



Lancaster County 4-H and 4-H Council invite 4-H'ers and their families to

Achievement Night



Tuesday, Feb. 6

6 p.m. Early Tours of UNL College of Journalism and Mass Communications*

6:30–8 p.m. 4-H Award Presentations, Refreshments

*Tour includes newsroom, broadcast booth and radio station — if you want to skip early tour, you may arrive at 6:30 p.m.

Please call 441-7180 to RSVP by Feb. 2 (indicate if you wish to join an early tour)



DISCOVER 4-H
2007 Nebraska 4-H Month

University of Nebraska—Lincoln City Campus

Andersen Hall, 15th & R Streets

Directions and parking:

From 16th and Q Streets, follow Q one-way west to parking lot east of Andersen Hall (signage will indicate as University parking)(no cost for 4-H families to park during event)

4-H members, 4-H clubs and 4-H leaders will be recognized for their 2006 achievements. Lancaster County 4-H congratulates all 4-H 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!



Art Projects Update

The new 4-H project manuals, "Sketchbook Crossroads — Drawing, Fiber and Sculpture" and "Portfolio Pathways — Painting, Printing and Graphic Design" are now available and will replace "Celebrate Art" and "Art in Your Future." New 4-H fair entries reflecting these manuals will be added to the Home Environment area in the 2007 Lancaster County Fair Book. The "Celebrate Art" and "Art in Your Future" fair entries will be the same as last year, but will be county-only entries (not eligible for state fair).

4-H Photography Nebraska Themes

The 4-H Photography Nebraska Theme Exhibit Print themes have been announced. Exhibit print must portray Nebraska. May be taken with digital camera.

- Unit II "What I Want to be When I Grow Up" — people, places or concepts representing careers.
- Unit III "To Infinity and Beyond" — the exploration of science and technology or "It's not your Grandfather's Ag" — new trends in agriculture.

Clover College Instructors and Volunteers Needed

The 2007 4-H Clover College will be Tuesday, June 19–Friday, June 22 at the Lancaster Extension Education Center. Clover College is four days of fun-filled, hands-on workshops for youth ages 6 and up. If you have workshop topic ideas, or if you would like to teach a workshop or volunteer to help, please contact Tracy at 441-7180. All help is very much appreciated!

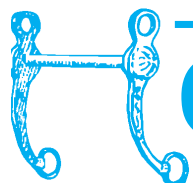
4-H Rabbit Show, March 31

The Spring Rabbit Show will be held on Saturday, March 31 at the Lancaster Event Center, 84th & Havelock, Lincoln. Registration is from 7:30 to 9 a.m. and show starts at 9:30 a.m. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded. Classes for youth ages 8-19 include fancy rabbits, commercial rabbits and pet class—small registration fee per class. All rabbits must be tattooed in the left ear and brought in solid bottom cages.

The Show is sponsored by 4-H Rabbit VIPS Committee and Rabbits 'R' Us 4-H club. For more information, call Marty at 441-7180.

Goat Trophy Sponsors Needed

Sponsors are needed for 4-H goat trophies at Lancaster County Fair. If you would like to sponsor one (\$15 each) or more trophies (\$150 would cover all trophies), please contact Deanna Karmazin at 441-7180.



HORSE BITS

Stampede Entries Due Jan. 24

Reminder—the annual 4-H Horse Stampede will be held Saturday, March 10. Stampede entry forms along with the T-shirt order are due to the UNL Extension in Lancaster County office by Jan. 24. Forms are online at lanaster.unl.edu/4h/news.htm or can be picked up at the office. For more information about each individual contest, call Marty at 441-7180 or go to <http://animalscience.unl.edu/horse/stampede.htm>

Event Center Open Arena Winter Riding

Twice a month in February and March, 4-H members who are a part of the Lancaster County Horse Program are welcome to ride at the Lancaster Event Center in the indoor warm up arena (not the MPA). Reservations must be made at least one day in advance. Use of the arena is free, however, care and respect for the facility is mandatory.

Open arena dates and times are from 6-9 p.m. on:

- Monday, Feb. 5
- Tuesday, Feb. 20
- Tuesday, March 6
- Monday, March 19

If you would like to ride, make your reservation with 4-H Intern Jessie Bauman at jess_bauman@hotmail.com or 441-7180. If there are no reservations, we won't unlock the building. So make sure you let us know!

All Riding Skills Level Tests Must be Done in Group Testings

Attention all Lancaster County 4-H horse riders: all riding skills level tests must be done in group testings! The dates and locations for the 2007 Advancement Level Testing are as follows:

- April 24 6:30 p.m. Lancaster Event Center Warm-Up Arena
- May 8 6:30 p.m. Lancaster Event Center Warm-Up Arena
- June 9 9:00 a.m. Location TBA
- June 26 6:30 p.m. Lancaster Event Center Warm-Up Arena
- July 2 6:30 p.m. Lancaster Event Center Warm-Up Arena
- Sept. 29 9:00 a.m. Location TBA

Please RSVP at least one week in advance of the test date to Marty at mcruckshank2@unl.edu or 441-7180. Riders wishing to complete their level IV in 2007 should contact Marty as soon as possible.

Riders must be 12 years of age and have a level II in order to compete at the State 4-H Show in Grand Island. District and State entries are due May 11. Anyone wishing to complete their levels II and III in order to compete at the state show must get their testing done before the May 11 date.