



Brown County 4-H

4-H News

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Final Enrollment

SOUTH DAKOTA 4-H FINAL ENROLLMENT IS MAY 31, 2022! 4-H members can add or drop projects **until** that date. New members can still join 4-H up to that date. Remember, the Brown County Fair Board offers a “*Night at the Fair*” for the club with the highest percent of new club members. Be sure to recruit new members!

4-H Royalty Applications

We are encouraging all senior members to apply for the 4-H Royalty Contest. The Royalty Contest will be held on Thursday night of the Brown County Fair to give opportunity for all members to attend. Royalty winners will receive a \$50.00 gift card from the Brown County 4-H Office and a award from the Brown County Leader’s Association at our annual Recognition Event. Individuals wishing to participate in the 4-H Royalty Contest are encouraged to complete an application. Completed applications are due to the 4-H office by **May 31st, 2022**. Information provided by the members will be used to write descriptions published in the local papers in late June and the Brown County Fair Special Newshound in August.

The following are guidelines for the event:

- Members must be senior members (age 14+).
- Applicants applying for royalty must attend six meetings in the year.
- Members must be recommended by two people. (Please sign on the appropriate location on application form.)

Brown County Leader’s Scholarship

This scholarship is \$250 and made possible by the Brown County 4-H Leader’s Association. This scholarship will be awarded to every member that does the criteria listed on form. If there are any questions, they can contact Sandy Osterman 605-380-3526. An application form is attached and must be returned by April 29, 2022, to Brown County 4-H Office, 400 24th Ave. NW Aberdeen, SD 57401.

4-H Fruit Sale Update

By: Brad and Angie Sharp

THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS to every 4-H member, leader, and parent for participating in this year's 4-H Fruit Sale! It was a great success! We are especially grateful for the volunteers who took time out of their busy schedules to help with the sorting process and the parents who made sure the fruit was picked up in a timely manner.

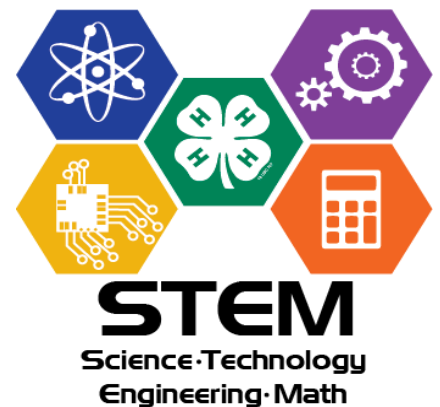


Bo Peep Bingo

Tickets for Bo Peep Bingo will be distributed to Club Leaders at the Leader's Meeting on April 25. In an effort to make this process less confusing for the Leader's Association Treasurer, one check will be accepted for the Club's tickets. Ticket stubs will need to be returned to the 4-H office by August 1st by NOON. Tickets will be distributed based on your club's enrollment.

Science Week

Do you love science and the activities that go along with it? Do you want to step outside your comfort zone and try something new and different? Fantastic! Brown County 4-H is excited to offer their "Science Week"! A week dedicated to tour both locally and around the county & state. There will be professionals doing demonstrations and presentations, followed by hands on learning and project completion. The event will take place June 14-16. Registration and more details will be available in the May Newshound.



2022 Teen Leadership Conference

The 2022 Teen Leadership Conference will be the week of June 6-10, 2022 Watch for more details in upcoming *Newshounds*.

Cookies Needed



The Brown County 4-H Office and Leaders have been planning an exciting week for 4-H youth to learn about different science-based professions, as well as, coming up with activities for them to complete! Each day we are planning on providing them with lunch. We are wondering if clubs would be willing to donate bars/cookies to our event. The dates are June 14-16. We are looking at 3 to 4 dozen for each day. Please contact the 4-H office if you are interested in helping!

We are asking that each 4-H Club provide 4 dozen cookies (individually wrapped) to sell in the Home Arts Building during the Brown County Fair. All proceeds will go back to Brown County 4-H. Please have all cookies dropped off at the 4-H Office by August 12th. We are also looking for clubs to help monitor the cookie area during the fair. More information to come. Thank you in advance for your help!

4-H Public Presentation Days

Brown County 4-H is going to offer two different days for Public Presentation Day. The first day is scheduled for April 18, 2022, from 1pm-5pm in the Brown County Courthouse basement. The registration deadline is April 11, 2022. The second date is July 7, 2022, in the Aberdeen Regional Extension Office basement from 8:30am-1pm. The registration deadline is June 30, 2022. The April registration form will be attached with this Newshound.

