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Greetings all,

I would like to begin by first congratulating you on participating in our first ever Virtual Exhibition! This event would not have been possible without the support of our New London County 4-H families, volunteers, leaders, sponsors and, of course, Ms. Pam!

The COVID-19 pandemic impacted much of our everyday life and left very little untouched. Schools and business were closed, graduations canceled, and individuals quarantined within their homes. The 4-H community was not an exception. The pandemic caused our Fair Association to completely redesign our image of the 2020 4-H Fair. Our objectives, however, had not changed. We were committed to organizing an event that would provide an opportunity for members to learn and showcase their growth, proficiency, and accomplishments during the past year, all while maintaining a sense of community. And thus, the New London County 4-H Virtual Exhibition was formed.

I am simultaneously inspired and overwhelmed by the response to our virtual model. It is always difficult to veer from tradition and develop something new, and this is even more true for a time of uncertainty and tumult. You have made it possible to feel connected and together during a time of social distancing.

To our New London County 4-Hers: You are an inspiration to those around you. This year has tested your resilience and dedication, and you have persevered. You are leaders in your community, and I thank you for your tenacity and your dedication to your club, your community, your country, and your world. You have embraced a mindset of growth, optimism, and adaptability, and I hope you find it both rewarding and invigorating.

To our volunteers, mentors, leaders and parents: The unyielding support you provide those around you does not go unnoticed. Our 4-H community runs on your thoughtful advice, your compassion, and your unwavering devotion. On behalf of the New London County 4-H Fair Association, thank you for all that you do.

Although this year has been a difficult one, I hope that you will apply the skills and resilience that you have developed to all areas of your life. I wish you all the very best in your future endeavors, and I cannot wait to see what the future holds for New London County 4-H!

Best,
Sara Tomis
2019-2020 NLC 4-H Fair Association President

NLC 4-H EXHIBITION WEEK BREAKOUT SESSIONS SCHEDULE
Contact pamela.gray@uconn.edu for Breakout Session access.

Monday, August 10:
4:00pm…..Welcome & Opening Ceremony
6:00pm…..Games
7:00pm…..Poisonous Plants and Sheep Seminar

Tuesday, August 11:
4:00pm…..Rabbit Hopping
5:00pm …..Show Off Your Pet!
6:00pm…..Demonstrating Horse Show Classes Clinic
7:00pm…..Premier Judging Workshop

Wednesday, August 12:
4:00pm…..Animal Costume Show!
5:00pm…..How To Make Exhibit Hall Projects Blue Ribbon Worthy
6:00pm…..Getting Your Beef Animal Show Worthy

Thursday, August 13:
4:00pm…..Explorers at Home
5:00pm…..Virtual Robotics Simulator
6:00pm…..Lego® EV3 Robotics Lab
7:00pm…..Trivia Night

Friday, August 14
4:00pm…..Goats, Vets, & Clipping Clinic
5:00pm…..Dairy Project Trivia

Saturday, August 15
10:00am…..Interactive Dog Workshop
11:00am…..Rabbit Care and Share
2:00pm …..Caring For and Showing Poultry

Sunday, August 16
2:00pm…..Closing Celebration

Details of Breakout Sessions start on Page 4.
WELCOME
4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills.

Welcome to the 2020 New London County 4-H Exhibition— a virtual celebration of the accomplishments of our 4-H’ers.

4-H’ers continue the education and fun which started more than 100 years ago! Join us for a week of 4-H memories, friendship and recognition. Participate in the 4-H spirit of giving, caring, working and sharing which makes our 4-H Exhibition a success.

We thank our parents, leaders, mentors, and the volunteers who work with us, lead us, and support us. Thank you to the North Stonington Grange and the North Stonington Fair Association, our advertisers and award sponsors for your continued support of 4-H— all who continued to support us through a year of virtual programs, social distancing, and creating a new vision of our fair.

We look forward to seeing you August 10-16 in a variety of on-line mediums. Look at our schedule to choose what Breakout Activities you would be interested in. Feel free to create your own “4-H make your own sundae” while watching our Closing Celebration. All week you can have fun with our virtual games, escape rooms, and more.

