



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

*The information below is reprinted from the 2025 Lancaster County Super Fair Book, pages 8 and 20.*

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 — which is air conditioned.

All 4-H static exhibit projects are open to all 4-H members ages 8–18 (by Jan. 1 of the current year), unless otherwise stated (see page 15 of the Fair Book for Clover Kids Static Exhibits open to 4-H members ages 5–7).

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, which 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 29, 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 29 between 4 and 8 p.m. at the Sandhills Global Event Center, 84th & Havelock in the Ag Society Hall. 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**
- **Visual Arts**
- **Home Design & Restoration** (includes 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.

## Static Exhibit Entry Tags/Cards

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

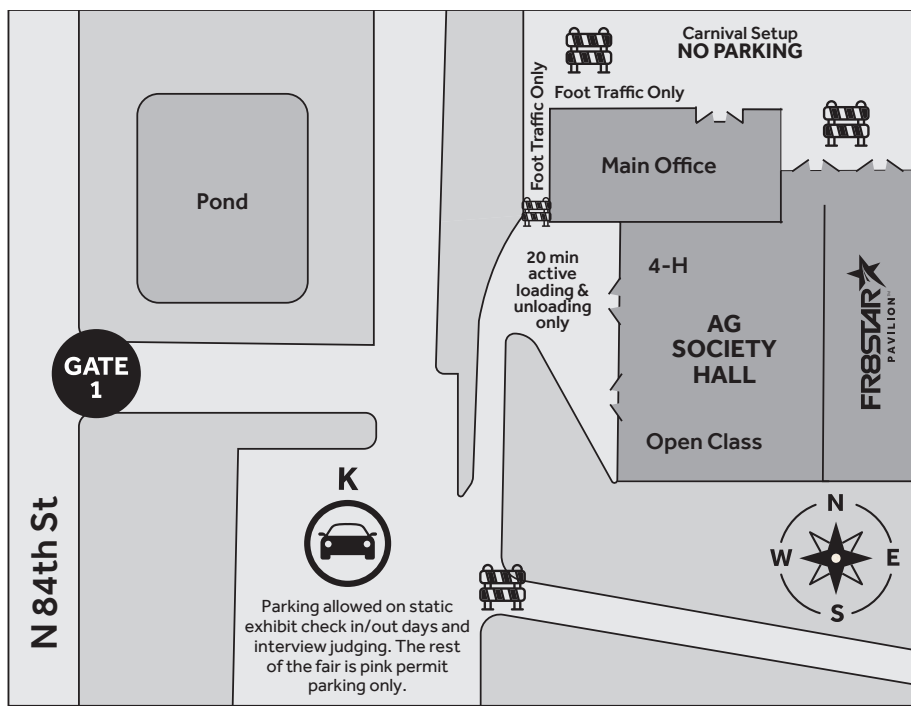
**EACH** static exhibit must have a 4-H **Static Exhibit Entry Tag** attached. All entry tags must be completely filled out or the exhibit will not be accepted or judged. Check on the entry tag if it is to be interview judged and/or in the Fashion Show.

Some classes require additional information — see Fair Book for detailed entry requirements for each class. Specific tags/cards 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 either pick up tags/cards at the Extension office or download them at <https://lanaster.unl.edu/4h/fair/static> and fill them out beforehand; however, all tags/cards will be available during check-in. (Exception: Static Exhibit Entry Tag is not available for download because it is a carbon-copy triplicate.)

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- **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 & Math (STEM)** — STEM Computers, STEM Geospatial (GPS), STEM Electricity, STEM Robotics, STEM Energy, Model Vehicles, STEM Aerospace (Rockets/Drones), Power Mechanics, STEM Woodworking, Small Engines and STEM Welding
- **Safety** — Citizen Safety, Fire Safety and Bicycles
- **Outdoor Adventures** — Levels 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.)

## 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 sets of doors on the west side indicated on the map.

## Interview Judging, Wednesday, July 30

Interview Judging is an opportunity for 4-H members to talk to judges about their fair static exhibits and share what was easy, what was challenging and the lessons they learned. 4-H members also learn what the judge looks for and how to improve their skills.

To sign up for a 5-minute time slot, members, parents or leaders may call the Extension office at 402-441-7180 between July 7 and July 25. If slots are still available, you may sign up in person at Static Exhibit Check-in on Tuesday, July 29, 4–8 p.m.

4-H members 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 judge an unlimited number. Parents/grandparents/guardians are not allowed in the judging areas.

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



### 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, July 31 at 10 a.m.

Static exhibits are judged on Wednesday, July 30 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, July 31–Sunday, Aug. 3 from 10 a.m.–9 p.m. — except Sunday closes at 8 p.m.

## Static Exhibit Release Time Monday, Aug. 4, 7–11 a.m.

All 4-H & FFA static exhibits will be released on Monday, Aug. 4, 7–11 a.m. in the Ag Society Hall. All static exhibits **MUST** be picked up during release time.

Premium payouts for static exhibits will be paid in cash on Monday, Aug. 4, 7–11 a.m. in the Ag Society Hall. Please pick up premium payouts **BEFORE** picking up static exhibits. Staff at the payout table will provide a list of each 4-H member's static exhibits, which will help families collect all of their projects without leaving any behind.

Please pick up project(s) at each of the area(s) you have exhibits.