Horse Quiz Bowl & Hippology Team Selections

The 2022 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl and Hippology teams will be selected following the May quizzes this year. Early selection of team members allows the team to practice and better prepare for the various invitational events held around the state prior to the state 4-H competition.

Any 4-H member that is interested in trying out for the 2022 Horse Quiz Bowl and/or Hippology teams, please contact the Brown County 4-H Office. You will then receive Horse Quiz Bowl and Hippology study materials. You will be able to come and take the tests the week of May 16th, at the Brown County 4-H Office. Scores from the quizzes will determine the 2022 Horse Quiz Bowl and Hippology team members and alternates.





Judging Schools



Try Your Horticulture and Consumer Decision Making Skills This Spring

To make it possible for more 4-H members to participate in the judging of Consumer Decision Making and Horticulture, 4-H clubs can conduct an official judging contest at their club meeting. Official judging kits will be available at the Brown County 4-H Office. The club will need to follow the stated criteria so the judging can be fair and comparable to a county judging contest. Score cards will be collected and scored by Becca after the kits are checked back into the office. Members will have opportunities to judge at the county judging contests.

Additional Horticulture and Consumer Decision Making Judging Dates:

- April 18 – CDM and Horticulture Judging Schools – Aberdeen Regional Extension Office – Judging will be available from 3:30 pm until 5:30 pm
- April 26 – CDM Judging School – Brown County 4-H Office – Judging will be available from 3:30 pm until 5:30 pm
- May 12 - CDM Judging School – Brown County 4-H Office – Judging will be available from 3:30 pm until 5:30 pm
- April 19 – Horticulture Judging School – Parkview Nursery – Judging will begin at 4 pm.
- April/May – Date to come – How to plant trees
- May 31 – Brown County Fair Grounds – Tree tour with Aaron Kiesz – Tour will begin at 2 pm.

If you have any questions, please contact your club leader. Any additional questions, please contact Becca. Come participate in learning valuable life skills through fun hands-on decision making at the 4-H County Judging Contests.

State Fair 4-H Animal Project Requirements/Participation

- Affidavits will be for unofficial use only– meaning the forms will be available to collect animal info at home, but the information must be entered on 4-HOnline
- 4-HOnline data entry for 4-H animal identification is the **exhibitor's responsibility** to upload onto 4-HOnline by **June 1st, 11:59 PM**. The 4-H office is available for assistance or access to a computer. Please make arrangements in advance if assistance is needed.
- Initial weight for market animals is no longer required to participate at the State Fair.
- Animal registration papers are the **exhibitor's responsibility** to upload to 4-HOnline by July 1st at 11:59 PM.

Horse and Livestock Events

- Horse Testing—May 23-27, 2022
- Brown County Horse Show—June 22, 2022
- Hub Area 4-H Rodeo—July 2 and 3, 2022, Akkerman Horse Arena, Brown Co Fairgrounds
- State 4-H Horse - July 25-27 in Huron.
- South Dakota Summer Spotlight, Huron, SD July 28-31, 2022
- Brown County Fair—August 15-21, 2022

Prospect Calf Show - Brown County Fair

The Prospect Calf Show will be taking place on Saturday, August 20, 2022. It will be open to all Brown County 4-H members enrolled in the beef project and is sponsored by the Skoglund Family and the Daren and Abby Ward Family. The criteria for the show include the following:

- Calves must be born after January 1st, 2022.
- Animals must be owned or leased to the exhibitor by May 31st, 2022.
- The calves will be judged as market animals and can be put in the Premium sale.
- They will be judged in classes of age. Class and division will be determined by the show supervisor.
- All calves must have proper health papers signed by a licensed vet.
- All calves must be weaned. No mother cows on the fair grounds.
- All calves must be green tagged
- Complete 4H-Online registration under breeding beef (required info is breed, birthday, & tag #)
- Calves will be shown with rope halter or show halter.
- Exhibitors can have two calves per lot with a maximum of four per exhibitor.
 - Lot 1—Weanling calf: Heifer/Weanling calf: Steer
 - Lot 2—Bucket calf: Heifer/Bucket calf: Steer

Green NUES Tags

Sheep (Market & Breeding)

- USDA Official Scrapie ID

Market Swine

- Market swine must have an Official 4-H NUES Tag/Premise ID Tag/840 RFID Tag

Breeding Swine

- Must be ear notched and tagged.

