

CONTESTS

PRE-ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Contest Online Pre-Entry due by
PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE by 5:00 p.m.

EXHIBIT RELEASE

Wednesday of Fair at 7:00 a.m.

ENTRY FOR ROCKET LAUNCH CONTEST ONLY

Friday of Fair from 3:30-7:30 p.m.
& Saturday of Fair from 8:00-9:30 a.m.
4-H Exhibit Check-in, Rybin Building

PREMIUMS

Purple \$6.00; Blue \$5.00; Red \$4.00; White \$3.00

FASHION SHOW

FASHION SHOW CONTEST

Saturday of Contest Week 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (by appointment)

Closed to the Public

Washington County Fairgrounds, Arlington

PUBLIC FASHION SHOW

Sunday of Fair at 6:00 p.m.

Rybin Building – Washington County Fair, Arlington

FASHION SHOW GUIDELINES:

- *[Scoresheets SF117 & SF184]*
- ENROLLMENT: 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in the project area that is being modeled by the June 15 deadline.
- ENTRY LIMITS:
 - 4-H exhibitors are eligible to compete in more than one Fashion Show class provided they are enrolled in the project areas with a maximum of THREE entries.
 - 4-H exhibitors are limited to model ONE outfit per project area (division).
- MODELING:
 - The Fashion Show judging will take place on Saturday of Contest Week (by appointment) and will be located at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Arlington. Each 4-H exhibitor will be assigned a specific time for judging and will be notified of their assigned time.
 - Participants must be checked in at the Fairgrounds 15 minutes prior to being judged.
 - Judging of clothing construction will NOT occur during the Fashion Show judging.
 - 4-H exhibitors participating in the Fashion Show are REQUIRED to model their project on Sunday of Fair at 6:00 p.m. in the Public 4-H Fashion Show.
 - Participants will not be awarded premium money if not modeling at the public 4-H Fashion Show unless a valid reason is given to the Extension staff.
- STATIC EXHIBITING:
 - Constructed clothing garments that are entered in the Fashion Show must be entered as static exhibits and be displayed during the duration of the Washington County Fair.
 - Consumer management garments and report forms (Shopping in Style) that are entered in the Fashion Show must be displayed during the duration of the Washington County Fair. In addition, 4-H exhibitors modeling a consumer management garment are encouraged (not required) to enter a Shopping in Style static exhibit at the Washington County Fair.
- ENTRIES NOT ACCEPTED: The following items can NOT be entered in the Fashion Show.
 - Textile clothing accessories
 - Garments containing inappropriate language or images

- Scoresheets, forms, contest study materials and additional resources can be found at: <https://go.unl.edu/ne4hfashionshow>
- Educational resources can be found at: https://4hcurriculum.unl.edu/index.php/main/program_project/37

SPECIAL AWARDS

- **4-H Design Gallery:** Up to 4 constructed garments will be selected for display in the 4-H Design Gallery at the Nebraska State Fair.
- **Make It With Wool Award:** All garments with at least 60% wool content are eligible for this award.
- **Shopping in Style Fashion Show Award:** Up to 2 Shopping in Style exhibitors at State Fair will be selected to receive top awards.

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STEAM CLOTHING 1-FUNDAMENTALS

- Entry is a simple top or bottom.
- 4-H Members enrolled in or who have completed Steam Clothing 2 or Steam Clothing Level 3 are not eligible to exhibit in Steam Clothing Level 1.

(NOT Eligible for State Fair)

Class 911 Sewn Accessory

Class 912 Simple Top, Simple Bottom OR Simple Dress

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BEYOND THE NEEDLE

- Class 10 Beyond the Needle Embellished Garment with an Original Design: Garment is created using techniques as defined in the Beyond the Needle project manual. Designs are the original idea of the 4-H Member using the elements and principles of design to make an original statement.
- Class 15 Beyond the Needle Garment Constructed From Original Designed Fabric: Fabric yardage is designed first, then a garment is constructed from that fabric. Other embellishments may be added.
- Class 20 Beyond the Needle Textile Arts Garment: Garment is constructed using new unconventional materials. Examples: rubber bands, plastic, duct tape.
- Class 25 Beyond the Needle Wearable Technology Garment: Garment has integrated technology into its design.

