

4-H leader's checklist for Lancaster County Super Fair

Check when done:

- Horse identification certificates due June 1** — remind horse exhibitors to submit by June 1.
- Life Challenge County Contest on June 2** — remind 4-H'ers to register by May 30 by calling 402-441-7180. Enrollment in a specific project is not required to participate. The contest is Saturday, June 2, 9 a.m. until approximately 12 p.m. at Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Rd., Lincoln.
- Plant Science Contests on June 13** — remind 4-H'ers to register by June 11 by calling 402-441-7180. Enrollment in a horticulture project is not required to participate. The contest is Wednesday, June 13, 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m. at Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Rd., Lincoln.
- Member & volunteer online enrollment due June 15** — if not already enrolled this year, must enroll or re-enroll by June 15!
- Projects updated by June 15** — remind parents/guardians to go to “4-H Online” to enroll in the project area(s) by June 15 that each member plans to enter at the Super Fair.
- Animal identification requirements due June 15** — remind animal exhibitors (except horse) to complete by June 15.
- Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (formerly Quality Assurance) requirements due June 15** — inform animal exhibitors — new in 2018, youth enrolled in any of the following animal projects: beef, dairy cattle, goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep or swine must complete YQCA by June 15.
- Bicycle Safety Contest on June 16** — remind 4-H'ers to register by June 11 by calling 402-441-7180. Enrollment in bicycle project is not required to participate. The contest is Saturday, June 16, 9 a.m. at Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Rd., Lincoln.
- Animal entries must be submitted online June 17–July 1** — inform animal exhibitors — new in 2018, all 4-H/FFA animal entries for Super Fair (including horse entries) must be entered online at <http://lancaster.fairmanager.com>. This includes stall requests and livestock/poultry exhibitor T-shirt sizes. No paper forms will be accepted!
- Presentation Contest on July 14** — remind 4-H'ers to register by July 9 by calling 402-441-7180. The contest is Saturday, July 14, 8:30 a.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Rd., Lincoln.
- Fashion Show Contest on July 24 & Aug. 2** — Remind 4-H'ers to register by July 16. Fashion Show has entry forms which must be submitted. Narrations must be emailed to kristin.geisert@unl.edu. Judging is Tuesday, July 24, 8 a.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Rd., Lincoln. The public show is Thursday, Aug. 2 at 7 p.m. at the Lancaster Event Center - Exhibit Hall during the Super Fair.
- Table Setting Contest on Aug. 3** — remind 4-H'ers to register by July 24 by calling 402-441-7180. The contest is Friday, August 3 at the Lancaster Event Center - Exhibit Hall during the Super Fair.
- Static Exhibit Interview Judging on Aug. 1** — Encourage 4-H'ers to sign up for 5-minute time slots to talk to judges about their fair static exhibits by calling between July 9 and July 27. Or sign up during Static Exhibit Check-In on Tuesday, July 31, 4–8 p.m. in the Lincoln Room. Interview Judging is Wednesday, Aug. 1 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Lancaster Event Center - Lincoln Room during the Super Fair. See Fair Book page 17 for more information.
- Clover Kids Show & Tell on Aug. 5** — remind Clover Kids' parents to call between July 9 and July 27 to sign up for a time slot. Or sign up during Static Exhibit Check-In on Tuesday, July 31, 4–8 p.m. in the Lincoln Room. Show & Tell is Sunday, August 5 starting at 2 p.m. at the Lancaster Event Center - Lincoln Room during the Super Fair. See Fair Book page 12 for more information.
- 4-H food stand** — sign up club members for a shift at <http://go.unl.edu/foodboothsignup>. The food stand at Super Fair (open Aug. 1–Aug. 5) is 4-H Council's primary fundraiser. Food stand sales support several important 4-H programs and activities such as: Achievement Celebration, Information Night, college and camp scholarships, support for state and national contest registrations, and much more!
- 4-H/FFA entry pass hangtags** — remind 4-H families to pick up hangtags for every vehicle used at fair (e.g. mom, dad, teen exhibitors that drive) at the Extension office available July 1–Aug. 1.
- Pick up entry forms/tags** — stop by the office and pick up Super Fair entry forms/tags. New this year are 1) Home Environment Supporting Information Tags and 2) Food Preservation Cards. You may also wish to pick up 4-H **Certificates of Project Completion** which are available for leaders to present to members at the conclusion of the 4-H year (usually after county or state fair).