**JULY**

1. State Horse Show Registration Deadline
2. 4 & 5 Last Day to Register for Public Presentations
3. 6 Leaders Meeting—4-H Office—7:00 pm
4. 7 Fashion Revue Judging—Augustana Lutheran Church
5. 11 Jr. Leaders BBQ Making @ Augustana College - 8:30 am
6. 12 Public Presentations—4-H Office
7. 15 4-H Achievement Day Pre-registration Deadline
8. 15 Breed Registration Papers due to the 4-H Office
9. 20 4-H Dog Show—WH Lyon Fairgrounds—2:30 pm Reg.
10. 30 Jr. Leaders Clean Snack Stand @ WH Lyon Fairgrounds - 1:00 pm
11. 31 Achievement Day Roping Event—Chuck Nelson’s

**AUG**

1. State Dog Show Registration Deadline in FairEntry
2. 1 State Livestock Judging and Skill-a-Thon Contest Registration Deadline in FairEntry
3. 3 4-H BBQ—WH Lyon Fairgrounds
4. 4-13 Sioux Empire Fair
5. 4 Achievement Day Horse Show
6. 4 Static Judging—Expo Building—WH Lyon Fairgrounds
7. 20 State Fair Registration Deadline in FairEntry
8. 26 State Dog Show—Mitchell

**SEPT**

Aug 31-
Sept 4 State Fair
1. South Dakota State Fair—Huron
2. Labor Day—Office Closed
3. State Fair Static Exhibits Pick Up—4-H Office
4. 9-10 State Fair Fall Shoot—Mitchell, SD
5. 16 State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest—Brookings, SD
6. 28-Oct AK SAR BEN—Grand Island, NE

**OCT**

1. 4-H Record Books Due
2. 4 H Record Books Due
3. 9 Office Closed in Observance of Native American Day

**NOV**

1. 10 Office Closed in Observance of Veterans Day
2. 12 4-H Recognition Event - Tentative
3. 23-24 Office Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving

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**IMPORTANT!**

When registering for 4-H County Achievement Days and State Events, be sure to complete your registration process. This means, you need to follow all the way through to the invoice even though for most, there will not be any fees. A help sheet is attached with this newsletter. Please let the 4-H Office know if you have any questions.

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**URL’s you will need to register for Horse Shows, Achievement Days and State Fair**

- County Achievement Days: [http://minnad.fairentry.com](http://minnad.fairentry.com)
- State Horse Show: [http://sdstatehorseshow.fairentry.com](http://sdstatehorseshow.fairentry.com)
- State Fair: [http://sd4hstatefair.fairentry.com](http://sd4hstatefair.fairentry.com)
- State Dog Show: [https://state4hdogshow.fairentry.com](https://state4hdogshow.fairentry.com)

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A Note from your 4-H Youth Program Advisor!

Are You Ready?

Dear Friends and Families of 4-H,

It’s that time of year that we are preparing for the upcoming Sioux Empire Fair. Already we have been completing our summer activities such as camp, judging contests, special foods, and our qualifying horse shows are all done. Up next in July we have several big events and of course preparations continue for the 2017 Sioux Empire Fair/Minnehaha County Achievement Days.

On July 7 we will be holding our Fashion Revue for youth who are going to be showing off their clothing selections and creations. The following week we will be hearing some of the best speeches our county youth have worked on, and they have never failed to impress me yet. Both of these events are open to the public. Also in July our county’s horse program youth will be heading to Huron to take part in the State Horse Show from July 17-19. Please note that the schedules have changed this year and can be found on www.igrow.org in the 2017 Horse Show Participant Packet. We will be having youth not only taking part in the games and performance events, but also showing off their knowledge in Quiz Bowl, Hippology, and Horse Judging. Good luck to all youth attending those events.

The Minnehaha County Dog Show is on July 20 at the W H Lyon’s Fairgrounds. This show will be the qualifying event for those who want to take part in the State Dog Show. These youth have been working hard to prepare for this event.

Finally, on July 31 we will be kicking off our Achievement Day activities with the Roping/timed events (including barrels and poles) at Chuck Nelson’s. This is a great chance to see so many talented kids show off those skills in a great outdoor setting.

