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DECEMBER CALENDAR

- 1 Fair Manager's Scholarship Applications Due
- 1 Clover Kids (Reg. Due Nov. 26)
- 1 Teen Supremes
- 10 Equine Webinar
- 13 Online Cat Club
- 24-31 Office closed—Holiday Closedown



JANUARY CALENDAR

- 1 Office closed—Happy New Year!
- 2 Extension Office re-opens
- 2 Shooting Sports Leader Certification Reg. Due
- 12 First Lego League Qualifier, Columbus
- 12-13 Shooting Sports Leader Certification, Lincoln
- 15 4-H Foundation Sr. Scholarship Applications Due
- 21 Office closed—Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 21 4-H Council
- 28 Clover Kid Meeting Reg. Due

LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE REPORT—The Livestock Committee Meeting recommendations are enclosed. Please take time to look them over and note changes in procedures and the weigh dates for the coming year. Thank you to all who participated in the meeting. We had 50 volunteers attend, this shows how much individuals in our county care about kids and animals.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS—

Scholarship guidelines and applications are available online at <https://wayne.unl.edu> | Wayne County 4-H | Senior Scholarships.



*The **Nebraska Association of Fair Manager's Scholarship** application (Martha and Don Romeo Scholarship) is due to the Extension Office on or before **Dec. 1, 2018**.

*Scholarships are available for 4-Hers planning to attend the University of Nebraska. Choose the **Nebraska 4-H Foundation Scholarship** link from the list. Applications are accepted until **Jan. 15, 2019**. (New date from previous years)

*The Monsanto Company offers **America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders**, a \$1500 college scholarship for students pursuing degrees in agriculture-related fields. You do not have to be a FFA member to apply. Applications are due by **Feb. 6, 2019**.

Check the website for additional scholarships.



The next Clover Kids meeting is Dec. 1, 9:00-10:15 a.m. at the Wayne County Courthouse. Youth ages 5-7 on or before December 31, 2018 are eligible.

They will learn about 4-H and participate in activities involving the winter season. If possible, bring a canned food item to donate to the food pantry. Contact the Extension Office by 5 p.m., Nov. 26 to register so we have enough materials prepared.

THE TEEN SUPREMES will meet following the Clover Kids meeting at the Courthouse (until about 11:00 a.m.). We will work on planning activities for this year. Please call the office at 402.375.3310 if you have questions.

TRAINING IDEAS ENCOURAGED—The 4-H Council and Extension Staff are asking 4-Hers, parents and leaders for suggestions for workshops in 2019. Please contact the Extension Office with any ideas you have.

The Extension Office will close at 5:00 PM, Dec. 21 and re-open Jan. 2, 2019 at 8:30 AM.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION—

4HOnline (<https://ne.4honline.com>) is open and you can enroll at any time. Enrollment instructions are available at

<https://wayne.unl.edu> | Wayne County 4-H | 4-H Club Information | 2019 Enrollment Information and have been mailed to families. Enrollments are

DUE by 5 p.m., Feb. 1, 2019. If you have forgotten your password, use the “I forgot my password” option or contact the Extension Office. DO NOT set up a new profile.



PLEASE NOTE:

*Clubs and projects will need to be added back into profiles as they were cleared at the state level.

*A Horse Project Release has been added in the Additional Information section.

*The 4-H Council voted to have 4-Hers and Clover Kids pay an online enrollment fee of \$5.00 per 4-Her. The fee includes the insurance and pie fee and will be collected when 4-Hers enroll in 4H Online. For those that do not have a credit card, you may pay at the office. Enrollment will be accepted once we receive the fee. Volunteers that choose to purchase insurance will need to give their \$2.00 to their Organizational Leader or bring it to the office.

