



Clover Patch

Newsletter for Grant County 4-H June 2016



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 1	Animal Ownership Affidavits DUE to 4-H Office
June 6-8	Grant County 4-H Malt Wagon, Visitor's Center
June 6-10	Teen Leadership Conference, Brookings, SD
June 17-18	Battle of the Borders Showdown Prospect Show at Grant County 4-H Grounds
June 22-25	4-H Camp Bob Marshall, Custer, SD
June 29	Grant County 4-H Horse Show (rain date July 1)
June 30	Grant County 4-H Special Food Contest @ 10 am—Milbank High School Home Economics Room
July 1	State 4-H Horse Show FairEntry Registrations DUE

Advisor Comments...

Summer has arrived! Youth are ready to enjoy their time off from school; however, it seems like their schedules are even more busy during this time of the year.

I thoroughly enjoy this time of the year...even though I enjoy every season. During the summer, I like to garden and watch our flowers bloom. The past couple weeks, I have been visiting the Milbank OST program with an SDSU Extension Master Gardener. The 10-week program are teaching youth about gardening. Next week, we will be planting the garden.

We will be kicking off the month of

June with our yearly event, the Malt Wagon. The Malt Wagon is a way to highlight a delicious, quality product, keep dairy products in minds of consumers, and show that dairy and good times go together naturally. The Malt Wagon is successful with the help of all 4-H clubs—their leaders and members.

As the warmer temperatures continue to peak and schedules keep filling up, please continue to read your monthly newsletter and weekly email updates on Mondays. If you have any questions or need assistance with project selection, please contact the office.

Participate in 4-H Special Foods

This youth-in-action event, 4-H Special Foods, provide an opportunity for youth to learn how to prepare meals and snacks that satisfy aesthetic, psychological, nutritional and individual needs.

Youth find a recipe from any one of the five food groups and prepares it for a judge. They have 90 minutes to complete the recipe. In addition, they learn how to create a menu, nutrition values of their dish and proper table setting.

Grant County's 4-H Special Foods event is on Thursday, June 30 at 10:00 a.m. at the Milbank High School Economics Room.

Youth interested in participating in 4-H Special Foods contest and want to learn more, click here for the 2016 4-H Special Foods Handbook.

There will be a practice session available on Monday, June 27 at 9:30 a.m. for those who would like to practice their dish prior to the event.

**Grant County
Extension Office**
210 E. 5th Ave.
Milbank, SD 57252
605-432-9221
Fax: 605-432-9109

Beef Bucks Mascot Contest—Submit your ideas

Beef Bucks, Inc. is looking for a new mascot to promote the beef industry and beef consumption. South Dakota 4-H members are asked to submit their ideas for a mascot or character. A \$1,000 cash award, proved by Kim Ulmer, President of Huron Continental Marketing, will be awarded to the 4-H member who submits the chosen character.

Submissions will be judged by Beef Bucks, Inc. Board of Directors plus representatives from Huron Continental Marketing and South Dakota 4-H. One (1) winner will be chosen by the panel and awarded the cash prize. The winning character will belong to Beef Bucks, Inc. and the 4-H member must relinquish all rights upon submission. The character will be used to promote beef consumption in print, audio, visual and social media with the permission of Beef Bucks, Inc. in regional and national campaigns and advertising.

Criteria

- Entrants will become the property of SDSU Extension upon submission. Youth submitting the entry will relinquish all rights. No copyrighted submissions will be accepted.
- The winning submission will become property of Beef Bucks, Inc., and may be modified from its original version.
- Only one submission per 4-H member will be accepted.
- Submissions must be made using the form below, by July 1. Submissions will be judged and a winner will be selected by July 15, and the winner will be notified.
- A signed copy of the [SDSU Extension Media Release Form](#) must be e-mailed to [Hilary Rossow](#). A scanned, photocopy or digitally signed document shall be considered an original. A release must be signed by a parent or legal guardian for

minor children.

- Award presentation will be made at the South Dakota State Fair.

Image requirements:

- The character must not represent any specific breed of cattle.
- The character must serve the purpose of promoting the beef industry.
- The character can be anything related to the beef industry including but not limited to beef animal, steak or other meat, human consumer, cowboy, etc.
- Character may be a sketch, cartoon, caricature, illustration, photograph, or any 2-dimensional media.

Submit your file to SDSU iGrow, by using this [link](#).