I’m looking forward to seeing many youth in the coming month and as always we will still be doing our outreach programs in the county. Good luck to all taking part in these event and the rest of our Achievement Days.

Thanks,

STATE FAIR EXHIBIT REGISTRATION

All families must register their 4-H members in Fair Entry for up to 10 livestock entries, 10 static exhibits and any Youth-In-Action events before the August 20th deadline regardless of ribbon placing.

All 4-H members are required to exhibit their intended State Fair entry at a local Achievement Days or County Fair as a requirement for entry.

Counties will approve all entries once the county contest is complete.

All entry fees (if any) can now be processed online. Follow instruction when registering something that requires a fee.

NO Adjustments can be made to your entries after the August 20th deadline.

All entry fees (if applicable) are non-refundable.

All exhibits must be packed to travel well. 4-H Staff and volunteers will not be responsible for lost or broken exhibits. Any exhibits that are unusually valuable, fragile, etc. should be taken/returned by family or friends. Wrapping and packaging materials are the responsibility of the 4-H member/family.

The 4-H Staff will transport exhibits from the W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds to the 4-H Office on Sunday, August 13th for anyone wishing to have the 4-H Office prepare their exhibits for State Fair.
Horse Notes

July 1 - Last Day to register for the State Horse Show in FairEntry
July 17-19 - State Horse Show, Huron - Must be pre-registered by July 1st
July 31 - Achievement Days Roping Event, Chuck Nelson’s
August 4 - Achievement Days Horse Show, W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds

State 4-H Horse Show

SDSU Extension and South Dakota 4-H have released a variety of resources that contestants can download to prepare for this year’s show. Check back regularly at: [http://igrow.org/4h/south-dakota-4h/state-4-h-horse-show](http://igrow.org/4h/south-dakota-4h/state-4-h-horse-show) for more information and complete contest results, which will be posted on this page throughout the show.

The State Horse Show will be held July 17-19 at the South Dakota State Fairgrounds, Huron, SD

Important Contestant Information

- Horse Project Show Guide
- Horse - Public Speaking Score Sheet
- Horse - Individual & Team Demonstration Score Sheet
- Judging Trail: A Guide for Youth Participants in a 4-H Horse Judging Contest

Register for the State Horse Show by the July 1st deadline at [https://sdstatehorseshow.fairentry.com](https://sdstatehorseshow.fairentry.com). You may enter any event you participated in at the County Qualifying Shows.

Youth In Action Events at the State Horse Show

All youth entering Youth in Action events at the State 4-H Horse Show (Horse Judging, Horse Quiz Bowl, Hippology, and Public Presentations) must enter in FairEntry by July 1st. County teams for Judging, Quiz Bowl, and Hippology must be determined and names of members submitted to the 4-H Office by July 1st.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY HORSE SHOW – FRIDAY, AUGUST 4th

Registration for Achievement Day Horse Show – Registration for the Achievement Day Horse Show will be done in FairEntry along with all other Achievement Day exhibits. Registration closes on Saturday, July 15th at 11:59 pm. A $5 fee per rider will be due the day of the show. The show will be held on Friday, August 4th at the WH Lyon Fairgrounds. Registration begins at 8:00 am and the show will begin at 9:00 am.

Three classes (Walk/Trot for Juniors and Seniors and Beginner Trail) have been added to the Achievement Day Horse Show. Also, there will be fun game classes that members can participate in at the end of the regular show. You will need to register for the new classes and fun game classes the day of the show.

Parent assistance will be required for the fun game classes for set up and time keeping. All assistance is greatly appreciated.

Showmanship – You may enter in both English and Western Showmanship. All showmanship for Achievement Days will be held on August 4th. At that time, Grand and Reserve Champion will be awarded for 4-H Horse Showmanship.

