



## HEART OF 4-H VOLUNTEER AWARD

### Mitch Sump

Lancaster County 4-H is proud to announce Mitch Sump as winner of June's "Heart of 4-H Award" in recognition of outstanding volunteer service.

A volunteer for 10 years, Mitch is currently president of 4-H Council and ex officio member of the Extension Board. He has helped with 4-H Council's food booth and chicken dinner fundraisers at the Lancaster County Super Fair. Mitch also helps with the Pick-a-Pig 4-H club and 4-H Swine Show at Super Fair. The past two years, he helped at Teen Council's overnight Lock-In for 4th & 5th graders.

"I like being a 4-H volunteer because I spend time with my kids on projects and their club activities," Mitch says. "I enjoy sharing my knowledge and experience with all the kids in the club. My favorite experience as a 4-H volunteer is watching kids show hogs at the fair who, a year before, had probably never seen a hog outside of a picture."

Lancaster County 4-H thanks Mitch for donating his time and talents. People like him are indeed the heart of 4-H!



## HORSE BITS

For more information about the Lancaster County 4-H Horse program, contact Kate Pulec at [kpulec3@unl.edu](mailto:kpulec3@unl.edu) or 402-441-7180.

### 4-H Horse Identifications Due June 1

Each horse shown at the Lancaster County Super Fair must be identified using the form "4-H Horse Identification Certificate" and submitted to the Extension office by June 1. Forms are available at the office as a carbon copy form or online form at <http://go.unl.edu/uwg4>, please make a copy for yourself.

### 4-H Horse Judging Contest, June 2

The Lancaster County Super Fair 4-H Horse Judging contest will be held on Friday, June 2 at the Lancaster Event Center – Pavilion 3. This is a Super Fair premium event. The top ten contestants in all three age groups will be recognized at Horse Awards Night. The champion in each age group must participate in judging and oral reasons to receive a belt buckle. Registration is 5:30–6:30 p.m. Start time 6:30 p.m.

### Pre-District Show, June 3

The Lancaster County 4-H Horse VIPS Committee and the Salt Creek Wranglers are sponsoring a 4-H Pre-District Show on Saturday, June 3, 9 a.m. at the Lancaster Event Center – Pavilion 3. Pre-registration is not required. Riders must be in 4-H attire. Although districts are only for the junior and senior age groups, elementary riders are encouraged to ride in this show to help prepare for the years to come. Stalls are available for \$15 a day. Stall arrangements must be made through the Event Center at 402-441-6545. Event Center shavings must be used (\$7 a bag). Show flyer is at <http://lanaster.unl.edu/4h/horse/HorseVIPSPreDistrictsShow17.pdf>.

### 4-H Riding Skills Level Testings

Horsemanship level group testings will be held on Monday, June 5, 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday, June 27, 5:30 p.m. at the Lancaster Event Center – Amy Countryman Arena. Anyone wishing to test must sign up one week in advance by contacting Kate Pulec. All of the written horsemanship level requirements must be completed and submitted to Kate before the riding portion of the levels can be conducted.

### State Hippology and Judging Entries Due

Hippology and Judging entry forms for the State 4-H Horse Expo at Fonner Park are due to the Extension office by Friday, June 16. All entry fees are paid by the Lancaster County 4-H Council. Contest entry forms and information can be found at <http://4h.unl.edu/horse/state-expo>.

# JUNE 15 DEADLINE

## Member Online Enrollment

4-H members must enroll/re-enroll by June 15. The website to enroll is <https://ne.4honline.com>. The process is easy and only takes a few minutes per member or volunteer. Only parents/guardians may enroll 4-H members. Each 4-H household will need to set up a profile in which the 4-H youth and/or volunteers in the household will be added.

More details and step-by-step instruction guides with pictures are at <http://lanaster.unl.edu/4h/club>. If you have questions about the process or need access to a computer, call Karen Evasco at 402-441-7180.

**INDEPENDENT MEMBERS:** 4-H members enrolling as independent need to select "Lancaster Independent" under "club."

**FFA MEMBERS:** FFA members need to select Crete FFA, Norris FFA, Raymond Central FFA or Waverly FFA under "club."

## Projects Updated

4-H members' projects must be updated by June 15 using "4-H Online" (see enrollment information above). These are project area(s) each member plans to enter at the Super Fair (specific classes within each project area are not needed). NOTE: only 4-H parents/guardians may update projects.

