

## 4-H SCHEDULE

### 2019 NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

Revised 08/06/2019

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

*We have included the livestock schedule information below but please check the State Fair Schedule for the most up to date information.*

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

8:00 p.m.: All 4-H Livestock and in person entries due via ShoWorks. Families enter livestock, including beef, sheep, swine, goats, rabbits, poultry, Fashion Shows, Presentations, and Contests. The ShoWorks site closes at 8:00 p.m. central time. No late 4-H entries are allowed.

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 19

12:00 noon: All exhibit hall entries due via ShoWorks by County Staff.

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

9:00 a.m.: 4-H/FFA Building Open for Superintendents only until 6:00p.m.

2:00 p.m.: Youth Dairy Cattle Begin Arrival.

5:00 p.m.: Online entry for Horticulture entries open until 7:30 PM CT. Cards will be ready for pick-up in Grand Island on Wednesday morning.

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

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 22

8:00 a.m.: Continue judging Exhibit Hall exhibits.

3:00 p.m.: All Exhibit Hall exhibits judged and displayed.

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

10:00 a.m.: Fair opens to the public.

10:00 a.m.: 4-H/FFA Building opens.

10:00 a.m.: Free Educational Activities until 9:00 p.m., Raising Nebraska.

6:00 p.m.: Youth Dairy Cattle Check-in until 8:00 p.m.

9:00 p.m.: 4-H/FFA Building closes.

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

7:00 a.m.: Youth Dairy Cattle check-in until 10:00 a.m., in place by 9:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m.: Free Educational Activities until 7:00 p.m., Raising Nebraska.

10:00 a.m.: 4-H/FFA Building opens.

10:15 a.m.: Insect ID Contest registration, 4-H/FFA Building.

10:30 a.m.: Insect ID Contest, 4-H/FFA Building.

11:00 a.m.: Presentations Contest (Illustrated, Special Topic: Nebraska Agriculture), 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.

12:30 p.m.: Tree ID Contest registration, 4-H/FFA Building.

1:00 p.m.: Tree ID Contest, 4-H/FFA Building.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 (con't)**

- 2:00 p.m.: Presentations Contest (Teaching, Special Topic: Nebraska Agriculture), Raising Nebraska.
- 2:00 p.m.: ESI State Fair Showcase, 4-H/FFA Building.
- 3:00 p.m.: Horticulture Contest registration, 4-H/FFA Building.
- 3:30 p.m.: Horticulture Contest, 4-H/FFA Building.
- 4:30 p.m.: Presentations Contest (Illustrated, Special Topic: Nebraska Agriculture, Food Preparation), Raising Nebraska.
- 5:30 p.m.: Weed/Crops/Grass/Forbs ID Contest registration, 4-H/FFA Building.
- 6:00 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. \*Awards will begin at 7:30 or immediately following the completion of the Weed/Crops/Grass/Forbs ID Contest.
- 9:00 p.m.: 4-H/FFA Building closes.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25**

- 8:00 a.m.: 4-H Fashion Show (Construction & Shopping in Style) Registration, Heartland Event Center.
- 8:00 a.m.: Youth Dairy Cattle Show/Showmanship, Five Points Bank Arena.
- 9:00 a.m.: Free Educational Activities until 7:00 p.m., Raising Nebraska.
- 10:00 a.m.: 4-H/FFA Building opens.
- 10:00 a.m.: 4-H Fashion Show (Construction & Shopping in Style), Heartland Event Center.
- 11:00 a.m.: Presentations Contest (Illustrated, Teaching), 4-H/FFA Building.
- 12:00 noon: Free Educational Activities until 9:00 p.m., Raising Nebraska.
- 12:00 noon: Youth Dairy Cattle Begin Release, all out by 10:00 p.m.
- 9:00 p.m.: 4-H/FFA Building closes.