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STEAM CLOTHING 2

Class 30 Constructed STEAM Clothing 2 Garment:

- 4-H members who have enrolled in or who have completed STEAM Clothing 3 projects are not eligible to enter STEAM Clothing 2.
- Possible types of garments include:
 - Dress
 - Romper or Jumpsuit

- Two-Piece Outfit Combination – at least one item in the two-piece outfit must be constructed by exhibitor.
- Upcycled Outfit Combination – must contain a complete constructed outfit (examples: if the top is upcycled, must include a constructed bottom, upcycled dress).

DEPT. C / DIV. 410 STEAM CLOTHING 3

Class 40 Constructed STEAM Clothing 3 Garment:

- Possible types of STEAM Clothing 3 garments include:
 - Dress or formal; OR
 - Skirted Outfit Combination (skirt with top, vest, jacket OR jumper and shirt); A purchased top can be worn to complete a vest or jacket outfit with a skirt, pants or shorts. OR
 - Pants or Shorts Outfit Combination (pants or shorts with top, vest, jacket); A purchased top can be worn to complete a vest or jacket outfit with a skirt, pants or shorts. OR
 - Romper or Jumpsuit; OR
 - Specialty Wear (swim wear, costumes, western wear-chaps, riding attire or hunting gear); OR
 - Non-tailored Lined or Unlined Jacket or Coat. Additional pieces with jacket or coat may either be constructed or purchased; OR
 - Tailored Coat, Blazer, Suit Jacket, or Outerwear. Additional pieces with coat, blazer, jacket or outerwear may either be constructed or purchased; OR
 - Upcycled Outfit Combination – must contain a complete constructed outfit (examples: if the top is upcycled, must include a constructed bottom, upcycled dress).

DEPT. C / DIV. 410 KNITTED or CROCHETED

(NOT Eligible for State Fair)

Class 921 Knitted or Crocheted Clothing (Level 1)

(State Fair Eligible)

Class 50 Knitted or Crocheted Clothing (Level 2 or 3)

- Garment can be a sweater, cardigan, dress, coat, a top and bottom, or a two-piece ensemble.
- Knitted garment using pattern stitches such as diamond, block, twist or seed/moss stitches or advanced knitting stitches such as pass slip stitch over, double-pointed needle knitting, cable, Turkish, tamerna, plait, germaine, feather and fan or knitting with one or more patterns such as Aran or Fair Isle.
- Crocheted garment using pattern stitches such as texture, shell, cluster or mesh stitches or advance crochet stitches such as afghan, broomstick, hairpin lace, design motifs or pattern stitches.

DEPT. C / DIV. 410 SHOPPING IN STYLE

Class 60 Purchased Outfit AND Written Report [SF184]

- Participants must be enrolled in the Shopping in Style 4-H Project to enter this Fashion Show class.
- The curriculum is developed and designed to help youth strengthen their consumer skills when purchasing clothing.
- Participants must model a complete outfit. All pieces of the garment must be purchased.
- Participants will be allowed to model in both constructed outfits and a purchased garment (Shopping In Style).
- **Participants modeling in this class are REQUIRED to complete a 4-H Shopping in Style Fashion Show Written Report with Narration.** This form is to be completed and presented at time of Fashion Show check-in on Saturday of Contest Week. Forms are available at: <https://go.unl.edu/ne4hfashionshow>

FAVORITE FOODS

FAVORITE FOODS CONTEST

Saturday of Contest Week 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (by appointment)
Washington County Fairgrounds, Arlington

- The Favorite Foods Contest will encourage youth to demonstrate healthy decision making through nutrition, food preparation, menu planning, and food safety utilizing foods and nutrition curriculum.
- Youth will apply healthy living knowledge and skills by planning a nutritious menu, demonstrating their understanding of time management skills in the kitchen, and expressing their originality and creativity through an appropriate themed and properly set table.
- To showcase these skills, youth will create a menu, prepare one food item, and choose an appropriate theme for their occasion while expressing their food, nutrition, and food safety knowledge during a live interview with a judge at the contest.
- Scoresheets, forms, contest study materials and additional resources can be found at: <https://go.unl.edu/ne4hculinarychallenge>
- Educational resources can be found at: https://4hcurriculum.unl.edu/index.php/main/program_project/194 <http://food.unl.edu/4-h-food-projects>

DRESS CODE:

- **Exhibitors are encouraged** to dress in appropriate clothing, costume, or accessories relevant to their theme. 4-H attire is also acceptable.
- **Regardless of the dress attire, a 4-H chevron or 4-H emblem must be visible on their clothing.**

