

HORSE BITS

Horse Awards Night

The 2008 4-H Horse Awards Night was held Oct. 7. The evening recognized top achievements at the Lancaster County Fair and other events throughout the past year. 4-H volunteer Kala Ball was Master of Ceremonies. Here are some of the winners. Additional winners and photos are online at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h>

4-H Horse Project Advancement Levels

Walk-Trot Level — Ashley Colburn, Tasha Double, Terran Goering, Nicole McConnell, Hayden Moss, Garret Prey, Bonita Rickers, Mikayla Whaley and Emma Zoller

Level I — Tori Adams, Brittany Albers, Eva Anderson, Susan Batterman, Megan Bjorkman, Morgan Chipps, Amanda Christensen, Catlin Davis, Kathleen Duncan, Emily Flanagan, Andrea Garay, Reilly Grealish, Elsa Haynes, Audrey Heusinger, Jessica Jordan, Skyler Kinney, Carley Knapp, Kelsie Koch, Jordan Lebsack, Jacob Lloyd, Peter Masinelli, Tony Masinelli, MaKenzie Mayer, Logan McDonald, Mackenzie Miller, Annie Muldoon, Reagan Myers, Sierra Nelson, Nicole Oestman, Abby Pensick, Spencer Peters, Hailey Powers, Madison Reed, Kylie Rezac, Elizabeth Robinett, Jadin Vogler and Katy Wolf

Level II — Brittany Albers, Ashley Anderson, Susan Batterman, Brooke Bennett, Megan Bjorkman, Elizabeth Boender, Chloe Brinson, Ellie Dearmont, Kahdijah Green, Katherine Lloyd, Maria Luedtke, Megan Luedtke, Mackenzie Miller, Natalie Nason, Bailee Peters, Michelle Ring, Hannah Ronnau, Hannah Sader and Stephanie Spar

Level III — Chelsea Beach, Anna Bowers, Hannah Coffman, Candace Lahners, Megan Luedtke, Cara Peters, Brooke Preston, Hannah Scow and Jess Smith

Horse Incentive Awards

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

Bronze Level (minimum of 100 hours) — Michael Anderson, Brooke Bennett, Elizabeth Boender, Morgan Chipps, Denae Christiansen, Caitlin Davis, Ivy Dearmont, Ashley Duran, Lynsey Erickson, Kahdijah Green, Skyler Kinney, Jordan Lebsack, Logan McDonald, Mattison Merritt, Nicole Oestmann, Lena Ostransky, Hailey Powers, Baxter Whitla and Alexis Wolf

Silver Level (minimum of 183 hours) — Ashley Anderson, Josi Ang, Susan Batterman, Ellie Blake, Vanessa Butterfield, Kaitlyn Chubbuck, Elli Dearmont, Allison Densberger, Elizabeth Frobish, Courtney Goering, Alyssa Heusinger, Audrey Heusinger, Cailyn Heye, Carley Knapp, Madison Lee, Maria Luedtke, Mckenzie Merritt, Samantha Moore, Maggie Moore, Sierra Nelson, Abby Pensick, Bailey Peterson, Garrett Prey, Hannah Ronnau, Becca Rose, Camille Sass, Hannah Sass, Hannah Scow, Bailee Sobotka, Bailey Vogler, Jadin Vogler, Erika Warner, Heather Welch, Jena Wilson and Mackenzie Wolf

Gold Level (minimum of 366 hours and completed horse record book) — Chelsea Beach, Mckenzie Beach, Sam Cajka, Hannah Coffman, Ashley Densberger, Elise Edgar, Abbie Heusinger, Anna Heusinger, Kaitlyn Kimmen, Megan Luedtke, Bailee Peters, Cara Peters, Blake Preston, Brooke Preston, Kate Rawlinson, Molly Shrader, Jess Smith and Ashley Wiegand

Herdsmanship Awards

Top Herdsmanship - Large Club Champion was awarded to Country Riders

Top Herdsmanship - Large Club Reserve Champion was awarded to Low Riders

Top Herdsmanship - Small Club was awarded to Viken Riders

Best Decorations - Large Club was awarded to Western Pride

Best Decorations - Small Club was awarded to Viken Riders

Judging Awards

The Horse Judging Contest at the Lancaster County Fair 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 — Sydney Scow (1st place), Bailey Peterson, Mckenzie Beach, Alexis Wolf, Jordan Patt, Ivy Dearmont, Ashley Bradbury, Bailey Sobotka, Anna Heusinger, Bailey Gardner and Kate Rawlinson

Top Ten Judging Junior Division — Courtney Goering (1st place) Chelsea Beach, Kaitlyn Chubbuck, Abbie Heusinger, Kelsey Wolf, Ashley Densberger, Brittney Albers, Jessica Schumacher, Bailee Peters, Hannah Ronnau and Becca Rose

Top Ten Judging Senior Division — Brook Preston (1st place), Hannah Scow, Alyssa Heusinger, Blake Preston, Cara Peters, Jess Smith, Alyssa Thornton, Molly Shrader, Shelby Chubbuck and Stephanie Spar

Horse Course Challenge Results

New this year, the Horse Course Challenge was a Lancaster County Fair 4-H contest.

Top Five Horse Course Challenge Elementary Division — Josie Ang (Champion), Ivy Dearmont (Reserve Champion), Spencer Peters, Kate Rawlinson and Bailee Sobotka

Top Five Horse Course Challenge Junior/Senior Division — Elli Dearmont (Champion), Maria Leutke (Reserve Champion), Will Scheideler, Megan Leutke and Hannah Ronnau

Top Trail Award

Dick and Cookie Confer Top Trail Award for all-around champion of the Lancaster County Fair 4-H Trail obstacle class was awarded to Ben Leach.

Top Barrels Award

Franklyn Manning Family Trophy for fastest time in the Lancaster County Fair 4-H Barrel racing competition was awarded to Madison Lee.

All-Around Cowboy/Cowgirl Award

This award is new this year, sponsored by Lonsum Pine Farm/Joni & Myron Ang.

Elementary Division — Josie Ang

Junior Division — Josh Krueger

Senior Division — Gabby Warner

Wittstruck Award

Wilhelmina Wittstruck Memorial Award for Lancaster County Fair All-Around 4-H Champion Individual was awarded to Abbie Heusinger



Horse Incentive, Bronze Level award winners



Horse Incentive, Silver Level award winners



Horse Incentive, Gold Level award winners



Horse Course Challenge Elementary winners



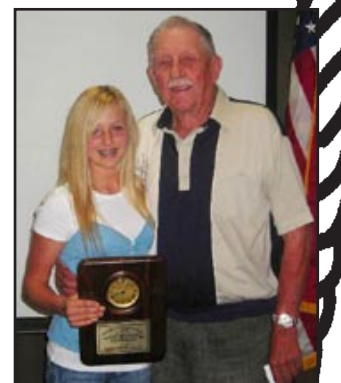
Horse Course Challenge Junior/Senior winners



All-Around Cowboy/Cowgirl award winners



Ben Leach received the Confer Top Trail Award



Abbie Heusinger received the Wittstruck All-Around Champion Award presented by Dwayne Wittstruck