June 1s

Burrito Pillowcase (Beginner or some experience circle one) - \$5

Disaster/Emergency Kit - \$15

Wildlife Tracks - \$5 Dry Herbs - \$5

Cake Decoration - \$13 or \$8

**June 22** 

## 2023 Stanton County Fairbook

Stop by the Extension Office to pick up your copy. Office hours - 7 am - 5 pm Monday - Thursday

Online version has also been updated for 2023.

Be sure to check the 2023 Stanton County Fairbook for updated classes and other minor changes in projects and exhibits.

Note 2023 fair schedule change for Saturday and Sunday.



## 2023 4-H Calendar



**MAY** 

13 - Saturday Sewers

24 - Rabbit Tattooing

31 - Whiskey Barrel Planting Due

#### JUNE

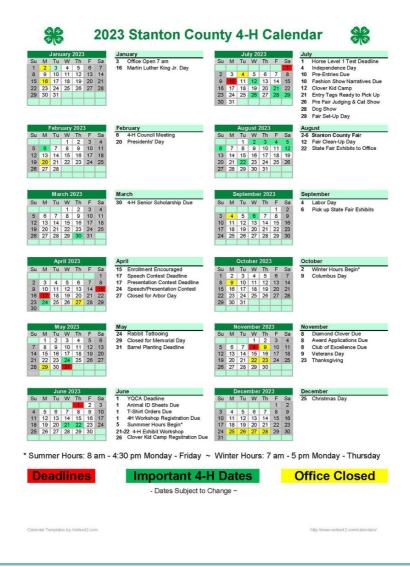
- 1 YQCA Deadline
- 1 Animal ID Sheets Due
  - 1 T-shirt Orders Due
- 1 4-H Workshop Registration Due
  - 17 Saturday Sewers
  - 21-22 4-H Exhibit Workshop
- 26 Clover Kid Camp Registration Due

#### **JULY**

- 1 Horse level 1 Test Deadline
  - 10 Pre-Entries Due
- 10 Fashion Show Narratives Due
  - 12 Clover Kid Camp
  - 15 Saturday Sewers
  - 21 Entry Tags Ready
  - 26 Pre-Fair Judging
- 26 Companion Animal & Cat Show 28 - Dog Show

August

2-6 - Stanton County Fair



### 4-H Enrollment

### **ENROLLMENT IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL DUES ARE PAID.**

Dues are \$10 per family.

Families with only cloverbuds or volunteers (leaders) do not pay dues.

### 4-HT-Shirts

**New 4-H Members** - 4-H Council buys each new member 1 t-shirt. **All new 4-H members - you** must contact the office with your size to get your t-shirt ordered.

Re-enrolling members - if you want/need to order a t-shirt, contact the office with your size.

Dress Code - all 4-H members exhibiting animals at the fair are required to wear the official 4-H t-shirt or plain white t-shirt with 4-H chevron attached.

Deadline to order t-shirts - June 1.

We do not keep many t-shirts on hand - you must order if you need one.

## 2023 Whiskey Barrel Challenge

### Incredible, Edible Barrels

 May 31 - Deadline for planting barrels & turning in write-up describing the plants used, what part of them can be eaten and how they are used.



See Stanton 4-H Facebook page for edible plant series.

https://www.facebook.com/Stanton4H/

## Saturday Sewers

- Saturday, May 13 Stanton Community Building
- Saturday, June 17 St. Peter's Catholic Church Hall
- Saturday, July 15 Stanton Community Building

Saturday Sewers meet from 9 am - 3 pm. Anyone interested in learning to sew or willing to help complete donated quilts is welcome to attend. Please let Kim Spence or DaNita Schellpeper know if you plan to attend so they can plan for supplies needed.

For more information or questions, contact DaNita Schellpeper at 402-439-5089 or Kim Spence at 402-851-1394.

