

The Brookings County Times



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June 2016

UPCOMING DATES

4-H Camp @ Lake Poinsett
June 6-8

TLC
June 6-10

Performing Arts Troupe Camp
June 12-18

Livestock Judging School
June 13

Special Foods Contest
June 15

County Horse Show
June 21

4-H Project Day
June 22

Cloverbuds
June 27-29

Dog Show
July 25

Fashion Revue Contest
July 26

Public Presentations
July 27

Purebred Registration
Papers Due
August 1

Achievement Days
August 1-4

REMINDERS:

- ⇒ Livestock Purebred Registration paperwork is due **August 1**.
- ⇒ Fashion Revue update to pre-registration deadline. Please submit by **July 18**.
- ⇒ Please review the newsletter & the Summer Booklet to check if your club is requested to volunteer at upcoming summer events.

Special Foods Contest

The Performance Study Guides have been updated and are ready for check-out. Performance tests are available to 4-H members exhibiting market sheep, market swine, market beef and market goats. Study materials can be borrowed from the office for up to two weeks. Tests need to be taken no later than July 15.

The Performance Award is based on your test score, rate of gain and ribbons earned during Achievement Days.



Brookings County Horse Show

The Brookings County Horse Show will take place at the Swiftel Center Arena on Tues. June 21, at 9 am. Pre-registrations are due online June 12, in [FairEntry](#).

(State Horse Show [FairEntry pre-registrations](#) are due by July 1.)

Additional information can be found in your Summer Achievement Book.



Consumer Decision Making (CDM) & Horticulture

Consumer Decision Making and Horticulture Judging schools will be held on **June 9, June 16 and June 23**.

Judgers can arrive between 1:30 - 3:30 pm and with the school closing at 4 pm.

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.

The four H's stand for **HEAD, HEART, HANDS, HEALTH**

4-H Leaders Meeting ~ July 11, 2016



The 4-H Leader's Association will meet July 11, at 5:30 pm at the Extension Office with supper provided.

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

Summer Youth-in-Action Events

- ◆ Special Foods Contest will be held on June 15, pre-registration was due by noon on June 3.
 - ◇ State Fair Special Foods pre-registrations are due in FairEntry August 1. Adjustments can be made in FairEntry until August 8.

 - ◆ Brookings County Horse Show will be held on June 21, pre-registration due June 12.
 - ◇ State Horse Show pre-registrations are due in FairEntry by July 1.

 - ◆ Brookings County Dog Show will be held on July 25, pre-registrations are due to Kristie Thompson & Mandi Petersen.
 - ◇ State Dog Show pre-registrations are due in FairEntry August 1. Adjustments can be made in FairEntry until August 8.

 - ◆ Fashion Revue will be held on July 26, pre-registration will be due by noon on July 18
 - ◇ State Fair Fashion Revue pre-registrations are due in FairEntry August . Adjustments can be made in FairEntry until August 8.

 - ◆ Public Presentations will be held on July 27, pre-registration will be due by July 20.
 - ◇ State Fair Public Presentation pre-registrations are due in FairEntry August. Adjustments can be made in FairEntry until August 8.
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Important URLs for the County and State Shows!

Below is a comprehensive list of the URLs you will need to register for upcoming county and state shows.

Brookings County Horse Show—<https://brookingscountyhorseshow.fairentry.com>

(Registration is open)

State Horse Show—<http://sdstatehorseshow.fairentry.com>

(Registration is open)

Brookings County Summer Achievement Days—<https://brookingscounty.fairentry.com>

(Registration is open)

South Dakota State Fair—<https://sd4hstatefair.fairentry.com>

(Registration opens June 15)

Horse Practice

The Brookings Riding Club will be holding 4-H horse practices at the Brookings Riding Club arena north of the Swiftel Center. The practices will feature the following themes on these dates:

June 9—Showmanship, Pattern Work for Stock Seat, Ranch, Pleasure and Reining

June 20—All Arena Events

Showmanship practice will be at the beginning of practice. You can begin arriving at 5:30 pm so practice can begin at 6 pm. Watch for updates from the Brookings County 4-H office and the [Brookings South Dakota Riding Club Facebook page](#).

Summer Shooting Sports

The summer 4-H shotgun sessions will be held at the Brookings Gun Club beginning June 6 at 6 pm. Classes will run June 6 - August 29. Guns will be provided but you can bring your own if you wish. Participation fees are \$15 (with a \$3 insurance fee if you have not already paid an insurance fee with 4-H shooting sports for 2015-16). Contacts are Jon Greseth at 690-3349 or Terry Wendt at 695-2384.

