

# The Brookings County Times



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May 2016

## UPCOMING DATES

Market Livestock Weigh-in  
May 16

Shooting Sports  
Recognition Night  
May 22

Ownership Affidavits Due  
June 1

4-H Camp @ Lake Poinsett  
June 6-8

TLC  
June 6-10

Performing Arts Troupe Camp  
June 12-18

Special Foods Contest  
June 15—**UPDATED**

County Horse Show  
June 21

Cloverbuds  
June 27-29

Dog Show  
July 25

Fashion Revue Contest  
July 26

Public Presentations  
July 27

Achievement Days  
August 1-4

## Reminders:

The new Nordby Exhibit Hall for 4-H, Youth and Community will be available for use at the 2016 State Fair, the display (static) exhibit limit will be raised to 10.

Livestock Ownership  
Verification Affidavits  
are due **June 1**

## Teen Leadership Conference

SDSU Extension and the South Dakota 4-H Youth Council are hosting TLC Unleashed for youth ages 13-18 on June 6-10, 2016 on the South Dakota State University Campus. Your conference registration will include all meals, lodging, recreation costs and a t-shirt.

Registration is \$225, transportation is available to west river participants for an additional \$50. [Online registration](#) closes and final payment is due on May 10, 2016.



## Congratulations to Barry Dunn

Barry Dunn, the Director of Extension and Dean of the College of Agriculture and Biological Sciences since 2010, was just chosen to be the next president of SDSU. He will begin his new position May 22nd, 2016. Congratulations Dean Dunn!



## Market Sheep, Swine & Goat Weigh-In May

Weigh-in/DNA collection will be held May 16 from 5-8pm in the Swiftel Holding Barn. This will be the only weigh-in scheduled, so please make arrangements to have your market animals present.

If there is a conflict, notify the Extension Office or Sonia Mack **PRIOR** to the date!

If you plan to take part in the Swine Performance Contest you will need to participate in the weigh-in. Due to bio-security issues, market swine can choose to participate in the weigh-in or follow the **Self Identification Process**. Ear notches are required on the affidavit, so please know the notches of your swine exhibits so that the affidavit can be completed.

Bring affidavit to be completed at the time of the weigh-in as well as \$6/head for DNA.

**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 with a supper provided.

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



## Shooting Sports Recognition and Ice Cream Social



The Shooting Sports Ice Cream Social and Awards program will be held Monday, May 23 at the Brookings County Resource Center - Rooms C & D. This is held to recognize all of the achievements of the 4-H participants in this year's Shooting Sports program and from the South Dakota State Shoot. The Ice Cream Social will begin at 6:30pm and the awards ceremony will follow at 7pm.

## Attention 4-H Horse Project Participants!

Horse practices are planned to be held Thursday nights beginning May 12th. Practices will depend on the weather and arena conditions.

The Brookings Riding Club has found a volunteer to assist with English Riding.

For questions contact Tom Dooley, President of the Brookings Riding Club, at [snippyscowboy69@gmail.com](mailto:snippyscowboy69@gmail.com)

## 2016 Distinguished Service Award

On Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> Brookings County 4-H received the South Dakota FFA Distinguished Service Award.

This honor was recognizing our long-term support of FFA and Agricultural Education in South Dakota.

The award was received at the 2016 South Dakota State FFA Convention held in Frost Arena on the SDSU campus.

This was a great honor and we were so proud to be recognized by South Dakota FFA for this thoughtful award.



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## South Dakota 4-H Youth Council

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The SD 4-H Youth Council 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 you can't attend TLC and still want to interview for Youth Council, [contact Audrey Rider](#). If chosen to be a member of the State 4-H Youth Council team, you will accept up to a 3 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. For more information visit <http://igrow.org/4h/personal-development/apply-for-2016-sd-4-h-youth-council/>

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## 2016 Cloverbud Day Camp

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Cloverbuds is a program that helps introduce children age 5-8 to the traditional 4-H program. It helps develop life skills such as teamwork, leadership, communication and cooperative learning. The 2016 Brookings County 4-H Cloverbud program will be held at the Brookings County Resource Center.

The three day camp will be held June 27, 28 and 29 and each camp session will run from 10:30am-12pm.



Children from Brookings County are invited to participate! The registration fee is \$5/child to help cover the activities and snacks.

[Registration forms](#) are available through the Brookings Extension Office or online and need to be completed by **Monday, June 3**. Please call the office if you have any further questions.

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## 4-H Performing Arts Troupe

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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](#).

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## Jackrabbit Dairy Camp 2016

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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](http://www.sdstate.edu/ds)

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## NEW SDSU Rabbit Mascot—help needed from a family!

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The Barnyard Cadet organization is looking to add a live mascot for the SDSU campus. They have gained support from others and are very excited about the idea but they are in need someone with knowledge of rabbits (and a love for SDSU!) to be the caretaker for a Flemish Giant. They reached out to our 4-H program to see if there was a Brookings County family interested becoming the primary caretaker of the official mascot of SDSU!

Members of BYC would pick up and attend events with the rabbit and then would return it to the caretakers. If you have experience with rabbits and your family is interested in caring for the new SDSU mascot or if you would like some more information please contact: [rachel.goetz@jacks.sdstate.edu](mailto:rachel.goetz@jacks.sdstate.edu)

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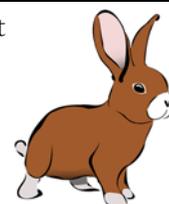
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## Milbank 4-H Fun Rabbit Show & Poultry Clinic

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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.**




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## Youth PQA

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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 25—Lake County Extension Office @ 6:30 pm

May 26—Grant County Extension Office, Milbank

June 2—Codington County Extension Complex @ 10 am




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## Consumer Decision Making (CDM) & Horticulture

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There will be four opportunities to qualify for the State Fair CDM and Horticulture teams. Judging schools will be held at the BCRC from 1:30 pm - 4 pm on these Thursday's in June:

**June 2, June 9, June 16 and June 23**

In order to be considered for a State Judging team you need to judge a minimum of one time at the county level (or an equivalent) per discipline.

