


**LANCASTER COUNTY
Super Fair**
Aug. 3–12, 2017
**4-H & FFA Exhibits & Events Aug. 3–6
4-H Horse Show July 31–Aug. 6
Lancaster Event Center**


4-H & FFA Fair Books have complete information about entering 4-H/FFA exhibits and contests.



Fair Books are available at the Extension office and at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/Fair>

4-H Will Livestream From the Fair!


Lancaster County 4-H will livestream video of several events at the Super Fair via YouTube which will then be archived! Watch at www.youtube.com/user/4HLancasterNE. A tentative schedule will be posted at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/fair>

4-H & FFA Entry Pass Hangtags

4-H/FFA exhibitors can get free 4-H/FFA entry pass hangtags for their immediate families at the Extension office. These entry passes allow one vehicle and its occupants to enter the fairgrounds each day Thursday, Aug. 3–Monday, Aug. 7, 11 a.m. and park in designated areas.

4-H/FFA families are asked to enter Gate 3 (second Havelock driveway) where there will be an exhibitor lane when possible to speed entry — except when unloading/loading static exhibits, use 84th Street entrance and temporarily unload/load by the Lincoln Room and park in Lot K if staying longer.

These passes are for 4-H/FFA members and their immediate family only. Please do not abuse this privilege.

General Public Gate Admission

FREE general public gate admission tickets will be available July 1–Aug. 12 at ticket sponsors. Ticket sponsors as of press time are: Casey's General Store, Russ's Market, Super Saver and West Gate Bank. Gate admission without this free ticket will be \$3 per person per entry.

General Public Parking

\$5 per vehicle per day. Re-entry permitted on same day if you keep your parking pass.

FREE Fair Entry Days!

Monday, Aug. 7–Wednesday, Aug. 9 ONLY — no gate tickets, no parking fee required. Note: fairgrounds open to public at 4 p.m. on these days.

**Static Exhibit Check-In
Aug. 1, 4–8 p.m.**

4-H & FFA static exhibits do not preregister, but MUST be physically checked in during Static Exhibit Check-in on Tuesday, Aug. 1 between 4–8 p.m. at the Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln Room. An adult — such as a club leader or parent(s) — should assist 4-H members in entering exhibits. All entry tags, additional information, recipe cards, data tags, etc. MUST be attached at this time. In the Lincoln Room, exhibits are grouped into the following areas designated by signage: Clover Kids; General Areas; Photography; Home Environment; Clothing; Food & Nutrition; Horticulture; and Science, Engineering & Technology. A registration table is set up for each of the above areas — please take project(s) to the appropriate area(s). **All static exhibits MUST be picked up during release time on Monday, Aug. 7 from 7–11 a.m.** Please pick up project(s) at each of the area(s) you have exhibits.

Interview Judging, Aug. 2

Interview judging is Wednesday, Aug. 2 starting at 9 a.m. in the Lincoln Room. 4-H'ers have the opportunity to talk to judges about their fair static exhibits and share what was easy, what was challenging. 4-H'ers also learn what the judge looks for and how to improve skills. 4-H'ers may interview judge ONE exhibit from each project area. Refer to page 18 of the Fair Book for project areas which have interview judging. Members, parents or leaders are to **call the Extension office at 402-441-7180 to sign up members for a five-minute time slot — preregister before July 28.** If slots are still available, you may sign up during Static Exhibit Check-in on Tuesday, Aug. 1, 4–8 p.m.

Clover Kids Show & Tell, Aug. 6

All Clover Kids, youth ages 5–7 by Jan. 1, 2017, are invited to show & tell one of their 4-H exhibits at the Lancaster County Super Fair, Sunday, Aug. 6, 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 13 of the Fair Book for more information. To sign up, call 402-441-7180 before July 29, or at the static exhibit area on Tuesday, Aug. 1, 4–8 p.m.

Livestock Judging Contest, Aug. 6

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

Youth may judge as individuals or teams. Teams will consist of four youth and one adult. Seven classes shall consist of two beef, two sheep, two swine and one meat goat. Classes will be decided day of contest and could consist of market and/or breeding animals. Contestants will have 12 minutes to judge each class. No reasons will be given, however questions will be asked on three classes.

Premium Payouts, Aug. 7

STATIC EXHIBITS and CONTESTS: Premium payouts for all static exhibits and contests held before and during the fair must be picked up on Monday, Aug. 7, 7–11 a.m. in the Lincoln Room (except Livestock Judging and rabbit contests). With proper identification, parents, guardians, 4-H club leaders and FFA chapter advisors will also be permitted to pick up and sign for exhibitor premiums.

HORSE EXHIBITORS: Premium payouts will be made to 4-H members, their parents or their 4-H leaders on Monday, Aug. 7, 7–11 a.m. in the Lincoln Room. The entire 4-H club must have removed all bedding from each stall in order for premiums to be received. Stalls will be checked by an Ag Society member. Signatures from all representatives receiving payments will be required.

**Support 4-H by Eating at Clover Cafe/
Horseshoe Cafe**

4-H Council's food stand during the Super Fair features a variety of snacks and beverages, including the popular Walking Taco, snow cones and cotton candy!



The Clover Cafe (in the Lincoln Room) and the Horseshoe Cafe (in the Multipurpose Room) will be open Aug. 3–6, 10 a.m.–9 p.m.

The food stand is Lancaster County 4-H Council's primary fundraiser. Proceeds support 4-H youth programs, activities and scholarships.

Chicken Dinner Fundraiser, Aug. 4

Lancaster County 4-H Council is having a Chicken Dinner on Friday, Aug. 4, 5:30–7:30 p.m. at the Exhibit Hall - Room B (during the 4-H Table Setting Contest). Dinner features Raising Cane's chicken fingers hot off their food truck! This is a fundraiser for 4-H Council to help support 4-H youth programs, activities and scholarships. Advance tickets can be purchased for \$7 at the Extension office before the Super Fair or at the 4-H food stand during the fair. Tickets at the door are \$8.

4-H Volunteers Needed

Adults *and* youth are needed to help 4-H during the Lancaster County Super Fair. If you, someone from your club, or an interested volunteer would like to help, contact the Extension office at 402-441-7180.

- **In the 4-H Corner Stop food stand** (ages 8 and up) from Wednesday, Aug. 2 through Sunday, Aug. 6 (sign up online at <http://go.unl.edu/foodboothsignup>).
- **Static exhibit set-up** (ages 8 and up) on Thursday, July 27 at 6:30 p.m. (pizza will be served to volunteers) and Saturday, July 29 at 8 a.m. in the Lincoln Room.
- **During judging of static exhibits** (ages 12 and up) on Wednesday, Aug. 2.
- **Teen tour guides are needed for Fair Fun Day** (ages 14 and up) for child care groups on Friday, Aug. 4 at 9–11:30 a.m. and 12:30–3 p.m.

Food Stand Training, July 27

All volunteers are strongly encouraged to attend the food stand training on Thursday, July 27, 6–7 p.m. at the Lancaster Event Center – Lincoln Room.


Static Exhibits

At the Super 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 Super Fair about entering at the State Fair.

Join the Fun as a Volunteer!

Nebraska 4-H is looking for volunteers to help with exhibit entry day, judging and serving as 4-H exhibit building hosts. Volunteers will be needed for assisting with all 4-H contests and events. State Fair 4-H volunteers will receive a fair pass for the day(s) they volunteer. Sign up at <http://4h.unl.edu/state-fair/volunteer>. If you have questions, call 402-472-1762.

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. The 2017 State Fair will be Aug. 25–Sept. 4 at Fonner Park in Grand Island.

Again this year, 4-H/FFA youth and their families will be responsible for making their own livestock, rabbit and dog entries online for the Nebraska State Fair. Entries will be due Thursday, Aug. 10. Instructions and link to register are at <http://nebr.fairwire.com>. Lancaster County Extension staff will NOT be collecting State Fair entries or entry fees during Super Fair. For more information, contact Cole Meador at 402-441-7180.

The 2017 Nebraska State Fair will be Friday, Aug. 25–Monday, Sept. 4 at Fonner Park in Grand Island! For a schedule of 4-H activities at the state fair and more, go to <http://4h.unl.edu/state-fair>