Market Beef

- Official 4-H NUES tag as a primary identifier. Plus, a secondary identifier of a herd tag.

Breeding Beef (Registered)

- Registered heifers must have an ear tattoo corresponding to her registration paper as a primary identifier. Plus, a secondary identifier such as a bangs tag, USDA Silver Tag, NUES tag, or herd tag.

Breeding Beef (Commercial)

- Commercial heifers must have a bangs tag, USDA Silver Tag, or NUES tag as a primary identifier. Plus, a secondary identifier such as a tattoo, herd tag, or freeze brand.

Dairy Cattle

- Ear Tattoo and Registration Paper for registered cattle or Official USDA '840' Tag and Registration Paper.
- Grade and Crossbred cattle must have ear tattoo or electronic ID tag, or Bangs Tag, or 4-H Green NUES Tag

Dairy Goats

- USDA Official Scrapie ID or Tattoo
- Tattoo and Registration Paper for registered goats. If registrations papers are not presented at check-in, the animal must show in "Unrecorded Grade".
- Unrecorded Grade goats must have tattoo or herd tag.

Meat Goats (Breeding and Market)

- Breeding
 - Required individual animal identification:
 - Tattoos will be accepted only for registered does and must be accompanied by breed registration papers.
 - Grade animals and registered animals without registration papers will be shown as commercial so long as they fit commercial breeding meat goat requirements.
 - Pending breed registration papers are not acceptable.
 - Tattoos must be legible. If tattoos are not legible, they will be dismissed from the show.
 - Commercial animals and Wether Dams must have a USDA Official Scrapie ID.
- Market
 - USDA Official Scrapie ID



YQCA certification is being accepted by many livestock shows and fairs that require youth quality assurance certification. Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21. The program is designed to provide an estimated 60 minutes of education each year. The online program requires the passing of a series of three quizzes to earn certification. An in-person YQCA workshop requires complete attendance. YQCA is the result of a collaborative effort between states that have previously offered multi-species youth livestock quality assurance programs, the National Pork Board's Youth PQA Plus program and representatives from other national livestock groups. YQCA is available as an online or face to face program for youth everywhere in the United States.

YQCA in-person workshops may be available to youth where state 4-H or FFA offices or state/national livestock organizations have partnered to have qualified trainers offer in-person workshops. Brown County's face to face training dates are tentatively scheduled for the following (please note these dates could change so be sure to pay attention to future Newshounds and the Brown County 4-H Facebook page:

- April 15th at 4pm in the basement of the Aberdeen Regional Extension Office
- May 17th at 4pm in the basement of the Aberdeen Regional Extension Office
- May 27th at 4 pm in the basement of the Aberdeen Regional Extension Office

<https://yqcaprogram.org/> - Link to new YQCA Website

<https://www.brown.sd.us/departments/4-H/videosanddocuments> - link for step by step guide for creating account and registering youth on new YQCA Site. Click on "Creating Account and Registering Youth on new YQCA Site".

1. Since the old YQCA platform used 4HOnline to login – all families will need to Register for an account on yqcaplatform.org. You cannot use any old usernames or passwords – they will not work.
2. When members are signing up for a training they will need to:
 - a. Members will register for an in-person training.
 - b. Member will then take the pre-test on yqcaplatform.org
 - c. Member will attend the training.
 - d. YPA will approve the member.
 - e. Member will take the post-test on yqcaplatform.org.
 - f. Member will now be able to download, print their certificate and upload to 4HOnline.

You will need to be prepared to pay for the cost of the YQCA training when you register in the system. Only credit cards are accepted. The cost is \$12 for taking the course online and \$3 for a face to face session. It is highly recommended to attend a face to face session, if possible.

