



LANCASTER COUNTY
Super Fair

Aug. 2-5, 2018

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://lanaster.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–August 1). These entry passes allow one vehicle and its occupants to enter the fairgrounds each day Thursday, August 2–Sunday, August 5, 11 a.m. and park in designated areas. (No entry pass required starting Monday, August 6.)

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 (see instructions in Fair Book on page 8).

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 family only. Please do not abuse this privilege.

Presentations, July 14

This year's Presentations Contest will be Saturday, July 14, 8:30 a.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road. Register by Monday, July 9 calling 402-441-7180 and providing youth name(s), age(s) by Jan. 1 of current year, presentation title, class number and time slot preference. Specify if it is a team presentation. Open to all 4-Hers ages 8–18. Need not be enrolled in a specific project. See Fair Book page 14 for complete contest information. A "how-to" handout is available at <http://lanaster.unl.edu/4h/Fair> and the Extension office. All participants are strongly encouraged to read the handout.

4-H volunteers needed

Lancaster County 4-H is asking for adults and youth 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 FOOD STAND** (ages 8 and up) from Wednesday, Aug. 1 through Sunday, Aug. 5 (sign up online at <http://go.unl.edu/foodstandsignup>). All volunteers are strongly encouraged to attend a food stand training on Sunday, July 29, 5 p.m. at the Lancaster Event Center – Lincoln Room.
- **STATIC EXHIBIT SET-UP** (ages 8 and up) on Sunday, July 29, 5:30 p.m. in the Lincoln Room. Pizza will be served to volunteers after set-up.
- **DURING JUDGING OF STATIC EXHIBITS** (ages 12 and up) on Wednesday, Aug. 1.
- **TEEN TOUR GUIDES ARE NEEDED FOR FAIR FUN DAY** (ages 14 and up) for child care groups on Friday, Aug. 3 at 9–11:30 a.m. and 12:30–3 p.m.

Note new dates and times!

Fashion Show judging, July 24

• Public Fashion show, Aug. 2

Fashion Show judging will be Tuesday, July 24, 8 a.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road. The public Fashion Show will be Thursday, Aug. 2 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://lanaster.unl.edu/4h/Fair>. Must submit entry forms by July 17.

Static Exhibit check-in

July 31, 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, July 31 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. 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 information, recipe cards, data tags, etc. MUST be attached at this time.

EACH 4-H static exhibit must have a 4-H Static Exhibit Entry Tag attached. Some classes require additional information — see 4-H/FFA Fair Book for detailed entry requirements for each class. Specific tags are required to be completed and attached to the following exhibits:

- **Home Environment Supporting Information Tag** for each home environment 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.
- **Food Preservation Card** for each food preservation item.
- **Photography Data Tag** for each photography exhibit.

4-H Clover Kids (ages 5-7) static exhibits require a Clover Kids Entry Tag.

It is highly encouraged to pick up tags/cards at the Extension office or download at <http://lanaster.unl.edu/4h/fair> 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.)

All static exhibits will be released on Monday, Aug. 6 from 7–11 a.m. Please pick up premium payouts BEFORE picking up static exhibits. Staff at the payout table will provide a list of each 4-Hers static exhibits, which will help families collect all of their projects without leaving any behind.

Interview judging, Aug. 1

Interview judging is Wednesday, Aug. 1 beginning at 9 a.m. in the Lincoln Room. 4-Hers have the opportunity to talk to judges about their fair static exhibits and share what was easy, what was challenging and the lessons they learned. 4-Hers also learn what the judge looks for and how to improve skills. 4-Hers may interview judge ONE exhibit from each project area. Refer to page 17 of the Fair Book for project areas which have interview judging. **To sign up members for a five-minute time slot, call the Extension office at 402-441-7180 between July 9 and 27.** If slots are still available, you may sign up during Static Exhibit Check-in on Tuesday, July 31, 4–8 p.m.

Table Setting Contest, Aug. 3

The Table Setting Contest will be held during the Super Fair on Friday, Aug. 3 at the Lancaster Event Center (Exhibit Hall — use east entrance). Judging time slots are 5, 6 and 7 p.m. Register by Tuesday, July 24 by calling 402-441-7180 (there is no entry form). Provide 4-Hers age and category (picnic, casual, formal or birthday). A "how-to" handout is available at the Extension office or online at <http://lanaster.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. 3

Lancaster County 4-H Council is hosting a Chicken Dinner on Friday, Aug. 3, 5:30–7:30 p.m. at the Exhibit Hall - Lancaster County Farm Bureau Room (during the 4-H Table Setting Contest). Dinner features Raising Cane's chicken fingers hot off their food truck, tasty side dishes, dessert and a drink! This is a fundraiser for 4-H Council to help support 4-H youth programs, activities and scholarships. Advance tickets may be purchased for \$8 at the Extension office before the Super Fair or at the 4-H food stand during the fair. Tickets at the door are \$9.

New this year — a silent auction at the Chicken Dinner fundraiser. Cash or check only.

Clover Kids Show & Tell, Aug. 5

All Clover Kids, youth ages 5–7 by Jan. 1, 2018, are invited to show & tell one of their 4-H exhibits or a small animal during Clover Kids Show & Tell on Sunday, Aug. 5 in the Lincoln Room, Clover Kids exhibit area (15-minute time slots run from 1–2:45 p.m.). Clubs may show a group project or perform a short skit or song. See page 12 of the Fair Book for more information. To sign up for a time slot, call 402-441-7180 between July 9 and July 27. If slots are still available, you may sign up at the static exhibit area Tuesday, July 31, 4–8 p.m.

Livestock Information

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. 2.
- 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.
- Champion senior showman from Beef, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Meat Goats are eligible for the Elite Showmanship Contest.

Livestock Judging Contest, Aug. 5

A 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest will be held Sunday, Aug. 5, 12 noon–2 p.m. in Pavilion 1. Register by Thursday, Aug. 2, 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-Hers 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 402-480-0695.

Video Companion Animal (and Cat) Showmanship Contest

The Nebraska 4-H Video Companion Animal Showmanship Contest provides youth an opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills they have developed in their 4-H companion animal project. This statewide contest is open to youth ages 10–18 who are enrolled in one of these companion animal projects: cat, ferret, guinea pig or rodent (mice, rats, hamsters, gerbils).

Lancaster County 4-H staff will record videos on Thursday, Aug. 2 after the 4-H Cat and Household Pets Shows at the Lancaster County Super Fair. Youth should thoroughly review the rules and regulations before participating. The local Extension office will then submit youth's entry including the video recording and, if required, Cat and Ferret Vaccination Form.

Contact Kate Pulec before the fair at 402-441-7180 or at the cat and/or household pets show check-in. More information, rules and regulations are at <https://4h.unl.edu/companion-animal/showmanship-contest>.