### 2023 Online Horticulture Jugding Contest

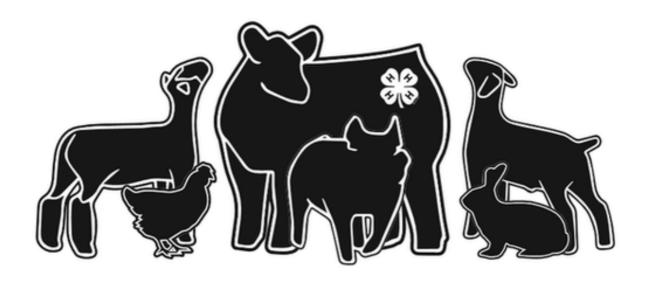
- Learn how to pick the best fruit and vegetables at the grocery store.
- Learn what the judge is look for when they judge your plants at the fair.
- Learn to identify plants.

#### Contest consist of 3 parts:

- · Identification of plant material
- Knowledge
- Judging or placings

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

### **4-H LIVESTOCK NEWS**



## June 1 - Deadline for Livestock Requirements

- All youth showing Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat, Dairy, Poultry & Rabbits at the fair are required to complete Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Certification by June 1. See YQCA below for more information and website.
- All beef, dairy, sheep, swine, goats, horses and rabbits must be ID'ed by June 1 to exhibit at the fair. See Animal Identification Guidelines below for more information.

YQCA



All youth enrolled in Beef, Goat, Dairy Cattle, Poultry, Rabbit, Swine and/or sheep are required to complete LQCA. Deadline is June 1. 4-H'er will not be able to exhibit animals at the fair if they have not complete the course. Please print completion certificate and turn in

Parents will be able to create a parent account and add children to the family account.

YQCA Instructions - for help, click the Help Button to send an email or use the chat feature. er Support will be provided M-F 10 am - 6 pm CST. Instructions with visuals.

- 1. Go to yqcaprogram.org from your computer browser and select Login & Register Tab.

- Register to create a new account this will be your parent account.

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  Complete registration into for owner of account.

  Retrieve email to validate registration and complete parental consent.

- 1. Select Add Child

- Complete reggistration. Select Submit or Submit and Add Another Child.
   Complete Data Sharing Consent.
   View child dashboard to edit child profiles, delete a child and add children.

- Go to Home page and select a course. Select Add to Cart. Multiple courses may be added to cart and multiple licenses of one training can be purchased.
- 2. Select Proceed to Buy.
- Enter credit/debit card details
- 4. To view purchased trainings select Purchased Courses. Here is a list or courses that have

Help Video is located at bottom of YQCA Homepage.

Continued on next page.

- 1. Return to Home page and select Take Course
- Select user to take course.
   Before launching course, take pre-course survey. NOTE: users ,ust pass 3 quizzes to achieve certification: Animal Well-Being, Food Safety, and Life Skills. Select a Knowlege Builder and Skills Lab to gain knowledge and test skill. User status will show throughout
- Select Exit Activity. Jump To or the arrows under the module to return to menu page to select another Knowledge Builder, Skills Lab, or Quiz.

  5. Once all quizzes hae been passed, sign out.

  6. Log back in to take post-course survey and access certificate.

- 1. Access your certificate using dropdown menu under Course Certificates. Select the + to see dropdown on completed courses.
  2. Select the blue button to download certificate.
  3. On a PC computer, the downloaded PDF will be available in the upper right-hand corner of the screen and in the Downloads folder.
  4. On a Mac computer, the downloaded PDF will be available in your browser downloads at the bottom of the window and in the Downloads folder.
  5. On an iPhone, you will have the option to save your downloaded PDF to your photos, files or other analications your haven.
- files, or other applications you have on your phone
- 6. Rename and/or move the file to a location that is easilt accessible for future use. To print PDF, select printer icon and send to local printer.

### **YQCA Instructions**

### **YOCA Instructions continued.**

All youth enrolled in Beef, Goat, Dairy Cattle, Poultry, Rabbit, Swine and/or Sheep are required to complete YQCA. Deadline is June 1. 4-H'er will not be able to exhibit animals at the fair if they have not completed the course. Please print completion certificate and turn in to the office.