Shooting Sports Nationals

We would like to recognize all of this year's youth who qualified for the National Shooting Sports trip. Congratulations for working diligently and accomplishing your goal:

Mary Nold - .22 Rifle

Kayley Wika - .22 Rifle

Colby Olauson - .22 Rifle

Mathew Smith - Shotgun

Spencer Schulte - Muzzle Loading

Brianna Larson - .22 Rifle

Brandon Haber - .22 Rifle

Recognition and appreciation also goes to the coaches, volunteers and parents whom have supported these young individuals along the way.

Summer Achievement and State Fair Books

Summer Achievement and State Fair Books were provided to club leaders at the May leader's meeting. The Summer Achievement Book, the State Fair Book and summer entry forms are available [online](#).

South Dakota State University, South Dakota Counties and U.S. Department of Agriculture Cooperating

South Dakota State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer (Male/Female) and offers all benefits, services, education and employment opportunities without regard for ancestry, age, race, citizenship, color, creed, religion, gender, disability, national origin, sexual preference, or Vietnam Era veteran status

4-H Arts Festival Food Booth

Medals. Trips. Scholarships. Program Support. The 4-H Leader's Association provides all of this and more to the Brookings County 4-H program. It is all possible because of funds raised, in part, at the Brookings Arts Festival Food Booth. Thank you to all who have sliced pork, made sandwiches and sold product to the public in the past.

The Brookings Arts Festival will be held July 9-10, 2016, at Pioneer Park in Brookings. Your help makes this event possible! Independent 4-H'ers and club members from the following clubs are asked to volunteer. The Leader's Association set up a rotation schedule for clubs to work in the food booth. This year, the clubs who are asked to help include:

- ◇ Independent & 4-H Shooting Sports Members
- ◇ West Sioux II
- ◇ Little Leprechauns
- ◇ BGC Helping Hands

We are again using [SignUp Genius](#), an online sign up and reminder tool, to fill the shift schedule. Please take a moment to sign up as volunteers are needed! Here's how it works:

Click the link below to go to our invitation page.

Click 'Sign Up'! The shift times, number of volunteers and a job description are listed.

Please note, if you are having trouble accessing the site - please email:

Sonia Mack at Sonia.Mack@sdstate.edu

Ann Hansen at shansen@brookings.net

This is a great way to fulfill your 4-H Camp scholarship requirement to volunteer with a 4-H event!

Thank you! We look forward to this year's event!

Project Day

Join us on June 22, from 1 pm—4:30pm for the Brookings County Project Day! Three project options will be offered with the opportunity to participate in one or all of them. Be watching for updates because there will only be 20 spots available! Projects include:

Yard Yahtzee, a Glitter Mug and a License Plate Clip Board



Poultry and Rabbit Showmanship Clinic

A 4-H Poultry and Rabbit Showmanship Clinic will held on June 18 at the 4-H Grounds in Madison. Wayne Fischer will discuss Poultry Showmanship from 8:30 to 10 am followed by a Rabbit Showmanship clinic with Mike Grann from 10:15 am to noon. 4-Hers may bring the rabbits that they plan to use for showmanship. A health certificate should accompany the animal. Sign up by June 15 by contacting Lake County at (605) 256-7603.

Livestock Judging Schools

BROOKINGS COUNTY - Monday, June 13—Bruce: Vander Wal Yards, 20740 464th Ave, Bruce (3 1/2 miles north of Volga); Registration is at 6 pm, judging to follow at 6:30 pm.

BEADLE COUNTY - Wednesday, June 15—Huron

DAVISON COUNTY - Wednesday, June 15—Mitchell

GRANT COUNTY - Tuesday, June 28—Twin Brooks

BEADLE COUNTY - Wednesday, June 29—Wessington

MINER COUNTY - Wednesday, June 29—Howard

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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:

June 24—Brown County Fairground (during the Triple Threat Livestock Expo) @ 1 pm



Beef Bucks Mascot Contest

Beef Bucks is searching for a new mascot and they need your help! Beef Bucks is asking 4-H members in South Dakota to create a mascot for the beef industry. Kim Ulmer of Huron Continental Marketing is offering a \$1000 cash prize to the winner. The contest is open to all South Dakota 4-H members but each member may only submit one entry.

The design will be used for promoting the beef industry so the image cannot represent one specific breed. The submission needs to be a two dimensional character without any copyrighted images.

Submissions are due to iGrow by July 1. The winner will be selected by August 1. Visit [iGrow](#) to learn more about the requirements and how to enter!

Upcoming Dairy Judging Schools

These serve as a great opportunity for youth to gain understanding and to help build skills in dairy judging. All schools are free for youth to attend. Please arrive 15-30 minutes before advertised start time for registration.

