



## HEART OF 4-H VOLUNTEER AWARD

### Susan Holland

Lancaster County 4-H is proud to announce Susan Holland of Lincoln as winner of the August "Heart of 4-H Award" in recognition of outstanding volunteer service.

She has been a superintendent of the 4-H Home Environment, Heritage and Human Development areas at the Lancaster County Super Fair for six years.

"I like being a 4-H volunteer because I enjoy seeing the kids bring their entries and seeing what they can do!" She says, "The 4-Hers are so creative and talented. There is such a variety in the Home Environment area, it is fun to see all the entries. It brings back memories of my time in 4-H. Some projects, like a pillow, design board or furniture, are like what I did, but there are new classes incorporating technology or energy alternatives like solar or wind that are interesting to see. I just really enjoy giving back to such a great organization that was such a big part of my life!"

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



## 4-H'ers Test Family and Consumer Science and Entrepreneurship Skills at Life Challenge

The 4-H Life Challenge contests focus on Family and Consumer Science and Entrepreneurial (ESI) project areas.

### County Contest

The county Life Challenge contest was held on June 1. Twenty-four youth demonstrated their knowledge in the areas of foods & nutrition, personal finance, human development, healthy lifestyles and home environment. Abby Kruse was the Junior Champion and Emily Bauman was the Junior Reserve Champion. Senior Champion was Madelyn Kreifels and Sarah Lange was the Senior Reserve Champion.

### State Contest

The 2019 State Life Challenge Event was held on University of Nebraska-Lincoln East Campus June 17-18. Twenty-two Lancaster County 4-Hers formed six teams. Teams applied information they had learned in 4-H projects to bring solutions to real-life problems. Teams developed a marketing



plan for a new product promoting personal health (ESI challenge), designed a space at the recently-renovated East Campus Union to encourage social connections (Design challenge) and created a wellness program for the UNL Rec Center (Foods & Nutrition challenge). Lancaster teams won five top awards! Photos are on Flickr at <https://go.unl.edu/19palc>.

The Extreme Green Team of Alaina Agnew, Madelyn Kreifels and Julia Stephenson earned 1st place rankings in both the Design and ESI Challenges, and each received a \$1,000 scholarship from the UNL College of Education and Human Sciences as well as a \$50 cash award. This team also received the 5th place

Award for the Foods & Nutrition Challenge.

The Clover Power Team of Nathan Gabel, Elena Thomson, Abigail Kreifels and Clare Bowman placed 2nd in the Design Challenge.

Lancaster County's A-Z Leaders Team placed 4th in the Foods & Nutrition Challenge.

Additional teams represented Lancaster County with high scores:

- Smith & Company (Jacob Bauman, Christopher Moore, Parker Smith and Pierce Smith)
- Home Run Gang (Lucas Barga, Luke Beckman and Colt Reiling)
- The Five Stars (Aleya Cuttlers, Sarah Lange, Nettie Lunquist and Linsey Sheldon)

## Nine Lancaster 4-H Clubs Receive Governor's Ag Excellence Awards

Congratulations to the nine Lancaster County 4-H Clubs who received 2019 Governor's Agricultural Excellence Awards: **Bourne Equestrian, Cornerstone Equestrian, Five Star 4-Hers, Go Go Goat Getters, Hunters Pride, Joe's Clover Knights, Lancaster County 4-H Teen Council, NBots Robostorm and Prairie Star 4-H.** The awards are sponsored by the Nebraska 4-H Foundation and Nebraska Investment Finance Authority (NIFA). Each year, 25 Nebraska 4-H clubs are awarded \$500 to be used as described in the award application form. Photos are on Flickr at <https://go.unl.edu/19palc>.

## 4-H'ers Test Their Knowledge of Animals and Decision-Making Skills at PASE

Congratulations to the Lancaster County 4-Hers who competed at the state Premiere Animal Science Events (PASE) held at University of Nebraska-Lincoln East Campus on June 17-18. Photos are on Flickr at <https://go.unl.edu/19palc>.

### Livestock Judging

The Livestock Judging Contest consisted of ranking classes of four animals from the most to least desirable. Classes included market and breeding beef, sheep, meat goats and swine. Youth also gave oral reasons to judges to defend their reasons for ranking the animals. A big thank you to coach Roger Bell, who spent countless hours working with the Lancaster

County teams.

