

Meade County 4-H News

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July 2010

JULY

- 1 Pre-registration Deadline of County Fair Exhibits
- 1 Entry Deadline for State Horse Show
- 1 Registration deadline for State Livestock Judging Contest – Summer Spotlight
- 1 Registration Deadline for June 8 Presentations
- 5 Holiday – Ext Office Closed
- 7-13 Exchange Trip to Pennsylvania
- 8 Special Foods & Fashion Revue Registration Due
- 8 10am, Special Foods Workshop, Belle Fourche
- 8 1pm, Public Presentation Day, Belle Fourche
- 13 5:30pm, Livestock Sale Committee Meeting, Ext Office
- 13 7:30pm, Fair Board Meeting, Fair Building, Sturgis
- 15 8am, Special Foods, Ext Office, Spearfish
- 15 1pm, Fashion Revue, Ext Office, Spearfish
- 20-22 State 4-H Horse Show, Huron
- 23 State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest, Huron
- 24 6pm, Meade County Fair Set-up
- 26-27 Meade County Fair & 4-H Achievement Days
- 26 5 pm, Registration deadline for State Fair Rabbit, Poultry & Cat Exhibits
- 27 3-4pm, