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# How to Enter 4-H Static Exhibits at Lancaster County Super Fair

The information below is reprinted from the 2024 Lancaster County Super Fair Book, page 8 and 19.

All exhibits which don't move on their own (for example, Food & Nutrition; Photography; and Science, Technology Engineering & Math) are called static exhibits. At the Super Fair, 4-H/FFA static exhibits are showcased in the Ag Society Hall (formerly Lincoln Room) — which is air conditioned.

All 4-H static exhibit projects are open to all 4-H'ers ages 8–18 (by January 1 of the current year), unless otherwise stated.

Each individual is limited to only 1 entry per class number. A specific project can only be entered in 1 category or class — except Fashion Show garments must also be entered in the Static Exhibit clothing.

Projects must have been completed during the current 4-H year. NO exhibits allowed with references or components related to alcoholic beverages. They will be disqualified.

### Static Exhibit Check-In Tuesday, July 30, 4–8 p.m.

All Lancaster County Super Fair 4-H & FFA static exhibits are not preregistered, but MUST be physically checked in during Static Exhibit Check-In on Tuesday, July 30 between 4 to 8 p.m. at the Sandhills Global Event Center, 84th & Havelock in the Ag Society Hall (formerly Lincoln Room). An adult — such as a club leader or parent(s) — should assist 4-H members in entering exhibits.

In the Ag Society Hall, exhibits are grouped into the following areas designated by signage:

#### Clover Kids

- **General Areas** (includes Quilt Quest, Shooting Sports, and animal static exhibits)
- Photography
- Home Design & Restoration (includes Visual Arts, Heritage, and Human Development)
- Clothing
- Food & Nutrition
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (includes Safety, Bicycles, and FFA)
- Outdoor Adventures
- **Horticulture** (includes Agronomy, Conservation & Wildlife, and Forestry)

A registration table is set up for each of the project areas — please take project(s) to the appropriate area(s).

All entry tags, additional supporting information, recipe cards, data tags, etc. MUST be attached at this time.

## **Entry Tags**

Mark the exhibitor's name, county and age on EACH static exhibit in case entry tags are separated from the project.

EACH static exhibit must have a 4-H **Static Exhibit Entry Tag** attached. All entry tags must be completely filled out or the exhibit will not be accepted or judged. Check on the entry tag if it is to be interview judged and/or in the Fashion Show.

Some classes require additional information — see Fair Book for detailed entry requirements for each class. Specific tags are required to be completed and attached to the following exhibits:

- Home Design & Restoration Supporting Information Tag for each Home Design & Restoration exhibit. Information on this tag may be provided on a half sheet of paper. Note: "Quilt Designs Other Than Fabric" exhibits also use this tag.
- Visual Arts Supporting Information Tag for each Visual Arts exhibit. Information on this tag may be provided on a full or half sheet of paper.
- Food Preservation Card for each Food Preservation item.
- **Photography Data Tag** for each Photography exhibit.
- **Clothing Design Data Tag** for some Upcycled and Beyond the Needle classes.
- Fiber Arts Knitting and Crochet Data Cards for Knitting and Crochet Level 2 & 3 classes.

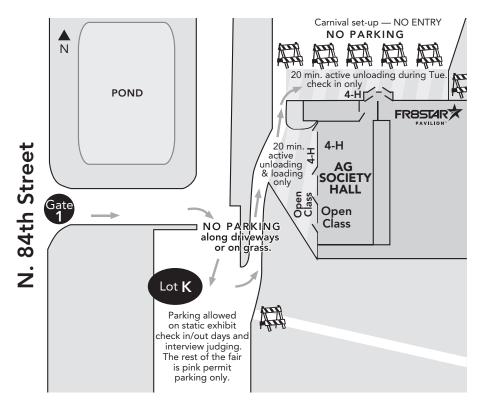
It is highly encouraged to pick up tags/cards at the Extension office or download at https://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/fair#static and fill them out beforehand; however, tags/cards will be available during check-in. (Exception: Static Exhibit Entry Tag is not available online because it is a carbon-copy triplicate.)

