



- **NEW! 4-H Livestock Integrity Pledge**
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The 4-H Livestock Integrity Pledge takes the refreshing approach of operating from a place of trust. We trust that our parents want 4-H to serve as a place for their youth to develop into contributing members of society - builders not takers. We trust that our youth want to be true 4-H'ers - desiring a fair exhibition experience and willing to demonstrate personal responsibility.

This pledge is a component of the annual Youth Livestock Literacy training requirement that will be implemented in 2023. The annual paper-based agreements must be completed by each 4-H member to be eligible to exhibit beef, swine, dairy, poultry, rabbits, or goats at the local and/or state level. In addition, exhibitors competing at State Fair will complete an electronic acknowledgement annually during FairEntry enrollment.

Prior to agreeing, please read, consider, and fully adopt the Livestock Integrity Pledge's principles in your livestock management plan. Upon completion, please return the signed form by **July 1** to the Brookings County 4-H Office located in the Brookings County Outdoor Adventure Center at 2810 22nd Ave S, Suite 2, Brookings.

- **NEW! Premier Exhibitor Awards**
Premier Livestock Exhibitor

Thanks to an inspired bill passed during the 2020 4-H Legislature event, South Dakota 4-H is re-launching the Premier Livestock Exhibitor Award beginning with the 2022 season. This award recognizes a more comprehensive development of livestock project knowledge in alignment with the 4-H Livestock Management Triangle.

During this initial year of the Premier Livestock Exhibitor Awards there are two categories and three age divisions (beginner, junior, senior) including:

- Large Animal (Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goat)
- Small Animal (Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Poultry, Rabbit)

These awards will be determined by the exhibitor's scores from **State Fair Showmanship, State Skillathon Contest and State Fair Market/Breeding contest**. The top five exhibitors in each category and division will be recognized at the State 4-H Livestock Judging/Skillathon Contest in September. For more details, review the document at the link provided. [Premier Livestock Exhibitor Award.pdf](#) | Powered by Box





Premier Horse Exhibitor Award

South Dakota 4-H will be launching the Premier Horse Exhibitor Awards beginning with the 2022 season. This award recognizes a more comprehensive development of horse project knowledge.

These awards will be determined by the exhibitor's scores from **State Horse Show Showmanship, State Hippology Contest and the highest Event Score excluding showmanship**. The top five exhibitors in each of the three 4-H age divisions (beginner, junior, senior) will be recognized at the State 4-H Horse Show in Huron, SD.

For more details, review the document: [Premier Horse Exhibitor Award](#)

Premier Dog Exhibitor Award

South Dakota 4-H will be launching the Premier Dog Exhibitor Awards beginning with the 2022 season. This award recognizes a more comprehensive development of dog project knowledge.

These awards will be determined by the exhibitor's **State Dog Show scores in Showmanship, Skillathon and the highest Event Score excluding showmanship**. The top five exhibitors in each of the three 4-H age divisions (beginner, junior, senior) will be recognized at the State 4-H Dog Show in Huron, SD.

For more details, review the document: [Premier Dog Exhibitor Award](#)

- **YQCA Updates**

- [Parent Name] Child # will appear for those parents that elect to NOT give data sharing consent during the registration process for any youth that are 13 and under. Parents must go to the Child Dashboard and edit their response to "yes" for the child's name to appear on the roster.
- The pre-test and post-test surveys are required to download certificates from Instructor Led Trainings.
 - **Prior to the training**, the child must go to the "Enrolled ILT Trainings" page and complete the course pre-test.
 - **Following the training**, they will log back into the "Enrolled ILT Trainings" page to complete the course post-test.
 - If these steps are not completed, they will not be able to access their certificate.
 - There are help guides on the homepage in More Info/Youth and Parents. This guide can also be found at the following link:
https://yqcaprogram.org/local/pdf/YQCA_HelpDoc_GettingYourILTCertification.pdf