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Contact pamela.gray@uconn.edu for Breakout Session access.

Monday, August 10:
4:00pm…..Welcome & Opening Ceremony: Join your 2020 Executive Board and 4-H friends to kick off our 2020 Exhibition Week activities.
6:00pm…..Just for Fun: Join this zoom for interactive games with your 4-H friends and get info on more virtual games you can play all week!
7:00pm…..Poisonous Plants Seminar: The Sheep Breakout Session will feature a poisonous plants seminar with a focus on ruminants and equine, specifically highlighting plants poisonous to sheep, cattle, goats, and horses. The seminar will be given by a qualified industry professional over Zoom. All interested individuals are invited to attend!

Tuesday, August 11:
4:00pm…..Rabbit Hopping Demonstration: Learn tips and tricks on rabbit hopping in this YouTube demonstration.
5:00pm …..Show Off Your Pet!: Bring your pets to our zoom (dogs, cats, guinea pigs, rabbits, rodents, reptiles, birds, other) and show them off! There will be a veterinarian present, asking each participant questions about their pet, (not judging), then participants can ask the vet any questions they have about pet care. At the end, we will potentially do a fan favorite voting for each species through the chat. (depending on number of participants and amount of time left).
6:00pm…..The NLC 4-H Horse Superintendents will demonstrate Horse Show activities Chase Me Charlie, Trail, Safety Knot Race, Arena Race, Jumping, and a Water Cup Obstacle Course. 4-H’ers can submit a portfolio or video speech about your horse project or a short horse related demonstration. The demonstration does not need to include a horse. Submit videos to nlc4h-fair@gmail.com by Aug. 9.
7:00pm…..Premier Judging Workshop: How well can you place the species in Premier Showmanship? A 4-H animal specialist will judge photos of different animals and give their evaluation. Will yours be the same?

Wednesday, August 12:
4:00 pm…..Animal Costume Show: Create a costume for your animal (and you, if you prefer) made from things around your home! Take a picture of you/ your animal in your costume and email it to nlc4h-fair@gmail.com by Sunday, Aug. 9th. I will make a picture slideshow and show it during our zoom, then we will do fan favorite voting through the chat. (most funny, most creative, etc.)
5:00pm…..How To Make Exhibit Hall Projects Blue Ribbon Worthy: Interactive Zoom with Maria Weingart. Learn tips and tricks to make the most of your Exhibit Hall submissions and help you better prepare your exhibits, collections, posters, and vegetables. You can ask questions during this workshop to avoid the last minute rush for next year’s fair.
6:00pm…..Getting Your Beef Animal Show Worthy: How -to videos by 4-H’ers on washing and blowing your animal and showing that animal in the ring. Submit your own
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video to nlc4hfair@gmail.com by Aug. 9 with something informational pertaining to cattle. 4-H’ers can also submit a video or photographs highlighting their own progression in showing.

**Thursday, August 13:**

4:00pm.....Explorers at Home: All 5 and 6 year olds are welcome to join in an interactive Zoom. We will be making some fun things together with surprises from the 4-H office!

5:00pm.....Virtual Robotics Simulator: For all ages (novice, junior, senior). This Zoom workshop will not require any robotics hardware. You will only need a computer and access to the Internet to participate. There will be activities for participants with varying skill levels. Participants will be able to demonstrate what they have learned during the workshop.

6:00pm .....Lego® EV3 Robotics Lab: For this Zoom lab, participants will need to provide their own EV3 LEGO Mindstorms robot and computer with access to the Internet. Participants will demonstrate various design and programming skills with their robot.

7:00pm .....Trivia Night: Join us for fun Trivia for All Ages hosted by Marc Cournoyer, Windham County 4-H Program Coordinator. We will be using the app Quizizz for this activity. You can get this free app for IOS and Android.

**Friday, August 14**

4:00pm.....Goats, Vets, and Clipping Clinic: Learn about goat nutrition, focusing on wethers, with Dr. Cara Kneser and videos on trimming hooves and clipping in this zoom presentation.

5:00pm.....Dairy Cow Project Trivia: Join a fun Zoom Trivia Game and see how well you know your dairy animal facts!

