



HORSE BITS

2006 4-H Horse Awards Night

The 2006 Horse Awards Night was held October 3. The evening recognized top achievements at the 2006 Lancaster County Fair and other events throughout the past year. Additional photos are online at <http://lanaster.unl.edu/4h>.

2006 Horse Incentive Awards

4-H'ers logged the hours they spent working with or learning about their horses. The more hours invested, the more valuable the reward!

Bronze Level (61 to 182 hours) — Jessie Adams, Taylor Adams, Michael Anderson, McKenzie Beach, Cassi Billesbach, Elizabeth Boender, Maura Christen, Elli Dearmont, Ivy Dearmont, Anna Dilley, Rebekah Dilley, Elise Edgar, Kahdijah Green, Elizabeth Gregg, Bailey Heidtbrink, Ian Kimmen, Megan Latture, Maria Luedtke, Mattison Merritt, McKenzie Merritt, Sydney Scow, Lauren Taylor, Bailey Vogler, Rebecca Ward and Jenna Wilson.

Silver Level (183 to 365 hours) — Ashley Anderson, Josie Ang, Chelsea Beach, Micayla Brooks, Alexis Christen, Hannah Coffman, Rebecca DeNell, Allison Densberger, Elizabeth Frobish, Aiden Graybill, Clint Gregory, Alyssa Heusinger, Samantha Johnson, Katlyn Kimmen, Lee Kreimer, Madison Lee, Meg Luedtke, Andrea McCain, Sammy Moore, Sara Novotny, Bailee Peters, Cara Peters, Bailey Peterson, Rachael Pflug, Brooke Preston, Garrett Prey, Kate Rawlinson, Hannah Ronnau, Hannah Scow, Molly Shrader, Jess Smith, Jamie Stolzer, Erika Warner, Gabby Warner, Hope Ellen Wehling, Rebecca Wehling and Heather Welch.

Gold Level (366 or more hours) — Anna DeNell, Ashley Densberger, Danielle Hardesty, Elizabeth Harris, Jessica Harris, Abbie Heusinger, Anna Heusinger, Camille Sass, Hannah Sass and Ashley Wiegand.

Herdsmanship Awards

The **Top Herdsmanship Award** was awarded to the Flying Hoofs 4-H Club.

The **Best County Fair Decorations Award** went to The Star City Riders 4-H Club.

Alyssa Thornton won the **Independent Member Top Herdsmanship & Best Decorations Award**.

Special Award

Best 4-H Horse Id Sheet was awarded to Lisa Booton.

Judging Awards

The Horse Judging Contest emphasizes how much 4-H members know about horses as they judge four or more classes of horses. Senior division participants also give oral reasons.

Top Ten Judging Elementary Division — Maggie Moore as Champion, Bailey Heidtbrink, Bailee Sobotka, Nicole Finkner, Kaitlyn Chubbuck, Kate Rawlinson, Allison Densberger, Sydney Scow, Peyton Holliday and Bailey Peterson.

Top Ten Judging Junior Division — Becky Hutchins as Champion, Lisa Bradbury, Danielle Hardesty, Rhea Steffen, Abbie Huesinger, Shelby Chubbuck, Brook Preston, Katlyn Kimmen, Courtney Goering and Madison Lee.

Top Ten Judging Senior Division — Morgan Marshall as Champion, Mindy Leach, Laura VanMouwerik, Will Scheideler, Cassie Krueger, Alyssa Thornton, Erika Edgar, Rebekah Dilley, Molly Shrader and Cody Brooks.

4-H Horse Project Advancement Levels

Awarded the Walk-Trot Level — Elli Dearmont, Ivy Dearmont, Paige Gaver, Megan Latture, Maggie Moore, Spencer Peters, Faith Prange, Hannah Prange, Moriah Prange, Baxter Whitla and Austin Wubbels.

Receiving their Level I — Josie Ang, McKenzie Beach, Vanessa Butterfield, Maura Christen, Allison Densberger, Ashley Densberger, Jarrod Dewald, Anna Dilley, Lynsey Erickson, Nicole Finkner, Rachel Fox, Bailey Gardner, Courtney Goering, Kylie Goering, Aiden Graybill, Kahdijah Green, Kyra Hammer, Autumn Harper, Katie Lloyd, Maria Luedtke, Raymi Marquardt, Sammy Moore, Natalie Nason, Jordan Patt, Bailee Sobotka, Samantha Stephens, Lydia Robertus, Hannah Taylor, Heather Welch, Kevin Whitla, Kellan Willet, Emily Wood and Meme Wood.

Receiving their Level II — Josie Ang, Chelsea Beach, Cody Brooks, Michela Brooks, Alexis Christen, Hannah Coffman, Anna DeNell, Rebecca DeNell, Ashley Densberger, Elise Edgar, Erika Edgar, Lynsey Erickson, Nicole Finkner, Courtney Goering, Bailey Heidtbrink, Madison Lee, Brook Preston, Bailee Sobotka, Laura VanMourek, Erika Warner and Kelsey Wolf.

Receiving their Level III — Josh Krueger, Andrea McCain, Rachael Pflug, Camille Sass and Molly Shrader.

Level IV recipients — Alex Scheideler and Robyn Shannon

All-Around Trail

The 2006 Dick and Cookie Confer All-Around-Trail Champion Award was awarded to McKenzie True.

All-Around Barrels

The 2006 Franklyn Manning Family All-Around-Barrels Champion Award was awarded to Anna Russell.

Wittstruck Award

The 2006 Wittstruck Award for the All-Around-Top-County Fair-Showman was awarded to Mindy Leach.



Horse Incentive, Bronze Level award winners



Horse Incentive, Silver Level award winners



Horse Incentive, Gold Level award winners



Flying Hoofs 4-H Club won Top Herdsmanship



Top three Horse Judging winners



Level IV recipients



Trail Champion Award



Wittstruck Award