

Achievement Night

Lancaster County 4-H Achievement Night was held Feb. 1 at the University of Nebraska Westbrook Music Building. The evening was presented by 4-H Council with generous support from University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the UNL Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts. 4-H'ers, 4-H clubs and 4-H leaders were recognized for their 2004 achievements. Lancaster County 4-H congratulates these youth who work throughout the year on their 4-H projects and commit themselves to excellence! We also thank the 4-H leaders who volunteer their time and talents!

For a complete list of award, scholarship and pin recipients (as well as additional photos) visit online at lancaster.unl.edu/4H.



Marie Spomer (right) was awarded **OUTSTANDING 4-H MEMBER**. She has been a 4-H'er for nine years and an active Junior Leader.



Deb Arends (at right) received the **4-H MERITORIOUS SERVICE** award for her 13 years of remarkable volunteer service.



Noelle Badeer (left) and Paige Moser (right) were presented American Youth Foundation **IDARE YOU** awards for striving to achieve their personal best.



- AWARDS BOOKS**
- Animal Science:** Kyle Pedersen
 - Citizenship & Civic Education:** Karen Clinch
 - Communication & Expressive Arts:** Kyle Pedersen
 - Environmental Education & Earth Science:** Kyle Pedersen
 - Healthy Lifestyles:** Laura Cassel
 - Personal Development & Leadership:** Grace Farley
 - Plant Science:** Kyle Pedersen
 - Science & Technology:** Nicole Pedersen



- COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS**
- Age 14 and over:** Laura Cassel, Karen Clinch, Claire Reichenbach, Monica Rentschler, Michaela Vestecka
 - Age 13 and under (pictured):** Kaley Cook, Trenton Craig, Trevor Craig, Grace Farley, Spencer Farley, Terra Garay, Eliza Hammond, Nathan Smith, Abbey Spencer, Hannah Spencer, Jessica Stephenson



City of Lincoln Mayor Coleen J. Seng proclaimed February as "Nebraska 4-H Month" (see above). Noelle Badeer read the proclamation at Achievement Night.



The evening included select performances from students of the UNL Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts, including a brass quintet (above), a presentation by an art student and theater monologues.

- COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**
- Lincoln Center Kiwanis (pictured at left):** William Davis (left), Joel Keralis (right)
- Lancaster County 4-H Council:** Noelle Badeer, Ryan Cheney, Elizabeth Fry, Monica Fujan, Paige Moser, Marie Spomer
- Lane Community:** Kyle Schachenmeyer
- 4-H Teen Council:** William Davis, Monica Fujan



- 4-H CAMP SCHOLARSHIP**
- New this year! Joyce Vahle Scholarship (pictured at right):** Abbey Spencer

2004 Outstanding 4-H Club Awards

The Lincoln Center Kiwanis Club presents Outstanding 4-H Club Awards to the top 4-H clubs participating in the Lancaster County Fair. There are three categories based on number of club members. One category winner is awarded the Wayne C. Farmer memorial cup as the overall Outstanding 4-H Club for the year. Clubs receive points based on all members' total county fair exhibit and contest placings. The following clubs were recognized at a recent Lincoln Center Kiwanis meeting as well as at 4-H Achievement Night:



Shimmering Shamrocks 4-H Club of Lincoln is winner of Category I (7 members or less) — and winner of the Wayne C. Farmer trophy as overall Outstanding 4-H Club for the year. At the 2004 Lancaster County Fair, the club's seven members were enrolled in 32 projects and entered 115 total exhibits. The club is winning this award for the second year. Becky McHenry is club leader.



Clovers & Company 4-H Club of Lincoln is winner of Category II (8-12 members). The club's nine members were enrolled in 18 projects and entered 70 total exhibits at the County Fair. This is the fourth year Clovers & Company club is winner of this category. Kay Clinch is club leader.



Happy Go Lucky 4-H club of Bennet is the Category III winner (clubs with 13 or more members). The club's 50 members were enrolled in 21 projects and entered 261 total exhibits at the Lancaster County Fair. Happy Go Lucky has won the award 15 times in this category since 1989. John Bruss is club organizational leader.