Reserve Lodging for Livestock Judging Contest

The 2016 State Livestock Judging & Skill-a-thon contest are scheduled for September 16-17 on the SDSU campus in Brookings, starting on Friday night at 5:00 p.m. with a set of practice classes and the skill-a-thon. The

official Livestock Judging contest is held on Saturday.

This is the same weekend as Beef Bowl on campus, so if you need lodging, please reserve hotel rooms as soon as possible. A

block of rooms is reserved until August 1 under South Dakota 4-H at:
Days Inn
2500 E. 6th St., Brookings
605-692-9471



Apply for 2016 SD 4-H Youth Council

The South Dakota 4-H Youth Council in South Dakota has a long and rich history. This program is a great leadership opportunity for youth ages 15 – 18. By applying to become a member of the State 4-H Youth Council team, you will participate in an interview during Teen Leadership Conference.

If chosen to be a member of the State 4-H Youth Council team, you will accept up to a three-year term and are responsible for attending meetings and events across the state. Your role as a State 4-H Youth Council member is to provide leadership opportunities to youth throughout South Dakota. Applications are due June 3, 2016. To learn more about the application process, visit [iGrow](#).

Attention: 4-H Animal Updates Revised

Spring is here and animal paperwork will be quickly picking up. This article will outline changes and new processes this year related to 4-H animals.

Horse

4-H members planning on participating in the 4-H Horse Show, start making plans before our first horse safety opportunity.

Horse practices will be begin on Monday, June 6 at 6:00 p.m. Showmanship and Pleasure practices will be held on Mondays. Potential practices for games and ranch riding will take place on Wednesdays.

Horse show will be on Wednesday, June 29, starting at 9:30 a.m. with a rain date on July 1.

****Families can reactive breeding animals and horses in their 4-H Online accounts. For example, if Suzie Clover submitted affidavit paperwork last year for her Angus breeding heifer, she can reactivate her heifer in her 4-H Online account and will not need to submit paperwork again. For instructions, click [here](#).**

The “Green Tagging” system is changing this 4-H program year. Beginning with the 2015-2016 4-H program year, South Dakota 4-H Youth Development will move to completely different tags. We will use National Unified Ear-Tagging System (NUES) tags. NUES tags are federally required for animals to technically cross state lines.

Ownership Affidavits, DNA & Registration Papers

4-H Ownership Verification Affidavits are available on iGrow (<http://igrow.org/up/resources/01-4036-2015.pdf>). If you are interested in showing animals at Achievement Days and SD State Fair, these must be completed. The Grant County 4-H program adheres to the South Dakota 4-H deadlines.

****This year, before**

accepting, forms must be fully completed.

Deadlines:

June 1—Breeding beef, breeding meat goat, breeding sheep, dairy cattle, dairy goat, market goat, market sheep, market swine, poultry and rabbit.

A friendly reminder that there is a DNA sample process for all market animals intended for the 4-H division competitions at the South Dakota State Fair. DNA samples will cost exhibitors \$6 per animal at the time of their initial weigh in. DNA samples must be filed on or before the Ownership Affidavit deadline.

Copy of breed registration paper for registered or purebred animals must be upload to the 4-H member’s animal records on 4H Online by July 29 by the family. If this is not completed, animal will be shown in the crossbred or commercial division during the 2016 Achievement Days and SD State Fair.

Beef

Breeding Beef animals will be required to have something more tangible than a herd tag for commercial animals. Breeding beef will need a tattoo at verification time or a NUES Green Tag.

Sheep & Goat

Another important part of the NUES tagging system is that only one federal tag can be placed in animal. This becomes problematic with sheep and goats that already carry a Scrapie Tag (which is also a federal tag). Because of this, we will move away from green tagging sheep and goats. Sheep and goats still need to be verified on the Ownership Verification Affidavit forms, going forward their Scrapie number is the unique identifier. This change requires the entire Scrapie number be recorded on the form including the state code.

Market sheep and meat goat weigh in will be Tuesday, May 31 at 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Grant County 4-H Grounds.

Dairy

Families exhibiting 4-H Dairy Cattle will be required to provide one type of ID when submitting forms:

- A registration tag
- A registration tattoo
- An Electronic Identification Device (EID) tag number
- A complete Bangs tag number or a 4-H Green Tag number.

Swine

Families exhibiting swine will once again self-identify their animals. Ear tags, DNA.

Self-Identification packets and ear tags are available for pickup at the office starting Monday, May 2.

