



TAKE A LEAP

DISCOVER 4-H
2006 NEBRASKA 4-H MONTH

For more information about the 4-H Programs available in your community, contact your local University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension Office!

<http://4h.unl.edu>

Winter Photography Workshop Feb. 3-5

The 4th annual Winter Photography Workshop will be held Feb. 3-5 at the Nebraska State 4-H Camp near Halsey. Work and learn side by side with world-class photographers:

- Joel Sartore of National Geographic
- Bob Grier of NEBRASKAland
- Randy Hampton, photojournalist and teacher
- Michael Forsberg whose work has appeared in publications including National Geographic, Audubon, Natural History and National Wildlife

Classroom instruction and field demonstration workshops will be offered in the areas of Basics, Digital Photography, Digital Painting, Darkroom Technique and Macro/close-up. A new offering will instruct 4-H participants in the 4-H photography units as well.

Photographers of all skill levels age 15-adult are invited to sign up. Cost is \$185 for adults and \$120 for youth ages 15-19. Registrations are due Jan. 27. For more information or to request a registration form, call the Nebraska 4-H camp at (308) 533-2224.

Horsin' Around, Feb. 11-12

Horsin' Around is a two-day conference that will be held on Feb. 11 and 12 at the Animal Science building on UNL East Campus, Lincoln.

The presenters, Bruce and Sue Ellen Vickery, are two of the most successful, effective teachers for all-around riders in the U.S. Their tremendously successful show season of showing, training and instructing includes:

- AQHA High Point All-Around Open Horse and Amateur Horse,
- AQHA High Point Open Trail, Amateur Western Horsemanship, Amateur English Equitation and Junior Western Riding
- AQHA World Champion Western Horsemanship

Pre-registration closes Feb. 3. Cost is \$25 both days or \$15 a day for adults. Youth is \$15 both days or \$10 a day. Registration at the door, if available, adults \$35 both days or \$20 a day. Youth \$25 both days or \$15 a day. For more information and for registration forms go to <http://animalscience.unl.edu/horse/horsinaround.htm>

Equestrian Academy, Tuesdays, Jan. 24-March 7

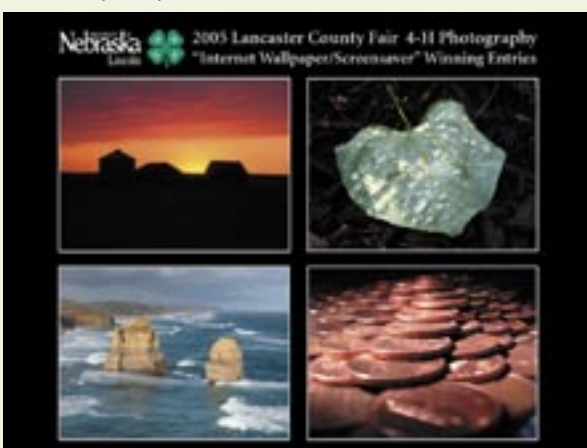
University of Nebraska and Purina Mills present "Equestrian Academy - Equine 103 - The Working and Riding Horse," a series of equine science classes for the professional or amateur horseperson. The classes will be held every Tuesday night Jan. 24 through March 7 (except Valentines Day!) from 7-9 p.m. at Chase Hall on UNL East Campus, Lincoln. *Note, these dates are corrected from the January NEBLINE.*

The course includes:

- Effectively buying/selling horses
- Healthy horse care and first aid
- Dental care
- Feeding and care of aged horses
- Nutrition for the growing horse
- Hays and forages for horses
- Riding the trails
- Bits, biting and various training aids

Course fee is \$60 per participant, pre-registered, or \$15 a session. Registration forms available from your local Purina Dealer and your local extension office. For more information, please call Dr. Kathy Anderson at 472-6414 or Fran Minnaert at 650-6150.

