

2002



LANCASTER COUNTY FAIR

COMPLETE SCHEDULE & MAP

Based on information available as of July 3, 2002



4-H CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

July 31–Aug. 4

LANCASTER EVENT CENTER

(402) 441-6545 • www.lancastereventcenter.com

For more information about 4-H shows and activities, contact UNL Cooperative Extension in Lancaster County at 441-7180 or visit the 4-H Information Booth at the fair.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteer helpers (ages 12 and over) are needed to help at the County Fair in the following capacities:

- Check in exhibits on entry day (July 29)
- Assist judges on judging day (July 30)
- Put up project displays (July 30)
- Help at the Fair Fun Day (Aug. 2)
- Help in the information booth (July 31–Aug. 4)

Call 441-7180 to sign up. Your help is appreciated!

Food Booth Training

ALL county fair food booth volunteers are encouraged to attend this training at the Lancaster Event Center, **Thursday, July 25, 6–7 p.m.** Learn about food safety, customer service and volunteer responsibilities. See you there!

PRE-FAIR SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

4-H Horticulture/Tree/Grass-Weed Judging Contest
(Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road) 10 a.m.

4-H Family and Consumer Science Judging Contest
(Lancaster Extension Education Center) 1 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 19

4-H Demonstration Contest
(Lancaster Extension Education Center) 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

4-H Style Revue Judging (Exhibit Hall) 8 a.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 27

Open Class Horse Show (Multi-Purpose Arena) 8 a.m.

MONDAY, JULY 29

4-H Horse Check In Begins (Pavilion 2) Noon

4-H & Open Class Static Exhibit Check In
(Lincoln Room) 4–8 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 30

4-H & Open Class Static Exhibit Judging
(Lincoln Room) 8 a.m.

4-H Interview Judging (Lincoln Room) (pre-scheduled)

4-H Horse Dressage (Multi-Purpose Arena) 8 a.m.

4-H Horse Hunter/Jumper-Hunter Hack
(Multi-Purpose Arena) 3:30 p.m.

4-H/FFA Early Animal Check In (Pavilion 1) 4–8 p.m.

4-H Rabbit/Poultry Check In (Pavilion 1 - Walkway) . 4–8 p.m.

Interview Judging

4-H'ers have the opportunity to talk to judges about their fair exhibits and share the trials and lessons they learned. 4-H'ers also learn what the judge looks for and how to improve skills. This year 4-H'ers may interview judge **ONE** exhibit from each project area (for example: one item from Celebrate Art, one item from Design Decisions and one item from Tasty Tidbits). Refer to page 5 of the 4-H/FFA Fair Book for project areas that have interview judging. Call the office at 441-7180 to sign up for a five-minute time slot.



(Left) Though the static exhibits are on display throughout the fair, the true flurry of activity happens during check in and set up. (Below left) A participant poses for the judges during the 4-H Horse Hunter show. (Below) Poultry check in is for the birds.



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FAIR SCHEDULE

- Rainbow Amusements Carnival** July 31–Aug. 4
Beer Garden SPONSORED BY BUDWEISER AND FROGGY 98 July 31–Aug. 4
Yo-Yo Artist “The Amazing Arthur” July 31–Aug. 3
 (3 stage shows per day plus strolling acts)
Stiltwalker Shawn Gregory Aug. 1–3
 (Magic show on stage once per day plus strolling acts)
Shriner Clowns Aug. 1–4 (strolling acts)
Petting Zoo Aug. 1–4
Racing Pigs SPONSORED BY EGAN ENTERPRISES Aug. 1–4
 (Shows at 2, 4, 6 & 8 p.m. except no 6 or 8 p.m. on Sunday)



Clowns, concessions and carnival rides are part of what makes a county fair so much fun.



WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

- 4-H Rabbit/Poultry Check In**
 (Pavilion I - Walkway) 8 a.m.–Noon
4-H English Horse Show (Multi-Purpose Arena) 8 a.m.
Static Exhibits Open (Lincoln Room) 9 a.m.
Open Class Poultry Show (Pavilion I - Walkway) 10 a.m.
4-H Household Pet Check In (Exhibit Hall) 10–11 a.m.
4-H Household Pet Show/Quiz Bowl
 (Exhibit Hall - Room 3) Noon
All 4-H/FFA Animals Must be In Stalls (Pavilion I) Noon
4-H/FFA Sheep Weigh In
 (Pavilion I - East Arena) 1–3 p.m.
4-H Horse Judging (Multi-Purpose Arena) 2:30 p.m.
4-H Horse Roping, Working Ranch Horse
 (Multi-Purpose Arena) 5 p.m.
4-H/FFA Beef Weigh In (Pavilion I - East Arena) 6 p.m.
4-H Style Revue (Exhibit Hall) 7 p.m.
4-H Is Bursting Out All Over
 (South Parking Lot - Fair Tent) 8:30 p.m.
4-H/FFA Swine Weigh In (Pavilion I) TBA



(Above) This lizard clings to his owner in the Household Pet Show.