If families utilize an RFID tag for other shows, that is an acceptable tag for identification and can be used as a NUES green tag.

Cat & Dog

For 2016, 4-H members who are planning to exhibit animals in the cat or dog project area, will be required to enter their animal information on 4H Online. There is a required Dog Ownership Affidavit form to be completed before the first practice on iGrow

(<http://igrow.org/up/resources/01-4012-2015.pdf>).

The information that needs to be entered is the animal name, sex, breed, colors and markings, age and vaccinations. A veterinary certificate will be required at the first practice or the show, which event comes first. This will assist with Achievement Day entry.

Cat animals must be entered into the 4H Online. This helps with registering for Achievement Days. A step-by-step guide can be found [here](#).

Announcements...

Photography Club

Our next photography club will be Wednesday, June 15 at 4:00—5:00 p.m. at the Grant County 4-H Office.

This month's Photography Club will be doing a photo shoot. Youth that will be participating are asked to bring any props.

Upcoming 4-H Meetings

Grant County 4-H Leaders Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the Grant County 4-H Grounds. At the conclusion of the meeting, club members are asked to assist with cleaning the Livestock Building.

Grant County 4-H Promotion and Expansion will meet Thursday, June 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Grant County 4-H Office.

Host a LABO Delegate

The South Dakota 4-H Exchange is looking for 10-15 families to host 4-H Japanese LABO students this summer. They will be in the state from July 23-August 20. Families do not need to be in 4-H to host and need a youth between ages 11-16 living at home.

If your family is interested in hosting, please contact LABO Coordinator, Amber Lounsbury at amlounsbury1@gmail.com or 605-351-5383.

Malt Wagon coming to Milbank

KMSD Radio will once again sponsor the Malt Wagon for the Grant County 4-H Program. This year the Malt Wagon will be in Milbank June 6-8 at the Milbank Visitors Center. The Schedule is as follows:

Monday, June 6th:

10:00 AM—Shooting Stars
12:45 PM—Young Farmers
3:00 PM—Junior Busy Bees
5:00—8:00 PM—Shooting Sports

Tuesday, June 7th:

9:00 AM—Northern Lights
12:45 PM—Young Explorers

3:00 PM—Kountry Kids
5:00-8:00 p.m.—Shooting Sports

Wednesday, June 8th:

10:00 AM—Saddle Pals
12:45 PM—Madison Jr. Livestock
3:00 PM—Anyone unable to attend their session

2016 SD 4-H T-shirt Logo Design Contest

There was wonderful success with our t-shirt logo design contest in 2015 and are excited to plan for this year.

For the 2016 contest, submit your logo design idea via email by June 10. The logo design may be hand drawn or created with computer software, and should be an original idea. Keep in mind a few guidelines for using the 4-H Clover. If you have any questions on these, please contact the 4-H office.

Use the whole Emblem. The 4-H Emblem should always appear in its entirety—meaning it should always appear as a whole and complete image.

Do not remove any leaves. The leaves cannot be removed or have another image superimposed over the top of any of the leaves. Other images should be moved and appear completely separate from the 4-H Emblem. This also means you should

not “cut off” a leaf by running it off the edge of the paper in print media or other designs.

Do not place text or other images over or on top of the 4-H Emblem. The 4-H Emblem should not appear screened or watermarked under words or graphics. No photo, drawing, symbol, word, or other figure or object may be placed on or obscure the 4-H Emblem.

Keep it upright. The 4-H Emblem should not be rotated or turned on its side.

Distortion and Proportion. The appearance, shape, and proportion of the 4-H Emblem should never be distorted to fit in an imprint space. Do not make the 4-H Emblem longer, taller, wider, angled, or squarer. Do not alter the shape in any way. The overall size of the 4-H Emblem may be

changed, but the proportions must remain intact.

Color. The 4-H Emblem should **never** be screened, shaded, gradated, or appear in a multi-colored hue. **Graphic Designers: The official color is 100% PMS 347 green.**

The clover can be green, white, black, or metallic gold. Below are the official guidelines for each color clover:

The “H’s” on the green clover can be white, black, or metallic gold. The H’s on the black clover should be white. The H’s on the white clover can be black or green. The H’s on the metallic gold clover can be white, black, or metallic gold (when embossed).

The winning logo will be used on shirts that we sell at the SD State Fair and throughout the year. The person who submits the winning logo will receive \$50. Get those ideas coming!!