**Saturday, August 15**

10:00am.....Interactive Dog Workshop

This year our dog show is going to look a little bit different. We’re going to start our breakout by speaking with a showmanship and obedience judge. We’re going to get to know them, they’re going to give us some helpful hints, and will be able to ask questions. We will then move on to learning about what other participants have done with their dog project throughout the year in New London County. For this section we will later ask for a few pictures or a short video about you dog. Don’t worry more information will come out later!! After this we’re going to have a fun Kahoot game to focus on our dog knowledge. We are super excited for you guys to join and we’re gonna have a great time!!

11:00am.....Rabbit Care and Share: For all ages (novice, junior, senior). In this Zoom, participants will have the opportunity to demonstrate how they show and care for their rabbits as well as practice rabbit knowledge questions and answers with a group. Owning your own rabbit is not necessary to participate.

2:00pm.....Caring For and Showing Poultry: This is an interactive Zoom meeting for anyone interested in poultry! The meeting will include guided discussions, showmanship demonstrations, trivia, and more! Everyone is welcome to attend, whether they have access to poultry or not. I recommend anyone without access to a bird to locate a suitable stuffed animal on which to learn the showmanship holds. Those with access to their birds are encouraged to have them present during the meeting!

**Sunday, August 16**

2:00pm.....Closing Celebration: Grab those 4-H Make Your Own Sundae fixin’s or your favorite snack for this spectacular Zoom session. We don’t want to give it away, but you just might see your favorite 4-H’ers featured!

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Addie H.
Butter and Beef 4-H Club

This year is my 8th year of 4-H, and this year my projects are beef, and dairy cattle. Along with leadership and community service. My project in this picture is a 2-year-old brown swiss heifer. My most memorable memory was the fairs and being around all the animals and my friends. I liked to hang out with everyone and just have a good time.

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Kyria D.
Franklin 4-H Variety Club

I have been in 4-H for about four years. This year I am making stuff out of recycling. Some things I have made are a Barbie house, a car for my doll, and a bird feeder.
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Meet Your 2020 Fair Executive Board

Sara T, as President, leads the board with grace, compassion, and humility. She is a joy to work with and runs the meetings in a timely fashion while making sure all have a chance to voice their opinions and ideas. All ideas are welcome and discussed in an encouraging and respectful manner.

Rachael T, VP of Agriculture, is compassionate and always willing to step up to take on a new task. Her passion for her own species show helps her in wanting to make all the species exhibits the best they can be. She is patient and always helpful with the younger, upcoming fair members.

Maddy H, VP of Business, is well organized and well spoken. She is clear headed and keeps her focus on making the fair and its exhibits interesting and inclusive.

Liam D, VP of Exhibit Hall, has done a phenomenal job at promoting the exhibit hall. Liam has streamlined the entry system, making it so much easier for exhibitors to get in all their entries. He has great ideas for the fair and is so conscientious of his duties.

Rebekah J, treasurer, is well organized and focused in keeping accurate records as treasurer. She is kind, easy to work with and always looks for the best way to improve the exhibition.

Chelsea W, Secretary, is always offering ideas and suggestions whatever the business at hand may be. She is eager to offer assistance wherever it is needed and to whomever may need it. Chelsea never shirks at taking on extra tasks to ease the load for another.

The New London County 4-H Fair Executive Board members have gone above and beyond in their duties to bring this year’s exhibition together. They were presented with an unprecedented situation, in which they had to come up with a plan to organize the best fair possible that 4-H members could participate in, showcase their projects, learn new information, and just as importantly, provide a platform to keep all of the 4-H family together during these trying times.

Not only did they do all the planning for the structure of the fair, they made sure that all of the superintendents were involved in the planning and implementation for all of the breakouts that will provide educational material for the members to learn new skills, and add to the growth within their projects, as well providing an opportunity to view other project areas that they may an interest in.

