

The Brookings County Times



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April 2016

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April 25

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June 1

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June 6-8

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4-H Camp

4-H Camp provides an opportunity for 4-H and non-4-H members ages 8 - 12 years old to make new friends, have fun, understand and appreciate nature, and build leadership skills that can be used for a lifetime. Camp will be held June 6-8 at Lake Poinsett.

Camp registration closes April 15 and is on a first come, first serve basis **with** payment. There are only 49 spaces available so sign-up soon!

Any 4-H member can apply for a camp scholarship which will cover half of the registration fees. The scholarship requirements include completing the application form, 2 hours of volunteer service for the 4-H program and a presentation of your camp experience. Please call if you have any questions.



APRIL

Paint Exchange - April 9th

The Annual Paint Exchange will be held on Saturday, April 9 at the Brookings Regional Landfill. Latex paint can be dropped off from 9am - 12pm for recycling.

Paint will be available to the public free of charge from 1 - 4pm. We are still in need of volunteers from 8:30am - 12:00pm. A noon meal will be provided.

Please call the Extension Office (696-8280) to sign up.

4-H Bingo Night—Make-A-Wish Fundraiser

The Brookings VFW will be holding a 4-H bingo night on Monday, April 25th. They will begin selling cards at 6:30 pm and bingo will run from 7 pm—9 pm. Soft drinks and snacks will be available to purchase. Ages 12 and above may play unassisted. Ages 11 and under are welcome but must be assisted by an adult or older sibling. Invite friends and family, they are welcome to come and play!

There is an \$8 minimum to play and extra cards are available for \$2/card. Proceeds from the event will go to this year's 4-H project, Make-a-Wish.

Come join us for this fun 4-H Family Night!



Reminders:

Visit igrow.org for updated State Fair information

<http://igrow.org/4h/south-dakota-4h/state-fair/>

Please be sure to review the new process for turning in rodeo paperwork!

The four H's stand for Head, Heart, Hands, Health

4-H Leaders Meeting ~ May 9, 2016

The 4-H Leader's Association will meet May 9, at 5:30 pm at the Extension Office.

All club leaders & parent volunteers are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Supper will be provided.



2015-2016 4-H Enrollment

Please complete the re-enrollment process on [4-HOnline](#) in order to be active volunteer for the 2015-16 4-H Year.. Reminder...in order to enroll in 4-H, youth must be 8 **on or before January 1, 2016**.

If you have been enrolled in 4-H before you do not need to create a new profile. Contact the office if you need help logging in.

The deadline for project selection in 4-HOnline is May 31st. This is also the last day to enroll and be eligible to compete in state events (such as the horse show and state fair). New members may enroll after May 31st and participate at the club and county level but they will not be eligible to compete in any statewide events until the new 4-H year. Changes can be made at anytime up until the 31st of May deadline.



4HOnline
4-H Enrollment and Event Registration

2016 4-H Rodeo - Process changes for 2016!

2016 4-H Rodeo Registration is now open! Members who plan on participating in the 4-H Rodeo will need to:

- 1) Enroll as a South Dakota 4-H Member in [4HOnline](#).
- 2) Register for the rodeo project in 4HOnline.
- 3) The Insurance Declaration Form (page 6 of the contestant packet) needs to be turned into the Brookings Extension Office.
- 4) Complete the rest of the [SD 4-H Rodeo contestant packet](#) and submit it to the **SD 4-H Finals Rodeo Secretary, Heather Shultz** before the **Sunday, May 1st deadline** (It must be postmarked on or before May 1).

As mentioned above there has been a change in process for the rodeo paperwork. Make sure to **thoroughly** read through the contestant packet in order to review any changes. The contestant packets (except the insurance form) must be turned into 4-H Rodeo Finals, Inc.:

Attn. Heather Shultz
P.O. Box 344
Huron, SD 57350-0544

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Local Rabbit Youth Opportunities

Youth Rabbit Fun Show

2016 Highway 14 Corridor 4-H and Youth Rabbit Fun Show to be held April 2, 2016 at the Kingsbury County 4-H Grounds—DeSmet S.D. It is presented by CCB Rabbit Supply.

There will be showmanship, judging and anatomy of the rabbit in addition to the rabbit show.

Doors open at 10:00am, and all entries must be in by 11:30am. Showmanship begins at 12:00pm.

Rabbit show will begin at 2:00pm or earlier



Deuel County 4-H Rabbit Clinic

A 4-H Rabbit Clinic will be held April 9, from 1pm—3pm at the Clear Lake Service Center.

The clinic is presented by the Wild Wranglers 4-H Club of Deuel County and will be conducted by Jim Effling.

