

4-H Shooting Sports Recertification Training Sept. 11

The Nebraska 4-H Shooting Sports program will be offering a leader recertification training on Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center near Gretna, NE. Leaders who have successfully completed certification training since October 1, 2003, and wish to become certified in an additional discipline are invited to attend. This one-day training gives leaders the opportunity to become certified in one of the following additional disciplines: archery, rifle or shotgun. Registration information will soon be available on the 4-H Shooting Sports Web page at 4h.unl.edu/programs/environment/shootingsports. (TK)

"Fair's Over, Now What?" Parent/Leader Training Sept. 23

Leaders, parents, and interested volunteers are invited to attend this 4-H training Thursday, Sept. 23, 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Discover how to complete the current 4-H year and how to prepare for the next 4-H year. Awards, project completion/selection and club reorganization will be covered. Bring your questions and ideas! MUST call 441-7180 by Monday, Sept. 20 to RSVP. (TK)

4-H Teen Council Invites New Members!



The Lancaster 4-H Teen Council is a leadership organization for youth in grades 7-12. Meetings are held the second Sunday of each month at 3 p.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center.

4-H Teen Council members:

- participate in several community service activities
- organize the Ice Cream Social, Cookie Eating Contest (pictured) and Teen Dance at the Lancaster County Fair
- plan, set up and facilitate the annual 5th & 6th grade Lock-In
- are involved in other leadership activities

Call Tracy at 441-7180 for more information or to join! (TK)

4-H Council Positions Open — Opportunity for Adults and Youth to Contribute to 4-H

Serving on the Lancaster 4-H Council is an excellent opportunity to contribute to the youth development of local 4-H members. The 4-H Council is composed of youth and adults working together in the interest of promoting activities of Lancaster County 4-H. They assist extension staff in planning, conducting and evaluating 4-H activities and events.

Council membership terms are three years for adults and two years for youth. Council members are limited to two consecutive terms. The council consists of volunteer 4-H leaders, sponsors, community leaders; school, church and civic officials. Interest in extension education and youth is essential.

Individuals interested in serving on the 4-H Council are encouraged to contact Tracy Kulm, 4-H extension associate at 441-7180 for more information and an application. (TK)

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR 4-H/FFA NEWS



Aug. 28-Sept. 6
www.statefair.org

Partial 4-H Schedule

For complete 4-H schedule, Fairbooks and results, go to 4h.unl.edu/programs/statefair/

4-H Exhibit Hall hours are: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. on week days and 9 a.m.-9 p.m. on weekends; Sept. 6 9 a.m.-6 p.m.)

Aug. 28	9 a.m.	4-H Exhibit Hall Opens
	10:30 a.m.	Dog Show, <i>Devaney Sports Center</i>
	6 p.m.	Dairy Goat Showmanship, <i>Swine, Sheep, Goat Barn</i>
Aug. 29	8 a.m.	Dairy Goat Show, <i>Swine, Sheep, Goat Barn</i>
Sept. 4	8 a.m.	Presentations, <i>Youth Complex Demo Rooms</i>
	2 p.m.	Fashion Show
	4 p.m.	State Public Speaking Contest, <i>Youth Complex Demo Rooms</i>
	4 p.m.	Sheep Lead Show, <i>Exhibit Hall Arena</i>
	5 p.m.	Breeding Sheep Show, <i>Exhibit Hall Arena</i>
	7 p.m.	Sheep Showmanship Contest, <i>Exhibit Hall Arena</i>
Sept. 5	8 a.m.	Market Steers & Heifers Show, <i>New Arena</i>
	8 a.m.	Market Lamb Show, <i>Exhibit Hall Arena</i>
	11 a.m.	4-H All Stars Celebrity Autograph Session, <i>4-H Exhibit Hall</i>
	6 p.m.	Swine Showmanship, <i>Swine Arena</i>
Sept. 6	7:30 a.m.	Breeding Heifers Show, <i>New Arena</i>
	8 a.m.	Dairy Show, <i>Beef Barn</i>
	8 a.m.	Rabbits Show, <i>Dempster Building</i>
	8 a.m.	Market Gilts/Market Barrows Show, <i>Presentations continued, Youth Complex Demo Rooms</i>
	2 p.m.	Governor's Steer Show, <i>New Arena</i>

Bicycles | Cats | Chess | Child Development | Clothing | Clover Kids (for ages 5-7) | Computers | Conservation & Wildlife | Dogs | Electricity | Entomology | Flowers/Gardening | Foods | Forestry | Home Environment |

4-H Kick Off

DISCOVER 4-H YOU

Tuesday, Sept. 14
6 pm

Lancaster Event Center, 84th & Havelock
Pavilion 3 - Exhibit Hall

Learn about 4-H!

Lancaster County 4-H kicks off the 4-H year with an opportunity for youth and their families to discover 4-H!

4-H is open to all youth ages 5-19

4-H is a learn-by-doing program with more than 150 projects from which to choose. 4-H develops life skills such as thinking critically, solving problems, respecting self and communicating.

In some 4-H clubs, members complete several projects a year. Some 4-H clubs focus on one particular area, such as small pets, rabbits or chess. Each club is led by a club leader (often a club member's parent). Parents are welcome to attend meetings.

How to get involved:

- Join an existing 4-H club
- Help form a new 4-H club
- Be an independent member
- Participate in 4-H activities such as camps

Many 4-H'ers exhibit their projects at the county fair!

LANCASTER COUNTY FAIR

If you are unable to attend but would like to find out more about 4-H

Name _____ Age _____ Male Female
 Parent/Guardian(s) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (day) _____ Phone (evening) _____
 Grade _____ School _____
 Interests _____

Return to UNL Cooperative Extension in Lancaster County,
444 Cherrycreek Rd, Suite A, Lincoln, NE 68528-1507

UNIVERSITY OF
Nebraska
Lincoln

or fill out form online at www.lancaster.unl.edu/4H

Rabbits | Rocketry | Shooting Sports | Small Engines | Theater Arts | Woodworking | Horses | Household Pets | Leather Craftsmanship | Livestock (beef, dairy, swine, sheep, goats, llamas) | Photography | Poultry |