



## June 4-H News

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**A DROP BOX** is located on the north side of the courthouse to leave correspondence if you can't come in during office hours! The box is checked daily at 5:00 p.m.

### ATTENTION CLOTHING PROJECT MEMBERS



4-Hers enrolled in a clothing project should take a look at the STEAM Sewing Skills List. There is also a list of acceptable patterns for STEAM Clothing 1. Go to <http://wayne.unl.edu/4h> to find the information (under County and State Fair Information). The lists are also available at the Extension Office.

**4-H FOOD STAND**—The 4-H Council is looking for adults who are interested in serving as the manager or as a day manager on Thursday, July 28, Friday, July 29, Saturday, July 30, or Sunday, July 31 for the 4-H Food Stand. Interested persons should contact the Extension Office for a list of responsibilities and an application.

### UPDATES & REMINDERS

\*There are a lot of workshop and camp registration deadlines this month. Check out the Summer Events Page for more information.

\*Horse Advancement Level Testing for County Fair and Animal ID's are due June 15. See the Animal News page for more information.

\*The State 4-H Fair Book and the Wayne County Fair Book are online. Check out <http://wayne.unl.edu> and click on Wayne County 4-H. The links are under the *County and State Fair Information* heading. You will need adobe acrobat on your computer to read the files. Printed County Fair Books will be ready mid June.

\*The Nebraska 4-H Online Horticulture Judging Contest will be available from June 10 until June 20. Information is available at <http://wayne.unl.edu/4h> under the *Contests* heading & at the Extension Office.

\*Wayne County Fair Passes are available at the Extension Office. Volunteers received a postcard in April with details on purchasing half-price passes.

### CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Special congratulations to all of the 4-Hers in the county who graduated from high school last month. Thank you for your leadership and best wishes with your future plans!

Eight 4-Hers applied for the 4-H Council Senior Scholarship. Michaela Fehringer, Danielle Gilliland, Jami Jaeger, Sylvia Jager, Colby Keiser, Anna Loberg, JoAnne Lundahl, and Jayse Munsell were each a recipient of a \$200 4-H Council college scholarship. The \$500 Renee Felt Schulte Scholarship was awarded to Danielle Gilliland. Eligible 4-Hers must have been enrolled in the Wayne County 4-H Program for at least 5 years, including their Junior & Senior years of high school. Congratulations!

### WAYNE COUNTY FAIR ENTRY FORMS

**All fair entries**, except horticulture and floriculture, are due in the office by **5:00 p.m., July 6.**

Information will be mailed to each family later this month.

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## ANIMAL NEWS

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**QUALITY ASSURANCE**—All **4-Hers** enrolled in the market and breeding beef, bucket calf, feeder calf, cow/calf, dairy, dairy goat, meat goat, pygmy goat, market and breeding sheep, swine, rabbit and poultry projects can be certified by attending a class on **June 6**, 1:00 or 6:30 p.m. at the Pierce County Courthouse.

Youth can also become certified by completing the on-line Quality Assurance Moodle Course at <http://campus.extension.org>. Instructions were included with the March Newsletter or are available at <http://wayne.unl.edu/4h> under the *Animals* heading. Youth choosing to complete the on-line course must complete 3 modules in their age division and have their certificates turned into the Extension Office by June 15. Certificates can be emailed, faxed or brought to the office.

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**EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS**— 4-Hers exhibiting beef, dairy, goats, sheep, swine, poultry, and rabbits are invited to create a poster highlighting an educational aspect of their animal project. The poster could focus on a current livestock issue, animal industry careers, animal care or health, or economic impacts of the livestock industry. All educational display entries must match the specie the 4-Her is exhibiting. For example, if a 4-Her is exhibiting beef, their entry must be about beef and not another specie.

Posters will be displayed in the animal barns as a way to increase the educational experiences of both the 4-H member and the general public increasing agricultural literacy and promoting good will at the county fair. Posters will be judged. Posters receiving purple ribbons are eligible for the Nebraska State Fair. Poster display should be sturdy enough to last through the fair and no larger than 22 x 28 inches. NOTE: Please take into consideration that these exhibits will be displayed in the barn and may not be returned to the exhibitor in the original condition at the time of entry. 4-Hers are encouraged to laminate or otherwise protect their displays. Educational Displays will be judged on entry day, July 27 in the 4-H Building.

