4-H/FFA Animal Requirements for Super Fair and State Fair

Animal identification requirements
- All livestock and rabbit identifications — as well as DNA envelopes — are due by JUNE 15. See Livestock Checklist on previous page.
- Horse identifications are due JUNE 1.
- 4-H poultry, dogs, cats and household pets do not require identification form.

Premises ID requirement for market animals
- All 4-H/FFA market animals carrying an EID tag are required to have a Premises ID (this includes any that may show at only the county level as well). In order to show at the Nebraska State Fair, a Premises ID must be on file for a market animal exhibitor.
- A Premises ID number can be obtained through the Nebraska Department of Agriculture by calling 1-800-572-2437. Only one Premises ID is necessary for a family with multiple exhibitors (provided livestock are housed at the same location). Only one Premises ID is necessary for an exhibitor that shows multiple species (provided livestock are housed at the same location). The Premises ID number should correlate to the location in which livestock are kept/housed permanently.
- The Premises ID number should be reported to county Extension staff.

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals requirements for 4-H/FFA members exhibiting ANY livestock project at the Lancaster County Super Fair and/or Nebraska State Fair
- 4-H/FFA youth enrolled in any of the following animal projects will need to complete Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training:
  - Beef (bucket calf, feeder calf, breeding beef, market beef)
  - Dairy cattle
  - Goat (breeding meat goat, market meat goat, dairy goat)
  - Poultry
  - Rabbit
  - Sheep (breeding sheep, market sheep)
  - Swine (breeding swine, market swine)
- Deadline to complete YQCA is JUNE 15.
- Youth must be currently enrolled at https://ne.4honline.com. Only parents/guardians may enroll 4-H members.
- In Lancaster County, youth may choose one of three options to complete their YQCA requirements:
  - Complete online training at https://yqca.learngrow.io. Cost is $12. For directions and more information, visit https://4h.unl.edu/yqca. Once training is complete, send completed certificates to Calvin at calvin.devries@unl.edu or 444 Cherrycreek Rd., Ste. A Lincoln, NE 68528. If certificates are not submitted, we have no way of knowing if trainings have been completed.
  - Attend a face-to-face training held Thursday, May 30 or Thursday, June 6, 6–7 p.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Rd., Lincoln. To sign up for face to face trainings, you must go to https://learngrow.io before the training. The training will cost $3 payable by credit or debit card on the website. We cannot take payments in person, all families must register and pay online. You must sign in as proof of attendance — certificates will be available online.
  - For a test-out option, contact Calvin for details.

If you have further questions, contact Calvin at 402-441-7180 or calvin.devries@unl.edu.

Aksarben Stock Show
- The Aksarben Stock Show will transition to junior livestock show format in 2019. Under the junior show model, youth from 9–19 years of age are eligible for the competition with no prerequisite of youth organization affiliation. The Aksarben Stock Show will be held Sept 26–29, 2019 in Grand Island. For more information about the Aksarben Stock Show, go to www.aksarbenstockshow.com or contact Shelby Leonhard at 785-840-6752 or sleonhard@showaksarben.com.
**Super Fair animal entries must be submitted online**

All 4-H/FFA animal entries for the Lancaster County Super Fair must be submitted online at [http://lancaster.fairmanager.com](http://lancaster.fairmanager.com). This includes stall requests and livestock/poultry exhibitor T-shirt sizes. No paper forms will be accepted! 4-H families and youth may submit entries. Youth must be enrolled AND animal project(s) selected online at [https://ne.4honline.com](https://ne.4honline.com) by June 15.

Animal entries may be submitted online starting on June 18. Deadline is SUNDAY, JULY 1, 11:59 p.m. No late entries will be accepted! Beef, dairy, cattle, bucket calf and llama/alpaca bedding fees, and Horse Roping/Working Ranch Show livestock fees will have online worksheets to fill out, print and submit to the Extension office with payment (cash or check) by Friday, July 5.

See handout “Online animal entry instructions for 4-H/FFA Lancaster County Super Fair” in this packet and at [http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/fair](http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/fair). If you have questions about the process or need access to a computer, call Heather Odoski at 402-441-7180.

- There will be a rabbit tattooing opportunity provided by the Rabbit VIPS Committee on Saturday, June 8, 9–11 a.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road. Cost is $1 per rabbit.

**Dogs**
- Dogs do not require an identification form.
- Exhibitor may submit proof of immunizations (rabies, DHL and Parvo) to the Extension office prior to fair OR bring day of the show. Dogs will NOT be eligible to compete if proof is not provided.

**Cats**
- Cats do not require an identification form.
- See Fair Book for health requirements.
- Cats will have a health and immunization record check at the Lancaster County Super Fair. If a cat does not pass, it will be disqualified. All decisions at check-in are final.

