



PASE *Premier Animal Science Event*

Introduction:

Premier Animal Science Events is a two-day event designed to help you learn about issues related to the animal industry, explore career opportunities that are available, compete with other teens from across the state and have FUN! The event is being sponsored by Nebraska 4-H, the College of Agricultural Science and Natural Resources, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Nebraska Investment Finance Authority.

Opportunities at PASE include:

- Livestock, Meats and Poultry Judging Contests
- Livestock Skill-a-thon
- Livestock Quiz Bowl
- Workshops related to 4-H projects and contests

You can participate in more than one as your schedule allows. In addition, you will have chances to explore East Campus, meet with faculty members and current college students, meet 4-Her's participating in the Life Challenge events and have FUN with your friends!

When and Where:

It will be held June 29-30 on University of Nebraska-Lincoln's East Campus.

Schedule of Events:

Sunday, June 28, 2009

6:00 – 8:00 pm Dorm check-in available at Burr Residence Hall – East Campus.

5:00 – 9:00 pm Preliminary rounds of Livestock Quiz Bowl (if needed)

Monday, June 29, 2009

7:00 Registration desk open

7:45 Registration for Meats Judging Contest

8:00 Meats Judging Contest



Extension is a Division of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln cooperating with the Counties and the United States Department of Agriculture.

The 4-H Youth Development program abides with the nondiscrimination policies of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the United States Department of Agriculture.



- 8:15-9:45 Workshop: Flavors of the World: Mini Meatloaves
(Ruth Leverton Hall, Rm 206) Highlighting the *Fast Foods* 4-H Curriculum
Open to all Life Challenge and PASE Participants
***Pre-registration Required! E-mail kspath3@unl.edu**
- 8:45 Registration for Poultry Judging Contest
- 9:00 Quiz Bowl Matches Resume
- 9:00 Poultry Judging Contest
- 9:00-10:30 CANCELLED Workshop: Food Technology for Companion Animals
(Fillely Hall, Rm. 105) Open to all Life Challenge and PASE Participants
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- 9:30-12:00 Registration for Livestock Skill-a-thon, contest immediately following (Group 1)
- 10:45-12:15 Workshop: Food Technology for Companion Animals
(Fillely Hall, Rm. 105) Open to all Life Challenge and PASE Participants
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- 11:30-1:00 Lunch
- 12:00-2:30 Registration for Livestock Skill-a-thon, contest immediately following (Group 2)
- 1:45-4:30 Registration for Livestock Skill-a-thon, contest immediately following (Group 3)
- 3:30-5:00 Workshop: Flavors of the World: Mini Meatloaves
(Ruth Leverton Hall, Rm. 207) Highlighting the *Fast Foods* 4-H Curriculum
Open to all Life Challenge and PASE Participants
***Pre-registration Required! E-mail kspath3@unl.edu**
- 4:30 Official discussion of Livestock Skill-a-thon
- 4:00-8:00 Dorm Check-in – available at Burr Residence Hall on East Campus
- 6:00 Governor’s Ag Excellence Awards followed by evening meal.
- 7:00 Joint awards presentation with Life Challenge participants
Awards for Meats and Poultry Judging contests, Livestock Skill-a-thon and Quiz Bowl (Intermediate Division) and Family & Consumer Science Life Challenge events will be announced.
- 9:00-11:00 Evening joint activities with PASE participants





Tuesday, June 30, 2009

- 7:00-8:30 Continental breakfast available for dorm residents
- 7:00 – 7:45 Registration for Livestock Judging Contest
- 7:45 – 8:00 Livestock Judging Contest Orientation
- 8:00 – 2:30 Livestock Judging Contest
- 8:30-10:00 Paying for College 101 Workshop (Mussehl Hall Rm. 202)
- 11:30-1:00 Lunch (grab & go sack lunch)
- 2:30 Awards ceremony
Livestock Judging results announced

Judging Contests (see web page for additional rules & eligibility)

Livestock Judging

- The contest will consist of 8-10 classes, placing classes of 4 animals. All classes may or may not include scenarios to assist in placing the class. Breeding class scenarios may include EPD’s. Senior division will give reasons on 4 classes and answer questions on two classes. Intermediate division will give reasons on three classes and answer questions on one class.

