



Lancaster County 4-H Rabbit 2020 Calendar

- March 28 SPRING 4-H RABBIT SHOW**—4-H Spring Rabbit Show will be held Saturday, March 28, 9 a.m. at the Lancaster Event Center – Exhibit Hall. Registration will be 7:30–8:30 a.m. Open to all youth ages 8–18. This is a great opportunity to learn and practice your showmanship.
- June 4 and June 11 YQCA (YOUTH FOR QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS) FACE-TO-FACE TRAININGS** – 6–7:30 p.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road. See more information about YQCA below. Lancaster County 4-H/FFA youth may attend a face-to-face training on Thursday, June 4 or Thursday, June 11. 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.
- June 13 RABBIT TATTOOING & FAIR-PREP CLINIC** – 9–11 a.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road. A rabbit tattooing opportunity provided by the Rabbit VIPS Committee. Cost is \$1 per rabbit. There will also be hands-on activities and help with paperwork needed for Lancaster County Super Fair. Must Register by June 8 at 402-441-7180 or contact Kate at kpulec3@unl.edu
- June 15 ENROLLMENT DEADLINE** – 4-H members and volunteers must re-enroll every year online at <https://ne.4honline.com>. Only parents/guardians may enroll 4-H members. Each 4-H household will need to set up a profile in which the 4-H youth and/or volunteers in the household will be added. More details and step-by-step instruction guides with pictures are at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/club>. Project area(s) each member plans to enter at the Lancaster County Super Fair must be listed.
- June 15 ID FORMS DUE** – If showing at the Lancaster County Super Fair, “Nebraska 4-H Rabbit Ownership Affidavit” paper forms must be submitted to the Extension office. Forms are available online at <http://4h.unl.edu/animalscienceprogrammanagement> and at the Extension office. The form requires both the 4-H member’s signature and the signature of the parent/guardian. State Fair does not require a separate ID form, however, tattoo must be listed during the entry process.
- June 15 YQCA (YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS) TRAINING DEADLINE** – 4-H members showing any rabbits at the Super Fair or State Fair must complete Youth for the Quality Care of Animals training by June 15. Youth must be currently enrolled at <https://ne.4honline.com>. In Lancaster County, youth may choose one of three options to complete 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 Heather at heather.odoski@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, June 4 or Thursday, June 11, 6–7:30 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 Heather at 402-441-7180 for details.
- If you have further questions, contact Kate Pulec at 402-441-7180 or kpulec3@unl.edu.
- June 18–July 1 ANIMAL ENTRIES (INCLUDING RABBITS) FOR THE LANCASTER COUNTY SUPER FAIR MUST BE SUBMITTED** online at <https://lancaster.fairmanager.com> between June 18 and July 1, 11:59 p.m. Only rabbits listed on an ID form can be shown at the Super Fair. The tattoo number must be listed when entered. No late entries accepted.
- July 30–Aug. 2 LANCASTER COUNTY SUPER FAIR** – at Lancaster Event Center. All rabbits must have a permanent tattoo in the left ear. Tattoos must be in place before check-in. If rabbit does not have a permanent tattoo at check-in, it will not be eligible for showing and must be removed from the fair grounds. Rabbit tattooing will not be allowed on the fairgrounds.
- Aug. 10 STATE FAIR ANIMAL ENTRIES DUE** – State fair entries must be done online at <http://nebr.fairwire.com> by the 4-H member/families. Nebraska State Fair does not require a separate ID form, however, tattoo numbers must be listed on the entry form. You may list/ID ten rabbits, but only five of those listed can actually be shown.
- Aug. 28–Sep. 7 NEBRASKA STATE FAIR** – at Fonner Park, Grand Island. Information at <http://4h.unl.edu/nebraskastatefair>