

# Green & White News

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The "Four Best Days of Summer" are coming up quickly, and this is the last blast of information for you to go over to be ready for the 4-H side of the fair. Deanna and Chris are looking forward to seeing all of our 4-H families and friends August 14-17<sup>th</sup>.

Please take time to read the newsletter over and take note of what is happening, when you need to be here, show times, release times and so much more. Also check your email or the Turner County 4-H Facebook page for any additional announcements.

## New Turner County Webpage

Turner County and the different offices have been working the past few months to put together a new, easier to use website. The Extension office has their own webpage, and I hope you will find it useful for extra forms you may need. My goal is to upload the show orders to it so you can reference them there as well as the ones on the wall. Here is the link: <https://turner.sdcounties.org/>. Scroll down a little on the home page and you will find the Extension office button. Click on that and you can see our page, even pictures! This is definitely a work in progress!

## State 4-H Horse Show Highlights

Before we start with more fair information, we want to recognize the following award winners from the 2023 State 4-H Horse Show held in Fort Pierre.

AnnaBelle Ashton: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Beginner Western Showmanship and 4<sup>th</sup> place Beginner Western Horsemanship

Torrie Zachariassen: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Senior Western Horsemanship

Riley Smith: 4<sup>th</sup> in Senior Poles

Zoey Rigo, Lilianna Lachman and Maddie Lachman: Purples in Communications Contest

Lilianna Lachman, Zoey Rigo & Huckston Dubbelde: 1<sup>st</sup> place beginner horse judging team

Colston Dubbelde, Maddie Lachman, Heston Dubbelde: 2<sup>nd</sup> place junior horse judging team

Huckston Dubbelde: 5<sup>th</sup> in Beginner Hippology

Colton & Heston Dubbelde: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Junior Hippology Team

Paxton Dubbelde: 4<sup>th</sup> Place Senior Hippology Team

Huckston Dubbelde and Liliana Lachman: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Place Beginner Hunt Seat Equitation

Colston Dubbelde: 5<sup>th</sup> Place Junior Hunt Seat Equitation

Others participating at the State Show were Haylee Fickbohm, Orson Muller, Megan Rollag, Abbie Wildeboer and Braylon Hostetler.

## Work Nights August 1<sup>st</sup> and August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

Please see the Work Night schedule to see when your club is assigned to help get the fairgrounds ready for the fair. August 1 is pen set up, rabbit and poultry building clean up and 4-H Display building set up/clean up. Please wear closed toed shoes if working in the Expo, rabbit or poultry barn. The show ring will need to be set up and bleachers wiped off. The wash rack areas will also need to be cleaned out. Bring along gloves, pliers, hammers, wire, power washers and whatever else you may need. Be ready to work and not wonder around. Sometimes there are not jobs for young children, and it's okay to keep them home.

In the 4-H building, cases and shelving will need to be wiped down, club names put up and tables brought over from the Animal Ag Center. The office also needs some attention! Bring rags and pails.

On August 10<sup>th</sup>, pen cards will be put up, beef tie outs put up and 4-H Display building final set up. Bring buckets and rags with you.

On Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, we will have our post-fair clean up at 9 a.m. Some of you are already in school, some at sports practice, but for those that can make it and we all work together, it doesn't take long to get pens cleaned up and the 4-H display building put away for the year. Then you get to enjoy the leftovers from the fair stand. That needs to be cleaned too.

## State Fair 4-H Entry Deadline August 8<sup>th</sup>

August 8<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to enter your 4-H projects for State Fair. You will have until 11:59:59 p.m. to do so. You will go to <https://sd4hstatefair.fairentry.com/> to register. You can take 6 display exhibits, and 4 per species in all animal classes. Don't forget to sign up for showmanship. That does not count as an entry. You can only enter one showmanship for meat goat and sheep. You must have an animal entered in that species and it must be your own animal that you show. You can participate in as many youth-in-action activities as you would like. Skill-a-thons include: Consumer Decision Making, Horticulture, Rabbit, Poultry and Dairy skill-a-thons.

We would appreciate it very much if those of you that are planning to do Fashion Revue, Communications or Special Foods would be entered by August 1<sup>st</sup>. There are two reasons: 1 – to get the time you want; 2 – we have to send in paperwork for your events, and if we can get them completed before the mad rush of doing County Fair things, we would really appreciate it.

