

Lancaster County 4-H'ers Earn Top Honors at State Fair

Congratulations to all the Lancaster County 4-H'ers who exhibited at the 2004 Nebraska State Fair! Complete results are online at 4h.unl.edu/programs/statefair/results. The following received top honors or special recognition* at the State Fair:

Sarah Anthony — Rainbow Ribbon Recognition in Furnishings on a Shoestring - Low Cost Furniture

Ian Badeer — Photography Unit III Action Exhibit one of 48 exhibit prints chosen to be displayed at the UNL Cooperative Extension Dean's Office on East Campus during the upcoming year; and Rainbow Ribbon Recognition in Photography Unit III, Digital Photography Exhibit Print

Noelle Badeer — top speaker in Public Service Announcements - Senior Division with "4-H Theatrics" (receiving a \$250 University of Nebraska scholarship and \$50 savings bond provided by Nebraska Rural Radio Network); and alternate in Speech - Senior Division with "My Life in the 4-H Pledge" (receiving a \$100 savings bond donated by Ted & Alice Doane, and a \$50 savings bond provided by Nebraska Rural Radio Network)

Karen Clinch — Rainbow Ribbon Recognition in Photography Unit III, Nebraska Theme

Elizabeth Grimes — on Lancaster County team which received 3rd place in Tree Identification Contest; and Rainbow Ribbon Recognition in Floriculture - Petunia

Emily Henshaw — Champion in Oberhasli Dairy Goat - Over 4 Years Milking (receiving a \$40 cash award donated by McDonald's); and Champion in Oberhasli Dairy Goat - 5-8 Months (receiving a \$40 cash award donated by McDonald's)

Sarah Kosch — Rainbow Ribbon Recognition in You're the Chef - White Bread

Faith Lamb — Rainbow Ribbon Recognition in Aerospace - Rocket Unit 2

Kyle Pedersen — on Lancaster County team which received 3rd place in Tree Identification Contest; and Rainbow Ribbon Recognition in Meals - Cornbread

Nicole Pedersen — 4th place in Horticulture Judging Contest (qualifying to go to the National 4-H Horticulture Contest); on Lancaster County team which received 3rd place in Tree Identification Contest; and Rainbow Ribbon Recognition in Foodworks - Specialty Bread

Amanda Peterson — Rainbow Ribbon Recognition in Photography Unit III - Digital Photography Exhibit Print

Melissa Rawe — Reserve Champion in Dairy Cattle - Champion Holstein; and Reserve Cham-



Ian Badeer's action photography will be on display at the UNL Cooperative Extension Dean's Office on East Campus.

champion in Dairy Cattle - Senior Holstein Champion

Hannah Spencer — top "Outstanding Multimedia Presentation Award" in Multimedia Presentations with her presentation, "Backyard Habitat" (receiving a \$50 savings bond provided by Farm Credit Services of America)

Sara Werner — Rainbow Ribbon Recognition in Heirloom Treasures/Family Keepsakes - Trunks

*Rainbow Ribbon Recognition is used to draw attention to the unique items. These may or may not be top placing items, but have used special details.



Emily Henshaw received Senior Champion and Junior Champion with her Oberhasli Dairy Goats



Nicole Pedersen placed 4th in the state 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest, qualifying to go to the National 4-H Horticulture Contest held during the National Junior Horticulture Association national convention on Oct. 8-11 at Milwaukee, Wis.



Noelle Badeer (left) was top speaker in Public Service Announcements and alternate in the Speech Contest. She is pictured with Rex Messersmith, KRVN representative.



Hannah Spencer had the top Multimedia Presentation, which was a new category this year.

HORSE BITS

Lancaster 4-H'ers Excel at State Expo

Lancaster County 4-H horse exhibitors did well at the Nebraska State 4-H Horse Exposition held at Fonner Park in Grand Island. Below are those receiving top honors. Full results are online at 4h.unl.edu/horshow. Congratulations to all!

Katy Cockerill — Champion in Pony Pleasure with her horse Chief Without a Tribe

Melissa Raisch — Reserve Champion in 2 Year Old Mares with Miss Drifter Creek

Robyn Shannon — Champion in Elementary Dressage; Champion in Advanced English Equitation; and Reserve Champion in Hunter Hack with Skeets Bandit

Fredrick Sierra — Champion in Showmanship 15 & Up and Reserve Champion in English Pleasure 15 & Up with Potential Expense

Terra Steinhauer — Champion in 2 Year Old Geldings and Reserve Champion in 2 Year Old Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure with Senor Cinco de Mayo

Nicole Zuhlke — Champion in Pole Bending with Docs Ropper Cash



Katy Cockerill (center) received one of four Grand Island Saddle Club Scholarships to University of Nebraska.



Robyn Shannon won Champion in Elementary Dressage; Champion in Advanced English Equitation; and Reserve Champion in Hunter Hack



(From left to right) Coach Kala Ball, Cassie Krueger, Joanna Duhachek, Morgan Marshall and Mindy Leach

Judging Team Going to Nationals

For the second year in a row, the Lancaster County Horse Judging Team qualified to represent Nebraska at the national judging contest as part of the All American Quarter Horse Youth Congress and Intercollegiate Judging Contest held Oct. 15 & 16 in Columbus Ohio. Members of this year's team are: Cassie Krueger, Joanna Duhachek, Morgan Marshall and Mindy Leach, coached by Kala Ball.

Horse Awards Night Sept. 28

A pot luck dinner will be held Tuesday, Sept. 28 at 7 p.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road. Please bring a meat dish and either a salad or dessert and your own table service. Drinks will be provided. One of the awards will be the 2004 Wittstuck Award which is an annual award given to the Lancaster County 4-H Horse Show All Around Champion. Other awards are All-Around Trail, All-Around Barrel, Herdsmanship, top County Fair judging buckles will be handed out and 2004 Incentive Awards.