

14	Horse VIPs Meeting	7 p.m.
15	Fair Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
15	Beef, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Goat, Llama, Rabbit & Sheep I.D.'s Due	
19-23	District Horse Shows— <i>East</i>	
21	Practice Family & Consumer Science Judging	1 p.m.
21	Practice Demonstration	2:30 p.m.
26	Pet Pals 4-H Club Meeting	7 p.m.
26-29	District Horse Shows— <i>West</i>	
27	4-H Tree Workshop	2 p.m.

**July**

11	4-H Council Meeting	7 p.m.
7	All Animal Entries for Lancaster County Fair Due	
9	4-H Ambassador Meeting	1:45 p.m.
9 T	Teen Council Meeting	3-5 p.m.
10	Livestock Booster Club Meeting	7:30 p.m.
11	4-H Horticulture Contest Workshop	2 p.m.
12	Horse VIPs Meeting	7 p.m.
12-14	ExpoVisions 2000— <i>Lincoln</i>	
13	Rabbit VIPs Meeting	7 p.m.
13	Extension Board Meeting	10 a.m.
16-20	4-H State Horse Expo— <i>Grand Island</i>	
19	Horticulture, Grass & Weed I.D., Tree I.D. Contests	10 a.m.-noon
19	Lifetime Skills Contest	1 p.m.
20	Fair Board Meeting	7 p.m.
21	Demonstration Contest	
24	Pet Pals 4-H Club Meeting	7 p.m.
26	Style Revue Judging— <i>First Lutheran Church</i>	
27	4-H Food Booth Training— <i>State Fair Park</i>	6:30 p.m.
28	Fair Superintendent Meeting	7 p.m.
31	4-H County Fair Horse Show	
31	4-H Council Meeting— <i>State Fair Park</i>	7 p.m.

**August**

1	Entry Day for Lancaster County Fair Static Exhibits— <i>State Fair Park</i>	4-8 p.m.
2	County Fair Judging Day for Static Exhibits	
2	County Fair Animal Check-in (4-H Sheep, Swine, Rabbits, Poultry, Angora Goats)- <i>State Fair Park</i>	4-8 p.m.
2	Sheep Weigh-in— <i>State Fair Park</i>	4-8 p.m.
2	All Animals in Place— <i>State Fair Park</i>	8 p.m.
2	Lancaster County Fair Opens— <i>State Fair Park</i>	
2-6	Lancaster County Fair— <i>State Fair Park</i>	
3	Beef Weigh-in— <i>State Fair Park</i>	noon
6	All Animals Released— <i>State Fair Park</i>	4-6 p.m.
7	Ak-Sar-Ben Entries Due	
10	Extension Board Meeting	10 a.m.
10	Rabbit VIPs Meeting	7 p.m.
10	Cat Club Meeting	7 p.m.
15	Superintendent's Dinner	7 p.m.
17	Fair Board Meeting	7 p.m.
21	Livestock VIPs Meeting (fair review)	7 p.m.
23	State Fair Entry Day— <i>State Fair Park</i>	
24	State Fair Judging Day— <i>State Fair Park</i>	
25-	September 4 Nebraska State Fair— <i>Lincoln</i>	
28	Pet Pals 4-H Club Meeting	7 p.m.

**September**

5 4-H	Council Meeting	7 p.m.
10	4-H Ambassador Meeting	1:45 p.m.
10	Teen Council Meeting	3-5 p.m.
11	4-H Open House	6:30-8:30 p.m.
12	Livestock Booster Club Meeting	7:30 p.m.
13	Horse VIPs Meeting	7 p.m.
14	Extension Board Meeting	10 a.m.
14	Rabbit VIPs Meeting	7 p.m.
14	Cat Club Meeting	7 p.m.
18	Fair's Over-Now What? 4-H Leader Training	9:30 a.m. or 7 p.m.
19-20	Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Horse Show— <i>Omaha</i>	
20-25	Ak-Sar-Ben Livestock Exposition— <i>Omaha</i>	
21	Fair Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
25	Pet Pals 4-H Club Meeting	7 p.m.

