


Aug. 3–12, 2017
4-H & FFA Exhibits & Events Aug. 3–6
4-H Horse Show July 31–Aug. 6
Lancaster Event Center


4-H & FFA Fair Books have complete information about entering 4-H/FFA exhibits and contests. Fair Books are available at the Extension office and at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/Fair>


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–Aug. 2). These entry passes allow one vehicle and its occupants to enter the fairgrounds each day Thursday, Aug. 3–Monday, Aug. 7, 11 a.m. and park in designated areas.

4-H/FFA families are asked to enter Gate 3 (second Havelock driveway) where there will be an exhibitor lane when possible to speed entry — except when unloading/loading static exhibits, use 84th Street entrance and temporarily unload/load by the Lincoln Room and park in Lot K if staying longer.

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 except Monday–Wednesday will be free parking.

After the 4-H/FFA days of the fair, each 4-H/FFA exhibitor and family member will need to bring a gate admission ticket picked up from a ticket sponsor or pay \$3 per person to enter.

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

General Public Gate Admission

FREE general public gate admission tickets will be available July 1–Aug. 12 at ticket sponsors. Ticket sponsors as of press time are: Casey's General Store, Russ's Market, Super Saver and West Gate Bank. Gate admission without this free ticket will be \$3 per person per entry.

General Public Parking

\$5 per vehicle per day. Re-entry permitted on same day if you keep your parking pass.

FREE Fair Entry Days!

Monday, Aug. 7–Wednesday, Aug. 9 ONLY — no gate tickets, no parking fee required. Note: fairgrounds open to public at 4 p.m. on these days.

Barn Quilt Contest

The Lancaster County Agricultural Society is repeating the 4-H & FFA Barn Quilt contest for 4-H clubs & FFA chapters. Entry forms must be postmarked by July 6. Top three prizes are gift cards for pizza (\$100, \$50, \$25)! Plywood panels may be picked up at the Lancaster Event Center after May 15 (as requested on the entry form) — form must be submitted prior to pick up. The Ag Society will provide one piece of plywood 4' x 4' x 1/2" already primed and pre-drilled for hanging. Each group will provide their own paint and painting supplies. The pattern must be a clean design, typical quilt appearance. All entries will be used as fair decoration throughout the grounds during the Lancaster County Super Fair. Entries must be delivered to the Lancaster Event Center office at front of Lincoln Room between July 31 and Aug. 2. The barn quilts are planned to be auctioned off during the Watermelon Feed as a Super Fair fundraiser. Rules and entry form is at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/fair>. If you have any questions or want to arrange time to pick up plywood, contact the Lancaster Event Center at 402-441-6545, Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

4-H Volunteers Needed

Adults and youth are needed to help 4-H during the Lancaster County Super Fair. If you, someone from your club, or an interested volunteer would like to help, contact the Extension office at 402-441-7180.

- **In the 4-H Corner Stop food booth** (ages 8 and up) from Wednesday, Aug. 2 through Sunday, Aug. 6 (sign up online at <http://go.unl.edu/foodboothsignup>).
- **Static exhibit set-up** (ages 8 and up) on Thursday, July 27 at 6:30 p.m. (pizza will be served to volunteers) and Saturday, July 29 at 8 a.m. in the Lincoln Room.
- **During judging of static exhibits** (ages 12 and up) on Wednesday, Aug. 2.
- **Teen tour guides are needed for Fair Fun Day** (ages 14 and up) for child care groups on Friday, Aug. 4 at 9–11:30 a.m. and 12:30–3 p.m.

Presentations, July 15

This year's Presentations Contest will be Saturday, July 15, 9 a.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road. Must preregister by July 10. Presentations Contest has an entry form, but preregistrations may be called in to 402-441-7180. Open to all 4-H'ers ages 8–18 (4-H age). Need not be enrolled in a specific project. See Fair Book page 16 for complete contest information. A handout is available at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/Fair> and the Extension office. All participants are strongly encouraged to read the handout.

Fashion Show Judging, July 25
• Public Fashion Show, Aug. 3

Fashion Show judging will be Tuesday, July 25, 8 a.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road. The public Fashion Show will be Thursday, Aug. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Lancaster Event Center, Exhibit Hall. A handout and entry forms are available at the Extension office or online at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/Fair>. Must submit entry forms by July 17.

Static Exhibit Check-In
Aug. 1, 4–8 p.m.

4-H & FFA static exhibits do not preregister, but **MUST** be physically checked in during Static Exhibit Check-in on Tuesday, Aug. 1 between 4–8 p.m. at the Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln Room. An adult — such as a club leader or parent(s) — should assist 4-H members in entering exhibits. All entry tags, additional information, recipe cards, data tags, etc. **MUST** be attached at this time. All static exhibits will be released on Monday, Aug. 7 from 7–11 a.m. Please pick up project(s) at each of the area(s) you have exhibits.

