

4-H SCHEDULE

2017 NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

Revised 07/10/2017

THE 4-H/FFA BUILDING OPENS AT 9:00 A.M. EVERYDAY AND CLOSSES AT 9:00 P.M.

PLEASE REFER TO THE STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE FOR ALL ANIMAL SCHEDULE INFORMATION (BEEF, SHEEP, SWINE, GOAT, RABBITS, POULTRY, DOG, DAIRY)

Included is the livestock schedule information below, please check the State Fair Schedule for the most up to date information.

<http://statefair.org/p/getinvolved/270>

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

5:00 p.m. All Livestock and in person entries due via ShoWorks. Families enter livestock, including beef, sheep, swine, goats, rabbits, poultry, dog, dairy, Fashion Shows, Presentations, and Contests. The ShoWorks site closes at 5:00 p.m. central time. No late entries are allowed.

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

12:00 noon All exhibit hall entries due via ShoWorks. Counties enter these.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

9:00 a.m. 4-H/FFA Building Open for Superintendents only until 6:00p.m.
12:00 p.m. Online entry for Horticulture entries open and will close at 4:30 PM (CST). Cards will be ready for pick-up in Grand Island on Wednesday morning.
2:00 p.m. Youth Dairy Cattle Begin Arrival.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

7:30 a.m. 4-H/FFA Building open for Superintendents only until 9:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m. Enter all Exhibit Hall exhibits.
12:00 noon Begin judging Exhibit Hall exhibits.
12:00 p.m. Deadline for entry of Exhibit Hall exhibits.
9:00 p.m. 4-H/FFA Building Closes.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

8:00 a.m. Continue judging Exhibit Hall exhibits.
3:00 p.m. All Exhibit Hall exhibits judged and displayed.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

9:00 a.m. Fair Opens.
9:00 a.m. Free Educational Activities until 6:00 p.m., Raising Nebraska.
6:00 p.m. Youth Dairy Cattle Check-in until 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

7:00 a.m. Youth Dairy Cattle check-in until 10:00 a.m., in place by 9:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m. 4-H Culinary Challenge Registration – Group 1, 4-H/FFA Building Stage.
9:00 a.m. Free Educational Activities until 6:00 p.m., Raising Nebraska.
9:15 a.m. Insect ID Contest registration, 4-H/FFA Building.
9:30 a.m. Insect ID Contest, 4-H/FFA Building.
10:00 a.m. Presentations Contest Begins (Illustrated, Teaching), Raising Nebraska.
11:00 a.m. 4-H Culinary Challenge Registration – Group 2, 4-H/FFA Building Stage.
11:30 a.m. Tree ID Contest registration, 4-H/FFA Building.
11:30 a.m. Dairy Judging Contest check-in, Five Points Bank Arena.



- 12:00 noon Dairy Judging Contest, Five Points Bank Arena.
- 12:00 noon Tree ID Contest, 4-H/FFA Building.
- 1:30 p.m. 4-H Culinary Challenge Registration – Group 3, 4-H/FFA Building Stage.
- 2:00 p.m. Horticulture Contest registration, 4-H/FFA Building.
- 2:30 p.m. Horticulture Contest, 4-H/FFA Building.
- 4:30 p.m. Weed/Crops/Grass/Forbs ID Contest registration, 4-H/FFA Building.
- 5:00 p.m. Weed/Crops/Grass/Forbs ID Contest, 4-H/FFA Building.
- 7:30 p.m. Awards Presentation for Insect ID, Tree ID, Horticulture, and Weed/Crops/Grass/Forbs ID Contests, 4-H/FFA Building Stage.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

- 6:30 a.m. Dog crating available, Heartland Event Center.
- 7:00 a.m. Dog Show check-in, Heartland Event Center.
- 7:00 a.m. Dog Skill-a-thon Contest, Heartland Event Center.
- 8:00 a.m. Youth Dairy Cattle Show/Showmanship, Five Points Bank Arena.
- 8:00 a.m. Dog Show, Heartland Event Center.
- 9:00 a.m. Free Educational Activities until 6:00 p.m., Raising Nebraska.
- 10:00 a.m. Presentations Contest (Illustrated, Teaching), 4-H/FFA Building.
- 10:30 a.m. Dog Agility, Big Red Barn.
- 12:00 noon Youth Dairy Cattle Begin Release, all out by 10:00 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 28 (Nebraska’s Largest Classroom Day)

- 9:00 a.m. Free Interactive Educational Activities for Youth until 3:00 p.m., Raising Nebraska.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 (Nebraska’s Largest Classroom Day)

