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Extension Calendar

All programs and events will be held at the Lancaster Extension Education Center unless otherwise noted.

- August 14**
4-H Superintendents Dinner 7 p.m.
- August 17**
Fair Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- August 21**
Livestock VIPS Fair Review 7 p.m.
- August 23**
State Fair Entry Day (static exhibits) 7:30 - 10 a.m.
- August 25**
Pesticide Container Recycling, *Otte Oil - Wahoo*..... 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- August 25- Sept 4**
Nebraska State Fair - State Fair Park
- August 28**
Pet Pals 4-H Club Meeting 7 p.m.
- September 8**
Extension Board Meeting 8 a.m.
- September 10**
4-H Ambassador Meeting 2 p.m.
- September 10**
4-H Teen Council Meeting 3- 5 p.m.
- September 11**
4-H Council Meeting 6 p.m.
4-H Open House 6:30 - 8 p.m.
- September 12**
Livestock Booster Club Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- September 13**
Horse VIPS Meeting 7 p.m.
- September 14**
4-H Cat Club Meeting 7 p.m.
4-H Rabbits VIPS Meeting 7 p.m.
- September 16**
Household Hazardous Collection, *Pfizer Animal Health 601 W. Cornhusker* 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.

2000 State Fair 4-H Livestock Schedule

- Saturday, August 26**
9:30 a.m. Dog Judging Contest—Pershing Auditorium
10 a.m. Dog Show—Pershing Auditorium
1 p.m. Dairy goat check-in until 2 p.m.
- Sunday, August 27**
8 a.m. Dairy Goat Show—Showmanship first, open class swine, sheep, goat barn
- Friday, September 1**
10 a.m. Beef, Sheep, Swine, dairy stalls available
5 p.m. Weigh Market Lambs until 7 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Check breeding beef/weigh & tag market beef until 10 p.m.
- Saturday, September 2**
7:30 a.m. Check breeding beef-weigh & tag market beef
8 a.m. Weigh market lambs by counties, order to be announced by superintendent
8 a.m. Deadline for arrival of Market Lambs and Breeding Sheep
8 a.m. Check-in breeding sheep until 9 a.m.
10 a.m. No sheep will be weighed or checked in after this time
10 a.m. Beef and swine exhibits must be in place
10:30 a.m. No beef cattle will be checked, weighed, or tagged after this time
11 a.m. Dairy cattle must be in place
1 p.m. Check-in of dairy cattle
5 p.m. Breeding sheep show, followed by Sheep Showmanship, Exhibit Hall Arena
- Sunday, September 3**
8 a.m. Judging all 4-H Market Steers and Market Heifers
8 a.m. Judging Market Lambs and Sheep Showmanship, Youth Complex Area
8 a.m. Weight and tattoo Market Hogs
- Monday, September 4**
8 a.m. 4-H Dairy Show judging in Open Class Beef Arena
8 a.m. Judging Breeding Heifers as time permits before the selection of Grand Champion Market animal, new arena
8 a.m. Judging Market Gilts—followed by Market Burrows and Showmanship, swine arena
2 p.m. All dairy cattle will be released
5 p.m. All Beef and Sheep from Southeast District not consigned for slaughter will be released
- Tuesday, September 5**
6 a.m. Ship Market Beef for slaughter
7 a.m. Deadline for removal of Sheep and Beef not sent to slaughter
11 a.m. Exhibits not released until 3 p.m. (DK)

Ak-Sar-Ben

The 2000 Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Youth Livestock Exposition will be September 18-25. For more information, call Deanna at 441-7180. (DK)

4-H Awards

4-H awards books are due in the extension office October 30. The awards competition will remain as it has in the past for county and district competition. All 4-H members 12 years old and older are eligible to submit books for county awards. If you have questions, call 441-7180. (TK & DK)

County Fair Was a Success!

Thanks to all the fair volunteers, parents, 4-H leaders, 4-H members, 4-H Ambassadors and Teen Council members for a job well done. We couldn't have a fair without you. A special thanks goes to the Fair Board and 4-H Council members for their support of the 4-H program. Also thanks to Gerri Ault and crew for keeping the Rock Café and Snack Shack running. Thanks again! (LB)