



Static Exhibits



Petting Zoo

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

- Capital City Kiwanis Breakfast** (Concession Stand Between Pavilions 1 and 4) 7-11 a.m.
NEW this year at the Lancaster County Fair!
- Open Class Rabbit Show** (Exhibit Hall, South End) 8 a.m.
This official American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc (ARBA) sanctioned show draws a large number of rabbit breeders from all over the region. There are 8 sanctioned breeds — here's your chance to see types of rabbits you've never knew existed!
- 4-H/FFA Beef Show** (Pavilion 1 - East Arena) 8 a.m.
4-H and FFA members compete for championship honors in the breeding, market and feeder calf classes.
- 4-H Miniature Horse Show** (Pavilion 3 - Arena) 8:30 a.m.
Miniature horse events include showmanship, halter, jumping and pleasure driving (in which horses pull drivers in two-wheel carts).
- Static Exhibits on Display** (Lincoln Room) 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
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- Army Climbing Wall** (Family Fun Court) 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
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- 4-H Cat Show/Quiz Bowl** (Exhibit Hall, North End) 9 a.m.
Cats and their 4-H owners are judged in this show — proper care of the cat is emphasized. Quiz bowl follows.
- Open Class Pigeon Show** (Pavilion 1 - Walkway) 9 a.m.
Exhibitors of all ages show their pigeons in three breed classifications: Utility (raised for commercial uses — also known as squabs), Performing (known for their tumbling, rolling, spinning and diving ability) and Fancy (valued for their unusual appearance).
- 4-H Horse Special Needs Show** (Pavilion 3 - Arena) following the 4-H Miniature Horse Show—not to start before 10:30 a.m.
Now in its third year, the 4-H Horse Show includes two riding classes for 4-H special needs youth. Classes are "Mounted obstacle, assisted" and "Mounted obstacle, non-assisted." Attire and tack can be English or Western style.
- Rainforest Encounters Exhibit** (Between Pavilions 1 & 2) Noon-8 p.m.
NEW this year at the Lancaster County Fair! Families are able to get up close and personal with over 20 species of rainforest animals on display! FREE!
- 4-H Western Horse Show—Working Pleasure/Western Riding/Reining** (Amy Countryman Arena) . . . 1/2 hour after 4-H Horse Special Needs show
Western Horse Show uses stock-type horses. Western attire and tack are used. These classes are all patterns which require a higher level of horsemanship.
- Big Wheel Race** (Exhibit Hall) 1 p.m.
Contest open to all youth ages 3-6! Fun, FREE event to watch! Objective is to race on short, designated course. Best times in each age class wins. Big wheel vehicles will be provided. Register on-site at Noon. No entry fee. PRESENTED BY LANCASTER COUNTY FARM BUREAU.
- 4-H Clover Kids—Show and Tell** (Lincoln Room) 1 p.m.
Clover Kids are 4-H'ers ages 5-7. In this delightful event, members are invited to show and tell a static exhibit they have entered or a small animal. Clubs may show a group project or perform a short skit or song.
- Racing Pigs** (Family Fun Court) 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. & 8 p.m.
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!
- Rainforest Experience LIVE** (Between Pavilions 1 & 2) 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. & 7 p.m.
NEW this year at the Lancaster County Fair! The Rainforest Experience is a FREE 30-minute, fun, educational show which explores the tropical rainforest. Special appearances by 20 rainforest animal friends such as Treetop the singing toucan, Archie the Two-Toed Sloth and Maddie a Ring-Tailed Lemur. Audience participation gives kids an opportunity to interact with the animals! Air-cooled tent seats 500.
- Pedal Tractor Pull Contest** (Exhibit Hall) 3 p.m.
Contest open to all ages 4 and up. Fun, FREE event to watch! Objective is pedal mini-tractors hitched to a special weight transfer sled — sled has a weight box and weights are added for the different age classes. Longest pull in each age class wins. Mini-tractors will be provided. Register on-site at 2:30 p.m. No entry fee. PRESENTED BY LANCASTER COUNTY FARM BUREAU.
- Antique Tractors on Parade** (Around the Fairgrounds) 4 p.m.
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- 4-H Horse Games Show—Keyhole Race/Pole Bending/Figure 8 Stake Race/Barrel Race** (Amy Countryman Arena) 4 p.m.
Great to watch — bring the entire family! These are speed events using buckets, poles and barrels to define a pattern. Everyone has fun — rider, horse and audience!
- Carnival** (North of Buildings) 5 p.m.-Midnight
The Lancaster County Fair is featuring an ALL NEW carnival from Heart of America Shows with over 25 thrill-filled rides, games and concessions! Rides include the Gravitron, Tsunami, Kami Kaze, Gondola, Gator Roller Coaster, Merry-Go-Round, Ferris Wheel and a whole lot more! Unlimited rides with a wristband (good for one day only). Wristbands are available for \$15 before Aug. 5 at U-Stops, Russ's Markets or Fort Western (while supplies last), and available for \$22 at the carnival.