Interview Judging, Aug. 2

Interview judging is Wednesday, Aug. 2 starting at 9 a.m. in the Lincoln Room. 4-H'ers have the opportunity to talk to judges about their fair static exhibits and share what was easy, what was challenging. 4-H'ers also learn what the judge looks for and how to improve skills. 4-H'ers may interview judge ONE exhibit from each project area. Refer to page 18 of the Fair Book for project areas which have interview judging. Members, parents or leaders are to **call the Extension office at 402-441-7180 to sign up members for a five-minute time slot — preregister between July 10 and 28**. If slots are still available, you may sign up during Static Exhibit Check-in on Tuesday, Aug. 1, 4–8 p.m.

Table Setting Contest, Aug. 4

The Table Setting Contest will be held during the Super Fair on Friday, Aug. 4, 5pm at the Lancaster Event Center (Exhibit Hall — use east entrance). Preregister by Monday, July 24 by calling 402-441-7180. There is no entry form. A how-to handout available at the Extension office or online at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/Fair>. Participants select a theme and display one place setting, including table covering, dishes, glassware, silverware, centerpiece and menu. (Do not bring/prepare food.)

Chicken Dinner Fundraiser, Aug. 4

Lancaster County 4-H Council is having a Chicken Dinner on Friday, Aug. 4, 5:30–7:30 p.m. at the Exhibit Hall - Room B (during the 4-H Table Setting Contest). Dinner features Raising Cane's chicken fingers hot off their food truck! This is a fundraiser for 4-H Council to help support 4-H youth programs, activities and scholarships. Advance tickets can be purchased for \$7 at the Extension office before the Super Fair or at the 4-H Corner Stop during the fair. Tickets at the door are \$8.

Clover Kids Show & Tell, Aug. 6

All Clover Kids, youth ages 5–7 by January 1, 2017, are invited to show & tell their 4-H exhibits at the Lancaster County Super Fair, Sunday, Aug. 6, starting at 1 p.m. Clover Kids Show & Tell is held in the Lincoln Room at the Lancaster Event Center. Youth are also invited to do a skit or song at this time. See page 13 of the Fair Book for more information. To sign up, call 402-441-7180 between July 11 and July 29, or at the static exhibit area Tuesday, Aug. 1, 4–8 p.m.

Livestock Information

Animal Entries Due July 1

All Super Fair 4-H and FFA animal entry forms are due to the Extension office or postmarked by Saturday, July 1. No late entries will be accepted! **One Livestock Entry Form MUST be completed for each exhibitor** entering livestock. Bedding fees (\$7/head) for beef, dairy and bucket calves will be collected with entry forms — bedding for other animals must be purchased at the fair. Entry forms are available online at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/fair> and at the Extension office.

Livestock Reminders

- Market beef and breeding heifers check-in separately. Market beef are 10–11 a.m., breeding beef are 11 a.m.–12 noon on Thursday, Aug. 3.
- All registered breeding heifers must have current registration papers and tattoos presented at check-in. If registration papers are not shown at check-in, heifer will be shown as a commercial breeding heifer.
- No swine will be allowed in the wash racks for one hour after paint branding — the paint needs time to dry. All hogs must be washed and dry at time of reaching the check-in area.
- Champion senior showman from Beef, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Meat Goats are eligible for the Elite Showmanship Contest, now in its fifth year.

Livestock Judging Contest, Aug. 6

Now in its seventh year, a 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest will be held Sunday, Aug. 6, 12 noon–2 p.m. in Pavilion 1. Preregister by Thursday, Aug. 3, 6 p.m. in the Livestock Office at the fair. Come join the fun judging livestock and bring your parents! There will be a short orientation before the contest, outlining how to fill out the judging cards and where to answer questions for those who have never judged before.

Youth may judge as individuals or teams. Teams will consist of four youth and one adult.

Seven classes shall consist of two beef, two sheep, two swine and one meat goat. Classes will be decided day of contest and could consist of market and/or breeding animals. Contestants will have 12 minutes to judge each class. No reasons will be given, however questions will be asked on three classes.

Youth Livestock Premium Auction Donations

Please remember to talk with your community businesses to get donations for the Lancaster County Youth Livestock Premium Auction. The success of the auction is dependent on 4-H'ers to acquire donations and buyers for the auction to support scholarships for the youth of this county! For more information, call Scott Heinrich, auction committee chair at 402-540-0597.

4-H/FFA Livestock Booster Club Scholarships Due July 6

Applications for the Lancaster County 4-H/FFA Livestock Booster Club \$500 college scholarship are due July 6. Open to all Lancaster County 4-H/FFA seniors, but preference to those who have exhibited production livestock in 4-H or FFA. The application is at the Extension office and online at <http://go.unl.edu/5bg>. For more information, contact Cole at 402-441-7180. Two winners will be announced at the Youth Livestock Premium Auction.