### **Animal Identification Guidelines**

#### Animal Identification Guidelines - 2023

Female market animals (beef, sheep, swine) may be identified as both breeding and market. Double identification DOES NOT allow the animal to be show as both breeding and market. Read 2023 Stanton County Fairbook for complete details.

Project Area	Nomination Process		ID Sheets	Pre-Entry Deadline	
	County Fair ONLY	State Fair	& DNA Due	County Fair	State Fair
BEEF					
Market	4-H Ear Tag	EID Tag & DNA & Online Nomination	June 1	July 10	August 10 – 8 PM
Breeding Heifer	Tattoo or 4-H Ear Tag	Registered - Tattoo Commercial – Tattoo or EID Tag Both - <u>DNA</u> & Online Nomination	June 1	July 10	August 10 – 8 PM
Feeder Calf	4-H Ear Tag	EID tag & <u>DNA</u> & Online Nomination	June 1	July 10	August 10 – 8 PM
Bucket Calf	4-H Ear Tag	No Class	June 1	July 10 Record Book due Aug. 4	No Class
Cow/Calf Pair – Cow Calf	Cow – Tattoo or 4-H Tag Calf – 4-H Tag	No Class	June 1	July 10	No Class
DAIRY CATTLE	Drawing or Photo	ID Sheet Drawing	June 1	July 10	August 10 – 8 PM
GOAT					
Dairy	USDA Scrapie Tag**	No Class	June 1	July 10	No Class
Market	USDA Scrapie Tag**	USDA Scrapie Tag & DNA & Online Nomination	June 1	July 10	August 10 – 8 PM
Breeding Doe	USDA Scraple Tag**	USDA Scraple Tag & <u>DNA</u> & Online Nomination	June 1	July 10	August 10 – 8 PM
HORSE	Drawing or Photo	Horse Identification Certification	June 1	July 10	June 1
POULTRY	N/A	N/A	N/A	July 10	August 10 - 8 PM
RABBIT*	Tattoo	Tattoo	June 1*	July 10	August 10 – 8 PM
SHEEP					
Breeding Ewe	USDA Scrapie Tag**	USDA Scraple Tag & <u>DNA</u> & Online Nomination	June 1	July 10	August 10 – 8 PM
Market Sheep	USDA Scrapie Tag**	USDA Scrapie Tag & DNA & Online Nomination	June 1	July 10	August 10 – 8 PM
SWINE					
Market Swine	4-H Ear Tag	EID Tag & DNA & Online Nomination	June 1	July 10	August 10 – 8 PM
Breeding Gilt	4-H Ear Tag	EID Tag & <u>DNA</u> & Online Nomination	June 1	July 10	August 10 – 8 PM

County offices can accept paper ID sheets for their own record keeping but these will not be accepted as a form of identification for State Fair. Each exhibitor may nominate a total, between 4-H and FFA, as follows: Market Beef (20), Market Lambs (20), Market Swine (40), and Market Goats (20).

- Family Reconstibilities:

  1. Exhibitors will be required to erroll in 4-H and the required projects by June 15 in 4H Online.

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- nd/or accuracy. mises ID numbers from exhibitors and Input those into 4H Online. Validate all online livestock nominations in Show Stock Monoger for each exhibitor by July 1. Online Validation is found at:
- ckungr.com
  ion edits in to Show Stock Manager for your families. Edits will be corrected by Show Coordinator. For retags, directly notify Brandy
  tre@unl.edu and input the change in Show Stock Manager.

**Animal ID Guidelines** 

**Animal ID Information** 

## All beef, dairy, sheep, swine, goats, horses, and rabbits must be ID'ed by June 1 to exhibit at the fair.

#### **BEEF**

#### **Exhibiting at County Fair Only:**

- 1. Pick up tags & ID sheets at the Extension Office. Hours: 7 am 5 pm, Monday Thursday.
- 2. Photo ID: Turn in **photo of 4-H'er with calf tag must be visible in the ear**. (Breeding heifers do not need a tag if they have a tattoo.)
- 3. Photos & ID sheets are due in the office by June 1.

#### State Fair Exhibitors

Market and Feeders - need an EID tag & DNA samples taken.

