

4-H CLOVER

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DUNDY | HAYES | HITCHCOCK
JUNE/JULY 2024



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- 12 Great Outdoors Camp, Trenton, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Ages 5-8
- 14 **All Livestock ID's Due - Horse, Beef, Sheep, Goat, Hogs**
- 14 **All Youth Showing Livestock must have YQCA Completed**
- 15 All 4-H Enrollment must be complete to participate in 2024 4-H contests/events
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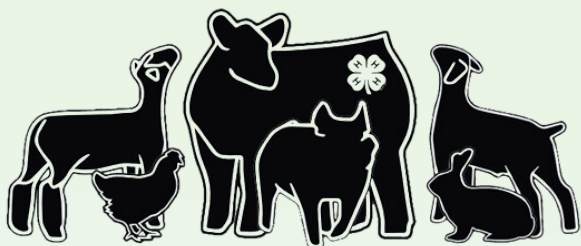
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Livestock Nominations & YQCA

DUE June 14



Livestock nominations for breeding heifer, feeder calves, bucket calves, cow/calf pairs, all sheep, all swine and all goats are due June 14, 2024. Please stop in your local Extension Office to pick up livestock tags and livestock nomination (ID) forms or go to sw3.unl.edu.

All YQCA must be completed by June 14, 2024 in order to show an animal at the county or state fair.

County Horse ID's DUE: 4-H members who plan to exhibit horses in the 4-H Program at the county fair must identify all horses they plan on showing and using in competition. All horse ID's forms are due to the Extension office by June 14th



State Fair In-Person Event age lowered to Age 8

Age of eligibility in 2024 to participate in the Nebraska State Fair will now be 8 years of age as of January 1 (of the current year) for all in-person State Fair events (livestock, contests, fashion shows, contests) and other state competitions (Fonner Park State 4-H Horse Expo, PASE, communications contest). Note: there will be some events that will maintain their ages due to specific program rules such as some shooting sports.

STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK DNA

ALL livestock in contention to exhibit at the 2024 Nebraska State Fair and/or the Aksarben Stock Show will be required to submit a DNA nomination. **All 4-H/FFA BREEDING livestock, MARKET livestock and FEEDER CALVES** will now be required to submit a DNA sample to be eligible to exhibit at the Nebraska State Fair. There will be a \$7.00/head fee for DNA nomination for the Nebraska State Fair. This will need to be submitted through Showstock Manager (more information to come). All DNA and online nominations are due on June 15, 2024.

YQCA - LIVESTOCK QUALITY ASSURANCE - COMPLETE BY JUNE 14

All youth planning to exhibit beef, sheep, goat, swine, rabbit or poultry are required to complete livestock quality assurance training to be eligible to show at the county fair or state fair. Youth may complete the training at a face to face training at a cost of \$3.00 or online training at a cost of \$12.00 or test out option (see website for cost). PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DAY!

Face to Face Training Dates:

June 10 at 7:00 p.m. - McCook, Fairgrounds

Online Training and Test Out Information:

4h.unl.edu/yqca

All livestock MUST be tagged before entering the fairgrounds. NO tagging of animals is allowed on fairgrounds. Any animals seen tagged on fairgrounds will be moved to an open class entry.

PLEASE READ -Preparing for County Fair Reminders!

As you work to finish projects for exhibiting at the county fair here are a few reminders you will want to remember!

Many projects are dropped a ribbon each year simply because they do not have the proper supporting information. Many of the supporting information tags can be found at sw3.unl.edu.

- All Horticulture and Floriculture exhibits MUST have the cultivar name. These entries are made on Entry Day at the County Fair. BE SURE to bring a list of all entries with cultivar name. Fairy Gardens and some potted plants must be in 12" or smaller containers.
- Many projects such as wood working or welding require specific and detailed drawings, measurements and/or instructions for how the item was constructed. Welding ask for receipts from project materials.
- Home Environment & Visual Arts projects must be labeled with name & county as well as SUPPORTING INFORMATION.
- Food items must have the recipe with the exhibit as stated in the fairbook. Ingredients such as fresh fruit, meat or cream cheese may NOT be used.
- Photography Personal Data Tags needs to be filled out completely—each question needs to be answered.
- Many classes ask for further explanation or questions that go with the exhibit...be sure to read fairbook for extra required information.
- All clothing entries need to be entered and judged at Clothing Day! This includes CLOVER KIDS exhibits such as Accessories, Decorate Your Duds, tied fleece items, etc.. Clothing Day projects include: Beyond the Needle, Steam 1, 2 & 3, Quilting, Shopping In Style, Crocheting & Knitting. Please check fairbook some entries need supporting information.
- Dress Code: Be sure to follow it! Dress code is for all contests and shows.
- Rockets—Be sure to enter in correct class. Most rockets will be entered into classes 1, 4 or 7. The only time a rocket is to be entered into class 3 or 6 is if it commercially painted by a professional such as at a car body shop.
- Food Preservation exhibits must include the altitude the exhibit was processed at.
- Be sure to follow size dimensions on boards and posters.
- Be sure to read all livestock rules and guidelines including grooming regulations.

