

# 4-H Leader's Checklist for Lancaster County Super Fair

Check when done:

- All leaders must be rescreened with their 2024–25 enrollment**, and all leaders who did not complete the Volunteer Orientation during the 2023–24 4-H year will be required to do so in 2024–25.
- Life Challenge County Contest on Thursday, May 29** — Remind 4-H'ers to **register by Monday, May 19 (note: Fair Book has an incorrect deadline)** by emailing Kristin Geisert at [kristin.geisert@unl.edu](mailto:kristin.geisert@unl.edu). This contest will be held on Thursday, May 29, 8:30 a.m. at Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County conference rooms, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Suite A.
- Horse identifications due June 1** — Remind horse exhibitors to complete horse IDs by June 1.
- Member & volunteer enrollment is due via 4-H Online at <https://4honline.com> by Sunday, June 15** — If not already enrolled this 4-H year, youth must enroll or re-enroll by June 15 to participate in 4-H at fair.
- New this year: Clover Kids may bring livestock, poultry and rabbits** — Inform Clover Kid animal exhibitors' parents that new this year, Clover Kids may bring their own livestock (weighing less than 350 pounds), poultry or rabbit(s). An animal ID must be submitted by June 15 (poultry do not require an ID). Clover Kids do not need to complete Youth for the Quality Care of Animals requirements. Request a stall/pen by emailing [lancaster4H@unl.edu](mailto:lancaster4H@unl.edu) by July 1. Clover Kids may follow animal 4-H & FFA exhibitor load-in and load-out guidelines OR arrive day-of the species show. Animals arriving day-of-show must be in stalls by 8 a.m. and may be released at completion of show.
- Animal identification requirements due Sunday, June 15** — Remind livestock and rabbit exhibitors to complete animal identifications — a well as DNA envelopes, if needed — by June 15.
- Youth for the Quality Care of Animals requirements due Sunday, June 15** — Inform animal exhibitors ages 8–18 participating in any of the following animal projects that they must complete YQCA by June 15: beef (including bucket calf), dairy cattle, dairy/pygmy goat, meat goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep or swine.
- Plant Science Contests on Wednesday, June 18** — Remind 4-H'ers to **register by June 17** by calling 402-441-7180. Enrollment in a horticulture project is not required to participate. The contest is Wednesday, June 18, 10 a.m.–noon at Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County conference rooms, 444 Cherrycreek Rd., Suite A.
- Animal entries must be submitted online June 18–July 1** — Inform animal exhibitors that all 4-H & FFA animal entries for Super Fair (including horse entries) must be entered online at <https://go.unl.edu/lcsf-animal-entries>. This includes stall/pen requests and livestock/poultry exhibitor T-shirt sizes.
- Fashion Show judging on Tuesday, July 22 and public show on Thursday, July 31** — Remind 4-H'ers to **register by July 14**. Fashion Show has entry forms which must be emailed to Kristen Geisert at [kristin.geisert@unl.edu](mailto:kristin.geisert@unl.edu). Judging, as well as a Clover Kids Optional Modeling Practice Session, is Tuesday, July 22, any time after 8 a.m. in the morning at the Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County conference rooms and lobby, 444 Cherrycreek Rd., Suite A, Lincoln. The public show is Thursday, July 31, 7:30 p.m. at the Sandhills Global Event Center – South Hall during the Super Fair.
- Fair forms/tags/cards/certificates/affidavits** — Remind 4-H families many fair-related forms/tags/cards/certificates/affidavits are available online at <https://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/fair> and at the Extension office. Static Exhibit Entry Tags are not available online because they are a carbon-copy triplicate — it is highly encouraged to pick up these tags and fill them out beforehand; however, they will be available during Static Exhibit check-in.
- Static Exhibit Check-In on Tuesday, July 29** — Remind 4-H'ers to bring exhibits to Static Exhibit Check-In on Tuesday, July 29 between 4 and 8 p.m. at the Sandhills Global Event Center – Ag Society Hall.
- Static Exhibit Interview Judging on Wednesday, July 30** — Encourage 4-H'ers to sign up for 5-minute time slots to talk to judges about their fair static exhibits by calling 402-441-7180 **between July 7 and July 25**. Or, sign up during Static Exhibit Check-In on Tuesday, July 29, 4–8 p.m. in the Ag Society Hall. Interview Judging is Wednesday, July 30 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Sandhills Global Event Center – Ag Society Hall.
- Table Setting Contest on Friday, Aug. 1** — Remind 4-H families to **register by Tuesday, July 22** by calling 402-441-7180. The contest is Friday, Aug. 1 at the Sandhills Global Event Center – South Hall during the Super Fair. Time slots will be assigned at 5 p.m., 6 p.m. or 7 p.m.
- Clover Kids Show & Tell on Sunday, Aug. 3** — Remind Clover Kids' parents to call 402-441-7180 **between July 7 and July 25 to sign up** for a 15-minute time slot between 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. **or sign up during Static Exhibit Check-In on Tuesday, July 29**, 4–8 p.m. at the Sandhills Global Event Center – Ag Society Hall. Show & Tell is Sunday, Aug. 3 starting at 1 p.m. in the Ag Society Hall during the Super Fair.
- 4-H Food Stand** — Sign up club members for a shift at <https://go.unl.edu/foodstandsignup> (form will be available after June 1). The food stand at the Super Fair (open July 31–Aug. 3) is 4-H Council's primary fundraiser. Food stand sales support several important 4-H programs and activities such as Achievement Celebration, Information Night, college and camp scholarships, support for state and national contest registrations, and much more!
- 4-H & FFA Entry Pass Hangtags** — Remind 4-H families to pick up hangtags for every vehicle used at fair (e.g. mom, dad, teen exhibitors that drive) at the Extension office (available July 1–July 30) or at the 4-H fair, livestock and horse offices (available during the 4-H/FFA portion of the Super Fair).