

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

Exhibitors Breakfast (Fair Tent) 6:30–8:30 a.m.

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4-H Goat Show (Pavilion 1 - West Arena) 8 a.m.

4-H'ers show their dairy goats, angora/cashgora goats (raised for their fleece) and miniature goats. Afterwards is a "Best Dressed Kids" costume contest, quiz bowl and dairy goat milking contest.

Open Class & 4-H/FFA Static Exhibits (Lincoln Room) 9 a.m.–9 p.m.

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4-H Western Horse Show—Western Showmanship/ Groom and Care/Halter (Multipurpose Arena) 9 a.m.

Western Horse Show uses stock-type horses. Western attire and tack are used. Showmanship is an in-hand class which demonstrate the ground manners of the horse. Groom & Care classes are for first-year exhibitors. In Halter, the confirmation (build, breeding and movement) of the horse is judged.

4-H/FFA Sheep Show (Pavilion 1 - West Arena) Noon

4-H and FFA members show their sheep in breeding classes (raised for their wool) and market classes. In the Sheep Lead Show, youth wear an outfit with one article made from at least 50 percent wool and lead a ewe by halter.

Carnival (Southwest of Buildings) 1 p.m.–Midnight

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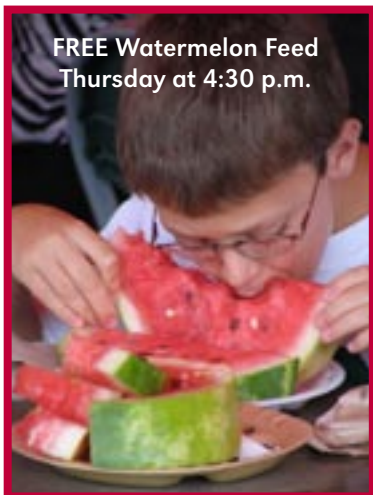
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Dunk Tank (Courtyard) Afternoon/Evening

Test your aim while helping raise funds for landscaping at the Lancaster Event Center. PRESENTED BY 4-H RABBITS R US CLUB

Watermelon Feed (Fair Tent) 4:30 p.m.

All the FREE watermelon you can eat! This annual event draws large crowds. PRESENTED BY FAIR BOARD AND LANCASTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; SPONSORED BY COLIN ELECTRIC MOTOR SERVICE, ORSCHELN FARM AND HOME, TRACY'S BODY SHOP



4-H Horse Trail Show (Multipurpose Arena) 5 p.m.

4-H'ers ride their horses through a course with six to ten obstacles which would naturally spook a horse.

4-H Table Setting Contest (Pavilion 3 - Exhibit Hall) 5 p.m.

4-H'ers set up theme tables in either formal, casual, picnic or birthday style—accompanied by a planned menu.

Spudfest (Pavilion 3 - Room 2) 5:30 p.m.

A potato bar and refreshments for \$5/ticket. This is a fundraiser to help support 4-H programs and activities. PRESENTED BY LANCASTER COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL

4-H Rabbit Judging Contest/Breeder's Choice (Pavilion 1 - Walkway) 5:30 p.m.

In the Judging Contest, 4-H members try their hand at judging rabbits—this event emphasizes how much youth know about rabbits. In the Breeder's Choice Show, each exhibitor shows a rabbit and one of its parents to showcase choices made in their breeding program.

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! Open to everybody, this is an opportunity to learn more about 4-H Shooting Sports. No cost. PRESENTED BY THE LANCASTER COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CLUB

Face Painting (Courtyard) Evening

FREE to all youth! Choose from a selection of artwork and colors! PRESENTED BY FAIR BOARD AND LANCASTER COUNTY CITIZEN WASHINGTON FOCUS 4-H'ERS

Kids Ag Discovery Zone Meet & Greet (Pavilion 1 - North Side) 6–9 p.m.

New this year! Members of Waverly FFA will have livestock available for a meet and greet. The public can touch the animals, try leading the animals and ask owners questions. FREE! PRESENTED WAVERLY FFA AND LANCASTER COUNTY 4-H; SPONSORED BY PAT & BETSY EGAN

4-H Llama Show/Costume Contest/Quiz Bowl (Pavilion 1 - East Arena) 6 p.m.

Lancaster County 4-H is one of the only Nebraska counties with a county fair Llama Show. The obstacle course is the most challenging and tests how well exhibitors and llama work together. Costume contest is a must see! Followed by a quiz bowl.

Demolition Derby (East of Amy Countryman Arena) 7 p.m.

New this year! Demolition Derby is a smash'em crash'em endurance run! Last car able to move is the winner! 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 JOHNS AND SONS REFUSE SERVICE AND MIDWEST SOUND AND LIGHTING

4-H Rabbit Pet Class (Pavilion 1 - Walkway) 7 p.m.

