

## LANCASTER COUNTY FAIR 4-H/FFA NEWS

2004

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For 4-H fair results and photos,  
go to [lancaster.unl.edu/4h/Fair](http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/Fair).  
Congratulations to all participants!

## 4-H Thanks Sponsors

Lancaster County 4-H would like to thank all of the businesses and individuals that sponsored 4-H events, activities, programs and trophies at this year's county fair. This support enhances the educational experience of the 4-H'ers who participate in the county fair.

Ace Rent-to-Own  
Anonymous  
Awards Unlimited  
Chet Axthelm Memorial Cup  
Bauman Livestock Feed and Supply Inc.  
Jim and Cindy Bauman  
Craig and Carol Billesbach  
Blazing Saddles 4-H Club/Sheila Scheidler  
Bluestem Valley Farms  
Capitol Pork Producers  
Chapelle Polled Herefords  
David and Kim Cheney Family  
Warren Cheney Family  
Circle D Ranch

Dave and Liz Cockerill  
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Crawford Family Shorthorns  
Steve and Marty Cruickshank  
DJTJ Angus  
Ted DeHass & Sons  
Don Dierberger Family  
Ted and Alice Doane  
Dorchester Farmer's Coop  
Douglas Theatre Company  
Ron Dowding Family  
Martin and Marilyn Dye  
East Campus Starrs  
Edward D Jones—Gary & Jolene Schleppenbach  
EquiRiders 4-H Club  
Essink Horseshoeing  
Larry and Senator Carol Hudkins  
Experian  
Express Stop  
4N Angus  
4-H Teen Council  
4-H Council  
4-H/FFA livestock alumni  
Farm Credit Services of America  
Farmers Bank (Waverly)  
Farmers Cooperative (Waverly)  
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Firth Energy

Dr. Dan Fisher, DVM  
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Fortner Quarter Horse—Rich and Katie Fortner  
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Franklyn Manning Family  
Joe, Lois and Julia French  
Gagner Construction  
Galazy Morgan Horse Farm—Irene Nedved  
Gana/Nisley Show Cattle  
Blayne Glissman Family  
Laverne Grage Family  
Green Gateau Restaurant  
Grimm-Axthelm Memorial  
Haes Contracting  
Hancock Fabrics  
Heidtbrink Feeds  
Irene Heidtbrink Memorial  
Holthus Family  
Rod Hollman  
Home Remodeling—Richard Ebeling  
Hooper Creek Saddle Shop—Jim Gregory, Maker  
In Memory of Chuck Hennessey, Staridge Quarter Horses/Phyllis Hennessey and Tim Flaherty  
Wayne, Joyce and Eric Houser  
Deanna and Steve Karmazin Family  
Kent Feeds  
John, Cassie and Josh Krueger  
LaKaBrTyDe Farms  
Lancaster County Agricultural Society, Inc.  
LAN OTOE Farm—David and Tina Johnson  
Lincoln Women's Chamber  
KV Vet Supply  
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lessmann  
Dr. Kent Lovelace, D.D.S.  
Tim and Cindy Marshall  
Messink Quarter Horses—Brenda and Tom Messick

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Mueller Farms  
Clyde and Helen Naber  
Abbey and Cortney Neemann  
Ian Neemann  
Steven and Stephanie Nelson  
Nebraska Tire  
Nisley Brother's Shorthorns  
Norris FFA  
Norris Public Power  
Oak Creek Plants & Flowers  
Duane Parrish Family  
Parrott Family  
Larry Pershing  
Pleasant View Farm  
Tim Powers Memorial  
Lois Princ  
Russell Princ Registered Angus  
Quality Horse Hay—Jim Stutzman  
Rabbits-R-Us 4-H Club  
Rainbow Ends  
Rick, Tammy, Nick and Andra Rasby  
Raymond Central FFA Alumni  
Barbara Reifschneider  
Riding Wranglers 4-H Club  
Rock Creek Ranchers 4-H Club  
Ervin Rolofson/Raymond Grange  
Rotella's Bakery  
Dr. Elliott Rustad  
Pat and Larry Ruth  
Saline State Insurance Agency—Dan James Agent  
Salt Creek Wranglers 4-H Club  
Salt Valley Grange #413  
Schaefer's TV & Appliance  
Shepherd of the Hills Church (Hickman)  
Shimmering Shamrocks 4-H Club  
John and Patty Seier  
Daren and Deb Shrader  
Sieck Show Cattle—Allen and Charlene Sieck  
Sid Dillon Buick Nissan Hyundai