READ YOUR FAIRBOOK CAREFULLY!

Great Failures



Everyone once in a while a 4-H project does not turn out as expected...the dog eats the cookies you made or you drop your exhibit walking into the exhibit hall or you made a little too big of cut with the scissors!

Don't forget you can still enter those 4-H projects that were not successful in class B901922. Include a written explanation of what went wrong and what was learned.

No pre-registration is necessary for this class. Items may be brought in on entry day of fair.

Interview Judging with 4-H Exhibits

Interview Judging is an educational evaluation technique that is used at many county fairs. Understanding what was learned is a very important part of the educational process. Young people need and want specific feedback on their projects and exhibits. They want to know what was done well and what needs to be improved. They need to understand the educational experience, and how they may benefit from the judging experience.

This year at your county fair if your child has the opportunity to take part in interview judging be sure to let them take advantage of learning from the judge. Interviewing judging is also a good way for the judges to better understand the project and how the project was made.



As your projects are being judged remember to congratulate your child no matter how they were judged. A competitive event should be viewed as a learning experience, regardless of the ribbon received. Keep in mind that the ribbon is not the most important part and it is only one person's opinion of the project on one day. Exhibitors can only grow as a result of the event by recognizing both positive and negative qualities of their project!

Congratulations to Nancy Frecks on her Retirement!

As many of you know, Nancy Frecks retired as of May 31st. We are going to deeply miss her in our offices and all she did for our local Extension System and 4-H Programs. If you would like to wish her well on her retirement, cards can be sent to Nancy Frecks, 37098 Valley Drive, Culberston, NE 69024.

Happy Retirement

FNH Extension Educator/Instructor Position Open

On that note, the Food, Nutrition and Health Extension position has been posted and Nebraska Extension is taking applications. If you know of anyone interested, please have them go to <https://employment.unl.edu/postings/91438>.

Office Hours

Our office hours will remain as normal, however with the busy summer 4-H schedule and being short a staff person if you are making a special trip to the Extension Office, please call ahead to make sure we are open.

Last Call for Summer Camps!

Registration forms were sent in previous newsletter or call your local Extension Office!

June 11 - Art in the Outdoors - Hayes Center

June 12 - Great Outdoors - Trenton

June 17 - Hot Mess Canvass - Trenton

June 26 - Recipes for Life - Trenton

July 8 - Let's Get Veggie - Hayes Center

June 10, 17, 24 & July 1

Summer Reading Program - Hayes Center @ 2:30

Tuesday, July 9, 2024
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
NCTA's Educational Center,
Curtis, NE



8TH ANNUAL AGRONOMY YOUTH FIELD DAY

Two Different Age Tracts

Open state wide to ALL youth ages 9-18 as of 1/1/24. Parents and adults are welcome! FREE event with lunch provided by Ag Valley Coop.

Hands on Activities

- "Aerial Crop Scouting" using drones
- Insect/Arthropod Scavenger Hunt & Trapping
- GPS Soil Sampling
- Soil Lab Science
- Exploring Herbicides & Fungicides
- Practice Your Mini Drone Flying

Register Today!

Register online at go.unl.edu/agronomy-youth-field-day or by scanning the code by **July 2nd**.

For more information, contact Nebraska Extension-Frontier County at (308)367-4424 or email kathy.burr@unl.edu.



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4-H VOLUNTEER CONNECTION

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[4H.UNL.EDU/VOLUNTEER-CONNECTION](https://4h.unl.edu/volunteer-connection)



The 4-H Volunteer Connection is a monthly e-newsletter for 4-H volunteers to get exclusive tips, tricks and support to help volunteers excel in their role, all delivered straight to their inbox. Volunteers subscribe to this e-newsletter at 4h.unl.edu/volunteer-connection.

County staff are encouraged to add this opportunity to their 4-H family and/or volunteer communications.

