4-H Leader’s Checklist for Lancaster County Super Fair

Check when done:

- Life Challenge County Contest on Saturday, May 30 — Remind 4-H’ers to register by May 27 by emailing Kristin at kristin.geisert@unl.edu. This contest will be held virtually on Saturday, May 30. Families will be notified of details at a later date.

- Plant Science Contests on Wednesday, June 10 — Remind 4-H’ers to register by June 8 by calling 402-441-7180. Enrollment in a horticulture project is not required to participate. The contest is Wednesday, June 10, 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m. at Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherry Creek Rd., Lincoln.

- Member & volunteer online enrollment due Monday, June 15 — If not already enrolled this year, must enroll re-enroll by June 15!

- Projects updated by Monday, 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 Monday, June 15 — Remind animal exhibitors to complete by June 15.

- Youth for the Quality Care of Animals requirements due Monday, June 15 — Inform animal exhibitors — youth enrolled in any of the following animal projects: beef, dairy cattle, dairy goat, meat goat, llama, poultry, rabbit, sheep or swine must complete YQCA by June 15.

- Animal entries must be submitted online June 18–July 1 — Inform animal exhibitors — 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 Saturday, July 11 — Remind 4-H’ers to register by July 6 by calling 402-441-7180. The contest is Saturday, July 11, 8:30 a.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherry Creek Rd., Lincoln.

- Fashion Show Judging and Public Show on Tuesday, July 21 & Thursday, July 30 — Remind 4-H’ers to register by July 13. Fashion Show has entry forms which must be submitted. Narrations must be emailed to kristin.geisert@unl.edu. Judging is Tuesday, July 21, 8 a.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherry Creek Rd., Lincoln. The public show is Thursday, July 30, 7:30 p.m. at the Lancaster Event Center - Exhibit Hall during the Super Fair.

- Table Setting Contest on Friday, July 31 — Remind 4-H’ers to register by July 21 by calling 402-441-7180. The contest is Friday, July 31 at the Lancaster Event Center - Exhibit Hall during the Super Fair.

- Static Exhibit Check-In on Tuesday, July 28 — Remind 4-H’ers to bring exhibits to Static Exhibit Check-In on Tuesday, July 28 between 4 to 8 p.m. at the Lancaster Event Center, 84th & Havelock (Lincoln Room)

- Static Exhibit Interview Judging on Wednesday, July 29 — 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 6 and July 24. Or sign up during Static Exhibit Check-In on Tuesday, July 28, 4–8 p.m. in the Lincoln Room. Interview Judging is Wednesday, July 29 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Lancaster Event Center - Lincoln Room during the Super Fair. See Fair Book page 20 for more information.

- Clover Kids Show & Tell on Sunday, Aug. 2 — Remind Clover Kids’ parents to call between July 6 and July 24 to sign up for a 15 minute time slot between 1 p.m. and 2:45 p.m. Or sign up during Static Exhibit Check-In on Tuesday, July 28, 4–8 p.m. in the Lincoln Room. Show & Tell is Sunday, August 2 starting at 1 p.m. at the Lancaster Event Center – Lincoln Room during the Super Fair. See Fair Book page 20 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 July 29–Aug. 2) 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–July 31.

- Pick up entry forms/tags — Stop by the office and pick up Super Fair entry forms/tags. Remember to include the 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).