

Can You Guess It?



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Did you guess it from the May NEBLINE?
 The answer was bark on a birch tree.

Animal Science Youth Field Day, June 2

Open to all youth ages 10 and up, University of Nebraska—Lincoln Animal Science Field Days present a variety of fun, hands-on activities which teach about beef, sheep and swine evaluation, breeding, meats and feeds. In Lincoln, a Field Day will be held on Friday, June 2, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Animal Science Department on UNL's East Campus. No preregistration is needed. There is a \$5 registration fee payable the day of the event — lunch is included. Parents and other adults with interests in the livestock industry and educating youth are also encouraged to attend and participate. If you need additional information please call Deanna at 441-7180.



Jammie Jamboree Saturday, June 17, 9 a.m.

Lancaster Extension Education Center
 444 Cherrycreek Road, Lincoln

Join us at the Jammie Jamboree and make jammie bottoms!
 Bring the Simplicity pattern 5338, prewashed flannel or 100% cotton fabric for the bottoms only and matching thread. Also bring your sewing machine, basic sewing equipment such as scissors, pins, measuring tape, etc. and a sack lunch.

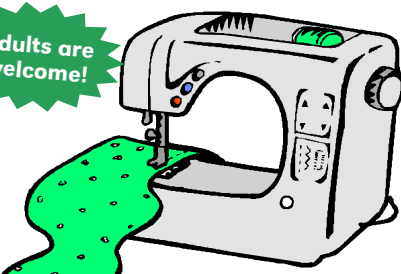
Sign up by June 12 by calling 441-7180.

FREE workshop!

Open to 4-H and non-4-H youth!

Adults are welcome!

Jammie bottoms may be entered at the County Fair and styled in the 4-H Style Revue!



4-H Speech & PSA Contest Winners

This year was the second year the Lancaster County 4-H Speech and Public Service Announcement (PSA) Contest was split into two events and dates to make it easier for youth to participate in both contests. These are the first 2006 Lancaster County Fair 4-H contests. Waverly Grange and Lancaster County Farm Bureau donated cash awards. The top three winners in each division will go to regionals, held May 30 at UNL East Campus. Complete results and photos are online at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/Fair>

SENIOR PSA: Amanda Peterson (1st), Kyle Pedersen (2nd)
 INTERMEDIATE PSA: Jessica Stephenson (1st), Erica Peterson (2nd), Rachel Pickrel (3rd)
 JUNIOR PSA: Trenton Craig (1st)
 NOVICE PSA: Jaime Stephenson (1st), Jacob Pickrel (2nd)
 SENIOR SPEECH: Amanda Peterson (1st), Catherine Dowd (2nd), Kyle Pedersen (3rd)
 INTERMEDIATE SPEECH: Caleb Swanson (1st), Jessica Stephenson (2nd); Erica Peterson (3rd)
 JUNIOR SPEECH: Charles Dowd (1st), Abigail Swanson (2nd)
 NOVICE SPEECH: Jaime Stephenson (1st), Molly Noel (2nd), Mary Dowd (3rd)



(Left to right) Amanda Peterson, Alice Doane (representing Waverly Grange), Kyle Pedersen and Catherine Dowd.

Rabbits 'R' Us 4-H Club Donates Aprons

When the 4-H Council discussed purchasing aprons for 4-H'ers working in the 4-H Food Booth at the Lancaster County Fair, members of the Rabbits "R" Us 4-H Club stepped forward with a plan. They volunteered to purchase, decorate and donate 100 aprons to the 4-H Council to be used at the 4-H Food Booth and other approved events, as they arise.

The funds to purchase the aprons came from the club's main fundraiser, the Dunking Booth and Duck Pond at the Lancaster County Fair. Funds generated from the Dunking Booth and Duck Pond are annually used to do landscaping work at the Lancaster Event Center and other community service projects.

Approximately 15 Rabbits 'R' Us club members helped decorate the aprons with the 4-H logo using a fabric resist method. One of the members, Jessica Stephenson, had demonstrated the technique as part of last year's Presentations Contest. Therefore, Jessica and her sister Jaime, led Rabbits 'R' Us members in the process and laundered the aprons after the meeting. They will also be presenting this technique at this year's Clover College (see page 9). Thanks to the Event Center for providing space for the club to decorate the aprons.

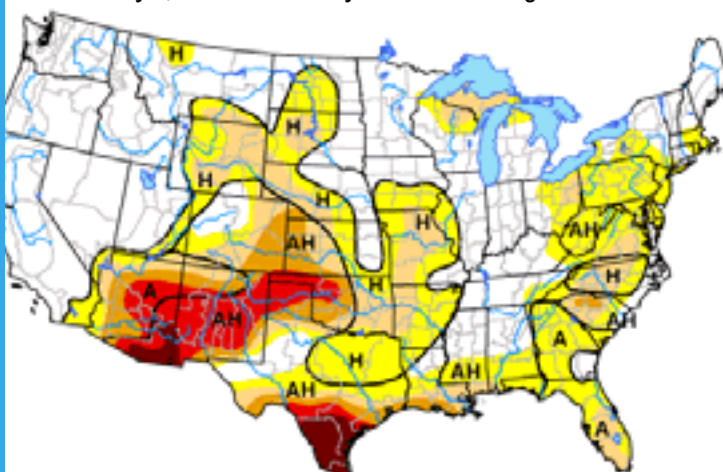
—Submitted by Chris and Jessica Stephenson



Club members wore the new aprons at the 4-H Spring Rabbit Show which Rabbits 'R' Us presents every year.

U.S. Drought Monitor Map

As of May 9, Lancaster County was not in drought conditions.



Intensity:
 D0 Abnormally Dry
 D1 Drought - Moderate
 D2 Drought - Severe
 D3 Drought - Extreme
 D4 Drought - Exceptional

Drought Impact Types:
 A Agriculture (crops, pastures, grasslands)
 H Hydrological (water) (the type is both impacts)

For the most recent map, visit <http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm>

Source: National Drought Mitigation Center, University of Nebraska—Lincoln

Choose from More than 40 Nebraska 4-H Summer Camps

Open to all youth ages 5-19, 4-H summer camps are a great opportunity to meet new friends and experience a wide variety of exciting activities such as canoeing, mountain biking, horseback riding, rappelling or climbing, volleyball, basketball, art, dancing, backpacking, shooting sports, water skiing and fishing!

There are more than 40 camps and trips scheduled in May, June, July and August at the three 4-H camp locations in Nebraska:

- Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center, Gretna
- Nebraska State 4-H Camp, Halsey
- South Central 4-H Center, Alma

Most camps include one to three overnight stays in comfortable cabins. Four camps aimed at youth ages 5-8 are one-day camps — adult chaperones are invited!

Brochures with camp descriptions, registration forms and more information are available online at <http://4h.unl.edu/camp> or at the extension office. New this year, register online!

