



2023 4-H Calendar

As of 2-1-23

All events will be held at Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County conference rooms, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Suite A, Lincoln unless otherwise noted. Lancaster Event Center Fairgrounds is located at 84th & Havelock, Lincoln.
4-H program schedule is subject to change – refer to the NEBLINE or <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h> for the most current information.

January

1	Horse Incentive Program Begins	
3	Award & Scholarship Applications Due to Extension Office	
3	Club Treasurer's Reports Due	
3	4-H Council Meeting.....	6 p.m.
8	Teen Council Meeting.....	3 p.m.
20-21	Teen Council's Lock-In For 4th & 5th Graders	8 p.m.-8 a.m.
21	Crochet Workshop	9-11 a.m.
31	4-H Council Meeting	6 p.m.

February (FEBRUARY IS NEBRASKA 4-H MONTH)

11	Cat Show/Clinic, Lancaster Event Center Fairgrounds – Exhibit Hall Lancaster County Farm Bureau Room	9 a.m.
12	Teen Council Meeting	3 p.m.
16	Achievement Celebration	6:30 p.m.
18	Jammie Jamboree Sewing Workshop	9 a.m.-12 p.m.

March

1	Radio Public Service Announcement (PSA) Contest Entries Due/Registration Deadline for Speech Contest	
5	Prepared Speech Contest	Check-In 1 p.m./Contest 1:30 p.m.
6	Lancaster County 4-H Deadline for Nebraska 4-H Horse Stampede Entries	
7	4-H Council Meeting.....	6 p.m.
7	Market Beef Weigh-In, Lancaster Event Center Fairgrounds – Pav. 2.....	6-7 p.m.
12	Teen Council Meeting.....	3 p.m.
18	Spring Rabbit Show, Lancaster Event Center Fairgrounds – Exhibit Hall	9 a.m.
25	Nebraska 4-H Horse Stampede, UNL East Campus – Animal Science Complex	

April

1	Deadline for Nebraska 4-H Foundation's Governor's Agricultural Excellence Awards (\$500)	
1	Virtual Companion Animal Challenge Entries Due	
1	Photography "How to" Workshop.....	2-4 p.m.
4	4-H Council Meeting.....	6 p.m.
4	Horsemanship Advancement Level Testing, Lancaster Event Center Fairgrounds	
14	Kiwanis Karnival, Elliott School, 225 S. 25 Street.....	5:30-7:30 p.m.
15	Furniture & Home Decor Painting Workshop	9 a.m.-12 p.m.
16	Teen Council Meeting.....	3 p.m.
22	Illustrated Presentations Contest	9 a.m.-12 p.m.
25	Horsemanship Advancement Level Testing, Lancaster Event Center Fairgrounds	
27	Leader/Volunteer Training.....	9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
29	Spring Fling Horse Dressage Schooling Show, Lancaster Event Center Fairgrounds	

May

1	Preference Given to 4-H Council Camp Scholarship Applications Submitted to Extension by May 1	
2	4-H Council Meeting.....	6 p.m.
9	Sheep/Goat Weigh-In Day, Lancaster Event Center Fairgrounds – Pav. 1	6-7 p.m.
9	Horsemanship Advancement Level Testing, Lancaster Event Center Fairgrounds	
25	Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Face-to-Face Training for Livestock Animal Exhibitors	6-7 p.m.
30	Horsemanship Advancement Level Testing, Lancaster Event Center Fairgrounds	

CAMPS**ADVENTURE TOGETHER NEBRASKA 4-H CAMP SERIES • June 5–July 30**for youth ages 8–14 • Chadron, Cozad, Ashland, Burwell and Louisville • <http://4h.unl.edu/summer-camp>**BIG RED SUMMER ACADEMIC CAMPS • June 11–16**for high school youth • UNL East Campus, Lincoln • <http://bigredcamps.unl.edu>**4-H YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE • June 19–21**for high school youth • Camp Comeca, Cozad • <https://4h.unl.edu/leadership-conference>**June**

