

HORSE BITS

Horse bowl and judging

For those 4-H horse exhibitors interested in participating in horse bowl and judging; teams are already preparing for the contests. For more information on practice or reference materials, call Ellen at 441-7180.

Level tests

Don't wait until the last minute to get those level tests passed! Begin working on your presentation or demonstrations and studying for the written test while you're waiting for the weather to permit ring practice. Remember all materials must be completed by May 21 for district and state horse shows. (EK)

1999 Shaggy Horse Dressage Show

Start your 1999 season at the "Shaggy". Sponsored by the Cornhusker Pony Club and Hunters' Pride 4-H Club.

- NDA recognized
- Stabling & concessions
- Ribbons through 6th place
- Open show May 1
- Junior show May 2

Amy Stuhr of Stillwell, KS will be the judge

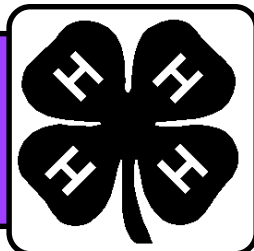
May 1 and May 2, 1999

State Fair Park - Lincoln, Nebraska

Contact:
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(402) 488-3842 or e-mail
aharger@aol.com (EK)



4-H & Youth



How to Exhibit at County Fair

Tuesday, May 11, 9:30 a.m. or 7 p.m.

New leaders, experienced leaders, 4-H members and parents are invited to "How to Exhibit" leader training. Learn how to put an entry tag on a dress, where to take the model rocket exhibit and other exhibit information which will prepare you for the 1999 Lancaster County Fair. (TK)

1999 4-H Music Contest



Sunday, April 25, 2 p.m.
Dawes Middle School
5130 Colfax Avenue



Everyone is welcome to attend!
Join the fun and watch talented 4-H members. (TK)

NCA affiliates to award BQA certified youth

The Lancaster/Seward county affiliates to the Nebraska Cattleman's Association will present \$50 cash awards to each of the highest placing individuals exhibiting a market steer, market heifer, feeder steer and feeder heifer. To be eligible for these honors, youth must become Beef Quality Assurance certified. Youth can get certified by attending one of two training sessions.

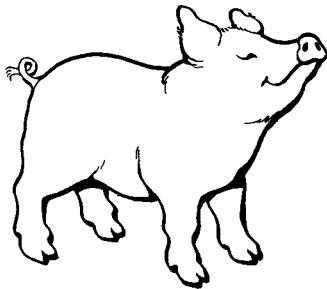
April 29, 7 p.m. at the Lancaster County Extension Office

May 6, 7 p.m. at the Seward County Extension Office

If you have any questions or would like more details, call Deanna at 441-7180. (DK)

Attention swine exhibitors

All 4-H and FFA youth exhibiting swine must be PQA certified. To get certified, youth can participate in one of three training sessions. The sessions offered at the Lancaster County Extension Office are: Wednesday, May 26, 6 p.m. Saturday, July 10, 9 a.m. Call Deanna to register at least one week prior to the date. If you would like more information, call Deanna at 441-7180.(DK)



Rabbit clinic and contest held at Lancaster Building



On Saturday, March 6, Rabbits 'R Us and Star City Rabbit Raisers 4-H clubs sponsored a rabbit clinic at the Lancaster Building, State Fair Park. Thirty-four exhibitors and their families attended as presentations were given by Judy Fitzgerald, Ken Majors, Dawn Eggert, Mary Delhay, Evan Delhay, Lindsay Brinson and Desiree Bramhall.

On Sunday a rabbit show was held. The rabbit showmanship winners were Emily Morton (junior), Joseph Nissen (intermediate) and Justine Nissen (senior). Congratulations to all of the participants and a huge thank you to the presenters and helpers at both the clinic and show. (EK)



TAKE A FRIEND-MAKE A FRIEND Go To 4-H Camp

4-H Membership is NOT required to attend these camps.