Breeding heifers - need a tattoo or EID tag & DNA samples taken.

It will be your responsibility to get the DNA pulled and information submitted online.

Contact the office for a State Fair instructions packet.

**SHEEP & GOATS** - will be ID'ed by scrapie tag. ID sheet needs to be turned into office.

**RABBIT** - Tattooing is May 24, 6-7 pm.

Rabbits only need to come if they need to be tattooed. ID sheet needs to be turned into office.

**HORSE** - ID sheet needs to be turned into office.

Please contact the office for ID sheets, tags and more information.

ID sheets available on our website: <a href="https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/stanton/livestock-resources/">https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/stanton/livestock-resources/</a>

#### **DNA for All State Fair Nominations**

All 4-H/FFA <u>BREEDING livestock</u>, market livestock and <u>FEEDER CALVES</u> will <u>now be required</u> to submit a <u>DNA sample/envelope</u> to be eligible to exhibit at the Nebraska State Fair.
 **DNA envelopes due June 1 to office.**

## Showmanship

Are you interested in showmanship classes?

If you are, contact the office and let us know what species.

If we have enough interest, we will line up a class.

Deadline to contact the office is June 1.



### Clover Kids Policy for Animal Exhibit

Age 5 - 7 before January 1 of the current year.

Animals that are appropriate for this age group include bucket calf, sheep, goat, dog, poultry, rabbit, cat, and companion animals.

No bull calves.



No Clover Kid Horse Show or Swine Show.

No animals greater than 350 pounds or more than six months of age at the time of the show. 4-H does not sponsor or support Pee Wee (non 4-H age youth) events or exhibition. Any PeeWee show must be sponsored by the fairboard.

### **Madison Count 4-H Roping Event**







### Colfax & Platte County Livestock Judging Contest









Thursday, May 25th from 9 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m.

Colfax County Fairgrounds, Leigh, Nebraska 68643
Located on Rd 1A south of the Maple Creek Recreation Area

Youth are welcome to attend in the following divisions based on 4-H age
Clover Kids – 5 to 7
Juniors – 8 to 9
Intermediates – 10 to 13
Seniors – 14 to 18
FFA Division

Lunch will be available on grounds.

Contest will include evaluation of market and breeding classes of beef, sheep, goats and one class of swine and is part of the Great Plains 4-H Livestock Judging Circuit

To pre-register\* and for more information contact:
Colfax County Extension Office, <a href="mailto:colfax-county@unl.edu">colfax-county@unl.edu</a> or 402-352-3821
\*The contest is free, pre-registration is to gather an idea for the number of attendees.

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### **Hustler Progress Show - West Point**



### **Hustler Progress Show**

**Sunday, June 11, 2023** 

Cuming County Fairgrounds West Point, NE

### All Shows Are NO FIT!

### Sheep Check-In 7:00-9:00 A.M

Entry Fee \$20.00/head

Show at 10:00 AM

Sheep Classes: Showmanship, Breeding: Lambs, Yearling, Aged, and Market Lambs

#### Swine Check-In: 7:00-9:00 A.M

Entry Fee \$20.00/head Show at 10:00 A.M

Classes: Showmanship Purebred/X-Breed: Breeding Gilts, Market Gilts, and Barrows

### Cattle Check-In 8:00-11:00 A.M

Entry Fee \$25.00/head Show at 1:00P.M or after Sheep Show Classes: Bucket Calf, Showmanship, Feeder Calf, Breeding Heifer, Market **Heifer and Steer** 

#### Goat Check-In 8:00-11:00 A.M

Entry Fee \$20.00/head Show at 2 P.M or after Swine Show

Classes: Showmanship, Breeding: Aged, Yearlings, Kids, Market Goat

#### **Announcements:**

1. Show committee decisions are Final 2. Health Papers Required On All Out Of State Entries 3. Provide your own bedding and clean it up after the show 4. Concession stand will be available all day 5. We are not responsible for accidents! 5. 1 Entry per animal.

#### **Show Committee:**

Ron Ahrens 402-380-3194 Katlyn Gentrup 402-380-5229

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