**October**

1-7	National 4-H Week	
3	4-H Council Meeting	7 p.m.
8	4-H Ambassador Meeting	1:45 p.m.
8	Teen Council Meeting	3-5 p.m.
11	Horse VIPs Meeting	7 p.m.
12	Rabbit VIPs Meeting	7 p.m.
12	Cat Club Meeting	7 p.m.
17	Fair Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
17	CWF	
19-21	North Central Regional 4-H Forum	
23	Pet Pals 4-H Club Meeting	7 p.m.

**November**

7	4-H Council Meeting	7 p.m.
8	Horse VIPs Meeting	7 p.m.
9	Extension Board Meeting	10 a.m.
9	Rabbit VIPs Meeting	7 p.m.
9	Cat Club Meeting	7 p.m.
12	Teen Council Meeting	3-5 p.m.
12	4-H Ambassadors	
16	Fair Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
27	Pet Pals 4-H Club Meeting	7 p.m.

**December**

5	4-H Council Meeting	7 p.m.
10	4-H Ambassador Meeting	1:45 p.m.
10	Teen Council Meeting	3-5 p.m.
14	Extension Board Meeting	10 a.m.
14	Cat Club Meeting	7 p.m.

## 4-H & Youth



## HORSE BITS

Dates and deadlines for the major 4-H horse shows of the year 2000 are set. Check with your club leader and keep a close eye on the NEBLINE calendar for updates. (EK)

March 31 Horse Leader Training, *State Fair Park*

May 6 and 7 Eastern Nebraska Horse Clinic, *Springfield*

May 13 Roping Clinic, (*location to be announced*)

May 19 District/State Horse Entries, I.D.'s and Level II Tests

Due

June 1 Horse I.D. Deadline

June 10 Pre-District Horse Clinic, *State Fair Park*

June 13 PAK-10 Horse Judging Clinic, *Skyline Ranches,*

*Elkhorn,* 7 p.m.

June 19-22 District Horse Shows, *Arlington, Bloomfield,*

*Osceola, Fairbury*

June 26-29 District Horse Shows, *Imperial, Chadron, Valentine, Broken Bow*

July 7 County Fair Entries Due, Level I Tests Must be Passed

July 16-20 State 4-H Horse Exposition, *Grand Island*

July 24 County Fair Horse Show Pre-Fair Briefing

July 31-August 5 Lancaster County Fair Horse Show

August 7 Ak-Sar-Ben Entries Due

September 19-20 Ak-Sar-Ben Horse Show, *Omaha*

## Horsin' Around Horse Clinic

The Horsin' Around Horse Clinic will be held at the Animal Science Complex, East Campus, February 12 and 13. For information, call Ellen at 441-7180. (EK)

## Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to serve on the 2000 Lancaster County Speech VIPs. We will be meeting on January 18 at 7 p.m. via a phone conference. During this meeting, we will organize the speech workshop and contest. Bring your ideas for speakers and judges. For more information call Deanna or Tracy at 441-7180. (DK)

## Free chickens!

The School Enrichment Embryology project will begin in January. Anyone interested in receiving free baby chickens can call and leave your name and phone number. Chicks will be available in February, March and May. Call Ellen at 441-7180. (EK)

## Earth Day 2000

Featuring your students on stage!

Plans are currently underway for a millennium Earth Day Celebration at Antelope Park in Lincoln on April 23, 2000. This celebration is a community event that will bring together people of all ages in a day-long recognition of life on Earth. We are looking for local groups who would be interested in delivering an Earth Day message through some type of creative performance. This could include a short skit, musical, dance, puppet show or other inventive art form that delivers an environmental message to our audience. If you would like to get involved, contact Syd Hime, education specialist at the Lower Platte South Natural Resources District (402) 476-2729 or [syd@lpsnrd.org](mailto:syd@lpsnrd.org) (SC)

## Attention beef exhibitors

Beef weigh-in will be held Saturday, February 5, 8-11 a.m. at State Fair Park in the beef arena. Help is also needed on Friday, February 4 to set up panels. If you are available anytime to help, please call Deanna to make arrangements. (DK)

