



Lancaster County 4-H Horse 2026 Calendar

October 2025–June 15, 2026 Enroll/Re-enroll in 4-H — All 4-H'ers, Leaders and Volunteers Must Do This Every Year

Jan. 1	Lancaster County Horse Incentive Program Begins
Jan. 3	Lancaster County Deadline for 4-H Awards and Scholarships. Note: Nebraska 4-H Foundation Scholarships — Including R.B. Warren 4-H Educational (\$500) and Grand Island Saddle Club (\$1,000) — are Via the Senior Achievement Applications Due to State by Jan. 5 (email to 4HAchieves@unl.edu) with Optional Dec. 29 Deadline for Feedback (email to Lancaster4h@unl.edu)
Jan. 29	Horse VIPS Committee Meeting , 6 p.m. (Virtual)
Feb. 12	4-H Achievement Celebration , 6:30 p.m., Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County Conference Rooms, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Suite A, Lincoln
March TBA	Deadline for Nebraska 4-H Horse Stampede Entries — Info at https://4h.unl.edu/horse-stampede
March 28-29	Nebraska 4-H Horse Stampede , UNL Campus, Animal Science Building, Lincoln
TBA	Solstice Dressage Schooling Show & Clinic , 8 a.m. — Sandhills Global Event Center - LivestockMarket Pavilion, 84th & Havelock, Lincoln
May 5	Deadline to Sign Up for May 12 Horsemanship Advancement Level Testing
May 7	Horse VIPS Committee Meeting , 6 p.m., Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County Conference Rooms, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Suite A, Lincoln
May 12	Horsemanship Advancement Level Testing , Sandhills Global Event Center, 84th & Havelock, Lincoln
May 19	Deadline to Sign Up for May 26 Horsemanship Advancement Level Testing
May 26	Horsemanship Advancement Level Testing , Sandhills Global Event Center, 84th & Havelock, Lincoln
May 26	Deadline to Sign Up for June 2 Horsemanship Advancement Level Testing
May 30	Horse Judging Contest & Clinic , 2 p.m. — Sandhills Global Event Center - LivestockMarket Pavilion, 84th & Havelock, Lincoln
June 1	Lancaster County 4-H Deadline for State Horse Expo Entries, ID's and Level Requirements Due (MAKE A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS!)
June 1	Super Fair Horse ID's Due to Extension (MAKE A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS!)
June 2	Horsemanship Advancement Level Testing , Sandhills Global Event Center, 84th & Havelock, Lincoln
June 9	Deadline to Sign Up for June 16 Horsemanship Advancement Level Testing
June 15	Deadline to Enroll 4-H Members/Volunteers and to Select Horse Project if Planning to Enter at Super Fair — Must Use 4-H Online at https://4honline.com
June 16	Horsemanship Advancement Level Testing , Sandhills Global Event Center, 84th & Havelock, Lincoln
June 16	Deadline to Sign Up for June 23 Horsemanship Advancement Level Testing
June 18–July 1	Animal Entries and Stall Request (Including Horse) for the Lancaster County Super Fair Must Be Submitted Online at https://go.unl.edu/lcsf-animal-entries Between June 18 and July 1, 11:59 p.m. Only Horses Listed on an ID Form Can Be Shown at the Super Fair. No Late Entries Accepted.
June 20	Horse Trail Clinic , Time TBA — Sandhills Global Event Center - LivestockMarket Pavilion, 84th & Havelock, Lincoln
June 23	Horsemanship Advancement Level Testing , Sandhills Global Event Center, 84th & Havelock, Lincoln
July 1	Deadline for Lancaster County Super Fair Horse Entries and Horsemanship Advancement Levels
July 9	Horse VIPS Committee Meeting/Superintendent Meeting , 6 p.m., Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County Conference Rooms, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Suite A, Lincoln
July 11–15	Nebraska 4-H State Horse Expo , at Fonner Park, Grand Island — Info at https://4h.unl.edu/statewide-events-opportunities/horse-program/horse-expo/
July 20	Horse Incentive Program Last Day to Log Hours/Points
July 24	Horse Incentive Program Forms Due to Extension Office
July 29–Aug. 2	4-H Horse Show Dates at Lancaster County Super Fair , Sandhills Global Event Center, 84th & Havelock, Lincoln
Sept. 10	Horse VIPS Committee Meeting , 6 p.m., Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County Conference Rooms, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Suite A, Lincoln
Oct. 15	Horse Awards Night , 6:30 p.m., Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County Conference Rooms, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Suite A, Lincoln