Pet Class rabbits are judged on their acceptability as pets and exhibitors are asked about the care of their rabbits.

Town Hall Meeting (Pavilion 3 - Room 1) 7–9 p.m.

The Lancaster delegation of State Senators will once again hold a "Town Hall" meeting at the Lancaster County Fair. The meeting will offer residents a chance to hear about prospects for the state's future and there will be time to share views with senators. SPONSORED BY AWARDS UNLIMITED INC.

Live Entertainment — Cactus Hill Band (Fair Tent) 9 p.m.

FREE entertainment! Considered by many as the most entertaining ensemble around, Cactus Hill is performing at the Lancaster County Fair for the second year in a row. They recently released their debut CD, "A Long Long Way." Based in Lincoln, Cactus Hill has played aside Nashville notables such as Lonestar, Brad Paisley, Rascal Flatts, Montgomery Gentry, Gary Allan, Phil Vassar, Joe Nichols, Chris Ledoux, Mark Wills, Darryl Worley and Blake Shelton, just to name a few. SPONSORED BY DESIGN ASSOCIATES



Enjoy a FREE concert on Thursday, August 3 at 9 p.m. featuring Lincoln's own Cactus Hill, which has been voted #1 country group in the Midwest!

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4-H/FFA Swine Show (Pavilion 1 - West Arena) 8 a.m.

4-H and FFA members compete for championship honors with their market hogs. The people choice award is judged by the public and audience members have a chance to win a free ham. All youth are invited to try their shot at showing a hog in the pee wee showmanship contest—hogs will be provided (ask at judges table for information).

4-H Rabbit Market/Breed/Fur Show (Pavilion 1 - Walkway) 8 a.m.

Market class includes purebred or crossbred commercial rabbits. Breed class is for purebred rabbits only (including fancy breeds). Rabbits in the fur show are judged for the condition and quality of their coats.

4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle Show (Pavilion 1 - East Arena) 8 a.m.

4-H and FFA members compete for championship honors in the dairy breeding classes. The 4-H Dairy Production Record and top producing cow award are based on milking records kept for 305 days.

4-H Horse Show—Roping/Working Ranch (Amy Countryman Arena) 8 a.m.

These classes emphasize skills used by ranchers. Cattle are brought in. In roping, beginning ropers use dummies and the more advanced youth rope calves. In Working Ranch, 4-H'ers are assigned a cow to work through an obstacle course.

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4-H Dog Obedience/Showmanship/Costume Contest Show (Pavilion 3 - Exhibit Hall) 9 a.m.

In obediences, dogs and exhibitors are judged on their training. For a howling good time, come see the dog costume contest!

4-H Western Horse Show—Bareback Equitation/Western Pleasure/ Western Horsemanship (Multipurpose Arena) 9 a.m.

Bareback riding is without a saddle—for more advanced riders. In Western Pleasure, horses are judged based on manners, movement and attitude. In Western Horsemanship, riders are judged on their horsemanship (skill at riding horses).

4-H Rabbit Showmanship Show (Pavilion 1 - Walkway) 10 a.m.

In Showmanship, 4-H'ers are judged on ability to handle and present their animal.

Open Class Dairy Cattle Show (Pavilion 1 - East Arena) 11 a.m.

Exhibitors of all ages show their dairy cattle and compete for championship honors. See if you can identify the breeds: Jerseys, Holsteins, Guernseys, Ayrshires, Brown Swiss and Milking Shorthorns.

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4-H Dog Agility Show (Pavilion 3 - Exhibit Hall) 1 p.m.

This is what you see on TV with dogs maneuvering through obstacles, jumps and tunnels.

4-H Horse Judging Contest (Pavilion 2 - Warm-up Arena) 1/2 hour after 4-H Western Horse show

4-H'ers try their hand at judging horses—this event emphasizes how much youth know about horses.

Family Barbeque (Fair Tent) 5:30 p.m.

A perennial community favorite! Enjoy a very reasonably-priced meal (barbecued pork sandwiches, barbecued beans, chips and a drink) at \$4 per ticket. PRESENTED BY FAIR BOARD WITH THE HELP OF LINCOLN CENTER KIWANIS; SPONSORED BY AGP COOPERATIVE, CAR QUEST, COUNTRY INNS & SUITES, HILLYARD, MODERN METHODS, PANAMA LOCKER, STATE FARM INSURANCE, WAVERLY COOPERATIVE

Ice Cream Social (Fair Tent) 5:30 p.m.

Follow the Family Barbecue with ice cream at \$1 a cup. This is a fundraiser to help support 4-H Teen Council programs and activities. PRESENTED BY LANCASTER COUNTY 4-H TEEN COUNCIL