4-H Achievement Night

Lancaster County 4-H Achievement Night was held Feb. 10 at the International Quilt Study Center & Museum. The evening included an opportunity to explore the museum and current exhibitions. Achievement Night was presented by 4-H Council with generous support from UNL. 4-H'ers, 4-H clubs and 4-H leaders were recognized for their 2008 achievements. Lancaster County 4-H congratulates these 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! **For a complete list of award, scholarship and pin recipients (as well as additional photos) visit online at http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h**

Grace Farley was awarded
OUTSTANDING 4-H MEMBER.
She has been a 4-H member for 13 years, involved in numerous 4-H projects and contests. She is a member of Cool Clovers 4-H club and junior leader for Star City Explorers. She has been in many leadership activities such as 4-H Teen Council (currently as President) and Citizenship Washington Focus. She has participated in many community service projects.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Presented to 4-H'ers who have completed the most hours of community service. Award recipients receive a $30 Activity Certificate from Lancaster County 4-H Council redeemable towards 4-H activities and supplies.

Age 14 and over: Grace Farley, Spencer Farley, Terra Garay, Kyle Pedersen, Hannah Spencer, Jessica Stephenson, Britni Waller

Age 13 and under: Maddie Gabel, Sadie Hammond, Saige Hammond, Abby Spencer, Jaime Stephenson, Lexi Trumbley

4-H MERITORIOUS SERVICE was awarded to Keith Dey who was a 4-H volunteer for 14 years. He was a project leader and organizational leader of the Flying Hoofs 4-H Club. He served as a Lancaster County Fair 4-H superintendent of multiple horse shows and for four years he was overall horse superintendent. He has served as president of Horse VIPS and as president of 4-H Council.

CAREER PORTFOLIOS

County winners:
Animal Science: Elizabeth Boender
Leadership & Citizenship: Sadie Hammond
Consumer & Family Sciences: Saige Hammond
Animal Science: Levi Meyer*
Healthy Lifestyles: Britni Waller*

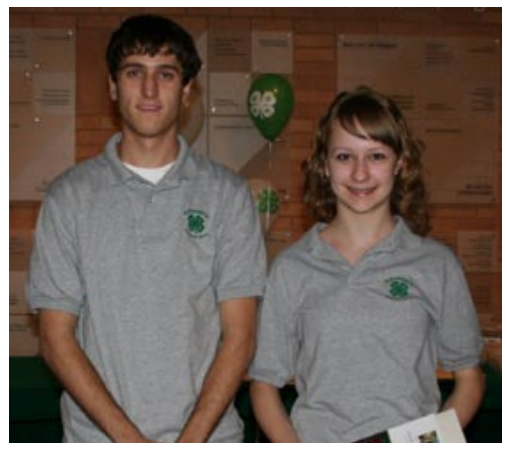
**Nominated to represent Lancaster County at district competition*

NEBRASKA DIAMOND CLOVER

A new statewide program which encourages 4-H members to engage in a variety of projects and activities.

Level 1 Amethyst: Alyssa Bennett, Valerie Gabel, Adriana Miller, Lucy Polk, Jacob Rushman

Level 2 Aquamarine: Madeline Gabel



Jeff Cassel and Ellen Muehling were presented American Youth Foundation **I DARE YOU** awards for striving to achieve their personal best.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Lancaster County 4-H Council — $500: Carly Belz, Grace Farley, Eliza Hammond, Christina Mayer, Hannah Spencer, Katie Zabel

Lancaster County Teen Council — $250: Grace Farley and Christina Mayer

Lane Community — $200: Trevor Woodward

Lincoln Center Kiwanis — $1,000: Grace Farley

2008 Outstanding 4-H Club Awards

The Lincoln Center Kiwanis Club presents Outstanding 4-H Club Awards to the top 4-H clubs participating in the Lancaster County Fair. There are three categories based on number of club members. One category winner is awarded the Wayne C. Farmer memorial cup as the overall Outstanding 4-H Club for the year. Clubs receive points based on all members' total county fair exhibit and contest placings. The following clubs were recognized at a recent Lincoln Center Kiwanis meeting and at 4-H Achievement Night:

Cool Clovers 4-H Club of Lincoln is winner of Category I (7 members or less) — and winner of the Wayne C. Farmer trophy as overall Outstanding 4-H Club for the year. The club's 7 members were enrolled in approximately 37 projects and entered 81 total exhibits at the County Fair. This is the 4th year as an Outstanding Club and the 1st year winning the Wayne C. Farmer trophy. Jean Pedersen is club leader.

Rough Riders 4-H Club located south of Lincoln is winner of Category II (8–12 members). This club's main project is horse, but the 11 members were also enrolled in approximately 9 other projects and entered 77 total exhibits at the County Fair. The club is winning this award for the 1st time. Kathy Anderson is club leader and Tammy Goering and Chris Peters are assistant leaders.

South Prairie Wranglers of the Hickman area is winner of Category III (13 or more members). The club's 54 members were enrolled in approximately 26 projects and entered 226 total exhibits at the Lancaster County Fair. The club is winning this award for the 1st time. Kendra Ronnau is club leader and there are 7 assistant or project leaders.