

2006

# LANCASTER COUNTY FAIR

## AUGUST 2-6

**Free!**

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**A Slice of the Good Life**  
Backseat Driver Contest on Friday at 6:30 p.m.

# SCHEDULE & MAP

Does not include check-in and release times

**FREE admission!**  
**FREE entertainment!**  
**FREE parking!**



Anyone ages 6 and up is invited to enter an exhibit or participate in a contest!



Watch chainsaw artist Nick Jensen of Papa Bear Carvings on Wednesday through Saturday!

## WEDNESDAY, AUG. 2

**Kids Ag Discovery Zone** (Pavilion 1 - North Side) . . . . . 8 a.m.–9 p.m.  
FREE! Features hands-on activities and exhibits to help youth see, touch and smell agriculture. Kids can "milk" a wood cow, climb a kid-sized tractor and much more.  
PRESENTED LANCASTER COUNTY 4-H AND WAVERLY FFA; SPONSORED BY GRANDPA JOHN'S AND ROCA BERRY FARM

**4-H English Horse Jumper Show** (Multipurpose Arena) . . . . . 8:30 a.m.  
In the Jumper classes, exhibitors ride a course with jumps of various types. English Horse Show uses hunter-type horses. English attire and tack are used.

**Open Class & 4-H/FFA Static Exhibits** (Lincoln Room) . 9 a.m.–9 p.m.  
Come see the very best Lancaster County and its surrounding areas have to offer in Fine Arts, Home Products, Farm Products and Textiles! 4-H youth enter exhibits in more than 100 4-H project areas. FFA youth exhibit projects in FFA Ag Mechanics.  
OPEN CLASS STATIC EXHIBITS SPONSORED BY THE CALICO HOUSE, CAMPBELL'S NURSERIES & GARDEN CENTERS INC., EARL MAY NURSERY & GARDEN CENTER, HANCOCK FABRICS, LINCOLN NEEDLEWORKERS' GUILD, LINCOLN POULTRY, ROCA BERRY FARMS, RUNZA RESTAURANTS, SEW CREATIVE, AND SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.

**Open Class Poultry Show** (Pavilion 1 - Walkway) . . . . . 10 a.m.  
Exhibitors of all ages show their large fowl, bantams, feathered-legged, ducks, bantam ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowl to compete for championship honors.

**4-H Household Pets Show/Quiz Bowl** (Pavilion 3 - Exhibit Hall) . . . . . Noon  
4-H members exhibit a wide variety of household pets, including guinea pigs, hamsters and caged birds. Judges interview exhibitors on overall care of and knowledge of their little critters. Quiz bowl follows.

**4-H English Horse Show—Hunt Seat/Saddle Seat Showmanship/English Pleasure/English Equitation** (Multipurpose Arena) . . . . . 1 hour after 4-H English Horse Jumping Show  
These classes showcase horse manners, movement & attitude and exhibitor's horsemanship (skill at riding horses). English Horse Show uses hunter-type horses. English attire and tack are used.

**4-H Poultry Show** (Pavilion 1 - Walkway) . . . . . 1:30 p.m.  
4-H'ers show their poultry projects in the categories of: Large Fowl, Bantams, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Guinea Fowl and Pet Class.

**Racing Pigs** (Between Pavilion 1 and 2) . . . . . Afternoon–Evening  
A long-time favorite with fair-goers is Daryl's Racing Pigs. Audience members guess which pig will finish first. Fun, FREE event to watch!  
SPONSORED BY STEWART'S & SONS' GRAVEL AND SAND

**Papa Bear Carvings** (North of Pavilion 1) . . . . . Afternoon–Evening  
Watch chainsaw artist Nick Jensen of Papa Bear Carvings carve logs into unique pieces of art in front of your eyes! Bears, eagles and pheasants are just a few of his creations. Fair-goers have the opportunity to purchase Jensen's carvings at auctions Friday and Saturday.  
SPONSORED BY ERICKSON & SEDERSTROM AND SAM'S CLUB

**Carnival** (Southwest of Buildings) . . . . . 5 p.m.–Midnight  
This year's carnival is — yet again — bigger and better than ever with nearly 27 rides, games and concessions! New this year are The Zipper and Red Baron rides. Other rides include Bumper Cars, Tilt-a-Whirl, Berry Go Round, Crazy Kars, Sooper Jet, Ferris Wheel, The Raiders (an obstacle/adventure course), a variety of kiddie rides and much more!  
Unlimited rides for \$18 during wristband session from 5–11 p.m.  
PRESENTED BY BLUES AMUSEMENT CARNIVAL AND LANCASTER COUNTY FAIR BOARD