We will take up 4-H display exhibits and bring them home. Families are welcome to come at 4 p.m. on Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> and take them home with you. All 4-H display exhibits are in the Nordby Exhibit Hall.

For those of you showing animals, you will have the ability to enter two substitute animals per species when you are entering. You will need to go under the Animal Substitutes button to enter those. Those would be the animals you could substitute if another gets hurt or unable to come. Please see the Changes/Clarification information farther back in the newsletter for more information.

## 4-H Display Building Watch Schedule

We are in need of people to sign up to watch the 4-H Display Building during the fair. We know you are busy working at the 4-H lunch stand, other lunch stands, watching your kids show and maybe even school activities. Could you please take an hour to help? You can greet people, answer their questions, walk around and see the exhibits, wipe off the class cases – oh how dusty they get, and make sure people are not taking exhibits or touching things that they shouldn't. The online sign up link is [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0449adac29a4fe3-2023#/.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0449adac29a4fe3-2023#/)  Grandparents, 4-H friends and even older 4-H members are welcome to sign up.

## 4-H Display Drop Off Schedule

Several of you have already signed up for a time to drop off your 4-H display projects at the 4-H display building on August 13 or 14<sup>th</sup>. The link is [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0449adac29a4fe3-turner#/.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0449adac29a4fe3-turner#/)  You only need to sign up for one slot for your entire family. You don't need a slot for each member. This helps so there isn't a huge rush at one time of people bringing their items.

## 4-H Lunch Stand Information.

Here are some things to remember when working in the 4-H Lunch Stand:

- ☘ WASH YOUR HANDS when you come in, when they get spilled on or when you come back in to the lunch stand.
- ☘ If Carmen or your shift chair asks you to do something, please do it how they want it done. If you have a suggestion on how to make something more efficient, visit with them about it one-on-one after your shift.
- ☘ We need ALL families to help! Even if you can't come at your assigned time, come on Wednesday from 11:30 – 5:30 p.m. and help out the Barn Bandits. They have a very young club and could use a couple of older members to help out, or if you like working in the lunch stand, they would be very happy to have you. You are also welcome to work on the Alumni volunteer shift on Thursday from 11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- ☘ Clubs need to have a minimum of 8 adults working the breakfast shift and 9 adults during the other times.
- ☘ 4-H'ers need to be at the lunch stand 15 minutes before your shift starts so we can have a smooth transition between shifts. Find out what you need to do, and remember to wash your hands! Adults are asked to be there ½ hour before the shift starts to get trained on what you need to do.
- ☘ Only adults can run the grill and the money drawer; older 4-H members can run the malt machine.
- ☘ No open toed shoes, spaghetti strap or low cut tops and no short shorts. It's the perfect time to wear your 4-H club t-shirt, sponsored 4-H t-shirt or a past year's 4-H t-shirt.
- ☘ Don't bring pre-school children with you to work. Clover Buds can help by wiping off tables outside the lunch stand and replenishing napkins and other items.
- ☘ Remember to thank the people for coming to the 4-H lunch stand. Be courteous. You are the FACE of 4-H, and how you react reflects on the entire 4-H organization.
- ☘ DO NOT THROW AWAY ANY COUPONS! Give them to the cashier.
- ☘ If it is a slower time, see if there is something you can do to get ready for the next rush. Fill napkin holders, restock beverages, etc.
- ☘ The breakfast special does not include a drink. Coffee can be refilled one time.

- ✿ Because of the work you do in the lunch stand, we don't have to do other fundraisers like selling fruit, flower bulbs, wrapping paper, wreathes and all the other things out there. Funds go back to the 4-H program for awards, camps, insurance, scholarships, trips and fair improvements.
- ✿ Shift chairs will meet with Carmen on. Watch for an email on the date and time.

With the exception of hamburgers, cheeseburgers and BBQ's, everything is staying the same price as last year. They will be \$5 this year. There will also be a brownie and brownie alamode for \$4. Pies will be homemade again this year, but no peach pie.

