



2025 Nebraska State Fair Livestock or Equine Intern

Position Description

The Nebraska State Fair is seeking 1 equine intern and 2 livestock interns. This internship is geared towards those applicants interested in learning how to work, manage, and execute livestock/equine shows at an elite level. The position will report directly to the Agriculture Department from the Nebraska State Fair Office in Grand Island, Nebraska.

A successful candidate will be enrolled in an agriculture-related major. They will be excellent at oral and written communication. The applicant will be a self-starter with minimal supervision and maximum production. They will have great organizational skills and be very detail oriented.

Time Period: total of 14 working days; August 19th – September 1st

- The intern will be expected to work the complete duration of the Nebraska State Fair event, including weekend days and evening hours. There will potentially be early mornings and/or late nights.

Responsibilities:

- Office and customer service
- Assist with signage
- Event Planning
- Assist superintendents and secretaries
- Assist with duties associated with check-in trailer
- Responsible for ribbon and award organization and distribution
- Additional duties as determined by supervisor.

Livestock Responsibilities:

- Assist with judge hospitality
- Assist with livestock educational experiences, such Avenue of Breeds, Birthing Pavilion, and Milking Parlor
- Assist with VIP experiences being held in conjunction with the livestock shows
- Clerking Shows
- Additional duties as determined by supervisor.

Equine Responsibilities:

- Assist with equine educational experiences, such as Avenue of Equine Breeds and the farrier demonstration
- Assist with VIP experiences being held in conjunction with the equine shows and events

Requirements:

- Candidate must be a collegiate sophomore or older at the time of the 2025 Nebraska State Fair (can be a current freshman at the time of applying)
- Selected intern cannot be an exhibitor or competitor at the 2025 Nebraska State Fair
- Candidates must have a stock show background.

Please send all correspondence, including a cover letter, resume, and three references to livestock@statefair.org by February 1st, 2025.