

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, 2019 - 11:59 PM**



MINNEHAHA COUNTY
2019 4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAYS & RELATED EVENTS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JUNE 1st	State Horse Show Registration Open
SATURDAY, JUNE 15th	State Fair Registration Open
MONDAY, JUNE 17th 5:30 P.M. Check In 6:00 P.M. Show Begins	State Qualifying Roping Event – Chuck Nelson’s
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19th	4-H Special Foods – Brandon Valley Middle School
MONDAY, JUNE 24th 7:30 A.M. Vet check for Horse Show 8:00 A.M. Check In 9:00 A.M. Horse Show	State Qualifying Horse Show – W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds
THURSDAY, JUNE 27th	Fashion Review –Augustana Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls
MONDAY, JULY 1st	State Horse Show Registration Deadline
MONDAY, JULY 15th	Minnehaha County Achievement Days Registration Deadline
THURSDAY, JULY 18th	State Qualifying Dog Show – W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds
MONDAY, JULY 22nd – 24th	State 4-H Horse Show – State Fairgrounds, Huron, SD
SUNDAY, JULY 28th	Snack Stand Clean Up and Expo Building Set Up
THURSDAY, AUGUST 1st 4:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M.	Exhibits may be brought to the Expo and Club Booth Set Up 4-H BBQ and Fashion Review – W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds

STATIC EXHIBITS

Leaders/parents/volunteers are needed to help with Static Judging on Friday, August 2nd. Please let the 4-H Office know if you can help! **ALL CLUBS SHOULD HELP!**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2nd 8:00 A.M. 8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. 9:30 A.M. 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.	4-H Horse Show, W. H. Lyon Fairgrounds Enter Static Exhibits –Expo Building Judge and Volunteer Orientation Judging of Static Exhibits – Expo Building
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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. **Plan on arriving no later than 10:30am if planning on conference judging**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3rd to SATURDAY, AUGUST 10th

10:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M. 4-H Static Exhibits open for public viewing in the Expo Building

MONDAY, AUGUST 5th

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
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 6th

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 7th

9:00 A.M. 4-H Dairy Show - Cattle Ring
10:00 A.M. 4-H Rabbit Showmanship – 4-H Rabbit Barn
12:00 P.M. 4-H Rabbit Show – 4-H Rabbit Barn
4:00 P.M. 4-H Sheep Show - Open Show Ring

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8th

9:00 A.M. 4-H Beef Show – Cattle Ring
12:00 P.M. 4-H Cloverbuds Show ‘N Tell – Fine Arts Building
2:00 P.M. 4-H Round Robin Showmanship Contest – Open Class Show Ring
4:00 P.M. Livestock Judging – Open Class Show Ring
6:00 P.M. Livestock Complex Kick Off Event

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9th

6:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. Livestock Check Out
10:00 A.M. 4-H Public Speaking Contest

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11th

TBD Release of Static exhibits by club*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13th

State Fair Registration Closes.

***PREMIUM MONIES WILL BE FORFEITED FOR ANY 4-H STATIC EXHIBITS TAKEN FROM THE EXPO BUILDING BEFORE SCHEDULED TIME ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 11th.**

Exhibits not picked up on Sunday, August 11th 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. Monday, July 15th. Entry Cards for all static exhibits are required and the forms can be found either online at <https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2019-04/02-03-02-05-01.pdf> 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 2019 4-H State Fair Book. (<https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2019-04/MC-00344.pdf>)

County Static Exhibit Reminders

Constructed Clothing – All Constructed Clothing exhibits will be judged during the Minnehaha County Achievement Day Judging on Friday, August 2nd.

County ONLY Exhibit Areas

These are county only project areas. Exhibits shown in these areas will not be eligible to go on to the State Fair.

Cake Decorating – 4-H’ers may decorate and display a cake for Achievement Days. This will be judged strictly on the decorating and appearance, not taste. This category can be found under Display Exhibits – Foods & Nutrition – County Only.

LEGOs – 4-Hers may exhibit in the LEGO project area. LEGOs may be entered into one of the following lots:

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

Livestock, Other - Any non-live animal livestock related exhibits that do not fit in any other category. (Ex. leather goat harness).

Horticulture, Other - Any horticulture exhibits that do not fit in any other category. (Ex. dried beans, fairy gardens).

Eggs, Other – Any eggs produced by poultry/fowl other than chickens (ex. Quail).

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 – BEGINNER 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, 2019 or dairy steers born after March 1, 2019.

10062 – ADVANCED BABY BEEF CONTEST: Junior (ages 11-13) and Seniors (ages 14-18) 4-H members may exhibit a baby beef calf. These may be beef heifers, beef bulls, or beef steers born after January 1, 2019 or dairy steers born after March 1, 2019.

10063 – BABY BEEF SHOW BACK CONTEST: 2018 baby beef entries may be entered in this special return class. Classes will be split by sex.

10064 – 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, 2019. 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.

10065 – CLUB PEN OF THREE-BEEF: 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.

10066 – DAIRY BEEF/DAIRY INFLUENCE CLASS: Any 4-H member may exhibit a dairy influenced steer born after January 1 of the current year. Dairy influence can consist of a purebred (Holstein, jersey, etc.), or a dairy crossed with a beef (example: Holstein crossed with an Angus).

10067 – BRED AND OWNED 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.

10071 - PEN-OF-THREE MARKET LAMBS – This class may consist of 3 lambs that were not exhibited in any other market lamb class, 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.

10072 – BRED AND OWNED 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. Awards and premiums will be awarded including Grand and Reserve Champion.

10081 – PEN-OF-THREE MARKET SWINE – This class may consist of 3 pigs that were not exhibited in any other market swine class, 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.

10091 – BRED AND OWNED 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. Awards and premiums will be awarded including Grand and Reserve Champion.

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 they have shown all five classes of livestock: beef, dairy, goat, 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.

Static Exhibit Check In/Check Out

CHECK IN – All static exhibits should be at the Expo before 10:00 A.M. on Friday, August 2nd. If planning on conference judging, please make sure your exhibits are not placed on the judging tables. Exhibits will be sorted by project area for display this year.

CHECK OUT – Static exhibits will be checked out by club on Sunday, August 11th. Clubs will be assigned times closer to achievement days. If your exhibits leave the Expo before the scheduled time premium money will not be awarded by the Minnehaha County Leader's Association.

Premium Awards

	Purple	Blue	Red	White	Grand/Reserve Champion
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	\$15.00/\$10.00
Rabbits	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$0.50	\$15.00/\$10.00
Companion Animal	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$0.50	\$10.00/\$5.00
Dog	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	
Dairy	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$20.00/\$15.00
Beef	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$20.00/\$15.00
Sheep	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$20.00/\$15.00
Swine	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$20.00/\$15.00
Goats	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$20.00/\$15.00
Overall Herdsmanship (Beef, Dairy, Goats, Sheep, Swine) - 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 13th 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 11th for anyone wishing to have the 4-H Office prepare their exhibits for State Fair.
6. Those wishing to bring their exhibits immediately prior to transporting (i.e. baked goods or projects not left with 4-H staff after Achievement Days) will need to have their exhibits at the 4-H Office no later than 4:30 P.M. on Monday, August 26th.

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.