



September 29, 2020

OCTOBER CALENDAR:

- 1-14 4-H Online website shut down
- 3-4 4-H Foundation Trail Ride
- 9 4-H Youth Leadership Ambassador Team Applications Due
- 4-10 National 4-H Week
- 10-11 NE 4-H Shooting Sports Shotgun Leader Certification Workshop, Ashland (Reg. due Oct. 1)
- 12 Columbus Day Observed – office closed
- 15 4-H Online website open for 2020 Enrollment
- 15 Make it with Wool Contest Entries Due
- 24 NE 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Update, Broken Bow (Reg. due Oct. 14)
- 25 4-H Achievement Program (RSVP due Oct. 19)
- 25 Teen Supremes Sign-up

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



CONGRATULATIONS to all State Fair participants! Everyone who participated should be proud of a job well done! Remember to pick up your State Fair exhibits at the Extension Office.

THANK YOU to everyone who made suggestions concerning the 4-H Year or the Wayne County Fair. Enclosed is the list of suggestions that were compiled. They were shared with the 4-H Council and will be discussed at the Livestock Committee, Fairboard Meetings, and forwarded to Open Class.

THE 4-H ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM is scheduled for October 25, **2:00 p.m. (note new time)** at the Wayne City Auditorium. New 4-H Council representatives will be elected by those in attendance, premium checks will be available to pick up, and the annual 4-H slide show will be shared. **New for 2020:** RSVP on or before **October 19** by completing the google form at <https://forms.gle/7tsczgR8ddfa2FMu9> or contact the Extension Office and share the amount of people that will be attending. Families will be seated by family unit and 6-foot physical distancing will be observed between families. Masks are required unless sitting in your chair. A snack will be shared following the award presentations.



This year's theme is Opportunity 4 All. Clubs or individuals may wish to organize a promotional campaign. Check last month's newsletter for ideas.

4-H ONLINE WILL OPEN FOR THE 2021 4-H YEAR ON OCTOBER 15.

Clover Kids and 4-Hers will continue to pay an online enrollment fee of \$5.00 per 4-Her. The fee includes the insurance fee and will be collected when 4-Hers enroll in 4H Online. Volunteers that choose to purchase insurance will need to bring their \$2.00 to the office.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Hey High School Age Youth!

Become a part of the NEW Nebraska 4-H Youth Leadership Ambassador Team. We hope group members can be a voice on the youth perspective. You will also develop & practice leadership skills that you can take back to your communities and collaborate with Extension Staff and 4-Hers across the state to plan & implement a 4-H Youth Leadership Conference!

If selected our first meeting will be Sunday, Nov. 1, 2020 at 4-6pm CT. From there we will meet monthly to create an amazing experience for you and other high schoolers across the state! Application deadline is **Friday, Oct. 9**. Apply at <https://go.unl.edu/rcoe>

The 4-H Youth Leadership Conference will be held July 1st-3rd, 2021 at the Nebraska State 4-H Camp in Halsey, NE!

If you have questions or would like to know more please contact Julie Kreikemeier (julia.kreikemeier@unl.edu) or Stacey Keys (stacey.keys@unl.edu).

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. **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 Nov. 2 to register for a session

TEEN SUPREMES will meet Saturday, **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 groups focus is on leadership skills and community service. They are also teachers of our Clover Kids. Please contact the Extension Office by Nov. 2 if you can help with a Clover Kid session.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CASNR GO TO [CASNR.UNL.EDU](https://casnr.unl.edu).

Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture Discovery Days

is NCTA's open house for prospective students. The day allows students to meet with faculty, tour campus, and meet with student clubs and organizations.

Upcoming dates:

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

Monday, April 22, 2021—Junior Day

For more information check out:
ncta.unl.edu | 1-800-3Curtis

THE 4-H LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE

MEETING is scheduled for **Monday, November 16, 7:30 p.m.** at the **Wayne City Auditorium (note new location)**. The 4-H livestock, small animal and horse programs are reviewed. **ALL** 4-H families are encouraged to attend and provide input. **New for 2020: Please rsvp to the Extension Office on or before Nov. 13.** Depending on directed health measures in place at the time, 6-foot physical distancing will be observed between chairs and masks are encouraged.

NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS is an award program, which provides recognition to 4-H youth for their outstanding performances and achievements in 4-H. It is held annually in November over Thanksgiving weekend in Atlanta, Georgia. Nebraska can send delegates to National 4-H Congress each year. Delegates are selected for a trip by submitting an Achievement Application for state competition. Applicants will be chosen for partial scholarships to attend. Alternates are also selected and may attend at their own expense.

Eligibility: Youth must be between ages 15 and 19 years of age (as of Jan. 1 of the Congress year). 4-Hers may only attend National 4-H Congress once. Youth must submit an Achievement Application for the county competition, then be selected to represent their county at the state level. Applicants will be selected to represent Nebraska at National 4-H Congress at the state competition.

Please contact the Extension Office on or before November 9 if interested in applying for the 2021 trip. Check 4h.unl.edu/congress for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

General

- **Make It with Wool Contest** - The 2020 State Make It with Wool Contest will be November 21 at the Dawson County Extension Office, Lexington. The object of the contest is to promote the beauty and versatility of wool fabric and yarn; to encourage personal creations in sewing, knitting, crocheting, spinning, and weaving of wool fabric; and to recognize creative skills. Information is available at <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/dawson/> and the Extension Office. **Entries are due by October 15.**

Companion Animal

- **4-H Cat Club - Cat Club** is a self-paced learning opportunity offering information about caring for and showing cats. Cat Club is open to all youth, as well as adults and volunteers looking to learn more about cats and the 4-H Cat project. New lessons are added each month and cover various topics. The monthly lessons will be made accessible online on the 5th of each month starting in September and continuing through May. Check out <http://4h.unl.edu/companion-animal/cat-club> to register.

Horse

- **Equine webinars** are scheduled for the second Monday of every month. The next webinar is October 12, 6:00 p.m. and will also be recorded. Go to <https://4h.unl.edu/horse/webinar-series> to register or view recorded webinars. September's webinar covered Winter Feeding.
- **4-H Foundation Trail Ride** – October 3-4, at the State 4-H Camp in Halsey. Cost for an individual adult rider is \$50 and individual youth rider is \$25. **Registration** information and can be found at <https://www.ne4hfoundation.org/trailride/> and the Extension Office.

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

- October 10-11-Leader Certification Workshop (Shotgun), Ashland Gun Club, Ashland. **Registration due October 1.**
- October 24 – Leader Update, Custer County Fairgrounds, Broken Bow. This is an update for existing instructors (adult or apprentice 4-H instructors) who have previously attended a 4-H instructor training workshop in 2013 or prior years. You must be a currently enrolled Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports volunteer leader to be eligible to attend. There is the opportunity to complete an update in two disciplines during the day. Discipline updates offered include rifle, shotgun, archery, pistol, hunting skills, and muzzleloader. **Registration due October 14.**



See you at the Achievement Program!

Amy

Amy Topp, Extension Educator



2020 Wayne County Fair/4-H Year Comments & Suggestions

Beef

- Can a cow be shown in showmanship? (from a Renee's Herd Builder pair)
- Renee's Herd Builder Cow ID must match previous year's ID(s) – very difficult to follow if one year there is a tattoo and the next year it's the cow's name.

Goats

- Can a registration number/tattoo be used in place of Scrapies tag?
- Positive feedback for self weighing goats at the Fair to place in classes.

Horse

- Horse High Point Trophies (traveling trophies) are full (no room for name plates).

Swine

- Could Reserve Champion Showmanship trophies for each division be added?

General

- Can the amount of horticulture/floriculture entries that a person can bring be changed?
- Majority of feedback for online entries was positive.
- Positive feedback on using ribbon envelopes.
- Positive feedback on using Facebook Live.
- I know I'm in the minority with this, but I absolutely loved fair this year. It was relaxing, my animals weren't stressed, and my kids were not sleep deprived (no constant nagging over herdsmanship for all their animals). I actually was able to enjoy them showing of their animals, rather than constantly worrying about the next thing coming up. Good job!
- UNL made the entire county fairs into a laughing stock of puppets on a string. They will eventually destroy the 4-H programs. Why should families invest time and money in 4-H when UNL can pressure ag society to not host a fair? Fairs will lose the support of community should this happen again. 4-H will not continue should this happen again. 4-H will not continue to exist. Good bye 4-H.
- Thank you for the opportunity to allow my 4-Hers to exhibit their projects. I understand there was a lot of thought and planning that went into following the Directive Health Measures and Guidelines. Thanks to the Fairboard for their continued support.

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