Preparing for Achievement Days

The month of June becomes fairly busy at the Grant County 4-H Office. It's also exciting time as families will receive their Achievement Day family packets to start registering for Grant County Achievement Days and Youth-in-Action Events. To start preparing, here's things to look forward to:

1. Families can start picking up their packets Wednesday, June

15. - Each family will receive a State Fair Handbook, members' membership cards and a county supplement guide.
2. Registration will be completed through FairEntry.
3. County Horse Show registration is due June 22. Special Foods registration is due June 27. Fashion Revue

registration is due July 7. Achievement Day registration is due July 15.

More information will be distributed through family emails, weekly email updates, text messages and social media (via Facebook—Sara Koepke SDSU Extension & Grant County South Dakota 4-H).

“A negative mind will never give you a positive life.”

4-H Curriculum Feature: Outdoor Adventures

Each month we are featuring 4-H curriculum opportunities. Completing these curriculum books are great projects for Achievement Days. Or, a new family deciding what project area interests you.

Remember, if it's something you would enjoy, contact the Grant County 4-H Office for the complete activity guide to complete.

How does this work as a project to exhibit? The exhibit will consist of the Activity Guide with seven newly completed activities and one finished product for the activity guide. Usually the curriculum comes with three levels, youth may enter a level each year; however, each year an additional seven activities and one finished project must be completed.

Outdoor Adventures Curriculum

School is out and summer is the

perfect time for families to take hikes and/or go camping. The activities you do on family trips can be turned into projects.

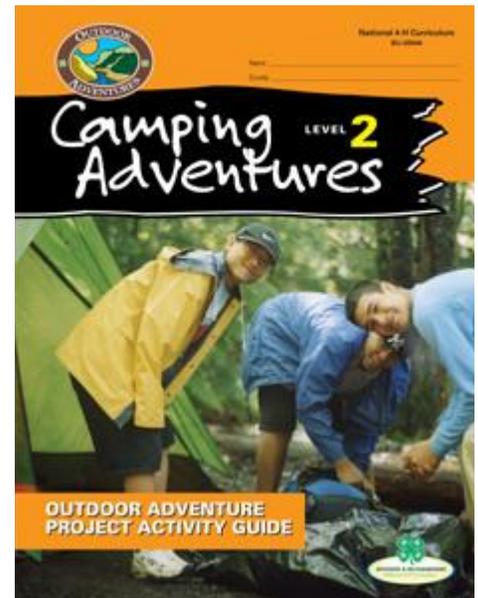
If you are struggling with a project, ask the office for a copy of this book, complete it and showcase what you learned at Achievement Days.

Activity

In the Camping Adventures curriculum, you'll consider various types of shelters and tents that you can use for camping, how to pack and plan meals and how to keep your campsite beautiful for future campers.

Your activity is to prepare and present a demonstration on tying and using knots. There are different types of knots. They include a bowline knot, honda knot, double half hitch, fisherman, square knot, sheet bend, figure eight knot and clove hitch.

Knowing how to tie the right knot



or hitch for each situation is a valuable skill when camping.

After your presentation, develop a six station knot tying skillathon where participants will need to keep a rope from unraveling; secure a flagpole pulley; join two pieces of rope of equal and/or unequal diameters together; make a clothesline, move a heavy log or rock; and secure a tent line.

Livestock Judging School & Events

Grant County 4-H Livestock Judging School

Tuesday, June 28th
7:00 PM

Leddy Herefords, Twin Brooks, SD
(15293 473rd Ave., Twin Brooks)

Thursday, July 25th
2:00 PM & 6:00 PM
Doug and Shawn LaMont Farm, (4
¼ miles east of Carpenter on
Hwy. 28)

Dakota Southern Cattlemen's Association Prospect Beef Show

June 5
Hutchinson County 4-H Grounds,
Tripp, SD
(Beef)

Deuel County Livestock Judging School

July 8, 2016

Donnie Begalka; 46576 187th St.,
Castlewood, SD
Registration will begin at 6:30 and
the contest will start at 7:00 p.m.

Brookings County Livestock Judging School

Monday, June 13
Registration 6:00 PM, Judging 6:30
PM
Vander Wal Yards; 20740 464th
Ave, Bruce, SD
(3 1/2 miles north of Volga)

Clark County Prospect Show

June 18
Clark County Fairgrounds, Clark,
SD
(Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat)

Clark & Spink County Livestock Judging Schools

Wednesday, June 15
2:00 PM and 6:00 PM (2 sessions)
Jeff and Beth Vander Wal Farm
(from Brentford, go ½ mile east,
turn south at 396th Ave. and 2
miles. The farm is located at the
corner of 396th Avenue and 156th
St.)

