



4-H & Youth

4-H Bulletin Board

- Remember to sign up to help at the fair if you are 12 years old or older. We need help on entry day from 4-8 p.m. and on judging day. Call the extension office to sign up! (LB)
- Teen Council is Sunday, July 8 at the Schepers' home. Watch your mail for more information. (TK)
- Lancaster County Fair is July 30-August 5 at the Lancaster Event Center, 4100 North 84, Lincoln.
- Fair books have been mailed. Make sure you have yours and that you refer to it for information about the fair. (LB)
- A handout on "How to Exhibit at the Fair" is available at the extension office. (TK)

Family & Consumer Science Judging Workshop and Contest

Come to the Family & Consumer Science workshop Wednesday, June 13, 1-2:30 p.m. Learn judging techniques and decision-making skills for the July 18, Family & Consumer Science Judging Contest. (TK)

Demonstration Workshop and Contest

The demonstration workshop is Wednesday, June 13 at 2:30 p.m. 4-H members can learn what a demonstration is and how to present at the demonstration contest on July 20 at 1 p.m. or on August 1 at 5 p.m. If your demonstration is ready, present it and receive help if needed. (TK)



Attention: All FUN-seekers!

Do you like to have FUN with kids? Are you interested in helping with the 2001 Lancaster County Fair? We have just the thing for you. We need volunteers to help with FAIR FUN DAY, to be held on Friday, August 3. Volunteers will take school-age children through different FUN activities around the fairgrounds. Please call 441-7180 to sign up. (JC)

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 June 29. For more information, contact Tracy at 441-7180. (TK)



County Fair Contests and Interview Judging



Table Setting

Thursday, July 12, 5:30 p.m. at the Lancaster Event Center. This contest gives you a chance to choose a theme category (holiday, formal, picnic, birthday, or casual), plan a menu, centerpiece, and place setting to coordinate with your theme. Each 4-H member will have a five minute interview with the judge. A table setting contest booklet and information sheet is available from the office.

Family & Consumer Science Judging Contest

Wednesday, July 18, 1 p.m., registration at 12:45 p.m. 4-H members will use their decision making skills in the junior division (8-11 years old) or senior division (12 years old and older as of January 1, 2001). See related article for topics and resources.

Demonstrations

The Demonstration Contest is one of the best ways to share your expertise and ideas with others. Demonstrations can be done as an individual or as a team. There will be two demonstration contests: Friday, July 20,

1 p.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center and Wednesday, August 1, 5 p.m. at the county fair. See page 7-8 of the fair book for categories.

Style Revue

Style Revue Judging Wednesday, July 25, First Lutheran Church, 1551 South 70th Street. Style revue forms are available from the office.

Public show, Tuesday, July 31, 7 p.m. at the Lancaster Event Center. The public is invited to the style revue to see the 4-H members show off their outfits.

Bicycle Safety

Saturday, August 4, 9 a.m. at the county fair. 4-H members do not need to be enrolled in the bicycle project to enter this contest. Check the fair book for contest rules.

Interview Judging

Tuesday, July 31, refer to pages 4-5 of the fair book for project areas that will have interview judging. Sign up for a five-minute time slot by calling the extension office. If you have more than one item in a project area, sign up for five minutes per item. Talk to the judge about

your fair exhibits by sharing the trials and lessons of your exhibits. Interview judging is a great way for 4-H members to learn what the judge looks for and how to improve their skills.

Shooting Sports

Must be enrolled in a shooting sports project under direction of a certified 4-H shooting sports instructor to participate. See pages 12, 13, and 14 of the fair book for categories and rules.

Horticulture

The 4-H Horticulture Contest is Wednesday, July 18, 10 a.m. Study material for the contest is available at the extension office.

Registration forms for demonstration contest are available at the extension office. Call the office at 441-7180 by July 6, to register for the contests. No preregistration is needed for the Family & Consumer Science Judging Contest. Information and forms are also available at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/> (TK/LB)

County Fair Updates:

Camping:

4-H and FFA families who would like to camp on the fairgrounds will need to pre-register at the extension office by July 6. The cost of camping will be \$7.00/night for campers and \$2.50 a night for tents. These fees help cover hook up and clean up costs.

Animal Bedding Fees:

No outside bedding will be allowed onto the Event Center premises. Bedding fees are as follows: beef (\$5/head), llama, horse (\$5/stall), sheep, swine, goats (\$5/pen), chicken and rabbits (\$.25/head). Fees will be due July 6 with county fair entries. Checks need to be made out to Lancaster County Agricultural Society.

If you have any questions, call Deanna at 441-7180. (DK)

Congratulations!

Tracy Kulm and
Deanna Karmazin
have recently been pro-
moted to "Extension
Associates."



Putting It All Together

Want to learn the latest in fashion styles? Want to learn how to choose the best new outfit for the lowest price? How does a trip to the mall sound? This workshop will be for 4-H'ers interested in the Shopping in Style and Attention Shoppers! 4-H projects and is also open to those who sew. It will be held on Thursday, June 28 beginning at 9:30 a.m. The morning workshops will help you:

- Develop consumer skills that will enable you to make the most of your clothing dollar.
- Practice your modeling skills (4-H'ers enrolled in these projects can model an outfit at the county fair and those enrolled in Shopping in Style and are least 12 years of age as of January 1, 2001, will be eligible to model at the State Fair).
- Learn the latest in hair, accessory, and make-up pointers.

For lunch, we will travel to the mall (lunch on your own, bring money). After lunch we will meet with a buyer at one of the clothing stores and you will have time to complete your research for your project entry for the fair. We should be done around 3 p.m. Remember to bring your camera! Please register by calling our office at 441-7180. There is no cost for the workshop. Carpooling can be arranged. Sponsored by the Lancaster & Saline County Extension Offices. (LB)