**4-H Lunch Stand  
Breakfast Menu**

Breakfast Special no drink included	\$5.00	X	_____	=	_____
Scrambled Eggs	\$1.00	X	_____	=	_____
2 Toast	\$1.00	X	_____	=	_____
Roll	\$3.00	X	_____	=	_____
Coffee (1 refill)	\$1.00	X	_____	=	_____
Milk	\$1.00	X	_____	=	_____
Orange Juice	\$1.00	X	_____	=	_____
Sausage (2)	\$3.00	X	_____	=	_____
1 Pancake	\$2.00	X	_____	=	_____
Breakfast Sandwich	\$4.00	X	_____	=	_____

**2023 4-H LUNCH STAND**

Hamburger	\$5.00 x _____ = _____
Cheeseburger	\$5.00 x _____ = _____
BBQ	\$5.00 x _____ = _____
Ham & Cheese	\$4.00 x _____ = _____
Hot Dog	\$3.00 x _____ = _____
Chili Dog	\$4.00 x _____ = _____
Chili Cheese Dog	\$5.00 x _____ = _____
Cheese Dog	\$4.00 x _____ = _____
Nachos & Cheese	\$4.00 x _____ = _____
Nachos Supreme	\$5.00 x _____ = _____
Chips	\$1.00 x _____ = _____
Pop	\$2.00 x _____ = _____
Milk	\$1.00 x _____ = _____
Coffee (1 refill)	\$1.00 x _____ = _____
Water	\$2.00 x _____ = _____
Lemonade	\$2.00 x _____ = _____
Iced Tea	\$2.00 x _____ = _____
Malt	\$5.00 x _____ = _____
Root Beer Float	\$4.00 x _____ = _____
Pie	\$4.00 x _____ = _____
Pie Ala Mode	\$4.00 x _____ = _____

## **Entry Times and Procedures**

There is a document enclosed with the newsletter called "Entry Times and Procedures". Please take time to read this over. It has a lot of the "need to know" information in it, like scan cards, vet check times, where to go, etc. Please read it over and put it on your refrigerator door so you know where it is. In the document it talks about picking up your scan cards and putting them on at home. This is an extra form we print off after the deadline that we use to scan in the results. It is so much easier, and hopefully quieter, to do this at home. Then when you come to the fair, you can take your exhibits right to where they need to be.

## **4-H Dress Code**

4-H members are expected to be neatly and appropriately dressed when exhibiting animals during a 4-H show, in the lunch stand and at the 4-H premium sale. Please wear the 4-H t-shirt that was given to you by the 4-H leaders to show your animals in. If you are showing more than one species, you can wear a shirt from a previous year as long as it is not all stained or a State Fair sponsored 4-H shirt. A club t-shirt would be great when you work in the 4-H lunch stand.

Rabbit and poultry exhibitors are expected to wear a long-sleeved white shirt to show in. You can wear your 4-H t-shirt over it if it's not too hot.

Dairy exhibitor can wear white or black jeans and can also wear a white shirt or their 4-H t-shirt. All other exhibitors should wear jeans, a belt and closed toed shoes. Elaborate jewelry is discouraged.

Even if you're not in the show ring, please leave the shirts that are torn down the sides at home.

## **Robotics Demonstration**

The Growing Ideas 4-H club will be holding a robotics demonstration on Wednesday morning, August 16 at 10 a.m. in front of the 4-H Display Building. They have been working on programming their robots for the robotics challenge at the State Fair. Come and watch what they are working on; it is very impressive to see. They would be glad to answer your questions as well.

## **Clover Bud Show and Tell**

One of our favorite events at the fair is Clover Bud Show and Tell that is held at the 4-H Show Ring on Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. Clover Buds are our "future of 4-H members". They are 6-7 years old as of January 1. Bring along one of your projects you have on display with you so you can show us and tell us about your project and what you would like to do as a traditional 4-H member. This event is open to everyone to come and watch and cheer them on.

## **Food Preservation Participants – Jar Exchange**

If you entered jelly or jam for food preservation at the county fair, you are welcome to come in after judging and exchange the original jar that was used for judging with an empty jar from home. Jams and jellies are the only food preservation that is opened, and rather than let it spoil, you can change out the jars. Transfer the paperwork from the full jar to the empty jar.

There is also a new Food preservation form that you need to fill out this year. You will not need to complete an exhibit tag with it.

## **4-H Program on Thursday, August 17**

Join your Turner County 4-H Family for the annual 4-H program on Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. at Heritage Park. Our public fashion revue will be held along with announcing awards for horse sportsmanship, Round Robin, 4-H Family of the Year, Steve Hanten Memorial Award and others. Graduating 4-H members will also be recognized during the program this year instead of at the 4-H Recognition Event.

