

## 2026 4-H Schedule of Events

<b>Saturday, January 17, 2026</b>	Target Archery Contest at the Fairgrounds 9:30 am check-in
<b>Sunday, March 8, 2026</b>	Beef Weigh Day 1:30pm - 3:30pm
<b>Sunday, March 8, 2026</b>	BB Gun Contest at the Fairgrounds Check-in TBD
<b>Sunday, March 29, 2026</b>	Air Rifle and Air Pistol Contest at Fairgrounds Check-in TBD
<b>Monday, April 6, 2026</b>	County Premier Communications Contest Check -in 5:30 pm
<b>Saturday, May 9, 2026</b>	.22 Pistol/Rifle Contest Check-in at 8:30 am
<b>Sunday, May 10, 2026</b>	Outdoor Skills at the Fairgrounds 2:00 pm
<b>Thursday, May 21, 2026</b>	Sheep Weigh Day 5:30pm - 7pm
<b>Saturday, May 30, 2026</b>	3-D Archery Contest at the Fairgrounds
<b>Monday, June 15, 2026</b>	YQCA certifications due (email to <a href="mailto:hamilton@unl.edu">hamilton@unl.edu</a> )
	Livestock ID's due, 4-H Enrollment Deadline to exhibit at county and state fair
<b>Thursday, July 9, 2026</b>	Pre-Fair-Entry Deadline
<b>Tuesday, July 21, 2026</b>	Superintendent Meetings
	Static at 5:00 pm at Extension Office
	Livestock at 7:00 pm at Arena
	4-H Exhibitor Packet pick up
<b>July 22-24, 2026</b>	
<b>Saturday, July 25, 2026</b>	Fairgrounds Clean-up <b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Monday, July 27, 2026</b>	
9:00am	FCS, Favorite Foods Contest & Culinary Challenge
9:00 am	Clothing Judging & Fashion Show Judging (Ag Building)
6:00 pm	Public Fashion Show
<b>Tuesday, July 28, 2026</b>	
8:30 am (8:00 a.m. Check-in)	Dog Show, - agility classes - outdoors
	Showmanship & Obedience classes following- Farr Building
3:00 pm	Cat & Companion Animal Show
<b>Wednesday, July 29, 2026</b>	
4:00-9:00 pm	4-H Static Exhibit Drop Off, Ag Auditorium- all exhibits must be check in by 9:00pm
5:00 - 7:00 pm	Poultry and Rabbit check-in
5:00-6:30 pm	4-H & FFA Sheep & Goats Weigh-In
6:00-9:00 pm	4-H & FFA Beef Weigh-In
	4-H & FFA Swine in pens by 9:00 pm
<b>Thursday, July 30, 2026</b>	
7-8:00 am	Swine weigh-in
8:00 am-end of show	4-H Junior Leaders Livestock Concessions Open
8:00 am	Open Class Poultry & Rabbit Judging
8:00 am	Sheep Show, followed by Goat Show
9:00 am	4-H & FFA Rabbit & Poultry Shows
6:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies, 4-H Awards, 4-H Cake Auction- Farr Building
Following Opening Ceremony-9:00 pm	4-H Exhibits open- Ag Auditorium
<b>Friday July 31, 2026</b>	
8:00 am-end of show	4-H Junior Leaders Livestock Concessions Open
8:00 am	4-H & FFA Beef Show - Arena
9:00 am-9:00 pm	4-H Exhibits open- Ag Auditorium
<b>Saturday, August 1, 2026</b>	
8:00 am-12:00 pm	4-H Junior Leaders Livestock Concessions Open
8:00 am	4-H & FFA Swine Show
9:00 am-9:00 pm	4-H Exhibits open- Ag Auditorium
1:00 pm	4-H Elite Showmanship Contest (Testing at 12:30 pm – livestock office)
3:00 pm	4-H Junior Leaders Ag Olympics - Arena
<b>Sunday, August 2, 2026</b>	
11:00-3:00 pm	4-H Exhibits open- Ag Auditorium
Noon	4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest - Arena
2:00 pm	4-H & FFA Livestock Premium Auction-Arena
3:00-6:00 pm	***All entries released**