Meats for Consumers

- The contest consists of retail meat cut identification, food safety practicum lab exercise, written test and two placing classes of retail cuts.

Poultry Judging

- The contest consists of two classes of judging hens for past production, one set of oral reasons on a production hen class, grading eggs based on exterior quality, interior quality by candling, and broken-out quality, grading ready-to-cook parts. “National Poultry Judging” (4H 460) will be a reference for this contest.

Skill-a-thon (see web page for additional rules & eligibility)

The contest will consist of six team stations. Each station is worth 100 points, for a total of 600 points in the contest. Stations will include:

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| Meats | Breed and/or equipment identification and uses |
| Breeding scenario problem | Animal evaluation and/or marketing problem |
| Quality Assurance | Feed identification and use and/or feeding/performance problem |





Quiz Bowl (see web page for additional rules & eligibility)

Phase I: Will consist of eight questions that will be asked of each team. Teams that receive the questions first will be decided at random (coin flip). While the first team is being asked questions, the second team will be in a holding area, where they cannot hear the questions. After the first team has completed eight questions, the second team will be brought in and asked the same eight questions on a rotating basis within the team. Each individual team member will be asked two questions.

Phase II: Will consist of eight questions. Each team will have first opportunity to answer four questions on alternating basis. The team shall discuss questions prior to answering, but only the team captain can report the answer. If anyone other than the team captain answers or additional help is offered, no points will be awarded.

Phase III: Will consist of regular, toss-up and bonus questions with a total of sixteen questions. During this phase, any team member from either team may buzz in to answer a regular or toss-up question. The first two questions will be regular questions. Every 3rd questions will be a toss-up question with a bonus attached. The only difference between a regular and a toss-up question will be that toss-up questions will have a bonus question attached.

Meet professors and current students from the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources

If you have a talent for working with animals, have an interest in animal nutrition, health or genetics, consider a career in Animal Science. Many of the professors and current students in the Animal Science department provide assistance at the PASE events. Interested in another agricultural field? Whatever your talents, we can arrange a visit with a faculty member or current student who can help you gain insight into what career might be right for you and what the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources has to offer. If you are interested in making an appointment, please contact Laura Frey at lfrey2@unl.edu or (402)472-4445.

Workshops

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Throughout the PASE/Life Challenge event, there will be three special opportunities to attend workshops. These opportunities will be offered Monday, June 29 at 8:15-9:30, 9:00-10:30 am, 10:45-12:15 and 3:30-5:00 pm. All participants are welcome to attend the workshops. Anyone interested in attending these workshops must pre-register to ensure space and materials.

Workshops may be canceled due to low registration.



This year's workshops:

- Flavors of the World: Mini Meatloaves (8:15-9:30 or 3:30-5:00 in Rm. 206 Ruth Leverton Hall)
- Food Technology for Companion Animals (9:00-10:30 or 10:45-12:15, location TBA)

The Flavors of the World workshop highlights the new Fast Foods 4-H curriculum available through your county extension office.

Food Technology for Companion Animals is a new major offered through the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. Information regarding college admittance will be included as a part of each workshop.

Eligibility

PASE is open to any current 4-H'er who is 12 (by January 1, 2009) and older. Pre-registration for PASE is required and can be done through your local Extension Office, check with them for specific deadlines. Each participant must turn in a 4-H Permission and Health Form.

Some 4-H'ers might also want to participate in the Life Challenge Events that will be taking place on campus at the same time as PASE. Check the Life Challenge Events schedule (available from your Extension office and on the 4-H website) to see what opportunities will fit your schedule.

Meals & Lodging

Through a generous contribution by the Nebraska Investment Finance Authority and the Nebraska 4-H Foundation, Monday's picnic supper will be provided at no charge to participants. Monday and Tuesday's lunch will be available at a cost of \$1 per contestant. These meals will be offered free of charge to staff, parents and family members who are helping with the event. To properly prepare for meals, pre-registration is necessary; please contact your local Extension office.

Lodging will be available in Burr Residence Hall at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's East Campus (35th & Holdrege) on Sunday and Monday evenings. Pre-registration is necessary; please contact your local Extension office. Youth pre-registering for a stay in the residence halls will be assigned roommates and will stay in double rooms unless accompanied by their parent or guardian, in which case they may stay with their parent or guardian. Rooms are \$18 per person, per night and include continental breakfast. Lodging fees are required in advance and are non-refundable. Sheets, pillows and pillowcases will be provided. Participants will need to bring their own blankets, towels and personal products.