****This training is mandatory for all youth showing the above listed animals at both the county and state levels. You will NOT be able to show at the county or state fair without completing this training.**

Approved Animal Breeds to be shown in South Dakota 4-H by Specie

Species	Breeds
Breeding Beef	<p>→Aberdeen Angus → Angus → Charolais → Charolais Composite → Chianina and ChiHybrid → Gelbvieh and Balancer → Hereford → Limousin and LimFlex → Maine-Anjou → Mainetainer → Miniature Hereford → Red Angus → Percentage Red Angus → Shorthorn → Shorthorn Plus → Simmental → Foundation Simmental → Any Other Breed: Heifers not fitting in any of the above breeds must be registered in accordance with the rules and regulations of a national breed association.</p> <p>→ Commercial: This class is for crossbred or purebred breeding heifers that do not meet the breed registration requirements listed above.</p>
Market Beef	<p>→ Market Heifer → Angus → Charolais → Chianina → Gelbvieh → Hereford → Limousin → Maine-Anjou → Miniature Steers → Red Angus Market Steer → Shorthorn → Shorthorn Plus → Simmental Market Steer</p> <p>→ Crossbred Market Steer: Any steer not meeting breed requirements.</p>
Companion Animal	<p>→Birds →Cat/Kittens →Ferrets →Chinchillas →Guinea pigs →Gerbils, hamsters, mice, and rats →Hedgehogs →Pet rabbits</p>
Dairy Cattle	<p>→ Brown Swiss → Guernsey → Holstein, Grade → Holstein, Registered → Jersey → Milking Shorthorn → Any Other Breed (Ayrshire) → Crossbred</p>
Dairy Goats	<p>→ Alpine → Lamancha → Nigerian Dwarf → Nubian → Oberhasli → Any Other Breed → Recorded Grade → Unrecorded Grade</p>
POULTRY	<p><u>Chickens</u> Ameraucana, Ancona, Andalusian, Araucana, Araucanas, Aseel, Australorp Leghorn, Australorp, Barnevelder, Belgian Bearded d’Anver, Booted, Brahman, Brahma, Buckeye, Campine, Catalana Modern, Catalana, Chantecler, Cochin, Cornish, Crevecoeur, Cubalaya Sultans, Cubalaya,Delawares, Dominique, Dorking, Dutch, Faverolle, Hamburg, Holland, Houdan, Ko Shamo, Japanese, Java, Jersey Giant, La Fleche, Malay, Lakenvelder, Lamona, Lanqshan, Leghorn, Maran Dorking, Minorca, Spanish, Naked Neck, Nankin, New Hampshire, Old English Malay, Orpington, Phoenix, Plymouth Rock, Polish - Polish Bearded and Non-Bearded, Polish, Red Cap, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, Rhode Island, Rosecomb, Sebright, Serama, Shamo, Sicilian Buttercup, Silkie, Spanish, Sultan Sumatra, Sumatra, Sussex Ancona, Sussex, Welsummer , Wyandotte, Yokohama Belgian Bearded d’Uccle, Yokohama</p> <p><u>Game Bantams</u> Modern, Old English, American Game Bantam</p> <p><u>Ducks</u> Pekin, Aylesbury, Rouen, Muscovy, Saxony, Silver Appleyard, Cayuga, Crested, Swedish, Buff, Runner, Campbell, Magpie, Welsh Harlequin, Call, East Indie, Mallard</p>

	<p><u>Geese</u> Toulouse, Embden, African, Sebastopol, Pilgrim, American Buff, Saddleback Pomeranian, Steinbacher, Chinese, Tufted Roman, Canada, Egyptian</p> <p><u>Breeding Turkey</u> Any variety</p> <p><u>Other Poultry</u> Guinea, Quail, Partridge, Pheasant, Other game bird</p> <p><u>Pigeon</u> Modenas, Fantails, Lahores. Racing Homers, Flying Rollers, Parlor Rollers. Giant Homers, Kings, Carneaus</p> <p><u>Commercial Poultry:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White Egg Type: Three Pullets • Brown Egg Type: Three Pullets • Any other color type: Three Pullets • Market/Meat Roasters: Two Pullets or Cockerels of the same age • Market/Meat Broiler: two pullets or cockerels of the same age • Market/Meat Turkeys: Single bird, either sex
Rabbit	<p>→ Dutch → Flemish Giant → Florida White → French Lop → Harlequin → Havana → Himalayan → Holland Lop → Lionhead → Mini Lop → Mini Rex → Mini Satin → Netherland Dwarf → New Zealand → Polish → Rex → Satin</p> <p>→ <u>Any Other 4 Class Purebred:</u> American Fuzzy Lop, English Angora, French Angora, Satin Angora, American Sable, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Standard Chinchilla, Dwarf Hotot, Dwarf Papilion, English Spot, Jersey Wooly, Lilac, Rhinelander, Silver, Silver Marten, Tan, and Thrianta breeds.</p> <p>→ <u>Any Other 6 Class Purebred:</u> American, Giant Angora, Argente Brun, Beveren, Blanc de Hotot, Californian, Champagne D' Argent, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, English Lops, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Crème D'Argent, Palomino, and Silver Fox breeds.</p>
Breeding Sheep	<p>→ Commercial Meat Type Ewe → Commercial Wool Type Ewe → Baby Doll Southdown → Corriedale → Dorset → Hampshire → Montadale → Rambouillet → Southdown → Suffolk → Targhee → Any Other Meat Breeds → Any Other Wool Breed</p>
Market Sheep	<p>→ Dorset → Hampshire → Southdown → Suffolk → Natural → Speckled-face → Any Other Breed → Crossbred</p>
Swine	<p>→ Berkshire → Chester White → Duroc → Hampshire → Hereford → Landrace → Poland China → Spotted → Tamworth → Yorkshire → Crossbred → Any Other Breed</p>

