




Hamilton County 4-H

Your guide to a successful fair experience.



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**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR 4-H & FFA
NOMINATION DEADLINE: JUNE 15**

Online entry deadline is **August 10**.
Please contact the office with any questions.



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ALL FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE - hamilton.unl.edu

STEP	BUCKET CALVES	BREEDING BEEF	MARKET BEEF	FEEDER CALVES & COW/CALF PAIRS
1  ENROLL IN 4-H	Enroll in 4-H Online BY MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026			
2  YQCA	Complete YQCA and turn your certificate into the Hamilton County Extension Office BY MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026			
3  IDENTIFY YOUR ANIMAL(S)	Turn in ID Sheet with White County Tag & Premise ID BY MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026	Turn in ID sheet with County or EID Tag (EID Tag only needed for State Fair), Premise ID, DNA Envelope (DNA Envelope only needed for State Fair) & Registration Papers if applicable BY MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026		
4  REGISTER YOUR ANIMALS FOR COUNTY FAIR	Go to https://hamilton.fairwire.com and register ALL of your fair exhibits (both static & livestock). Or, fill out a Livestock Prefair Entry Form and drop off at the Hamilton County Extension Office BY FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2026			
5  CHECK IN YOUR ANIMAL(S) AT COUNTY FAIR	Wednesday, July 29, 2026 FROM 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.			
6  WEIGH-IN	Wednesday, July 29, 2026 FROM 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.			
7  SHOW	Friday, July 31, 2026			
8  REGISTER FOR SALE	Bucket calves are not eligible for the sale.	Breeding beef are not eligible for the sale.	Register via QR Code BY NOON ON SATURDAY, OR 30 MINUTES FOLLOWING SWINE SHOW.	Feeder Calves & Cow/Calf Pairs are not eligible for the sale.