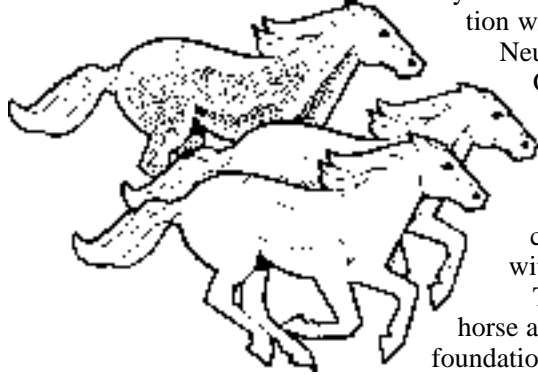


HORSE BITS

The Nebraska Horse Conference

The Nebraska Horse Conference will be held at the Animal Science Complex on East Campus, University of Nebraska, Saturday, October 23, 8 a.m. Keynote presentation will be given by Bryan Neubert of Alturas, California. Mr.



Neubert has been a cowboy on several large ranches in California and Nevada. By "thinking about the horse from the horses's point of view" he was able to perfect his observational skills and horse-handling techniques while working on ranches as well as working with mustangs at government wild horse and burro adoption centers around the West. He has also done much work with the Bureau of Land Management.

To start the conference, Bryan will take an unstarted horse and show how he communicates with him to build a foundation necessary for the rest of his young horses's life. In the afternoon, he will show basic horse handling principles, which, if applied to any horse, are a valuable learning experience for all horse people.

For more information, call Ellen at 441-7180. (EK)

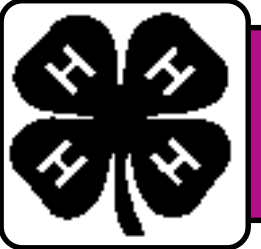
AQHA World Championship Show

The AQHA World Championship Show will be November 7-20 in Oklahoma City. Each year more than 3,200 American Quarter Horse exhibitors from around the world compete for a championship title.

The extension office is scheduled to receive 15 passes available to any 4-H members who wish to attend the show. If you are interested in a free pass or would like to see a show schedule, contact Ellen at 441-7180. (EK)



4-H & Youth



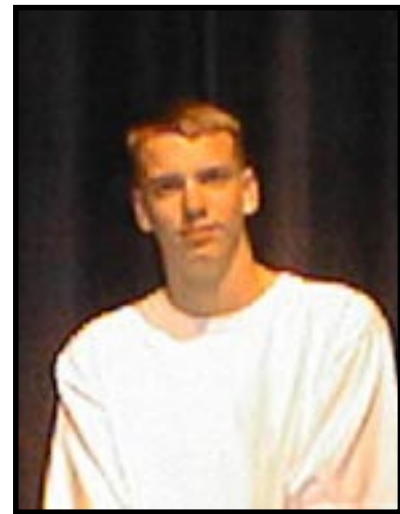
Make a Difference Day

October 23 is Make a Difference Day. A small act of kindness can make a difference to a person, family or community in need. 4-H clubs can create and participate in activities that benefit their communities. Check out the Make a Difference Day website at <http://www.usaweekend.com/diffday/index.html> and find funding sources and ideas for projects. Remember to keep a record of your activity (with photos and quotes from participants). Please share your finished projects and activities with us. (TK)

4-H BB gun/rifle will meet

4-H BB gun/pellet rifle discipline will start practices Monday, November 8, 7 p.m. in the Lancaster Building, State Fair Park. The group will meet on Monday evenings throughout the year. If you are interested, call Gene Veburg at 421-1274 or Lorene at 441-7180 for more information. (LB)

Lemke wins state



Bryce Lemke, son of Mark and Bonnie Lemke of Walton, won the Intermediate Livestock Judging contest at the Nebraska State Fair. Bryce competed against 112 exhibitors from across the state. Congratulations Bryce! (DK)

Celebration of youth: creativity in textiles and design



Fiber Art by Nebraska Youth in 4-H



Through October 21, 1999
Robert Hillestad Textiles Gallery
College of Human Resources and Family Sciences
Home Economics Building-East Campus
35th and Holdrege, Lincoln, NE
(402) 472-2911

Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

This show is presented in recognition of the efforts of youth across Nebraska and exemplifies the artistic and creative fiber arts and textiles of youth participating at the Nebraska State Fair. The exhibit is funded by the UN-L 4-H Youth Development Office. Cooperative Extension Division in cooperation with the Department of Textiles, Clothing and Design, College of Human Resources and Family Sciences.

Visit the Gallery web site at: <http://ianrwww.unl.edu/ianr/tcd/gallery> (TK)

CWF re-organizational meeting

The Lancaster County CWF group will have a re-organizational meeting Wednesday, November 3 starting at 7 p.m. All youth who will be 14 years old by June, 2002 are encouraged to come and learn about the program. If you would like more information about the CWF program, contact Deanna Karmazin at 441-7180. (DK)



Lancaster County placed fifth in state competition

The Lancaster County Intermediate Livestock Judging team placed fifth overall in the state livestock judging contest. Team members were Bryce Lemke, Steve Landon, Matt Hollman and Emily Johnson. (DK)

Shooting sports meeting

Youth and parents interested in shooting sports are invited to the re-organizational meeting of the Lancaster County 4-H Shooting Sports Club Monday, November 1 at 7 p.m.

Shooting sports disciplines offered through 4-H include air rifle (BB and pellet), archery, shotgun (trapshooting), small bore rifle, pellet pistol and muzzleloading. All 4-H instructors are specially certified through the University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension to focus on teaching safe and responsible use of firearm and archery equipment.

Each discipline holds practice sessions throughout the year. Youth may participate in more than one area.

If you enjoy shooting sports or would like to learn more about them, this is the club to join. New members are welcome. For additional information, call Lorene at 441-7180. (LB)