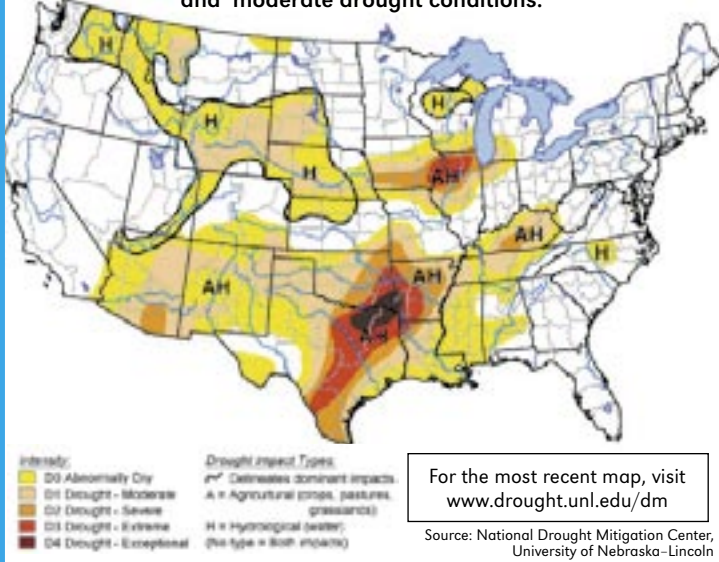
4-H Photography Computer Wallpaper & Screensaver



Featuring four photos from the Lancaster County Fair 4-H Wallpaper/Screensaver exhibit category!
<http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/screensaver.shtml>

U.S. Drought Monitor Map

As of Jan. 10, Lancaster County bordered between abnormally dry and moderate drought conditions.



Can You Guess It?



Did you guess it? Find out at <http://lancaster.unl.edu>

Did you guess it from the January NEBLINE? The answer was popcorn.



4-H Summer Camp Brochures Now Available

2006 4-H Summer Camp brochures are now available at the extension office or online at <http://4h.unl.edu/camp/youth>. Camps are open to all youth ages 5-19 — need not be in 4-H. With three unique Nebraska locations at Halsey, Gretna and Alma, there are more than 40 camps ranging from half day to four days/three nights!

UNL Extension, through its 4-H Youth Development Program, has been operating 4-H Camps for over 40 years. The 4-H camps and centers all meet over 300 standards established by the American Camping Association. Brochures have complete information about all camps. Discover the adventure!

Save 10% by registering before April 1!

Applications Open for 4-H Camp Staff

The three 4-H Camps in Nebraska are currently accepting applications for our 2006 summer staff. All positions provide endless opportunities for growth in a fun, fast-paced outdoor atmosphere.

You may apply for a variety of positions:

- **Camp Staff** — Salaried youth ages 18 and older who lead camp programs. Spend mid-May to August working full time to provide day to day leadership of camp activities and teaching groups of all ages. A great summer job for college students with any major. Initial application deadline is Feb. 10.
- **Cabin Mentors** — Youth ages 17 and older who provide cabin supervision and assist in leading camp programs. Mentors receive an honorarium for their service and are scheduled according to their availability.

Perfect for high school youth who need a fun getaway from their full time summer job. Mentor for a few days or for the entire summer — the choice is yours! Application deadline is March 15.

- **Camp Counselors** — Youth ages 15-19 who assist with cabin supervision and leading of camp programs. Join over 150 volunteer teens in providing valuable leadership to a group of campers by day and assist with cabin supervision at night. Camp counselors are scheduled according to their availability and counseling is a fantastic leadership experience for any young person. Application deadline is March 15.

More information and applications are available online at <http://4h.unl.edu/camp/staff/>. Need not be in 4-H to apply.

Big Red Summer Academic Camps

2006 Big Red Summer Academic Camps brochures are now available at the extension office or online at <http://bigredcamps.unl.edu>. Camps are open to all high school youth — need not be in 4-H. There are 10 camps ranging from four to six days held on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln campus. These career exploration camps are a chance for you to explore the UNL campus, meet people from across the state, spend time investigating an interest or potential career and have lots of fun. Big Red Summer Academic Camps are hosted by Nebraska 4-H and UNL faculty members in various academic areas across campus. 4-H members are encouraged to apply for a scholarship — application is on the Web site. Discover the many fun features of UNL!