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FAVORITE FOODS CONTEST

GENERAL GUIDELINES: *[Scoresheet WCF Favorite Foods Contest]*

- 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in at least one Foods and Nutrition project by the June 15 deadline.
- Plan an entire menu and display the menu choices on a 4" x 6" card. *(Use the correct menu form.)*
- Prepare and display ONE of the foods from the menu and provide the recipe for that food item using another 4" x 6" card.
- The prepared "favorite food" may be displayed as the whole product or as one serving. *(Avoid foods that could spoil easily. i.e. ice cream desserts or whipped topping may not hold up during the wait for the judging.)*
- Exhibitors will set a table for the selected menu 10-15 minutes prior to their scheduled interview time. The table setting (for one person) should be complete with linens and a centerpiece. *(Exhibitors should give thought to the appropriate place setting for the meal. i.e. A china place setting is not appropriate for a picnic menu.)* Contestants are encouraged to create an attractive table setting for a special occasion (i.e. birthday, football game, Halloween, a picnic, etc.) **Extension office will provide the card table for the contestants.**
- The judge will sample and critique the displayed food item. Contestants are interviewed judged on the nutritional content and appeal (color, texture, flavor, etc.) of the menu, their knowledge of time management and food preparation skills, the quality of the food and the appropriateness and accuracy of the table setting.

Class 1 Senior Div: 14-18 years old on Jan 1 of current year

Class 2 Intermediate Div: 10-13 years old on Jan 1 of current year

Class 3 Junior Div: 8-9 years old on Jan 1 of current year

Class 4 Clover Kid Div: 5-7 years old on Jan 1 of current year

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CULINARY CHALLENGE – TEAM OF TWO

GENERAL GUIDELINES: *[Scoresheet 4-H Culinary Challenge]*

- Teams of two 4-H members.

- 4-H members must be enrolled in at least one Foods and Nutrition project by the June 15 deadline.
- The Favorite Foods Contest is judged using the interview method. This requires the contestant to express themselves verbally.
- Judging interviews will be approximately 12 to 15 minutes. This time includes a short presentation by the teams, as well as questions from the judge.
- Winners at the Washington County Contest may advance to the State Fair 4-H Culinary Challenge Contest-Team of Two; however participation at the Washington County Contest is not required to enter into state fair. Washington County is eligible to submit up to 4 teams of two 4-H members for the 4-H Culinary Challenge Contest State Fair 4-H Foods Event to be held during the Nebraska State Fair. Preference will be given to those teams who compete at the Washington County Contest in order of ribbon placings.

CHALLENGE INGREDIENT:

- **The 2024 challenge ingredient is Soy.**
- A Challenge Ingredient will be selected each year, highlighting a Nebraska commodity food product.
- Please keep food safety in mind when selecting the recipe used for the Challenge. Foods must be able to be kept chilled during transport to the contest, then be able to be re-heated in a slow cooker or microwave, if needed.
- Each team must incorporate the challenge ingredient into their food item they will be presenting during the contest. This may require altering a recipe or creatively incorporating an item into their overall table theme.
- The challenge ingredient must also be included in the interview presentation, demonstrating youth knowledge of the ingredient, such as nutritional value, a farm-to-fork concept, or how to adapt a recipe to include the ingredient.

INTERVIEW:

- The team should view themselves as the hosts, welcoming the judge, cooperatively presenting the table to the judge, incorporating multi-media resources, and answering any questions from the judge.
- The 4-H members should cooperatively present a verbal presentation to the judge that is highlighted by a multi-media presentation via computer or tablet. Participants must provide their own computer or other equipment needed for their 4-H Foods Event judging interview.
- Presentations will occur at participants' tables. Please do not bring projectors or other equipment which will require extra space.
- Considerations should be given to creatively include the following items through the multi-media presentation:
 - Nutritional facts of their menu
 - Food safety
 - Time management
 - Choice of menu
 - Food preparation
 - Cost of item/per serving
 - Food handling techniques
 - Recipe of the food item shared with the judge
 - Challenge ingredient

Class 10 Junior Team: 8-10 yrs old on Jan 1 of current year
 Class 11 Intermediate Team: 11-13 yrs old on Jan 1 of current year
 Class 12 Senior Team: 14-18 yrs old on Jan 1 of current year

ROCKET LAUNCH

ROCKET LAUNCH CONTEST

Saturday of Fair at 5:00-6:30 p.m.

