

HORSE BITS

The State 4-H Horse Exposition was held July 11-15 at Fonner Park in Grand Island. Lancaster County had 36 exhibitors at the show. They came home with 34 purple ribbons, 49 blue, 27 red and 3 white. They also brought back 3 trophies.

Congratulations to all exhibitors! They not only rode and placed well, but put on a great show of sportsmanship and good will. (EK)



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Hunter hack—reserve champion
Emily Plake, 17, and her 5-year-old Paint gelding won the hunter hack reserve championship July 14 at the 1999 Fonner Park State 4-H Horse Exposition in Grand Island. Emily, daughter of Barbara Plake of Lincoln, showed Lucky Light for the win. Emily's award was donated by Overland National Bank of Grand Island.

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Elementary Dressage—reserve champion
Rachel Braunsroth, 13, and her 7-year-old Quarter Horse mare won the Elementary Dressage reserve championship July 14 at the 1999 Fonner Park State 4-H Horse Exposition in Grand Island. Rachel, daughter of Brad and Cindy Braunsroth of Lincoln, showed Swift Jockey Jo for the win. Dressage is an English riding class judged on how well horse and rider work together. Rachel's award was donated by Budget Host Island Inn of Grand Island. Rachel also won this event last year.

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Yearling gelding halter - reserve champion

Alison Umberger, 18, and her Paint won the yearling gelding halter reserve championship July 13 at the 1999 Fonner Park State 4-H Horse Exposition in Grand Island. Alison, daughter of Mark and Leah Umberger of Lincoln, showed Zippos Tophat for the win. Alison's award was donated by Shonsey, Almquist, Kucera, Maltzahn and Galloway P.C. of Grand Island

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Junior barrel racing - champion

Ashley Schoneweis, 13, and her 6-year old Quarter Horse mare won the Junior Barrel Racing championship July 15 at the 1999 Fonner Park State 4-H Horse Exposition in Grand Island. Ashley, daughter of Rod and Connie Schoneweis of Eagle, showed Chargetoonight for the win. Their combined preliminary and final time was 37.442 seconds. Ashley's award was donated by Laser Works of Grand Island. Photo courtesy of NU Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.



Senior Team Demonstration - champions

Laurissa Sabalka (left) and Emily Plake topped the Senior Team Demonstrations July 12 at the 1999 Fonner Park State 4-H Horse Exposition in Grand Island. They demonstrated calling a veterinarian in "Your Friendly Veterinarian." The 17-year-old girls are daughters of Anita and Tom Sabalka, and Barbara Plake, all of Lincoln. The State Bank of Cairo and Grand Island Farm Supply provided the awards. Photo courtesy of NU Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

4-H & Youth



State fair livestock schedule

Saturday, August 28

- 7:30 a.m. Dog Judging Contest—Bob Devaney Sports Center
- 8 a.m. Dog Show—Bob Devaney Center
- 1 p.m. Dairy goat check-in until 2 p.m.

Sunday, August 29

- 8 a.m. Dairy Goat Show—Showmanship first, open class swine, sheep, goat barn

Friday, September 3

- noon Beef, sheep, swine, dairy stalls available
- 5 p.m. Weigh market lambs until 7 p.m.
- 6:30 p.m. Check breeding beef/weigh & tag market beef

Saturday, September 4

- 7:30 a.m. Check breeding beef/weigh & tag market beef
- 8 a.m. Weigh market lambs by counties, order to be announced by superintendent
- 8 a.m. Deadline for arrival of market lambs and breeding sheep
- 10 a.m. No sheep will be weighed or checked in after this time
- 10 a.m. Beef and swine exhibits must be in place
- 10 a.m. Livestock judging contest, Animal Science Complex, East Campus
- 10:30 a.m. No beef cattle will be checked, weighed or tagged after this time
- 11 a.m. Dairy cattle must be in place
- 1 p.m. Check-in of dairy cattle
- 7 p.m. Breeding sheep show, Youth Complex Area

Sunday, September 5

- 8 a.m. Judging all 4-H market steers and market heifers
- 8 a.m. Judging market lambs and sheep showmanship, Youth Complex Area
- 8 a.m. Weigh and tattoo market hogs

Monday, September 6

- 8 a.m. 4-H Dairy Show judging in Open Class Beef Arena
- 8 a.m. Judging breeding heifers as time permits before the selection of grand champion market animal, new arena
- 8 a.m. Judging market gilts—followed by market burrows and showmanship, swine arena
- 2 p.m. All dairy cattle will be released
- 5 p.m. All beef and sheep from Southeast District not consigned for slaughter will be released

Tuesday, September 7

- 6 a.m. Ship market beef for slaughter
- 7 a.m. Deadline for removal of sheep and beef not sent to slaughter
- 11 a.m. Exhibits released until 3 p.m. (DK)

Ak-Sar-Ben

The 1999 Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Youth Livestock Exposition will be September 21-27. For more information, call Deanna at 441-7180. (DK)

Scholarships available

Several scholarships are available to 4-H members graduating in 2000. Application forms can be obtained at the extension office. Application deadline is October 15, 1999. For more information, call Lorene at 441-7180. (LB)

Upbeat science!

As school begins, students will participate in the 4-H School Enrichment program, where science is upbeat and at its best! Through hands-on activities, youth develop skills in problem solving and decision making. They apply scientific and technical principles to their daily lives...AND they have fun! Each year, 4-H School Enrichment educates over 12,000 students in Lancaster County.

Second grade youngsters will encounter smelly stuff—trash—things we don't need anymore! These are ideas that come to mind when they hear the word "garbage." Garbology introduces youth to solid waste management and the three R's: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. Students develop an increased awareness of garbage—where it comes from and where it goes, the problems it presents and possible solutions.

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