

## Karen Rutt

Born and raised on a farm north of Scottsbluff. Where I was active in 4-H for 9 years, showing market heifers, swine, sheep, did sewing and baking. I moved to Lincoln in 1977, where I met my husband, Robert. We have been married for 41 years and have two daughters and 4 granddaughters, all active in 4-H.



For 44 years now, I have been employed at the Nebraska State Employees Credit Union as Vice President and Accounting Supervisor. Also I volunteer at LEC, fair and Lincoln marathon.

I am currently on the Agriculture Society as treasure for the last 15 years and co-superintendent of open class. I also have served as a 4-H leader for 6 years, 4-H Council for 6 years (4 years as treasurer and food booth committee) and 10 years as co-superintendent of 4-H clothing and style review. I was a chaperone for the 4-H Washington Focus trip.

If you don't volunteer or participate with the 4-H program or the Lancaster Event Center, you are missing out on a good thing. I love working with the LEC staff, 4-H kids and program.

I know I would do a good job, if elected.



Hi, I'm Kendra Ronnau. I am a lifelong resident of Lancaster County. My Grandfather and Mother instilled a strong sense of community when I was a youngster. As a youth, I gave back through 4H and FFA. I had the blessing of

loving competition and having much success in both organizations.

Once I graduated from these wonderful organizations, I knew I wanted to donate my time to youth. I myself had been able to compete on a national level in horse judging, so it only fit that I began to coach horse judging. I have taken four 4H teams and one FFA team through winning state and going on to nationals placing in the top 10.

I am a graduate of UNL, majoring in animal science and a secondary degree in pre-veterinary medicine. Since my graduation I have become vice president of Livingstone Investments. Proudly, I am the leader of the South Prairie Wranglers 4H club, a 71 member strong organization.

My family consists of my husband, Bruce, my daughter, Hannah, and two sons, Jacob and Joshua. I reside on an acreage near Hickman where we enjoy horses and other various livestock.

I feel between my experience with youth, and my business experience, that I could contribute to our already successful agricultural society.

## Ron Suing

Throughout my life I've been heavily involved in 4-H starting with my first show in 4-H in 1953.

After my time with the U.S. army, I returned to the Lancaster County fair as a volunteer for a food booth, when my wife Barb became an assistant superintendent.

I acted as a 4-H leader from 1978 to 1984, and have been a STEM fair superintendent from 1978 to now. I was a judge at the state fair for 25 years and at our county fair from 1980 to now.



As a former teacher and athletic supervisor for Lincoln Public Schools, a major part of the reason I keep coming back to help with 4-H is my love for the experience this organization gives to the kids.

Over the years I've been honored to receive some awards including the NACEB state winner of Outstanding Volunteer in 2013 and more recently my family was awarded with the Nebraska 4-H's Multi-generational Volunteer award in 2019.

I have supervised athletics for LPS in 5 decades.

I feel between my extensive experience with 4-H and passion for educating the youth, I would contribute greatly to our agricultural society.