

4-H Bulletin Board

- Teen Council will meet Sunday, Dec. 14, 3-5 p.m.
- There are still county and state fair projects, comment sheets and ribbons that need to be picked up from the Lancaster County Extension Office before Dec. 15.

LANCASTER COUNTY FAIR NEWS

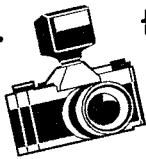
2004

LANCASTER COUNTY FAIR

AUGUST 4-8

Mark Your Calendars! The dates for the 2004 Lancaster County Fair have been set for Aug. 4-8.

Hey Kids! -
Teachers &
Parents too!!



Here's your chance
to enter a fun event!

6th Annual
Aging Services

Photography Contest

Theme: "Fun & Laughter are Ageless...
Capture a Memory!"

Open to ALL ages, Kindergarten to older folks!
Anyone.....Anywhere!!!

Lincoln Camera Club & People's Choice Judging
Best of Show, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention
prizes by age groups of: K-6, 7-12, and Adult.

Two Best of Show winners are awarded \$100

For a registration and information packet,
call (402) 441-7022 (collect calls accepted).

Deadline for submission is *Monday, April 12, 2004.*
...so don't delay...call today!!

4-H Chess Tournament Results

The Lancaster County 4-H Checkmates club hosted their second statewide chess tournament on Oct. 18 in Lincoln. Sixty-four 4-H'ers and non-4-H'ers from Lincoln, Beaver Crossing, Hampton, Omaha, Millard, Seward and Utica participated. It was a four-round, Swiss system tournament with three sections.

Ten participants had the opportunity to compete in a simultaneous exhibition against Albert Zhou of Lincoln, who ranks tenth in the nation for his age group (age 10). Zhou and his father, Joe, also demonstrated Chinese Chess during the lunch break.

Here are the top winners. Full results are posted online at: lancaster.unl.edu/4h.

Combined K-9/K-12 Division

1st place K-9 & K-12: John Baltaro. 2nd place K-12: Garrett Shrader. 2nd place K-9: Rose Lombard. 1st place 4-H: Terra Thomson. 3rd place (3-way tie): Casey McCullen, Zeb Taylor and Joshua Moravec.

K-6 Division

1st place: Chung Rhee. 2nd place: Aleem Malik. 3rd place (6-way tie): Michael Liou, Jonathan Carnoali, Eric Rock, Matthew Shattil, Darrin Lim and Alex Fuog. 1st place 4-H: Holly Lombard.

K-3 Division

1st place: John Hurdle. 2nd place: Quentin Shafer. 3rd place (2-way tie): Andrew Peterson and Jeevan Rajagopal. 1st place 4-H: Jason Sweazy.

Special Prize for Traveling the Furthest

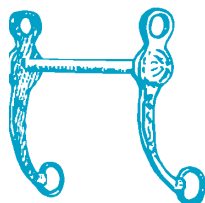
(All from Hampton, Neb.) Damian Balaban, Jonathan Carnoali, Luke Johnson and Carson Klute.



Sixty-four youth participated in The Checkmates' second statewide chess tournament.



Albert Zhou (standing center), who ranks tenth in the nation for his age group (age 10), played a simultaneous exhibition against ten players.



HORSE BITS

UNL Animal Science Dept. Seeks Equine Science Students

The horse program at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln is a new and growing aspect of the total curriculum within the Department of Animal Science. The curriculum offers a four-year Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science. The program is built around the basic disciplines of animal science including nutrition, reproduction, physiology, genetics, behavior and management. A sampling of course offerings include:

- ASCI 252 Fundamentals of Horse Industry
- ASCI 260 Basic Equitation
- ASCI 300E Principles of Horse Evaluation and Judging
- ASCI 450 Horse Management

The excellent facilities of the Animal Science Department provide an excellent setting for the

equine courses. There is a beautiful 80' x 215' indoor, heated arena connected to 14 box stalls. Additionally, all horses and equipment are provided. The department currently owns 14 horses, the majority being Quarter Horses with a few Arabians and Paints. Occasionally, additional horses are brought in on loan to accommodate course needs. Therefore, anyone wishing to enroll in a course, need only to sign up!

There are scholarships available for students majoring in Animal Science. Also, internships are available on a limited basis at breeding and training farms within Nebraska and out of state. Students interested in pursuing careers within the horse industry are assisted in identifying potential employers ranging from various types of companies to horse trainers and breeding farms.

Extracurricular activities for those interested in horses include the Intercollegiate Equestrian Team, Block and Bridle Club, equine clinics, the Intercollegiate

Horse Judging Team, local horse shows and trail rides. Again, horses, tack and equipment are provided.

For more information on course descriptions, careers that are related to horses, what the horse industry has to offer, tips on how to start a career in the horse industry and how much education is required visit the web at animalscience.unl.edu/horse/teaching.htm or call Libby Lugar at 472-9098.

University of Nebraska Equestrian Team

The UNL Equestrian Team is a group of horse enthusiasts interested in competing within the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association. Students compete individually and as team members at both Regional and National levels.

The competitions are affordable due to the fact individual colleges host each event and

provide the horses. This is not the only unique aspect of the IHSA competitions. Not only are riders not allowed to use their own horses, but personal tack and schooling/warm-ups are not permitted. Horses and riders are paired up randomly by drawing. This enables riders to compete on an even keel and truly test their horsemanship ability.

All members are eligible to practice at the Department of Animal science facilities and compete as a member of the Equestrian Team. Rider abilities range from beginner to advanced. Each team rider accumulates points on individual placings at IHSA shows. When a certain amount of points are acquired they move up a level and qualify for regionals. The top three riders of each class at regional qualify to go to the zone competition and the top two riders from the zone compete at Nationals. The team hold practice sessions weekly.

The next show in Lincoln is in February of 2004. The public is invited to attend.

For more information go to animalscience.unl.edu/horse/equestrian.htm contact Libby Lugar at 472-9098. (MC)