- TBA** — **Pre-State Horse Show Presented by 4-H Horse VIPS**, *Lancaster Event Center Fairgrounds*
- 1** State Horse Show, Hippology and Horse Judging Entries, ID's and Level Requirements Due
- 1** Super Fair Horse ID's Due to Extension
- 2** Life Challenge Contest 8:30 a.m.
- 2** Horse Judging Contest, *Lancaster Event Center Fairgrounds – Pavilion 3* 4:30 p.m.
- 6** 4-H Council Meeting 6 p.m.
- 6** Horsemanship Advancement Level Testing, *Lancaster Event Center Fairgrounds*
- 8** Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Face-to-Face Training for Livestock Animal Exhibitors 6–7 p.m.
- 14** Plant Science Contests: Horticulture/Tree ID/Grass-Weed ID 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
- 15** Deadline to Enroll New 4-H Members/Volunteers and to Select Project Area(s) Planning to Enter at Super Fair – Must Use 4-H Online at <https://v2.4honline.com>
- 15** Deadline for Identification Requirements of 4-H & FFA Sheep/Goats/Swine/Beef/Bucket Calves/Dairy Cattle/Llamas & Alpacas/Rabbits
- 15** Deadline for Livestock Animal Exhibitors to Complete Requirements for Youth for Quality Care of Animals
- June 19–July 1** Animal Entries for the Lancaster County Super Fair Must be Submitted Online at <https://go.unl.edu/lcani> Between June 19 and July 1, 11:59 p.m.
- 20–23** Clover College 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
- 21–22** Nebraska 4-H Premier Animal Science Events (PASE), *UNL East Campus*
- 23** Nebraska 4-H Premier Communication Event, *UNL East Campus*
- 27** Horsemanship Advancement Level Testing, *Lancaster Event Center Fairgrounds*

July

- 1** Deadline for All Super Fair 4-H/FFA Animal Online Entries
- 6** Livestock Booster Club Scholarship Deadline
- 13** Photography Fair Exhibiting Help Session 9 a.m.–11 a.m.
- 15** 4-H Council Camp Scholarship Applications Accepted Through July 15
- 15–19** Nebraska 4-H State Horse Expo, *Fonner Park, Grand Island*
- 18** Fashion Show Judging Day 8 a.m.
- 21** Horse Incentive Program Last Day to Log Hours/Points
- 24** Horse Incentive Program Forms Due to Extension

August

- 1** 4-H & FFA Static Exhibit Check-In for Lancaster County Super Fair, *Lancaster Event Center Fairgrounds - Lincoln Room* 4–8 p.m.
- Aug. 3–Aug. 12** Lancaster County Super Fair (4-H/FFA Exhibits & Events Aug 3–6; 4-H Horse Shows Aug. 2–6), *Lancaster Event Center Fairgrounds*
- 10** Deadline for State Fair Animal Entries — Must Enter Online at <http://nebr.fairwire.com>
- Aug. 25–Sept. 4** Nebraska State Fair, *Fonner Park, Grand Island*

September

- TBD** 4-H Council Golf Tournament Fundraiser, *TBA* 1 p.m.
- 5** 4-H Council Meeting 6 p.m.
- 10** Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.
- 30** 4-H Council's Alumni Scholarship Deadline

October

- 3** 4-H Council Meeting 6 p.m.
- 1–7** National 4-H Week
- 8** Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.
- 19** Leader/Volunteer Training 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
- 22** 4-H Information Night 6 p.m.
- 26** Horse Awards Night 6:30 p.m.

November

- 4** Paper Basket Making Workshop 9 a.m.
- 7** Youth Science Day for Homeschooled Youth 9–11:30 a.m.
- 7** 4-H Council Meeting 6 p.m.
- 12** Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.

December

- 10** Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.