Come learn more about your rabbit and showmanship! Bring your rabbit in their cage to the workshop.

For more information contact: Shelly Spilde 605.690.1749.

Milbank 4-H Fun Rabbit Show & Poultry Clinic

On Saturday, May 14 in Milbank, SD there will be a rabbit show and poultry clinic held at the exhibit building on the 4-H fairgrounds. Rabbit registration will begin at 9:30am and the show will follow at 10:00am. The entry fee is \$1/rabbit. The poultry clinic will begin after 1:00pm. There will be no live birds present only demos and discussion. **For more information contact Jody at 605-432-5049.**

Brookings Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Each year the Brookings Area Chamber of Commerce Ag Relations Committee awards two \$500 scholarships. One is awarded to a graduating high school senior and the other to a student currently enrolled at a post-secondary school. The committee prides itself on promoting and connecting the agriculture industry in the Brookings trade area and feels young farmers and industry professionals are essential to the growth of the local agricultural economy. Eligibility is limited to high school students in the trade area and post-secondary students pursuing an ag related field of study. [Scholarship applications](#) and support materials are due **April 15, 2016**.

Applications can be emailed to: info@brookingschamber.org or

Applications can be mailed to:

Brookings Area Chamber of Commerce

414 Main Ave

Brookings, SD 57006

2016 Young Scientist Challenge

Discovery Education and 3M are again sponsoring the Young Scientist Challenge. Students in grades 5-8 are asked to propose a new innovation or solution to an everyday problem, and explain their solution in a 1-2 minute video.

Registration is currently open at the [Young Scientist Challenge website](#). Parents must sign a consent form and register their child. Students may then log-in and complete the student profile and upload their video presentation.

Entries are due on April 20, 2016.

4-H Horse Project Members

Remember to work on your Youth in Action requirements for the 2015-16 4-H year which will help you meet the completion requirement of the [Horse Project Achievement Form](#). All requirements need to be completed by **June 1**. The requirements of the 4-H members are outlined on the form.



Requirements include:

- Completion of 2 Safe Skills on the Horse Activity Record
- Participation in a Youth in Action event or giving a public presentation (illustrated talk, demonstration, public speaking, project why) which can be given at the club level but must be related to the Horse Project
- Completion of the **Youth HORSE Training**. Attending a training in any location will meet the completion requirement necessary to participate in the county and state horse shows.

HORSE Safety Training Dates

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| Deuel County | Sun. April 10th | 4:00pm | 4-H Service Center on the fairgrounds |
| Kingsbury County | Sat. April 16th | 10:00am | Ralene Coughlin's |
| Beadle County | Tues. April 26th | 6:00pm | Hippodrome |

Youth PQA

Youth who plan to exhibit a market hog at the 2016 South Dakota State Fair **must** be Youth PQA Plus trained and certified. The Brookings Youth PQA Training has passed but there are more options to complete the training. Pork.org now offers an [online PQA training](#). Just visit their website, register your 4-H member and follow the steps to complete the training.

Other training sessions available include:

May 26—Grant County Extension Office, Milbank

June 2—Codington County Extension Complex @ 10 am



State Livestock Judging and Livestock Skill-A-Thon

Dates have been set for the State Livestock Judging and Livestock Skill-a-Thon event. They will be held September 16-17, 2016 in Brookings. Practice classes and the Skill-a-Thon are planned for Friday night starting at 5 and the Judging Contest Saturday.

This is the same weekend as Beef Bowl on campus, so please reserve hotel rooms as soon as possible if you need to stay overnight. There is a block of rooms reserved under SD 4-H at the Days Inn (605-692-9471) with a cut-off date of August 1.

Jackrabbit Dairy Camp 2016

The SDSU Dairy Club invites youth ages 8-18 to join them for Jackrabbit Dairy Camp at the SDSU Campus in Brookings. The 3 day camp will offer workshops on showmanship, fitting, dairy cattle judging and more. Registration is limited to 45 youth and the registration is open from April 1st to May 14th. For more information or to register visit www.sdstate.edu/ds

SDSU Youth Livestock Judging Camp

Youth ages 8-18 are welcomed to SDSU's Youth Livestock Judging Camp. There will be two camp sessions held in 2016. **Session 1: June 5-7 & Session 2: June 12-14** Visit www.sdstate.edu/ars to register. Registration closes May 1st. Contact Josh Cribbs 813-967-6949 for more information. (Flyer on page 7)

2016 Ownership Verification Forms

The [2016 Livestock Ownership Verification Affidavits](#) are now available. Required fields are identified with an asterisk (*). If required information is missing from the form when uploaded into 4-HOnline the form will not be considered complete. Market Beef forms were due **April 1**; Rabbit and Poultry forms are included with the remainder of the species with a **June 1** deadline and will need to be uploaded to 4HOnline as well.

