

## 2024-25 Knox-Lincoln 4-H Calendar of Events and Important Dates

Be aware that dates are subject to change. Check the monthly 4-H Newsletter for the most current information.

\*Find livestock information and resources listed by commodity on Maine 4-H Animal Science Resources page (<https://extension.umaine.edu/4h/animal-science-resources/>).

### October 2024

- **1** New 4-H Year begins
- **2–13** Tractor Supply Co. 4-H Paper Clover Campaign
- **8** Knox-Lincoln 4-H Leaders Association (KLLA) Meeting, KL Extension office, 6 pm
- **20** 2024 KL 4-H Year-End Celebration, Beaver Lodge, Hope, ME

### November 2024

- **1** 4-H National Trips 2025 applications due (enrolled members age 14-18)
- **12** Knox-Lincoln 4-H Leaders Association (KLLA) Meeting, Zoom only, 6 pm
- **29–12/3** National 4-H Congress 2024, Atlanta, GA (age 14-18)

### December 2024

- **12** Knox-Lincoln 4-H Leaders Association (KLLA) Meeting, Zoom only, 6 pm
- **15** 4-H Re-enrollment deadline

### January 2025

- **9 Annual Meeting** of Knox-Lincoln 4-H Leaders Association (KLLA), KL Extension office, 6 pm
- **TBD** 2025 Fryeburg Market Steer Intent to Sell forms due\*
- **TBD** 2025 Eastern States Exposition Beef Intent to Participate forms due\*
- **11** KL Public Speaking Workshop, KL Extension office (snow date 1/12)
- **31** Oxtown Trust grant applications due

### February 2025

- **13** Knox-Lincoln 4-H Leaders Association (KLLA) Meeting, Zoom only, 6 pm
- **TBD** 2025 Eastern States Exposition Dairy Intent to Participate forms due\*

### March 2025

- **8** KL Public Speaking Tournament, 1-4 pm (snow date 3/15)
- **13** Knox-Lincoln 4-H Leaders Association (KLLA) Meeting, KL Extension office, 6 pm
- **15** Notify 4-H staff of intent to participate at Citizenship Washington Focus (age 14-18)
- **31** 4-H Farm-to-Fair Youth Helper applications due

### April 2025

- **5** 4-H State Public Speaking Tournament, UMaine Orono
- **10** Knox-Lincoln 4-H Leaders Association (KLLA) Meeting, Zoom only, 6 pm
- **11–16** 4-H National Conference, near Washington, D.C. (age 14-18)
- **TBD** 4-H Chef Workshop, KL Extension office
- **TBD** Tractor Supply Co. 4-H Paper Clover Campaign

## May 2025

- 1 4-H Working Steer Animal Approval form due\*
- 1 2025 Eastern States Exposition Dairy Animal Approval form due\*
- 1 2025 Eastern States Exposition Horse Animal Approval form due\*
- 1 2025 Eastern States Exposition Horse Tryouts Intent to Participate form due\*
- 8 Knox-Lincoln 4-H Leaders Association (KLLA) Meeting, Zoom only, 6 pm

## June 2025

- 1 Apply for 2025-26 Maine Assoc. of Livestock Exhibitors (MALE) membership/insurance in time for Union Fair!
- TBD 2025 Fryeburg Market Lamb Intent to Participate form due
- 12 Knox-Lincoln 4-H Leaders Association (KLLA) Meeting, 6:00 pm, Union Fairgrounds
- TBD Union Fair 4-H Livestock Show entry forms due at the Extension office
- TBD Union Fair 4-H Individual Exhibition Hall entry forms due
- TBD Citizenship Washington Focus, Washington, D.C. (age 14-18)
- TBD 4-H Fair Prep Party, 2–6:00 pm, Union Fairgrounds
- TBD Deadline to sign up for Cloverbud Demonstrations at Union Fair
- TBD Deadline to sign up for Club Exhibit space at Union Fair
- 30 4-H Animal Approval forms due (some commodity/fair exceptions)\*

## July 2025

- TBD Union Fair Project Drop-off, 2–6:00 pm, Union Fairgrounds
- TBD UNION FAIR 2025
- 10 Knox-Lincoln 4-H Leaders Association (KLLA) Meeting, 6:00 pm, Zoom only
- TBD Maine 4-H Days, Windsor Fairgrounds
- TBD Eastern States Exposition Horse Try-Outs at Skowhegan Fairgrounds\*

## August 2025

- 14 Knox-Lincoln 4-H Leaders Association (KLLA) Meeting, Zoom only, 6 pm

## September 2025

- 11 Knox-Lincoln 4-H Leaders Association (KLLA) Meeting, Zoom only, 6 pm
- 12–28 Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, MA
- 30 4-H Project Records due in the Extension office
- 30 KL 4-H Photography Contest entries due
- 30 Award Nominations due from Leaders

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