**Junior team** of Clara Johnson, Khloe Cuttlers, Olivia Vanderford, Tatum Terwillinger and Tayden Bell placed 3rd in beef, 6th in swine, 4th in Sheep/Goats, 4th in Oral Reasons and 3rd place overall. Individual results included: Olivia Vanderford (9th overall Beef, 7th overall Sheep/Goats), Tatum Terwillinger (4th overall Beef) and Tayden Bell (7th overall swine, 14th overall Beef, 8th overall individual).

**Senior team** of Cole Cooper, David Swotek, John Sump and Sarah Dilley placed 6th in Sheep/Goats and 4th in Swine. Individual results included: Cole Cooper (8th overall swine, 19th overall

individual) and Sarah Dilley (20th overall Individual).

### Poultry Judging

Noah Jelinek (11th place individual) and Khloe Cuttlers competed in the Poultry Judging contest. This contest consisted of two classes of judging hens for past production, oral reasons on a production hen class, grading eggs, grading ready-to-cook poultry and identification of ready-to-cook parts.

### Meats Judging

Clara Johnson competed in the Meats Judging contest which consisted of retail-meat-cut identification, food safety practicum lab exercises, a written test and two placing classes of retail cuts.

## HORSE BITS

### 4-H Horse Judging Contest, Aug. 3

This year's 4-H Horse Judging Contest will be held during the Lancaster County Super Fair on Saturday, Aug. 3 at the Lancaster Event Center - Pavilion 3, 4:30 p.m. Open to all 4-Hers — need not be enrolled in a horse project. No pre-registration needed — enter day of contest. This is a Super Fair premium event but does not count as one of the premium events of the horse division. Ribbon placings will be awarded. 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 both judging and oral reasons to receive a belt buckle. The required dress for judging is a 4-H shirt or plain white T-shirt, blue jeans, belt, boots and 4-H armband OR English attire. No hats, shorts or sandals are permitted.

## District Horse Show Results

Many Lancaster County 4-Hers competed in the district horse show competition held in Elkhorn on June 11. All purple and blue ribbon winners qualified for the Fonner Park State 4-H Horse Show and Exposition in Grand Island July 14-18. Congratulations all who participated! Below are the Lancaster County purple ribbon and trophy winners. Complete results are online at <http://4h.unl.edu/horse/district-shows>.

**SR. HUNTER UNDER SADDLE, 15 & UP**  
Aubrey Hayes (Res Ch), Ally Quinn, Madison Sobotka

**JR. HUNTER UNDER SADDLE, 10-14**  
Clara Bradbury (Ch), Kali Maytum (Res Ch), Lillie Beach, Elizabeth Funk

**SR. HUNT SEAT EQUITATION, 15 & UP**  
Aubrey Hayes (Ch) Madi Brandt, Sidney Froistad, Ally Quinn

**JR. HUNT SEAT EQUITATION, 10-14**  
Elizabeth Funk, Kali Maytum

**WESTERN PLEASURE PONIES**  
Skylar Frisbie (Ch), Bailey Hampton (Res Ch)

**SR. WESTERN PLEASURE HORSES, 15 & UP**  
Aubrey Hayes, Madison Sobotka

**JR. WESTERN PLEASURE HORSES, 12-14**  
Kali Maytum (Res Ch), Lillie Beach, Michaela Bunz

**ELEM. WESTERN PLEASURE 10-11**  
Elizabeth Funk (Res Ch)

**JR. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP, 12-14**  
Lillie Beach (Ch), Michaela Bunz

**ELEM. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP 10-11**  
Elizabeth Funk (Ch)

**SR. REINING, 15 & UP**  
Tristan Munderloh (Res Ch, blue ribbon)

**JR. REINING, 10-14**  
Taylor Root (Res Ch)

**SR. POLE BENDING, 15 & UP**  
Aubrey Hayes

**JR. POLE BENDING, 10-14**  
Clara Bradbury (Ch), Lillie Beach (Res Ch)

**SR. BARREL RACING, 15 & UP**  
Cassie Meyer (Res Ch), Aubrey Hayes, Cadi Wilbeck

**JR. BARREL RACING, 10-14**  
Lillie Beach (Ch)