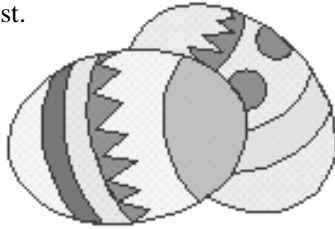


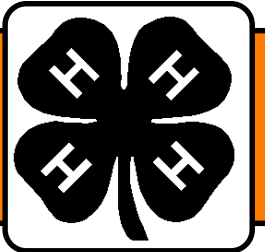
Calling All Artists! 2002 White House Easter Egg Artistry Contest

The 2002 White House Easter Egg Artistry Contest is under way! The American Egg Board (AEB), in conjunction with the Poultry & Egg Division of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, is again sponsoring this statewide contest. Nebraska artists are asked to decorate an egg to represent some special feature(s) of the state of Nebraska.

The winning egg from Nebraska will be sent to the American Egg Board for inclusion in the 2002 Easter Egg Display at the White House in Washington, D.C. Entries for this year's contest are due **August 23, 2001**. For contest criteria or further information, contact Mary Torell by e-mail at mtorell2@unl.edu or call 402-472-0752. (LB)

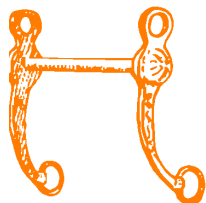
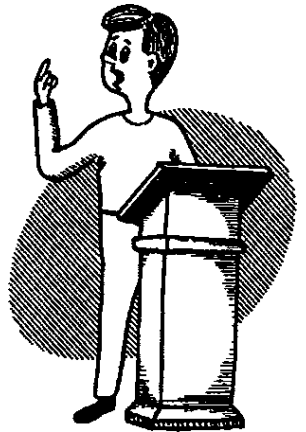


4-H & Youth



Public Speaking for Clover Kids

4-H youth, ages 5-8, have an opportunity to learn about public speaking at the Lancaster County Fair. A fun, educational workshop will provide 4-H Clover Kids an opportunity to create a PSA (public service announcement). Youth may also record their PSA and hear themselves on tape. An adult partner or an older teen partner is strongly encouraged to join in the fun with their 4-H Clover Kid. This workshop will be Saturday, August 4, in the Lincoln Room at the Lancaster Event Center. Signs will be posted showing exact location. Workshops are held at 1 and 2 p.m. Call 441-7180 by Friday, July 27, or sign up at the stationary exhibit area Monday, July 30, 4-8 p.m. (TK)



HORSE BITS

County Fair Horse Exhibitor Reminders

Waiving of jackets for the English shows.

There have been occasions when the judge of the English horse show has waived the wearing of jackets due to extreme heat. When the judge waives jackets, please remember all jackets are waived and you *should not* wear a jacket when entering the arena to ride the class.

Wearing T-shirts for games.

Again, in cases of extreme heat, the judge may allow T-shirts to be worn during the games show. If you choose to wear a t-shirt, it must be the official 4-H T-shirt with the 4-H emblem. (EK)

Amy Countryman Arena Opens

On Saturday, June 9, the Lancaster County pre-district horse show was held in the Amy Countryman Memorial Arena. Approximately 60 exhibitors showed in nine different classes.

On Sunday, June 17, the Grand Opening of the Countryman Arena was hosted by the Wee Amigos and the Low Riders 4-H horse clubs. A horse show followed the 1 p.m. opening ceremony. Many 4-H families, relatives, and county personnel were on hand to show their thanks and support to Amy Countryman's family and all of their friends who have worked to build a beautiful arena. There is still much work to be done, so keep your eyes open and be prepared for the next volunteer work day! (EK)

