

Yankton County 4-H News January 2025



Upcoming Events

January 1		Office Closed
January 11	10am	Cross Stitch Workshop
January 20		Office Closed
Mid Feb-Mid May		Office Closed while Katie is on Maternity Leave
April 12th	10:00 a.m.	April Project Day

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The 2025 State 4-H Office Horse Show will be held in Huron at the State Fairgrounds on July 8-10th. Check in and YIA will be on July 7th.



Youth Livestock Literacy Grocery Game

Visit a grocery store to answer the following questions. Forms must be turned in by June 30 to your local 4-H office. If completed as part of a group or club activity, a completed form is required from each participant to earn YLL credit.

Name: _____

Grocery Store: _____

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| 1. List the prices of different types of milk per gallon. | Aisle |
| a. Whole Milk- _____ | _____ |
| b. 2% Milk- _____ | _____ |
| c. 1% Milk- _____ | _____ |
| d. Lactose Free- _____ | _____ |
| e. Chocolate Milk- _____ | _____ |

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| 2. When purchasing beef hamburger, the label says "80% lean/20% fat." Find 3 different % lean and % fat hamburger and the price. | |
| a. Percent Lean _____ Percent Fat _____ Price _____ | _____ |
| b. Percent Lean _____ Percent Fat _____ Price _____ | _____ |
| c. Percent Lean _____ Percent Fat _____ Price _____ | _____ |

3. Identify three beef by-products.

4. Identify three pork by-products.

5. Identify two lamb by-products.

6. A whole chicken has white and dark meat. Name a chicken cut that is white meat.

	Price _____
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7. Based on the information found above, which species of meat is the most expensive and least expensive?

Least- _____ Most- _____



Youth Livestock Literacy Grocery Game

Scenario: From the items on the previous side, you are given \$7 per person in your family to purchase groceries. Please write what you purchased, brand, and price. Can you stay within budget?

Milk

Brand:

Total Price:

Beef By-product (one)

Brand/Product:

Price Per Pound:

Total Price:

Chicken Thighs

Brand:

Price Per Pound:

Total Price:

Pork By-product

Brand/Product:

Price Per Pound:

Total Price:

Bacon

Brand:

Price Per Pound:

Total Price:

Can of Greenbeans

Brand:

Total Price:

Potato

Brand:

Price Per Pound:

Total Price:

Total Grocery Costs?

1. Did you stay within the budget? Yes or No? How much were you over or under?

2. When "purchasing" items, how much did brands effect your selection based on your budget?

Youth Horse Literacy Equine Expedition



Visit a livestock feed/equipment store such as Tractor Supply, Runnings, or Bomgaars to answer the following questions. Forms must be turned in by June 1 to your local 4-H office. If completed as part of a group or club activity, a completed form is required from each participant to earn YHL credit.

Name: _____

Feed/Equipment Store: _____

1. Locate two different types of horse feed. Read the feed label to find the crude protein, production level, and price.

	Feed 1	Feed 2
Name/Brand		
Crude Protein		
Production Level ex- growing, maintenance, performance		
Price		

2. Locate three different brands of wormer. If your horse weighs 1,000 pounds. How many tubes of wormer will you need?

- Wormer #1 Brand- _____ Price- _____ # of Tubes? _____
- Wormer #2 Brand- _____ Price- _____ # of Tubes? _____
- Wormer #3 Brand- _____ Price- _____ # of Tubes? _____

3. Find two different hay bags/feeders to use for your horse while traveling. Describe the hay bag, price, and which one you would use.

Bag #1- _____ Price- _____

Bag #2- _____ Price- _____

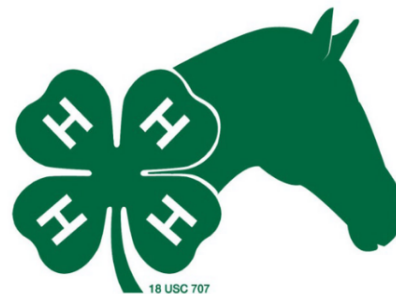
Which bag do you recommend? Why? _____

4. What are two basic classifications of forages?

1. _____ 2. _____

Youth Horse Literacy

Equine Expedition



Scenario: From the items on the previous side, you are given \$200 to buy supplies for your horse to be used for the county horse show. Please write what you purchased, brand, and price. Can you stay within budget?