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**CAT, DOG & HOUSEHOLD PET EXHIBITORS:** Remember - proof of current vaccinations for cats, dogs and ferrets are due with fair entries on **July 6** and must be current at that time.



### ATTENTION HORSE EXHIBITORS

All 4-H Members must pass Horse Level 1 to exhibit at the County Fair. Intermediate and Senior Division members will have until June 15, 2016 to pass Level 1 (testing completed and signed books turned into the Extension Office). Junior Division members have until June 15, 2017 to meet the requirement.

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### ID FORM (AFFIDAVIT) REMINDER

**County Fair ID Forms (Affidavits)** for Dairy; Dairy and Pygmy Goats; Breeding Beef; Cow/Calf Pairs; Feeder Calf; Rabbits are due **June 15**. It is your responsibility to make sure these forms are accurate. All necessary data must be present and correct. **If ID forms are faxed to the office to meet the deadline, the original must be in the office the following business day.** All ID papers are available for download at <http://wayne.unl.edu/4hanimalaffidavits> and at the Extension Office.

### Ak-Sar-Ben & State Fair—due June 15

Fees and DNA samples for Feeder Calves, Market Meat Goats, Market Sheep, and Market Swine Fees and Breeding Nomination Cards for Breeding Beef, Breeding Meat Goats, and Breeding Sheep Breeding Nomination Cards, EID Tags, and DNA Envelopes are available at the Extension Office

In addition, breeding animal registration papers and **British Breed Steer** registration papers are due to the Extension Office by **5 p.m., June 15** and we will forward them to the State 4-H Office. Also, as a reminder youth will be **REQUIRED** to present the **ORIGINAL** copies of the registration papers, even though they have submitted photo copies in advance. Original registration papers or electronic papers presented using a tablet or smart phone will be accepted during check in at the State Fair if pulled up or downloaded from their respective breed website. **NO PRINTED PAPER COPIES ACCEPTED.** Original papers or electronic versions only.

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**POULTRY CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST**—Do you have a passion for poultry? Then the Nebraska Department of Agriculture's (NDA's) Poultry Calendar Photo Contest is for you. The contest, open to Nebraska 4-H and FFA members, highlights the state's diverse poultry population and raises awareness of biosecurity measures for poultry owners. The deadline for entering is July 15, 2016. Winners will be announced during the Nebraska State Fair in Grand Island. The photos will be featured in the 2017 NDA Poultry Biosecurity Calendar which will also include information on biosecurity measures owners can take to keep their flocks healthy and prevent the spread of diseases like avian influenza. NDA staff members will judge the photo contest entries based on originality, composition and photographic skills. Contest rules and official entry forms are available online at [www.nda.nebraska.gov](http://www.nda.nebraska.gov).

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## SUMMER EVENTS

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Event	Date
Horsemanship & District Preparation Clinic	June 9 (Reg. Due June 6)
Crochet Workshop	June 13 (Reg. Due June 8)
Fairy/Miniature Garden Workshop	June 14 (Reg. Due June 8)
4-H Horticulture Contest	June 15 (Reg. Due June 10)
Robot Camp	June 15-17 (Reg. Due June 8)
Fast Foods in a Skillet	June 15 (Reg. Due June 9 to Pierce County—402-329-4821)
Tractor Safety Training	June 20-21 (Reg. Due June 10)
Knitting Workshop	June 20 (Reg. Due June 15)
Ranch Horse Pleasure Clinic	June 22 (Reg. Due June 17)
Entomology	June 22 (Reg. Due June 15)
Clover Kid Camps	June 23 (Reg. Due June 15) June 30 (Reg. Due June 23)
Wildlife Arts Workshop	June 23 (Reg. Due June 15)
Acrylic Painting Workshop	June 24 (Reg. Due June 15)
Horse Showmanship Clinic	July 7 (Reg. Due July 1)
Poultry Showmanship	July 11 (Reg. Due July 8)
Poultry NPIP Testing	July 11 (Reg. Due July 8)

Information was included in last month's newsletter and is available at <http://wayne.unl.edu/4h> under the *Workshops* heading. See below for Knitting and Wildlife Arts Workshops. Horse Clinic information was mailed to Horse project members.