Miner County Livestock Judging Opportunities

Wednesday, June 29
6:30 PM
Sheep, Pig, & Goat Judging School
4-H Grounds, Howard, SD
(203 W. Wilson & S. Half St.)

Battle of the Borders Showdown

June 17-18
Grant County 4-H Grounds,
Milbank, SD
(Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat)

Monday, June 20th
6:00 PM

Rod and Mary Hurlburt Farm,
(from Doland: 10 miles east to
416th Ave., 1 ½ miles north)
(from Clark: 8 miles west, 1 ½
miles north).

Monday, July 11
Registration 5:00 PM, Contest
5:30 PM
Area livestock judging contest

Triple Threat Livestock Expo

June 24-25
Brown County Fairgrounds,
Aberdeen, SD
(Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat)

Northern Plains Livestock Day

June 4
Brown County Fairgrounds Exp
(Beef, Sheep, Goat)

South Dakota Spotlight

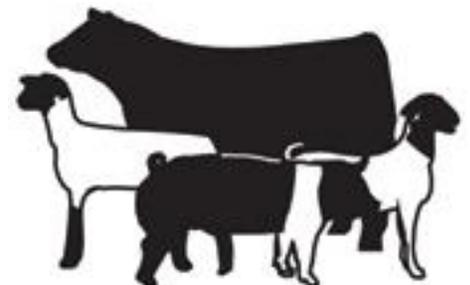
July 21-24
South Dakota State Fairgrounds,
Huron, SD

Thursday, July 14th
6:00 PM

Steve Masat Farm (from Redfield:
6 miles east, 6 miles south, 1 ½
miles east) (from Tulare: 8 miles
east, 4 miles north, ½ mile west)
(from Hwy. 37: go to 179th Street,
6 ½ miles west)

Dakota 4-H Youth Livestock Prospect Show

June 4-5
Codington County Extension
Complex
(Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat)



2016 Youth Dairy Cattle Judging Schools

Free for Youth To Attend!

Please arrive 15 minutes before advertised start time to get registered.

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May 25th @ 6:00 pm

Mike & Sara Frey

Frey View Dairy Farm

41161 115th St. Claremont, SD

Driving Directions: from Claremont, SD go 2 miles north, 1 mile east, 1 mile north and 1/2 mile east. Farm is on south side of road.

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May 26th @ 9:00 am

Steve & Vonda Ponto

SVP Farm

17832 461st Ave. Watertown, SD 57201

Driving Directions: 1. From the Watertown I-29 Exit ramp on the east side of Watertown go east to first intersection, then south to stop sign, then east one mile, then south 2 miles to 178th Street then east 2 miles, then south 1/8 mile. Farm is on East side of road. SVP Farm sign there. OR 2. From the I-29 Clear Lake Castlewood Exit: Exit ramp and go west to 461st avenue then go 4 3/4 miles north. Farm on east side, SVP Farm sign there. Ponto's Contact phone # 605 880 2493.



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June 14th, @ 1:00 pm

William & RayNelle Mueller

SilverCrest Dairy Farm

14652 486th Avenue Big Stone City, SD

Driving Directions: From the Junction of US Hwy 12 & 15 in Milbank, go east 8.3 miles on US Hwy 12, then south (right) on 485th Ave. 0.5 miles, then 1 mile east (left) on 146th St., then south (right) 0.7 mile on 486th Ave.

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June 23rd @ 6:30 pm

Lynn Bowdoin, owner

(Heidi Selken, Dairy Herd Manager)

Boadwine Farms, Inc.

46945 251st St. Baltic, SD

Driving Directions: I-29 take Exit 94 (Baltic) go 1 1/2 mile west to water tower, then 1 mile south on 470th avenue, then 1/2 mile west on 251st street, farm on south side of road, use last driveway.

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July 20th @ 6:30 pm

Fieber Dairy, Inc.