This team is truly a “Team”! They are all so considerate, supportive and respectful of each other and the advisors. Each member takes their position on the board very seriously and works diligently to get their tasks done quickly and efficiently as support each other, the fair and it’s participants. Their goal, and the ability to reach that goal, to hold a fun, safe, educational, yet profitable, fair is evident in this year and the past couple of years. This is a group of extremely mature, respectful, and capable young adults that lead this exhibition with the passion that has enabled them to excel in their personal projects in 4-H. I have truly enjoyed listening to their ideas and watching them do an exemplary job in bringing this year’s event to fruition under very unconventional and uncertain circumstances. They are wonderful mentors for other 4-Hers and should be commended for their hard work in providing an exhibit for NLC 4-Hers to showcase their own hard work. Sincerely, Emily Allard, Jim Holdridge, and Fran Wood, NLC 4-H Fair Executive Board Mentors
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Henry H.
Happy Hoofbeats 4-H Club
My name is Henry Hatt. I have a small flock of chickens. I do horse project activities with my sisters. I am the superintendent of the hay toss which has been canceled for this year. I like throwing things.

Aloura B.
Canine Commanders 4-H Club
The picture above is Suzie my English setter. I live in Willimantic. This has been my project for about 5 or 6 years. I do many different kinds of competitions with Suzie like barn hunt and rally.
The New London County 4-H Fair Association wishes to thank the many individuals and organizations who help so much during the year and during the weekend of the 4-H Exposition. The following list is not all-inclusive, but we offer special thanks to:

- NLC 4-H Advisory Board
- The North Stonington Grange
- The N. Stonington Fair Association
- NLC 4-H Fair Mentors & 4-H Leaders
- Our Volunteer Judges & Experts
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Madeline H.
Happy Hoofbeats 4-H Club
I’ve been in the 4-H horse project for 6 years and I’ve had accomplishments up to the national level. My project horse’s name is Tanner and we compete in the hunt seat division with 4-H and in eventing outside of 4-H. I’ve been working with Tanner for 4 years and I’m so proud of our progress. Most notably, we were the hunt seat division champion and the reserve champions of the equitation finals at ESE last year.

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Chelsea W.
Canine Commanders 4-H Club
I have been in 4-H for 6 years. My projects are dogs and leadership/citizenship. My dog is a Great Pyrenees; his name is Petey. I am the Co-President of the UConn 4-H Teen Council and I am a Teen Chair of the Citizenship Day Committee. Some of my favorite memories from 4-H come from the National Trips I have taken to Washington D.C and Atlanta.

Leila D.
Classy Caprines 4-H Club
I have been in 4-H for 4 years! This is Pebbles my 4-H project, she is a Nubian dairy goat. She turned 1 on April 10th and this is our second year showing together. My favorite 4-H memory this year was participating in public speaking because I got to teach everyone how to setup a fish tank.
Jonathan T.
Independent 4-H Member
My 4-H project is my saxophone. I play in my school’s jazz band and concert band. I also show sheep as a hobby.

Kaelin D.
Franklin 4-H Variety Club
I have been in 4-H about four years. This year my project is gardening. I have planted a variety of vegetables in two gardens. I have to weed, mulch, water, do pest control, and then harvest.

Mackenzie C.
Happy Hoofbeats 4-H Club
After working with my project horse Indy for 4 months I did my first show together at Hidden Brook Stables. Indy is a 17-year-old Paint. We did not place but it was our first show together and we did great! We started taking lessons to help us advance as a team. I am excited to continue to work and grow with her.

Good luck Juliette!
Love Aunt Julie and Uncle Mike
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Victor B.
Franklin 4-H Variety Club
I have been in 4-H for about 2 years. I enjoy helping out in the community. My favorite thing to do is to construct legos. I also like to collect items like cars, quarters, and cards.

Nor'anna N.
Happy Hoofbeats 4-H Club
Milkshake was kinda given to us as a free horse. We thought she wasn’t much since she was older. Boy was I wrong. I’m glad to have her come into my life.

Jeremy B.
Canine Commanders 4-H Club
I have a dog named Autumn. Autumn is a Black lab. My aunt got her for me. Right now she's about six months old. Things I love about autumn is she is playful and she is almost always happy unless you’re yelling at her or when someone else is sad. Second thing I love about here she doesn't bark at night or wine when she's in her crate. Also she only barks if another dog barks. Autumn is almost always licking your leg or nibbling your face which doesn’t hurt because she is really gentle. This is why I love my dog the way she acts. This year I have trained Autumn to sit, lay down and swim. We have had many adventures so far. We swam at the ocean rivers and lakes. We went camping and hiking in Maine. I want to teach her to jump far out in the water and not dive straight down. I want her to compete in Doc Dogs. I also want to teach her a proper sit and down.