Entering Animals into 4-H Online

Animals will be available to enter in 4-H Online beginning on Friday, March 11th and will close for families to enter the animals on Wednesday, June 1st at 11:59 p.m. CST.

Help Sheet for Families

Attached is the Help Sheet for families adding in animals. This can also be found on the SDSU Extension Website at <https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2021-01/02-07-01-02.pdf>.

Number of Times To Enter Individual Animals

Due to the ability of family sharing of animals in Fair Entry, the suggestion is that families only enter each animal one time and under one member in the family. In Fair Entry, the animal will show up to be selected by all members of the family. Please note that family sharing is only for members in the family in 4-H Online, the system does not recognize if they are cousins and apart of another family in 4-H Online. If families know specific animals are being shown by specific members of their families, they can add them under the correct member. It is suggested that if an animal persists from year to year in the system, that the animal is entered under the youngest member. Entering under the youngest member will have the animal continue from year to year. If it is entered under the oldest member in the family, they would need to enter the animal once again under a younger member due to the oldest member completing their 4-H career and not having an enrollment.

Animals That Persist From Year to Year

Last year with the system being new and the animals not transferring from the prior system, all animals needed to be entered again. Last year while setting up the animals in 4-H Online, the committee identified if they wanted the ability of the animals to persist from year to year. This allows for an animal to stay in 4-H Online from year to year, as long as it was active in 4-H Online the previous year. Animals that were selected to persist from year to year in the new system include:

- Companion Animal
- Dairy Cattle
- Dairy Goat
- Dog
- Registered Breeding Meat Goat
- Horse
- Poultry
- Rabbit
- Breeding Sheep

If families are not sure if they will be using that animal this year, but may in future years, they need to make the animal active in order for it to show up on the list next year. For example, if a family has a horse named Pete and they know they will not be using Pete this year but will more than likely use Pete the following year, they need to make Pete active this year. If he is not made active this year, he will not show up on the list for the 2023-2024 animal list to select to be active and the family will need to re-enter the information. I would suggest that they make all animals active as long as they still have the animals. That way they do not have to worry about entering the information again in the future.

File Upload

The ability to upload different file types (PDF or Image) has been made a possibility this year. (YAY!) 4-H Online updated the file field to allow more than one type of file to be uploaded. Families are able to upload a PDF of the file or they can upload images.

Registration Papers and YQCA Certificates

Registration Papers and YQCA certificates have until July 1st at 11:59 p.m. CST to be uploaded under the animal in 4-H Online.

Beef Fitting, Clipping and Showmanship Clinic

May 14 and 15

- Clinic given by Brice Hanlon and Shelbie Sperle
- Registration is required - \$20 per person
 - Parents are encouraged to be present
- Clinic will be full days of hands on work
- Location of clinic
 - 1320 135th ST, Aberdeen, SD
- Schedule
 - Saturday
 - 8-9 set up
 - 9-9:30 introduction
 - 9:30-10 washing demo
 - 10-10:30 feeding and supplements practices
 - 10:30-12 clipping demo
 - 12-12:30 lunch
 - 12:30 -1 livestock selection while they finish lunch
 - 1-4 students time to clip
 - 4-5 wrap up for the day
 - Sunday
 - 8-9 fitting demo
 - 9-11students time to fit
 - 11-11:30 showmanship demon
 - 11:30-12:15 lunch
 - 12:15-1 hands on showmanship
 - 1-1:30 wrap up

With any questions and to sign up for the Brown County 4-H Beef Fitting and Showmanship Clinic, please contact the Brown County 4-H Office 605-626-7120.