Mike & Chris Fieber & Family

135 South Bowdoin Street, Goodwin, SD

Driving Directions: from the junction of I-29 and Hwy 212, go east 10.5 miles to county road 312 (Goodwin corner) go 1 mile south to Goodwin. At first four way stop sign, continue south 3 blocks (Fieber Dairy is on the South west edge of Goodwin, SD)

Note NEW Location

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July 21st, @ 1:00pm

Kevin & Suzanne Souza

Victory Farms

15987 480th Ave., Milbank, SD

Driving Directions: From the Junction of Hwy 15 & 12, go 11 miles south turn left on 160th street, then 2miles east on 153rd, north side of road Victory Farms NEW dairy. OR From Highway 212 & Hwy 15 go 9 miles north, turn right on 160th Street, go east 2 miles, NEW dairy on north side of road.

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Date: TBD....at time of publishing

Stuart Plucker family

Plucker Guernsey Dairy Farm

27179 463rd Ave., Chancellor, SD57105

Driving Directions: I-29 South, Tea Exit, go west towards Tea, turn south at the Auto auction, go south 1 mile, then west on main street, go 5 miles west of Tea to 463rd Ave., turn north go 1/8 mile north of 463rd Avenue.



Congratulations to the 2015 South Dakota 4-H Dairy Judging Team

Dylan Frey, Darby Knoll, Christy Achen, & Nick Achen, Chaperones Mike Frey & Maryann Knoll

The team tied for 14th overall with Dylan Frey being recognized for individually placing 21st. South Dakota had two youth in the top 25 based on their Oral Reasons Scores. Dylan Frey was 21st and his teammate Christy Achen was 22nd. The team placed 11th overall in oral reasons, out of 26 teams.



Beef ▪ Sheep ▪ Meat Goat ▪ Swine

Grant County 4-H Grounds, Milbank, SD

Friday, June 17 & Saturday, June 18

Schedule of Events:

Friday, June 17

Sheep & Goat

5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m. Check-in/Weigh-in

7:00 p.m. Show

Ring will be split for both species to show.

Saturday, June 18

Beef

7:30 a.m.—9:00 a.m. Check-in/Weigh-in

10:00 a.m. Show

Swine

11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Check-in/Weigh-in

2:00 p.m. Show

Payback:

- Champion Payback: Market Swine: \$250; Breeding Heifer: \$250; Market Beef: \$250; Breeding Ewe: \$100; Market Sheep: \$200; Meat Goat: \$150; Breeding Meat Goat \$100
- Class monies will be awarded

Contact:

Grant County 4-H Office: 605-432-9221

Rules & Information:

- Beef: Ages 8-21; Sheep, Swine & Meat Goats: Ages 21 and under
- No pre-registration. Register the day of the show. Entry Fees: \$30 per calf; \$25 per lamb, swine, and goat
- *All beef, sheep, goats and market swine must be accompanied by current health certificate.* Purebred animals must be accompanied with a registration paper.
- All sheep and meat goats must have a scrapie identification tag in ear to be eligible for show and number must be listed on the health certificate.
- SD 4-H ownership rules apply to the animals in the show. Age limit—must be 21 or under as of January 1, 2016.
- Participants may use bedding. Wood chips only. Bedding must be cleaned up or premium will be forfeited.
- Electricity may be limited, portable generators are encouraged.
- Unethical grooming practices that change the appearance of the animals will not be permitted. Abusing animals in the show ring or in the barn preparing them for the show will not be tolerated. Violation of either rule can mean forfeited premiums and the member may be asked to leave. **(See SD State 4-H Fair Book for unethical practices.)**
- No alcohol, smoking or camping allowed on the Grant County 4-H Grounds.
- Show committee will not be responsible for accidents and all decisions will be final.

This is a South Dakota Junior Point Show!
All South Dakota Health Regulations will be followed.

Calendar of Events

(Dates are subject to change.)

May 30—Office Closed (Memorial Day)

May 31—Market Goat & Sheep Weigh-ins at 5:30-6:30 p.m.—Grant County 4-H Grounds

June 1—Breeding Beef, Breeding Meat Goat, Breeding Sheep, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Market Goat, Market Lamb, Market Swine, Horse, & Dog Ownership Affidavits Due to Grant County 4-H Office

June 1—Horse Form & Horse Achievement Forms due to the County Office

June 2—Youth Pork Quality Assurance Certification at 10:00 a.m. – Codington County Extension Office, Watertown

June 6-10—Teen Leadership Conference at South Dakota State University campus, Brookings, SD

June 6-8—Milbank Malt Wagon

June 12-18—4-H Performing Arts Camp, Aberdeen (tentative)

