



# 2018 4-H Calendar

All events will be held at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Lincoln unless otherwise noted.

Lancaster Event Center is located at 84th & Havelock, Lincoln. 4-H program schedule is subject to change – refer to THE NEBRASKA or <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h> for the most current information.

## January

1	Horse Incentive Program Begins	
9	4-H Council Meeting.....	6 p.m.
9	Teen Council Meeting.....	3 p.m.
14	Teen Council Meeting.....	3 p.m.
14	Livestock Judging Meeting, Lancaster Event Center – 4-H office.....	2 p.m.
17	ESI Capitol Contest, Nebraska State Capitol.....	10 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
19–20	4th & 5th Grade Overnight Lock-In .....	8 p.m.–8 a.m.

## February FEBRUARY IS NEBRASKA 4-H MONTH

3	Crocheting Workshop.....	9 a.m.
9	Lancaster County Deadline for Horse Stampede Entries	
10	Pillow Party Sewing Workshop.....	9 a.m.
11	Teen Council Meeting.....	3 p.m.
13	4-H Council Meeting.....	6 p.m.
16	Lancaster County Deadline for Companion Animal Challenge Entries	
20	Achievement Celebration.....	6:30 p.m.

## March

1	Preference Given to 4-H Council Camp Scholarship Applications Submitted to Extension by this Date	
2	Deadline for Nebraska 4-H Foundation Scholarships	
2	Deadline for Governor’s Agricultural Excellence Awards (\$500)	
3	Jammie Jamboree Sewing Workshop .....	9 a.m.
6	4-H Council Meeting.....	6 p.m.
10	Furniture Painting Workshop .....	9 a.m.
10	Horse Stampede, UNL East Campus - Animal Science Building	
10	Companion Animal Challenge, UNL East Campus - Animal Science Building	
11	Teen Council Meeting.....	3 p.m.
12	Public Service Announcement (PSA) Contest Entries Due/Register for Speech Contest	
17	Spring Rabbit Show, Lancaster Event Center – Exhibit Hall.....	9 a.m.
18	Speech Contest.....	Check-In 1 p.m./Contest 1:30 p.m.
20–21	Earth Wellness Festival (for 5th Grade), Southeast Community College	

## April

3	4-H Council Meeting.....	6 p.m.
7–8	Hunter’s Pride 4-H Club Shaggy Horse Dressage Show, Lancaster Event Center	
10	Horsemanship Level Testing, Lancaster Event Center - Pav. 4, Amy Countryman Arena .....	5:30 p.m.
13	Kiwanis Carnival, Elliott School, 225 S. 25 Street.....	5:30–7:30 p.m.
15	Teen Council Meeting.....	3 p.m.
15	All 4-H/FFA Market Beef ID’s/DNA Due	
24	Horsemanship Level Testing, Lancaster Event Center - Pav. 4, Amy Countryman Arena .....	5:30 p.m.
24–26	Ag Literacy Festival (for 4th Grade), Lancaster Event Center	

## May

1	4-H Council Meeting.....	6 p.m.
5	Spring Fling Horse Dressage Schooling Show, Lancaster Event Center - Pav. 3	
8	Horsemanship Level Testing, Lancaster Event Center - Pav. 4, Amy Countryman Arena .....	5:30 p.m.
11	Lancaster County Deadline for District/State Horse Show Entries, ID, Level Tests	
TBA	Sheep/Goat Weigh-In & Tag Day, TBA.....	TBA
15	Leader Trainings.....	9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
22	Horsemanship Level Testing, Lancaster Event Center – Pav. 4, Amy Countryman Arena .....	5:30 p.m.
31	Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (Quality Assurance) Face-to-Face Training for Livestock Animal Exhibitors .....	6–7 p.m.

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The 4-H Youth Development program abides with the nondiscrimination policies of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln and the United States Department of Agriculture.