(*ALTERNATIVE WEATHER DATE: Sunday of Fair at 1:00 p.m.*)
 Washington County Fairgrounds, Baseball Field

ROCKET LAUNCH CONTEST GUIDELINES

- There will be no minimum number of 4-H contestants (rockets) for the contest to be held.
- 4-H members must be exhibiting a 4-H rocket in the current Washington County Fair.
- 4-H members may use any rocket that they have made and has NOT previously been launched in the Washington County Fair 4-H Rocket Launch Contest.
- 4-H Members must bring their own launching pad.
- Weather conditions may postpone or cancel the contest. Wind speeds exceeding 20 MPH is a factor for postponing or canceling.

DRESS CODE:

- Exhibitors are required to wear a white shirt or blouse with the official 4-H chevron attached, or a 4-H T-shirt.
- Chevrons and t-shirts are available for purchase at the Nebraska Extension in Washington County Office in Blair and the 4-H Office during the Washington County Fair.

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ROCKET LAUNCH CONTEST

[*Scoresheet Model Rocket Launch*]

Class 1 Senior Div.: 14-18 years old on Jan 1 of current year
 Class 2 Intermediate Div.: 11-13 years old on Jan 1 of current year
 Class 3 Junior Div.: 8-10 years old on Jan 1 of current year
 Class 4 Clover Kids: 5-7 years old on Jan 1 of current year

ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Tuesday of Fair at 2:00 p.m.
 RVR Arena

ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES:

- The Round Robin Showmanship Contest gives an opportunity for the champion senior exhibitors from the 4-H divisions in species of large animals to compete head-to-head for best all-around senior exhibitor honors at the fair.
- In this contest, each contestant will be judged on their showmanship skills with each species of animal - Beef, Dairy Cattle, Horse, Hog, Meat Goat, and Sheep.
- There must be a minimum of 6 head exhibited at the fair for that species to be included in the Round Robin Showmanship Contest.
- The judge will use a numerical scoring system to grade each individual in each species, with the ultimate winner determined by the total score over all species.
- In the event of a tie, the scores obtained by the individuals will be thrown out in the species they qualified in. If this does not break the tie, the judge will be consulted about additional tie-breakers.

ELIGIBILITY:

- There is no limit on how many times a person may compete in the Round Robin Showmanship Contest over their 4-H career. However, a 4-H member may only win the Round Robin contest once. After they have won, they may continue to participate in their respective species showmanship class. If they should win, however, the opportunity for Round Robin representation would default to the Reserve Champion.
- Exhibitors must receive a purple ribbon in showmanship to qualify for the Round Robin Showmanship Contest in a species. In the event the top qualifier in a species of animal has already been selected to compete in the Round Robin this year, (or if he/she declines to compete in the Round Robin) the next highest-ranking individual who meets eligibility requirements may compete instead. This selection process continues until a representative is

chosen or until there are no purple ribbon exhibitors remaining in that species.

DRESS CODE:

- Exhibitors are required to wear a white shirt or blouse with the official 4-H chevron attached, or a 4-H T-shirt.
- Chevrons and t-shirts are available for purchase at the Nebraska Extension in Washington County Office in Blair and the 4-H Office during the Washington County Fair.

ANIMALS USED IN THE CONTEST

- Contestants will not be allowed to show their own animal in this contest.
- Superintendents of the various species will select animals to be used in the contest with all showmen showing the same species in the ring at the same time.
- The judge will be asked to rotate animals shown by exhibitors at least once in each species to help even out differences between animals. The horse will be shown first by a volunteer, giving the contestants an opportunity to observe the pattern.

ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPIONS

YEAR	CHAMPION	RESERVE
2000	A.J. Dunklau	James Wurtz
2001	Tyler Dunklau	Philip Mueller
2002	Megan Johansen	Clint Robinson
2003	Ricky Rosenbaum	Derek Dam
2004	Cole Meador	Jake Hoffschneider
2005	Patricia Bohaboj	Claire Volk
2006	Devan Gieselmann	Jacob Hoffschneider
2007	Claire Volk	Morgan Kobs
2008	Brandon Hilger	Grant Melotz
2009	Kane Warren	Brooke Vogt
2010	Madison Wakefield	Derek Dam
2011	Morgan Kobs	Jud Hoffschneider
2012	Brooke Vogt	Cody Lambrecht
2013	Amanda Lambrecht	Bradie Schmidt
2014	Cody Lambrecht	Paige Depperman
2015	Bradie Schmidt	Grace Volk
2016	Hunter Pruess	Kylie Volk
2017	Shelby Wachter	Rachel Vogt
2018	Kelsey Loseke	Jayden Henton
2019	Mylee Sheets	Allison Nielsen
2020	N/A Due to COVID-19	N/A Due to COVID-19
2021	Kendra Loseke	Tyler Thompson
2022	Libby Hegemann	Ethan Hilgenkamp
2023	Mason Stoddard	Ty Petersen

SHOOTING SPORTS ARCHERY

4-H ONLINE PROJECT ENROLLMENT REQUIRED:
EE&ES: Shooting Sports (D) - Archery

SHOOTING SPORTS ARCHERY CONTEST
Saturday of Contest Week
FLIGHTS: 7:30 a.m. / 8:45 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 11:15 a.m.
Washington County Fairgrounds, Arlington

SUPERINTENDENT
Kent Tjardes, 4-H Club Organization Leader

ARCHERY GUIDELINES

- Members are encouraged to use their own equipment at the practice sessions and county competition. If competitors need to borrow equipment, it will be supplied by the 4-H Archery Club.
- REQUIREMENTS for CONTEST COMPETITION can be accessed in the Washington County 4-H Archery Club Guidelines document: <https://go.unl.edu/wc4harcheryprogram>
- Each proposed course of fire will be broken down into five categories: Bare Bow, Freestyle Limited Traditional, Free Style, Free Style Limited and Recurve.
- Educational resources can be found at: <https://4h.unl.edu/shooting-sports>

DRESS CODE:

- Exhibitors are required to wear a white shirt or blouse with the official 4-H chevron attached, or a 4-H T-shirt.
- Long jeans/pants are required for competition.
- While hard soled shoes are not required for the contest, competitors are required to wear closed toed shoes with non-slip soles.
- Chevrons and t-shirts are available for purchase at the Nebraska Extension in Washington County Office in Blair.
- **Failure to comply with dress code will result in the drop of a ribbon placing.**

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4-H SHOOTING SPORTS
ARCHERY CONTEST

Class 1 Senior Division: Exhibitor ages 15-18 on Jan 1
Class 2 Intermediate Division: Exhibitor ages 12-14 on Jan 1
Class 3 Junior Division: Exhibitor ages 8-11 on Jan 1

SHOOTING SPORTS FIREARM

4-H ONLINE PROJECT ENROLLMENT REQUIRED:

EE&ES: Shooting Sports (D) – Air Rifle
EE&ES: Shooting Sports (D) – BB Gun
EE&ES: Shooting Sports (D) – .22 Rifle
EE&ES: Shooting Sports (D) – Shotgun

.22 Caliber Rimfire Rifle Contest

Thursday of Contest Week at 6:30pm
Marksman Indoor Range, Waterloo

BB Gun and Air Rifle Contest

Saturday of Contest Week

FLIGHTS: 8 a.m./9:15 a.m./10:30 a.m./1 p.m./2:15 p.m./3:30 p.m.
(Flight times are subject to change)
Washington County Fairgrounds, Arlington

Shotgun Contest

Sunday of Contest Week at 1:00 pm
Blair Trap Range, Blair

SHOOTING SPORTS GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The 4-H Shooting Sports Contest will be conducted according to Nebraska Shooting Sports Club rules, NRA 5-meter BB Gun Rules and those established by the range officials in advance of the competition.
- Shooters must be an active member in the Washington County Shooting Sports Club.
- **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:** Shooters must have completed TWO practice sessions in each discipline in which they wish to compete.
- Shooter must be current on the 3-year Washington County safety certification.
- Any shooter will be disqualified for any UNSAFE PRACTICES.
- The 4-H Organization, Leaders, or Staff are not responsible for any injury or damage that may occur from an accident.
- Club BB Guns, Air Rifles and ammunition will be provided. 4-H Member may bring personal gun
 - which must be in a case or sleeve.
- 4-H Member must supply their own .22 Caliber Rifle and/or Shotgun and their own ammunition as the Club does not have this equipment. The gun must be in a case or sleeve.
- Proper gun control must be used at all times.
- When on the firing line, all guns must be pointed down range.
- If a misfire occurs during the round, keep the gun pointed down range under control, notify the range officer, and ask for instructions on clearing the gun.
- <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/washington/washington-county-4-h-shooting-sports/>