***For those of you involved in fashion revue,*** please meet at the stage area of Heritage Park to practice. Wait to change into your outfit until after you have finished practicing your part of the program. You can pick up your outfit from the 4-H display building before practice and hang it up in the Depot behind the stage. All outfits on display **MUST** go back to the 4-H display building after the program. If you are not exhibiting your fashion revue garment, bring it from home that day. Remember to bring along your accessories from home (shoes, props, etc.) as they will not come to the fair. We hope to see many of you for the program.

## **4-H Games**

The tradition of watermelon eating contest, egg toss and tug of war will be held at the 4-H Green by the 4-H lunch stand following the 4-H program. Last year the committee brought some new games that were a lot of fun, and I'm sure it will be that way again this year. It doesn't matter how young or old you are, if you are in 4-H or not, you can come and take part of the activities.

Games will start 15 minutes after the 4-H program is complete.

*Remember – No Water fights in the buildings!*

## 4-H Premium Sale

Each 4-H member that has a dairy, sheep, swine, beef, meat goat or dairy goat exhibited at the fair has the opportunity to have one animal in the 4-H premium sale on Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. This also applies to those that have feeder calves that are at the fair all four days. The purpose of the sale is for extra premium for your animal and ownership **does not** change hands. 4-H members must bring their own animal through the sale.

To make the sale successful, we need your help. The committee strongly encourages you to visit with some of the businesses and individuals that you work with or do business with and invite them to come to the sale. The premium committee sends out letters to area businesses, but an in-person visit can go a long way.

If you have more than one species, you will need to let Dawn Leber know which one you plan to take through the sale. It doesn't matter which animal, just the species. If you do not want to participate, Dawn also needs to know that as well. You can email her at [dawnleber@gmail.com](mailto:dawnleber@gmail.com) or call her at 605-940-0620. The sale order will be posted on Thursday afternoon. Dress code is 4-H t-shirt attire.

Your premium check will be mailed after State Fair. It will come from the Turner County 4-H Leaders. Please be patient as they need to wait until all monies have come in before distributing the funds.

**You are expected to write a thank you to the purchaser of your premium.**

## 4-H Parking Passes

The south lot of the fairgrounds will be available to 4-H livestock families, vendors, handicapped vehicles and a vehicle for a camper with a parking pass. If you are exhibiting a rabbit, poultry, dairy, dairy goat, sheep, beef, swine or meat goat, you will be able to pick up **one** parking pass at the 4-H display building on Sunday, August 13 from 5-7 p.m. or Monday Morning from 8-9 a.m. **A PARENT MUST PICK UP AND SIGN FOR THE PARKING PASS.** If the lot is full, you can pull around to the east side of the fairgrounds and park on one of the side streets. No parking is allowed on the south or east side of the Expo Building or around the beef or dairy buildings.

There will be an area fenced off that will be used only for open sheep and beef trailers on Tuesday and Wednesday. No one else is allowed to park there.

You can drive up a vehicle to the livestock buildings before 9 a.m. to drop off bedding, feed, equipment, etc. If you need something later in the day, you can drive up to the south side of the beef building and drop it off there and carry it in.

Thursday morning you are encouraged to load up your fitting stands, beef chutes, etc., so your load out Thursday night doesn't take very long. We know you are all ready to go home. You can do this until 11 a.m.

## Livestock Trailer Parking

If you would like to leave your livestock trailer at the fair for the week, you can park it in the lot south and east of the dairy barn. This is on the east side of the road. **No trailers can be left in the south parking lot.** No animals can be housed in a trailer.

## Health Papers

*Health papers are required for all 4-H animals coming onto the fairgrounds.* If you have not done so yet, make an appointment with your veterinarian you work with to have them check your animals. Poultry will need a hatchery certificate or a Pullorum test done. South Dakota rams will need to complete a B. ovis test Only if the ram will be sold, loaned or leased out. If the ram originates outside of South Dakota, a ram 6 months old or older must have a negative ELISA test for brucellosis within 30 days of the show.

All animals of the same specie can be on the same health papers. Family members do not need separate health papers. Each specie must have their own health paper.

List Turner County Fair as the destination.

