



# 2017 4-H Rabbit Dates to Remember

- June 1** **FREE QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY** — 6-7 p.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road. This year, 4-H'ers have the choice of doing the quality assurance training online or attending this face-to-face training opportunity. See more information about Quality Assurance Training below. Sign up for the face-to-face training by May 30 by calling 402-441-7180.
- June 15** **ENROLLMENT DEADLINE** — 4-H members and volunteers must re-enroll every year online at <https://ne.4honline.com>. Only parents/guardians may enroll 4-H members. Each 4-H household will need to set up a profile in which the 4-H youth and/or volunteers in the household will be added. More details and step-by-step instruction guides with pictures are at <http://lanaster.unl.edu/4h/club>. Project area(s) each member plans to enter at the Lancaster County Super Fair must be listed.
- June 15** **ID FORMS DUE** — If showing at the Lancaster County Super Fair, “Nebraska 4-H Rabbit Ownership Affidavit” paper forms must be submitted to the Extension office. Forms are available online at <http://4h.unl.edu/county-fair/affidavits> and at the Extension office. The form requires both the 4-H member’s signature and the signature of the parent/guardian.
- June 15** **QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING DEADLINE** — 4-H/FFA members showing market rabbits at the Super Fair or State Fair must complete Quality Assurance Training by June 15. Exhibitors showing only breeding or pet class rabbits do not have to complete it. **Lancaster County 4-H will offer a free QA face-to-face training on Thursday, June 1, 6–7 p.m.** at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road. Pre-register by calling 402-441-7180 by May 30.
- Nebraska 4-H’s new Quality Assurance online curriculum “Youth for the Quality Care of Animals” (YQCA) at <http://yqca.learnrow.io> started on March 31. Use your family “4-H Online” login and password information to access the courses. Only ACTIVE members will show in the drop down menu for access to the course. There is a new fee structure of \$12. All 4-H’ers need to use the 4-H tab and not the FFA tab even if they are members of both organizations. If you have forgotten your password, there is a place to reset it. All YQCA registration questions must be emailed to [help@yqca.org](mailto:help@yqca.org).
- 4-H’ers who started their QA training in the Livestock Quality Assurance online course before March 31 will be able to complete their modules and print their completion certificates. Certificates must be turned into the Extension office.
- July 1** **SUPER FAIR ANIMAL ENTRY FORMS DUE TO EXTENSION OFFICE** — “Super Fair 4-H Rabbit Show Entry Form” is available online at <http://lanaster.unl.edu/4h/fair> and at the Extension office. Only rabbits listed on an ID form can be shown at the Super Fair. The tattoo number must be on the entry form. Online form is a fill-in pdf and can be filled out on computer and emailed to [kpulec3@unl.edu](mailto:kpulec3@unl.edu). [TIPS FOR USING ONLINE FILL-IN PDFS: Save the pdf to your hard drive and open with Adobe Reader (many Internet Browsers are currently having problems with fill-in pdfs). Attached completed form in an email.]
- July 8** **RABBIT TATTOOING CLINIC** — 9-11 a.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road. A rabbit tattooing opportunity provided by the Rabbit VIPS Committee. Cost is \$1 per rabbit.
- Aug. 3–6** **LANCASTER COUNTY SUPER FAIR 4-H EXHIBITS & EVENTS** — at Lancaster Event Center. All rabbits must have a legible permanent tattoo in the left ear. Tattoos must be in place before check-in. If rabbit does not have a permanent tattoo at check-in, it will not be eligible for showing and must be removed from the fairgrounds. Rabbit tattooing will not be allowed on the fairgrounds.
- Aug. 10** **STATE FAIR ANIMAL ENTRIES DUE** — State fair entries must be done online at <http://nebr.fairwire.com> by the 4-H member/families. Nebraska State Fair does not require a separate ID form, however, tattoo numbers must be listed on the entry form. You may list/ID ten rabbits, but only five of those listed can actually be shown.