

JULY



Dick Hollman

Lancaster County 4-H is proud to announce Dick Hollman as winner of July's "Heart of 4-H Award" in recognition of outstanding volunteer service. A former 4-H member, Dick started volunteering as a beef project leader for the Lone Star club at age 19. He has been a project leader with the club for 28 of the past 30 years. Usually he teaches about beef cattle, but members have also had horse projects.



He was nominated for the Heart of 4-H award by members of the Lone Star club, who wrote, "Dick has a wealth of knowledge when it comes to cattle and is always willing to answer anyone's question and help them with their animal. We appreciate everything Dick has done for our club. He makes showing cattle fun!"

"I like being a 4-H volunteer because it allows me to see young 4-H'ers grow in knowledge, confidence and ability with their projects," said Dick. "I especially enjoy each time I see a 4-H'ers achieve a new goal, whether it be clipping their own calf or winning a ribbon or trophy in the show ring."

Dick lives in Hallam with his wife. Their four daughters have all shown cattle and horses in 4-H. He is a former school board member for School District 158 and has been active in the Nebraska Frontier Scouts Horse Club, Kramer Rodeo Club and the Nebraska Angus Association. He favorite ways to relax include checking cows, horseback riding, fishing and golfing.

Congratulations to Dick! Volunteers like him 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 <http://lanaster.unl.edu/4h/>. Nominations of co-volunteers welcome.

Poultry Judging Workshop, June 27

UNL Animal Science Professor, Dr. Sheila Scheideler will lead a Poultry Judging workshop on Monday, June 27, 9-11 a.m. at the Animal Science Building on UNL East Campus in Room D104. This workshop is designed to help 4-H'ers learn the art of poultry judging. Dr. Scheideler will guide participants through many of the classes included in the Premier Animal Science Events (PASE) Poultry Judging contest. The workshop is open to any 4-H'er, parent or leader interested in learning more about poultry judging, not just those participating in PASE. No pre-registration necessary.

Medieval Makings 4-H Workshops, June 29, July 7 & 8

Youth ages 8-12 can create fun crafts at Medieval Makings workshops presented by 4-H! These free workshops are part of the Lincoln City Libraries' summer reading program.

- Wednesday, June 29, 2:30 p.m. at Eiseley Branch Library
- Thursday, July 7, 2 p.m. at Bethany Branch Library
- Friday, July 8, 10:30 a.m. at South Branch Library

Pre-register by calling or stopping by the library branch.

4-H volunteers are needed to help with these workshops. If you or your club is interested, please call Tracy at 441-7180.

4-H'ERS IN THE NEWS

Ian Badeer was this year's state winner in The American Legion Department of Nebraska Oratorical Contest (Noelle Badeer placed second). Ian then went on to compete in the 68th annual American Legion National Oratorical Contest held in Indianapolis, Ind. He was awarded the Bronze medallion for competing in the quarter final round of competition, as well as a \$1,500 scholarship.

Noelle Badeer and her team policy debate partner, Taylor Gage, earned first place in Home School Debate for the state of Nebraska. At the Region V Qualifying Tournament, they qualified to attend the National Christian Forensics and Communications (NCFCA) National Home School Debate Tournament held recently in San Diego, CA.

Ian and Noelle are members of the High Flyers 4-H Club and have competed in 4-H Speech contests for several years.

Monica

Claesson won first place in this year's "Be Water Wise" poster contest sponsored by the Mayor's Water Conservation Task Force. Her slogan, "Don't water in the heat of the day,"

was inspired by her experience with 4-H flower projects. Her poster will be displayed on billboards, busboards and bookmarks in Lincoln for the following year. Monica received a \$100 savings bond. Monica is a member of the Bright Stars 4-H club.



Ian and Noelle Badeer



EXTENSION NEWS

Interns Assist with 4-H Activities



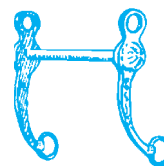
4-H Interns: (L-R) Jami Rutt, Debi Schulz and Jessica Bauman

Each year, student interns join the 4-H staff at the University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension in Lancaster County and provide much needed assistance during the summer for contests, the County Fair and other activities.

This summer, Jami Rutt is assisting Extension Associate Tracy Kulm in the Family and Consumer Science areas. Jami will present two workshops at Clover College. Jami is a Senior at Wayne State College majoring in Elementary Education with an Early Childhood endorsement. Jami is from Lincoln, and was involved in the Lancaster County 4-H program for 10 years. She participated in many projects and 4-H activities such as 4-H Teen Council, 4-H Council and Citizenship Washington Focus.

Debi Schulz is assisting Extension Associate Deanna Karmazin in the livestock areas this summer. She will present two sessions at Clover College. Debi is a senior at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln majoring in Agricultural Education with a Teaching option. Debi is from Pierce and was very involved in the Pierce County 4-H program for 11 years showing breeding and market cattle.

Since January, Jessica Bauman has been assisting Extension Assistant Marty Cruickshank with the Embryology School Enrichment program and Horse and Small Animal project areas. She will present two sessions at Clover College. Jessica is a sophomore at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, majoring in Animal Science. She grew up on a small farm in Martell and was active in 4-H and FFA showing pigs and horses at the Lancaster County Fair.



HORSE BITS

District Horse Shows Information

There will be eight District 4-H Horse Shows June 20-30 held at locations throughout the state. If for some reason you have to change the district show location indicated on your entry form, please call Marty at 441-7180, as soon as possible, so the necessary paperwork can be done. **Note schedule change: reiners do not need to check in until Noon.** Remember to bring your pink horse ID sheets. Additional information as well as show schedules are online at <http://animalscience.unl.edu/horse/districtshows.htm>

State Horse Expo Information

The 2005 Fonner Park State 4-H Horse Exposition will be held July 17-21 in Grand Island. **Remember health papers!** A 14-day health certificate will be required. (The Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Horse Show will require a 30-day health certificate.)

There will be no stall fees or camper hookup fees. Fonner Park is providing most of the finance necessary for the state expenses, so be sure to thank them and the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce during or after your stay. For this \$13,000+ financial backing, all exhibitors must clean stalls into the manure pits before leaving. Be sure to bring your own pitchforks, etc. Also, many stalls do not have doors, so you must bring doors, webbing, ropes, etc., to hold your horse in the stall. Most stall doors are 40-45 inches wide.

Exhibitors shouldn't depend too heavily on hay and wood shaving purchase on the grounds although a limited supply may be available. Additional information as well as the schedule is online at <http://animalscience.unl.edu/horse/horse4h.htm>

New Dress Code Enforced at District & State

A reminder to all 4-H horse project exhibitors the dress code (on pages 17-19 of the Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide) will be enforced at the District and State 4-H Horse Shows. For Western Attire:

- Shirts and blouses must be all white, including button, thread, etc., with convertible collars (one meant to be folded at the seam). Tuxedo, turtleneck or other stand-up collars are not permitted. No national, county or club emblems, medals, etc., permitted. Shear, see-through blouses are inappropriate and not permitted.
- Dark blue denim jeans must be worn. No fringe is allowed nor are jeans that button down the side.
- New Boot Rule...boots with waffle-type tread greater than or equal to 1/8 inch will not be allowed in riding classes.