(Right) Winning static exhibits are a source of pride for all ages. (Far right) A youth lassos a steer dummy in the 4-H Horse Roping show. (Below) 4-H'ers model clothing they made during the Style Revue.



In lieu of a celebration on the last day of the fair, this year **4-H is Bursting Out All Over** on the first day of the fair. The fun includes a big water balloon fight and a frozen T-shirt contest with prizes! All are invited! People can preorder water balloons or sign up for the frozen T-shirt contest at the 4-H Information Booth.

THURSDAY, AUG. 1

- Exhibitors Breakfast for ALL 4-H Exhibitors**
 (Covered Walkway) 6:30–8:30 a.m.
SPONSORED BY AGP COOPERATIVE, FARMERS COOPERATIVE WAVERLY AND FIRTH CO-OP
4-H Goat Show (Pavilion I - West Arena) 8 a.m.
4-H Horse Showmanship/Groom & Care/Halter/Bareback Equitation
 (Multi-Purpose Arena) 9 a.m.
4-H/FFA Sheep Show (Pavilion I - West Arena) 1 p.m.
4-H Horse Western Pleasure/Western Horsemanship (Multi-Purpose Arena) 2:30 p.m.
4-H Poultry Show (Pavilion I - Walkway) 4 p.m.
Watermelon Feed (South Parking Lot) 4:30 p.m.
SPONSORED BY COLIN ELECTRIC MOTOR SERVICE
4-H Rabbit Judging Contest/Quiz Bowl
 (Pavilion I - Walkway) 5 p.m.
4-H Table Setting Contest (Exhibit Hall) 5:30 p.m.
Lasagna Cook-off & Feast (Exhibit Hall - Room 2) 5:30 p.m.
4-H Llama Show (Pavilion I - East Arena) 6 p.m.
4-H Rabbit Pet Class/Breeders Choice
 (Pavilion I - Walkway) 7 p.m.
Backseat Driver Contest (South Parking Lot) 7 p.m.
SPONSORED BY JUDDS BROS CONSTRUCTION
Town Hall Meeting (Exhibit Hall - Room 3) 7 p.m.
Farm Family and Recognition Awards
 (South Parking Lot - Fair Tent) 7 p.m.



(Above) The goat milking contest is a crowd favorite at the 4-H Goat Show. (Below) In the 4-H Table Setting Contest, youth choose a picnic, formal, casual or birthday theme.



One event not to miss is the **Backseat Drivers Contest**, where teams of two drive through an obstacle course in a golf cart. There's one catch—the driver is blindfolded and relies on verbal directions from the passenger!

The focus of the **4-H Table Setting Contest** is “Celebrating Diversity.” The public is invited to share their cultures with contestants and attendees by exhibiting an example of a family celebration table setting and menu card. Bring your own card table for display. Table must be set up between 5:30–8 p.m. To register, call 441-7180.

A **Lasagna Cook-off & Feast** is being held to recognize the fact former 4-H'er Jim Davis, creator of Garfield, has designed 4-H Centennial Garfield promotional items (remember, Garfield loves lasagna!). The public is invited to enter, “pay to judge” the entries and/or eat Valentino's lasagna. Feast begins at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for youth 12 & under and can be purchased at the 4-H Information Booth.

- Cook-off Rules:**
- Entries are due at 5:30 p.m., Aug. 1.
 - Recipe is required with entry and must be typed or printed on 8-1/2" x 11" sheet of paper.
 - Entry must consist of 9" x 13" pan of lasagna.
 - Classes: (1) traditional, (2) nontraditional (each class must have 2 or more entries for competition).
 - 1st and 2nd place prizes in each category.
 - Preregister by July 26 by calling 441-7180.

SCHEDULE & MAP

4-H Livestock Times Differ This Year

The 2002 4-H/FFA livestock check in and show times are different from previous years. Please note new times and locations listed.

