



4-H Specialty Clubs Invite New Members

Several Lancaster County specialty 4-H clubs are looking for new 4-H members. Both current 4-H members and those interested in joining 4-H are invited to join these clubs.

4-H Teen Council Leadership Organization

The Lancaster 4-H Teen Council is a leadership organization for youth in grades 7–12. Meetings are held the second Sunday of each month at 3 p.m. at the Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road, Lincoln. 4-H Teen Council members:

- participate in several community service activities
- plan, set up and facilitate annual 4th & 5th grade Lock-In
- are involved in other leadership activities

For more information, call Tracy Anderson at 402-441-7180. Upcoming meetings are Sundays, Oct. 11, Nov. 8 and Dec. 13.

New Sewing Club

A new sewing club is forming! Learn the basics of sewing and more! Open to all youth ages 8–18. For more information contact leader Shar Sieck at sharsieck@hotmail.com or 402-440-5651.

Rabbits R Us & South Prairie Wranglers Rabbit Clubs

If you like rabbits, hop to it! Two Lancaster County 4-H clubs help youth learn all about rabbits! Open to all youth ages 8–18.

Rabbits R Us club usually meets on the last Monday of each month (evenings). For more information, contact leader Mark Hurt at 402-488-0722.

South Prairie Wranglers has a rabbit club. For more information, contact leader Kaiya Green at 402-440-6416 or greenk24@icloud.com.

Lincoln Shooting Stars

Come check out shooting sports with the Lincoln Shooting Stars 4-H Club. After completing a safety class, club members can begin with a starter project of BB gun or archery. As members progress, additional opportunities for participation include air rifle, air pistol, .22 rifle, .22 pistol, shotgun, muzzleloader, and/or hunting skills. Club meetings are Wednesday evenings 6:30–8:30 p.m. at the Nebraska Game & Parks Outdoor Education Center, 4703 N. 44th St., Lincoln. Open to all youth ages 8–18. Clover Kids ages 5–7 are welcome, but can't shoot. More information and online calendar is at <http://lincolnshootingstars.wordpress.com> or call 402-413-9876.

The Egg Basket

Think you might be interested in raising chickens? Join the flock! The Egg Basket 4-H club members learn about all types of poultry while enjoying the fun and friendships built during activities and meetings. The club usually meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month. Open to all youth ages 5–18. For more information, call Diane at 402-217-9302 or Bridget at 402-432-5064.

Paws & Pals Dog Club

Are you interested in training your dog in obedience and agility? The Paws & Pals 4-H dog club meets Thursday nights, with monthly business meetings, speakers and handouts. Various clinics cover dog-related topics. Club members participate in community service activities. Open to all youth ages 5–18. For more information, contact leader Stephanie Wachter at 402-466-2442.

Pet Pals

Want to learn more about your pet? Or get acquainted with new ones? Join the Pet Pals 4-H club for youth ages 8–18 and their small animals! Hamsters, gerbils, guinea pigs, mice, snakes, turtles, fish, reptiles, amphibians, caged birds and any animal small enough to put in your pocket is invited. The club meets monthly. For more information, call 402-441-7180.

Star City Llama & Alpaca

Do you want to learn about llamas and alpacas? The Star City Llama and Alpaca 4-H club focuses on the care and maintenance of these animals, and is heavily involved in community service projects. You do not have to own a llama or alpaca, you can borrow or lease one. 4-H'ers train their llama/alpaca to go through obstacle courses (with and without packs on). To educate the public, youth take their animals to parades, nursing homes and schools. The club also teaches entrepreneurship skills by creating products from the wool and marketing them. Open to all youth ages 5–18. For more information, contact Cole Meador at 402-441-7180.

Pick-A-Pig

The Pick-A-Pig 4-H club is for anyone who wants to learn about pork production and show a pig at the Lancaster County Super Fair. The club is open to all city and rural youth ages 8–18. The club reorganizes in late winter, usually with a deadline to join around March 15. For additional information, contact Harry Muhlback at 402-430-7304.