Registration for the 2023 Minnehaha County Achievement Days is now open! Register online at http://minnad.fairentry.com/.

The Achievement Day handbook can be found at https://4h.minnehahacounty.gov/dept/4h/4h.php.

Registration will be open until July 15th.

State Fair Registration closes August 8th https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/18363

It's that time of year to think about running for the SD 4-H Legislature!

Click here for more information!
Snack Stand Updates

Please welcome Lois VanDerVliet as our new snack stand coordinator! She is excited to meet all of you during the Sioux Empire Fair.

Clubs are asked to sign up for snack stand shifts at the following link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0449A5AB2AA6FC1-2023

We will hold our annual snack stand clean up on Sunday, July 30th at 2:00pm.

Static Exhibit Mastery *New for 2023*

A stated goal of the Minnehaha County 4-H program is to make the best, better. Traditionally this has been accomplished by youth members choosing to challenge themselves to learn and master different project areas. Outside of this self-direction by members, there has not been any formal or programmatic ways for youth to measure their year-to-year improvement or mastery in a project area.

To encourage this and to provide a framework for 4-H members to follow, Minnehaha County 4-H will develop county level “mastery” project lots for display exhibitors in the following project areas: Photography, Teen Leadership, LEGO’s, and Visual Arts. All mastery level exhibits should display how the 4-H member has learned by doing.

If you are interested in the mastery project areas and would like more information, please contact Nathan (nathan.skadsen@sdstate.edu).
CALLING ALL GRADS

DID YOU GRADUATE IN 2023?
LET US KNOW!
WE WANT TO CELEBRATE YOU!
PLEASE SEND US YOUR PLANS FOR AFTER HIGHSCHOOL
Upcoming Dates

July

1 - Deadline to complete Youth Livestock Literacy Requirement
1 - State Horse Show Registration Deadline
10 - Public Presentations
12 - Fashion Review
14 - Junior Leaders Hiking at Great Bear
13 - Deadline to declare candidacy for SD 4-H Legislature
15 - Deadline to register for Minnehaha County Achievement Days
15 - Shooting Sports End of Match 4, Shooting Sports safety scores due
24-26 - State 4-H Horse Show
27 - Junior Leaders Dog Toy Workshop
30 - Snack Stand Clean Up and Expo Building Set up
31 - Achievement Day Roping Event at Chuck Nelsons

August

4 - Expo Building Drop off
4 - Achievement Days 4-H Horse Show
8 - State Fair registration deadline
8 - Deadline to enter companion animals in 4-H Online
Achievement Day Schedule

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4th
7:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. Expo Building Open for Drop Off
8:00 A.M. 4-H Horse Show, McCrossan Boy’s Ranch
8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. Enter Static Exhibits – Expo Building
8:30 A.M. Judge and Volunteer Orientation
9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. Judging of Static Exhibits – Expo Building

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5th to SATURDAY, AUGUST 12th
10:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M. 4-H Static Exhibits open for public viewing in the Expo Building

MONDAY, AUGUST 7th
8:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M. Enter and pen 4-H Beef, Dairy, Goat, Sheep, Rabbit, Poultry and Swine
TBD Weigh-Ins for Market Animals
1:00 P.M. Cat & Companion Animal Show – Expo Building

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8th *State Fair Registration Closes*
9:00 A.M. 4-H Swine Show – Open Show Ring
10:00 A.M. 4-H Poultry Showmanship – Poultry Barn
11:00 A.M. 4-H Poultry Show – Poultry Barn
4:00 P.M. 4-H Goat Show – Covered Arena
*30 minutes after goat show* 4-H Sheep Show – Covered Arena

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9th
9:00 A.M. 4-H Dairy Show - Covered Arena
9:00 A.M. 4-H Rabbit Showmanship – 4-H Rabbit Barn
10:00 A.M. 4-H Rabbit Show – 4-H Rabbit Barn
1:00 P.M. Fashion Review Program & Cloverbud Show & Tell – Expo Building
4:30 P.M. Livestock Skill-a-thon – Open Show Ring
6:00 P.M. Livestock Judging Contest – Covered Arena

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10th
9:00 A.M. 4-H Beef Show – Covered Arena
2:00 P.M. 4-H Round Robin Showmanship Contest – Open Class Show Ring
5:00 P.M. Livestock Check Out

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13th
TBD Release of Static exhibits by club*
Event Links

Upcoming Events

https://sdsu.box.com/v/QBLivestockJudgingClinic
https://sdsu.box.com/v/LivestockSchoolAndContest

State Fair Registrations

State Fair Registration

State Dog Show Registration

Resources

https://extension.sdstate.edu/state-fair