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### Knitting Workshop

**Location:** Wayne County Courthouse

**Date & Time:** June 20, 1:00—4:00 PM

**Cost:** No charge

**Registration Deadline:** June 15

**Recommended:** 4-Hers enrolled in the Knitting Project

**Description:** Learn beginning techniques to allow you to start a knitting project.

**Materials Needed:** Some supplies available to check out. Can use size 7, 8 or 9 straight knitting needles (10-12 inches long) and cotton or 4 ply worsted wt. yarn (no fancy yarn) if you want to bring your own.



### Wildlife Arts Workshop

**Location:** Wayne County Courthouse

**Date & Time:** June 23, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**Cost:** \$12.00

**Registration Deadline:** June 15

**Recommended:** 4-Hers enrolled in Wildlife Habitat Evaluation, Bird Behavior, or Fishing projects

**Description:** Youth will explore wildlife in a new way by bringing in their own photos (digital preferred) taken in a wildlife setting. Youth will then transfer this photo onto a piece of wood. (brighter colors are recommended)

**Materials Needed:** Bring photos on a jump drive, your camera or cell phone & cords, or SD card.

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### PONCA 4-H CAMP

Registrations and Counselor Applications are due by **5:00 p.m., June 17** to the Dixon County Extension office. Information was included in the May newsletter. Ponca Day Camp is June 28 and counselor training will take place on June 27 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Haskell Ag Lab in Concord.

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### Welding Workshop

We were unable to schedule a Welding Workshop this year, but plans are underway for May/June 2017.

## UPCOMING CONTESTS



**4-H FAVORITE FOODS CONTEST** – The Wayne County Favorite Foods Contest is scheduled for Wednesday, **July 6, 6:00 PM** at the **Wayne County Courthouse**.

**4-H PRESENTATIONS CONTEST** – is scheduled for Wednesday, **July 6, 8:00 PM** at the **Wayne County Courthouse**. 4-Hers do not have to be enrolled in the project area for the topic they present.



Entry information for both contests is available at the Extension Office or can be downloaded at <http://wayne.unl.edu/4h> under the *Contests* heading. Call the office **by 5:00 PM, July 1** to sign up for the Favorite Foods Contest. Presentation Contest Entry Forms are due in the office by **5:00 PM, July 1**.

## TROPHY SPONSORS NEEDED



The following trophies are available for sponsorship. Please contact the Extension Office if you or someone you know is interested. Cost is \$18 per trophy.

Champion Junior Floriculture  
Champion Junior Horticulture  
Champion Senior Horticulture  
Champion Shopping in Style  
Champion Advanced Photography (Units 2 & 3)  
Champion Consumer Management  
Champion Beyond the Needle (12 and over)  
Champion Beyond the Needle (11 and under)  
Champion Human Development (12 and over)  
Champion Human Development (11 and under)  
Champion Family & Consumer Science Miscellaneous (12 and over)  
Champion Family & Consumer Science Miscellaneous (11 and under)



## DID YOU KNOW?

UNL has many Academic Resources available to students including:

- **Academic Coaches** who help you plan for success—from time management to study action plans.
- **Success Workshops**—offered on test-taking or goal-setting skills.
- **Study Stops**—locations set aside throughout campus where you can study or connect with a learning consultant for extra help with homework.

Check out the many things that UNL has to offer at <http://admissions.unl.edu/>

## WAYNE CHICKEN SHOW

The Chicken Show Committee is looking for groups who would be interested in working some youth games on Friday night, July 8, Saturday afternoon, July 9 in the park, and even an egg sling shot on Sunday, July 10 at the airport. If your club is interested in helping out, contact Irene at the Chamber (402-375-2240)

## UPCOMING ANIMAL EVENTS

Randolph Community Fair, July 8-10

### Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep and Swine

- Beef Fitting and Showing Clinic—June 11, Stanton County Fairgrounds, Reg. at 402-649-0697 by June 8.
- Hustler 4-H Progress Show, June 12, Cuming County Fairgrounds, West Point (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats)
- Lamb and Goat Progress Show, June 17, Sherman County Fairgrounds, Loup City
- Buckle Up Show Lamb/Goat Camp, June 24, Fillmore County Fairgrounds, Geneva
- Wisner Junior Livestock Show, June 25, Wisner River Park
- Show Lamb Camp—June 27-28, Wayne County Fairgrounds
- Norfolk Beef Expo, September 11, NeCC Chuck M. Pohlman Ag Complex

### Livestock Judging

- Nebraska Livestock Judging Classic, June 10, Buffalo County Fairgrounds, Kearney