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The 4-H Youth Development program abides with the nondiscrimination policies of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln and the United States Department of Agriculture.



## **Static Exhibit Ag Society Hall Parking**

4-H and Open Class static exhibitor parking is allowed on static exhibit check-in/out and interview judging days only in Lot K at the Gate 1 entrance off 84th Street. For those that need to get closer to the doors of the Ag Society Hall, there is temporary 20 minute active unloading/loading by the north and west doors of the Ag Society Hall. After you have loaded or unloaded, please immediately move your vehicle back to Lot K while you finish your activities, so others can get close to the building as needed. 4-H exhibitors — please use the north and west doors indicated on map.

### Interview Judging, Wednesday, July 31

Interview Judging is an opportunity for 4-H'ers to talk to judges about their fair static exhibits and share what was easy, what was challenging and the lessons they learned. 4-H'ers also learn what the judge looks for and how to improve skills. Interview Judging is **Wednesday**, **July 31 beginning at 9 a.m.** in the Ag Society Hall (enter the north glass doors). Parents/grandparents/guardians are not allowed in the judging areas.

Members, parents or leaders may **call the Extension** office to sign up for a 5-minute time slot July 5–26. If slots are still available, you may sign up in person at Static Exhibit Check-in on Tuesday, July 30, 4–8 p.m.

4-H'ers may interview judge **1** exhibit from each project area (for example: 1 item from Visual Arts – Themes, 1 item from Design Decisions and 1 item from Cooking 101); except Clothing Level 1 may interview judge 1 entry per project category and Clothing Levels 2 & 3 may interview unlimited number.

• **General Areas** — Communications, Posters, Entomology, Quilt Quest, Consumer Management, Entrepreneurship, and all other general classes

- Photography Level 1, 2 and 3
- **Heritage** Explore Your Heritage and Family Keepsakes
- Home Design & Restoration Design My Place, Heirloom Treasures/Family Keepsakes, and Design Decisions
- Visual Arts Mediums and Themes
- **Human Development** I Have What it Takes to be Your Teen Babysitter, Growing Together
- **Clothing** STEAM Clothing 1, 2 and 3; Beyond the Needle, Fiber Arts/Knitting & Crocheting, Shopping In Style, and all other clothing classes
- Food & Nutrition Cooking 101, Cooking 201, Cooking 301, Cooking 401, Food Preservation, and all other food classes
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) — STEM Computers, STEM Geospatial (GPS), STEM Electricity, STEM Robotics, STEM Energy, Model Vehicles, STEM Aerospace (Rockets/Drones), Power Mechanics, STEM Wood Science, Small Engines, and STEM Welding
- Safety Citizen Safety, Fire Safety and Bicycles
- Outdoor Adventures Level 1, 2 and 3
- **Horticulture** (4-H members are asked to register for Horticulture at Static Exhibit check-in time and will be assigned a specific time.)

#### **RESOURCES: VIDEOS**



Five YouTube video examples, "4-H Static Exhibit Interview Judging: Food & Nutrition Example," "4-H Static Exhibit Interview Judging: Photography Example," "4-H Static Exhibit Interview Judging: Aerospace Example," "4-H Static Exhibit Interview Judging: Clothing Example" and "4-H Static Exhibit Interview Judging: Home Environment Example" are online at https://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/fair#static

# Static Exhibits Open to the Public Thursday, Aug. 1 at 10 a.m.

Static exhibits are judged on Wednesday, July 31 from 8 a.m. until finished — and are not open to the public during judging. Static exhibits are open to the public in the Ag Society Hall Thursday, Aug. 1–Sunday, Aug. 4 at 10 a.m.–9 p.m. except Sunday closes at 8 p.m.

### Static Exhibit Release Time Monday, Aug. 5, 7–11 a.m.

All 4-H & FFA static exhibits will be released on Monday, Aug. 5, 7–11 a.m. in the Ag Society Hall. Please pick up project(s) at each of the area(s) you have exhibits. During this time, 4-H/FFA members or their representatives may pick up premium payouts — a signature will be required. Premium payouts for static exhibits will be paid in cash. 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.