



## 4-H Achievement Night

Lancaster County 4-H Achievement Night was held Feb. 7 at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln State Museum at Morrill Hall. The evening was presented by 4-H Council with generous support from UNL. 4-H'ers, 4-H clubs and 4-H leaders were recognized for their 2005 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 to youth!

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



(L-R) Nicole Pedersen, Alyssa Fiala and Karen Clinch were awarded **OUTSTANDING 4-H MEMBERS**. All three have been 4-H members for more than 8 years and involved in many leadership activities such as 4-H Council and 4-H Teen Council.



The **4-H MERITORIOUS SERVICE** award was presented to the organizations which have long presented a free exhibitors breakfast at the Lancaster County Fair: Countryside Cooperative (represented by Norm Nicholson, at right), Shepherd of the Hills Church (represented by Kurt Schroeder, center) and Norris FFA Alumni. (Also pictured is Chris Scow of 4-H Council, at left.)



(L-R) Ian Badeer and Laura Cassel were presented American Youth Foundation **I DARE YOU** awards for striving to achieve their personal best.



(L-R) Nathan Smith, Cassandra Spellmeyer, Eliza Hammond, Laura Cassel, Kyle Pedersen.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Age 14 and over: Laura Cassel, Karen Clinch, Grace Farley, Nicole Pedersen, Nathan Smith

Age 13 and under: Carly Belz, Spencer Farley, Terra Garay, Eliza Hammond, Kyle Pedersen, Cassee Spellmeyer, Abbey Spencer, Hannah Spencer, Jaime Stephenson, Jessica Stephenson

### AWARDS BOOKS — COUNTY WINNERS

Leadership & Citizenship: Eliza Hammond  
 Communication & Expressive Arts: Laura Cassel  
 Healthy Lifestyles: Kyle Pedersen

### AWARDS BOOKS — NOMINATED TO REPRESENT LANCASTER COUNTY AT DISTRICT COMPETITION

Communication & Expressive Arts: Kyle Pedersen  
 Consumer & Family Science: Laura Cassel, Eliza Hammond, Cassandra Spellmeyer  
 Leadership & Citizenship: Laura Cassel, Grace Farley  
 Plant Science: Kyle Pedersen  
 Science & Technology: Nathan Smith



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



### COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Lancaster County 4-H Council — \$500: (pictured above, L-R) Amanda Peterson, Nicole Pedersen, Alyssa Fiala, Whitney Davis, Karen Clinch, Laura Cassel

Lincoln Center Kiwanis — \$1,000:  
 Whitney Davis, Alyssa Fiala

Lane Community — \$200:  
 Conner Christensen (pictured at right)



4-H Teen Council — \$250: Karen Clinch and Alyssa Fiala

**4-H CAMP SCHOLARSHIP**  
 Joyce Vahle Scholarship — \$100:  
 Spencer Farley (pictured at left with 4-H Council president Cindy Fiala)



## 2005 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 2005 Lancaster County Fair, the club's five members were enrolled in approximately 32 projects and entered 128 total exhibits. The club is winning this award for the third time. Becky McHenry is club leader and there are four assistant leaders.



Cool Clovers 4-H Club of Lincoln is winner of Category II (8-12 members). The club's 10 members were enrolled in approximately 43 projects and entered 115 total exhibits at the County Fair. The club is winning this award for the first time. Gene and Sharlotte Veburg were club leaders (Jean Pedersen is current leader).



Rabbits R Us 4-H Club of Lincoln is the Category III winner (clubs with 13 or more members). The club's 34 members were enrolled in approximately 26 projects and entered 210 total exhibits at the Lancaster County Fair. The club is winning this award for the first time. Sara Morton is club organizational leader and Gordon Maahs is assistant leader.