



4-H volunteer forum

The Nebraska State 4-H Volunteer Forum will be held February 4 and 5 in Lincoln and March 3 and 4 in North Platte. This forum is a conference developed by a committee of 4-H volunteers from across the state. Network with other 4-H leaders, exchange successful 4-H programs among 4-H leaders and be introduced to new area and projects. There will be numerous workshops offering hands-on learning experiences and new ideas and programs designed to enhance your club. Anyone interested in 4-H is welcome to attend. Scholarships are available through the 4-H Council. For more information, contact Tracy at 441-7180. (TK)

Year

2000

4-H

Lock-in

5th and 6th

grade lock-in

The year 2000 5th and 6th grade 4-H Lock-In is just around the corner! This fun, overnight event is presented by the Lancaster County 4-H Teen Council and will be Friday, January 14 from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. on Saturday, January 15. Look in the next NEBLINE for more information about this exciting 4-H event! (TK)

\$500 scholarship opportunity

The Nebraska Association of Fair Managers will be offering two \$500 scholarships to a 4-H boy and girl. The scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors who are planning to continue their post-high school education. If you would like to receive more detailed information about this scholarship, call Deanna Karmazin at 441-7180. (DK)

4-H questions?

Do you have questions about 4-H projects or subject matter? Do you need some help with demonstrations, judging and other 4-H events and activities? The 4-H Teen Council and 4-H Ambassadors would like to help you. These teenage youth have been involved in 4-H for a number of years and through their 4-H experiences, have gained valuable knowledge that they would like to share with others. If you would like to have a Teen Council member or ambassador come to your 4-H meeting, call the extension office and we will help you make arrangements. (TK)

Holiday Gifts

Holiday gifts needed. There is always a need for helping the less fortunate, especially around the holiday season. Lincoln Public School Headstart Program is in need of over 300 gifts for 3 and 4 year old children. New, handmade or purchased items such as books, stuffed toys, dolls, cars, trucks, markers, puzzles, etc., are needed.



If gifts are wrapped, please indicate what the item is, the cost (\$3-\$4 recommended) and if the gift is for a boy or girl. Bring gifts to the extension office by December 1.

For more information, contact Lorene at 441-7180. This is an excellent community service program for 4-H, FCE and other community clubs. Individuals may also participate. (LB)

1999 Ak-Sar-Ben Hall of Fame



Steve Landon, 14, of Greenwood is shown with his Reserve Grand Champion Female Stocker Feeder. Steve, the son of Cheryl and Dan Landon of Greenwood, was also one of the top five finalists in the showmanship competition and excelled in the male stocker feeder division. (DK)



Jeremy Holthus, 19, of Roca exhibited the reserve champion Hereford breeding heifer. The son of Diane and Calvin Holthus took runner-up honors with his home-raised February-born heifer. (DK)



Melanie Nisley, 16, of Hickman exhibited the Champion Shorthorn heifer. She is the daughter of Greg and Jodene Nisley. This is Melanie's second year to receive this honor. (DK)



Vinnie Soucie is shown here with his Champion Holstein cow. He is the son of Kim Soucie and Clement Soucie both of Denton. (DK)