

Saunders County 4-H
Catch-An-Animal Project- 2024

The Catch-An-Animal project is designed to give youth a low cost, practical experience raising an animal then showing it at the Saunders County Fair.

Sign up: Non-refundable \$50 deposit at time of sign up. The deposit will go towards the cost of the animal. Animals are reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis (your spot is not reserved until \$50 deposit is received).

Available animals and cost: Lambs (\$500-\$700 depending on how many sign up)

Educational Components: Each must be completed, failure to complete will result in ineligibility.

- Introduction, Feeding & Care with accompanying test– (ONLINE VIDEO). Required for new participants only.
- Picture of animal housing facility. Required for new participants.
- Showmanship & Fitting Opportunity.
- Producer Form – Provides an update on the animals progress.
- Record book to be completed and turned in at fair.
- Interview about project at fair.

Catch-An-Animal exhibitors are eligible to sell 2 animals on the auction at fair. One market animal and one catch-an-animal. The catch-an-animal MUST meet weight criteria for sale.

For additional information, record books and educational components visit:

<https://go.unl.edu/catch-an-animal>

Calendar of Important Dates

APRIL

- 12- Sign up Deadline & \$50 Deposit Due to the Extension Office
- 712- Test Deadline to office for introduction, feeding and care Educational Video
- 12- Picture of housing facility due to office
- TBD— Animal Pick-Up at the Fairgrounds– 6 p.m.

JUNE

- 15 - 4-H Enrollment Deadline
- 15 – Youth Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Deadline
- 15 – Producer Form Due
- TBD – Showmanship Opportunity

JULY

- 1 – Saunders County Fair Online Pre-entry Deadline

