

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

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

All county fair exhibitors, superintendents and volunteers are invited to a free breakfast. PRESENTED BY COUNTRYSIDE COOPERATIVE, NEBRASKA TIRE & ENERGY, NORRIS FFA ALUMNI, AND SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS CHURCH; SPONSORED BY COUNTRYSIDE COOPERATIVE AND NEBRASKA TIRE & ENERGY

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

4-H'ers show their dairy goats and miniature goats. Afterwards is a "Best Dressed Kids" costume contest, quiz bowl and dairy goat milking contest.

Static Exhibits on Display (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.

Dairy Cattle Judging Clinic (Pavilion 1 - East Arena) 10 a.m.

4-H/FFA leaders and volunteers will present a clinic on how to judge dairy cattle based on conformity of the animal and milking capabilities. Anyone may attend.

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

4-H and FFA members show their sheep in breeding classes and market classes.

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

This year's carnival is packed with nearly 25 rides, games and concessions! Unlimited rides for \$20 during special wristband sessions: afternoon session 1–6 p.m.; evening session 6–11 p.m.

PRESENTED BY BLUES AMUSEMENT CARNIVAL AND LANCASTER COUNTY FAIR BOARD

Racing Pigs (Between Pavilions 1 and 2) Afternoon–Evening

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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! PRESENTED BY FAIR BOARD WITH THE HELP OF THE LANCASTER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; SPONSORED BY COLIN ELECTRIC MOTOR SERVICE, ORSCHLERN FARM & HOME, AND 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 (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. Tables will be on view for the public approximately 7–7:30 p.m.

Spaghetti Feed (Pavilion 3 - Room 1) 5:30 p.m.

Spaghetti dinner at a reasonable price. This is a fundraiser to help support Lancaster County 4-H programs and activities.

PRESENTED BY LANCASTER COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL

Face Painting (Courtyard) Evening

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

4-H Llama Demonstration (Pavilion 1 - East Arena) 6 p.m.

Members of the Star City Llamas 4-H Club will showcase their llamas. An obstacle course shows how well youth and llama work together.

4-H Horse Show—Roping/Working Ranch (Pavilion 3 - Arena) 7 p.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.

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

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 ADVANCE AUTO; CAR QUEST; DOUBLE EAGLE BEVERAGE; GRAHAM TIRE COMPANY OF LINCOLN; K & Z DISTRIBUTION; MIDWEST SOUND AND LIGHTING; NCS EQUIPMENT RENTAL; ROD'S POWER SPORTS; SAPP BROTHERS PETROLEUM OF LINCOLN, CRETE & FILLEY; AND TRAVELODGE

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.

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

FREE entertainment! Cactus Hill is the most visible country act in the five-state region. 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.

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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.

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4-H Dog Obedience/Showmanship/Costume Contest Show (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 (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.

Cookie Eating Contest (Fair Tent) 4 p.m.

Contest is open to all youth. Pre-register at 4-H Information Booth, which opens Wednesday, Aug. 6 at 9 a.m. (number of participants is limited so sign up early). No entry fee. Fun, FREE event to watch!

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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.

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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 Lancaster County 4-H Teen Council programs and activities.

PRESENTED BY LANCASTER COUNTY 4-H TEEN COUNCIL

Nebraska Pioneer Farm Awards (Fair Tent) 5:30 p.m.

The Nebraska Pioneer Farm awards program honors farm families in Nebraska whose land has been owned by members of the same family for 100 years or more. This year's Lancaster County honorees are Evelyn Sklenar, Deborah & Mark Caha, and Howard Nitzel.

PRESENTED BY KNIGHTS OF AK-SAR-BEN FOUNDATION AND THE NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION OF FAIR MANAGERS

4-H Rabbit Specialty Show—Best Matched Pair/Pee Wee/Costume Contest/Tricks (Pavilion 1 - West Arena) 6 p.m.

Judged by local celebrities. In the Best Matched Pair, two 4-H exhibitors with rabbits most alike display their pair. The costume contest and tricks are fun, must-see events! In the pee wee class, anyone age 7 and under can participate — please ask a 4-H rabbit member, parent or leader to assist.