- Dunk Tank** (Family Fun Court) Afternoon-Evening
Test your aim while helping the Rabbits R Us 4-H club raise funds for community service projects.
- Face Painting** (Family Fun Court) Evening
FREE to all youth! Choose from a selection of artwork and colors!
PRESENTED BY FAIR BOARD, FACE PAINTING DONE BY LANCASTER COUNTY CITIZEN WASHINGTON FOCUS 4-H'ERS.
- 4-H Bucket Calf Show** (Pavilion 1 - East Arena) 5 p.m.
These are orphaned baby calves bottle fed by the 4-H exhibitors.
- Chris Cagle in Concert with Special Guest Candy Coburn** **NEW!** (Multipurpose Arena) 7:30 p.m.
Chris Cagle is one of country music's more interesting characters. There aren't many in the industry who can put passion and energy on stage or on record the way he can. But a man doesn't go gold with his first two albums and produce seven hits — including four Top Tens — on nothing more than bravado. Chris's secret weapon lies in his ability to rope the whirlwind, to capture its motion and emotion with his pen and his voice. Producing hits like: Laredo, What a Beautiful Day, Chicks Dig it, Miss Me Baby, and What Kinda Gone. General admission tickets are \$18 before July 6 / \$25 after July 6. Purchase tickets at Fort Western, Lancaster Event Center or by phone at 402-441-6545.
- Free Entertainment — TBA** (Nebraska Lottery Entertainment Tent) . 9 p.m.



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NEW this year — the Lancaster County Fair American Miniature Horse Registry (AMHR) Miniature Horse Show hosted by the Bluestem Miniature Horse Club! Exhibitors of all ages compete in events including showmanship, halter, jumping and pleasure driving (in which horses pull drivers in two-wheel carts). For more information, call Tracey Slagle at 308-624-0212.
- Open Class Beef Show** (Pavilion 1 - East Arena) 9 a.m.
Exhibitors of all ages compete for championship honors in the breeding, market and feeder calf classes.
- Open Class Swine Show** (Pavilion 1 - West Arena) 9 a.m.
Exhibitors of all ages compete for championship honors with their market hogs.
- Open Class Sheep Show** (Pavilion 1 - West Arena) 10 a.m.
Exhibitors of all ages show their sheep in breeding (raised for their wool) and market classes, competing for championship honors.
- NBHA Barrel Racing** (Pavilion 4 - Amy Countryman Arena) 10 a.m.
Fun, FREE event to watch! In this National Barrel Horse Association sanctioned event, contestants vie for the fastest time in running a triangular, cloverleaf pattern around three barrels. Two age divisions: Youth ages 18 & under; Open (ages 19 & up). Jackpot cash prizes plus \$250 added money. Open to any NBHA member — memberships will be available at the registration table. No preregistration — enter just prior to event. Fee to enter. For more information, call Tina Backen at 402-332-5838.
- Open Class Dog Agility Show** (Exhibit Hall) Noon
Exhibitors of all ages maneuver their dogs through obstacles, jumps and tunnels.
- Open Class Dog Obedience Show** (Exhibit Hall) Noon
Exhibitors of all ages demonstrate their dog's ability to follow commands. There are nine classes based on dog and handlers' level of ability/title. Exercises include heel on leash, figure eight, stand for examination, recall, long sit and long down, signal exercise, scent discrimination, directed retrieve and directed jumping.
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- Mutton Busting and Kids Ranch Rodeo** (Amy Countryman Arena) . . 2 p.m.
All youth ages 10 and under are invited to participate in these fun, FREE contests! Must preregister prior to event by going to www.superfair.org or www.kzcx.com.
• In Mutton Busters, youth ride atop sheep for as long as possible. Safety guidelines are followed. Limited to the first 90 riders to sign up.
• Kids Ranch Rodeo features wooden cows that give real milk and wooden horses everyone can ride! Events include: Goat Tie, Wild Cow Milking, Dummy Roping, Barrel Racing, Egg Race, Flag Race, Wild Cow Branding, Diaper Pinning, Wild Cow Vaccinating and Pony Express Race! No limit to number of participants.
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The University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension 4-H Youth Development program is open to all youth ages 5-18. UNL Extension in Lancaster County, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Suite A, Lincoln, 68528 • Phone: 402-441-7180 • Web site: <http://lancaster.unl.edu>

The National FFA Organization is an agricultural education program which applies classroom instruction to hands-on opportunities • Web site: <http://www.ffa.org>