4-H camps at the Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center, near Gretna, are summer adventures that allow your child to have an experience of a lifetime. 4-H camp allows your child to become more independent, build self-confidence and self-worth, discover new recreational skills, and develop a sense of love and respect for others as well as the out-of-doors.

If you'd like to see your son or daughter enjoying the fun and excitement of summer camp, help put them in position to do so. Enroll them with a friend in a 4-H camp. All camps include overnights. Check in and release times are indicated. CAMP CANCELLATION FEE \$20.00. Camps are geared for youth ages 8 to 14.

FISH CAMP June 7-9, 1999 10 am -3 pm

Fishing and so much more! You will get the opportunity to fish at one of the best Fishin' holes around and enjoy camp activities including taking part in campfires, games and fun on the water slide. You will learn casting, knot tying, fish identification, fish cleaning, and what makes a lake or river good for fishing. Bring your own fishing equipment or we can provide it for you. (Age recommendation 8-14)

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE I & II June 10-12, or June 21-23 10 am-3 pm

Adventurers, are you ready? Your session may include canoeing on the Platte, rappelling down a 35 foot wall, camping out under the stars, hiking forest trails and much more! Does this sound fun? Bring a friend and come share the adventure. (Age recommendation 10-14)

DISCOVERY '99 I & II June 17-19 or July 15-17 10 am-3 pm

Come and discover all that camp has to offer. You and your friends pick which activities you do. It doesn't matter if it is canoeing, confidence course, rappelling or any of the other fun camp activities. Other possible activities - air rifles, archery, astronomy, arts, crafts, nature hikes, creek stomp, swimming and water slide. This popular camp fills up fast, so sign up soon! (Age recommendation 8-14)

SUMMER SAFARI June 5-8 10 am-3 pm

"Animal Lovers" this camp is for you! Sleep overnight at the Henry Doorly Zoo and see it like you've never seen it before Visit the Animal Safari Drive Tour by Ashland. At camp, bar out with our wildlife and craft your own. Prowl with the Owls on a night hike or take an early morning birding hike. Take part in animal skits and wildlife fun! (Age recommendation 8-14)

BUGS-BUTTERFLIES,BEETLES,&BEES July 26-28 10 am-3 pm

"Crittterful fun" with skits, arts & crafts, insect observation and a special field trip. Whether you like 'em, would like to get to know em' or just aren't too sure, we guarantee you'll have a good time at Bugs Camp. (Age recommendation 8-12)

BOLDLY BOUND June 23-July 1 10 am - 3 pm

Boldly go where no camper has gone before - Hey, only kidding, but if climbing towers, repelling walls, walking high wires and negotiating "meat grinders?" sounds like fun, then this is your camp! Sign up right away (Age recommendation 10-14)

WET-N-WILD I, II, III & IV June 24-26, July 12-14, July 26-23, or July 29-31 10 am -3 pm

Figure on being wet a lot! You'll be kept drenched in water games. You'll slither down our water slide and you'll experience more water activities than you can imagine. To top it all off is a trip to Mahoney State Park's pool and giant water slides. Participants must know how to swim. (Age recommendation 8-14)

FIRST TIMERS July 9-10 10 am -7 pm

First-time camper? No problem! You will have a "way cool" time at our camp, it is jammed full of fun. Campfires, games, hikes and crafts. Bring a friend or meet new ones. Our staff is waiting to make your first camping experience a great time! (Age recommendation 3-14)

THE "N" FILES MYSTERIES July 29-31 10 am -3 pm

Become a Nature Detective, your assignments will include; unearthing ancient sea fossils, exploring what's out there on a night hike, decoding nature trail clues, scouting a winding creek, searching the night sky, learning how to make magical lights, being crafty and looking for Mother Nature's hidden treasures. Plus you'll be discovering just how many ways there are to go down a water slide. (Age recommendation 8-12)

