

CAMPGROUND & LODGING INFO

Welcome!

The Lancaster County Agricultural Society & Lancaster Event Center (LEC) Fairgrounds staff and volunteers are very proud and excited to host the National High School Finals Rodeo in 2021. We look forward to extending our famous "Nebraska Nice" welcome to each of you.

Once you settle in after check in, stop by and say hello to our staff and volunteers at any of our service and information desks in the campground, trade show, General Store in the stalling barn, indoor cafes, ticket box office at front of each arena or the main LEC Fairgrounds business office at the front of CinchTown. They will be glad to give you directions or help you with any questions you may have.

Please take the time to read the following information and rules.

GOOD LUCK CONTESTANTS AND HAVE FUN!!!

CAMPGROUND INFO

- **PARKING:** Please keep all vehicles and personal belongings within your designated campsite. All spaces are reserved and need to be available to enter at all times. You will be notified of any violation, regardless of the time of day. If the owner is unavailable, vehicles will be towed, and personal belongings will be taken to Lost and Found in the Lancaster Event Center (LEC) Business Office.
- **NO HORSES ARE ALLOWED IN CAMPGROUNDS AT ANY TIME!** Pets and goats must wear a tag with owner's name/number and be under the owner's control at all times and not disturbing other guests.
- **TRASH:** Please tie up your trash bags and place in trash receptacles conveniently located throughout campground.
- **TRAFFIC FLOW:** Please observe the one-way streets (some may apply only during check-in) and speed limit signs in ALL areas. Do not block driveways at any time—the Fire Department will be conducting fire equipment access checks through the campground all week.
- **DAMAGES/ALTERATIONS:** You are responsible and shall pay for damage of any kind caused to any LEC campsite. Fees are minimum of \$200 per campsite.
- **FIRES:** No fire pits of any kind allowed. Grills/smokers are allowed as long as used safely with moderate flames and not bothering other guests.
- **AWNINGS:** Please do not leave RV awnings unattended. We suggest using awnings ONLY WHEN YOU'RE PRESENT as the Great Plains are known for wind gusts and storms.
- ICE: Will be available for sale near the campground entrance with hours posted upon check-in.
- **SHOWERS:** Showers and portable restrooms are located on the west side of the main campground across from the back of the main performance/jackpot arenas.
- FOOD & BEVERAGES: Food truck(s) will be stationed not far from the Showers in the main campground with extended hours to serve the campground as well as the back of the main performance arenas and the practice/jackpot arenas. Additional food options ranging from national to local food trucks and LEC's own indoor cafes with event and banquet favorites we sell year-round will be located near each performance arena and the trade show. Note that no alcohol will be sold on grounds or allowed indoors for this youth event and adults are asked to ensure responsible drinking is followed in their private campsites.

LODGING INFO

CAMPING ON/NEAR LEC FAIRGROUNDS

As a contestant, you will get priority to camp on OR near Lancaster Event Center (LEC) Fairgrounds so contestants and their families can be close to the NHSFR activities, fellow contestants and/or your animals. Rates for the duration of the event (Thursday July 15th noon through noon Sunday July 25th) are \$350 with electric & water in the main LEC campground (with local taxes included). Due to demand for full camper sites, tents/dry campers will only be assigned sites and allowed in the designated Tent/Dry Camping area (see below), not within each team's area in the Main Campgrounds. We will place states/provinces/countries together as groups in the Main Campgrounds with a certain number of campsites reserved for each team to be assigned on a priority basis by your National Director with maximum of one per contestant family in most cases so that all contestants from all teams have a chance to be a part of the on grounds experience. Contestants are assigned specific campsites by LEC Fairgrounds within your group's section in the order that the State Secretary lists them for us as much as possible given other factors (30 or 50 amp, size of RVs etc.). If you want to be parked by a friend, be sure to note the contestant name on your housing form, however, this is not a guarantee. If you don't receive a campsite in the LEC main fairgrounds, there is **limited Tent/Dry Camping** (as well as other close by camping options below) in a field across the street to the north of the LEC Fairgrounds at \$125 with no utilities with golf cart/vehicle/pedestrian crossing access to the fairgrounds. We will do our best to create groups by state/province here as well. You will have access to the showers, portable restrooms, food trucks on the Main Campground. Reasonably priced sewer pump (and water fill for Dry Camping) truck service appointments may only be paid and reserved online at NHSFRLincoln.com>COMPETE>Contestant Camping Info—no other vendors will have permission on grounds.

RV & HOME RENTALS

You may find opportunities for available rentals through NHSFR Lincoln RV Rentals Facebook page-(search name in Facebook or click link on NHSFRLincoln.org) OR VRBO, Airbnb, etc. LEC Fairgrounds is not involved with RV rental agreements or rates that the owners set. RV Lessees - Provide the RV owners with the Contestant's qualifying state & name. The RV owner you are leasing from must call LEC to get an appointment to move into your assigned campsite. Appointments must be made during business hours (M-F, 8-5) by calling LEC Fairgrounds office at 402-441-6545, option 0. We request rented RVs are placed BEFORE Contestant Check-in on July 15th. Rented RVs may move onto the fairgrounds by appointment beginning July 5 through July 14th.

HOTELS / CAMPGROUNDS / BED & BREAKFASTS ETC.

LEC has worked with Lincoln Convention & Visitors Bureau to secure **special NHSFR discounts from a variety of local hotels.** You and your family will make your own individual hotel reservation, if your State Secretary has not done so. A full local hotel listing is available at NHSFRLincoln.org>Visit>Lodging. On this same Lodging web page, you will find a list of lovely local campgrounds with more amenities like pools, near downtown and/or located on local lakes as well—could be a fun option for the 2nd RV in your family.

THERE'S ROOM FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!!! Be sure to invite all your friends & family to watch you compete and enjoy a unique rodeo getaway in Lincoln and Nebraska. There is plenty of room with over 5000 hotel rooms in Lincoln among other lodging options nearby. There's plenty to do for ages 1-100 starting with 900+ restaurants, ample shopping and nationally-known attractions in our state's capitol city. Visit **NHSFRLincoln.org>Visit>** for our "local insider" recommendations where to visit locally and statewide including valuable offers & experiences we have secured just for NHSFR visitors! Come for the rodeo--stay for vacation!