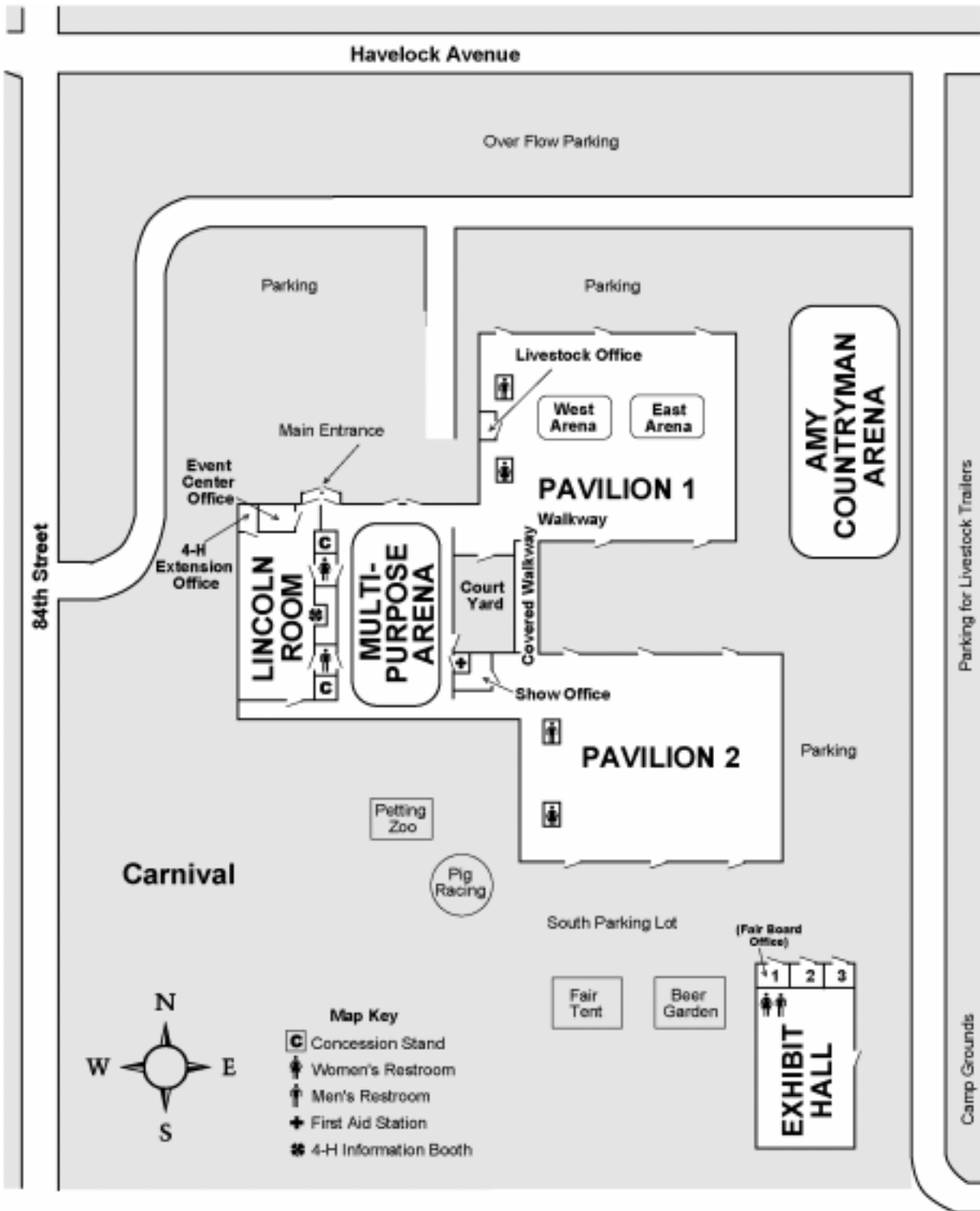
4-H Alumni Showmanship in Livestock

In celebration of the 4-H centennial there will be an alumni showmanship following each livestock show. If you are a Lancaster County alumni in an area of beef, sheep, swine, goat or dairy; practice up. Don't worry, an animal will be provided the day of the show. Registration will be taken during each 4-H and FFA show. This is a great opportunity to prove you haven't lost your touch.

New 4-H/FFA Livestock Exhibitor T-Shirts



New county fair T-shirts are here for livestock exhibitors to wear! These shirts will replace the simple white T-shirts. The new shirts have both 4-H and FFA logos displayed on the front. The 50/50 cotton/polyester shirts are stone (tan) with burgundy design. Adult sizes available are S, M, X & XL. Cost is \$6.50 at both extension offices and at the county fair.