SPACE & SKY CAMP June 14-16 10 am -3 pm

Do you like searching the night sky for comets, using a telescope, learning about what makes birds fly, visiting a flight museum Strategic Air Command (SAC)? Besides all that, you will be doing really 'neat' crafts, like kites, water rockets and messages through the air. As a bonus there will be all the other camp fun, like the water slide, campfire and skits. (Age recommendation 10- 14)

NIORBARA I & II June 21-24 or July 12-15 10 am -7 pm

Canoe the beautiful Niobrara, Nebraska's only white water river. Come camp and explore the canyons and waterfalls of this great river. You will sleep under the amazing starlit skies, cooking over a fire and have a chance to experience the unique environment of the Nebraska Sandhills. Space is limited so don't miss out on your best summer experience. (Age requirement 13-17)

CANOE CAMP - RIVER JOURNEY June 14-16 10 am-3 pm

Do you enjoy canoeing and nature? Then this camp is for you! Canoeing technique and exploration of the Platte and Elkhorn Rivers will be the focus for this camp. A lot of time will be spent on the water. Learn why our rivers are so important to all of us. Participants must know how to swim. (Age requirement 13-17)

ME & MY P.A.L. October 15-17 6 pm -12 noon

A camp for you and an adult PAL. (Parent and or Leader). Pick your favorite adult P.A.L. - Parent, Grandparent, Scout Leader, 4-H Leader, Favorite Teacher. Mentor or an adult brother or sister. Then invite them to come to camp with you. (A.P.A.L. can invite you.) You'll be discovering things together and sharing it at a special place. You will also be having fun with other 'kids' and their P.A.L.s playing games, on night hikes, doing skits and at campfires. It is truly a unique camp! Call to find out more.

Telephone: (402) 332-4496
FAX: (402) 332-4970

WebPage:
www.ianr.unl.edu/ianr/4h/camps/allcamps

1999 4-H CAMP REGISTRATION

Please Print

Camper's Name: _____
M/F: _____ Birth Date: _____
Address: _____
County: _____
City & State: _____
Zip: _____ Parents Name: _____
Phone No.: _____
Work No.: _____
Allergies: _____
Special Medications: _____
Last Tetanus Shot: _____
Special Needs: _____
If parent/guardian cannot be reached in case of an emergency, call: _____
Telephone: _____
I want to room with*: _____

*Registrations must come in together.

Check camp(s) you are registering for:	
June 7-9 Fish Camp	___\$84
June 10-12 Outdoor Adventure I	___\$84
June 14-16 Canoe/River Journey	___\$84
June 14-16 Space & Sky	___\$99
June 37-19 Discovery I	___\$84
June 21-23 Outdoor Adventure II	___\$84
June 21-24 Niobrara I	___\$175
June 24-26 Wet-N-Wild I	___\$84
June 28-July 1 Boldly Bound	___\$99
July 5-8 Summer Safari	___\$99
July 9-10 First Timers	___\$56
July 12-14 Wet-N-Wild I	___\$84
July 12-15 Niobrara II	___\$175
July 15-17 Discovery	___\$84
July 26-28 Wet-N-Wild II	___\$84
July 26-28 Bugs-BB&B	___\$84
July 29-31 Wet-N-Wild IV	___\$84
July 29-31 The "N" Files	___\$84
Oct 15-17 Me & My P.A.L.	___\$60
Donation	_____
Total Enclosed:	_____

My child has permission to take part in all camp activities and I will not hold the Eastern NE 4-H Center or its staff responsible for accidents, claims and damages arising there from. As parents or guardians, we authorize medical care and/or hospital and doctor care. The Eastern NE 4-H Center has my permission to use any photographs of my child in its promotional material.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____
Date _____
Since many camps will be filled before the scheduled date, we cannot guarantee space for last minute registrations. Each camper must be preregistered. Make checks payable to: Eastern NE 4-H Center. Mail to the Center at: 21520W. Hwy 31. Gretna, NE 68028.