- 9:00 a.m. Free Interactive Educational Activities for Youth until 3:00 p.m., Raising Nebraska.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30 (Older Nebraskan’s Day)

- 9:00 a.m. Free Educational Activities until 6:00 p.m., Raising Nebraska.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31 (Nebraska’s Largest Classroom Day)

- 8:00 a.m. Sheep, Meat Goat, Swine, Poultry & Rabbit Begin Arrival.
- 9:00 a.m. Free Interactive Educational Activities for Youth until 3:00 p.m., Raising Nebraska.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- 9:00 a.m. Free Educational Activities until 6:00 p.m., Raising Nebraska.
- 12:00 noon Beef Begin Arrival (Cattle & Tack in Barn after 3:00 p.m. – can go to tie-outs until 3:00 p.m.)
- 5:00 p.m. Breeding Sheep Weigh-In/Check-In until 6:00 p.m.
- 6:00 p.m. Breeding & Market Beef Weigh In/Check in until 10:00 p.m.
- 6:00 p.m. Market Sheep Weigh in until 9:00 p.m., Sheep Barn.
- 6:00 p.m. Poultry Check-In until 8:00 p.m.
- 9:00 p.m. Sheep and Goats must be in place.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- 7:00 a.m. Rabbit Check-In until 10:00 a.m., Sheep Barn.
- 7:00 a.m. Breeding Goat Weigh-In/Check-In until 8:00 a.m.
- 7:30 a.m. Breeding & Market Beef Weigh-In/Check-In until 10:00 a.m.
- 8:00 a.m. Market Goat Weigh-In/Check-In until 11:00 a.m.
- 8:00 a.m. Premier Exhibitor Activities for Beef, Sheep, Meat Goats, & Swine
- 8:00 a.m. Sheep Showmanship/Breeding Sheep Show, Five Points Bank Arena.
- 9:00 a.m. Poultry Showmanship, Sheep Barn
- 9:00 a.m. Free Educational Activities until 6:00 p.m., Raising Nebraska.
- 9:30 a.m. All animals (excluding sheep & goats) must be in place.
- 10:00 a.m. Quilts of Valor Presentation, 4-H/FFA Building Stage.
- 11:30 a.m. Presentations Contest (Illustrated), 4-H/FFA Building.
- 11:30 a.m. Beef Showmanship (Blow & Go), Five Points Bank Arena.
- 1:00 p.m. Poultry Show, Sheep Barn.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

7:30 a.m. Breeding Beef Show, Five Points Bank Arena.
7:30 a.m. Market Lamb Show, Five Points Bank Arena.
7:30 a.m. Swine Weigh-In until TBA.
8:00 a.m. Rabbit Showmanship, Sheep Arena.
9:00 a.m. Free Educational Activities until 6:00 p.m., Raising Nebraska.
9:30 a.m. Rabbit Show, Sheep Arena.
10:00 a.m. Presentations Contest (Premier Presenter), 4-H/FFA Building.
1:00 p.m. ESI State Fair Showcase, 4-H/FFA Building.
4:00 p.m. Championship Selection & Parade of Supreme Breeding Champions, Five Points Bank Arena: Market Lamb, Breeding Beef, and Breeding Sheep
5:30 p.m. Swine Showmanship, Swine Arena.
5:30 p.m. Goat Showmanship, Five Points Bank Arena.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:30 a.m. Market Beef Show, Five Points Bank Arena.
7:30 a.m. Swine Show, Swine Arena.
8:00 a.m. Breeding Goat Show & Market Goat Show, Five Points Bank Arena.
8:00 a.m. 4-H Fashion Show (Construction & Shopping in Style) Registration, Heartland Event Center.
9:00 a.m. Free Educational Activities until 6:00 p.m., Raising Nebraska.
9:00 a.m. State 4-H Speech Contest, Heartland Event Center.
10:00 a.m. 4-H Fashion Show (Construction & Shopping in Style), Heartland Event Center.
10:00 a.m. Breeding Cattle, Sheep, Goats begin release including poultry and rabbits.
1:30 p.m. Presentations Contest (4-H FilmFest), 4-H/FFA Building.
4:00 p.m. Championship Selection & Parade of Supreme Breeding Champions, Five Points Bank Arena: Market Hog, Market Goat, Market Beef, and Breeding Goat
7:00 p.m. 4-H/FFA Building Closes. Static Exhibits released until 10:00.
10:00 p.m. Beef, Sheep, Meat Goats, and Rabbits must be out.
TBD: Ship Swine.
TBD: Sheep & Meat Goats loaded for shipping.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:00 a.m. Static Exhibits released until 12:00 noon.