Deb Snell Memorial  
Ron & Donna Snover  
Triple RRR Farms  
Young Riders 4-H Club  
Union Bank & Trust Company  
Union Bank & Trust Company—48th Street  
Union Bank & Trust Company—Ag Loan Dept.  
Michael Vaughn Family  
Vo-Acres Dairy  
Voice News (Hickman)  
Wal-Mart  
Kelly and Coleen Warner  
Ritchie Waters/Nebraska Pump  
Waverly FFA  
Waverly Grange #369  
Wether-Ewe Farm, Doug and Cheryl Johnson  
Wilkinson Sheep Farm  
Dwayne & Joan Wittstruck  
Women's Clinic of Lincoln, P.C.—Dr. Stephen Swanson and Dr. James Maly  
Woods Bros Realty—Gene Ward  
Woods Bros Realty—Carl and Nancy Brown

*We apologize for any inaccuracies. If you notice any corrections, please call us and we will include the information in next month's Nebline.*

## Thank You to Volunteers

The county fair would not be possible without the dedicated work of hundreds of volunteers. The Lancaster Agricultural Society and Lancaster County 4-H thank all of the people who donated their time and talents to help make this community event a success!

September

## Julie Thomson and James Walla

Lancaster County 4-H is proud to announce Julie Thomson and James Walla as winner of September's "Heart of 4-H Award" in recognition of outstanding volunteer service. They started volunteering for 4-H nine years ago when daughter Terra joined as a Clover Kid.



In 2001 they started The Checkmates 4-H chess club as a pilot Nebraska 4-H project. Since then, they have organized three very successful statewide 4-H chess tournaments.

Julie is leader of the Sunshine Clover Kitties 4-H club. She encourages and leads the club in many community service projects such as participating in Kiwanis Carnival, Adopt-a-Park, Toys-for-Tots, food and book drives, collecting Ronald McDonald tabs, recycling newspapers and volunteering for the 4-H Food Booth at the Lancaster County Fair.

They also help at the county fair in other ways: Julie assists with 4-H Style Revue and Horse Shows and Jim is a judge for the 4-H Bicycle Safety Contest.

They both like volunteering because they get to witness the growth of young people in so many areas and use their training and talents to make a positive contribution to the future.

Other activities they are involved with are: Jim is president of the Nebraska State Chess Association; Julie is the librarian for Oak Valley School; and they both volunteer at school events, for the Cornhusker Pony Club and at the Trinity Methodist Church.

Congratulations to Julie and James! Volunteers like them are indeed the heart of 4-H!

*Nominate your favorite 4-H volunteer by submitting the form available at the extension office or online at [lancaster.unl.edu/4h](http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h). Nominations of co-volunteers welcome.*



## 4-H Award Nominations Due Oct. 31

Nominations are needed for the following awards. 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 are 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** — awarded on behalf of the American Youth Foundation (AYF) to high school juniors or seniors who strive to achieve their personal best and make a positive difference in their community. Two 4-H members will be selected from Lancaster County. Lancaster County 4-H Council provides award recipients with a hardbound copy of William H. Danforth's book, *I Dare You!* Winners also receive a \$300 scholarship to attend one of AYF's national 7-day Leadership Conferences. (TK)

## 4-H Scholarships Due Oct. 31

The Lancaster County 4-H program offers a variety of scholarships. Deadline is Oct. 31. Information and applications are available at the extension office or online at [lancaster.unl.edu/4h](http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h). If you have questions, contact Deanna Karmazin at 441-7180.

### COLLEGE

The following college scholarships for the 2005-06 school year are available to high school seniors active in 4-H:

**4-H Council**—awards six \$500 scholarships.

**Lincoln Center Kiwanis**—awards two \$2,000 scholarships.

**Teen Council**—awards two scholarships to 4-H'ers who are active in Teen Council and help with at least one major fundraiser.

**Lane Scholarship**—awards one \$200 scholarship to a 4-H'er attending Raymond Central High School.

### 4-H CAMP

New this year is a scholarship for attending 4-H summer camp(s):

**Joyce Vahle Memorial Scholarship**—awards one \$100 scholarship to a youth age 8-14. Applicants should currently be, or have been, enrolled in at least one sewing project.

## Community Service Corner

### Recognize the Outstanding Youth in Your Community!

The Nestlé Very Best In Youth program, co-sponsored by Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) and Nestlé USA, honors young people ages 10-18 who have made reading a priority, have contributed significantly to the quality of life in their communities and have inspired other young people to do their very best.

At least 25 winners will be selected. Prizes include a trip with a parent/guardian to Los Angeles for an awards ceremony, a Certificate of Appreciation from Nestlé USA and RIF, a \$1,000 donation to the winner's charity of choice and a profile in the 2005 Very Best In Youth publication.

Nomination forms are available online and must be received by Nov. 1, 2004. For more details, visit <http://www.rif.org/what/eventscontests/verybestinyouth/default.msp>. (TK)