ATTENTION: when re-enrolling, please review the **Volunteer and 4-H Youth/Parent/Guardian Codes of Conduct.** A hard copy was enclosed with last month's newsletter. **Nebraska 4-H** follows this model as well as the **Wayne County Agricultural Society.**

REMINDER: for youth to enroll in any shooting sports project, there must be a certified leader (in the discipline you want to do) in your 4-H Club. In order to run a club, county or multi-county 4-H shooting sports program, instructors must be certified by Nebraska 4-H. Volunteers must attend a leader certification training that are designed to cover the needed knowledge and guidelines to become a certified 4-H club instructor. In Wayne County, the only certified leaders belong to the Sharp Shooters 4-H Club and Spring Branch 4-H Club.

Contact the Extension Office if you have questions.

SHOOTING SPORTS—A Nebraska Shooting Sports Leader Certification Workshop will be held Jan. 12-13 at the Nebraska Game & Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln, NE. Disciplines offered are Rifle, Archery, Muzzleloader, and Pistol. Registration is due January 2. Check <https://4h.unl.edu/shooting-sports/instructor/calendar> or with the Extension Office for more information.

Thank you for another wonderful 4-H program year. We look forward to more great things in 2019 and to working with all 4-Hers, families, and volunteers.

Happy Holidays!

Amy

Amy Topp, Extension Educator



DID YOU KNOW?

What are the requirements to get accepted to UNL?

You are guaranteed admission if you meet at least one performance and all core course requirements.

***Performance Requirement:**

ACT composite score of 20 or higher or rank in the top half of your graduating class or present an SAT score of 1030 or higher.

***Core Course Requirement:**

16 units of academic coursework
(4 units Math, 3 units Social Studies,
4 units English, 3 units Natural Sciences,
2 units Foreign Language)

*See admissions.unl.edu/requirements for more details. If you don't meet these requirements, we strongly encourage you to apply anyway. A committee appointed by the director of admissions will review your application and complete academic profile.

UPCOMING EVENTS

*Equine webinars are scheduled for the second Monday of every month. The next webinar is Dec. 10 at 6:00 p.m. These webinars are a great place for 4-H leaders, parents, and senior aged youth to gain knowledge from their homes. Check <https://4h.unl.edu/horse/webinar-series> for registration information.

*The 4-H Online Cat Club meets the second Thursday of every month. The next meeting is Dec. 13 at 6:00 p.m. Any 4-H member may join the meetings from home to watch and participate in the session. More information is available at <http://4h.unl.edu/companion-animal/cat-club> and the Extension Office.

*Dates for the 2019 District Horse Shows:
June 10—Bloomfield June 13 Ogallala
June 11—Elkhorn June 14 McCook
June 12—Ord

*Dates for the **2019 Wayne County Fair** are July 24-28, 2019.



RECOMMENDATIONS OF WAYNE COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK LEADERS GROUP
November 1, 2018

These recommendations were discussed at the November 1 Livestock Committee meeting. All judges are listed in order of preference. The Ag Society recommends a 250 mile radius for judges hired.

BEEF - Committee: James Felt (chairman), Adam Behmer, Cam Behmer, Kenny Buresh, Connie Roberts, Chad Spahr, and Lonnie Weinrich.

County Fair Beef Superintendents: James Felt, superintendent; Adam Behmer, Cam Behmer, Kenny Buresh, Connie Roberts, Chad Spahr, and Lonnie Weinrich, assistants.

Judges for County Fair: 1. Johnny Johnson, Craig, 2. Barb Olrich, Norfolk.

Changes in Procedures for County Fair:

1. Change order of show to Renee's Herd Builder, Breeding Beef, Feeder Calf, Showmanship, Market Beef, and Cow/Calf.
2. Breeding Heifers-Superintendent will combine classes accordingly at Fair.
3. Renee's Herd Builder pairs need to check in Wednesday night.
4. Club Pens – Leader needs to check in Thursday night.

Fair Book Changes: Renee's Herd Builder – quota is 2 pair/exhibitor and premiums will be paid.

