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Upcoming Events

November 10th		Office Closed - Holiday
November 12th	1:00 PM	Recognition Event
November 12th	2:30 - 5:30 PM	Livestock Skill-a-thon
November 23-24		Office Closed - Holiday
December 25 - 26		Office Closed - Holiday
January 1		Office Closed - Holiday

Again this year any 4-H member showing an animal for the 2023-2024 year must complete an approved [Youth Livestock Literacy Event \(YLL\)](#). I have decided following Recognition Event on November 12th, I will have a Livestock Skill-a-thon contest set up at the Extension Office for youth to complete and fulfill their YLL requirement. It will be come and go style. I realize we already have ice skating taking place after as well, but for youth that don't care to ice skate or once they are finished ice skating, I will be over at the Extension Office following Recognition Event at approximately 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Youth will also fill out the Livestock Integrity Pledge at registration, so one parent or guardian must accompany them at the start of the contest. Contest might take youth between 30-60 minutes. At this time, this is the only YLL Yankton will have.

Join Us

RECOGNITION EVENT

November 12th 2023
4-H Building
1:00 PM
Bring a Snack to Share
Ice Skating to follow



American Royal Livestock Judging Contest

The team consisting of Landon Berg, Quinton Berg, Patrick Kralicek, and Payton Beare represented South Dakota 4-H at the American Royal in livestock judging and took home some hardware. The team received 5th overall in sheep and goats, 5th overall in swine, 6th overall in oral reasons, and rounded it off with 3rd high overall 4-H/FFA team! Landon was also 8th overall individual in sheep and goats as well as 10th high overall individual, Quinton received 13th high individual, and Patrick received 19th high individual. Big congratulations to these South Dakota 4-H members!



Statewide 4-H Project Committee

With the beginning of the 4-H year, South Dakota 4-H is once again seeking individuals who are interested in serving on our statewide 4-H project committees. Parents, industry leaders, alumni, and youth are encouraged to consider the opportunity to serve on either an event team or education team for one of our statewide project areas. Members will serve a 2-year term, with the option to serve additional terms.

Interested individuals should complete this interest survey: <https://sdstate.questionpro.com/2023State4HProjectCommittee>

Questions regarding survey or committees may be directed to 4-H Volunteer Development Field Specialist Jenae Hansen-Gross, 4-H Youth-in-action Program Manager Amanda Stade, or 4-H Livestock Program Manager Sami Nordmann.

Event Team: Members of the event management team are individuals who can be counted on to show up, assist with event planning, and logistics for any statewide event for that particular project. If requested, these members will also provide feedback and guidance regarding the project area.

Ideal members for the event team: other 4-H professionals, SDSU Staff, industry supporters, non-certified volunteers.

Individuals who should not serve on this team: current 4-H members within this project area, parents, guardians.

Education Team: Members of the education team serve to promote and educate. They encourage participation in the project area, assist in sparking interest among 4-H members, and connecting 4-H members with resources. These members are ideal for county judges, running project clinics, and judging workshops.

Ideal members for this team: current 4-H members in the project area, parents, certified volunteers, and industry supporters.



What is the Youth Livestock Literacy program?

The Youth Livestock Literacy (YLL) program is a way to enhance the expand the opportunities offered to our 4-H members to complete the YQCA requirement each year.

When will the YLL program take effect?

The YLL program will take effect for the upcoming 4-H year on October 1st, 2023.

What are the requirements for YLL?

Members are required to select one of the five education options in order to meet the YLL requirements for the year.

1. Attend a 4-H YLL certified event in your county; common examples include:
 - In-person instructor-led YQCA (\$3)
 - Recommended for each exhibitor's first four years
 - Species-specific clinic on vaccination, insemination, etc.
 - Veterinarian clinic on animal health and nutrition
 - Livestock judging or skill-a-thon school/clinic
2. Attend a 4-H YLL event in another county
3. Complete YQCA Online training (\$12)
4. Youth may complete BQA or PQA training and convey a current certificate to their home 4-H county's Extension Office
 - Certificate must be in the youth's name, not the family's name

Who is eligible to complete alternate YQCA events?

Any member is eligible to complete one of the alternative events; however, the YQCA option is recommended for the member's first 4 years. To make efficient use of one's time, youth who participate in certain national livestock shows (e.g., Ak-sar-ben) should choose a YQCA option.

When should members complete the Livestock Integrity Pledge?

YLL Events can be completed from October 1st though the deadline of July 1st.

What certificate do we give for these events?

Your local Extension Office will provide you with a certificate after you complete a YLL that you will load into 4-H Online.

Where can my members find events that qualify?

To learn about Youth Livestock Literacy opportunities in your county and beyond, families should contact their local Extension Office. Families may also have interest in learning about out-of-county YLL events by opting into the SD4-H Livestock Email Listserv; indicate interest to sdsu.4h@sdstate.edu.





