



4-H & Youth

4-H Leader Training

Want to learn new and innovative ideas for your 4-H club? Then plan to attend the 4-H leader training Monday, April 30 at 9:30 a.m. or 7 p.m. 4-H leaders who recently attended the State Volunteer Forum will share information, tips, and ideas they learned at the forum. Bring your 4-H parents and volunteers! (TK)

Music Contest

Join the fun and enter the 4-H Music Contest! Your club can sing and/or dance at this exciting 4-H event. The 2001 Music Contest will be held Sunday, April 29, 2 p.m. at Dawes Middle School Auditorium. Stop by the office or call Tracy for a registration form and for more information. Rules can also be found in last year's fair book. All registration forms are due to the office by Friday, April 20. (TK)



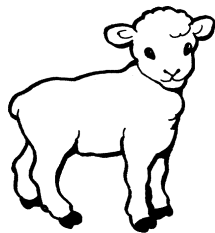
ExpoVisions 2001

ExpoVisions 2001 is scheduled for June 27-29. The event, for teens 15 and older, will begin with registration from 12:30-1:30 p.m. on Wednesday and conclude with a Celebration Luncheon at the Wick Alumni Center, ending at 2:30 p.m. on Friday. Highlights for this year include: a message from Diane Mendenhall, Director of UNL's National Championship Volleyball Team; a live performance of "My Fair Lady" at the Stars Dinner Theater; tours of the UNL

Campus; and a variety of subject-matter based workshops. Cost for this year's event will be \$130. The registration deadline is June 13. Early registration is encouraged as space is limited. For more information, pick up your packet from the Lancaster County extension office. (TK)

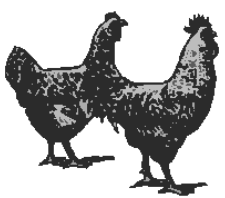
Performance Lamb Tagging

The performance lamb tagging and weigh-in will be Saturday, May 12, 9-11:30 a.m. in the North Pavilion at the Event Center. Any 4-H member planning to exhibit in the market lamb performance class must have their lambs weighed this day. All animals must be tagged by June 15. If you have any questions, please call Deanna at 441-7180. (DK)



Kiwanis Karnival-New Location

The Kiwanis Karnival has moved to the Grandstand Building, still at the State Fair Park. 4-H families are invited to attend the carnival Saturday, April 21, 7-9 p.m. Carnival games will entertain the youth and bingo for the adults. Plan some family time and have a fun free evening. For more information, call Lorene at 441-7180.

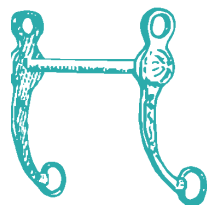


Market Boiler Entries Due

Market broiler entries for the Lancaster County fair are due in the extension office by May 16. Entrants must purchase at least 25 birds for a total of \$24.45. The chicks will arrive on Thursday, June 14. Entry forms are available at the extension office.

Table Setting Contest

The 2001 Table Setting Contest will be held July 12, 2001, at 5:30 p.m. at the Lancaster Event Center, 4100 N. 84th, Lincoln. Registration is due July 6. For more information, contact Tracy at 441-7180. (TK)



HORSE BITS

Club Leaders

- Please remember to check your mail boxes at the extension office. Quite often this is the only method used to distribute certain materials. Please check or have one of your club members check the box at least monthly.

- If you have an e-mail address, please call or e-mail me with it, that way I can distribute much more information quickly and efficiently. Let's use the technology if we have it! My e-mail address is ekraft1@unl.edu.

District/State Horse Show Entries

The 2001 District 4-H Horse shows are scheduled for the weeks of June 19-22 (West), and June 26-29 (East). Lancaster County will host the June 27th district show at the Amy Countryman Arena at the Lancaster Event Center. There should be ample opportunity for anyone who may wish to help out at the district show, so if you're available and interested, please let me or your club leader know.

The pre-district horse show will be held at the same location on June 9 and will be run in district format, so if you'd like a chance to "have a district horse show experience" before the district horse show, mark June 9th on your calendar.

Entry forms for the 2001 4-H District/State Horse Exposition will be due in the extension office by May 18 (**No late entries accepted**). On the same date, all district/state level testing must have been completed and all horse I.D.'s must be submitted.

Campus Encounters Of The Clothing Kind

The department of Textiles, Clothing & Design will host Campus Encounters of the Clothing Kind, a college campus experience for Nebraska 4-H members, July 11-13. The camp is open to 4-H members, ages 14-18, who have completed Clothing Level II.

This year, the focus will be on creativity. Activities will include a field trip to Bellevue to the Pendleton Woolens factory and factory store. Workshops will focus on techniques for sewing with wool, surface design on wool, and weaving with wool scraps. Participants will create wool ensembles which will be presented in a fashion show July 13 in the Home Economics building at 2 p.m.

The application deadline is May 8, and enrollment is limited, so apply early. Admission will be on a first-come first-serve basis. The registration fee is \$125 and includes housing, transportation, all meals and snacks, and the yard of wool fabric. Contact Tracy for more information. (TK)

All animal I.D.'s are due into the extension office by Thursday, June 15. (DK)

Come To The Record Book Workshop

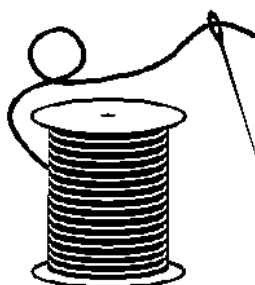
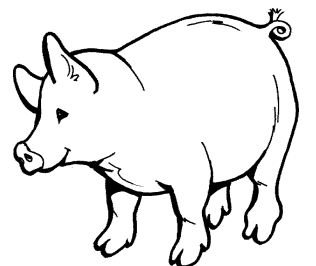
Saturday, April 28, 9:30 a.m.

Do 4-H record books confuse you? Would you like to learn some record book "how-to's"? Did you know you can complete your record books on the computer? Attend this workshop and discover answers to your record book questions, tips to make your record books shine, and how to successfully complete them. (TK/DK)



Pork Quality Assurance Training Dates

All new 4-H'ers enrolled in the swine project and youth who were certified in 1999 must attend one PQA training before July 1. Our local trainings will be held on May 15 at 7 p.m. and June 9 at 9 a.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center. Deanna will also set up individual appointments if one of these dates doesn't work with your schedule. For more information, please contact Deanna at 441-7180. (DK)



Hancock Fabrics will be putting on a 4-H sewing seminar on Saturday, May 12th from 1-4 p.m. Meet with sewing experts to learn "tricks of the trade." We will be covering topics such as fast and easy collars, proper pressing, selecting the right interfacing, decorate your duds, zippers, perfect pillows and challenging fabrics. If you have started your project and have questions, bring it along. Lots of great ideas await you! Hancock's is located in East Park Plaza across from Gateway Mall. Questions? Call 464-3935. (TK)