



November 2, 2020

NOVEMBER CALENDAR:

- 7 Clover Kids (Reg. due Nov. 2)
- 7 Teen Supremes
- 9 Request State Award Information
- 11 Veterans Day Observed – office closed
- 16 4-H Council
- 16 Livestock Committee Meeting (RSVP due Nov. 13)
- 26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday – office closed
- 30 Fair Manager's Scholarship Apps DUE
- 30 Clover Kid Reg. DUE

DECEMBER CALENDAR:

- 5 Clover Kids
- 5 Teen Supremes
- 24-31 Holiday Closedown

JANUARY CALENDAR:

- 1 Office closed-New Year's Day observed
- 4 Office re-opens
- 18 Office closed-Martin Luther King Jr. Day

THANK YOU to all who helped promote National 4-H Week!
I appreciate the many 4-Hers who took the time to do a PSA at KTCH, wear a t-shirt to school, put up bulletin boards and displays, or helped promote 4-H in any way!

4-H ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

The 4-H Achievement Program scheduled for Sunday, October 25 was postponed due to the weather. After consulting with the 4-H Council, Extension Staff and the 4-H Council made the decision to cancel it for this year. The year-end video can be found on our Facebook page at facebook.com/UNLExtWayneCounty.

All 4-Hers who submitted applications for county awards did a great job. This effort takes a lot of dedication and hard work. Check out the enclosed list of award / membership pin recipients. Awards and premium checks have been mailed. Please cash premium checks before February 1. They will be void after that date. Bonus Auction and Pool Money checks were mailed in September. Those checks need to be cashed before December 31.

The 4-H Council election would also have taken place at the Achievement Program. More information about the election process will be shared soon.

Nebraska Extension in Wayne County is privileged to have such talented 4-Hers and volunteers. We hope to have a 4-H Celebration in 2021.

CLOVER KIDS will meet Saturday, **November 7** at the Wayne County Courthouse. Youth that will be age 5-7 as of Dec. 31, 2020 are eligible. They will learn about 4-H, how to enroll, and participate in activities involving the fall season.

New for 2020: There will be 2 sessions to allow for 6-foot physical distancing (8:30-9:30 a.m. & 10:00-11:00 a.m.). Masks and rsvp are required. Please contact the Extension Office by to register for a session

TEEN SUPREMES - The organizational meeting for the Teen Supremes will be held on November 7, 11:00 a.m. at the Wayne County Courthouse. Youth that will be age 13 years old on or before Dec. 31, 2020 are eligible to participate. The group's focus is on leadership skills and community service and teachers of our Clover Kids. We will also plan the 2021 4-H year. Please contact the Extension Office by if you can help with a Clover Kids session.



LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE MEETING

November 16, 2020, 7:30 PM
Wayne City Auditorium

The 4-H Livestock, small animal, and horse programs are reviewed (see enclosed agenda). All 4-H parents and 4-Hers 13 years of age and older are encouraged to attend. **New for 2020: Please RSVP to the Extension Office on or before Nov. 13.** Masks will be required, and 6-foot physical distancing will be observed between chairs.

4-H ONLINE IS OPEN

Go to <https://ne.4honline.com> to enroll for 2021.

***Passwords:** 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.

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

***Projects no longer available include** Small Engines and Virtual Robotics.

***Enrollment Fees:** 4-Hers and Clover Kids will continue to pay an online enrollment fee of \$5.00 per 4-Her. The fee includes the 4-H insurance fee and will be collected when 4-Hers enroll in 4H Online or fees may also be brought to the office. Enrollments will be accepted when fees are received. Volunteers that choose to purchase insurance will need to give their \$2.00 to their Organizational Leader or bring it to the office.

***Volunteer Screening:** All new and those that did not complete the process in 2020 must be screened this year. It continues to be an online process and volunteers will go directly to a Department of Health and Human Services website. There is a \$5.00/person fee that will be paid online during the screening process.

Enrollment instructions can be found at wayne.unl.edu/4henrollment.