More details at: <https://4h.unl.edu/volunteer-connection>

Dundy Announcements



4-H Council Meeting

The next 4-H Council meeting will be held in June 10 at 6:00 p.m. MT in Benkelman at the Extension Office. Items on the agenda include: County Fair. Please notify the office if you would like to add an item to the agenda.

Pre-Fair Entries Due - July 3

Pre-Fair Entries will be completed online at dundy.fairwire.com with the exception of Horticulture/Floriculture. These will be done on paper. Please see enclosed instructions. Horticulture and Floriculture forms are to be turned in at County Fair when entering exhibits.

These pre fair entry forms list all the exhibits you plan to bring to the county fair including showmanship and each individual animal/projet and include the various contests you plan to participate in.

Any late entries will be penalized as follows:

- Pre-Fair Entries turned in within the first week following the due date will receive 1/2 of their booster money and those participating in the livestock sale will receive a 5% deduction from their sale price.
- Pre-Fair Entries turned in following the first week after the due date through the second week will receive no booster money and those participating in the livestock sale will receive a 10% deduction from their sale price.
- Pre-Fair Entries turned in after two weeks following the entry due date will not be allowed to enter into the 4-H judging however may enter their projects into Open Class if a class is available.

Pre-Fair Clean Up—Sunday, July 21 at 5:00 p.m.



All 4-H members, leaders, families and superintendents are asked to help to make things run smoothly in a short amount of time. Bring brooms, shovels, rakes, and rags for dusting. If we all pitch in, we should have the exhibit building and the grounds in top shape by 6:30 for the 4-H Family Hamburger Feed.

It is EVERY 4-H families responsibility to help with Pre-Fair Clean Up. See you at Clean Up!!!

4-H Dress Code - SEE ORDER FORM ENCLOSED-NEW FREE TSHIRT MUST ORDER BY JULY 20!!

Shooting Sports—blue jeans and a approved 4-H T-Shirt purchased from the Extension Office or white sleeved shirt with a 4-H chevron. (no shorts or capris)

Livestock—beef, dairy, swine, goat, sheep, llama, rabbits, cats, dog and small animals. Approved 4-H T-shirt/polo purchased from the Extension Office or white sleeved shirt with a 4-H chevron, blue jeans, hard sole shoes

Horse—white long sleeved shirt with a 4-H armband (except Hayes), western hat, dark blue jeans, hard-soled shoes or cowboy boots. Be sure to check the rule book on page 18 for specifics on attire.



Need a Fairbook?

Fairbooks are available to pick up at the Extension Office and online at sw3.unl.edu. To be sure we have enough printed please call the Extension Office at 308-423-2021 or email Wendi at wendi.vanderford@unl.edu to get one reserved for you.

Dundy Announcements

Exhibit Hall & Livestock Release and Clean Up

Exhibit Hall post-fair clean up will be:
Saturday, July 27 from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m.

If you exhibited in the exhibit hall you are responsible for helping to clean up. All 4-H'ers must pick up their exhibits on Saturday. Important information with scoresheets and state fair information will be handed out at this time.

Animals will be released **following the livestock sale**. Youth will be responsible for taking care of any market animals that are being shipped for processing until they are shipped. Youth must be present to assist with loading animals at time of shipping and must clean pen/stalls.

4-H Selecting & Preparing Vegetable and Cut Flower Guides

Planning to bring vegetables or flowers to the county fair? Don't forget to check out this free resources on Selecting and Preparing Vegetables, Herbs, and Fruit for Exhibit And Preparing Cut Flowers!



These free guides are available to download at <https://go.unl.edu/fv46> or use the QR code to link. These guides will help 4-H members, project leaders, and parents know how to properly select, prepare, store, and ship these exhibits to be judged at county fairs and the Nebraska State Fair.

Photo Tags and Home Environment Supporting Information

While many of the project require supporting information we have special forms for Photography and Home Environment.

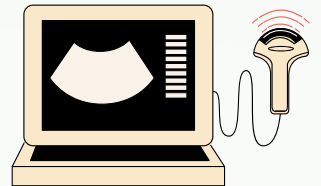
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Livestock Ultrasounding for Carcass Contest

We are excited to announce that we do have someone to ultrasound animals at the county fair for the carcass contest. Ultrasounding will take place on Friday, July 26 at 3:00 p.m.

Please note youth **MUST** be present to assist with ultra-sounding their own animals. If youth are not present to ultrasound their animals **WILL NOT** be ultra-sounded.



Pre-Fair and Post-Fair Clean up is the responsibility of EVERY 4-H'er!

Please make it a **PRIORITY** to show up and do your part in cleaning up before and after the County Fair.