**MONDAY, AUGUST 26 (Older Nebraskan's Day)**

- 10:00 a.m.: 4-H/FFA Building opens.
- 10:00 a.m.: Free Interactive Educational Activities for Youth until 9:00 p.m., Raising Nebraska.
- 9:00 p.m.: 4-H/FFA Building closes.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27 (Nebraska's Largest Classroom Day)**

- 9:00 a.m.: Free Interactive Educational Activities for Youth until 3:00 p.m., Raising Nebraska.
- 10:00 a.m.: 4-H/FFA Building opens.
- 9:00 p.m.: 4-H/FFA Building closes.

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28 (Nebraska's Largest Classroom Day)**

- 9:00 a.m.: Free Educational Activities until 3:00 p.m., Raising Nebraska.
- 10:00 a.m.: 4-H/FFA Building opens.
- 9:00 p.m.: 4-H/FFA Building closes.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 (Nebraska's Largest Classroom Day)**

- 8:00 a.m.: Sheep, Goat, Swine, Poultry & Rabbit Begin Arrival.
- 10:00 a.m.: 4-H/FFA Building opens.
- 10:00 a.m.: Free Interactive Educational Activities for Youth until 9:00 p.m., Raising Nebraska.
- 9:00 p.m.: 4-H/FFA Building closes.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 30**

- 10:00 a.m.: 4-H/FFA Building opens.
- 10:00 a.m.: Free Educational Activities until 9:00 p.m., Raising Nebraska.
- 12:00 noon: Beef Begin Arrival (in tie-outs until 3:00 pm, in barn after 3:00 pm)
- 5:00 p.m.: Breeding Sheep Weigh-In/Check-In until 6:00 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m.: Breeding & Market Beef Weigh In/Check-In until 9:30 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.
- 9:00 p.m.: 4-H/FFA Building closes.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 (County Fair Day)**

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 9:30 a.m.  
8:00 a.m.: Market Goat Weigh-In/Check-In until 11:00 a.m.  
8:00 a.m.: Sheep Showmanship/Breeding Sheep Show, Five Points Bank Arena.  
8:30 a.m.: 4-H Culinary Challenge Registration – Group 1, Raising Nebraska  
9:00 a.m.: Poultry Showmanship and Poultry Show, Sheep Barn  
9:30 a.m.: Beef, swine, rabbits and poultry must be in place.  
10:00 a.m.: 4-H/FFA Building opens.  
10:00 a.m.: Free Educational Activities until 9:00 p.m., Raising Nebraska.  
11:00 a.m.: Presentations Contest (Illustrated), 4-H/FFA Building.  
11:00 a.m.: 4-H Culinary Challenge Registration – Group 2, Raising Nebraska  
12:30 p.m.: Beef Showmanship, Five Points Bank Arena.  
1:30 p.m.: 4-H Culinary Challenge Registration – Group 3 Raising Nebraska.  
9:00 p.m.: 4-H/FFA Building closes.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

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/Check-In until noon  
8:00 a.m.: Rabbit Showmanship, Sheep Arena.  
9:30 a.m.: Rabbit Show, Sheep Arena.  
10:00 a.m.: 4-H/FFA Building opens.  
10:00 a.m.: Free Educational Activities until 9:00 p.m., Raising Nebraska.  
10:00 a.m.: 4-H/FFA Breeding Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Poultry and Rabbits may begin release  
11:00 a.m.: Presentations Contest (Premier Presenter), 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.  
9:00 p.m.: 4-H/FFA Building closes.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 (Veterans Day)**

7:30 a.m.: Market Beef Show followed by the Nebraska Fed Steer Challenge, 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.  
9:00 a.m.: State 4-H Speech Contest, 4-H Café.  
10:00 a.m.: 4-H/FFA Building opens.  
10:00 a.m.: Free Educational Activities until 7:00 p.m., Raising Nebraska.  
10:00 a.m.: 4-H/FFA Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Poultry and Rabbits may begin release  
10:00 a.m.: Quilts of Valor Presentation, 4-H/FFA Building Stage  
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: Swine loaded for shipping  
TBD: Sheep & Meat Goats loaded for shipping.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

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