Clove Kids Show & Tell, Aug. 3
All Clover Kids, youth age 5–7 by Jan. 1, 2014, are invited to show & tell their 4-H exhibits at the Lancaster County Fair, Sunday, Aug. 3, starting at 1 p.m. Clover Kids Show & Tell is held in the Lincoln Room at the Lancaster Event Center. Youth are also invited to do a skit or song at this time. See page 10 of the Fair Book for more information. To register, call 402-441-7180 before July 25, or sign up at the static exhibit area Tuesday, July 29, 4–8 p.m.

Livestock Reminders
• Market beef and breeding heifers check-in separately. Market beef are 10–11 a.m., breeding beef are 11 a.m.–12 noon on Thursday, July 31.
• A registered breeders’ heifers must have certified registration papers and tattoos presented at check-in. If registration papers are not shown at check-in, heifer will be shown as a commercial breeding heifer.
• No swine will be allowed in the wash racks for one hour after painting. Paint requires time to dry. All hogs must be washed and dry at time of reaching the check-in area.
• Champion senior showman from Sheep, Beef, Swine and Dairy Showmanship Contest, at the Elite Showmanship Contest, in its second year.

Livestock Judging Contest, Aug. 3
The 4-H Livestock Judging Contest will be held Sunday, Aug. 3, 12 noon–2 p.m. in Pavilion 1. Preregister by Thursday, July 31, 6 p.m. in the Livestock Office at the fair. Come join the fun judging livestock and bring your parents! There will be a short orientation before the contest, outlining how to fill out the judging cards and where to answer questions for those who have never judged before.

Volunteers Needed
Adults and youth ages 12 and up are needed to help during the Lancaster County Super Fair.
• Static exhibit set-up on Thursday, July 24 at 6:30 p.m. (pizza will be served to volunteers) and Saturday, July 26 at 8 a.m. in the Lincoln Room.
• During judging of static exhibits on Wednesday, July 30.
• Teen tour guides are needed for Fair Fun Day for child care groups on Friday, Aug. 1 at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.
• If you, someone from your club, or an interested volunteer would like to help, contact the Extension office at 402-441-7180.

Volunteer at Food Booth
All volunteers are strongly encouraged to attend the food booth training on Thursday, July 24, 6–7 p.m. at the Lancaster Event Center.

Static Exhibits
At the county fair, 4-H static exhibits will be selected for the Nebraska State Fair by the judges in the respective areas. A state fair sticker will be placed on all exhibits selected for state fair. 4-H members with qualifying static exhibits will receive information in the mail after county fair about entering at the State Fair.

Join the Fun as a Volunteer!
The Nebraska 4-H program is looking for volunteers to help with exhibit entry day, judging and serving as a 4-H exhibit building hosts. Volunteers will be needed for assisting with all 4-H contests and events throughout the fair and serving as the Lil’ Green Mascot. State 4-H volunteers will receive a fair pass for the day(s) they volunteer. A complete list of 4-H volunteer opportunities and sign up information is online at http://4h.unl.edu/becomevolunteer. If you have questions, call 402-472-1762.

State Fair 4-H & FFA Animal Entries Due Aug. 10
4-H & FFA animal exhibitors ages 10–18 are eligible to participate at the Nebraska State Fair regardless of county fair placing. Again this year, 4-H/FFA youth and their families will be responsible for making their own livestock, companion animal and dog entries online for the Nebraska State Fair. This means Lancaster County Extension staff will not be collecting State Fair entries or entry fees during county fair. Entries will be due Sunday, Aug. 10, Instructions and link to register are at http://statefair.unl.edu/entries.aspx. For more information, contact Cole Meador at 402-441-7180. This only applies to livestock — static entries will still be taken care of by Extension staff.

Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Show Entries Due Aug. 3
The Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Stock Show will be held Sept. 25–28 at the CenturyLink Center in Omaha. Categories of this 4-H only competition are dairy, feeder calf & breeding beef, market beef, market hogs, market lamb, market swine, rabbit and dairy steer. Stock Show exhibitors must be at least 10 years of age by Jan. 1. The Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Horse Show will be held Sept. 20–21 at the Lancaster Event Center in Lincoln. Horse exhibitors must be 12 years of age by Jan. 1. In Lancaster County, Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Stock and Horse Show entries are due no later than Sunday, Aug. 3, to the Extension Office or to 4-H staff at the Super Fair. Forms will be available online, at the Extension Office, or for pick up in the livestock and horse offices at the fair. Registration fees must be included with the entries.

For more information, entry forms and tentative schedule, go to http://www.rivercityrodeo.com.