

South Dakota 4-H



**W. H. Lyon Fairgrounds
Sioux Falls, South Dakota**

Minnehaha County 4-H Achievement Days

HANDBOOK



**DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES
JULY 15, 2018 - 11:59PM**



MINNEHAHA COUNTY
2018 4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAYS & RELATED EVENTS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JUNE 5th	Dog Practice Starts – W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds
FRIDAY, JUNE 15th	State Fair Registration Open
MONDAY, JUNE 18th 5:30 P.M. 6:00 P.M.	State Qualifying Roping Event for State Horse Show, Chuck Nelson’s Check In Show Begins
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20th	4-H Special Foods – Brandon Valley Middle School
MONDAY, JUNE 25th 7:30 A.M. 8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M.	State Qualifying Horse Show Vet check for Horse Show Check In Horse Show – W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds
TUESDAY, JULY 3rd	State Horse Show Registration Deadline
SUNDAY, JULY 15th	Registration deadline. 4-H Static and 4-H Livestock Pre-registration must be completed on 4-H Online by 11:59 p.m.
THURSDAY, JULY 19th 2:00 P.M.	State Qualifying Dog Show – W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds
FRIDAY, JULY 20th 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.	Fashion Review – Augustana Lutheran Fashion Revue Judging – Scheduled Times
MONDAY, JULY 23rd – 25th	State 4-H Horse Show – Huron, SD
SUNDAY, JULY 29th 1:00 P.M.	4-H Junior Leaders clean the Snack Stand.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2nd

6:00 P.M.

4-H BBQ, Fashion Revue Show and Awards Program, on the Front Porch.

4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Exhibits may be brought to the Armory and clubs may start to decorate their risers

8:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

STATIC EXHIBITS

Leaders/parents/volunteers are needed to help with Static Judging on Friday, August 3rd. Please let the 4-H Office know if you can help! **ALL CLUBS SHOULD HELP!**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3rd

8:00 A.M.

4-H Horse Show, W. H. Lyon Fairgrounds

8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Enter Static Exhibits –Expo Building

9:30 A.M.

Judge and Volunteer Orientation

10:00 A.M. – 3:00P.M.

Judging of Static Exhibits – Expo Building

2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Constructing of 4-H Booths

Conference Judging – All 4-H'ers will have the opportunity to conference judge their exhibits if they choose. Each 4-H'er will be allowed to conference judge any of their exhibits. Conference judging will begin at 10:00 a.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th

10:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

4-H Static Exhibits open for public viewing in the Expo Building

SUNDAY AUGUST 5th

10:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

4-H Static Exhibits open for public viewing in the Expo Building

MONDAY, AUGUST 6th

8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Enter and pen 4-H Beef, Dairy, Goat, Sheep, and Swine 8:00

A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Enter and pen 4-H Rabbit and Poultry

10:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

4-H Static Exhibits open for public viewing in the Expo Building

1:00 P.M.

Cat & Companion Animal Show – Expo Building

4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Livestock Weigh-Ins, Specific Times TBD

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7th

10:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

4-H Static Exhibits open for public viewing in the Expo Building

9:00 A.M.

4-H Swine Show – Open Show Ring

11:00 A.M.

4-H Poultry Showmanship – Poultry Barn

12:30 P.M.

4-H Poultry Show – Poultry Barn

4:00 P.M.

4-H Goat Show – Open Show Ring

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8th

9:00 A.M.

10:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

4:00 P.M.

4-H Dairy Show - Cattle Ring

4-H Static Exhibits open for public viewing in the Expo Building

4-H Sheep Show - Open Show Ring

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9th

9:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M.

10:00 A.M.

10:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

12:00 P.M.

3:00 P.M.

6:00 P.M.

4-H Beef Show – Cattle Ring

4-H Rabbit Showmanship – Rabbit Barn

4-H Rabbit Show – Rabbit Barn

4-H Static exhibits open for public viewing in the Expo Building

4-H Cloverbuds Show ‘N Tell – Fine Arts Building

4-H Round Robin Showmanship Contest – Open Class Show Ring

4-H Livestock Check Out

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10th

10:00 A.M.

10:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

4-H Public Speaking Contest

4-H Static Exhibits open for public viewing in the Expo Building

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11th

10:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.

4-H Static Exhibits open for public viewing in the Expo Building

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12th

TBD

Release of Static exhibits by club

MONDAY, AUGUST 20th

State Fair Registration Closes, Last chance for changes

*** PREMIUM MONIES WILL BE FORFEITED FOR ANY 4-H STATIC EXHIBITS TAKEN FROM THE EXPO BUILDING BEFORE SCHEDULED TIME ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 12th.**

Exhibits not picked up. on Sunday, August 12th will be taken to the 4-H Office. Arrangements may also be made at this time for the office staff to take your static exhibits to the 4-H Office to be tagged and packed for State Fair.

To Enter County Exhibits

Pre-registration for Minnehaha County Achievement Days will be on FairEntry from May 15th to July 15th. Pre-registration must be completed online by 11:59 p.m. Saturday, July 15th. Entry Cards for all static exhibits are required and the forms can be found either online at <http://igrow.org/4h/south-dakota-4h/state-fair-scoresheets-forms/> or by stopping in at the Minnehaha County 4-H Office. A Fair Entry help sheet can be found at the end of this guide.

Number of Exhibits Allowed

Exhibitors may enter two exhibits per lot in a project area (both static and live animal). For example in the visual arts project area, you may only exhibit two projects under the “Duct Tape” lot area. All exhibits follow the guidelines laid out in the 2018 4-H State Fair Book. (<http://igrow.org/up/resources/01-4000-2018.pdf>)

County Static Exhibit Reminders

Eggs - All egg exhibits will be judged on Friday, August 3rd in the Expo Building. Egg exhibits need to be brought to the Expo Building between 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.

Horticulture/Produce Exhibits - Variety names of vegetables must be stated upon entry.

Rules for displaying Horticulture Exhibits can be found at: <http://igrow.org/up/resources/01-4035-2017.pdf>

Constructed Clothing – All Constructed Clothing exhibits will be judged during the Minnehaha County Achievement Day Judging on Friday, August 3rd.

LEGOs –4-Hers may exhibit in the LEGO project area. This is a county only project area so exhibits will not be eligible to go on to the State Fair. LEGOs may be entered into one of the following lots:

- Chima
- City
- Creator
- Disney Princess
- Duplo
- Elves
- Friends
- Mindstorms
- Ninjago
- Original Creation
- Star Wars
- Super Heroes

Live Animal Exhibits

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) – All live animal exhibits require a signed CVI that is current within 30 days of the animal arriving at the fairgrounds.

Bedding – You will need to bring your own wood shavings bedding which is the only bedding material to be used for the Sioux Empire Fair Livestock stalls.

Show Order – Show orders will be determined by Livestock Superintendents and posted prior to the show.

Barn Cards – 4-H exhibitors should identify their livestock exhibits with special barn cards available in the Livestock Superintendent's shed or the 4-H Office located on the west end of the livestock barns. These should be posted in the exhibit area with staples. Members need to provide their own staple guns.

Added County Live Animal Lots

10061 - BABY BEEF CONTEST - Beginner Baby Beef Contest is a special county lot. Exhibitors must be 8-10 years old. 4-H members may enter 2 Baby Beef calves in this lot. These may be beef heifers, beef bulls, or beef steers born after January 1, 2018 or dairy steers born after March 1, 2015.

10062 - BABY BEEF SHOW BACK CONTEST - 2017 Baby Beef entries may be entered in this special return class. Classes will be split by sex.

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10063 - BEEF COW/CALF CLASS – 4-H members who are keeping brood cows for breeding purposes may exhibit the cow with her calf born after Jan. 1, 2018. It is not required that the cow be a former show heifer which the member exhibited at past Achievement Days, although this is still preferred. Both the cow and calf must be halter broken. The exhibits may be brought in to the fair on the day of the show or they may stay for the entire Achievement Day run according to the exhibitor's preference.

10064 - CLUB PEN OF THREE-BEEF is a special county lot. A pen of 3 is made up of 3 Steers or 3 heifers from the same club. This may be comprised of 3 Baby Beef animals. 3 members will act as showmen.

