



## August

### Susan Frobish

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

Susan has volunteered with 4-H for seven years. She has helped with several 4-H clubs: Blazing Saddles, Lincoln Broomtails, Horseshoe Club, Rabbits R Us and Canine Companions. She is currently organizational leader for Star City Kids and Flying Hoofs Jr. She has also helped at the Lancaster County Fair during static exhibit check-in and at the 4-H Corner Stop snack booth.

"I like being a 4-H volunteer because the 4-H program is excellent in teaching skills, character-building and fun!" says Susan. "The kids and entire 4-H community are such wonderful people. My favorite experience as a 4-H volunteer was helping the Flying Hoofs Jr. kids prepare for—and complete—their horse level testing."

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

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



## 4-H Life Challenge Contests 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 7. Dylan Hoover was awarded the Grand Champion rosette.

The **county junior Life Challenge** contest was held July 12 and Molly Noel was awarded the Grand Champion rosette.

The **state Life Challenge contest for seniors** was held at UNL East Campus on June 30 and July 1. Ceirra Austin, Helen Dowd, Angelica Hoover and Dylan Hoover participated. Out of 25 teams they placed third in the Foods Challenge and out of 23 teams placed fourth in the Design Challenge.



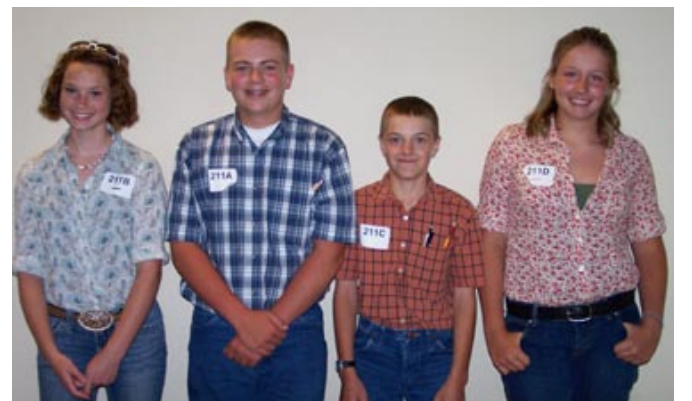
Lancaster County senior Life Challenge team at the state contest.

## Premiere Animal Science Event Results

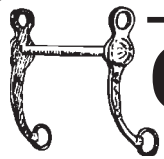
Lancaster County 4-H Livestock Judging teams competed in various events at this year's Premier Animal Science Events (PASE) on June 30 and July 1 at UNL East Campus. Congratulations to all team members.

Lancaster County had one intermediate livestock judging team competing in the state contest. Team members were: Chandler Kramer, Kacie Bruss, Matthew Grimes and Rachel Johnson. The team placed in the top 10 teams overall. Finishing in the top 25 individuals were Chandler Kramer and Matthew Grimes. Chandler Kramer did an excellent job finishing in the top 5 individuals in sheep and top 10 individuals in reasons.

Lancaster County had two Senior Livestock Judging Teams. Team members were: Erica Peterson, Grant Schrick, Jessica Stephenson, Emilia Woeppel, Melissa Woeppel and Taylor Johnson. They all did a great job.



Intermediate Livestock Judging team



## 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 or half chaps with a paddock boot are acceptable. (Also acceptable, garter straps)

## District Horse Show Results

4-H horse exhibitors participated in district horse shows held across the state the weeks of June 8th and 15th. Sixty three Lancaster County youth received purple and blue ribbons which qualified them to compete in 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!



English Pleasure	15 & Up	Hannah Scow	<i>Champion Trophy</i>
English Pleasure	12-14	Chelsea Beach	
English Equitation	12-14	Ashley Densberger	
Western Pleasure	12-14	Hannah Ronnau	
Western Pleasure	15 & Up	Lisa Bradbury	
Western Pleasure	15 & Up	Ben Leach	
Western Horsemanship	15 & Up	Anna Denell	
Western Horsemanship	15 & Up	Brooke Preston	
Western Horsemanship	15 & Up	Blake Preston	
Western Horsemanship	15 & Up	Hannah Sass	
Western Horsemanship	15 & Up	Hannah Scow	
Western Horsemanship	12-14	Chelsea Beach	
Western Horsemanship	12-14	Abbie Heusinger	
Western Horsemanship	12-14	Kelsey Wolf	
Pole Bending	15 & Up	Lyndsy Larson	<i>Medal Winner</i>
Pole Bending	15 & Up	Ethan Essink	
Pole Bending	15 & Up	Dustin Ehrlich	<i>Medal Winner</i>
Pole Bending	15 & Up	Ben Leach	
Pole Bending	15 & Up	Madison Lee	
Pole Bending	12-14	Alexis Christen	
Pole Bending	12-14	Josh Krueger	
Barrel Racing	15 & Up	Lyndsy Larson	
Barrel Racing	15 & Up	Ethan Essink	
Barrel Racing	15 & Up	Dustin Ehrlich	<i>Medal Winner</i>
Barrel Racing	12-14	Josh Krueger	