



HEART OF 4-H VOLUNTEER AWARD

Analisa Peterson

Lancaster County 4-H is proud to announce Analisa Peterson as winner of September's "Heart of 4-H Award" in recognition of outstanding volunteer service.

A volunteer for seven years, Analisa is co-leader for the Fusion 4-Hers club which has been a Nebraska 4-H Club of Excellence for four years (which means it meets criteria outlined by the State 4-H Office) and an Outstanding 4-H Club for four years (which is based on member participation at the Lancaster County Super Fair). She has helped with all the club's community service projects, including helping at Kiwanis Karnival. Analisa has also volunteered in various ways at the Super Fair, including working at the 4-H food stand.

"I like being a 4-H volunteer because it gives me the opportunity to pass on the great experiences and life learning opportunities I experienced as a 4-H'er," she says. "I like seeing the kids take on a challenge, learning life skills or practical skills that will benefit them for years to come. My favorite part of being a 4-H volunteer is teaching sewing. I love seeing them succeed every time we add a new skill, and how their creativity blossoms."

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



Household Pets Fest, Sept. 30

A 4-H Household Pets Fest will be held Saturday, Sept. 30, 9 a.m.–12 noon at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Lincoln. Open to all youth ages 8 & up and their families. No registration is necessary. Cost is \$2 per family (includes three free raffle tickets). Bring your small critter or just come for info and fun! This event will include guest speakers, a raffle and more. For more information, call Kate Pulec at 402-441-7180.

4-H Information Night, Oct. 10

The annual 4-H Information Night will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 10, 6 p.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Lincoln. 4-H staff will give an overview of 4-H and several 4-H members will showcase their projects. 4-H is open to all youth ages 5–18.

Rabbit Clinic, Oct. 21

A free 4-H Rabbit Clinic will be held Saturday, Oct. 21, 9 a.m.–noon at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Lincoln. Open to all youth and families. This is a great opportunity to learn about the 4-H Rabbit program, which is open to all youth ages 8–18. For more information, call Kate Pulec at 402-441-7180.

4-H Teen Council Invites New Members

Youth in 7th–12th grade — want to have so much fun making new friends, learning how to run meetings, doing community service projects and other activities that you won't realize you are learning important leadership skills? Join 4-H Teen Council!

The biggest annual activity is planning, setting up and facilitating the 4th & 5th Grade Lock-In each January.

Meetings are held the second Sunday of each month at 3 p.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Lincoln. The next meeting will be Sunday, Sept. 10 at 3 p.m.

For more information or to join, contact Tracy Anderson at tracy.anderson@unl.edu or 402-441-7180.

4-H Council Golf Tournament Fundraiser, Oct. 1

A 4-H Council Golf Tournament Fundraiser will be held Sunday, Oct. 1 at the Woodland Hills Golf Course, Eagle. 1 p.m. shotgun start. This tournament is a four-person scramble and costs \$80 per golfer or \$320 per team. It includes:

- Pin prizes
- 18 holes, cart and range balls
- Snack and one meal
- Random flight prizes of \$160 each
- Beverage cart available
- Raffle prizes

For reservations, call Woodland Hills at 402-475-4653. For hole, other sponsorships or prize donations, contact Mitch Sump at 402-432-1031 or mitchsump1996@gmail.com or Jerry Morris at 402-261-9861 or packmn69@yahoo.com. Tournament sponsor is The Duffers Golf League.

Livestock Booster Club Scholarships

The Lancaster County 4-H Livestock Booster Club awards two \$500 college scholarships each year. Emma Lanik and Taylor Nielsen were presented this year's

scholarships at the Lancaster County Super Fair 4-H/FFA Livestock Premium Auction (pictured with Booster Club President Scott Heinrich). A portion of the proceeds from the Livestock Premium Auction funds these scholarships.



HORSE BITS

State 4-H Horse Expo Results

The 2017 Fonner Park State 4-H Exposition was held July 16–20 in Grand Island. Here are the Lancaster County 4-Her purple ribbon winners. Complete results and additional photos are at <http://4h.unl.edu/horse/state-expo>



Judging Team Reserve Champion



Judging Individual Reserve Champion



Halter Miniature/Shetland Mares Champion



Advanced Hunter Under Saddle and Advanced Hunt Seat Equitation Champion



Senior Barrels Champion

HIPPOLOGY — SENIOR

Lancaster 3 (4th): Emmi Dearthmont, Kyra DeBuse, Kat Moyer, Sidney Schlesiger

Lancaster 2 (5th): Ally Quinn, Madi Brandt, Lucy Polk, Madison Polk

Hippology 3 coached by Andy Dearthmont

Hippology 2 coached by Teresa Brandt

JUDGING TEAMS

Lancaster 2 (Res Ch): Adam Oldemeyer, Sidney Froistad, Bailey Hampton, Porsche Miller

Lancaster 5 (5th): Julia Soukup, Ellie Bunz, Cadi Wilbeck

JUDGING INDIVIDUAL

Emily Burnside (2nd), Cadi Wilbeck (8th), Adam Oldemeyer (9th), Porsche Miller (10th)

Judging coached by Roger Bell

HALTER: 6–10 YEAR OLD MARES

Madi Brandt (Ch), Aubrey Hayes

HALTER: MINIATURE/SHETLAND MARES

Diamond LeBlanc (Ch), Bailey Hampton (Res Ch)

HALTER: MINIATURE/SHETLAND GELDINGS

Kristen Loudon (Ch), Emmi Dearthmont (Res Ch)

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Ellie Bunz (5th), Lillie Beach, Isabella Gerlach, Kali Maytum

SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Aubrey Hayes

SENIOR HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

Madison Sobotka (4th)

ADVANCED HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

Madison Sobotka (Ch)

JUNIOR HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

Cadi Wilbeck (3rd), Emmi Dearthmont (4th)

ADVANCED HUNT SEAT EQUITATION

Madison Sobotka (Ch), Cadi Wilbeck (Res Ch, Blue Ribbon)

WESTERN PLEASURE PONIES

Miya Higgins (5th)

JUNIOR WESTERN PLEASURE

Isabella Gerlach (Ch), Ellie Bunz (9th)

SENIOR WESTERN PLEASURE

Audrey Heusinger (9th)

ADVANCED WESTERN PLEASURE

Nicole McConnell (3rd)

SENIOR WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

Nicole McConnell (7th), Aubrey Hayes (9th), Audrey Heusinger, Ally Quinn

ADVANCED WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

Cassie Meyer (Res Ch), Miya Higgins (4th), Nicole McConnell (6th)

SENIOR BARRELS

Jayme Litchfield (Ch), Aubrey Hayes (7th), Audrey Heusinger (9th), Cassie Meyer

Horse Awards Night, Oct 5

The annual Lancaster County 4-H Horse Awards Night will be Thursday, Oct. 5, 6:30 p.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Lincoln. The Horse VIPS Committee will provide snacks. Awards presentation includes Incentive Awards, Horsemanship Levels, All-Around Awards, Herdsmanship, Top Judging buckles and ribbons, and a few surprise awards! Come help celebrate the outstanding accomplishments of the 2017 Lancaster County 4-H Equestrians!