June 17-18—Battle of the Borders Prospect Show

June 18—Clark County Prospect Show, Clark 4-H Grounds, Clark, SD

June 22-25—4-H Camp Bob Marshall, Custer

June 24-25—Triple Threat Prospect Show, Aberdeen, SD

June 28—Leddy Livestock Judging at 7:00 p.m.—Twin Brooks

June 29—Grant County 4-H Horse Show (rain date July 1)

June 30—Grant County 4-H Special Foods Contest at 10 a.m.—Milbank High School Home Economics Room

July 1—State Horse Show registrations Due

July 4—Office Closed (4th of July)

July 12—Grant County 4-H Fashion Revue

July 15—Grant County 4-H Achievement Day entries due via Fair Entry

July 19-21—SD State 4-H Horse Show, Huron

July 26—Grant County Dog Show

July 29—Grant County 4-H Achievement Day Static Judging at 9:00 a.m.—Grant County 4-H Grounds

July 29—Breed Registration Papers uploaded to 4H Online Due

August 1—State Fair & State Dog Show Fair Entry Registration Deadline (Livestock, Static, Youth-in-Action)

August 1—State Livestock Judging & Skill-a-thon Fair Entry Registration Deadline

August 1-3—Grant County 4-H Achievement Days

August 19-21—State 4-H Rodeo, Ft. Pierre

August 27—State 4-H Dog Show

August 31-September 5—South Dakota State Fair, Huron

September 5—Office Closed (Labor Day)

September 16—State Livestock Skill-a-thon & Practice Livestock Judging Classes, SDSU Campus, Animal Science Arena

September 17—State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest, SDSU Campus, Animal Science Arena

September 22-25—AK-SAR-BEN, Omaha, NE

September 26—Pre Conference 4-H Staff Meeting, Brookings

September 27-29—SDSU Extension Fall Conference, Brookings

October 2-8—National 4-H Week

October 3-8—World Dairy Expo, Madison, WI

October 5-8—Western Junior Livestock Show & 4-H FCS Show, Rapid City

October 10—Native American Day (Office Closed)

November—Grant County 4-H Recognition Event at 1:30 p.m.—Milbank High School Cafeteria

DEADLINES!

It is each families responsibility to adhere to deadlines. If the deadline date falls on a weekend date, you will have the next business day to turn in any materials.

Do not miss any upcoming deadlines!

2016 State Fair Handbook

The 2016 South Dakota State Fair Handbook is now available through iGrow. Please use the following link: <http://igrow.org/up/resources/01-4008-2016.pdf> for the latest information.

Stay Connected with Grant County 4-H!

Find information at: SDSU Extension iGrow (www.igrow.org), Grant County South Dakota 4-H Facebook Page, or Grant County Website (www.grantcounty.sd.gov/countyoffices/extension)

Junior Leaders Corner

For youth ages 12 and older

Are you a leader? If you positively influence and help others for a shared goal, you are a leader! Leaders aren't just elected to an office or position. You can also be a member of committees, small groups and teams. You can develop your individual leadership skills by learning more about yourself and how you work with others. In the 4-H leadership project, you will learn leadership principles, help plan 4-H programs, and recruit members.

The next 4-H Junior Leaders meeting will be meeting is Wednesday, July 6 at Noon. We will discuss possible activities for Achievement Days.

If you lead last month's activity at your club, great job! Make sure you are documenting what you are doing for leadership. Here is this month's activity: Buzz—Parliamentary Procedure Activity

Participants will learn to recognize inappropriate uses of parliamentary procedure. They will also discuss and correct their mistakes to strengthen their parliamentary procedure.

Supplies/Equipment:

Buzzer, horn, bell or other noisemaker

Instructions:

1. Have the participants set up for an actual or simulated business meeting.
2. Tell the participants that each time that a member makes a mistake during the business meeting, the leader will activate the noisemaker. At that point, the meeting will stop until the group figures out what the member did incorrectly. Examples: a member is not recognizes by the chair before speaking; a member states a motion incorrectly; a member does not stand

to address the chair, etc.

3. Once the correct procedure is identified, the member corrects the mistake and the business meeting continues.

Discussion questions:

1. What mistake was made the most often? Why did this happen? How can we help the group remember the correct procedure?
2. What techniques did the group perform well?
3. Why is it important to practice the correct parliamentary procedure skills?
4. Besides a 4-H club meeting, in what other settings is parliamentary procedure used?

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