



October 31, 2017

## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 1 CWF Payment Due
- 5 Teen Supremes
- 6 Request District Award Information
- 6 Livestock Committee Meeting
- 10 Office closed - Veterans Day observed
- 16 Parade of Lights
- 20 4-H Council
- 23-24 Office closed - Thanksgiving Holiday
- 27 Clover Kid Reg. Due

## DECEMBER CALENDAR

- 1 Fair Manager's Scholarship Apps DUE
- 2 Clover Kids
- 25-29 Office closed – Holiday Closedown

## JANUARY CALENDAR

- 1 Office closed – New Year's Day observed
- 2 Office re-opens
- 2 CWF Payment Due
- 13 First Lego League Qualifier - Columbus
- 15 Office closed – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

## 4-H ACHIEVEMENTS!

\* All 4-Hers who completed and submitted applications for county award consideration are to be commended. This effort takes a lot of dedication and hard work! Also, great job to all 4-Hers who completed record books.

\* We were pleased to see many of you at the 4-H Achievement Program on Oct. 22. We hope you enjoyed the evening. Four new 4-H Council members were elected. New members joining the council for the next two years are Kylie Kempf, Isaac Braun, Molly Schroeder, and Dwaine Junck. Thank you also to those who agreed to put their names on the ballot. A big thank you to volunteer Diane Roeber for taking care of the Treasurer duties again this year and to outgoing council members Hannah Belt, Brennen O'Reilly, Maribeth Bobeldyke, and Mark Niemann.

\*Nebraska Extension in Wayne County is privileged to have such talented 4-Hers and volunteers. We look forward to another great year in 4-H.

**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!

**TEEN SUPREMES** - The organizational meeting for the Teen Supremes will be held on November 5, 2017, 3:00 PM, at the Wayne County Courthouse. New members for the group must be 13 years old on or before Dec. 31, 2017. The group's focus is on leadership skills and community service. They are great teachers of the Clover Kids Program. We will plan our 2018 4-H year. Hope to see you there!

## LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE MEETING

November 6, 2017, 7:30 PM  
Wayne County Courthouse

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.

## ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

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 PM, December 1**. Scholarship guidelines and applications are available online at <http://wayne.unl.edu> / Wayne County 4-H / Senior Scholarships and at the Extension Office.



**2018 ENROLLMENT INFORMATION** will be sent to families as soon as it's available.



### Clover Kids

The next Clover Kids meeting is Dec. 2, 9:00-10:15 AM at the Wayne

County Courthouse. Youth ages 5-7 on or before Dec. 31, 2017 are eligible. They will learn about 4-H, how to enroll, and participate in activities involving the winter season. Contact the Extension Office by 5 p.m., Nov. 27 to register so we have enough supplies.

### NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIVESTOCK CLASSIC STEER AND HEIFER SHOW

is Nov. 24-25 at the Ag Complex, Norfolk. It will follow the same basic schedule as last year. Entries should be postmarked by Nov. 17 in order to be assigned a stall. Entry information is available at the Extension Office.

### THE NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW CATCH-A-CALF PROGRAM

is designed to promote youth development and understanding of the cattle industry. Youth who choose to participate in the contest may have a range of experiences raising, feeding and showing beef cattle, all are encouraged to apply. To apply applicants must be between the ages of 12 and 18 as of Dec. 31, 2017 and be enrolled in 4-H at the time of application. Successful catchers must have adequate facilities available to house their steer as they are responsible for the care, feeding, and handling of their animal. The applications to participate in this year's Catch-a-Calf program at the NWSS are now available on line at <http://nationalwestern.com/livestock-shows/catch-a-calf-contest/>. Applications must be postmarked by Dec. 1, 2017!



### DID YOU KNOW?

Are you interested in exploring the University of Nebraska-Lincoln? You can go to <http://go.unl.edu/campusevents> or scan the QRL code below to check out upcoming events and schedule a tour.



### A NEBRASKA SHOOTING SPORTS LEADER CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP

is scheduled for Dec. 9-10 in Ashland (reg. due Nov. 29). Adult volunteers can become certified in the shotgun discipline. All instruction will be provided by nationally trained 4-H certified instructors with significant shooting experience.