- **June 14 at 1 pm** - William & RayNelle Mueller/SilverCrest Dairy Farm; 14652 486th Ave, Big Stone City
- **June 23 at 6:30 pm** - Lynn Broadwine & Heidi Selken / Broadwine Farms Inc. 46945 251st St. Baltic, SD
- **July 20 at 6:30 pm** - Chris Fieber/Fieber Dairy, Inc; 135 S Bowdoin St, Goodwin
- **July 21 at 1 pm** - Kevin & Suzanne Souza/Victory Farms; 48176 153rd St, Milbank
- **July 26 at 6 pm** - SDSU Dairy Unit, 3219 Medary Avenue, Brookings, SD

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If you have any questions contact Tracey at Tracey.Erickson@sdstate.edu or 605.882.5140.

Dairy Fest—Saturday June 4th!

Free family fun at the 3rd annual Dairy Fest held Saturday, June 4 at the Swiftel Center.

Free events will include:

- COW TO CUP 5K: 8:30 am
- SDSU DAVIS DAIRY PLANT TOUR #1: 9:00 am
- SDSU DAVIS DAIRY PLANT TOUR #2: 9:30 am
- DAIRY FEST CARNIVAL: 10:00 am – 1:30 pm | Swiftel Center
 - Cooking with Dairy Demonstrations
 - Bounce House
 - Corn Box
 - Dairy Animals
 - Kids Carnival
 - Milk Dunk Tank
 - Straw Bale Maze and more...
- DAIRY FARM TOURS: 10:00A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
- LUNCH ON THE DAIRY FARM: 11:00 am. - 1:00 pm
(LOCATION): Linde Dairy - 47988 207th St. White, SD 57276



Visit: <http://swiftel.net/?event=3rd-annual-dairy-festival> for more details and directions

Upcoming Livestock Shows

- ◆ Northern Plains Livestock Day - June 4, 2016
~ Aberdeen SD (Beef, Sheep, Goat)
 - ◆ Dakota 4-H Youth Prospect Livestock Show - June 4-5, 2016
~ Watertown SD (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat)
 - ◆ Dakota Southern Cattlemen's Assoc. Prospect Beef Show- June 5, 2016
~ Tripp SD - Hutchinson Co. 4-H Grounds (Beef)
 - ◆ Clark County Prospect Show- June 18, 2016
~ Clark SD (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat)
 - ◆ Battle of the Borders Showdown- June 17 & 18, 2016
~ Milbank SD - Grant Co. 4-H Grounds (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat)
 - ◆ Triple Threat Livestock Expo- June 24-25, 2016
~ Aberdeen, SD - Brown Co. Fair Grounds
 - ◆ Summer Spotlight - July 21-24, 2016
~ Huron SD
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Summer Dog Practice Schedule

Join the 4-H Dog Club! It is a great chance to teach your dog obedience, rally, showmanship & agility.
All Dog Club practice sessions begin at 7:00 pm.

Thursday, June 9th

Thursday, June 16th

Thursday, June 23rd

Thursday, June 30th

Thursday, July 7th

Thursday, July 14th

Thursday, July 21st

Sunday, July 24th (Practice @ the Larson Ice Arena

before show time to be determined will be earlier than normal)

Monday, July 25th Dog Show at the Larson Ice Arena starts @ 9:00 AM be there by 8:30 AM



last practice

If you have any questions regarding the Dog Club please contact one of the leaders below:

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(c) 605.690.8514

Kristie Thompson

akthompson@itctel.com

kristie.thompson@ebankstar.com

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Bailey Thompson

(c) 605.690.2554

2017 Citizenship Washington Focus Trip

The Citizenship Washington Focus Trip is an educational trip in which South Dakota 4-H members travel to Washington, D.C. and experience government up close and personal.

The Brookings County 4-H Leader's Association will partially fund (50%) this opportunity for 4-H member(s) in order to be a part of the South Dakota 4-H delegation.

The trip date is set for June 2017. Awards will be announced November 2016.

Application requirements include:

- Submit a 4-H Record Book
- Write a one page essay on "4-H Citizenship—What it Means to Me"
- Complete a 4-H leadership resume
- Submit all of the above required materials with an application to the Extension office before 5:00pm by the June 30 deadline

Call the Extension Office if you have any questions regarding the CWF Trip.

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.

Make a Wish as New 4-H Project

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 will earn 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. This fundraiser will begin again July 1, 2016/2017.

During the first 45 days of the campaign, Brookings County 4-H will receive 20% on product sales and 40% on eGift Cards sales (limit 1 per customer, per campaign). After the initial 45 days 4-H will receive 5% of all product sales for 90 days. Watch the July newsletter for the new campaign code! When the July 1 campaign renewal date starts, the old 2015/2016 campaign ID will no longer be valid.

Current campaign ID: 20883

Visit: <https://www.Schwans-cares.com/c/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!