FRIDAY, AUG. 2

- 4-H Dog Check In** (Exhibit Hall) 8 a.m.
- 4-H/FFA Swine Show** (Pavilion 1 - West Arena) 8 a.m.
SPONSORED BY COOK FOODS DIVISION OF CONAGRA AND FARM CREDIT SERVICES OF AMERICA
- 4-H Miniature Horse Show** (Multi-Purpose Arena) 8 a.m.
- 4-H Rabbit Doe & Litter/Market/Breed/Fur** (Pavilion 1 - Walkway) 8 a.m.
- 4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle Show** (Pavilion 1 - East Arena) ... 8 a.m.
- Fair Fun Day** (Exhibit Hall - Room 3) 9 a.m.
- 4-H Dog Obedience and Showmanship/ Costume Contest Show** (Exhibit Hall) 9 a.m.
- 4-H Horse Reining/Working Pleasure/ Western Riding** (Multi-Purpose Arena) 10:30 a.m.
- Open Class Dairy Cattle Show** (Pavilion 1 - East Arena) 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
- 4-H Rabbit Showmanship** (Pavilion 1 - Walkway) 1 p.m.
- 4-H Dog Agility** (Exhibit Hall) 1 p.m.
- 4-H Horse Trail** (Multi -Purpose Arena) 3:30 p.m.
- Longhorn Show** (Pavilion 1 - East Arena) 5 p.m.
- Cookie Eating Contest** (South Parking Lot) 5:30 p.m.
- 4-H Teen Council Ice Cream Social** (South Parking Lot) 5:30–7 p.m.
- Family Barbecue** (South Parking Lot) 5:30–7 p.m.
SPONSORED BY FROGGY 98
- Celebrity Swine Show** (Pavilion 1 - West Arena) 6 p.m.
- 4-H Rabbit Speciality Show** (Pavilion 1 - Walkway) 6 p.m.
- Hay Hauling Contest** (Multi-Purpose Arena) 7 p.m.
SPONSORED BY RAYMOND CENTRAL FFA ALUMNI
- Teen Dance** (Exhibit Hall) 8–11 p.m.
SPONSORED BY ALL AMERICAN INSURANCE INC



Participation in the **Cookie Eating Contest** is limited — so register early at the 4-H Information Booth. Everyone is invited to come watch the excitement! Cookies will also be available to purchase.



Try out 4-H Clover Mint ice cream developed by the UNL Dairy Store at the **4-H Teen Council Ice Cream Social**. Vanilla ice cream will also be available. Cost is 75 cents.



(Top photo) A proud 4-H'er poses with her swine and fair honors. (Second from top) A youth enters the ring in the 4-H Miniature Horse Show. (Left) A judge gives the sit command in the 4-H dog obedience ring. (Below) a 4-H'er takes care of her rabbit in the cage area.

- Several area celebrities will participate in the 4th annual **Celebrity Swine Show**:
- Deputy Bartek (Lancaster County Sheriff's Department)
 - Tom Casady (Lincoln Police Chief)
 - Courtney Cutler (Channel 8)
 - Rod Fanders (Goodyear Tire & Rubber)
 - Bernie Heier (Lancaster County Commissioner)
 - Brian Jennings (96KX)
 - Will E. Kroak (Froggy 98).



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SATURDAY, AUG. 3

- 4-H Cat Check In** (Exhibit Hall - Room 2) 8-8:45 a.m.
- Open Class Dairy Goat Show**
(Pavilion 1 - West Arena) 8 a.m.
- Open Class Rabbit Show** (Exhibit Hall) 8 a.m.
- 4-H/FFA Beef Show** (Pavilion 1 - East Arena) 8 a.m.
SPONSORED BY UNION BANK & TRUST COMPANY AG LOAN DEPT.
AND FARM CREDIT SERVICES OF AMERICA
- 4-H Horse Games** (Multi-Purpose Arena) 8 a.m.
- 4-H Demonstrations** (Exhibit Hall - Room 3) 8:30 a.m.
- 4-H Cat Show/Quiz Bowl** (Exhibit Hall - Room 2) 9 a.m.
- Open Class Pigeon Show** (Pavilion 1 - Walkway) 9 a.m.
- 4-H Bicycle Contest** (South Parking Lot) 9 a.m.
- Big Wheel Race** (South Parking Lot) 10 a.m.
SPONSORED BY LANCASTER COUNTY FARM BUREAU
- 4-H Clover Kids Show and Tell** (Lincoln Room) 1 p.m.
- 4-H Clover Kids PSA Workshop**
(Exhibit Hall - Room 1) 1 & 2 p.m.
- Pedal Tractor Pull** (South Parking Lot) 1 p.m.
SPONSORED BY LANCASTER COUNTY FARM BUREAU,
COUNTRY INN & SUITES, AND DUTEAU CHEVROLET SUBARU
- Open Class Beef Show**
(Pavilion 1 - East Arena) 2:30 p.m.
- 4-H Horse Drills/Pairs** (Multi-Purpose Arena) 3 p.m.
- 4-H Bucket Calf Interviews**
(Pavilion 1 - Livestock Office) 3 p.m.
- Open Class Miniature Horse Check In**
(Pavilion 2) 4-8 p.m.
- 4-H Bucket Calf Show** (Pavilion 1 - East Arena) 5 p.m.
- Team Roping** (Amy Countryman Arena) 5 p.m.
SPONSORED BY STATE FARM INSURANCE AGENT BEV HIGGINS
AND WOODS BROTHERS
- Open Dog Agility** (Exhibit Hall) 6 p.m.
- 4-H/FFA Prettiest Cow Contest**
(Pavilion 1 - East Arena) 7:30 p.m.
- 4-H Rabbit Awards Program**
(Pavilion 1 - Walkway) 8 p.m.
- National Barrel Horse Association Jackpot
Barrel Race** (Multi-Purpose Arena) 7:30 p.m.