4-H CLUB MEETINGS

4-H club meetings can take place as long as the COVID 4-H Meeting Guidelines are followed. Masks are encouraged. The guidelines can be found at <https://wayne.unl.edu/4-h-club-information> or contact the Extension Office if you have concerns.

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PIONEERING THE FRONTIERS OF KNOWLEDGE

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN, RESEARCH AND INNOVATION DRIVE DISCOVERIES, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY THAT EXPAND BASIC KNOWLEDGE AND SOLVE REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS. OUR GROWING RESEARCH ENTERPRISE HELPS FUEL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR NEBRASKA AND ADDRESSES MAJOR CHALLENGES FACING OUR STATE, OUR NATION, AND THE WORLD.

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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 Managers will award a \$500 scholarship to one qualifying 4-H male and a \$500 scholarship to one qualifying 4-H female who are graduating seniors and plan to continue with a post high school education. Applications are due by **5 p.m., November 30.**

*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, 2021.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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General

- **Virtual and At-Home Learning Opportunities** – <https://4h.unl.edu/virtual-home-learning>
- Dates for the **Wayne County Fair** are July 21-25, 2021.

Beef

- **Nebraska 4-H Fed Steer Challenge** - Nebraska 4-H along with the University of Nebraska–Lincoln Department of Animal Science is offering the Nebraska 4-H Fed Steer Challenge. The Fed Steer Challenge is an opportunity for youth and is designed to cultivate the next generation of leaders in the Nebraska cattle industry. The goal of the Fed Steer Challenge is to enhance the educational value of the traditional 4-H beef projects by providing an affordable option that rewards production merit and carcass value of the market animal, along with accurate and complete record keeping, industry knowledge, and producer engagement by the 4-H member. Go to <https://4h.unl.edu/fed-steer-challenge> for additional information and an application. **The application deadline is Dec. 1, 2020.**
- **The National Western Stock Show Catch-A-Calf Program** is designed to promote youth development and understanding of the cattle industry. The application process will look different this year. The applications deadline is being pushed back until January. Details will be shared once they are finalized.

Companion Animal

- **Companion Animal Webinar Series** starts November 5! During our first webinar, we'll be discussing basic small animal wellness. The Nebraska 4-H Companion Animal Webinar Series is great for leaders, parents, and senior aged youth who want to advance their knowledge in companion animal-related topic areas. Webinars will be hosted on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM CT/5:00 PM MT. Learn more at 4h.unl.edu/companion-animal-webinar-series.

Horse

- **Equine webinars** are scheduled for the second Monday of every month. The next webinar is Nov. 9, 6:00 p.m. and will also be recorded. The topic is Veterinary Technician schooling, tips, expectations, etc. Go to <https://4h.unl.edu/horse/webinar-series> to register or view recorded webinars. October's webinar covered rodeo pageants and duties.

Shooting Sports - <https://4h.unl.edu/shooting-sports/instructor/calendar>

- **Instructor Workshop** – January 9-10, 2021 at the Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, Lincoln. **Reg. due Jan. 8.**



Sincerely,

Amy

Amy Topp, Extension Educator





2020 4-H Achievement Awards

Volunteer Service Awards:

Five years: Elisabeth Behmer, Maribeth Bobeldyke, Renae Brenner, Justin Edwards, Robin Edwards, Eric Frye, Katie Frye, Jill Lurz, Melissa Meyer, and Vicky Owen.

Ten-years: Josh Behmer, Michael Fehringer, Ranae Kempf.