Other: Weigh in date: Sunday, March 3, 2019 at Wayne Veterinary Clinic, 1:00-2:30 p.m. (Snow date: March 10).

BUCKET CALF – Committee: Matt and Jennifer Munsell (chairmen), Priscilla Junck.

County Fair Superintendents: Matt and Jennifer Munsell, co-superintendents; Priscilla Junck, assistant.

Judge for County Fair: 1. Brenna Vovos, Wayne, 2. Danielle Gilliland, Wakefield, 3. Lucas Longe, Wakefield

DAIRY – Committee: Kevin Marotz (chairman), Terry Gilliland, Dwaine Junck, and Doug Temme.

County Fair Superintendents: Kevin Marotz, superintendent; Terry Gilliland, Dwaine Junck, and Doug Temme, assistants.

Judges for County Fair: 1. Alan Dykshorn, Sioux Center, IA, 2. Martey Stewart, Dixon, 3. Randy Mosel, Neligh

Fairbook Changes: Add Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion trophies.

Other:

1. Committee will find sponsors for trophies as needed.
2. Temme Agribusiness would like to sponsor the Junior Showmanship trophy.

GOATS – Committee: Julie Addison (chairman), Mary Paustian, Eric Frye, and Katie Frye

County Fair Superintendents: Julie Addison, superintendent; Mary Paustian, Eric Frye, and Katie Frye, assistants

Judges for County Fair: 1. Martey Stewart, Dixon (both 4-H and Open Show) 2. Kent Clymer, David City

Goats, cont.

Changes in Procedures for County Fair/Fairbook Changes:

1. All goats (including dairy and pygmy) check in Wednesday evening.
2. Best Dressed class must be pre-entered.
3. Market and Breeding Meat Goat classes will be broke by weight.
4. Breeding Meat Goats do not have to be shorn.
5. Goat Show will begin at 4:00 p.m., Thursday.
6. Include Goats in the Round Robin contest.

Other:

1. Weigh-in & tagging date: Friday, May 31, 2019, at Wayne County Fairgrounds, 5:30–6:00 p.m. (Meat Goats)
2. Continue to split ring with sheep show if needed.

HORSES - Committee: Desiree Irish (chairman), Tara Behmer, Matt Haschke, Margo Reeson, and Todd Luedeke.

County Fair Superintendents: Desiree Irish, superintendent; Tara Behmer, Matt Haschke, Margo Reeson, and Todd Luedeke, assistants.

Judges for County Fair: 1. Danielle King, (Oakland) Sutherland, 2. Abby Knobbe, Spalding, 3. Hannah Birt, York

Changes in procedures for County Fair:

1. 2-3 year-old Pleasure Class—change to match State Fair rules (youth must be age 12 and have passed Level 3)
2. Gate check-in sheet-sort numerically instead of alphabetically
3. Take 1 picture at the end of the show.
4. Have the Trail class on Wednesday evening so the arena can be used.
5. Youth need to pick up Reining and Speed Event ribbons within a ½ hour after the completion of the show or get them at the 4-H Office.

Training for Members: Maybe have a clinic for hitching and driving (April or June).

Fairbook Changes: No changes to the Walk/Trot class.

Other:

1. Add signs about designated drinking areas on the Fairgrounds.
2. Would like some radios for the crow's nest and gate.
3. Consult the horse committee members before cancelling the open show.
4. Would like feedback from parents/volunteers about moving the Trail class to Wednesday evening, having one picture at the end of the show, and picking up ribbons within a ½ hour after the completion of the show. The Extension Office will send a poll.
5. Discussion on how non-4-H clinics held at the Fairgrounds are promoted.

SHEEP - Committee: Pat O'Reilly (chairman), Stan Nathan, and Mark Niemann.

County Fair Superintendents: Pat O'Reilly, superintendent; Stan Nathan and Mark Niemann, assistants.

