

- 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

DEPT. F / DIV. 500

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.

DEPT. H / DIV. 850

ROCKET LAUNCH CONTEST

[*Scoresheet Model Rocket Launch*]

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