Roping/Timed Event – July 31st at 5:00 p.m., Chuck Nelson’s - At the Achievement Day Roping Event, Grand and Reserve Champion in barrels, poles, and roping will be awarded. 4-H members can participate for a ribbon placing in barrels and poles at the Achievement Day Horse Show (August 4th). All other classes, Grand and Reserve Champion will be awarded at the Achievement Day Horse Show. Registration for all roping and timed events will be done in FairEntry and must be completed by 11:59 pm on Saturday, July 15th.
Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

ANIMALS MUST BE INSPECTED AND CVI'S MUST BE ISSUED, BOTH WITHIN 30 DAYS OF EXHIBITION.

A completed Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, listing individual animal official identification must accompany all animals exhibited at the South Dakota State Fair. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must be issued within 30 days of Fair entry. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection written for animals originating from outside the State of South Dakota (except for horses, rabbits, and pets) must have a telephone import permit number listed on the certificate. The consignee must be listed as: South Dakota State Fair, 890 3rd St. SW Huron, SD 57350 (Sioux Empire Fair, 100 N. Lyon Blvd., Sioux Falls, SD 57107 for county Achievement Days)

- Exhibitors must have a separate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) for each species of animal exhibited.
- Exhibitors with animals entering the State Fairgrounds between 7 AM and 10:00 PM must present a CVI to a representative of the South Dakota Animal Industry Board (AIB) at the gate. This CVI is retained by the exhibitor and given to the show superintendent when the exhibitor receives stall assignments.
- Stall assignment information should be written on the CVI.

Animals must be free of signs of communicable and infectious disease at the time of entry onto the Fairgrounds.

Any determination of the health status of an animal will be at the discretion of the State Veterinarian or official representative.

At the direction of the State Fair Commission, all animals will be subject to testing for foreign substances by the State Veterinarian

Exhibitors should turn in CVI at: 4-H Livestock Complex Office for all 4-H beef, goats, and sheep; Open Class Dairy Complex for dairy cattle; Open Class Swine Complex Office for 4-H swine; and 4-H Rabbit Building Office for 4-H rabbits, and Poultry/Rabbit Barn for 4-H poultry. Inspectors will keep CVI. Exception Cats and Companion Animals ONLY: Exhibitors need to present the CVI when they check in for the Cat Show.

ADDITIONAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

CATTLE
All dairy breed cattle coming from out-of-state, other than steers and spayed heifers, must be negative to an official test for tuberculosis within 60 days prior to entering South Dakota.

CATS
Proof of current Rabies vaccination is required for all cats over 12 weeks of age.

POULTRY
All exhibition poultry must originate from a pullorum typhoid clean source or the equivalent, or be officially tested and found free of pullorum typhoid within 90 days prior to exhibition. Test information or source status must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

BREEDING SHEEP
Brucella ovis: Rams, six months of age and older, must have blood tested negative by the ELISA Test for Brucella ovis within 30 days of entry for out-of-state rams and 60 days of entry for South Dakota origin rams, or come from a certified Brucella ovis free flock within a current test date.

Statements to appear on CVI: “Sheep are free from contagious and communicable disease” and “all animals are from non-quarantined flocks.”.

MARKET SHEEP
Statements to appear on CVI: “Sheep are free from contagious and communicable disease” and “all animals are from non-quarantined flocks.”.

Registration Papers

To be eligible for all Purebred Registered Breeding Shows, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Dairy Cattle, and Dairy Goat, exhibitors are required to have registration papers in their name, farm name, family, or sibling name. The exhibitors must have registration papers to the Extension Office by August 1st. Plan ahead so you have time to process your registration papers before the deadline.

FAIRGROUNDS CAMPING

Camping spots will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. Campers may reserve a camping spot by contacting the Sioux Empire Fair Office at (605)367-7178 or by e-mailing the Fair Office at: info@siouxempirefair.com.

Achievement Day & Achievement Day Horse Show Registration Deadline, July 15th
All Livestock and Horse Events must be registered in FairEntry at:

http://minnad.fairentry.com

Achievement Day Handbook

Be sure to check the Achievement Day Handbook for all addition information for Achievement Days. You will find information about county lots including baby beef, LEGO’s, etc., the schedule for the week, information about packing your exhibits for state fair and various odds and ends of information. The Achievement Day Handbook can be found under Announcements and Newsletter in 4-H Online and on the 4-H page of the County Website.

