

2008 MERRICK COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOTE: These dates are tentative - last minute scheduling conflicts may prompt a change in dates. Always check with your newsletter to make sure the dates haven't been changed.

- February**
- 1 Batik/Cotton Linter Workshop, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., 4-H Building
 - 23 Weigh market beef at Baders from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
 - 23 Weigh market beef at Deichmanns from 1:30-4:00 p.m.
- March**
- 1 Snow date for weighing market beef
 - 8 4-H Horse Stampede, Lincoln
 - 13 4-H Pancake Feed & Cake Walk - 5:00-8:00 p.m., 4-H Building
- April**
- 1 Market beef weigh & DNA deadline
 - 1 4-H Enrollment Sheets due
 - 1 Merrick County Scholarship applications due
 - 3 4-H Council meeting, 7:30 p.m.
 - 5 Area Speech Contest, 9:00 a.m., College Park
 - 7 County Speech Contest, 7:00 p.m., Courthouse
 - 19 Bicycle Safety Workshop, Central City Community Room
- May**
- 1 Camp Counselor Applications due
 - 9 Horse ID's and District Horse Show entries due
 - 28 District Speech Contest, UNL East Campus, 1:00-7:00 p.m.
- June**
- 4-6 Jr. 4-H Camp, Whispering Cedars, Genoa (8-12 year olds)
 - 13 All livestock, poultry, rabbits & small pets ID's & DNA due
 - 13 District Horse Show, York
 - 23 4-H Council meeting, 8:00 p.m.
 - 23-24 PASE - State Livestock Judging, Lincoln
 - 23-24 Life Challenge, Lincoln
- July**
- 7 4-H Night & Style Revue Committee meeting, 9:00 a.m.
 - 7 Home Economics Superintendents & Assistants, 10:30 a.m.
 - 11 Deadline for Clothing Construction/Style Revue entry forms/narratives
 - 11 Pre-entry deadline for all exhibits other than livestock and horticulture
 - 14-17 State 4-H Horse Show, Fonner Park, Grand Island
 - 14 Presentation Contest 1:30 p.m.
 - 14 Livestock Sale Meeting 8:00 p.m.
 - 16 Ice Cream Roll, 9:30 a.m., Favorite Foods Revue, 1:00 p.m.
 - 16 Blue Rock Shoot, 6:30 p.m., Sportsmans Club
 - 17 BB Gun Contest 9:30 a.m.

- 18 County Fair livestock, horse, poultry, rabbit and small pet entry forms due
- 18 State Fair Livestock entries due in office
- 18 Archery Contest 9:30 a.m.
- 18 Bird I.D. Contest 1:30 p.m.
- 18 Food Stand Meeting 3:00 p.m.
- 19 Bicycle Rodeo - 9:30 a.m. - Dog Show 1:30 p.m.
- 21 Music Contest/Variety Show - 7:30 p.m.
- 22 Jr. Leaders meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 22 Livestock Superintendents meeting - 8:00 p.m.
- 23 Fashion Revue, Clothing Construction, Decorate Your Duds, Knitting and Crocheting, Quilting, and Shopping In Style entries judged - 4-H Building
- 24 Rifle Marksmanship Contest - 6:30 p.m.
- 25 4-H Night, 8:00 p.m. 4-H Building
- 26 Fair set up, 9:30 a.m.
- 27 County Fair Entry Day - 1:00 - 5:30 p.m.
4-H Exhibits entered from 1:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Livestock entries in place by 4:00 p.m.-Except Swine-11:00 a.m.;
Market Sheep-1:00 p.m.; Market Beef-3:00 p.m.
Livestock Judging Contest - 5:30 p.m.
- 28 Swine Show 7:30 a.m.- Home Ec & Misc. Ag Exhibits judged 8:00 a.m.
Small Pets 9:30 a.m.- Rabbit Show 10:00 a.m- Poultry Show 11:00 a.m.
Pee Wee Lamb Show 1:00 p.m. - Sheep Show 1:30 p.m.
- 29 Dairy Show 7:30 a.m. - Meat Goat Show 8:00 a.m. -
Bucket Calf Show 9:00 a.m. - Beef Show 11:00 a.m. -
Horticulture Contest - 1:30 p.m.
- 30 Horse Show 8:00 a.m. - Tractor Driving Contest 9:30 a.m. -
Pet Show 10:00 a.m. - Livestock Sale 6:30 p.m.
- 31 Release Day - Exhibitor & Parent breakfast - Fair clean up-7:00-8:30 a.m.

- August** 15 AK-SAR-BEN entries due in the Extension office
- 19 Items for State Fair exhibition due
- 20 State Fair Horticulture & food items in office by 2:00 p.m
- Aug. 23-Sept. 1 Nebraska State Fair

- September** 8 4-H Council meeting - 7:30 p.m. (County Fair Evaluation)
- 19 4-H Record Books due in office - NO PREMIUMS paid for exhibits if project record books are not turned in.
- 19 County and District Award Books due in Extension Office
- 23-28 AK-SAR-BEN Livestock Show in Omaha

- October** 5-11 National 4-H Week
- 7 County Award Selection
- 30 4-H Achievement/Leader's Recognition Night 7:30 p.m. 4-H Building

- November** 20 Annual Fairboard Meeting