

THE BIG 4

Required Deadlines for County Fair Participation

STEP 1:	4-H ENROLLMENT	JUNE 15
v2.4honline.com		
Username: _____		
Password: _____		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update club and contact information & select projects• Required annually to participate in 4-H contests, programs, county, or state fair		

STEP 2:	ANIMAL ID FORMS	JUNE 15
go.unl.edu/livestockid		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Required annually for rabbit, beef, dairy, dairy goat, hog, meat goat, sheep, and horse• Forms are due in office by 4:30 p.m.• Livestock tags can be picked up in the office• Premise ID number needs to be turned in with Livestock ID forms for market animals		

STEP 3:	YQCA	JUNE 15
yqcaprogram.org		
Username: _____		
Password: _____		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Required annually for rabbit, poultry, beef, dairy, dairy goat, hog, meat goat, sheep• Must recertify every year• Available online or as a face-to-face training. Certificates are due in office by 4:30 p.m.• Register online at yqcaprogram.org for in person training and to receive certificate		

STEP 4:	COUNTY FAIR ENTRY	JULY 15
gage.fairwire.com		
Username: _____		
Password: _____		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Register all exhibits, livestock, and contests for county fair• Create a new profile every year• Static Exhibit supporting information can be picked up at the office or on our website• NOT the same as 4-H Enrollment		

*EXT = at Extension Office
*SF = State Fair

*State Fair information located on the last page

Additional Deadlines for State Fair Participation

STEP 5:	DNA ENVELOPES	JUNE 15
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pick up from the Extension Office• DNA envelopes due in office by 4:30 p.m.• Good for State Fair and AKSARBEN• Required for all 4-H/FFA breeding livestock, market livestock, and feeder calves<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ This is a new rule for 2023		

STEP 6:	LIVESTOCK NOMINATIONS	JUNE 15
showstockmgr.com		
Username: _____		
Password: _____		

STEP 7:	STATE FAIR ENTRY	AUGUST 10
nebr.fairwire.com		
Username: _____		
Password: _____		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For livestock and in-person contest only. Static exhibits are entered by the Extension Office• Deadline is 8 pm		

STATE HORSE SHOW	JUNE 1
nhorse.fairwire.com	
Username: _____	
Password: _____	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advancement Levels and Horse ID papers due to Extension Office	