Bridle

Brand/Type:

Total Price:

Bit

Brand/Type of Bit:

Total Price:

Reins

Brand/Type of Reins:

Total Price:

Halter

Brand/Type:

Total Price:

Wormer

Brand:

Total Price:

Bag of Feed

Brand/Type:

Total Price:

Bag of Treats

Brand/Type:

Total Price:

Total Supply Costs?

1. Did you stay within the budget? Yes or No? How much were you over or under?

2. When "purchasing" items, how much did brands effect your selection based on your budget?



SD State 4-H Listservs

Introduction

Specialization is increasing among 4-H youth. As specialization increases, access to personally tailored communications gains importance. This document provides a list of available email listservs. Sign up for all you want!

A Few Notes

- These listservs only capture SD State 4-H topics of interest. The county 4-H office remains the primary communicator for local 4-H activities.
- Listservs are designed to share information; they are not a place for discussion or reply.
- Listservs are defined as an opt-in “extra” communication service provided by SD4-H. There are no guarantees as to timing, regularity, or formatting.
- Your email address will not be shared beyond SD4-H. It will not be viewable to others.

Procedure to Sign Up

A list of currently available listservs is provided on the reverse side. If you see one (or several) SD State 4-H listservs that interest you. You can sign up at the following link:

<https://sdstate.questionpro.com/SD4H-StatewideListserv>

Procedure to Withdraw

To leave a listserv, send an email with the memo line of “leave listserv” to

sdsu.4h@sdstate.edu.

*Email listservs are the best option we have available at this time.
Should laws become more pliable in the future, we would replace these with a 4-H app system.





Available Listserv Options as of October 7, 2022:

- Everything Friday: *Published Fridays*
 - The state 4-H office publishes a Friday Message (FM) for county 4-H professionals that has both internal and external announcements. Those who sign up for this listserv will receive all the external/public items. Be warned, it is a lot!
- Dog Project Education: *Published as needed*
 - All public communications from the state dog project education committee. Note, these will be mostly educational resources, not event or competition announcements.
- 4-H True Leaders: *Published as information/resources are available.*
 - 4-H is developing true leaders of tomorrow. This Listserv will connect you to programs, resources and events that will help young people in developing their leadership skills. Topics will include the State 4-H Ambassador Program, Teen Leadership Conference, national 4-H trips and more.
- Civic Education and Community Service: *Published as information/resources are available*
 - Does government, citizenship, or civics interest you? Sign-up for this Listserv to receive information and resources about our South Dakota 4-H Civic Education and community service efforts. This will include details about our 4-H Capitol Day, South Dakota 4-H Legislature Program, statewide community service project, cultural education, and more.
- Alumni Connection: *Published twice yearly or as information/resources are available.*
 - Discover opportunities for you as a 4-H alumni to support current education programs, connect with other alumni, and learn about South Dakota 4-H events.
- Volunteer Training and Resources: *Published quarterly or as information/resources are available.*
 - Learn about opportunities for you as a volunteer to help 4-H members find success. This listserve will feature upcoming volunteer training opportunities and highlight available resources out there for you as volunteers to use when working with youth.
- Shooting Sports: *Published as information/resources are available.*
- Livestock: *Published as information/resources are available.*
 - Updates on events and deadlines concerning state and county livestock events. Keep up to date on Youth Livestock Literacy Events.
- Horse Project: *Published as information/resources are available.*
 - Updates on events and deadlines concerning state and county equine events. Keep up to date on Youth Horse Literacy Events.
- Outdoor Ed: *Published quarterly or as information becomes available.*
 - Learn about opportunities available to youth and volunteers in a wide range of topics. Some of the key programs that will be highlighted are 4-H camps, OWLS, and ETHICS SD.





SIoux EMPIRE LIVESTOCK SHOW

4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest

W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds, Expo Building, Sioux Falls

Sunday, Jan. 26 Check-in: 12-12:45 p.m., Start: 1 p.m.

Cost: \$10 per contestant if registered by Jan. 3; Late Entry: \$20 per contestant if registering at check in

Individual contest only, NO teams.

