



4-H & Youth

2002 Lancaster County Fair 4-H & FFA Photos and Ribbon Placings Online at: lancaster.unl.edu/4h



Take a moment to enjoy highlights from the livestock, horse and small animal shows at the Lancaster County Fair. See photos of youth proudly displaying their projects. Chuckle at the photos from the Dunk Tank and the "Prettiest Cow Show". Lancaster County Fair 4-H & FFA Exhibit Ribbon Placings, Awards and Nebraska State Fair selections are also available.

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

Leaders, parents and interested volunteers are invited to attend this 4-H training. Topics include:

- The 2002 Lancaster County Fair. Take this opportunity to share your ideas concerning static exhibits, non-animal contests and the general dynamics of the fair.
- 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 Tuesday, Sept. 24, 9:30 a.m. or 7 p.m. (TK)

Thanks County Fair Award Donors!

The Lancaster County 4-H and FFA members would like to thank all the county fair award donors. Your donation and support towards youth programs in this county is greatly appreciated. (DK)

4-H Bulletin Board

Postcards will be sent to 4-H Teen Council members announcing the October meeting date. To join Teen Council, call Tracy at 441-7180. (TK)

Award Nominations

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 possess 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)

Dates Set for 2003 State Leaders Forum

The 2003 State Leaders Forum will be held on March 21-23, at State 4-H Camp at Halsey. 4-H volunteers who are interested in serving on the planning committee can call Katherine Potthoff at 472-9021.

4-H Scholarships Available

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.

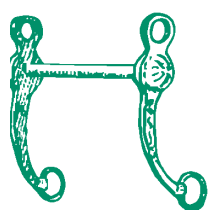
4-H Council — awards eight \$300 scholarships to any active Lancaster County 4-H'er.

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. (DK)



HORSE BITS

2002 Lancaster County Fair Horse Awards

The annual Horse Awards show was held Aug. 6 after the 2002 Lancaster County Fair.

Winner of this year's Confer Trail Award was Kevin Hajek, 19-year-old son of Ron and Carolyn Hajek of Ceresco.

Winner of the Manning Barrel Racing Award was Ashley Schoneweis, 16-year-old daughter of Rod and Connie Schoneweis of Lincoln.



The Wittstruck Award winner was Mindy Leach. Mindy is the 14-year-old daughter of Lynn and Natalie Leach of Malcolm and is a member of the Ropes and Riggins 4-H Horse club.



Herdsmanship award winners were the Western Pride 4-H Horse Club. Coming in a close second were the Flying Hoofs.



Senior Horse Judging winners were (1) Melissa Raisch, 2) Dana Hahn, 3) Esther Anderson, 4) Danielle Fenster, 5) Teresa Perrin, 6) Laura Olson, 7) Lindsay Kerns, 8) Sara Zimelman, 9) Melissa Ebeling, 10) Michela Winters.



Junior Horse Judging winners were 1) Morgan Marshall, 2) Joanna Duhachek, 3) Cassie Krueger, 4) Lauren Benda, 4) Sam Cajka, 6) Mindy Leach, 7) Emily Morton, 8) Elizabeth Harris, 9) Jessica Harris, 10) Erin Kinberg.



Elementary Horse Judging winners were 1) Lindsay Damkroger, 2) Victoria Norton, 3) Jessie Smith, 4) Taylor Holiday, 5) Krista Gaskins, 6) Joseph Marshall, 7) Will Scheideler, 8) Natalie Anderson, 9) Ellen Norton, 10) Alex Scheideler.