Hayes Announcements



4-H Council Meeting

The next 4-H Council meeting will be held in September in Hayes Center at the Courthouse. Date and time to be announced. Items on the agenda include: County Fair. Please notify the office if you would like to add an item to the agenda.

Pre-Fair Entries Due July 8

Pre-Fair Entries will be completed online at hayes.fairwire.com with the exception of Horticulture/Floriculture. These will be done on paper. Please see enclosed instructions. Horticulture and Floriculture forms are to be turned in at County Fair when you enter exhibits.

Per fairbook: Entries must be pre-entered online by July 8, 2024. To be eligible to compete at the Hayes County Fair, all enrollment and entry deadlines must have been met.

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County Fairbooks are ready to pick up

Fairbooks are available to pick up at the Extension Office and online at sw3.unl.edu. To be sure we have enough printed please call the Extension Office at 308-286-3312 or email Alysia at alysia.messersmith@unl.edu to get one reserved for you.

Volunteers are needed to chaperone the **youth dance** on Friday night of the Hayes County Fair from 9-midnight if there are parents willing to supervise/monitor the dance. The dance will not be held without parental supervision. If you are interested in supervising the youth dance please call the Extension Office at 308-286-3312.

Volunteers
needed



We will once again be having the carnival on Friday, August 2. We are asking that each club provide at least 2 carnival games and that Independents please help out by providing a carnival game. All carnival prizes will be provided by the 4-H Council and handed out to games at the time of the carnival. Please call the office to let us know what carnival games you will be running.

Pre-Fair Clean Up - July 27

Don't forget to come and help with Pre-Fair Clean up on July 27 at 8:00 a.m. Bring rakes, shovels, hammers, buckets and rags to help set up livestock pens and stalls and to set up the exhibit hall. Weed eaters are handy to get around areas where the mower did not reach. Remember to wear old clothes that you can clean in. All clubs and independents are asked to attend so we can have a great fair. With everyone participating the task will be fun and fast.



It is the expectation that EVERY 4-H family helps with Pre-Fair Clean Up. See you at Clean Up!!!

Hayes Announcements



Livestock Auction Requirement

All 4-H'ers who sell an animal at the County Fair Livestock Auction will once again be required to turn in a written thank you to their buyer to the Extension Office before sale checks will be released to exhibitor.

This requirement is being made to due greater number of buyers commenting that they are not being thanked by 4-H'ers. We truly appreciate those who have sent thank you's in a timely manner. A simple thank you note goes along way in showing appreciation to our sale buyers/sponsors. You may still give extra gifts/gift baskets to your buyer at anytime however we are requiring the thank you notes be brought to the Extension Office for proof of recognition to buyer has been given by exhibitor.

All you need to do is bring your written and addressed thank you to the office. We will even put the stamp on it to mail it. Don't know the address just give the Extension Office a call and we will help you out.

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Livestock Bedding

Beef Barns

A reminder to families that last year we placed permanent bedding in the beef barns. A few things to keep in mind:

- Bringing rubber mats/carpeting to place under front feet is encouraged to help prevent calves from pawing wood chips out of the barn.
- As you are cleaning the bedding at fair, please do not remove unnecessary wood chips. As mentioned before these wood chips will remain from year to year.
- No other wood chips will be allowed to be brought in to replace or put on top of bedding.

Sheep/Goats Pens

Wood shavings will be supplied again this year for the sheep and goat pens. Please remember it is the exhibitors responsibility to clean up any shavings us at the end of the county fair.

Camper Parking at County Fair Changes

Hayes County Ag Society has increased camper parking fee to \$100 for the week of county fair. Please pay this at the Extension Office prior to Fair or by Wednesday August 3rd. Ag Society is also requesting that no campers be parked at Fairgrounds until Clean Up day (July 27) is finished!



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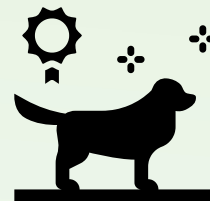


4-H Council Meeting

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Dog Practices available to all Youth Enrolled in Dog Project

Pam Hamilton is holding dog practices to prepare youth for the 4-H Dog Show during the Hitchcock County Fair. If you are not currently getting her texts about practices please contact her at 308-340-4459.



Pre-Fair Entries Due June 26 by 9:00 p.m.

Pre-Fair Entries will be completed online at hitchcock.fairwire.com with the exception of Horticulture/Floriculture. These will be done on paper. Please see enclosed instructions. Horticulture and Floriculture forms are to be turned in at County Fair when entering exhibits.