**Dunk Tank** (Courtyard) . . . . . Evening  
Test your aim while helping raise funds for landscaping at the Lancaster Event Center.  
PRESENTED BY 4-H RABBITS R US CLUB

**Archery Range/BB Gun Shooting Range** (Covered Walkway) . . . . . Evening  
Try your hand at the BB gun shooting range. New this year is an archery range! No cost. Open to everybody, this is an opportunity to learn about 4-H Shooting Sports.  
PRESENTED BY THE LANCASTER COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CLUB

**4-H Horse Show—Horsemanship Pairs/Freestyle Drill Teams** (Multipurpose Arena) . . . . . 6 p.m.  
In Horsemanship Pairs, two riders must ride a pattern in synch. In the freestyle drill teams, three to 25 riders perform a show set to music and choreographed by the youth. Horses and riders are often in costume.

**4-H/FFA Cattle Fitting Contest** (Pavilion 1 - East Arena) . . . . . 6 p.m.  
New this year! Teams of two 4-H/FFA members have one hour to blow, groom and prepare their beef animal for show. One member of the team will participate in the showmanship phase.

**4-H Rabbit Breed ID Contest/Quiz Bowl** (Pavilion 1 - Walkway) . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
In the Breed Identification contest, exhibitors must correctly identify ten breeds, including variety and color. 4-H members test their rabbit knowledge.

**4-H Style Revue** (Pavilion 3 - Exhibit Hall) . . . . . 7 p.m.  
4-H'ers model their clothing projects with pride and style. Judges look for selection, fit, creativity and accessories.

**Figure-8-Races** (East of Amy Countryman Arena) . . . . . 7 p.m.  
New this year! Who doesn't enjoy a race? And better yet—a race with lots of crashes! Figure 8 is a demolition derby and a race! As these vehicles circle the track (which is shaped like an 8), there's sure to be plenty of banging around at the intersection. Drivers need to out-think and out-maneuver their competitors in order to win. Gates open at 6 p.m. Admission is \$5, kids 5 and under are free. Pit passes available for \$35. Concessions and beer available.  
PRESENTED BY LANCASTER COUNTY FAIR BOARD; SPONSORED BY HAGUE QUALITY WATER



**NEW THIS YEAR!**

Come along for the ride! Figure-8-Races on Wednesday, August 2 at 7 p.m. and Demolition Derby on Thursday, August 3 at 7 p.m.

## PRE-FAIR SCHEDULE

**Saturday, July 22 — Open Class Horse Dressage Show** (Multipurpose Arena) . . . . . 8:30 a.m.  
New this year! Exhibitors of all ages compete in Open Dressage Schooling. This show is a recognized Nebraska Dressage Association schooling show.  
SPONSORED BY SCHWISOW CONSTRUCTION INC AND WOLFE BROTHERS

**Friday, July 28 — Open Class Horse Show—Rail Classes** (Multipurpose Arena) . . . . . 4 p.m.  
Exhibitors of all ages compete in English Equitation, English Pleasure, Walk Trot, Reining, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship and Jackpot Western Pleasure.  
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**Saturday, July 29 — Open Class Horse Show—Games** (Multipurpose Arena) . . . . . 8 a.m.  
Exhibitors of all ages compete in Poles, Stake Race, Keyhole, Flag Drop Race, Barrels, Trail and Jackpot Barrels.  
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**Monday, July 31 — 4-H Shooting Sports Contest** (Pavilion 3) . . . . . 2 p.m.  
4-H members compete in BB Gun/Pellet Rifle and Pellet Pistol.

**Open Class & 4-H/FFA Static Exhibit Check-in** (Lincoln Room) . . . . . 4–8 p.m.  
Open Class categories are open to anyone. For complete information on how to enter exhibits in the Lancaster County Fair, pick up a 2006 Lancaster County Fair Open Class, 4-H & FFA Fair Book. Fair Books are available at the Lancaster Event Center or online at <http://www.lancastereventcenter.com/fair.html>

**Tuesday, Aug. 1 — 4-H Horse Show—Dressage** (Multipurpose Arena) . . . . . 10 a.m.  
Dressage is the performance of a specific pattern of movements — horse and rider are judged on presentation, accuracy and obedience of the horse. English attire and tack are used.

**4-H Horse Show—Hunter Hack Jumper** (Multipurpose Arena) . . . . . 1 hour after 4-H Horse Dressage Show  
Hunter Hack classes showcase a combination of skills — jumping, horse movement & attitude, and exhibitor horsemanship (skill at riding horses). Uses hunter-type horses. English attire and tack are used.