Achievement Celebration

Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County and 4-H Council presented the Lancaster County 4-H Achievement Celebration on Feb. 10. 4-Hers, 4-H clubs and 4-H leaders were recognized for their 2014 achievements. Lancaster County 4-H congratulates all 4-H youth who commit themselves to excellence!

We also thank all 4-H volunteers who donate their time and talents to youth! For a complete list of award, scholarship and pin recipients (as well as additional photos) go to http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h.

NEBRASKA DIAMOND CLOVER

The Nebraska 4-H Diamond Clover Program is a statewide program which encourages 4-H members to engage in a variety of projects and activities. At the beginning of the 4-H year, youth choose goals from a provided list, and at the end of the 4-H year, complete a report which documents their accomplishments.

LEVEL 1 – AMETHYST: Samuel Babcock, Clare Bauman, Jonathan Cook, Alyse Catterson, Monica Hanus, Alyson Gubbels, Grace Gordon, Ella Hendricksen, Cecilia Howell, Kylee Hurt, Lillian Johnson, Abigail Kreifels, Madelyn Kreifels, Delaney Meyer, Greta Nebel, Claire Polk, Emily Rogers, John Rogers, Lauren Shafer, Claire Sabansky, Paul Sabansky, Claire Schwinck.

LEVEL 2 – AQUAMARINE: Steven Aden, Mindy Bartels, Toby Becker, John Boesen, Chloe Bohaty, Ellie Bunz, Kali Burnham, Thomas Cook, Sarah Cunningham, Celia Faith, Sydney Gubbels, Rose Jaros, Grant Johnson, Gregory Johnson, Sara Kreimeier, Sarah Logan, Megan Neal, Riley Peterson, Sophie Polk, Isaac Rogers, Eliese Kay Schwinck, Jackson Standier, Jay Stander, Drake Von Seggern.


LEVEL 4 – SAPPHIRE: Eliana Babcock, Kayla Humphrey, Jared Nielsen, Lucy Polk, Addison Wanser.


4-H CLUBS OF EXCELLENCE

Nebraska 4-H Clubs of Excellence have met criteria outlined by the State 4-H office.

4-H Explorers, Denim n’ Dusk, Explorers, Fantastic 4, Fusion 4-Hers, Go Go Goat Getters, Joe’s Clover Knights, Pick-A-Pig, Rabbits R Us, Rock Creek Ranchers, Rock n’ Riders, Shamtastic Clovers, Super Shamrocks

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

LANCASTER COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL – $750:
Ivy Dearmont, Madeline Gabel, Victoria Garza, Anne Greff, Austin Hurt, Bailey Johnson, Kylee Plager, Jacob Pickrel, Paige Roach, Renae Sieck, Trevor Spath, Max Wanser

4-H TEEN COUNCIL – $250: Madeline Gabel, Jacob Pickrel, Kylee Plager, Renae Sieck, Max Wanser

LINCOLN CENTER KIWANIS – $1,000: Renae Sieck

2014 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 Super Fair. Clubs receive points based on all members’ total exhibits fair and contest placements. The following clubs were also recognized at a recent Lincoln Center Kiwanis club meeting.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Presented to 4-H’ers who have completed the most hours of community service.


OUTSTANDING 4-H CLUBS

Presented to individuals 14 years of age or older who have excelled in his/her involvement with the Lancaster County 4-H program. Selection is based on participation in a wide variety — and depth of — 4-H activities.

AGE 8 – 13

4-H MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Roger Bell (center) assists with livestock and horse judging teams competing at state and national contests. He started the Livestock Judging Contest at the Lancaster County Super Fair.

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

(Formerly I Dare You Award) Awarded on behalf of the American Youth Foundation to youth ages 15 - 18 who strive to achieve their personal best and make a positive difference in their schools, youth groups, 4-H clubs and communities.

Austin Hurt, Sheridan Swotek

SOUTH PRAIRIE WRANGLERS 4-H Club of the Hickman area is winner of Category III (15 or more members). The club’s 73 members were enrolled in over 30 projects and entered more than 300 total exhibits at the fair. This is their seventh year as an outstanding club. Andy Dearmont is club leader and there are seven assistant or project leaders.

THE FUSION 4-HERS 4-H Club of Lincoln is winner of Category I (5 - 10 members) — and winner of the Wayne C. Former trophy as overall Outstanding 4-H Club of the Year. The club’s seven members were enrolled in approximately 13 project areas and entered 134 total exhibits at the fair. This is the club’s second year as an outstanding club and first year as overall. Marsha Prior is club leader and Analisa Peterson is assistant leader.

HAPPY GO LUCKY 4-H Club of rural Lincoln is winner of Category II (11 - 14 members). The club’s 11 members were enrolled in approximately 10 projects and entered 66 total exhibits at the fair. Over the years, the club has been an outstanding club in Category III multiple times. This is their first year winning Category II. Scott Heinrich is the club leader and there are 12 assistant or project leaders.

This year, Lancaster County 4-H Council increased the number and amount of its college scholarships from six $500 to twelve $750 scholarships!