



# 2016 4-H Calendar

All events will be held at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Lincoln unless otherwise noted.  
Lancaster Event Center is located at 84th & Havelock, Lincoln. 4-H program schedule is subject to change – refer to THE NEBLINE or <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h> for the most current information.

## January

2	<b>Beef Weigh-In, Johnson Cattle, 12303 W. Mill Rd., Malcolm</b> .....	10 a.m.–Noon
5	<b>4-H Council Meeting</b> .....	6 p.m.
10	<b>Teen Council Meeting</b> .....	3 p.m.
15–16	<b>4th &amp; 5th Grade Overnight Lock-In</b> .....	8 p.m.–8 a.m.
17	<b>Livestock Judging Meeting, Lancaster Event Center - 4-H Office</b> .....	2 p.m.
21	<b>Beef Weigh-In, Lancaster Event Center - Pav. 2</b> .....	6–7 p.m.
26	<b>Dog Skill-A-Thon</b> .....	2:30–6 p.m.

## February FEBRUARY IS NEBRASKA 4-H MONTH

2	<b>4-H Council Meeting</b> .....	6 p.m.
6	<b>Crocheting Workshop</b> .....	9 a.m.
9	<b>Achievement Celebration</b> .....	6:30 p.m.
12	<b>Lancaster County Deadline for Horse Stampede Entries</b>	
14	<b>Teen Council Meeting</b> .....	3 p.m.
20	<b>Pillow Party Sewing Workshop</b> .....	9 a.m.

## March

1	<b>Preference Given to 4-H Council Camp Scholarship Applications Submitted to Extension by this Date</b>	
1	<b>R.B. Warren 4-H Horse Educational (\$500) and Grand Island Saddle Club Scholarships (\$1,000) Entries Due</b>	
1	<b>Deadline for Governor’s Agricultural Excellence Awards (\$500)</b>	
1	<b>4-H Council Meeting</b> .....	6 p.m.
12	<b>Horse Stampede, UNL East Campus - Animal Science Building</b>	
12	<b>Companion Animal Challenge, UNL East Campus - Animal Science Building</b>	
12	<b>Jammie Jamboree Sewing Workshop</b> .....	9 a.m.
13	<b>Teen Council Meeting</b> .....	3 p.m.
14	<b>Public Service Announcement (PSA) Contest CDs Due/Preregister for Speech Contest</b>	
19	<b>Spring Rabbit Show, Lancaster Event Center – Exhibit Hall</b> .....	9 a.m.
20	<b>Speech Contest</b> .....	1 p.m. registration/1:30 p.m. contest
22–23	<b>Earth Wellness Festival (for 5th Grade), Southeast Community College</b>	

## April

2–3	<b>Hunter’s Pride Shaggy Horse Dressage Show, Lancaster Event Center</b>	
5	<b>4-H Council Meeting</b> .....	6 p.m.
5	<b>Deadline to Sign Up for April 12 Horsemanship Level Testing</b>	
5–6	<b>Ag Awareness Festival (for 4th Grade), Lancaster Event Center</b>	
8	<b>Kiwanis Carnival, Elliott School, 225 S. 25 Street</b> .....	5:30–7:30 p.m.
10	<b>Teen Council Meeting</b> .....	3 p.m.
12	<b>Horsemanship Level Testing, Lancaster Event Center - Amy Countryman Arena</b> .....	5:30 p.m.
15	<b>All 4-H/FFA Market Beef ID’s/DNA Due</b>	
16	<b>Furniture Painting Workshop</b> .....	9 a.m.
19	<b>Deadline to Sign Up for April 26 Horsemanship Level Testing</b>	
26	<b>Horsemanship Level Testing, Lancaster Event Center - Amy Countryman Arena</b> .....	5:30 p.m.