### Horse

- Bridle and Saddle 4-H/Open Horse Show, June 11, Cass County Fairgrounds, Weeping Water
- Platte Valley Wranglers 4-H Club Horse Show—June 12, Saunders County Fairgrounds, Wahoo
- District Horse Show, June 16, Leigh
- District Horse Show, June 17, Bloomfield
- Salt Creek Wranglers Open Horse Show—June 19, Lincoln
- Wisner Junior Livestock Show 4-H / FFA Horse Show, June 23, Wisner River Park Arena
- 4-H Invitational Horse Show—June 25, Buffalo County Fairgrounds, Kearney



If more information is needed about any of these events, please contact the Extension Office.

Sincerely,

*Amy*

Amy Topp, Extension Educator

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p align="center"><b>1</b></p> <p align="center">Mid-year Enrollments &amp; T-shirt Orders DUE</p> <p align="center">Reg. DUE for Glow Jar/Fairy Lights, Food Preservation, Stripe Pillow, and Quick Bread Workshops</p>	<p align="center"><b>2</b></p> <p align="center">Square Table Topper Workshop, Wayne Jr./Sr. High School FCS Room 9:00 AM—4:00 PM</p>	<p align="center"><b>3</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>4</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>5</b></p> <p>Goat Hoof Trimming Workshop, Julie Addison's Home, 2:00 PM</p>	<p align="center"><b>6</b></p> <p align="center">Reg. DUE Horsemanship &amp; District Preparation Clinic</p> <p align="center">Quality Assurance Pierce County Courthouse, 1 PM &amp; 6:30 PM</p> <p align="center">Dog Workouts, Fairgrounds, 6:30-7:30 PM</p>	<p align="center"><b>7</b></p> <p align="center">Glow Jar/Fairy Lights Workshop, 4-H Building 10:00—11:00 AM</p>	<p align="center"><b>8</b></p> <p align="center">Food Preservation Workshop, Wayne Jr./Sr. High School FCS Room 9:00-11:30 AM</p> <p align="center">Reg. DUE Crochet, Fairy/Miniature Garden, &amp; Robotics Workshops</p>	<p align="center"><b>9</b></p> <p align="center">Stripe Pillow Workshop, Wayne Jr./Sr. High School FCS Room, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM</p> <p align="center">Teen Supremes, Fairgrounds, 3:30 PM</p> <p align="center">Horsemanship &amp; District Preparation Clinic, Horse Arena, 5:30-7:30 PM</p>	<p align="center"><b>10</b></p> <p align="center">Quick Bread Workshop, Wayne Jr./Sr. High School FCS Room 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon</p> <p align="center">Reg. DUE Tractor Safety (to Dixon Co.) &amp; 4-H Horticulture Contest (to Wayne Co.)</p>	<p align="center"><b>11</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>12</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>13</b></p> <p align="center">Crochet Workshop, Wayne County Courthouse, 9:00-11:00 AM</p> <p align="center">District Horse Show, Kearney 4-H Council</p>	<p align="center"><b>14</b></p> <p align="center">Fairy/Miniature Garden Workshop, 4-H Building, 9:00-11:00 AM</p> <p align="center">Dog Workouts, Fairgrounds, 6:30-7:30 PM</p>	<p align="center"><b>15</b></p> <p align="center">Robot Camp, Wayne Jr./Sr. High School, 9:00-12:00 Noon</p> <p align="center"><b>DUE:</b> *ALL ID'S *Ak-Sar-Ben/State Fair DNA Samples &amp; Breeding Animal Nominations *Quality Assurance Certificates *Reg. for Clover Kid Camp, Knitting, Entomology, Wildlife Arts, and Acrylic Painting Workshops</p>	<p align="center"><b>16</b></p> <p align="center">Robot Camp, Wayne Jr./Sr. High School, 9:00-12:00 Noon</p> <p align="center">District Horse Show, Leigh</p> <p align="center">4-H Horticulture Judging Contest, Norfolk, 7:00 PM</p>	<p align="center"><b>17</b></p> <p align="center">Robot Camp, Wayne Jr./Sr. High School, 9:00-12:00 Noon</p> <p align="center">District Horse Show, Bloomfield</p> <p align="center">Reg. DUE Ranch Horse Pleasure Clinic</p> <p align="center">DUE to Dixon Co. Ponca Camp Reg. &amp; Ponca Camp Counselor Apps</p>	<p align="center"><b>18</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>19</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>20</b></p> <p align="center">Tractor Safety, Wayne County Fairgrounds, 8:00 AM—5:00 PM</p> <p align="center">Knitting Workshop, Wayne County Courthouse, 1:00-4:00 PM</p> <p align="center">Dog Workouts, Fairgrounds, 6:30-7:30 PM</p> <p align="center">Pase/Life Challenge</p>	<p align="center"><b>21</b></p> <p align="center">Tractor Safety, Wayne County Fairgrounds, 8:00 AM—5:00 PM</p> <p align="center">District Horse Show, Lincoln</p> <p align="center">Pase/Life Challenge</p>	<p align="center"><b>22</b></p> <p align="center">Entomology Workshop, Ike's Lake 9:00 AM—12:00 Noon</p> <p align="center">Ranch Horse Pleasure Clinic, Horse Arena, 9:00 AM—12:00 Noon</p>	<p align="center"><b>23</b></p> <p align="center">Wisner</p> <p align="center">Clover Kid Camp, Bressler Park 9:00—11:30 AM</p> <p align="center">Wildlife Arts Workshop, Wayne County Courthouse, 1:00-4:00 PM</p> <p align="center">Reg. DUE Clover Kid Science Camp</p>	<p align="center"><b>24</b></p> <p align="center">Junior</p> <p align="center">Acrylic Painting Workshop, 4-H Building, 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon</p>	<p align="center"><b>25</b></p> <p align="center">Livestock</p>
<p align="center"><b>26</b></p> <p align="center">Show</p>	<p align="center"><b>27</b></p> <p align="center">Ponca Day Camp Counselor Training, Haskell Ag Lab, Concord</p>	<p align="center"><b>28</b></p> <p align="center">Ponca Day Camp, Ponca State Park</p> <p align="center">Dog Workouts, Fairgrounds, 6:30-7:30 PM</p>	<p align="center"><b>29</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>30</b></p> <p align="center">Clover Kid Science Camp, Haskell Ag Lab, Concord 9:00—11:30 AM</p>	<p align="center"><b>July and August Calendar of events on back</b></p>	

