



4-H & Youth

Fair's Over, Now What? Parent and Leader Meeting

Leaders, parents, and interested volunteers are invited to attend this 4-H training. Discover how to finish the current 4-H year and how to prepare for the next 4-H year. Awards, project completion/selection, and club reorganization will be covered. See you there Tuesday, September 25, 9:30 a.m. or 7 p.m. (TK)

Award Nominations

Nominations are needed for the following awards by October 31. Application forms are available at the extension office.

4-H Meritorious Service—presented to individuals or organizations which have exhibited consistent and strong support of the 4-H program. 4-H members are not eligible.

Outstanding 4-H Member—presented to an individual who has excelled in their involvement with the 4-H program and are 14 years of age or older. The basis for selection appraises the variety and depth of 4-H activities.

I Dare You Youth Leadership Award—presented to junior or senior high school 4-H members who have demonstrated personal integrity, lead well-rounded lives, and possess a willingness to assume responsibility. They do not need to currently hold leadership positions, but should be recognized by their peers and adults who work with them, as emerging leaders. Two 4-H members will be selected from Lancaster County. (LB)

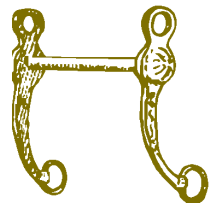
Shooting Club and Class News

The 4-H **SMALLBORE CLUB** will start up September 16, 2002 at the Lincoln Parks and Recreation Shooting Range at 10th and Military at 4 p.m. This club will include basic marksmanship and safety skills, and is geared toward competing in NRA and USA shooting matches. We can have a total of ten members. Previous shooting sport club members will be given preference in joining the smallbore club, but anyone with a serious intent on learning shooting skills is encouraged to join. Members must be 12 to 17 years old by January 1, 2002. Target rifles, targets, and safety equipment is provided. Standard target ammunition is provided at cost. Club dues will be set to pay for range time. If you have any questions and meeting dates, call Bill Dutton at 486-4649. (LB)

Club meeting dates:
September 16, 23, 30
October 7, 14, 21, 30
November 4, 18, 25
December 2, 9, 16
January 6, 13, 20, 27
February 3, 10, 17, 24
March 3, 10, 17, 24
April 7, 14, 21, 28

4-H BB GUN CLASSES will meet at the Lancaster Building at State Fair Park 7-9 p.m. on Tuesdays, September 25, October 9 and 23, November 6 and 20. Five sessions will cover basic gun safety, marksmanship, four position shooting, target scoring, and rules. This class is intended for the novice marksman 8-12 years old and has little or no prior training. Students will need to bring CLEAR SHOOTING GLASSES or wear their regular prescription glasses to the first session. They need to wear comfortable clothes and wear low shoes (no hiking boots). BB guns will be provided for the sessions, but if the student wishes they may purchase a Daisy 499 from the company. Do not bring guns other than the 499 to the class. All guns brought into the building must be in a case. Membership in the Lancaster County 4-H Shooting Sports Club is required for insurance and memberships are available for \$8 at the door. Questions contact Gene Veburg at 421-7274, email EVebug@msn.com or gene@fortoutpost.com (emails preferred). (LB)

The **BB/AIR RIFLE DIVISION** of the Lancaster County 4-H Shooting Sports Club in association with the Lincoln City Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a **TEAMS ONLY** competition on January 25, 2002 at the Lancaster Building, State Fair Park. Teams will be three person and one alternate for BB. This is a non-sanctioned event. USA shooting rules with modifications. Number of teams will be limited, with preference given to Southeast Nebraska entries. Deadline for registration is **ABSOLUTELY** January 10, 2002. Medals will be given for the top three teams in each junior and senior divisions, medals for top scorers in each position for junior and senior divisions. Register or questions to Gene Veburg email EVebug@msn.com or gene@fortoutpost.com. Watch for details on the Lancaster County 4-H website. (LB)



HORSE BITS

4-H Achievement Night Award Winners for Horse Exhibitors

On Tuesday, August 7, the Lancaster County 4-H Horse VIPS Committee sponsored a potluck dinner to celebrate the achievements of horse exhibitors during the year. Franklyn Manning, VIPS Committee Chair, was master of ceremonies. During the ceremony, awards were given to top exhibitors in several categories of this year's County Fair.

Winner of the Wittstruck Award, sponsored by Dwayne and Joan Wittstruck and given annually to the top horse exhibitor, was Liz Judds. Liz received purple ribbons in the six classes she chose to use for the award; English Pleasure, Working Pleasure, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Trail, and Showmanship.

The overall Confer Trail



Liz Judds, 2001 Wittstruck trophy winner, and Franklyn Manning

Award, sponsored by Dick Confer, was given to Megan Miller. Megan received a nearly perfect score on her trail ride.

The winner of this year's Manning Barrel Award was Amberlee Schoneweis. Amberlee rode her pattern in Junior Barrels in a time of 16.540.

Top ten winners in the horse judging contest were:

Elementary: Samantha Cajka (1st Place), Tanya O'Donnell, Nicole Schaffer, Elizabeth Harris, Taylor Holliday, Molly Shrader, Bethany Zimelman, Shanna Blanchard, Jessica Harris, and Ethan Essink.

Junior: Joanna Duhachek (1st Place), Morgan Marshall, Martina Dye, Kyle O'Donnell, Candace Kerner, Amberlee Schoneweis, Audrey Zimelman, Cassie Krueger, Jenna Taylor, and Jessica Fitl.

Senior: Morgan Snyder (1st Place), Teresa Perrin, Kelly Heather, Lindsay Schoneweis, Pat Smith, Anna Wishart, Beth Sieck, Vanessa Wishart, Kim Zalewski, and Laura Olson.

A special thank you goes out to Linda Smith and Tim Marshall who were superintendent and assistant superintendent



Amberlee Schoneweis, Manning Family Barrel trophy winner (front row), with her family Rod, Connie, and Lindsay.

of the county fair horse show for the last two years. Their hard work and constant attention kept the horse show on schedule and running as if everything had been exactly the way it was supposed to be! We had a great year. And to the individual superintendents of each show, thanks. (EK)