

EXTENSION CALENDAR

All programs and events will be held at the Lancaster Extension Education Center unless otherwise noted.

MAY

- 22 Acreage Insights: Rural Living Clinics — "Vertebrate Pests" 9–11 a.m.
- 22 Pre-District Horse Show, *Capital City Arena* 9 a.m.
- 27 Retirement Reception for Arlene Hanna 4–6 p.m.
- 29 EquiRiders 4-H Club Horse Show, *Capital City Arena* 8 a.m.

JUNE

- 1 4-H Council Meeting 7 p.m.
- 1 4-H Horse County Fair Identifications Due
- 2 ABC's of Good Health (part 1 of 3) 6–8 p.m.
- 9 ABC's of Good Health (part 2 of 3) 6–8 p.m.
- 10 Wheat Plot Tour, *UNL field research site west of 84th on Havelock* .8:30 a.m.
- 11 Extension Board Meeting 8 a.m.
- 11 County Fair 4-H/FFA Sheep/Goats/Swine/Breeding Beef/ Bucket Calves/Dairy/ Rabbits Identifications Due
- 12 Salt Creek Wranglers 4-H Silver Dollar Series #3, *Wranglers Grounds* . 8 a.m.
- 13 Dine Out for 4-H/CWF, *Don & Millie's, 5200 S. 56th Street* . . . 11 a.m.–4 p.m.
- 14–17 District 4-H Horse Shows, East (Fairbury, Elkhorn, Oakland, Albion)
- 15 4-H/FFA County Fair Livestock Affidavits Due
- 15 4-H Presentations Workshop 1:30 p.m.
- 16 ABC's of Good Health (part 3 of 3) 6–8 p.m.
- 18 4-H Night at Saltdogs Baseball, *Haymarket Park* 7:05 p.m.
- 19 Composting Demonstration, *City Yard Waste Composting Demonstration Site, 50th & Colby* 8:30 a.m.
- 21–24 District 4-H Horse Shows, West (O'Neill, Hemmingford, Grant, Broken Bow)
- 22–25 4-H Clover College
- 25 4-H & FFA Tractor Operators Contest, *UNL East Campus*
- 26 Acreage Insights: Rural Living Clinics — "Small Scale Animal Production" 9–11 a.m.
- 28–29 4-H PASE/Life Challenge, *UNL East Campus*

HORSE LEADER

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"We usually go to two to three rodeos every weekend," she said. "I also do Barrel Bashes in Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Minnesota."

Justy and Asher will start off the summer with a Barrel Bash in Sherburn, Minnesota, the second weekend of May. The rodeo season will begin toward the end of May.

She will also be helping her son, Ryan, a 16 year old sophomore at Norris, try to qualify for the state horse show in barrels on Asher.

"Hopefully they will do well at state in July," Justy said.

Ryan is an experienced barrel racer. "Last year," Justy said, "Ryan took Asher and another horse to the Youth World Barrel Race in Jackson, Mississippi through the National Barrel Horse Association."

Justy spends a lot of time riding and training horses with Ryan, but she also helps other riders in the area. She gives riding lessons, trains horses and is the president of the Horse VIPS 4-H club and will be superintendent for the Lancaster County Fair in Lincoln this year.

Besides Ryan, Justy and her husband, Lynn, have a son JD, who works for the county correction office in Lincoln.

The busy Justy admitted it is challenging to balance everything in her life. "I don't have a lot of free time," she said.

But ever since a nine-year-old girl on a farm by North Platte started riding and training horses, she has looked forward to this point in her life. "I've always wanted a horse of Asher's quality," she said, "and I have waited a long time for this." So don't look for Justy and her horse to slow down anytime soon.

Can You Guess It?

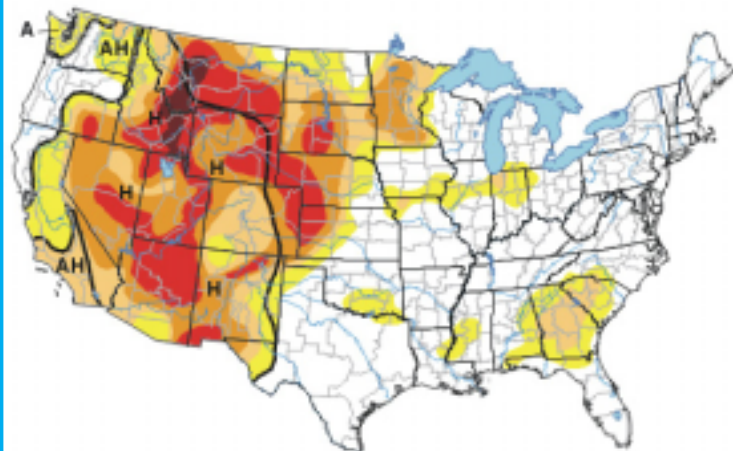


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Did you guess it from the May NEBLINE? The answer was a healthy, fresh garden salad.

Latest U.S. Drought Monitor Map

As of May 11, Lancaster County was not in drought conditions.



Drought Impact Types:
 AH Agricultural (crop, pastures, grasslands)
 H Hydrological (state)
 D Delineates dominant impacts (No type = both impacts)

For the most recent map, visit www.drought.unl.edu/dm

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