## May

3	<b>Deadline to Sign Up for May 10 Horsemanship Level Testing</b>	
3	<b>4-H Council Meeting</b> .....	6 p.m.
7	<b>Spring Fling Horse Dressage Schooling Show, Lancaster Event Center - Pav. 3</b>	
10	<b>Leader Training</b> .....	9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
10	<b>Horsemanship Level Testing, Lancaster Event Center - Amy Countryman Arena</b> .....	5:30 p.m.
13	<b>Lancaster County Deadline for District/State Horse Show Entries, ID, Level Tests</b>	
17	<b>Sheep/Goat Weigh-In &amp; Tag Day, Lancaster Event Center - Pav. 2</b> .....	6–8 p.m.
31	<b>Deadline to Sign Up for June 7 Horsemanship Level Testing</b>	

## 4-H SUMMER CAMPS & TRIPS • June–September

open to all youth 5–18 • <http://4h.unl.edu/camp>

**10% Off Before  
April 15!**

## BIG RED SUMMER ACADEMIC CAMPS • June 5–10

for high school youth • <http://bigredcamps.unl.edu>

**Early Bird Discount  
Before April 15!**

### June

- 1 Super Fair Horse ID's Due to Extension
- 3 Horse Judging Contest, Lancaster Event Center – Pav 3 ..... Registration 5:30–6:30 p.m./6:30 p.m.
- 4 Life Challenge Contest – Junior & County-Level Senior Divisions..... 9 a.m.
- 4 Pre-District Horse Show Presented by 4-H Horse VIPS/Wranglers, Lancaster Event Center - Pavilion 3
- 5 Wranglers Open Show, Lancaster Event Center – Pav 3
- 7 Horsemanship Level Testing, Lancaster Event Center - Amy Countryman Arena..... 5:30 p.m.
- 7 4-H Council Meeting..... 6 p.m.
- 13–21 Horse District Shows, Kearney, Chadron, McCook, Leigh, Bloomfield, Lincoln
- 15 Deadline to Enroll New 4-H Members/Volunteers and for All Members to List Project Area(s) Planning to Enter at Super Fair. Must Use “4-H Online” at <https://ne.4honline.com>.
- 15 Deadline for Sheep/Goats/Swine/Breeding Beef/ Bucket Calves/Dairy Cattle/Llamas & Alpacas/Rabbits Identification
- 15 Deadline for Livestock Market Animal Exhibitors to Complete Quality Assurance Requirements Online at <http://4h.unl.edu/qualityassurance>
- 14–17 Clover College
- 20–21 Premiere Animal Science Events (PASE)/FCS Life Challenge, UNL East Campus
- 21 Deadline to Sign Up for June 28 Horsemanship Level Testing
- 22 Plant Science Contests: Horticulture/Tree ID/Grass-Weed ID ..... 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
- 25 Bicycle Safety Contest..... 9 a.m.
- TBA Horse Course Challenge
- 28 Horsemanship Level Testing, Lancaster Event Center - Amy Countryman Arena..... 5:30 p.m.
- 30 Horse Incentive Program Ends

### July

- 1 All 4-H/FFA Lancaster County Super Fair Animal Entries Due to Extension
- 10–14 State 4-H Horse Show, Fonner Park, Grand Island
- TBA Horse Incentive Program Forms Due to Extension
- 16 Presentations Contest..... 9 a.m.
- 30 Lancaster Super Fair Open Class Horse Dressage Show
- 31 4-H Council Camp Scholarship Applications Accepted Through This Date

### August

- 2 4-H & FFA Static Exhibit Check-In for Lancaster County Super Fair, Lancaster Event Center - Lincoln Room .4–8 p.m.
- 4–13 Lancaster County Super Fair (4-H/FFA Exhibits & Events Aug 4–7; 4-H Horse Show Aug. 1–Aug. 7), Lancaster Event Center
- 7 Lancaster County Deadline for Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Show Entries
- Aug. 26–Sept. 5 Nebraska State Fair, Fonner Park, Grand Island

### September

- 6 4-H Council Meeting..... 6 p.m.
- 11 Teen Council Meeting..... 3 p.m.
- TBA AKSARBEN 4-H Horse Show, Location TBA
- 22–25 AKSARBEN 4-H Stock Show, CenturyLink Center
- 29 Horse Awards Night..... 6:30 p.m.

### October

- 2–8 National 4-H Week
- 4 4-H Council Meeting..... 6 p.m.
- 6 4-H Information Night (formerly Kick Off)..... 6 p.m.
- 9 Teen Council Meeting..... 3 p.m.

### November

- 1 4-H Council Meeting..... 6 p.m.
- 13 Teen Council Meeting..... 3 p.m.

### December

- 11 Teen Council Meeting..... 3 p.m.
- 31 All Award and Scholarship Applications Due to Extension