



# Overview of Exhibiting in 4-H at 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, 84th & Havelock

The Lancaster County 4-H & FFA Fair Book contains entry information for 4-H & FFA members exhibiting in 4-H/FFA. Fair Books have been mailed to all 4-H & FFA families. It is also available at the Extension office and online at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/Fair>. The online version indicates changes from last year's Fair Book in green text.

Open Class entry information and schedule will be online by May 1 at [www.SuperFair.org](http://www.SuperFair.org). Anyone can participate in open class categories.



*The information below is from the 2017 Lancaster County Super Fair Book, pages 11–13.*

## Lancaster County Super Fair Participation

Many 4-H & FFA youth choose to showcase their finished project(s) at the fair.

Only 4-H and FFA members enrolled in Lancaster County are eligible to exhibit in the Lancaster County Super Fair 4-H & FFA areas.

4-H is open to all youth ages 5–18 (by January 1 of the current year). Youth interested in joining 4-H should contact the Extension office during the enrollment months of September through June.

To participate in 4-H at the fair, youth must be enrolled at <https://ne.4honline.com> by June 15 of the current year. Only parents/guardians may enroll 4-H members. To exhibit projects in the fair, 4-H members must be enrolled in the respective project unless otherwise stated. At <https://ne.4honline.com>, project area(s) must be listed by June 15 that each member plans to enter at the Lancaster County Super Fair.

## 4-H Clover Kids ages 5–7

4-H members ages 5–7 (by January 1 of the current year) are considered 4-H Clover Kids and may:

- enter up to 5 individual static exhibit(s),
- enter a group club project, and/or
- participate in Show & Tell.

Clover Kids receive participation ribbons only. See Fair Book page 13 for complete details.

## 4-H Youth Ages 8–18

4-H members ages 8–18 (by January 1 of the current year) may:

- enter static exhibits (exhibits which don't move, such as Food & Nutrition; Photography; and Science, Engineering & Technology),
- enter animal exhibits, and/or
- compete in a contest.

All categories listed in the 4-H & FFA areas are open to 4-H'ers except FFA Ag Mechanics.

**EACH INDIVIDUAL IS LIMITED TO ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS NUMBER** unless indicated otherwise. A specific project can only be entered in one category or class.

## Entry Forms

The following is a list of all Lancaster County Super Fair 4-H/FFA entry tags or forms. **All entry forms are available at the Extension office and at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/Fair>.**

- **Static Exhibit Entry Tag** — entry tag **MUST** be completed for each 4-H & FFA static exhibit. (Note: entry tag is not available online because it is a carbon-copy triplicate. Tags also available at Lancaster Event Center during static exhibit check-in.)
- **Clover Kids Entry Tag** — entry tag **MUST** be completed for each static exhibit (tags also available at Lancaster Event Center during static exhibit check-in).
- **4-H/FFA Livestock Entry Form (4HLEF)** (for beef, dairy, bucket calf, dairy/pygmy goat, meat goat, sheep, swine and showmanship sign-up) — one entry form **MUST** be completed for each exhibitor entering livestock.
- **Horse Entry Form** — packet includes registration form and stall reservations. One horse entry form must be completed for each exhibitor exhibiting horse(s).
- **Poultry Entry Form** — one form for each exhibitor.
- **Rabbit Entry Form** — one form for each exhibitor.
- **Llama/Alpaca Entry Form** — one form for each llama or alpaca entered.
- **Dog Entry Form** — one form for each dog entered.
- **Cat Entry Form** — one form for each cat entered.
- **Household Pets Entry Form** — one form for each animal type or breed entered.
- **Presentations Contest Entry Form** — one form per exhibitor or team (one form may be filled out per club).
- **Fashion Show Contest Entry Form** — participants need to fill out one of the following entry forms for **EACH** entry:
  - Attention Shoppers — purchased item(s); ages 8 & 9.
  - Shopping in Style — purchased item(s); ages 10 & over.
  - Fashion Show Narration — made item(s); all ages.
- **Photography Data Tags** — Data tag forms are online at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/Fair> and are available as stickers at the Extension office.

## Class and Exhibitor Numbers

Class numbers are needed for ALL 4-H & FFA entries — and must be entered on the appropriate entry form. Class numbers are found in the Fair Book to the left of each class description.

Exhibitor numbers are needed on static exhibit entry tags — exhibitor numbers will be available during static exhibit check-in, or you may call Extension at 402-441-7180 to find out your exhibitor number.

## Ribbons and Premiums

4-H/FFA exhibits are awarded ribbons based on the Danish System of judging in which exhibits are judged according to merit. Purple ribbons = superior; blue = excellent; red = good; white = fair. Only purple and blue ribbons are eligible for trophies and special awards.

The Lancaster County Agricultural Society, Inc. awards premium monies according to exhibit class and ribbon placing. Premium amounts are indicated in the Fair Book within each category.

## T-Shirts

Official 4-H or FFA shirt is required for all Lancaster County Super Fair animal shows and activities (see horse rules book for appropriate attire for horse show). 4-H attire is encouraged for 4-H contests, but not required. The 4-H T-shirt, chevrons and arm bands are available for sale at the Extension office before the fair. They may also be purchased at the 4-H fair office during the week of the fair. Volunteer T-shirts are also available for sale.

## Premium Payouts Procedure

**Fair Book clarification: These procedures apply to ALL 4-H/FFA members exhibiting at the Super Fair, regardless of place of residence.**

**Read carefully — premiums not picked up at the specified time will be forfeited!**

No changes or corrections will be made on premium amounts after 14 days.

**STATIC EXHIBITS and CONTESTS:** Premium payouts for all static exhibits and contests held before and during the fair must be picked up on **Monday, August 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.

**ANIMAL EXHIBITORS (except horse and rabbit):** All 4-H & FFA animal exhibitors will receive premium payouts as they exit the show arena. Livestock Judging Contest participants will receive premium payouts after the contest.

**HORSE EXHIBITORS:** Premium payouts will be made to 4-H members, their parents or their 4-H leaders on **Monday, August 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.

**RABBIT EXHIBITORS:** All rabbit payouts (including rabbit shows and contests) will be made to 4-H'ers at the Rabbit Awards on Sunday, August 6, 5:30 p.m. in the Business Center - Nebraska Room.

*The information below is from the Fair Book, page 3.*

## 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 (available July 1–Aug. 2). 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.

Every 4-H/FFA vehicle needs an entry pass hangtag — **NO EXCEPTIONS** — so be sure to get a hangtag for every vehicle used during the fair (e.g. mom, dad, teen exhibitors that drive). General parking without the entry pass will be \$5 daily except Monday–Wednesday will be free parking.

After the 4-H/FFA days of the fair, each 4-H/FFA exhibitor and family member will need to bring a gate admission ticket picked up from a ticket sponsor or pay \$3 per person to enter.

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