



4-H & Youth

4-H Bulletin Board

- There will be NO Teen Council meeting in June. See you in July! (TK)
- 4-H camp brochures are available at the extension office. (TK)

How To Exhibit At The County Fair

New leaders, experienced leaders, 4-H members, and parents are invited to "How to Exhibit" leader training, Thursday, May 24, 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center. Learn how to put an entry tag on an exhibit, where to take the model rocket exhibit, and other exhibit information which will prepare you for the 2001 Lancaster County Fair. (TK)

Putting It All Together

A day for 4-H'ers enrolled in or interested in Shopping in Style and Attention Shoppers. Sharpen your consumer decision-making skills and learn how to make a complete outfit by mixing and matching. The workshop will include choosing accessories, shopping (visiting the mall), and modeling.

Thursday, June 28, 9:30-3 p.m. call 441-7180 to register. (LB)

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)

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)

Family & Consumer Science Judging Workshop and Contest

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

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)



Pre-District Horse Show

The Lancaster County Pre-District Horse Show will be Saturday, June 9, 9 a.m. at the Lancaster Event Center Countryman Arena, 84th & Havelock. The show will be run in district format. Judges will be Cindy Wolverton of Seward and former Lancaster County 4-H'er, Kala Ball. The district show will be held two weeks later at the same location, so this is a great opportunity for exhibitors to get their horse in the arena and get a feel for a district show. For those 4-H'ers who aren't old enough to show at districts, this is still a great chance to see what a district show feels like, and are encouraged to participate.

District Horse Show

Time is running out to turn in your entry form for the District/State 4-H Horse Show. Deadline is Friday, May 18, and **no late entries are accepted**. Your entry must be accompanied by your horse I.D. form(s) and our office must have your Level II Horsemanship on record.

When filling out the form, be sure you have entered the class number correctly! If you have put the wrong number on the form, you will be entered into a class you had not intended, and you will not be allowed to change once the forms have been turned in to the Animal Science office. Turn in the form, as soon as possible; then feel welcome to call me before the May 18 deadline and verify the classes you have entered.

If there are youth interested in participating in a horse judging team, horse bowl team, hippology team, public speaking or horse demonstration team, please call me and I'll send the paper work to you. These contest entries are due in the county office by June 8.

One of the eight 4-H district horse shows is scheduled in Lincoln on Wednesday, June 27 at the Lancaster Event Center, 84th & Havelock. As host of one of the district shows, there are plenty of opportunities for both youth and adult volunteers. If you are available and willing to help at the district horse show, please give Ellen a call at 441-7180. We would like to put on a well organized, impressive show. (EK)

Livestock Judging and Evaluation Camp

On June 6-8, the University of Nebraska will be conducting a Livestock Judging and Evaluation Camp for youth ages 12-18. The registration fee will be \$130. This cost includes two nights lodging in the dorms, all the meals, breaks from Wednesday afternoon through Friday morning, and material for the camp.

During the camp youth will evaluate live cattle, sheep, and hogs and will evaluate the same animal's carcasses on the last day. Youth will also have the opportunity to learn the usage of ultrasound equipments, proper animal handling, and how to give a good set of oral reasons.

For more information, please contact Deanna at 441-7180. (DK)

Barrel Decorating Contest

Have A Barrel of Fun in 2001
Sunday, June 10, 4-7 p.m.

Lancaster Event Center
84th & Havelock



Get your club, family or committee together, pack a picnic and join other Lancaster County families in the paint a trash barrel activity. Decorate your barrel with a county fair theme. All paint will be supplied. Bring your favorite brush and creative ideas and join the fun.

Call 441-7180 to reserve a barrel

Picnic meal will be at 6 p.m.

Barrel decorating will be judged and prizes awarded by the Lancaster County Agricultural Society. (LB)



Lancaster County Fair Lancaster Event Center-84th & Havelock



July 30-August 5

Friday, July 20—Demonstrations 1 p.m. or Wednesday August 1, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, July 25—Style Revue judging

Monday, July 30—Static exhibit entries due 4-8 p.m.

Tuesday, July 31—Static exhibits judged

Watch future issues of the NEBLINE for a complete calendar and details. Each 4-H family should have received a Lancaster County Fair Book. A fair packet will be mailed to all 4-H club leaders and independent members. (LB)

Lancaster Event Center Workdays

The final touches are being done at the new home of the Lancaster County Fair, 84th and Havelock. Help is needed to assist the Event Center staff with painting and various other tasks.

4-H clubs, families or individuals are invited to help get the area ready for county fair. Workdays are scheduled for Saturdays, May 12, May 26, June 9, and June 23. To help, contact Leon Meyer, Event Center Manager, at 441-6545 for times and details. Lend a helping hand-Volunteer today!!! (LB)

I need information NOW!

The Lancaster County 4-H web site is up and running. You now have access to current information when you need it. Find information on activities and events, programs, contact staff with questions and keep up-to-date with the 4-H calendars. Of course, you are always welcome to call or stop by the office. Visit us on-line at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h>