## Vet Check

**All animals that are stalled every day of the fair need to go through the vet check on Sunday afternoon or Monday Morning!** The vet will be there from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday and from 7:30 – 8:45 a.m. on Monday morning. *All trailers must be off the grounds by 9 a.m. on Monday morning!*

*You will come down the east side of the fairgrounds, which is Plum Avenue, pull around the south side of the dairy and beef barns. Please do not come in from the west!* Show your health paper to the vet and ask to have it back. Give it to your livestock superintendent when you check in or weigh in.

**Regardless of what anyone tells you, you cannot unload your animals before 1 p.m. or after 4 p.m. on Sunday. Be respectful of this rule.** If you need to make two trips, plan accordingly.

Companion pets do not need to go through the vet check, but they do have to bring a health paper with them to the show and turn it in. Your companion pets need to come in a carrier or cage of some kind on Sunday afternoon. The

show is in the 4-H display building. Please be there by 2:45 p.m. Please stay outside until we tell you that you can come in. the companion pets go home after the show is done.

Clover Bud rabbits and poultry stay at the fair until Thursday night unless extra pens are needed.

### Additional Animal Information

- ✿ You are welcome and encouraged to come in and set up your pens and other items before you bring in your animals. You can start setting up on Thursday night, August 10th after pen cards are up. If you want to come in Friday or Saturday night, please let me know so I can let the fair office know. Put down your bedding, bring your feed, fitting stands, show box and feed pans and get it set up. Then when you bring in your animals, it will be ready for them.
- ✿ Dairy animals are the only ones that can use the wash racks on Monday morning until 10 a.m. After that, they are open to anyone.
- ✿ You have permission to block off your building or species areas when shows are going on. Our 4-H members, their animals and the safety of the public is all part of this effort. We will have Do Not Cross tape that you can put across the doors. It is very hard to dodge around strollers and extra people in the buildings. Have other family members come to your pens after the show is done.
- ✿ If by chance you would have an animal activist or someone that starts asking you questions that are uncomfortable, please let Deanna or Chris know. We have someone lined up that will step in and take care of the situation. Just say "I am going to go get someone who can visit with you more about this". Walk away and go directly to the fair office and ask for our animal rights people or find Chris or Deanna – either at the 4-H show ring or 4-H office in the 4-H Exhibit building. If you choose to visit with them, tell them how you care for your animal and don't get into further discussions. WHICH LEADS TO:
- ✿ **Herdsmanship: All members need to keep their pens clean along with fresh water freely available to your animals.** Take out feed pans after they are done eating and secure any water pails. One bag of wood chips or a bale of straw will not last all week. Clean their pens daily and keep their pens looking fresh. Rabbit and poultry pens need to be dumped and cleaned daily. Make a good impression for the public. WHICH LEADS TO:
- ✿ **Herdsmanship:** This is the 4-H'ers responsibility and not the parent's to sweep and clean out pens. Parents can help when needed, but the kids should be doing the work. If you are planning to decorate your pen area, it needs to be done for all members of your club and not just your pens. Please do not put up a sign saying they can pet your animals. This can lead to bad situations where other members do not want them to pet their animal. Some animals, especially beef, can get very jumpy or kick when someone strange comes up. Don't let them feed your animals or anyone else's animals. Don't let them rub their heads. Not all animals like that. Both your animal's and the public's safety can be compromised, and we don't need that to happen.
- ✿ **Herdsmanship Contest:** There will be a herdsmanship contest again this year between clubs and species. I've attached an information sheet and criteria for you to look over.
- ✿ There will be an open market lamb show on Tuesday night, August 15<sup>th</sup>. It begins at 6 p.m. Check in is from 3 – 4 p.m. Cost for 4-H members is \$2 a lamb. Weigh-in weights will be used. On Wednesday night, there is an open beef show for feeder calves, breeding heifers and market beef. Check in is from 2:30 – 4 p.m.
- ✿ If you know of animals that you are not going to be bringing to the fair, please let the office know by Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> so we can make sure we have adequate space for all our animals. At this time, we are planning 2 pigs per pen.
- ✿ There are a few rakes, brooms and shovels at the fairgrounds. Please bring some with you if you have them at home.
- ✿ All used bedding, including the rabbit and poultry bedding, need to be taken to the "pit" area just east of the beef barn. Once you are done using a wheelbarrow, dump it so it is ready for the next person to use it.
- ✿ There will be a bulletin board on the west side of the Expo Building for show orders, sale orders and herdsmanship results to be posted along with other information.