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## SDSU Livestock Judging Camp 2016

The 3rd Annual SDSU Youth Livestock Judging Camp will take place at SDSU in Brookings, SD. The camp features two sessions, both are open to all youth ages 8 to 18.

Session 1: June 5 – 7, 2016

Session 2: June 12 – 14, 2016

Registration Fee: \$225—Registration Deadline: May 1

Late Registration Fee: \$250—Late Registration Deadline: May 15

Visit <https://www.sdstate.edu/ars/upload/2016-LJCampRegistration-2.pdf> to register!

For more information contact Josh Cribbs at [joshua.cribbs@sdstate.edu](mailto:joshua.cribbs@sdstate.edu)

## 2016 Ownership Verification Forms—Due June 1!

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"> <li>• Ear Tattoo and Registration Paper for registered cattle</li> <li>• Commercial heifers must have ear tattoo or NUES Tag or SD 4-H NUES Tag, and birth date listed on OVA form</li> </ul>	June 1
Breeding Meat Goat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USDA Official Scrapie ID</li> </ul>	June 1
Breeding Sheep	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USDA Official Scrapie ID</li> </ul>	June 1
Dairy Cattle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ear Tattoo and Registration Paper for registered cattle</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>	June 1
Dairy Goat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USDA Official Scrapie ID</li> <li>OR</li> <li>• Tattoo and Registration Paper for registered goats</li> </ul>	June 1
Market Goat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USDA Official Scrapie ID</li> <li>• DNA Sample</li> <li>• Weight &amp; Weigh-in date listed on OVA form</li> </ul>	June 1
Market Lamb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USDA Official Scrapie ID</li> <li>• DNA Sample</li> <li>• Weight &amp; Weigh-in date listed on OVA form</li> </ul>	June 1
Market Swine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official NUES Tag or SD 4-H NUES Tag</li> <li>• DNA Sample</li> <li>• Weight &amp; Weigh-in date listed on OVA form</li> </ul>	June 1
Poultry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plastic Leg Band</li> </ul>	June 1
Rabbit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ear tattoo in left ear (each tattoo number must be different)</li> </ul>	June 1
Horse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Horse Ownership Form/pictures</li> </ul>	June 1

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## **Fashion Revue Workshop—Deuel County**

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The South Dakota Snow Queen, Georgiale Quail, is presenting a Fashion Revue Workshop in Deuel County. Attendees will learn more about Fashion Revue and receive some expert tips and from a former Fashion Revue participant and current South Dakota Snow Queen.

The workshop will be held at 4:00 pm Tuesday, May 31st at the Clear Lake 4-H Service Center. Pre-register by calling 605.874.2681 or email [deuel2@itctel.com](mailto:deuel2@itctel.com) by May 23rd!

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## **Horse Show—Madison 4-H Grounds**

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Lake County 4-H is hosting a horse clinic on Sunday, May 22 beginning at the Madison 4-H Grounds at 10 am. The show will feature showmanship, equitation, trail, reining and roping. It's open to all 4-H horse members but limited to the first 20 horses/riders. The cost per each horse/rider is \$25. To reserve a spot, contact Carly Wettlaufer at 605.270.1666.

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## **State Livestock Judging and Livestock Skill-A-Thon**

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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.

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## **Make a Wish as New 4-H Project**

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Brookings County 4-H held a bingo night at the VFW on April 25th. A total of 83 participants including 4-H members with their friends and family came out to play. All of the proceeds from the night were given to 4-H to make a donation to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.



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. The county with the 4-H program that raises the most money .

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## **Schwan's Cares Brookings County 4-H Fundraiser**

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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!



# Green Chip Showdown

## Jackpot Swine Show

**Champion  
\$500**

**SATURDAY – MAY 28, 2016**

**Reserve  
\$300**

SDSU Animal Science Arena

Brookings, South Dakota

### Registration

**Registration Fee:** \$30 per head

**Registration Deadline:** May 16

**Late Registration Fee:** \$35 per head

**Late Registration Deadline:** Day of show

**NOTE:** Late entries on day of the show must be paid in cash.

### Schedule

**Check-in:** 7:00am – 8:30am

**Show Time:** 10:00am

### For more information

Joshua Cribbs

SDSU Livestock Judging Coach

813.967.6949

[joshua.cribbs@sdstate.edu](mailto:joshua.cribbs@sdstate.edu)

### Breed Classes

A minimum of four (4) hogs must be registered to make a breed class.

**NOTE:** *If a breed is not made, animals will show as OPB.*

### Show Rules

ONLY individuals ages 4 to 21 years on day of the event are eligible to show.

NO hogs over 270 lbs are eligible to be shown.

At time of check-in, hog weights must be turned in. Random weigh-backs will occur throughout the show. Hogs must make a 6% weigh-back.

### Additional Information

Limited pen space is available. Participants will be allowed to show out of their trailers.

First, second and third place in each class will receive monetary payouts.

Please detach registration and return

**Exhibitor Name:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Breed:**

**Weight:**

Make checks payable to the **SDSU Livestock Judging Team**

**Return registration fee and registration detachment to:**

SDSU Livestock Judging Team; Attn: Joshua Cribbs; Animal Science Complex Box 2170; SDSU; Brookings, SD 57007