DRESS CODE:

- Exhibitors are required to wear a white shirt or blouse with the official 4-H chevron attached, or a 4-H T-shirt.
- Long jeans/pants are required for competition.
- While hard soled shoes are not required for the contest, competitors are required to wear closed toed shoes with non-slip soles.
- Chevrons and t-shirts are available for purchase at the Nebraska Extension in Washington County Office in Blair.
- For Air Rifle, a shooting glove may be worn, but no shooting jackets are permitted.
- **All** shooters are required to wear safety glasses.
- Rimfire Rifle and Shotgun shooters are required to wear approved ear protection. Musical ear buds are NOT allowed.

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.22 CALIBER RIFLE CONTEST

COURSE OF FIRE:

Two positions

- Sitting/Benchrest
- Standing
- **UNLIMITED** rounds on one practice target at 10 yards (30 feet) and 25 yards (75 feet), and in any combination of position contestant would like to practice on.
- **TEN** minutes will be allowed for one practice target. Coaches or Superintendents can mark shots if requested.
- **TEN** rounds per contest target at 10 yards (30 feet) and 25 yards (75 feet).
- **FIVE** minutes will be allowed for each contest target.
- Rifles must use iron or open sites ONLY – Optical sites or scopes are not allowed for the contest.

Class 1 Senior Division: Exhibitor ages 15-18 on Jan 1

Class 2 Junior Division: Exhibitor ages 11-14 on Jan 1

AIR RIFLE CONTEST

COURSE OF FIRE:

BB Gun FOUR positions

- Prone
- Kneeling
- Sitting
- Standing
- **TEN** rounds per target at 10 meters (32.8 feet) Air Rifle .
- **TEN** minutes will be allowed for each target.
- Slings will be allowed in the 3 down positions.
- Kneeling rolls may be used but must be the proper size.

Class 3 Advanced Division: Exhibitor ages 16-18 on Jan 1

Class 4 Senior Division: Exhibitor ages 13-15 on Jan 1

Class 5 Intermediate Division: Exhibitor ages 11-12 on Jan 1

Class 6 Junior Division: Exhibitor ages 9-10 on Jan 1

BB GUN CONTEST

COURSE OF FIRE:

BB Gun FOUR positions

- Prone
- Kneeling
- Sitting
- Standing
- **TEN** rounds per target at 5 meters (16.4 feet) BB Gun
- **TEN** minutes will be allowed for each target.

Class 7 Advanced Division: Exhibitor ages 16-18 on Jan 1

Class 8 Senior Division: Exhibitor ages 13-15 on Jan 1

Class 9 Intermediate Division: Exhibitor ages 11-12 on Jan 1

Class 10 Junior Division: Exhibitor ages 9-10 on Jan 1

Class 11 Novice Division: Exhibitor ages 8 on Jan 1

SHOTGUN CONTEST

COURSE OF FIRE:

- **TWO** rounds at 16-yard line.
- A round will consist of 25 clay targets: 5 targets from 5 firing positions.
- When carrying your Shotgun, the action must be open or the barrel broke open.
- When on the firing line all guns must be pointed down range unless in the resting position. When your shotgun is in the resting position may use a ground pad, no toe pads are allowed.
- Only one shell may be loaded at a time.

Class 12 Senior Division: Expert* (Exhibitor grades 9-12 or up to 4-H age 18 on Jan. 1)

Class 13 Senior Division: Novice (Exhibitor ages 15-18 on Jan 1)

Class 14 Junior Division: Expert* (Exhibitor grades 6-8)
Class 15 Junior Division: Novice (Exhibitor ages 11-14 on Jan 1)

*Expert has competed in a Sanctioned League such as ECTC, ATA, etc. or at 2 or more State matches.

HIGH OVERALL SCORE CONTEST

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS:

Each contestant must participate in all FOUR Shooting Sports Firearm contests and will be automatically entered into the High Overall (HOA) contest. Each contestant's ending score for each of the below disciplines will be added up to determine the highest combined score for all contest events for a maximum possible high score of 1250.