The registration fee is \$110 per person for initial certification and recertification. This fee includes program materials and three meals. Participants must make their own lodging arrangements.

For more information and registration materials see the 4-H Shooting Sports web page at <http://4h.unl.edu/shooting-sports/instructor/calendar>

### UPCOMING EVENTS

\*The 4-H Online Cat Club meets the second Thursday of every month. The next meeting is Nov. 9 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.

\*Equine webinars are scheduled for the second Monday of every month. The next webinar is Nov. 13 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. Contact the Extension Office for registration information.

\*4-H Appreciation and Education Night – Nov. 13, 5:30 p.m. at the Chuck Pohlman Ag Complex in Norfolk. Free meal followed by 4-5 different sessions covering cattle/pigs, horses, goats/sheep, and veterinarian. Rotate through the stations at your convenience. Hosted by the Diversified Ag Club of Northeast Community College.

\*The annual **Parade of Lights** is set for Nov. 16 in Wayne. Contact the Wayne Area Chamber (402) 375-2240 for more information.

\*Dates for the **2018 Wayne County Fair** are July 25-29, 2018.



Sincerely,

*Amy*

Amy Topp, Extension Educator



**2017-2018 LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE MEETING** (open to all Wayne County 4-H families)

7:30 P.M. November 6 - Wayne County Courthouse Basement

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

(All changes for the 2017-2018 4-H year must be discussed and voted on or changes will not be made.)

**BEEF**

- Selection of judge
- Set weigh date/scanning
- Wash rack updates
- Beef Fitting/ Clipping Clinic
- Showmanship Guidelines
- Renee's Herd Builder - change the one class listed in Fairbook to two classes:
  - 2-3 year cows & calf
  - 4 and older cows & calf

**BUCKET CALF**

- Selection of judge
- Calf birthdate

**DAIRY**

- Selection of judge
- 4-H Dairy Show- Registered Classes
- Review Exhibitor/ Ownership Guidelines

**GOAT**

- Selection of judge
- Add Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goats to the Dairy Goat breed list
- Do Breeding Meat Goats need to come to weigh-in?
- Do Market Goats need to be weighed since there isn't a rate-of-gain class? Add rate-of-gain class?
- Review the amount of goats that can be shown.
- Add a wether class to Dairy Goats and Pygmy Goats
- Start the Sheep Show before the Goat Show? Goat show time?

**HORSE**

- Selection of judge
- 2-3 year old pleasure class (county fair) – Clarify rules
  - If a 4-Her is working with an ID'd 2-3 year old and shows it in the halter class, do they need to ride it in the 2-3 year-old pleasure class to be eligible to exhibit a 4th halter horse?
  - Can a 2-3 year-old horse (as a 3rd performance horse) be ridden in the costume class since it's not a point class?
- Could a horse be shown in the same class if the second class is not a point class? Example: two exhibitors – 1 exhibitor in walk-trot pleasure (not a point class), the other exhibitor in Jr. Pleasure (point class).

**SHEEP**

- Selection of judge
- Set weigh date
- Do Breeding Sheep need to come to weigh-in?
- Start the Sheep Show before the Goat Show?

**SWINE**

- Selection of judge
- Revise statement about swine going to slaughter (p. 154 of Fairbook, Letter A)

**DOG**

- Selection of judge
- Dog workouts

**CAT/HOUSEHOLD PET**

- Selection of judge
- Cat Clinic
- Tape presentation of 4-Hers 10 and up if they are interested in State Fair.

**POULTRY**

- Selection of judge
- Would like additional outlets on the poultry/rabbits side of the barn.
- Poultry are tested on a rotating basis at County Fairs. No need to require testing every year.
- Allow 2 birds per class of the same breed.

**RABBIT**

- Selection of judge

**GENERAL**

- Review 4-H Animals- General Rules, Registration of Livestock
- FFA Chapter
- Training ideas
- Write thank yous
- Need to reference the Animal Exhibitor Handbook in the Fairbook