



## HEART OF 4-H VOLUNTEER AWARD

### Kylee Yakel

Lancaster County 4-H is proud to announce Kylee Yakel of Lincoln as winner of the July "Heart of 4-H Award" in recognition of outstanding volunteer service.

Kylee has assisted with the 4-H Food & Nutrition areas at the Lancaster County Super Fair for 12 years,

starting when she was 9-years old. She became a superintendent five years ago when she aged out of 4-H. Kylee has also helped with the 4-H Bicycle Safety Contest for about five years.

"For me, 4-H has always been a family affair," she says. "My grandparents and parents were heavily involved in 4-H, and being able to follow their path by being a volunteer allows me to share the 4-H experience with other kids in the community. My favorite part of being a volunteer is judging day every year. I help coordinate interview judging for the foods area, and being able to see the pride on the kids' faces as they explain their projects makes volunteering worth it."

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



## 11 4-H Clubs Helped at Kiwanis Karnival



Little Green Giants 4-H club made balloon animals.

About 400 people attended the Kiwanis Karnival sponsored by the Lincoln Center Kiwanis Club in April at Elliott Elementary. Eleven 4-H clubs created and staffed 14 game booths. Teen Council members ran Bingo for adults and staffed a booth. Lincoln Center Kiwanians served hot dogs, chips and ice cream.

Lorene Bartos, Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County Emeritus and Lincoln Center Kiwanis member, said, "It was another great event for Elliott School families, 4-H families and Kiwanis. Elliott families enjoyed the free evening of family activities and expressed their thanks. It is always great to see the wonderful games 4-H'ers develop and staff. The leadership skills and community service given by the 4-H families is exceptional. Thanks to all who participated and shared their time and talents."

Chris Christensen, Elliott teacher and Lincoln Center Kiwanis member, said, "Kiwanis Karnival this year was one of the largest at Elliott I've ever seen. Families shared that it was amazing. All the families spoke highly about the activities, Bingo and time spent at the school as a family."

### 4-H Expert Sewing Help

4-H youth ages 8 and up can get sewing help for any 4-H sewing project Tuesday, July 9–Friday, July 12, 12:30–4:30 p.m., at the Bernina Sewing Center, 5625 O St., Lincoln. No pre-registration required or fees, just drop in. Get the expert help you need to put your project together or for any guidance along the way; including fitting, laying out to cut, putting in a zipper, etc. Taught by a group of knowledgeable volunteer seamstresses.

### 4-H/FFA Livestock Booster Club Scholarships

Applications for the Lancaster County 4-H/FFA Livestock Booster Club \$500 college scholarship are due July 6. Open to all Lancaster County 4-H/FFA seniors, but preference to those who have exhibited production livestock in 4-H or FFA. The application is at the Extension office and online at <http://go.unl.edu/5bg>. For more information, contact Calvin DeVries at 402-441-7180. Two winners will be announced at the Youth Livestock Premium Auction.

### State Fair 4-H Static Exhibitor Discount Tickets

New in 2019: 4-H youth exhibiting static exhibits at the Nebraska State Fair will order advance discount tickets directly from the Nebraska State Fair. Discount tickets will no longer be available through the county offices. Details on ordering tickets will be available soon.

All livestock exhibitors and in-person event exhibitors (contests, fashion show, presentations) will still be able to order discounted tickets when they enter in ShoWorks for State Fair. Additional information is available in the State Fair Operations Handbook at <https://go.unl.edu/sfohb>.

## SUPER FAIR 4-H/FFA ANIMAL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE BY JULY 1

All 4-H/FFA animal entries for the Lancaster County Super Fair must be entered online at <http://lancaster.fairmanager.com>. This includes stall requests and livestock/poultry exhibitor T-shirt sizes. No paper forms will be accepted! Youth must have been enrolled AND animal project(s) selected online at <https://ne.4honline.com> by June 15.

**Deadline is Monday, July 1, 11:59 p.m.** No late entries will be accepted!

More details and step-by-step instruction guides with pictures is at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/fair>. If you have questions about the process or need access to a computer, call Heather Odoski at 402-441-7180.

Tips:

- For rabbits, notice there are 4 rabbit divisions. If you can't find the class you are looking for, try the other rabbit divisions. If you plan to enter 12 rabbits, you will need to submit 12 entries.
- For horses, notice there are 4 horse divisions. If you can't find the class you are looking for, try the other horse divisions. If you plan to enter 12 horse classes, you will need to submit 12 entries plus 1 for stalls and pens.

Exhibitors who enter the following species will be charged a bedding fee:

- Beef and dairy cattle — \$10 per head.
- Bucket calves and llamas/alpacas — \$7 per head.

Please fill out the form at <https://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/fair/fwlivestock.htm>. Print and submit to the Extension office by Friday, July 5.

If you enter a Horse class that requires a Roping/Working Ranch animal fee, please fill out the form at <https://lancaster.unl.edu/4h/fair/fwhorse.htm>. Print and submit to the Extension office by Friday, July 5.

### Many Ways to Use 4-H Activity Certificates

Lancaster County 4-H Council provides 4-H Activity Certificates worth \$30 for 4-H'ers achievements at contests such as Speech/PSA, Presentations and Bicycle Safety. Activity Certificates are also awarded at Achievement Celebration to 4-H'ers with the highest number of community service hours and those who complete and submit the Nebraska 4-H Annual Achievement Award.

Activity Certificates are redeemable towards 4-H activities and supplies such as 4-H T-shirts and curriculum sold at the Extension office, Clover College, items from Shop4-h.org and State Fair tickets. Note: receipts must be submitted for items not purchased at the Extension office. Please contact Heather Odoski at 402-441-7180 or [heather.odoski@unl.edu](mailto:heather.odoski@unl.edu) with any questions.



## HORSE BITS

### Horse Incentive Forms Due July 26

Any Lancaster County 4-H'er may participate in the horse incentive program and earn points by participating in horse-related activities between January 1 and July 19. The more points you earn, the more valuable the reward! The points you tracked from participating in horse-related activities must be totaled on the Horse Incentive Summary Sheet. Official sheets and Reward Request Form are due to the Extension office no later than July 26. More information can be found at <https://lancaster.unl.edu/4-h-horse-project-resources>.

### State 4-H Horse Show

The Fonner Park State 4-H Horse Exposition will be held July 14-18 at Fonner Park in Grand Island. Information is at <http://4h.unl.edu/horse/state-expo>.

#### Health Papers

A 14-day health certificate and a negative Coggins Test will be required for all horses attending the State 4-H Horse Expo in Grand Island. All horses will be checked.

No 4-H horse exhibitors and/or owner shall exhibit a horse at the Fonner Park State 4-H Horse Exposition that has been given in any manner whatsoever, internally or externally, a narcotic, stimulant, depressant, analgesic, local anesthetic or drug of any kind within 24 hours before the first scheduled event of each show day at 8 a.m.

A horse on prescribed treatment of phenylbutazone and/or aspirin-like products must file a statement in the 4-H Horse Show office before the horse can be shown. This statement must describe the treatment reason and be signed by an accredited D.V.M.

#### Notice to Exhibitors

Please bring a stall gate at least 48 inches wide. All stalls will be required to have bedding and must be cleaned before releasing. Shavings will be available for purchase on the grounds. Please bring your own feed.