## 4-H SUMMER CAMPS & TRIPS • June–September

open to all youth 5–18 • <http://4h.unl.edu/summer-camp>

**10% Off Before  
April 15!**

## BIG RED SUMMER ACADEMIC CAMPS • June 10–15

for high school youth • <http://bigredcamps.unl.edu>

**Early Bird Discount  
Before April 15!**

### June

- 1 Super Fair Horse ID's Due to Extension
- 1 Horse Judging Contest, *Lancaster Event Center – Pav 3* ..... Registration 5:30–6:30 p.m./6:30 p.m.
- 2 Life Challenge Contest – Junior & County-Level Senior Divisions ..... 9 a.m.
- 2 Pre-District Horse Show Presented by 4-H Horse VIPS, *Lancaster Event Center - Pav. 3*
- 5 Horsemanship Level Testing, *Lancaster Event Center – Pav. 4, Amy Countryman Arena* ..... 5:30 p.m.
- 5 4-H Council Meeting ..... 6 p.m.
- 7 Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (Quality Assurance) Face-to-Face Training for Livestock Animals 6–7 p.m.
- 9 Rabbit Tattooing Clinic ..... 9–11 a.m.
- 13–14 Horse District Shows, *Ord, York*
- 13 Plant Science Contests: Horticulture/Tree ID/Grass-Weed ID ..... 10 a.m.–1 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://ne.4honline.com>.
- 15 Deadline for Sheep/Goats/Swine/Breeding Beef/Bucket Calves/Dairy Cattle/Llamas & Alpacas/Rabbits  
Identifications
- 15 Deadline for Livestock Animal Exhibitors to Complete Requirements for Youth for Quality Care of Animals  
(Quality Assurance)
- 16 Bicycle Safety Contest
- 19–22 Clover College
- 20–22 Horse District Shows, *Gordon, Central City, Curtis*
- 25–26 Premiere Animal Science Events (PASE)/FCS Life Challenge, *UNL East Campus*
- 26 Horsemanship Level Testing, *Lancaster Event Center – Pav. 4, Amy Countryman Arena* ..... 5:30 p.m.

### July

- 1 Deadline for All 4-H/FFA Lancaster County Super Fair Animal Entries
- 6 Lancaster County 4-H/FFA Livestock Booster Club Scholarship Applications Due
- 14 Presentations Contest ..... 8:30 a.m.
- 15–19 State 4-H Horse Show, *Fonner Park, Grand Island*
- 20 Horse Incentive Program Last Day to Log Hours/Points
- 27 Horse Incentive Program Forms Due to Extension
- 31 4-H Council Camp Scholarship Applications Accepted Through This Date
- 31 4-H & FFA Static Exhibit Check-In for Lancaster County Super Fair, *Lancaster Event Center - Lincoln Room* .4–8 p.m.

### August

- 2–5 Lancaster County Super Fair (4-H Horse Show Aug. 1–5; 4-H Horse Dressage Aug. 9–10), *Lancaster Event Center*
- 10 Deadline for State Fair Animal Entries – Must Enter Online at <http://nebr.fairwire.com>
- Aug. 24–Sept. 3 Nebraska State Fair, *Fonner Park, Grand Island*
- 31 Deadline for AKSARBEN 4-H Show Entries – Must Enter Online – Go To [www.aksarbenstockshow.com](http://www.aksarbenstockshow.com)

### September

- 9 Teen Council Meeting ..... 3 p.m.
- 11 4-H Council Meeting ..... 6 p.m.
- 22–23 AKSARBEN 4-H Horse Show, *Fonner Park, Grand Island*
- 27–30 AKSARBEN 4-H Stock Show, *Fonner Park, Grand Island*

### October

- 2 4-H Council Meeting ..... 6 p.m.
- 4 Horse Awards Night ..... 6:30 p.m.
- 7–13 National 4-H Week
- 14 Teen Council Meeting ..... 3 p.m.
- 16 4-H Information Night ..... 6 p.m.
- 25 Leader Trainings ..... 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

### November

- 3 Basket Making Workshop ..... 9 a.m.
- 6 4-H Council Meeting ..... 6 p.m.
- 11 Teen Council Meeting ..... 3 p.m.

### December

- 9 Teen Council Meeting ..... 3 p.m.
- 31 All Award and Scholarship Applications Due to Extension