REMINDER FROM THE FAIRBOOK:

County Fair Pre-Entry Deadlines - All entries must have been made during the 2023-2024 club year. Exhibits can be exhibited only in classes listed in the 4-H Fairbook. Those exhibits incorrectly entered or identified will become ineligible, however, they may be moved to Open Class. Entries must be entered according to the printed 4-H fairbook and pre-entered online by June 26, 2024 and must be accompanied by all fees (if applicable) or entry will not be accepted. To be eligible to compete at the Hitchcock County Fair, all enrollment and entry deadlines must have been met. No exceptions will be made.



4-H Enrollment & Fees

This year's enrollment fee will be \$5.00. The \$5.00 enrollment fee must be paid at the Extension Office before the online 4-H Enrollment will be accepted and participation in 4-H is allowed. Please make send check to: 4-H Council in Hitchcock County, PO Box 248, Trenton, NE 69044.

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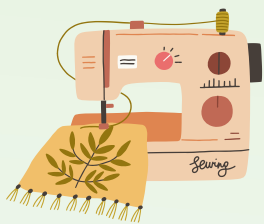
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Hitchcock Announcements

Clothing & Fashion Show Entries



All clothing judging including fashion show judging will be completed on **WEDNESDAY JULY 10 at 9:00 a.m.** in Trenton at the TCDC Building.

Projects being judged include: Beyond the Needle, Steam 1, 2 & 3, Tailoring, Sew for Your Animals, Quilting, Shopping In Style, General Clothing items, Crocheting & Knitting.

Clover Kids Projects that relate to clothing (decorate your duds, accessories, tie blankets, tie dye t-shirts, etc) are also entered and judged on this day.

Fairgrounds Clean up Day—EVERYONE IS REQUIRED TO HELP

Don't forget **Sunday, July 14th at 6:30 p.m.**, to come and help with the clean up of the fairgrounds for fair. Bring a rakes, shovels, hammers, buckets and rags to help set up livestock/animal pens and to set up the exhibit hall. Lawn movers are always need to make the job faster and weed eaters are handy to get around areas where the mowers cannot reach. Remember to wear old clothes that you can clean in. All clubs and independent members are required to help, so we can have a great fair.



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Fair Volunteers Needed!

Once again, fair time is fast approaching. We are making contacts for fair superintendents and helpers. If there is an area you would like to help in, please contact the Extension Office to let us know. Volunteers are one of the most important aspects of carrying out a successful fair and 4-H Program. Thanks to those who volunteer their time to help out the 4-H program

Livestock Premium Sale Guidelines - Sale moved to 6:00 p.m.

For full rules and regulations please review the packet of livestock sale information you received in the mail. This packet included the cards to take to potential buyers.

Requirements to sell in the livestock premium auction:

- Animals must be shown at the current County Fair livestock shows and animals must remain on the fairgrounds from time of check in until release on Saturday night except for horses that must be on the grounds by 5 pm the day of the sale.
- All animals must be led in the premium auction ring to sell.
- **Youth must contact (via phone or in person) at minimum 2 buyers and send/give the buyers a livestock auction postcard. The will be available to pick up by June 7. If you can not make it into pick up please contact the Extension Office.**
- Youth must write a thank you note to their buyer and bring their thank you note to Lisa Spencer (308-340-4145) or Linnette Kisker (308-440-1137) to be mailed or text a picture to them. Once thank you has been brought to either person the youth will receive their sale check when it becomes available. Please note all money must be collected from the buyers before checks will be mailed.
- If either Lisa or Linnette have not received the Thank you by September 18th, then the premium check will be reduced by 20%.
- Pictures will be taken on show day of the exhibitor and their animal.

Moving the Office for Fair

We will be moving the Extension Office to the fairgrounds on the morning of Monday, July 15.

We will be available at the fairgrounds in Culbertson from July 15-20.

Hitchcock Announcements

Exhibit Hall & Livestock Release and Clean Up

Exhibit Hall post-fair clean up will be:
Saturday, July 20 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. CT.

If you exhibited in the exhibit hall you are responsible for helping to clean up. All 4-H'ers must pick up their exhibits on Saturday evening. Important information with scoresheets and state fair information will be handed out at this time.

All livestock will be released following the Livestock Sale. 4-H families may choose to take animals home after the livestock sale or Sunday morning. All livestock must be removed and pens/stalls thoroughly cleaned no later than noon.

Penalty for not thoroughly cleaning out livestock stalls/pens will be 25% of sale check.

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