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4-H’ers To Do List

Here is a check off list of things 4-H’ers and Leaders will need to complete. Watch each month as the list will change!

_____ Registered for the State Horse Show at: https://sdstatehorseshow.fairentry.com by July 1.

_____ Keep in mind that all registrations for Horse Show, Dog Show, 4-H Achievement Days and State Fair will go through FairEntry. This will include Cloverbuds where applicable.

_____ Registered for 4-H Achievement Days in FairEntry. Registration is open through July 15th. All livestock and static projects must be registered in FairEntry. Youth In Action will also be registered in FairEntry. Register at: https://minnad.fairentry.com

_____ If you are a graduating Senior, complete the graduation form attached along with this newsletter and returned it to the 4-H Office by July 15th.

_____ Register for State Fair in FairEntry. Registration deadline is August 20th. Register at: http://sd4hstatefair.fairentry.com. Absolutely no changes made after this date.

_____ Register for State Dog Show in FairEntry. Registration deadline is August 1st. Register at: https://state4hdogshow.fairentry.com
4-H Public Presentations

4-H Public Presentations will be held on Friday, July 14th at the Minnehaha County 4-H Office. Register for Public Presentations in FairEntry at: http://minnad.fairentry.com by July 4th.

There are many types of public presentations, in South Dakota 4-H, we use four types:
1. Demonstrations
2. Illustrated Talks
3. Project "Whys"
4. Public Speaking

The 4-H Member Public Presentation Guidelines can be gotten on iGrow at: http://igrow.org/up/resources/01-4012-2014.pdf which will give the 4-H member a description of each type of Public Presentation as well as much needed and useful information about writing and giving your public presentation.

To Enter Exhibits for 4-H Achievement Days

Registration is open on FairEntry until July 15th. Registration must be completed by 11:59 pm on Saturday, July 15th at which time the registration will close.

A Display Exhibits Entry Form must accompany all static exhibits that do not require a special form. Be sure to check the State Fair Book to see if a special form is required for your entry. Display Exhibit Entry Forms may be picked up at the 4-H Office or you can find them on iGrow.org. All 4-H’ers who will be exhibiting at 4-H Achievement Days (static and livestock) will have packets to pick up from the 4-H Office beginning Monday, July 24th. These packets will include exhibit tags, Achievement Day tags, membership cards and any special forms that may be required. These tags will need to be attached to your static exhibit before judging day. Livestock exhibitors will also have tags that they will need to bring with them to their perspective shows.

Make sure all tags are attached to your projects prior to arriving at the Expo Building on August 4th. During 4-H Achievement Days, all exhibits will remain at the Sioux Empire Fairgrounds and will be displayed in club booths until the designated release time. No items may be taken prior to release time. Doing so will forfeit that 4-H’er being able to go to the State Fair.

4-H Snack Stand

There are still 5 open time slots that need to be filled at the 4-H Snack Stand. Please check the schedule to see if one of those slots would work for you to help out. All helping hands are greatly appreciated!

Jr. Leaders Meetings and Events

Attention all Junior Leaders! Make sure that you have the following dates on your calendar and watch your email for opportunities to sign up.

July 11th @ 8:30 am – BBQ Making at Augustana University
July 30th @ 1:00 pm – Clean up Snack Stand at Fairgrounds
August 5th from 1:00 pm till 2:30 pm – Help w/Robotics Programming at Expo Building
August 8th from 1:00 pm till 3:00 pm – We all live in a watershed activity at Expo Building
August 11th from 9:00 pm till 3:30 pm – Snack Stand Shift
September 9th – Sidewalks Art Festival
Sioux Empire Robotics Challenge

The Sioux Empire Robotics Challenge requires no previous robotics experience for youth who are beginners, juniors, or seniors. In this challenge youth will have an hour to program a prebuilt Lego Mindstorm robot to complete a mission. The mission will require the robot to move objects to scoring locations as well as destroy an area. Individuals are welcome to sign up for the event. We will begin the challenge at 1 and it is limited to 4 teams. Please refer to the 2016 Robotics and Engineering Handbook found on www.igrow.org and the mission is the advanced autonomous challenge, mission 2. Youth who are individuals at this event will be grouped with other individuals.