## Volunteer Online Enrollment

Volunteers must enroll using "4-H Online" at <https://ne.4honline.com>. If you and your other club leaders have not already enrolled at "4-H Online," please do so before June 15. If you would like to view your 4-H club's roster online, contact Karen Evasco at 402-441-7180.

## Market Animal Quality Assurance Training

4-H/FFA members showing market beef, market sheep, market swine, meat and dairy goats, dairy cattle, poultry and rabbits at the Super Fair, State Fair or AKSARBEN must complete Quality Assurance Training by June 15. Livestock exhibitors showing only breeding animals and horse exhibitors do not have to complete it.

**Lancaster County 4-H will offer a free QA face-to-face training on Thursday, June 1, 6–7 p.m.** at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road. Pre-register by calling 402-441-7180 by Tuesday, May 30.

Nebraska 4-H's new Quality Assurance online curriculum "Youth for the Quality Care of Animals" (YQCA) at <http://yqca.learn-grow.io> started on March 31. Use your family "4-H Online" login and password information to access the courses. Only ACTIVE members will show in the drop down menu for access to the course. There is a new fee structure of \$12. All 4-H'ers need to use the 4-H tab and not the FFA tab even if they are members of both organizations. If you have forgotten your password, there is an option to reset it. All YQCA registration questions must be emailed to [help@yqca.org](mailto:help@yqca.org).

4-H'ers who started their QA training in the Livestock Quality Assurance online course before March 31 will be able to complete their modules and print their completion certificates. Certificates must be turned into the Extension office.

## Animal Identifications

All 4-H/FFA sheep/goats/swine/breeding beef/bucket calves/dairy cattle/llamas & alpacas/rabbits identifications are due by June 15 (market beef were due April 15). If questions, contact Cole at [cmeador2@unl.edu](mailto:cmeador2@unl.edu) or 402-441-7180.

### ID/OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR SHOWING ONLY AT SUPER FAIR

If showing at Super Fair AND State Fair/AKSARBEN, follow those requirements instead of these — ID forms are not needed (except rabbits).

Pick up tags and Animal Ownership Affidavit (ID) paper forms from Extension office (forms are also online at <http://4h.unl.edu/animalscienceprogrammanagement>).

#### RABBITS

- Legible permanent tattoo in left ear.
- Turn in completed ID form for your species which includes tattoo number.

#### MARKET BEEF, FEEDER CALVES

- Tagged with a 4-H ear tag.
- Turn in completed ID form for your species.

#### SHEEP, MEAT GOATS

- NEW — Tagged with a USDA scrapie tag (breeder supplies these).
- Turn in completed ID form for your species.

#### BREEDING BEEF

- Breeding beef must have tattoo as their ID.
- Turn in completed ID form for your species.

#### SWINE

- NEW — Tagged with a 4-H ear tag.
- Turn in completed ID form for your species.

#### DAIRY CATTLE, DAIRY GOATS & PYGMY GOATS

- Turn in completed ID form for your species.

#### LLAMA/ALPACA

- Turn in completed ID form for your species.

### ID/OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE FAIR AND/OR AKSARBEN

Pick up tags and breeding nomination cards from the Extension office. Youth participating in the State Fair will have until Aug. 10 (state fair deadline) to select whether they are showing their animal in 4-H or FFA.

#### RABBITS

- State Fair does not require a separate ID form, however, tattoo numbers must be listed on the entry form. New this year, AKSARBEN will not include rabbits.

#### MARKET BEEF, SHEEP, SWINE, MEAT GOATS & FEEDER CALVES

- Tagged with an EID tag (swine also need ear notches recorded).
- Submit DNA sample (\$6 per animal).
- Obtain Premise ID from Nebraska Department of Agriculture and submit it to Cole at Extension.

#### BREEDING BEEF, SHEEP, MEAT GOATS

- Submit breeding nomination card per animal.
- Breeding beef must have tattoo as their ID.
- Breeding sheep and meat goats use USDA scrapie tag number for ID (breeder supplies these).

#### DAIRY CATTLE

- Turn in completed ID form for your species.

## 4-H Clover Chase: A Nebraska 150 Event

Nebraska 4-H, in partnership with the Nebraska 4-H Foundation, is celebrating the Nebraska Statehood 150 with a 4-H Clover Chase. This photo scavenger hunt runs through Aug. 15. Participants use an app to complete challenges and submit photo entries on social media using #NE4HChase. After submitting photos and earning 150 points, participants will be eligible to receive a commemorative water bottle and entered in a drawing for a drone with video capability. Complete details are at <http://4h.unl.edu/clover-chase>.