- .22 Caliber Rimfire Rifle maximum contest score: 400
- Air Rifle maximum contest score: 400
- BB Gun maximum contest score: 400
- Shotgun/American Trap maximum contest score: 50

TRACTOR DRIVING CONTEST

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Saturday of Contest Week at 1:00 p.m.

Near Baseball Field - Washington County Fairgrounds, Arlington

SUPERINTENDENT

Michael Fuchs

TRACTOR DRIVING GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The purpose of the contest is to promote and encourage safe and skillful tractor operation, in addition to providing members an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of tractor maintenance and safety.
- Contestants must be enrolled in the Washington County 4-H Program.
- Each division will include tractor operation and a written test.
- The tractor and equipment will be provided by the show/contest management.
- The exact course will be determined by the contest committee and will not be announced until the contest begins.
- Contestants will not be allowed preliminary practice runs.
- This is a timed event. Exhibitors will have 6 minutes to complete the course.
- The exhibitor with the lowest combined total written and driving score will be the contest winner.

DRESS CODE:

- Exhibitors are required to wear a white shirt or blouse with the official 4-H chevron attached, or a 4-H T-shirt.
- Long jeans/pants are required for competition.
- While hard soled shoes are not required for the contest, competitors are required to wear closed toed shoes with non-slip soles.
- Chevrons and t-shirts are available for purchase at the Nebraska Extension in Washington County Office in Blair and the 4-H Office during the Washington County Fair.

DEPT. H / DIV. 830 TRACTOR DRIVING CONTEST

Class 3 Senior Division: 14-18 years old on Jan 1 of current year

- **WRITTEN EXAMINATION:** The written examination will consist of 30 questions (true-or-false and/or multiple-choice) about tractor maintenance, operation safety and parts identification. Helpful study references are Nebraska 4-H 210 Tractor Operation and Safety Manual and Purdue Extension 4-H Tractor Levels A-D.
- **TWO WHEEL DRIVING EVENT:** The driving event will consist of the 4-H member driving and backing a 2wd tractor and 2-wheel trailer through a divided alley course. At the beginning of the event, a demonstration is provided to show correct and safe operation of the tractor and how to complete the course. The penalty point system is used to score the event with points accumulating based on time to complete the course and driving infractions. Each participant is scored on safety throughout the event with points being added for unsafe operation. Judges rule on any questions that may arise during the event.
- **FOUR WHEEL DRIVING EVENT:** The driving event will consist of the 4-H member driving and backing a 2wd tractor and 4-wheel hay rack type trailer into a staked shed. At the beginning of the event, a demonstration is provided to show correct and safe operation of the tractor and how to complete the course. The penalty point system is used to score the event with points accumulating based on time to complete the course and driving infractions. Each participant is scored on safety throughout the event with points being added for unsafe operation. Judges rule on any questions that may arise during the event.

Class 4 Intermediate Division: 11-13 years old on Jan 1 of current year

- **WRITTEN EXAMINATION:** The written examination will consist of 20 questions (true-or-false and/or multiple-choice) about tractor maintenance, operation safety and parts identification. Helpful study references are Nebraska 4-H 210 Tractor Operation and Safety Manual and Purdue Extension 4-H Tractor Levels A-C.
- **DRIVING EVENT:** The driving event will consist of the 4-H member driving and backing a 2wd tractor and 2-wheel trailer through a divided alley course. At the beginning of the event a demonstration is provided to show correct and safe operation of the tractor and how to complete the course. The penalty point system is used to score the event with points accumulating based on time to complete the course and driving infractions. Each participant is scored on safety throughout the event with points being added for unsafe operation. Judges rule on any questions that may

Class 5 Junior Division: 8-10 years old on Jan 1 of current year

- **WRITTEN EXAMINATION:** The written examination will consist of 15 questions (true-or-false and/or multiple-choice) about tractor/mower maintenance and operation safety. Helpful study references are Nebraska 4-H 210 Tractor Operation and Safety Manual and Purdue Extension 4-H Tractor Levels A-B.
- **DRIVING EVENT:** The driving event will consist of the 4-H member driving a hydrostatic lawn tractor through a flag course and backing up to a flag. At the beginning of the event a demonstration is provided to show correct and safe operation of the lawn tractor and how to complete the course. The penalty point system is used to score the event with points accumulating based on time to complete the course and driving infractions. Each participant is scored on safety throughout the event with points being added for unsafe operation. Judges rule on any questions that may arise during the event.