Twenty-years: Dave Braun

Forty-five years: Connie Roberts

Volunteer Screening Certification (first time):

Shane Connell, Mary Kay Hasemann, Kaleena Heithold, Marissa Munsell, Lara Niemann, Jill Roeber, Kyle Roeber, Cory Russell, Kelly Schutt, Tina Sharpe, JoAnn Steiger, Teresa Tiedtke, Kim Vanosdall, Julie Vilkas

Youth Membership Pins:

First Year: Brennan Brunken, Boe Clyde, Jenner Dorey, Kenna Halle, Kyla Halle, Blake Heithold, Roman Hernandez, Kate Hill, Merrick Muir, Henry Niles, Jacob Prothman, Case Rahn, Caleb Raulston, Nolan Samuelson, Keaton Sebade, Graham Sharpe, Cameron Topp, Hailey Umbarger, Dean Young, and Alexandria Ziska

Five Year: Grace Behmer, Allan Brenner, Mariah Eckert, Jacob Fehringer, Regan Fernau, Alexis Frye, Jayden Fuchs, Rylin Hall, Jacen Hasemann, Laura Hasemann, Karter Hays, Trent Hays, Maddux Heithold, Reagan Heithold, Natalie Kruger, Jala Krusemark, Kyla Krusemark, Ella Leseberg, Bailey Lurz, Brayden Lurz, Bryce Lurz, Megan Magnuson, Kaylei McIntosh, Caitlyn Mostek, Seth Nelsen, Landen Roeber, Aftyn Schutt, Gavin Schutt, Hadleigh Schutt, Aspen Sellin, Charli Sievers, Bennett Tietz, Lily Umbarger, Payton Wylie and Trevin Wylie

Ten Year: Brooklyn Behmer, Emily Eilers, Carter Fernau, Kayla Fleming, Carter Jensen, Emily Longe, Anna Lundahl, and Jeht Stateler

Eleven Year: Isaac Braun, Maggie Fehringer, Faith Junck, Kylie Kempf, Korrina Niemann, Erin O'Reilly, Dylan Reimers, and James Simpson

Members Completing the Achievement Application:

Ben Sandoz

Ellie Topp

Diamond Clover Award:

Level 1 Amethyst: Brodrick Tiedtke, Bryn Tiedtke, and Myles Tiedtke

Level 2 Aquamarine: Jenna Vilkas and Josie Vilkas

High Point Beef Awards:

The Harold Wittler Memorial Junior Beef Award was established in 2017 by his family in honor of Harold's interest in young 4-Hers and the beef project. The award is based on an accumulative point system of showmanship, market, breeding, cow/calf, and record keeping participation. Baker Behmer was the recipient of the award. The Teresa Statler Memorial Intermediate Division Beef Award is for beef exhibitors that are 4-H age of 11, 12, and 13 and the Darwin Statler Senior Division Beef Award is for beef exhibitors that are 4-H age 14 and older. Both awards were established in 2018 by Laura Behmer and Sarah Sellin in honor of their parents and are also based on an accumulative point system of showmanship, market, breeding, cow/calf, and record keeping participation. The Intermediate Division winner was Dane Behmer and Kylie Kempf was the Senior Division winner.

Club of Excellence Awards:

American Country 4-Hers 4-H Club

Country Classics 4-H Club

4-H Special Edition Authors:

Ben Sandoz

Jenna Vilkas

Congratulations to all!

2020-2021 LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE MEETING (open to all Wayne County 4-H families)

7:30 P.M. November 16 – **Wayne City Auditorium**

See **PROPOSED** agenda items below that will be discussed and voted on at the meeting.

(All changes for the 2020-2021 4-H year must be discussed and voted on or changes will not be made.)

BEEF

- Selection of judge
- Set weigh date/scanning
- Discuss if a cow from a Renee's Herd Builder can be shown in showmanship

BUCKET CALF - Selection of judge

CAT/HOUSEHOLD PET - Selection of judge

DAIRY - Selection of judge

DOG - Selection of judge

GOAT

- Selection of judge
- Self weighing
- Discussion on using a registration number/tattoo in place of a Scrapies tag for Dairy Goats

HORSE - Selection of judge

POULTRY - Selection of judge

RABBIT - Selection of judge

SHEEP

- Selection of judge
- Set weigh date

SWINE

- Selection of judge
- Addition of reserve champion showmanship trophies
- Revise verbiage of letter H: permit the use of oils

GENERAL

- Write thank yous
- Majority of feedback for online entries was positive.
- Positive feedback on using ribbon envelopes.
- Positive feedback on using Facebook Live.