

Wanted: Ideas for 4-H Mascot!

Suggestions and ideas for the shape and name of an official, inflatable Nebraska 4-H Mascot will be taken online during Nebraska 4-H Month in February! We need your help in forming a mascot that will accurately represent Nebraska 4-H to those who may not know about the program!

Suggestions for shapes and names will be taken online at <http://4h.unl.edu> from 4-H youth and volunteers during the entire month of February! The Nebraska 4-H Mascot will be made by the same designers of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Cornhuskers mascot, Lil' Red. You can check out some examples of current mascots online at: <http://www.signsandshapes.com>.

When a mascot has been designed and named, your county will have an opportunity to request its use during special events such as county fair.

2006 4-H Photography Theme Exhibit Prints

Nebraska 4-H has announced the themes for the Nebraska Theme Exhibit Print classes for the 2006 County and State Fairs:

- UNIT II - Nebraska Theme Exhibit Print — "All Things Bright and Beautiful" May be taken with digital camera.
- UNIT III - Nebraska Theme Exhibit Print — "Wet & Wild" May be taken with digital camera.

Horse Judging Certification Seminar, March 10

The 4-H Horse Judging Certification Seminar will again be offered the evening before the 4-H Horse Stampede, Friday, March 10 in the Animal Science Building. For more information or a registration form, go to <http://animalscience.unl.edu/horse/judges.htm>.

Lancaster County 4-H and 4-H Council invite 4-H'ers and their families to

Achievement Night



Tuesday, Feb. 7, 6:30-8 p.m.

Please call 441-7180 to RSVP by Feb. 3

University of Nebraska-Lincoln
State Museum at Morrill Hall
 Just south of 14th and Vine Streets



Evening festivities include:

- Awards presentation
- Refreshments
- Time to explore the museum galleries and discovery center

See the February Neblin for parking and additional details.

2006 4-H Calendar

All events will be held at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Lincoln unless otherwise noted. Lancaster Event Center is located at 84th & Havelock, Lincoln

January

- 3 4-H Council Meeting 7 p.m.
- 8 Teen Council Meeting 3-5 p.m.
- 9 Horse VIPS Meeting, Lancaster Event Center 7 p.m.,
- 10 Horse Knowledge Club Meeting 7 p.m.
- 10 Pet Pals Workshop 6:45 p.m.
- 12 Rabbit VIPS Meeting, Lancaster Event Center 7 p.m.
- 13 4-H/FFA Beef Weigh-In, Lancaster Event Center - Pavilion 2 5:30-7:30 p.m.,
- 17 Lock-In Registrations Due to Extension Office
- 20-21 5th & 6th Grade Lock-In 8 p.m.-8 a.m.
- 24 Horse Knowledge Club Meeting 7 p.m.
- 25 Horse Stampede Entries Due to Extension Office
- 26 Trap Shooting Meeting 7 p.m.

February

- 7 Achievement Night, UNL City Campus - Morrill Hall 6:30-8 p.m.
- 12 Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.
- 13 4-H Leader Training 7 p.m.
- 21 Horse Knowledge Club Meeting 7 p.m.

March

- 1 R.B. Warren 4-H Horse Educational Scholarship (\$500) Entries Due to University of Nebraska
- 1 Grand Island Saddle Club Scholarships (\$1,000) Entries Due to University of Nebraska
- 7 4-H Council Meeting 7 p.m.
- 7 Horse Knowledge Club Meeting 7 p.m.
- 11 4-H Horse Stampede, Animal Science Building, UNL 8 a.m.
- 12 Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.
- 14 Speech Workshop 7 p.m.
- 21 Horse Knowledge Club Meeting 7 p.m.

April

- 1 County Fair 4-H/FFA Market Beef ID's Due to Extension Office
- 4 4-H Council Meeting 7 p.m.
- 4 Horse Knowledge Club Meeting 7 p.m.
- 6 Spring Rabbit Clinic, Lancaster Event Center TBA
- 8 Spring Rabbit Show, Lancaster Event Center TBA
- 9 Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.
- 18 Horse Knowledge Club Meeting 7 p.m.
- 20 Public Service Announcements (PSA) Contest 6:30 p.m.
- 23 Speech Contest, Lancaster Extension Education Center 1 p.m.
- 22 Kiwanis Karnival, Elliott Elementary School 7 p.m.

May

- 2 4-H Council Meeting 7 p.m.
- 9 Meat Quality Assurance Training 7 p.m.
- 12 County Deadline — District/State Horse Show Entries, I.D.'s, Level Tests Due to Extension Office
- 15-17 Sheep Tagging and DNA Testing by appointment
- 23 4-H Leader Training 9:30 and 7 p.m.

June

- 1 County Fair 4-H Horse ID's Due to Extension Office
- 2 Animal Science Education Day, UNL East Campus - Animal Science Bldg TBA
- 6 4-H Council Meeting 7 p.m.
- 15 All County Fair 4-H/FFA Animal ID's Due to Extension
- 19-22 District Horse Shows (Beatrice-19, O'Neil-20, Oakland-21, Lincoln-22)
- 20-23 Clover College
- 27-30 District Horse Shows (Sydney-27, Valentine-28, McCook-29, Lexington-30)
- 26-27 PASE/Life Challenge, UNL East Campus

July

- 7 ALL 4-H/FFA County Fair Animal Entries Due to Extension
- 7 County Fair 4-H Table Setting/Bicycle Safety/Style Revue/ Presentations Registrations Due to Extension
- 7 Horticulture Contest 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- 7 Junior Life Challenge 1:30 p.m.
- 9 Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.
- 14 County Fair 4-H Presentations Contest 1 p.m.
- 18-21 State 4-H Horse Show, Fonner Park, Grand Island
- 26 County Fair 4-H Style Revue Judging, Lancaster Event Center - Pavilion 3, Exhibit Hall 8 a.m.
- 30 County Fair 4-H Horse Show Pre-Fair Briefing, Lancaster Event Center - Pavilion 3, Extension Office 2 p.m.
- 31 Entry day for County Fair Static Exhibits, Lancaster Event Center - Lincoln Room 4-8 p.m.

August

- 2-6 Lancaster County Fair, Lancaster Event Center
- August 24-Sept 4 Nebraska State Fair, State Fair Park

September

- 5 4-H Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 10 Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.
- 21 4-H Kick Off 6-7:30 p.m.
- 26 4-H Leader Training 9:30 and 7 p.m.
- Sept. 26-Oct. 1 Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Livestock Exposition, Qwest Center, Omaha

October

- 1-7 National 4-H Week
- 3 4-H Horse Awards Night 7 p.m.
- 3 4-H Council Meeting 7 p.m.
- 8 Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.

November

- 7 4-H Council Meeting 7 p.m.
- 12 Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.

December

- 1 Scholarship Applications Due to Extension Office
- 1 All Career Portfolios Due to Extension Office
- 5 4-H Council Meeting 7 p.m.
- 10 Teen Council Meeting 3 p.m.