Entry Fees

4-H members involved in any of the Judging Contest are required to pay a non-refundable entry fee of \$5.00 per individual. Members involved in the Quiz Bowl or Skill-a-thon are required to pay a non-refundable entry fee of \$20.00 per team. There is no charge for participation in the workshops. Pre-registration is required for participation in all contests, workshops, meals and for housing requirements.

Conduct

Participants in ANY PORTION of these events and contests are expected to conduct themselves in a positive manner that contributes to the program. You are expected to:

- Participate fully in all scheduled programs.
- Be courteous and kind to everyone.
- Respect people, furnishings and equipment
- Observe building and residence hall rules.
- Do not use alcohol, drugs (except as prescribe by a doctor) or tobacco products.

Disruptive behavior may result in expulsion form the event and/or the violator being sent home at the parents' expense. Remember, character does count!

Awards

Results for the Monday Contests (Meats and Poultry) will be announced Monday evening during the PASE/Life Challenge Picnic and NIFA Awards Presentation. Results for the Livestock Judging Contests will be announced Tuesday afternoon following the contest and discussion of official placings (provided tabulation is complete). Ribbons must be picked up by county staff or their representatives following the announcement of winners.

The top placing individual in each of the judging contests will receive a scholarship from the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. Individuals of the top placing Skill-a-thon team will receive a scholarship from the College of Agricultural and Natural Resources. Individuals of the top placing Sr. Quiz Bowl team will receive a scholarship from the Animal Science Scholarship from the Animal Science Department.

The top three individuals in each of the judging contest will receive medals: Gold (1st), Silver (2nd) and Bronze (3rd). Gift Cards and ribbons will be awarded to the top 5 placing individuals in the Poultry & Meats contests, top 10 placings in the Livestock Judging contests. Ribbons will be awarded to each member of the five highest point teams.

Ribbons for all individuals must be picked up by the county staff or representative of the county, sometime following the announcement of winners and during PASE. These ribbons will not be mailed. All youth and visitors are encouraged to stay for awards announcements.



Additional Scholarship Information

Guidelines for the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Scholarships.

- \$500 Scholarship offered to 4-H member placing first in one of the judging contests (Sr. Livestock Judging, Dairy Judging, Poultry Judging, Meats Judging.)
- \$250 Scholarship offered to each member of the top placing Skill-a-thon team.
- 4-H member must be enrolled in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources in their freshman year at UNL.
- Cannot be awarded more than one scholarship for participation in PASE.
- Scholarship not available to transfer students from another institution or to students who change their major from another college.

Guidelines for the Animal Science Department Scholarships offered at PASE.

- \$250 Scholarship offered to each member of the top placing Quiz Bowl team.
- 4-H member must be enrolled in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and declare an Animal Science major in the first semester of their freshman year at UNL.
- Cannot be awarded more than one scholarship for participation in PASE.
- Scholarship not available to transfer students from another institution or to students who change their major from another college.

National Contest Qualifications

Livestock Judging – The top two Senior teams qualify to represent Nebraska at a national-level contest. The highest ranking eligible team will participate at the National 4-H Livestock Judging contest at NAILE in Louisville, KY. The second highest ranking eligible team will have their choice of attending the American Royal 4-H Livestock Judging contest in Kansas City or the National Western Invitational Contest in Denver. A county is eligible for only one trip per year that is supported financially through the 4-H Foundation. In the event a county qualifies for more than one trip, the next highest ranking eligible team will have the opportunity to participate in the American Royal 4-H Contest in Kansas City or the National Western Invitational Contest in Denver. In the event that a county declines a trip, the next highest ranking eligible team will be offered the trip. However, a team must rank no lower than 5th overall in the State contest to be offered a national trip.

****NEW FOR 2009**The top three Senior teams also are eligible to participate in the Ak-Sar-Ben Livestock Judging Contest held in Omaha, Nebraska.**

Meats for Consumers: The top ranking Meats judging team that meets eligibility requirements for the National 4-H Meats Judging Contest.

Poultry Judging – The top Poultry judging team that meets eligibility requirements, qualifies for the National 4-H Poultry Judging Contest in Louisville, Kentucky.

