



## Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Youth Expo, Sept. 25–30

The 80th Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Youth Livestock Exposition will be held Sept. 25–30 at the Qwest Center in Omaha. More than 2,000 4-H families from an eight-state area participate in the Expo. Categories of this 4-H only competition are Dairy, Feeder Calf & Breeding Beef, Horse, Market Beef, Market Broilers, Meat Goats, Market Lamb and Market Swine. More information and schedule is online at <http://aksarben.org/4-H>

## Award Nominations Due Jan. 1

Nominations are being taken for the following Lancaster County 4-H awards. Deadline is Jan. 1. Information and applications are available at the extension office or online at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h>

**Community Service Awards**—presented to 4-H'ers who have completed the most hours of community service. Award recipients receive a \$30 activity certificate redeemable towards 4-H activities & supplies. Five winners in age 14 & over division and ten winners age 13 & under.

**4-H Meritorious Service**—presented to individuals or organizations which have exhibited consistent and strong support of the 4-H program. 4-H members are not eligible.

**Outstanding 4-H Member**—presented to an individual who has excelled in their involvement with the 4-H program and are 14 years of age or older. The basis for selection appraises the variety and depth of 4-H activities.

**I Dare You Youth Leadership Award**—awarded on behalf of the American Youth Foundation (AYF) to high school juniors or seniors who strive to achieve their personal best and make a positive difference in their community. Two 4-H members will be selected from Lancaster County.

## 4-H Scholarships Due Jan. 1

The Lancaster County 4-H program offers a variety of scholarships. Deadline is Jan. 1. Information and application forms are available at the extension office or online at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h>

### COLLEGE

The following college scholarships are available to high school seniors active in 4-H:

**4-H Council**—awards six \$500 scholarships.

**Lincoln Center Kiwanis**—awards two \$1,000 scholarships.

**Teen Council**—awards two scholarships to 4-H'ers who are active in Teen Council and help with at least one major fundraiser.

**Lane Scholarship**—awards one \$200 scholarship to a 4-H'er attending Raymond Central High School.

### 4-H CAMP

The following scholarship goes toward attending 4-H summer camp(s):

**Joyce Vahle Memorial Scholarship**—awards one \$100 scholarship to a youth age 8–14. Applicants should currently be, or have been, enrolled in at least one sewing project.

September

## Lynn Albin

Lancaster County 4-H is proud to announce Lynn Albin as winner of September's "Heart of 4-H Award" in recognition of outstanding volunteer service.

Lynn has served as a club leader for the Liberty Bell Laborers 4-H club for six years. The club has volunteered as a group at the 4-H food booth at the Lancaster County Fair.

"I have enjoyed watching all the kids in our club try new things," she says. "It's fun to watch them learn and succeed in their projects. My favorite experience as a 4-H volunteer is when our club does community service projects and makes decorations or crafts and delivers them to residents of nursing homes."

Lynn lives in Lincoln with her husband Tom and their four children (who are members of the Liberty Bell Laborers). In addition to volunteering for 4-H, Lynn is also very involved with their church and school—she is an officer for the Home School Association.

Congratulations to Lynn. Volunteers like her are indeed the heart of 4-H!

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



## 4-H Thanks Sponsors

Lancaster County 4-H would like to thank all of the businesses, organizations and individuals that sponsored 4-H events, activities, programs and trophies throughout the past year. This support enhances the educational experience of the 4-H youth.

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