Hunter D.
Meadowlake 4-H Club
My project is small engine repair. I have an Allis Chalmers lawn tractor that is my primary project.

Ryan T.
Independent 4-H Member
My 4-H project is sheep. I show and care for my Romney ewes. I look forward to showing at the Big E in future years.
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Good luck at the 4-H Exhibition, Caroline & Jacob! We are so proud of all your hard work! Have Fun! We love you!
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Caroline H.
Happy Hoofbeats and Lebanon Dairy and Beef 4-H Clubs
I have been in 4-H for 6 years. I show my beef cows at the 4-H Fair, I ride horses at the State 4-H Horse Show, and I also show my dog, Copper, and my guinea pigs in the Pet Show at the Fair. I also love to bake and draw, so I enter many things in the Exhibit Hall usually. My favorite part of 4-H is always staying overnight at the Fair!

Emma H.
Butter & Beef 4-H Club
I named my Hereford calf Blossom because she will grow into a pretty cow. I like feeding her grain, petting her and getting to know her. One day I would really like to show her in the 4-H fair.
I have been in 4-H for 4 years. This year, my projects are leadership and teaching sewing. I have been a part of the 4-H Citizenship Day committee as well as a leader in my club. I have also, for the past school year, taught a ten year-old girl to sew, beginning with hand-sewing and progressing through to machine sewing and making a dress, from shopping for the fabric and pattern to cutting to sewing it together.
Lucille F.
Classy Caprines & Ozobot 4-H Clubs
In 4-H I do barn chores, I pick foods and vegetables, and show goats. I also do costume classes with my goat, Maryweather. My favorite time of this year was when I got to code the bunny getting all the carrots and getting to his rabbit hole with Ozobot Club.

Cadence H.
Happy Hoofbeats 4-H Club
I have been a member of the Happy Hoofbeats 4-H Club for two years. My project is my off-track thoroughbred mare, Swimming Pretty aka “Faye”. I am planning on showing her in the hunters.
Sara T.
Arts and Agriculture 4-H Club
I have dedicated my time in 4-H to growing and developing my sheep and textile projects. I have a small flock of Romney ewes that I show, manage, and care for. As a result of processing wool from my sheep, I have learned to spin, knit, and dye wool and specialty fibers. My participation in 4-H has allowed me to increase my proficiency as a showman and as a shepherd, as well as develop my craft as a fiber artist.

Cece F.
Classy Caprines, Fair Board, & Ozobot 4-H Clubs
In 4-H, I help take care of the goats and I get to make decisions about the fairs. My favorite thing this year was when my goat had the babies and I got to name them.
Alexander S.
Happy Hoofbeats & Teen Ambassadors
4-H Clubs

My time in 4-H has made me a better person. I have become more outgoing and friendly. I have gained friends and become more active in social situations. I am grateful for 4-H.

Morgan M.
Meadowlake 4-H Club

My project is equine management. This is my horse Genie. She is an Arabian. I am responsible for her daily maintenance. And I like to teach her tricks.

Sage H.
Canine Commanders 4-H Club

I have been a member of 4-H for two years. My project is my dog Drífa. She is an Icelandic Sheepdog and is turning 4 in September. My favorite memory this year was visiting New York City to attend the dog show and learning to sew to make our reusable shopping bags.
Brayden M.
Meadowlake 4-H Club

I'm 7 years old. This is my first year in 4-H. My project this year is my Simmental heifer calf, Buttercup. She was born on March 8th, and my dad gave her to me. I like to practice walking her around the yard, and my little sister helps! I feed her hay and grain, and I make sure she gets lots of water and has clean bedding. She is so much fun! I can't wait to learn how to show her!