Youth Rabbit & Poultry FUN SHOW

Sponsored by the Bon Homme County 4-H Rabbit & Poultry Club



Poultry Judge: Stewart Howell

Rabbit Judge: Matthew Freeman



Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023



Judging starts at 9 a.m.



1910 Birch St, Tyndall, SD

- Poultry show
- Rabbit show
- Showmanship contests
- Educational sessions
- Costume Contest
- Entry fees: \$1 per bird/rabbit, \$1 for showmanship
- Concessions available
- For entry form and information, email saraschott33@gmail.com



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42nd Annual



Miner County Feeder Calf Show

Friday, November 24, 2023 — 4-H Grounds, Howard, SD

Show open to the world; minimum 4-H age to 21 yrs of age
Entry Fee — \$30 per calf entered.—COLLECTED AT CHECK-IN

• **Pre-registration will occur on the showman app. Not required, but encouraged** <https://showman.app/shows/#/miner-county-feeder-calf-show>

• *Steers will be split by breed and then weight (declared weights, scale available)*

• *Heifers are split by breed and then by age with fall heifers born in 2022 eligible to show per SDJPS rules. All other calves must be born in 2023*

• This show will be divided according to sanctioned rules. The British division is for **British Straight breeds only.**

• Registration papers/means to acquire papers are encouraged for all breeds or you are subject to show commercial.

• Calves entered **must** be accompanied by a **current health certificate**

• **All exhibitors must check-in at 4-H Building on the grounds before unloading trailers. Declare weights at check-in (scale available on-site)**

• **Fitting is optional: no washing facilities available**

• All decisions of Show Committee and Judge will be final; Judge may call for weight check at his/her discretion.

• Calf Show Committee will not be responsible for accidents and exhibitors enter at their own risk

• **All bedding must be cleaned up or forfeit premium—a manure bunker is available on the south end of grounds**

• Weather updates will be posted to the Miner County Feeder Calf Show Facebook page.

• Power is limited -- Portable generators advised

• Storm date - Saturday, Dec 4th

• No pets allowed on grounds

• Photographs available by request for a fee, backdrops will be free

• For more information, contact committee members:

Ryan Miller (605) 480-3012; Kyle Karstens (605) 579-0138 or Jim Krantz (605) 480-1056; sara.miller@k12.sd.us (605)350-4184

South Dakota Junior Point
Show Sanctioned

Schedule of Events:

9:00 — 10:30 AM — Check in must be completed in 4-H Building; \$30 per entry

10:45 a.m. — 12:00 noon — Lunch provided for Exhibitors at 4-H building

11:00 AM — Judging of Miner County 4-H Show

Following MC 4-H Show—Showmanship, open to SD exhibitors, following the guidelines of the SDJPS

Showmanship will be followed by Open Class Breeding Show then Open Class Market Show.

Awards:

- Overall Champion Market & Breeding Beef ~ \$500 and a banner
- Reserve Champion Overall Market & Breeding Beef ~ \$250; 3rd place, \$100; 4th place, \$75; 5th place, \$50
- 60% of Entry Fees for Steers & Heifers will be paid back to classes

Concession Stand available on the Grounds

Noon lunch provided by Howard Farmer's Coop

4-H MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Name: Ellie Cummings

Age: 8

Parents & Siblings: Derrick & Meghan and Madison

School: Homeschool

Grade: 3rd

4-H Club: Mission Hill Hillers

Years in 4-H: 3

Favorite 4-H Activity: Showing

Favorite 4-H memory: My favorite 4-H memory is making friends and going to Cloverbuds.

Greatest 4-H achievement: My greatest 4-H achievement was winning best of show at the county fair for my bee artwork.

Favorite part of County Fair: My favorite part of County Fair is seeing what everybody made.

How did you get interested in 4-H? My mom thought it would be a good program for me and signed me up.

What has 4-H taught you? 4-H has taught me about animals, service projects, and you don't have to show animals to be a part of 4-H.

Why should other join 4-H? I think others should join 4-H so that they can learn other skills and make new friends.

What do you like to do for fun? I like to go to the park, do crafts, play legos, and read.

Favorite subject in School: Reading

Favorite food: Pasta

Favorite song: I Raise a Hallelujah

Role Models: My parents, Grandparents, Aunts and Uncles

Future Plans: To become a dolphin trainer and farmer

Favorite animal: Dolphin

Favorite sports team: I don't have a favorite team but my favorite sport is ice skating

Other hobbies & interests: Sewing, going to AWANAS, swimming, ballet, gymnastics, biking, scootering, figure skating

If I won a million dollars, the first thing I would buy is: The first thing I would buy is a house with a pool for a dolphin.

What would you like to be when you grow up? A dolphin trainer and farmer.

