



## 4-H Chess Tournament

**Saturday, Oct. 18**

Lancaster Extension Education Center  
444 Cherrycreek Road, Lincoln

**Open to all youth 18 & under**

8:30-9:30 a.m.	On-site registration*
9:00-9:30 a.m.	Check in
9:45 a.m.	Opening announcements
10:00 a.m.	1st round
11:30 a.m.	2nd round
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	3rd round
3:00 p.m.	4th round
4:15 p.m.	Awards

\*A \$1 late registration fee will be added on Oct. 18

The Lancaster County Checkmates 4-H chess club invites all Nebraska 4-H'ers to a chess tournament! The Checkmates Tournament is also open to 4-H friends age 18 and under. It is nonrated, so no United States Chess Federation membership is required. This is a four-round, Swiss system chess tournament. Players who notate their games will be eligible for special drawings.

4-H Citizen Washington Focus members will have a lunch/snack stand at the event.

*Note: Supervision of youth will not be provided.*

### Registration Information

Due to limited space, preregistration is encouraged. Preregistration deadline is Oct. 15. Entry fees: 4-H members: \$3/Non-4-H members: \$5. Payment should be made at time of check in. On-site registration will depend upon availability of space. On-site entry fees for those not preregistered: 4-H members: \$4/Non-4-H members: \$6.

For more information, contact James Walla, Checkmates leader, at 476-2094 or e-mail [jgwbohemian@yahoo.com](mailto:jgwbohemian@yahoo.com).

**Registration form and rules are available at the extension office or online [lancaster.unl.edu/4-H](http://lancaster.unl.edu/4-H).**



### NEW FEATURE!

## Can You Guess It?



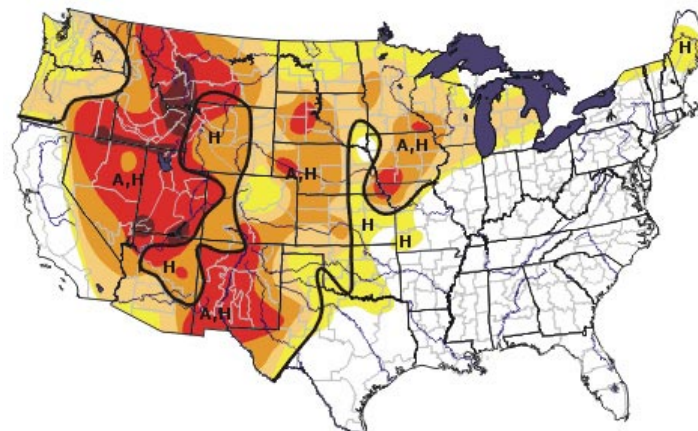
Starting this month, in every issue of THE NEBLINE we will publish a close-up photo.

**Did you guess it? Find out at [lancaster.unl.edu](http://lancaster.unl.edu)**

The answer will also be printed in the next NEBLINE.

## Latest U.S. Drought Monitor Map

As of Sept. 30, Lancaster County is in moderate drought conditions.



**For the most recent map, visit [www.drought.unl.edu/dm](http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm)**

Source: National Drought Mitigation Center, University of Nebraska

## Holiday Gifts Needed

There is always a need for helping the less fortunate, especially around the holiday season. Lincoln Public School Headstart Program is in need of over 300 gifts for children birth to 5-years old. New, hand-made or purchased items such as books, stuffed toys, dolls, cars, trucks, markets, puzzles, etc., are needed. Literacy is being emphasized this year, so books and items that encourage reading are suggested.

If gifts are wrapped, please indicate what the item is, the cost (\$5 recommended) and if the gift is for a boy or girl. Bring gifts to the extension office by Dec. 1.

For more information, contact Lorene at 441-7180. This is an excellent community service program for 4-H, FCE and other community clubs. Individuals are welcome to participate. (LB)



**FREE**



## Rabbit Clinic Open House

**Saturday, Nov. 8  
9:30 a.m. – 12 noon**

at the

**LANCASTER EVENT CENTER**  
84th & Havelock  
(Exhibit Building)



**Open to all youth 8 to 19**

- SESSIONS INCLUDE:**
- How do I get into 4-H?
  - Care of the Rabbit
  - Visit with Rabbit Breeders
  - Showmanship
  - Static Exhibits

**DISCOVER 4-H YOU**

**For more information, call 441-7180 or visit [lancaster.unl.edu/4h](http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h)**

**Sponsored by the Lancaster County 4-H Rabbit VIPs Committee**

Free exhibit space courtesy of the Lancaster Event Center