## July

- 1 **Favorite Foods and Presentation Contest entries DUE by 5 PM**
- 1 **Horse Showmanship Clinic Reg. DUE by 5 PM**
- 4 Independence Day Observed—Extension Office Closed
- 5 Dog Workouts, Fairgrounds, 6:30-7:30 PM
- 6 **ALL FAIR ENTRIES DUE by 5 PM (including dog/cat vaccination records) (EXCEPT Horticulture and Floriculture)**
- 6 Favorite Foods Contest, Wayne County Courthouse, 6:00 PM
- 6 Presentation Contest, Wayne County Courthouse, 8:00 PM
- 7 Horse Showmanship Clinic, Horse Arena, 9:00 AM-Noon
- 8 **Poultry Showmanship Workshop Reg. DUE by 5 PM**
- 8 **NPIP Testing Reg. DUE by 5 PM**
- 8-10 Randolph Fair
- 9 Wayne Chicken Show
- 11 NPIP Testing, Fairgrounds, (Poultry Barn) 6:00 PM
- 11 Poultry Showmanship Clinic, Fairgrounds, (Poultry Barn) 7:00 PM
- 11-14 State 4-H Horse Exposition
- 12 Dog Workouts, Fairgrounds, 6:30-7:30 PM
- 18 4-H Council
- 19 Contest Day, United Methodist Church
- 19 Dog Workouts, Fairgrounds, 7:00 PM
- 23 4-H Cat, Dog & Small Animal Shows
- 25 Pre-Fair cleanup
- 26 Noon-Extension Office Closed-move to Fairgrounds
- 27 **All Fair Horticulture and Floriculture Entries DUE**
- 27 Judging of 4-H Building Exhibits
- 27-31 WAYNE COUNTY FAIR

## August

- 1 Extension Office re-opens at 1:30 PM
- 1 Post Fair Clean-up
- 5 Ak-Sar-Ben Entries DUE
- 10 On-line State Fair Livestock Entries DUE to Grand Island, 5:00 PM
- 23 State Fair Exhibits DUE to Extension Office by NOON
- 25 Norfolk Show Entries DUE
- 26-Sept. 5 NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, GRAND ISLAND