10071 - PEN-OF-THREE MARKET LAMBS – This class may consist of: 3 lambs that were not exhibited in any other market lamb class, or 3 lambs that were exhibited in other market lamb classes, or 3 lambs that are a combination of those shown in another class with those that were not shown in any other class. The class may be comprised of 3 males, 3 females or a combination of males and females.

10081 –PEN-OF-THREE MARKET SWINE – This class may consist of: 3 pigs that were not exhibited in any other market swine class or, 3 pigs that were exhibited in other market swine classes, or 3 pigs that are a combination of those shown in another class with those that were not shown in any other class. The class may be comprised of 3 males, 3 females or a combination of males and females.

4-H Bred and Owned Classes

Sheep - To qualify for these classes, a lamb **MUST BE BORN** and **RAISED** by a Ewe **OWNED** by the 4-H member or someone else in the immediate family (mother, father, brother, sister) that resides at the same address. Ribbons and premiums will be awarded - First place will receive a plaque.

Goats - To qualify for these classes, a goat kid **MUST BE BORN** and **RAISED** by a Doe **OWNED** by the 4-H member or someone else in the immediate family (mother, father, brother, sister) that resides at the same address. Ribbons and premiums will be awarded - First place will receive a plaque.

Beef - To qualify for these classes, a calf **MUST BE BORN** and **RAISED** by a Cow **OWNED** by the 4-H member or someone else in the immediate family (mother, father, brother, sister) that resides at the same address. Ribbons and premiums will be awarded - First place will receive a plaque.

Round Robin Showmanship Contest

All Senior Showmen will have the opportunity to compete for the Grand & Reserve Champion Round Robin Showmanship trophies. Each participant will have three minutes to show an animal and then rotate to another animal until he has shown all five classes of livestock: dairy, dairy goats, beef, sheep and swine. The exhibitor will be scored on the 100 point system found on the 4-H scorecards. Former 4-H members and 4-H Leaders will judge the event. There will be one Judge for each type of livestock. A Grand Champion Showman & Reserve Champion Showman will be awarded to the top two senior exhibitors.

Achievement Day Herdsmanship Awards

Special recognition will be given to the club whose stalls, livestock, and attendants present the best appearance during the week of 4-H Achievement Days. A committee of local leaders will check on conditions frequently. The following scorecard will be used in Judging:

Courtesy to Fair visitors	25%
Conditions of stalls & alley	25%
Fitting of animals	25%
Appearance of attendants on duty	25%

Awards for Herdsmanship will be presented in the Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat, & Dairy Divisions.

Gate & Vehicle Passes

Membership Cards will be provided for those who are state recognized 4-H Volunteers and enrolled 4-H members. These passes will allow entry free of charge to the Sioux Empire Fair for 4-H related activities. They will not work for admittance to any Grandstand Event

One livestock vehicle pass will also be given to each family that is exhibiting 4-H live animals. Livestock passes can be used at the South entrance.

Premium Awards

	Purple	Blue	Red	White	Best of Show
Armory Exhibits	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$0.50	\$10.00
Constructed Clothing	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$0.50	
Youth-In-Action	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	
Poultry	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$0.50	
Rabbits	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$0.50	
Companion Animal	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$0.50	
Dog	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	
Dairy	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	
Beef	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	
Sheep	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	
Swine	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	
Goats	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	
Overall Herdsmanship (Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats) - Awarded at the Club Level - \$50.00					
Showmanship Contest	1st Place - \$7.00		Other Participants - \$2.00		
Horses	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$0.75	\$0.50	

State Fair Exhibit Registration

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Counties will approve all entries once the county contest is complete.
4. All exhibits must be packed to travel well. 4-H Staff and volunteers cannot 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.
5. The 4-H Staff will transport exhibits from the W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds to the 4-H Office on Sunday, August 12th for anyone wishing to have the 4-H Office prepare their exhibits for State Fair.

The exhibits will be taken to Huron with the cooperation of county staff and the 4-H Leaders Association. Upon returning from the State Fair, exhibits will be unpacked and available for pick-up beginning September 4th.