Victoria H.
Happy Hoofbeats 4-H Club

Last September I was given Paisley Grace. A six-year-old quarter pony who is currently learning dressage, along with improving her other skills. Since then I have been able to show her in events and improve upon our bond. Although I have many memories, my favorite is the day my older sister bought Paisley from another family. For that was the moment I silently locked eyes on my companion. To our forever friendship my Paisley!
Juliette S.  
Happy Hoofbeats 4-H Club  
This adorable, spirited, 5 year old Grey, Thoroughbred Mare is my horse, Phoebe. She is bright-minded, eager to learn, and super sweet. She is an eventing horse and boy, does she love it! Her life wasn't always this great. She was in a field for the first 3 years of her life. Then she was sent to auction. After not getting chosen, she ended up on a trailer, and you know what that means. However, she was rescued at the last minute by someone who was willing to give her a chance. After a couple months of rehabilitating, I found her, fell in love, and chose her and that was the best decision of my life! I am 15 and I have been in 4-H for 5 years. I have held multiple offices throughout my life in 4-H. I am currently the Happy Hoofbeats’ Treasurer and a Superintendent for the horse show/expo of the NLC Fair Board. 4-H is a tremendous part of my life, but my favorite memory has to be showing at the Big E as a 4-H delegate. That week was amazing and I can’t wait to compete at the Big E again!

Victoria S.  
Happy Hoofbeats 4-H Club  
I have been in 4-H for 7 years. My project focus includes horses, rabbits, and leadership. My horse is Eli, an 8 year old Arabian. My favorite 4-H memory is showing in the 4-H Fair.
Olivia H.
Happy Hoofbeats 4-H Club
Roughly 8 months ago, I was introduced to Corduroy, 2-year-old, strawberry roan, gelding appaloosa. Corduroy, my older sister, and I have currently been working on head set for western and our speed. We have also tried doing western dressage and some English flat work. My time in 4-h has recently had some more things to work towards and I feel that as my young horse learns so do I. Finally, out of all my memories in the past 8 months would probably be when I first showed him at a schooling show, so all in all it was his first show and my first dressage show.

Jacob H.
Lebanon Dairy and Beef 4-H Club
This is my 2nd year in 4-H. I show beef cows. I also help my Dad, who is a commercial beekeeper, work in the bee yards. I enjoy entering things like my baseball card collection, artwork, plants and berries that I have grown in the Exhibit Hall.

Samira T.
UConn 4-H Ozobot Club
I have been in the 4-H Ozobot Club since it started with online meetings in April 2020 during the pandemic. My local 4-H Club is Fairfield County Stratford Scavengers and I have been a member for 4 years. I like being in the Ozobot Club because it motivates me to try new things and code with my Ozobot Evo. My favorite memory is my leader sending me the code for my Ozobot to play “Happy Birthday” to me :)

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Cassie W.
Arts & Agriculture Club
This past summer I finally graduated from Lyman Memorial High School and will be attending Husson University in Bangor, Maine to study Physical Therapy. I've been in 4-H for 10 years. I began with painting and drawing, crafts and textiles, then shifted to showing goats and loved it! My final and most recent project is beekeeping. My favorite memory was showing goats at the Big E with my friends Rachel, Ivy, and Selena, and starting a brand new club with them.

Lily D.
Meadowlake Explorers 4-H Club
I'm five years old and this is my first year in the 4-H and I am an Explorer. I made a couple of projects this year, but my no-sew heart pillow was my public speaking activity. The first time I hugged a Jersey cow I knew I wanted to be in the 4-H. My favorite memory is going to see all the animals at Holt Farm. I'm looking forward to a new year and new adventures.
Caroline, congratulations to our granddaughter for her love and care to animals. ~ Margaret & Jerry Holmberg
Have a great week Juliette and Happy Hoofbeats.
~Gregory E. Kehaya, Sr.
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Jacob, congratulations to our grandson for his energy and enthusiasm for everything he does. ~Margaret & Jerry Holmberg

Best of luck to Cassie (on her last fair ♥) and the Arts & Agriculture Club! ~The Wells
Pat & George Smith

Congratulations to the NLC 4-H Fairboard on overcoming all this year’s challenges to put on a great Exhibition. Your dedication is an inspiration!
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Kailah D.
Franklin 4-H Variety Club
I have been in 4-H for about three years. This year my project is gardening. I planted peas, tomatoes, onions, potatoes, celery, dill, garlic, scallions, leeks, and lots of other things. I have to weed every day. I also have to mulch and water. I think it's fun to eat what I grow.