(Above) A FFA member grooms and clips his animal for the Beef Show. (Above right) A youth demonstrates how to make model airplanes in his 4-H Demonstration. (Below right) Completing the obstacle course in the 4-H Bicycle Contest takes concentration and coordination. (Below) Cats in the 4-H Cat Show take home treats, toys, and ribbons.



4-H Clover Kids Show & Tell is for all 4-H youth age 5-7 (as of January 1, 2002). Kids may show and tell their 4-H exhibits or do a skit or song. See page 7 of the 4-H/FFA Fair Book for more information. 4-H Clover Kids are also invited to attend a **4-H Clover Kids PSA Workshop**. This fun, educational workshop will provide an opportunity to create a PSA (public service announcement) and record it on tape. An adult or older teen partner is strongly encouraged to join in the fun with their youth. To register for either of these events, call 441-7180 by July 26, or sign up at the stationary exhibit area July 29, 4-8 p.m.

Team Roping is open to the public. Top money winner of the day wins a saddle. For more information or to register, contact Kim Kohl at 526-2384.



In the **Prettiest Cow Contest**, teams of three 4-H'ers or FFA members dress up a calf, steer or heifer. Only animals shown in the Lancaster County 4-H/FFA Dairy, Beef or Bucket Calf shows can be used. Prizes will be awarded for: Prettiest Cow, Most Original, Most Unusual and others may be added day of show. Contact Julia French at 441-6768 for any questions.



The **National Barrel Horse Association (NBHA) Jackpot Barrel Race** is open to NBHA and non-NBHA, all ages. Participants compete in cloverleaf barrel pattern for jackpot. Registration forms will be available night of the race.

SUNDAY, AUG. 4

- Open Class Miniature Horse Show**
(Multi-Purpose Arena) 8 a.m.
- Open Class Sheep Show**
(Pavilion 1 - East Arena) 9 a.m.-Noon
- Car and Motorcycle Show & Shine**
(South Parking Lot) 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Open Class Swine** (Pavilion 1 - West Arena) 10 a.m.
- International Pedal Tractor Pull —
U.S. and Canadian Finals** (Exhibit Hall) 1 p.m.
- Micro-Mini Tractor Pull** (Fair Tent) 1 p.m.
SPONSORED BY WOLFE ACE HARDWARE
- Open Class Dog Obedience**
(Pavilion 1 - East Arena) 1 p.m.
- Wacky Rodeo — Fun Entertainment**
(Amy Countryman Arena) 1 p.m.
- All Animal and Static Exhibits Released** 4-6 p.m.

In its third year at the fair, the **Car and Motorcycle Show & Shine** is a don't miss for car and/or motorcycle lovers! Either show off your pride and joy or come see some of the best vehicles for miles around! \$5 admittance per vehicle. Trophies for People's Choice, Director's Choice and Kool 105 Choice.

The 2002 Lancaster County Fair will host the **International Pedal Tractor Pull** finals. Last year's winners from all 50 states will compete with competitors from Canada for the International Pedal Tractor Pull championship! Come cheer on the best of the best!



(Above) Two youth anxiously await the next entry at the Micro-Mini Tractor Pull.

New this year is a **Wacky Rodeo**. Open to all ages, contestants participate in outrageous activities such as a diaper race, catching a greased pig and milking a goat for prizes. For more information or to register, call Kim Soucie at 434-3620.