Judges for County Fair: 1. Gary Kubicek, Firth, 2. John Neary, Arlington, 3. Jerry Gross, Kennard

Changes in Procedures for County Fair: Start the Open Class Sheep Show at 3:00 p.m. and split the arena so Goat and Sheep Shows can run simultaneously if needed.

Other:

1. Sheep weigh-in: Friday, May 31, 2019, 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds.
2. Thank you to the Ag Society for the barn and the netting.

SWINE - Committee: Dave French (chairman), Jerry Dorcey, Mariah Frevert, Mark Hanson, Kristi Magnuson, and Kelly Meyer.

County Fair Superintendents: Dave French, superintendent; Jerry Dorcey, Mariah Frevert, Mark Hanson, Kristi Magnuson, and Kelly Meyer, assistants.

Judges for County Fair: 1. Craig Flaming, Randolph, 2. Kenneth Wetovick, Fullerton, 3. Nate Hanson, Pender

SMALL ANIMALS

Cats/Household Pets: Committee: JoAnn McKenzie (chairman) and Shelli Keiser.

County Fair Superintendents: JoAnn McKenzie, superintendent; Shelli Keiser, assistant.

Judges for County Fair: 1. Karen Heftie, Wisner, 2. Jeanne Emery, Norfolk, 3. Sharon Lesser, Pierce.

Dogs: Committee: Joyce Wurdeman (chairman), Connie Behmer, Jayce Munsell, and Katie Koole.

County Fair Superintendents: Joyce Wurdeman, superintendent; Connie Behmer, Jayce Munsell, and Katie Koole, assistants.

Judges for County Fair: Showmanship/Obedience: 1. Sharon Lesser, Pierce, 2. Pam Polenske, Randolph, Groom/Care: Jami Jaeger, Winside

Changes in Procedures for County Fair/Fairbook Changes: Change obedience classes to match State Fair classes.

Training for Members: Dog workouts in Hoskins and Wayne.

Poultry: Committee: Carly Anderson (chairman), Angie Anderson, Desireé Anderson, Cory Russell, and Samantha Siebrandt.

County Fair Superintendents: Carly Anderson, superintendent; Angie Anderson, Desireé Anderson, Cory Russell, and Samantha Siebrandt, assistants.

Judges for County Fair: 1. Brett Kreifels, Springfield, 2. Jeff Hochstein, Hartington, 3. Rustin Stephenson, Crofton.

Changes in Procedures for County Fair: NPIP testing needs to be done in 2019.

Training For Members: Showmanship training at time of NPIP testing.

Other:

1. Waterfowl cages need to be replaced.
2. Eliminate top cock, cockerel, hen, and pullet and only have the top and reserve male and female chickens (judge's suggestion).

Rabbits: Committee: Becky Wurdeman (chairman), Becky Lange, Brady Wurdeman, Brienna Wurdeman, and Roger Wurdeman.

County Fair Superintendent: Roger and Becky Wurdeman, co-superintendents; Becky Lange, Brady Wurdeman, and Brienna Wurdeman, assistants.

Judges for County Fair: 1. Brett Kreifels, Springfield, 2. Jeff Hochstein, Hartington, 3. Rustin Stephenson, Crofton

Rabbits, cont.

Changes in Procedures for County Fair/Fairbook Changes: Remove the crossbred classes.

Other:

1. Need a better sound system
2. Some of the barn netting was missing this year.

GENERAL AGENDA ITEMS

1. Please encourage 4-Hers to write thank yous. It is important to recognize sponsors.
2. Reviewed the 4-H Code of Conduct for youth, parents, and volunteers.
3. Discussion of where alcohol is allowed on the Fairgrounds.
4. If you have ideas for specific clinics or trainings, please contact the Extension Office.

Thank you to all who attended the meeting. Your input and perspective are greatly appreciated!

These recommendations were shared with the 4-H Council and will be forwarded to the Ag Society. Watch 4-H newsletters for recommendations that will be in effect for the 2019 Wayne County Fair.