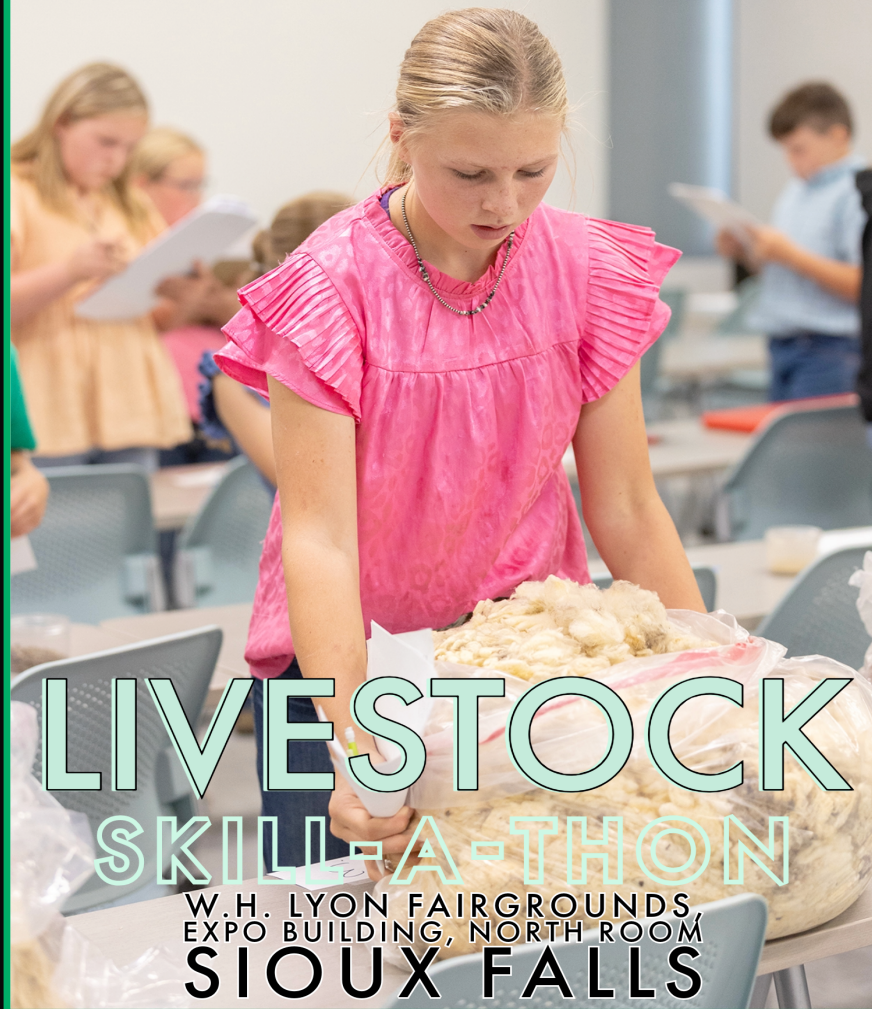
Contact Lincoln County 4-H with questions at lincoln.county@sdstate.edu.

Register using the QR code above.

South Dakota 4-H Youth Livestock Literacy-Approved Event



SIoux EMPIRE LIVESTOCK SHOW



LIVESTOCK SKILL-A-THON

W.H. LYON FAIRGROUNDS,
EXPO BUILDING, NORTH ROOM
SIoux FALLS

SATURDAY, JAN. 25, 9 A.M. TO NOON (COME & GO)
FREE! OPEN TO ALL 4-H'ERS.

Contact the Lincoln County 4-H Office with questions -
lincoln.county@sdstate.edu or 605-764-2756.

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Registered Breeding Does

- Registered breeding does must have registration papers either fullblood or percentage. Papers must be in the 4-H members name and/or family name or have appropriate lease forms. All purebred, fullblood, and percentage will be shown together in one show.
- These does will be shown by age and must fit in one of these age groups.
 - Junior Does
 - ▶ 3 to under 6 months
 - ▶ 6 to under 9 months
 - ▶ 9 to under 12 months
 - Yearling Does
 - ▶ 12 to under 24 months
 - ▶ 16 to under 20 months
 - Senior Doe
 - ▶ 20 to under 24 months
 - ▶ 24 to under 36 months
 - ▶ 36 months and over
- Tattoos will be checked at check-in time. If tattoos are not legible, animals will be moved to the Commercial Division.
- Does can be trimmed to enhance their individual qualities.
- Does can be shown with collar, halter, and no rules will be enforced on bracing but all four feet must be on the ground at all times and no excessive slapping of the animal.

Commercial/Haired Breeding Does

- Commercial breeding does are not required to be registered.
- Commercial breeding does will be shown with hair and trimmed to enhance their individual qualities.
- Commercial breeding does will be shown by weight with a minimum declared weight of 45 pounds and maximum declared weight of 125 pounds and never have kidded before.
- Weigh-backs: The top 3 purple ribbons in each class will be weighed back immediately after class. They must weigh within 5% of their declared weight or they will be immediately excused from the show and will not be eligible for awards.
- Commercial breeding does do not have registration papers but will be required to have USDA Official Scrapie ID.
- Does can be shown with collar, halter, and no rules will be enforced on bracing, but all four feet must be on the ground at all times and no excessive slapping of the animal.

