



LYON COUNTY 4-H Competitive Events: Deadlines, Consequences and Exemptions (Effective 10/1/2013)

This document has been created to assist 4-H members, families and 4-H staff in understanding state and county 4-H individual competitive event deadlines, consequences applied to each situation/deadline, and the use of the one-time exemption to remove all consequences for a single situation/deadline.

	4-H event participation	County fair ribbon and premium	County fair purple ribbon eligibility	State fair or state trip advancement	County fair auction	County fair showmanship/interview awards	County fair rate-of-gain awards
Membership enrollment or re-enrollment received after May 15	Youth must be enrolled as 4-H members prior to participating in any 4-H event. ^{1,2}	Eligible to exhibit for blue, red or white placing and related ribbon premium.	Not eligible ^{3,4}	Not eligible ^{3,4}	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible (as long as appropriate process for weigh-in is followed)
Animal Science ID received after deadline (Feb 15 for market beef; May 15 for all others)	Youth must be enrolled as 4-H members to identify a 4-H animal. ^{1,2}	Eligible to exhibit for blue, red or white placing and related ribbon premium.	Not eligible ^{3,5}	Not eligible ^{3,5}	Not Eligible	Eligible	Not applicable
Fair registration received after county's pre-entry deadline	Youth must be enrolled as 4-H members and accepted in 4HOnline to register for fair. ¹	Eligible to exhibit for blue, red or white placing and related ribbon premium.	Not eligible ^{3,4}	Not eligible ^{3,4}	Not Eligible	Eligible	Eligible (as long as appropriate process for weigh-in is followed)
Other county individual competitive event registration received after deadline	Youth must be enrolled as 4-H members prior to participating in any 4-H event. ^{1,2}	Eligible to exhibit for blue, red or white placing and related ribbon premium.	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

1. Projects may be added or modified without consequences until the time of county fair pre-registration.
2. For youth enrolling in 4-H for the first time and/or joining clubs or programs organized after the May 15 deadline, enrollment will be received for a period of one calendar week after the group is organized. Because of the animal science ID deadlines, youth enrolling after May 15 will not be able to exhibit in animal science projects with full privileges.
3. 4-H member may choose to utilize their one-time exemption recognizing that they have missed a 4-H deadline and waive all consequences for that deadline. The one-time exemption applies for the career of the 4-H member and transfers among Minnesota counties.
4. The one-time exemption form must be submitted within one calendar week after the enrollment or registration form is received or prior to the event, whichever is first.
5. For Animal Science ID deadline, the 4-H member has one calendar week after set deadline to turn in, to the Extension Office, the animal ID form and the one-time exemption form. (The animal must be owned by deadline.)
6. If the county determines the 4-H member is "not eligible," this consequence is removed, if the youth chooses to use the one-time exemption.