I am in need of people who are willing to share their singing talents to sing the Star Spangled Banner at 7:45 a.m. Monday through Thursday. I also need people to lead the flag and club pledge. Please contact the Extension Office at 605-297-3112. This can be an individual or a group of you.

## 2023 State Fair Entries

The deadline to sign up for 4-H entries is Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. You have until 11:59:59 p.m. to enter. Nothing can be added after that time. You will go to <https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/18363/> to register. You can enter up to six display exhibits and 4 animals per species. You can enter unlimited numbers for Youth-in-Action activities. If you are planning to do showmanship, you will need to enter it under Showmanship for each species. Fashion Revue is only one outfit in person.

Because the county fair is not considered a qualifier, meaning you do not have to participate at the county fair to go to State Fair, you do not have to bring the same animal or item to the State Fair as you did to the county fair. Livestock exhibitors also have the opportunity to enter two animals per species to use as substitutes for your original four you enter. You will need to add them under the Animal Substitution department. It must be an animal that is already in 4HOnline. Turner County exhibitors can leave at 4:30 p.m. on Labor Day, but you must get a pass from the livestock superintendent.

When entering 4-H display exhibits, please do not plan to enter anything big unless you plan to take it to the fair yourself and bring it back home. We have a limited amount of space in our vehicles. Any families that would like to pick up their display exhibits before heading back home are welcome to do so. You can pick them up starting at 4 p.m.

You will need to take your 4-H display exhibits home with you from the county fair. On Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> you are welcome to bring them to the Extension Office between 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. If that does not work for your schedule, contact the office and we can make arrangements to be dropped off at another time. *Please take off the judge's comments from the Turner County Fair before you bring your exhibits in.* You are welcome to use the southeast door (white screen door) of the Courthouse to come in. Please stop by the Extension office and let us know you are here. We need to attach new scan cards to your exhibit tags before they get packet up. Also, make sure your name is on your project somewhere in case the tag and project would get separated during judging. Horticulture and Foods can be brought in by noon on August 29<sup>th</sup>.

Display exhibits can be picked up after 9 a.m. on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Driver's licensing is here on the 5<sup>th</sup>, so we can't unpack anything until they are gone. Please pick up your projects as soon as possible.

Display exhibits will be in Nordby Hall on the southwest side of the fairgrounds from August 31-September 4<sup>th</sup>.

Livestock Exhibitors-be sure to check the schedule of when you need to be there with your animals. It is included with the newsletter. Several of the shows have changed dates and locations along with showmanship times. The schedule is included with the newsletter. 4-H beef will stall in The DEX. They should not come in until 6 p.m. on Wednesday 4-H Beef will tie down in the open sided 4-H beef stalls.

All animals need a new health paper stating the South Dakota State Fair as the destination. This needs to be in the vehicle hauling the animals. Take along a copy of your registration papers for breeding sheep, swine and beef along with papered market beef. All market animals will be declared weights, and weigh-backs will be held. Only animals with a pulled DNA sample can enter in the market shows.

Any 4-H member participating at the State Fair can pick up a free 4-H sponsored t-shirt at the table in Nordby Hall. Livestock members need to wear this shirt or a previous State Fair t-shirt when they show.

## Top 5 Animals

We will again be picking the top 5 five animal awards for rabbits, poultry, dairy goats, dairy heifers, dairy cows, breeding ewe, rams, market sheep, breeding meat goats, market meat goats, breeding swine, market swine, breeding beef and market beef this year. Those receiving a banner will need to have a picture taken at the back drop with their banners.

We ask that you go into the top five line and stay here until you are excused. We want to make sure we have the correct line up before banners are passed out. Some species will need to do some qualifiers to get to the top five, so please be patient during this process.

## Livestock Judging Opportunities

Friday, August 4 – Hutchinson County Livestock Judging Contest at Tripp; 1:30 p.m. registration, 2 p.m. start

Wednesday, August 9 – Sioux Empire Livestock Judging Contest at Sioux Empire Fair; registration at 5:30 p.m., Contest starts at 6 p.m. You must pay gate admission

The State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest and Skill-a-thon will be held September 15-16 at SDSU. You can find the contestant's packet at <https://extension.sdstate.edu/state-4-h-livestock-judging-and-skill-thon>. You can register on Fair Entry at <https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/18361>.