Wether Dam/Slicked Does

- A wether dam is a doe that has a wether style breeding and will be raised as a market style goat.
- Does must be slick shorn with a 3/8 inch of hair or less. Hair may be left on the legs up to the hocks and knees only.
- These does shall not be kidded and must be under 1 year of age.
- Wether dams will be shown by weight with a minimum declared weight of 45 pounds and maximum declared weight of 125 pounds and never kidded before.

- Animals will not need registration papers but will be required to have USDA Official Scrapie Tag ID.
- Weigh-backs: The top 3 purple ribbons in each class will be weighed back immediately after class. They must weigh within 5% of their declared weight or they will be immediately excused from the show and will not be eligible for awards.
- Does can be shown with collar, halter, and no rules will be enforced on bracing, but all four feet must be on the ground at all times and no excessive slapping of the animal.

Market Wethers

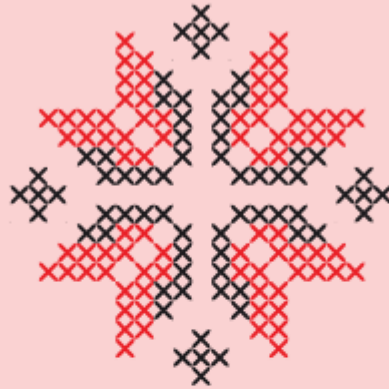
- Market castrated wethers will be shown in the market wether division.
- DNA will be required by June 1st.
- Wethers will be shown by weight with a minimum declared weight of 45 pounds.
- Wethers must be slick shorn with a 3/8 inch of hair or less. Hair may be left on the legs up to the hocks and knees only.
- Weigh-backs: The top 3 purple ribbons in each class will be weighed back immediately after class. They must weigh within 5% of their declared weight or they will be immediately excused from the show and will not be eligible for awards.
- Wethers can be shown with collar, halter, and no rules will be enforced on bracing, but all four feet must be on the ground at all times and no excessive slapping of the animal.

Showmanship

- Showmanship will be split into two separate contests: Breeding Showmanship and Market/Wether Dam Showmanship.
- Breeding Showmanship consists of: Registered Breeding Does and Commercial/Haired Breeding Does.
- Market/Wether Dam Showmanship consists of: Market Wethers and Slicked/Wether Dam Showmanship.
- Youth may compete in one showmanship contest not both.
- Youth may show their goat at their best ability if that is consisting of bracing, no bracing, showing on a collar or halter.

JANUARY 11TH

10AM - 12PM



CROSS STITCH WORKSHOP



Join Laura Gill & Elizabeth Goeken in a beginner Cross
Stitch Workshop. All materials will be provided. The
class is open to the first 10 to contact the Extension
Office to sign up. Ages 8-18.
Project Area: Visual Arts- Fiber

Purchasing Poultry for 2025 4-H Show Season

For anyone purchasing poultry for the 2025 4-H show season, please keep the State Fair Book and the American Standard of Perfection in mind when selecting your birds. These two resources will help you easily class your poultry when it comes time to enter them in 4-H Online and FairEntry. If you have a question on whether a specific breed is eligible to be shown in the purebred Standard or Bantam chicken classes or waterfowl classes for 4-H, please contact one of the committee members for clarification preferably before purchasing or hatching birds.

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Moody County 4-H Youth Livestock Literacy Event

Determining Livestock Temperament

Sunday, January 12th, 2025

2:00pm-3:00pm

at the

Moody County Extension Office

Pre-register by Thursday, January 9th
to Moody.county@sdstate.edu

Open to all youth who
need to complete the
Youth Livestock Literacy
requirement.



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2025 Citizenship Washington Focus Trip

What is CWF?

CWF is a week-long 4-H citizenship program for 4-H'ers, hundreds of which come to Washington D.C. each summer, to learn about the democratic process, their role as citizens, and experience our nation's capital. The 2025 South Dakota Delegation will travel to CWF June 14 – 20, 2025.

Who can participate?

4-H'ers ages 15-18, as of January 1 of the trip year are eligible to attend CWF. Contact the 4-H Educator for your County to determine other county-specific steps to apply for CWF. Counties give their selected CWF youth delegates initial instructions and forms in January to send to the State 4-H Office on/before February 18, 2025.

What does CWF cost?

