



## 4-H & Youth

### 4-H Bulletin Board

- Teen Council will meet Sunday, Nov. 10, 3–5 p.m. All 7th–12th grade youth are invited to join!
- Remember, all 4-H clubs have their own mailboxes at the Lancaster County Cooperative Extension Office. Leaders, parents or members will want to check them periodically.
- There are still County and State Fair projects, comment sheets and ribbons that need to be picked up from the Lancaster County Cooperative Extension Office. Projects, comment sheets and ribbons will be held until Dec. 15.

### New Charter 4-H Club Program

New this year is the Charter 4-H Club program. All leaders received an application form in their September reorganization packet. Initially, all clubs meeting the requirements and sending in the application form will be recognized and receive a Charter Certificate. Seals will be awarded in subsequent years. All Charters and Seals will be awarded at the 4-H Achievement night in February. Contact the office if you have questions. (TK)

### Deadline Approaching for 4-H Scholarships

The Lancaster County 4-H program offers a variety of scholarships to active senior 4-H members in Lancaster County. The following is a list of scholarships available for the 2003 school year. To obtain an application for any of these scholarships, please contact the Lancaster County Extension office or call Deanna Karmazin at 441-7180. Deadline for scholarships (except Romeo Scholarship Fund) is Oct. 31. No late entries accepted.

**4-H Council** — awards eight \$300 scholarships to any active Lancaster County 4-H'er.

**Amy Countryman Memorial** — \$1,000 to a senior at Waverly High School currently enrolled in 4-H. Amy Countryman was active in the 4-H horse program and this scholarship is given in her memory.

**Lincoln Center Kiwanis** — awards two \$500 scholarships to a current high school senior who is active in 4-H.

**Teen Council** — awards two scholarships to a current 4-H'er who is active in Teen Council and helps with at least one major fund raiser during their senior year.

**Lane Scholarship** — one \$200 scholarship is awarded to a current 4-H'er who attends Raymond Central High School.

**Martha and Don Romeo Scholarship Fund - Nebraska Association of Fair Managers** — awards a \$750 scholarship each to one qualifying male and one qualifying female who are graduating seniors in the State of Nebraska. Scholarship deadline is Nov. 20.

### 4-H Award Nominations Needed by Oct. 31

Nominations are needed for the following awards by Oct. 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 is 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 possesses a willingness to assume responsibility. They do not need to currently hold a leadership position, 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. (TK)

## New 4-H Club Forming for Automobile Enthusiasts

Myron and Barb Smith  
4-H Leaders and Parents

One auto maker a few years ago used a slogan "It's not just a car, it's your freedom." If there is any doubt that this was more of a true statement than a trite catch phrase, ask your average 15 year old. Cars, for generations, have been our ticket to the freedom of movement, and not for just traveling back and forth to work and school but to go wherever we wanted. The cars themselves have been the objects of much attention.

With this in mind, we are interested in forming a 4-H club dedicated to our interest in the automobile for young auto enthusiasts. AACA (Antique Automobile Club of America) is working in conjunction with 4-H to promote interest in antique

automobiles.

Possible activities/information to be covered include:

- identify various eras of the automobile
- trace the history of the automobile from the time that a motor was added to a carriage
- see the evolution of the automobile from the streamlining of the '30s to the works of art created in the '50s to the muscle cars of the '70s
- build and/or restore model automobiles
- tour repair and restoration facilities,



- parts suppliers
- other spin-off interests such as license plates, memo-

abilia, literature, tractors related career choices

- attend a cruise night at a local business
- attend a local car show
- auto upholstery
- woodworking as it relates to antique autos
- metal fabrication/welding

There are a wide variety of projects that might tie in with the groups interests. For example, an automotive quiz board could be entered in the Electricity I project and restored model cars could be entered in the Family Keepsakes project.

This new 4-H club will be more than just about cars.

It can explain and give a unique view of our heritage and show how people lived in a bygone era by use of the automobile which has become such a part of American life and our mobility.

If you are interested in joining this 4-H club, please contact Tracy at 441-7180.

## 2002 Ak-Sar-Ben Youth Exposition

The 75th Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Youth Livestock Exposition was held at Ak-Sar-Ben from Sept. 25–29. More than 2,000 4-H families from an eight-state area participate in the Exposition. Ten horse exhibitors from Lancaster County showed in the horse show in Ak-Sar-Ben's last year at the current Ak-Sar-Ben grounds.

The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation is a civic and philanthropic organization with a mission of building a more prosperous Heartland, where communities can flourish and every child can succeed. Since inception, the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation has contributed

over \$30 million throughout Nebraska and western Iowa towards projects in the area of community enhancement, youth enrichment and Heartland development.

In 2003, River City Roundup, the Ak-Sar-Ben Rodeo and the Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Livestock Show will be moving to the new Omaha Arena and Convention Center. Tentatively scheduled for Sept. 20–29, 2003, these events will be growing. A kick-off concert will begin the week-long event on Saturday, Sept. 20. Other events being added include entertainment at the rodeos, the Douglas County Fair and a carnival. More

details will be provided as they become available.

### Youth Leadership Lincoln

Starting its sixth year is Youth Leadership Lincoln. It is an outgrowth of the Omaha program, sponsored by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. High school sophomores are given the opportunity to formulate leadership skills and then use them in the community by serving on community boards and associations. For more information, call 476-0306 or visit their Web site at [www.leadershiplincoln.org](http://www.leadershiplincoln.org). (EK)

## Governor's Celebrity Steer Show

Members of the Rock Creek Ranchers 4-H club and Waverly FFA are pictured at right with Elmer the steer owned by Jeana Bulling.

Bulling was selected as a participant in the 2002 Governors Celebrity Steer show at the Nebraska State Fair. Her celebrity was Grandma from the KFRX morning show. Jeana and Grandma took top honors at the show. (DK)



Pictured are (L–R): Steve Landon, Adam Nobbe, Will Davis, Amanda Peterson, Whitney Davis, Angela Brazau, Jeana Bulling, KFRX morning show host Grandma Donut Hole, Julia French and Amanda Bulling.