Cloverbuds will have the chance to try out the ozobots and complete the ozobot challenge.

This event will run from 1:00-2:30 pm on Saturday, August 5th in the Expo Building at the Sioux Empire Fair.

Riser Request

Please let the 4-H Office know how many risers you would like for your display area at 4-H Achievement Days.

4-H Journals

Don’t forget to keep your 4-H Journal up to date as you go. This will save you a lot of time at the end of the 4-H year when journals are due to be turned in for judging on October 1st.

Camp Scholarships

The State Leaders Association will once again be providing assistance to anyone who attends camp and applies for the scholarship. Applications can be found at http://www.santel.net/~sd4hleaders/doc/App-CampFeeAssistance.pdf and are due by December 31st.

Photography Displays

Photo board may be purchased at the 4-H Office. The boards are the standard 10” X 14” and come in black and white. Cost of the boards is $1.50 each. Exhibit entry tags for your photo display may also be picked up at the 4-H Office.

State 4-H Scholarships

This year there are 3 State 4-H Scholarships available to youth who have at least five years of active membership in 4-H (current high school senior or enrolled in college, technical institute, etc.). If you are interested in applying for one or more of these scholarships, contact the 4-H Office for details. Applications must be submitted to the 4-H Office by Friday, July 21st.

Youth In Action

If you are planning to participate in any of the youth in action events at the South Dakota State Fair, be sure to get registered as soon as possible so you are more apt to get the time slot you would like. Go to: http://sd4hstatefair.fairentry.com to register for Special Foods, Public Presentations, Fashion Revue as well as all State Fair entries.
The June 8, 2017 meeting of the Minnehaha County 4-H Leaders Association was called to order by Kate Learing-President, at 7:00 pm. Following the flag pledges, a motion was made by Britt and seconded by Heidi to suspend the reading of the Secretary's Report and accept them as written.

The Treasurer's Report: Balance as of June 8, 2017; $25,978.85: reported by Lori. A motion to accept the report was made by Heidi and seconded by Jim. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:
BBQ Committee: Heidi will line up, but needs help getting items to fairgrounds. See Chuck for more information. Tickets are $7.00.
Snack Stand: July 11th, Augustana Kitchen, 8:30 am - noon. Cooking Burrito and BBQ meat. Shifts are still available for the fair.

OLD BUSINESS:
Ribbons & Stickers: 2000 for $600- motion made by Lori to place an order. Heidi seconded. Deb will place order.

NEW BUSINESS:
Scholarships: Shooting Sports- 5 competitors sent scholarship request in to help with trip funding to compete at national level. The Leaders Association agreed to give $75 to each competitor for trip funding. Nickie made the motion, Heidi seconded. Motion carried.

Board Education: work day on Livestock Barns June ???

Fair Updates:
Bingo tent will be set up across from Snack Stand
Fair exhibits have changed- watch for updates

Adjourn: A motion was made by Jim and seconded by Lori to adjourn the meeting at 8:24 PM. Motion carried.

Number attending this meeting: Officers: 5
Adults: 10

Clubs Represented:
Colton Hustlers
Clover Creations
Fun 4-H Club
The Equestrians
Siouxland Youth Shooters
Firm Foundation
and

4-H Staff: 2

Date of next meeting: July 5, 2017 @ 7:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Kris Ouattara, Secretary
4-H Graduation Form
(Please return to the 4-H Office by July 15, 2017)

Name: ______________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________

Phone: _______________________________  4-H Age: ________________

Years in 4-H: ______________________________

_______ Yes, I will be present at the BBQ on Thursday, August 4th

_______ No, I will not be present at the BBQ on Thursday, August 4th

Please share with us how 4-H has impacted and influenced your life.
To register for the county Horse Shows, 4-H Achievement Days and State Fair, use the appropriate URL below. Remember to register your livestock - turning in an affidavit does not automatically register you for Achievement Days or the State Fair.

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