



Volunteer Insider February 2026



VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT



DAN & NANCY BROSZ

- **How many years have you been a volunteer?**

We started volunteering 14 years ago.

- **What is your favorite volunteer position?**

We've enjoyed every volunteer position from driving courtesy carts to working in fine arts, but we think we've found our home in the Welcome Center.

- **Why do you volunteer?**

We are committed to the success of the State Fair and find volunteering a way to give something back to the fair and the community.

- **What is the best fair food?**

Nancy likes the Beef Pit prime sandwich and mini donuts. Dan is partial to Cactus Jacks' chicken nachos and pineapple whips.

- **What were you most excited about for the 2025 State Fair?**

Opening the Welcome Center, managing lost and found, seeing our volunteer friends, and welcoming guests to the 2026 Nebraska State Fair.

COWBOY MOUNTED SHOOTING

Yeehaw! Saddle up for Cowboy Mounted Shooting on August 29th (time TBD but will kick off in the morning). This fast-paced team sport pairs riders with their horses to race through courses and pop balloons and hit targets, and it's truly for everyone, with levels that welcome competitors from ages 6 to 90. Shooters use single-action .45 caliber revolvers, each loaded with five specially manufactured blanks (black powder only, no bullets!), designed just for this sport. It's loud, exciting, and a total crowd-pleaser! Be sure to add this to your list to check out come fairtime!

NEW SUPERINTENDENT

We're excited to introduce Kendra Noller as our new Photography Superintendent! Kendra grew up on the family farm northeast of Kearney before her family relocated to Wyoming when she was 10. After graduating high school, she returned to Nebraska for college and has lived throughout the state. Today, she's come full circle, back home on the family farm where it all began.

Kendra is a mother of two, ages 23 and 16, and has been passionate about photography her entire life. She even entered photos in the county fair as a kid during the film photography era. While her kids tease her about being "old school," film photography remains her favorite style.

As a Nebraska Master Gardener, Kendra spends her days tending to other people's gardens (and occasionally her own). For her, photography and gardening go hand in hand. Please join us in welcoming Kendra!