



# Overview of Exhibiting in 4-H at Lancaster County Super Fair



**JULY 29–AUG. 1, 2021**

**4-H & FFA Exhibits & Events July 29–Aug. 1**

**4-H Horse Shows July 28–Aug. 1**

Lancaster Event Center Fairgrounds  
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 2021 Lancaster County Super Fair Book, pages 11-13.*

Youth may enroll in 4-H in more than one county, however, they may not enroll in the same project area in more than one county in the same year (example: beef, horse, food, clothing, etc.). The 4-H/FFA rules in this Fair Book apply to ALL 4-H youth exhibiting at the Lancaster County Super Fair — regardless of place of residence — including premium payout and all release times.

## 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. There is no fee to enroll in 4-H in Lancaster County.

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 Super Fair. When signing up for individual projects, note the abbreviations for the project areas. The abbreviations are on the 4-H Project List at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/club/ProjectList.pdf> to help you locate an individual project. For example, you will find 'Sketchbook Crossroads' under C&FS which stands for Consumer and Family Science instead of under 'S' or under 'Art.'

## 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,
- participate in Fashion Show, 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 — for example, Food & Nutrition, Photography, and Science, Engineering & Technology)
- enter **animal exhibits** and/or
- compete in **contests**.

All categories listed in the 4-H & FFA areas are open to 4-H'ers ages 8–18 except FFA static exhibits and 4-H Clover Kids activities.

## T-Shirts

An official 4-H or FFA T-shirt is required for all Lancaster County Super Fair animal shows and activities (see horse rules book for required 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 Extension 4-H fair office (by Exhibit Hall) during the week of the fair. Volunteer T-shirts are also available for sale.

## 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. Your exhibitor number may change from year to year.

## Entry forms

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

- 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
- Clover Kids Fashion Show Entry Form — one item not entered for static judging.

## Online animal entries

All 4-H/FFA animal entries for the Lancaster County Super Fair 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! 4-H families and youth may submit entries. Youth must be enrolled and animal project(s) selected online at <https://ne.4honline.com> by June 15. Animal entries may be submitted online starting on June 21. Deadline is Wednesday, 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 9. More details and step-by-step instruction guides with pictures will be at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/fair>. If you have questions about the process or need access to a computer, call the Extension office at 402-441-7180.

## 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 awards premium monies according to exhibit class and ribbon placing. Premium amounts are indicated in the Fair Book within each category.

Judges' decisions are FINAL!

## 4-H/FFA Premium payouts procedure

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

Review premium payouts carefully and report any errors to 4-H staff. No changes or corrections will be made on premium amounts after 14 days.

### STATIC EXHIBITS and CONTESTS (except cat and household pet static exhibits, and Livestock Judging and rabbit contests):

Premium payouts for all static exhibits and contests held before and during the fair must be picked up on **Monday, August 2, 7–11 a.m. in the Lincoln Room**. 4-H/FFA members or their representatives may pick up premium payouts — a signature will be required. Please pick up premium payouts BEFORE picking up static exhibits. Staff at the payout table will provide a list of each 4-H'ers static exhibits, which will help families collect all of their projects without leaving any behind.

### ANIMAL EXHIBITORS (except horse, rabbit and poultry):

All 4-H & FFA animal exhibitors will receive premium payouts as they exit the show arena or at the conclusion of the show. Livestock Judging Contest participants will receive premium payouts after the contest.

**HORSE EXHIBITORS:** Premium payouts must be picked up on **Monday, August 2, 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. 4-H/FFA members or their representatives may pick up premium payouts — a signature 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 1, 5:30 p.m. in the Business Center – Nebraska Room.

**POULTRY EXHIBITORS:** Poultry premium payouts (including poultry shows and contests) must be picked up from the 4-H/FFA livestock office in Pavilion 1 during specified date and time. Date and time will be posted at the livestock office upon conclusion of the poultry show. Premiums not picked up by Sunday at 7 p.m. will be forfeited.

## 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–July 30) or Extension 4-H fair, horse and livestock offices at the Lancaster Event Center Fairgrounds (available during the 4-H/FFA portion of the fair). These entry passes allow one vehicle and its occupants to enter the fairgrounds each day Tuesday, July 27–Saturday, August 7 and park in designated areas (see fairgrounds map and signs on fairgrounds). Your hangtag will be honored all 10 days of the Super Fair!

4-H/FFA families may enter Gate 1 (84th Street) or Gate 3 (Havelock Avenue — 2nd driveway). Gate 3 right lane will be an exhibitor express lane when possible. Static exhibitors are recommended to use Gate 1 on check-in/check-out days.

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.

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