The cost for the 2025 CWF trip is \$3,500.00 per youth delegate (transportation, lodging, and most meals). Some Leader Associations provide scholarships. Youth delegates should plan to bring approximately \$300.00 in spending money.

Typical CWF Activities

- Workshops and discussions with teens from around the U.S. on how to create change in your local community.
- Typical Memorials and Monuments visited: Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, Marine Corps War Memorial, Thomas Jefferson Memorial, Korean War Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, World War II Memorial, Washington Monument, National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial
- Typical Smithsonian's visited: National Air and Space Museum, National American History Museum, National Museum of Natural History
- Other typical locations visited throughout the week: United States Capitol Tour, White House (outside), Mount Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery, Supreme Court Building, Library of Congress, Union Station, Twilight Tattoo at Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Holocaust Museum

Transportation

For the 2025 CWF trip, we are planning on flying and using the bus transportation that CWF provides. The plan is to fly out of both Sioux Falls and Rapid City into Washington D.C.

County Selection Process

CWF youth delegates are selected at a County level based on local policies and procedures. Delegates must be able to perform the following essential functions of the trip with or without reasonable accommodations:

- Age-appropriate social & intellectual skills to actively participate in all activities
- Physical stamina to walk long distance & endurance for participating in a 16-hour day





The State 4-H Office and the National 4-H Council coordinate registration, transportation, lodging, some meals, activities and events for the South Dakota delegation.

South Dakota 4-H'ers wishing to participate in CWF need to contact their 4-H Youth Advisor to find out if their County has CWF delegate reservations. If yes, then youth and their families need to complete the application steps the County and State 4-H Office require.

Non-Refundable Payment Schedule

The first payment of \$2,000.00 is due to the State 4-H Office on January 13 with the County's completed reservation form. CWF delegates' completed forms and the second payment of \$750.00 is due February 18. The final \$750.00 payment is due to the State 4-H Office on April 1.

Chaperones

Qualifications

Adults, age 21 or older, who have a strong interest in youth development, are experienced at chaperoning youth, and are a:

- SDSU 4-H Youth Program Advisor; or
- SDSU Field Specialist; or
- Registered South Dakota 4-H Volunteer without restrictions.

Preference will be given to applicants without children on the trip.

Responsibilities

- Representing SDSU Extension 4-H Youth Development per the South Dakota Code of Conduct; serves as a role model; provides a safe and caring environment for all youth delegates
- Boarding the airplane in Rapid City or Sioux Falls at the assigned location.
- Ability to chaperone all youth delegates within the framework of the trip's itinerary
- Willingness to listen to ideas from all youth and provide appropriate feedback
- Enforcement of rules and expectations for all youth to ensure appropriate behavior per the South Dakota 4-H Code of Conduct, the specific trip's Code of Conduct and the South Dakota 4-H Dress Code
- Participate fully in the trip activities, providing supervision and guidance to all youth delegates from the trip's start to its' finish

If you meet the Qualifications and can assume all of responsibilities listed above during 2025 CWF, please fill out the Chaperone Interest Form at <https://extension.sdstate.edu/4-h-coach-and-chaperone-application>. The interest form needs to be filled out on or before January 13, 2025. Below is a screenshot of the area to look for to apply to be a chaperone.





2025 South Dakota 4-H Capitol Day

Wednesday, January 22, 2025
South Dakota Capitol Building, Pierre



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Join us for our fifth annual 4-H Capitol Day event! This event is FREE and open to any 4-H supporter. The day will be filled with state legislative learning experiences, along with an opportunity to mingle with fellow 4-H supporters from across the state. Be sure to wear your 4-H green gear!

Registration

Registration required by **January 5, 2025**
To register scan the QR code or visit:
<https://sdstate.questionpro.com/20254-HCapitolDay>



Tentative Schedule (all times listed in CST)

- 7:30-10:00 a.m. - Check In
- 7:45 a.m. - Legislative Committee Viewing
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. - Capitol Building Tour (Option 1)
- 10:00-11:00 a.m. - Capitol Building Tour (Option 2)
- 10:00 a.m. - Committee Viewing
- 11:15 a.m. - Lunch on your Own
- 12:30 p.m. - Large Group Photo
- 1:00 p.m. - 4-H Ice Cream Social
- 1:15 p.m. - Caucus Viewing (optional)
- 2:00 p.m. - House and Senate Session Viewing
- 2:30 p.m. - Scavenger Hunt Due
- 3:00 p.m. - Departure

Detailed schedule and additional information provided after registration.

For more information

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