September

Pat & Kim Wiseman

Lancaster County 4-H is proud to announce Pat and Kim Wiseman as co-winners of September's "Heart of 4-H Award" in recognition of outstanding volunteer service.

Pat began volunteering for 4-H about 49 years ago as a club leader. Her daughter, Kim was active in 4-H at the time. In the 1970s, Kim assisted in writing environmental curriculum for 4-H. Both have continued to help with various 4-H activities to this day. Since 2003, they have been superintendents of the Lancaster County Fair 4-H General Areas (which includes posters, banners, Consumer Management, Citizenship, Entomology and more). Previously they assisted with county fair 4-H Home Environment.

Pat and Kim also help at the Nebraska State Fair in the 4-H Home Environment, Horticulture and Food areas. They recently participated in a state 4-H Web site development focus group.

For many years, they have volunteered with the annual Earth Wellness Festival for 5th graders.

Congratulations to Pat and Kim. Volunteers like them 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 at the State Fair

Get ready for fun at the 2009 Nebraska State Fair Friday, Aug. 28 through Monday, Sept. 7! Parking on the fairgrounds is free this year. For a schedule of 4-H at the state fair and more, go to http://4h.unl.edu/programs/statefair

Tickets for 4-H Families

State Fair tickets for 4-H'ers and their immediate family may be purchased for $4 at the extension office. Children, 5 years or younger, are admitted for free.

Still Accepting Volunteers!

Hundreds of people volunteer their time and energy in making 4-H at the Nebraska State Fair incredibly successful. Along with the opportunity to participate in this great event, meet new people and provide assistance to fairgoers, each volunteer will receive a free gate entrance pass to the State Fair for the day(s) they volunteer. A schedule of volunteer times, as well as a volunteer interest form are online at http://4h.unl.edu/volunteers/sfvolunteers.htm. For more information, contact Doug Swanson at 472-2805.

4-H Teen Council Invites New Members!

The Lancaster 4-H Teen Council is a leadership organization for youth in grades 7-12. Meetings are held the second Sunday of each month at 3 p.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Lincoln. 4-H Teen Council members:

- participate in several community service activities
- organize the Ice Cream Social and Cookie Eating Contest at the Lancaster County Fair
- plan, set up and facilitate the annual 4th & 5th grade Lock-In
- are involved in other leadership activities

Call Tracy at 441-7180 for more information or to join!

September Teen Council Meeting, Sept. 20

The September 4-H Teen Council Meeting is being changed to Sunday, Sept. 20 at 3 p.m.

4-H Leader Training, Oct. 22

Plan to attend the fall 4-H Leader training scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 22, 6:30 p.m. More information will be included in the next NEBLINE.

HORSE BITS

State 4-H Expo Results

The 2009 Fonner Park Sate 4-H Horse Exposition was held July 12-16 at Grand Island. Below are the top Lancaster County 4-H placings. Complete results are online at http://4h.unl.edu/horseshow/index.htm. Congratulations to all who participated!

INDIVIDUAL TOP PLACINGS

Brittany Albers	Jr. Western Pleasure	Purple
	2 yr-old snaffle Western Pleasure	Purple
Ashley Anderson	Jr. Showmanship	Champion
	Jr. Western Pleasure	Purple
	Jr. Western Horsemanship	Purple
Chelsea Beach	Trail Horse	Purple
	Sr. English Pleasure	Purple
	Individual Judging	16th Place
Lisa Bradbury	Sr. Western Pleasure	Purple
Alexis Christen	Jr. Pole Bending	Purple
	Jr. Barrel Racing	Reserve
Daniel Hardesty	Sr. Showmanship	Purple
Abbie Heusinger	Sr. Pole Bending	Purple
	Sr. Barrel Racing	Purple
	Individual Judging	3rd Place
Alyssa Heusinger	Sr. Showmanship	Purple
	Sr. English Pleasure	Purple
Josh Krueger	Break-Away-Roping	Champion
Ben Leach	Trail	Reserve
Katie Lloyd	Trail	Purple
Megan Luedtke	Elementary Dressage	Purple
Mattison Merritt	Jr. Western Horsemanship	Purple
Bailee Peters	Jr. English Pleasure	Purple
Cara Peters	Sr. Western Pleasure	Purple
Bailee Peterson	Jr. Western Pleasure	Purple
Brooke Preston	Sr. Western Horsemanship	Purple
Hannah Sass	Trail	Purple
Alex Scheideler	Trail	Purple
	Western Riding	Champion
	Advanced Western Horsemanship	Purple
Hannah Scow	Sr. Western Horsemanship	Purple
Sydney Scow	4 & 5 Yr. Old Geldings	Purple

Lancaster County had five 4-H Hippology Teams at state — all placing in the Top 5!

HIPPOLOGY TEAM RESULTS

Reserve Champion Senior Hippology Team: Elizabeth Boender, Elizabeth Frobish, Cory Peters, Maria Luedtke

Third Place Senior Hippology Team: Erika Warner, Alex Scheideler, Courtney Goering

Champion Junior Hippology Team: Hannah Ronnau, Elli Dearmont

Reserve Champion Junior Hippology Team: Kate Rawlinson, Reagan Myers

Third Place Junior Hippology Team: Josie Ang, Brooke Bennett

5th Place Junior Hippology Team: Megan Luedtke, Mackenzie Wolfe

Level Testing, Sept. 26

The final 2009 4-H group level testing will be held Saturday, Sept. 26 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Lancaster Event Center. Please RSVP at least by Sept. 18 with Marty at mcruickshank2@unl.edu or 441-7180.

Horse Awards Night, Oct. 1

The annual Lancaster County 4-H Horse Awards Night will be Thursday, Oct. 1, 7 p.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Rd. Awards presentation includes Incentive Awards, Horsemanship Levels, Horse Course Challenge, All-Around Awards, Herdsmanship, Top County Fair Judging buckles and ribbons, and a few surprise awards!

The evening includes a pot luck dinner. Please bring a meat dish and either a salad or dessert and your own table service. Drinks will be provided. Come help celebrate the outstanding accomplishments of the 2009 Lancaster County 4-H Horsemen!