**Household pets**
- Household pets do not require an identification form.
- All ferrets must have a copy of proof of rabies vaccination.
### LANCASTER COUNTY

#### 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK PREMIUM AUCTION

Sale committee: Scott Heinrich, Ben Walbrecht and Jay Wilkinson  
Ag Society Board Members: Jamie Bauman, Ron Dowding, John Cooper

Auction: Saturday, August 3, 6 p.m.  
(Pavilion 1 - West Arena)

4-H/FFA Market entries in Beef, Sheep, Meat Goat and Swine are eligible for the auction. Exhibitors will sell the premium only. Ownership does not change hands as the exhibitor will retain ownership of the animal for future shows, i.e. State Fair.  
Exhibitors will sell one unit in the auction. A unit is described as:  
- 1 Market Beef (steer or heifer)  
- 1 Sheep or Pen of Three  
- 1 Meat Goat  
- 1 Swine or Pen of Three

In the event of an exhibitor having one or more qualifying exhibit the exhibitor can elect to combine the units into one sellable lot/unit. Example (champion swine and champion sheep).

Sale units may be added or subtracted depending on availability of funds. Because funding is dependent on donations and buyers, your help is needed to secure funding.  
For more information, call Auction Committee Chair Scott Heinrich at 402-480-0695. Performance and rate of gain classes TBD.

Eligible units are defined as follows:

**Beef:**  
- Champion Market Steer  
- Reserve Market Steer  
- Champion Market Heifer  
- Reserve Market Heifer  
- Champion Market Animal  
- Reserve Market Animal  
- Champion Lancaster Co. Born and Raised  
- Reserve Lancaster Co. Born and Raised  
- Purple ribbon placings are eligible to sell beyond the champions.

**Sheep:**  
- Champion Market Sheep  
- Reserve Champion Market Sheep  
- Champion Heavy Weight Division  
- Reserve Heavy Weight Division  
- Champion Middle Weight Division  
- Reserve Middle Weight Division  
- Champion Light Weight Division  
- Reserve Light Weight Division  
- Champion Breeders Class  
- Reserve Champion Breeders Class  
- Champion Pen of Three (market only)  
- Reserve Pen of Three (market only)  
- Purple ribbon placings are eligible to sell beyond the champions.

**Swine:**  
- Champion Market Swine  
- Reserve Champion Market Swine  
- Champion Heavy Weight Division  
- Reserve Heavy Weight Division  
- Champion Middle Weight Division  
- Reserve Middle Weight Division  
- Champion Light Weight Division  
- Reserve Light Weight Division  
- Champion Pen of Three  
- Reserve Champion Pen of Three  
- Purple ribbon placings are eligible to sell beyond the champions.  
- Only Pick a Pig participants can elect to show in the regular show and receive a purple to be eligible for the auction.

**Meat Goat:**  
- Champion Meat Goat  
- Reserve Champion Meat Goat  
- Purple ribbon placings are eligible to sell beyond the champions.

Auction order is as follows for 2019: Sheep, Swine, Meat Goat, Beef. Future auctions will be in rotation of this order — 2020: Swine, Meat Goat, Beef, Sheep. 2021: Beef, Sheep, Swine, Meat Goat. The grand and reserve overall champions (beef, sheep, swine and meat goat) will sell first. Each species will sell all the remaining units in that species after the six champions are sold.

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### BAGGED SHAVINGS

Absolutely no outside shavings or straw is allowed. All exhibitors must use shavings provided by the Lancaster Event Center (LEC). Note all stalls are disinfected with Nixall between each rental year-round.

Special discounted 4-H/FFA price of $7 per bag (with sales tax included) will be honored for 4-H/FFA animal shows from Monday, July 29 through Sunday, August 4 with self-pickup at General Store in Pavilion 2. (NOTE: Shavings pricing of $9 will apply for Open Class Dressage show which includes sales tax and delivery to stall.)

4-H/FFA exhibitors may pay and pick up their shavings at the General Store on east end of Pavilion 2 during these hours:
- Monday, July 29, 4–8 p.m.  
- Tuesday, July 30, 8 a.m.–8 p.m.  
- Wednesday, July 31, Noon–9 p.m.  
- Thursday, August 1 through Sunday, August 4, 7 a.m.–1 p.m.

If you need shavings outside of these hours, please call LEC office at 402-441-6545 or stop by (it is in front of Lincoln Room on northwest corner of facility) daily 8 a.m.–10 p.m. with any form of valid payment accepted.

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### STATE FAIR

The Nebraska State Fair will be held Aug. 23–Sept. 2 at the State Fair Grounds (Fonner Park) in Grand Island.

4-H & FFA livestock, rabbit and dog exhibitors ages 10–18 are eligible to participate at the Nebraska State Fair regardless of county placing. Animal entries are due online at http://nebr.fairwire.com and Youth Dairy Cattle entries are due online via the Nebraska State Fair Open Class entry site (website will be posted). Select whether showing in 4-H or FFA. Deadline is Aug. 10.

For more information about entering 4-H & FFA exhibits in the Nebraska State Fair, visit http://4h.unl.edu/state-fair or contact Extension.

Note: The State 4-H Horse Exposition is held July 14–18 at Fonner Park in Grand Island. Youth enter the district and state shows using the same entry form due May 10. Youth must be ages 10–18 (by January 1 of the current year).

State fair passes may be purchased and picked up at the Extension office AFTER the Lancaster County Super Fair. These passes are for 4-H members and their immediate family only.