| Species | Identification Method For State Fair Exhibition | Deadline for Ownership |
|--------------------|---|------------------------|
| Breeding Beef | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ear Tattoo and Registration Paper for registered cattle • Commercial heifers must have ear tattoo or NUES Tag or SD 4-H NUES Tag, and birth date listed on OVA form | June 1 |
| Breeding Meat Goat | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Official Scrapie ID | June 1 |
| Breeding Sheep | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Official Scrapie ID | June 1 |
| Dairy Cattle | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ear Tattoo and Registration Paper for registered cattle • Grade and Crossbred cattle must have ear tattoo or electronic ID tag or Bangs Tag or NUES Tag or SD 4-H NUES Tag and birth date listed on OVA form | June 1 |
| Dairy Goat | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Official Scrapie ID OR • Tattoo and Registration Paper for registered goats | June 1 |
| Market Goat | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Official Scrapie ID • DNA Sample • Weight & Weigh-in date listed on OVA form | June 1 |
| Market Lamb | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Official Scrapie ID • DNA Sample • Weight & Weigh-in date listed on OVA form | June 1 |
| Market Swine | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official NUES Tag or SD 4-H NUES Tag • DNA Sample • Weight & Weigh-in date listed on OVA form | June 1 |
| Poultry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic Leg Band | June 1 |
| Rabbit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ear tattoo in left ear (each tattoo number must be different) | June 1 |

4-H Performing Arts Troupe

The South Dakota 4-H Performing Arts Troupe is a theater arts educational experience for youth ages 13 through 18 (as of January 1, 2016). The camp prepares youth to perform during the week at summer venues and at the 2016 South Dakota State Fair in Huron, SD, from September 3 – 5.

This year's seven-day preparation camp is scheduled for June 12 – 18, on the Northern State University Campus in Aberdeen, SD. Youth wishing to participate in the 2016 4-H Performing Arts Troupe need to complete the [Audition & Registration forms](#).

SD 4-H Teens as Teachers

SD 4-H Teens As Teachers is a widely embraced program in which teens work with a mentoring adult to develop and present lesson plans and potential outreach components. SD 4-H Teens As Teachers is a widely embraced program due to its effectiveness in building leadership and life skills in teens while engaging audience members in learning through enriching curricula. For more information visit iGrow.org and [register by April 8th!](#)

TLC

Teen Leadership Conference registration opens April 1 on iGrow.org and will close May 10th. Registration is \$225 this year but 4-H members can apply for a [camp scholarship](#). A ride from West River is available for an additional \$50. Watch for additional details to be released soon on [iGrow](http://iGrow.org).

Make a Wish as New 4-H Project

The Brookings 4-H Leaders Association has made a donation to the Make a Wish Fundraiser. They would like to challenge the other Brookings County Clubs to make a donation as well.



The South Dakota State 4-H Youth Council selected the Make-A-Wish Foundation of South Dakota as their state-wide community service project. We will be collecting donations throughout the next calendar year to try to raise \$5,000-\$6,000 in order to grant one wish for a child in South Dakota suffering from life-threatening medical conditions. Counties will compete to see which 4-H program can raise the most money. The winning county will receive a prize.

Schwan's Cares Brookings County 4-H Fundraiser

Brookings County 4-H is continuing to run their fundraiser campaign through Schwan's Cares.

During the check-out process indicate you'd like to "contribute to a fundraiser" and enter the Brookings County 4-H campaign code: 20883.

This is a great opportunity to stock up on your favorite Schwan's products while helping to raise money for Brookings County 4-H!



SDSU Youth Livestock Judging Camp

Session 1

June 5 – June 7, 2016

Ages: 8– 18 years old

Registration Fee: \$225

Registration Deadline: May 1

Late Registration Fee: \$250

Late Registration Deadline: May 15

Session 2

June 12 – 14, 2016

Ages: 8 – 18 years old

Registration Fee: \$225

Registration Deadline: May 1

Late Registration Fee: \$250

Late Registration Deadline: May 15

For more
information



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SDSU Livestock Judging Coach

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Registration information
available online at:

www.sdstate.edu/ars



SDSU – Home of Tradition

The SDSU Youth Livestock Judging Camp gives its participants the opportunity to learn, not only how to evaluate livestock, but also to present their thoughts in the reasons room. This highly hands-on learning environment features instruction from the SDSU Livestock Judging Coach and Team, as well as breeders within the state with judging experience.

Registration fee includes:

- 2-nights lodging in SDSU dormitory
- All meals and refreshments
- Recreational activities
- Livestock Judging Manual
- Camp t-shirt