Amanda S.
Happy Hoofbeats 4-H Club
2020 is my third year in 4-H. I have a horse project my pony Huey, as well as two dog projects, Turbo and Rusty. I also have two rabbits, Pretty Paw and Sweetheart.

Chelsea L.
Butter & Beef 4-H Club
My project is raising and showing beef cattle. I have been in 4-H for about 4 years. I have a 4 year old Hereford cow, and a 6 month old steer. My favorite part of 4-H is being one big family.

Katelyn M.
Butter & Beef 4-H Club
My projects include beef cattle, community service, and leadership. My beef project is a 7-month-old Simmental heifer named Baloo. This is my 3rd year in 4H. My favorite memory from 4H is going to the fairs and showing my project animals and seeing everyone else's projects.
Angela B.  
Franklin 4-H Variety Club  
I have been in 4-H for 3 years. I enjoy having leadership roles and going to citizenship day. My project is astronomy, and I continually look forward to learning what the universe hides. I find it fun to explore the unknown, and this is why I also like to read mystery novels.

Rebekah J.  
Happy Hoofbeats 4-H Club  
I am fourteen years old, in my seventh year of 4-H, and this is my first year as treasurer of the NLC Executive Fair Board. Being treasurer has been an amazing experience I will never forget. It has helped me learn how to adjust under unexpected circumstances. I joined the fair board in 2018 as one of the assistant superintendents for the horse expo and am now one of the superintendents of the horse show. I practice for the fair with my Welsh Pony/Quarter Horse mix, Jazzy, who I have half leased for the past two years. Jazzy is loving and goofy. My favorite 4-H memory is the year I brought Jazzy to the NLC 4-H Fair to participate in the horse expo. She did so well! I couldn’t ask for a better 4-H project!
Even though our world is rapidly changing we still strive to make the best better.

Congratulations to everyone on your project. We look forward to seeing you all next year. Good luck and stay safe!
Rachael T.
Arts and Agriculture 4-H Club
I have been a 4-H member for 11 years. For the past ten years, I have raised a small herd of Alpine dairy goats. I recently opened my own business called Magical Meadow Farm Goat Milk Soaps. Some of my other hobbies include photography, baking, and going on bike rides. One of my favorite memories in 4-H was showing goats at the Big E for the weekend with my friends. I am thankful to have worked with my dedicated fellow officers, mentors, and fair board members in organizing the first-ever virtual 4-H Exhibition!

Maya D.
Arts and Agriculture 4-H Club
I have been in 4-H for 4-5 years. My projects are sheep, art, chickens, and public speaking. I have six sheep, 30 something chickens, 2 rabbits, and a dog! My sheep are named Ophelia, Odin, Magnus, Harriet, Mazie, and Poppy. My favorite 4-H memory is going to the state championships for public speaking!

Noelle O.
Butter & Beef 4-H Club
I have been in 4-H for three years. This year I am working with a heifer named Crimson Cricket and a steer named Red Ace. I also raise chickens and have a bunny named Earl Grey. I love participating in 4-H. My favorite 4-H memory is showing my cow during the fair.
I'm doing my project on my brilliant dog River. I'm planning on doing Agility and showmanship with her and in the future maybe, disc dog with her. My favorite part about River is that she is caring. When we first brought her home, I went to show my brother Jeremy but he was crying cause he got hurt, and the first thing River did was lick his tears away. She is also goofy when we leave for a long time and come back she's always so excited. She does the cutest howl to show she is happy to see us. She also shows lots of affection. When I'm sad or scared she will come and comfort me. River's favorite things to do with me is hide and seek and tag she loves to be chased around and sometimes when she can't find me she will whine. She also likes to lay on a towel and sunbathe with me and especially after swimming. Lastly, hiking is so much fun to find a place on a mountain and watch the sunset. Well that's all about me and my loving dog River.
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