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Extension Calendar

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AUGUST

- Aug. 15 Superintendents Dinner 7 p.m.
- Aug. 17 Pesticide Container Recycling at Plymouth Coop in Wilbur 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
- Aug. 17 Fair board Meeting – Event Center 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 18 Acreage Owners Expo, ARDC 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
- Aug. 18 Lincoln Center Kiwanis Club Annual Roadside Clean-up 8–10 a.m.
- Aug. 20 Livestock Fair Review 7 p.m.
- Aug. 22 State Fair Entry Day
- Aug. 24–Sep. 3 2001 NEBRASKA STATE FAIR
- Aug. 28 Pet Pals 7 p.m.

See p. 8 of this issue for full 4-H Schedule at the 2001 Nebraska State Fair



SEPTEMBER

- Sep. 4 4-H Council Meeting 7 p.m.
- Sep. 9 4-H Ambassadors 2 p.m.
- Sep. 9 4-H Teen Council 3–5 p.m.
- Sep. 10 4-H Open House 6:30–8 p.m.
- Sep. 12 Horse VIPS 7 p.m.
- Sep. 13 Cat Club 7 p.m.
- Sep. 14 Extension Board Meeting 8 a.m.
- Sep. 19–23 Ak-Sar-Ben Youth Exhibition
- Sep. 24 FCE Council Meeting 7 p.m.
- Sep. 25 FCE Leader Training “Indoor Air Quality: Know the Asthma Triggers” 1 p.m.
- Sep. 25 4-H Training 9:30 a.m. or 7 p.m.

Lancaster County Fair Sizzles

Q: What has 130 beef, 30 dairy, 100 swine, 25 goats, 70 sheep, 6 llamas, 330 birds, 150 rabbits, 180 horses, 75 dogs, and 1500 static exhibits—all in above 100° F heat index temperatures?

A: The 2001 Lancaster County Fair!

Participants and visitors alike enjoyed County Fair’s first year at the Lancaster Event Center. Prior to this year’s fair, 4-Her’s and other volunteers put in long hours making displays, setting up concession stands, and preparing the new facilities. Poultry was shown in the main building because construction of the Poultry Building was behind schedule, and poultry exhibitors look forward to next year when they will be in air conditioning!

Because the events were all held in one building, many participants were able to take in other events and exhibits they didn’t normally have time to in previous years because of the distance between buildings. Participants in the horse events enjoyed the fact that the barns were much closer to the arena.

A special thanks to all the participants, families, judges, superintendents, VIPS committees, 4-H Council, and the Ag Society for making this year’s County Fair a success!

