



August

Larry Pershing

Lancaster County 4-H is proud to announce Larry Pershing as winner of August's "Heart of 4-H Award" in recognition of outstanding volunteer service.

Larry has volunteered with Lancaster County 4-H for over 50 years. He started volunteering when his kids, Todd and Tracey, were members of the Rock Creek Ranchers 4-H club. At various times, he was assistant leader and leader of the club. He was active on the VIPS committees for sheep and goat projects. For many years, he served as superintendent of the Lancaster County Fair 4-H sheep and goat shows. Larry was also on a volunteer committee for the Clover Kids program and he has been on 4-H Council. He has long been involved with the livestock booster club and has served as director of the organization.

"4-H provides opportunities for me to help the youth of the community," says Larry. "It is a worthwhile use of my time. I enjoy volunteering at the county fair and watching the kids as they grow."

"Larry is a true inspiration," says 4-H staff member Deanna Karmazin. "Not only does he give his time and talents to make a positive impact on 4-H'ers lives, but he gives his heart also."

Congratulations to Larry. Volunteers like him are indeed the heart of 4-H!

Nominate your favorite 4-H volunteer by submitting the form online at <http://lanaster.unl.edu/4h> or available at the extension office. Nominations of co-volunteers welcome.



"Fair's Over, Now What?" Volunteer Training, Sept. 27

Leaders, parents and interested volunteers are invited to attend this 4-H training Thursday, Sept. 27, 7 p.m. Discover how to complete the current 4-H year and how to prepare for the next 4-H year.

Awards, project completion/selection and club reorganization will be covered. Bring your questions and ideas! You must RSVP by calling 441-7180 by Tuesday, Sept. 25.

4-H Robotics County Fair Entry

4-H'ers involved in the Robotics curriculum may enter a project in the Lancaster County Fair in the following Engineering class (added after Fair Book went to press):

- **You Be The Teacher** (class # H860012)—share with others what you learned in this project. Examples may include a poster, an essay, etc. (note: not state fair eligible).

Free Sewing Help on Wednesdays

Lancaster County 4-H and Bernina Sewing Center are partnering to provide 4-H members free expert sewing help. Every Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. youth are welcome to bring their sewing machines and 4-H projects. The Bernina Sewing Center is located inside Hancock Fabrics, 6800 P Street.

Premier Animal Science Events Results

Lancaster County 4-H Judging teams competed in various events at this year's Premier Animal Science Events (PASE) on June 25 and 26 at UNL East Campus.

The **senior Dairy Judging team** consisting of Elise Edgar, Emily Rice, Jill Docter and Megan Rice were named the Champion Nebraska 4-H Dairy Judging Team. They were coached by Dan Rice and Randy Steinhausen. Individual honors went to Emily Rice who was second overall in individual placing. Lancaster 4-H'ers Mitch Klein, Tessa Klein, Elise Edgar and Jill Docter also placed in the top 10 individually. Finishing in the Top 20 were Megan Rice, Dylan Wagner and Levi Meyer.

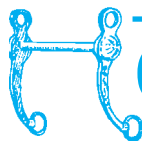
Lancaster County had two **intermediate Livestock Judging teams** competing. Team members were: Coryn Woodward, Grant Schrick, Taylor Johnson, Aaron Studebaker, Cody DeWald, Erica Peterson and Nathan Grimes. The team consisting of Woodward, Schrick and Johnson placed in the top 10 teams overall. Johnson, Schrick, DeWald and Studebaker all finished in the top 40 individually.

The **senior Livestock Judging team** consisted of Ryan Nelson and Levi Meyer. Both 4-H'ers did an excellent job as a team of two.

Congratulations to all those who competed.

Life Challenge Results

The 4-H Life Challenge contests focus on Family and Consumer Science project areas. Youth answer written questions and give an oral presentation applying what they have learned in their 4-H projects to a real-life situation. The **county senior Life Challenge** contest was held June 8. Britta Doeschot was awarded the Grand Champion rosette. The **county junior Life Challenge** contest was held July 12 and Danielle Wilkerson was awarded the Grand Champion rosette.



HORSE BITS

County Fair Dress Code

Western Attire

Shirts and blouses must be all white, including button, thread, etc., with convertible collars (one that is meant to be folded at the seam) and long sleeved. Tuxedo, turtleneck or other stand-up collars are not permitted. No national, county or club emblems, medals, etc., permitted. Shear, see-through or form-fitting blouses are inappropriate and not permitted. The bottom line—the traditional "pearl snap" western shirt or a white cotton oxford-type shirt are permitted. Plain, dark-blue denim jeans must be worn. No fringe is allowed nor are jeans that button down the side. A Western hat or a safety helmet must be worn. Hats and helmets are optional in the speed events. A belt, tie, 4-H armband (left arm above the elbow) and riding boots must be worn. Boots with waffle-type tread greater than or equal to 1/8" will not be allowed in riding classes. The judging event requires a long-sleeved white shirt with 4-H armband or the short-sleeved white 4-H T-shirt, blue jeans, belt and boots. A tie must be worn with the long-sleeved shirt.

English Attire

1. Helmet—ASTM approved helmet required in all jumping classes.
2. White or light colored shirt with stand up collar—can be long or short sleeves or sleeveless. If the weather is extremely hot, the judge may waive the jacket. In which case, the white or light colored shirt or a short sleeved polo shirt in any color is acceptable.
3. Armband—left arm above the elbow—must be worn with long or short sleeves or sleeveless.
4. Broach or pin for collar
5. Jacket
6. Breeches
7. Belt if breeches have loops
8. Long boots, half chaps over a paddock boot are acceptable.

District Horse Show Results

4-H horse exhibitors participated in district horse shows held across the state the last two weeks of June. Forty three Lancaster County youth received purple and blue ribbons—these 4-H'ers qualified for the State 4-H Horse Show in Grand Island. Listed below are the district purple ribbon winners. Full results can be found at <http://4h.unl.edu/disthorseshow> Congratulations to all participants!

KEARNEY

English Pleasure 15 & Up
English Equitation 15 & Up

Elise Edgar
Elise Edgar

Medal Winner
Medal Winner

WEeping WATER

English Pleasure 15 & Up
English Pleasure 15 & Up
English Pleasure 12-14
English Equitation 15 & Up
English Equitation 15 & Up
Western Pleasure 15 & Up
Western Horsemanship 15 & Up
Western Horsemanship 15 & Up
Pole Bending 15 & Up
Pole Bending 15 & Up
Pole Bending 12-14
Pole Bending 12-14

Danielle Hardesty
Gabby Warner
Alyssa Heusinger
Gabby Warner
Morgan Marshall
Morgan Marshall
Ben Leach
Sam Cajka
Dustin Ehrlich
Lyndsy Larson
Abbie Heusinger
Josh Krueger

Medal Winner
Medal Winner
Medal Winner
Medal Winner

WEST POINT

Western Pleasure 15 & Up
Western Horsemanship 15 & Up
Western Horsemanship 12-14
Pole Bending 15 & Up
Pole Bending 15 & Up
Pole Bending 12-14
Barrels 15 & Up

Brooke Preston
Lisa Bradbury
Blake Preston
Ryan Hagan
Amanda Essink
Madison Lee
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Medal Winner
Champion
Champion

Madison Lee at West Point 4-H District Horse Show

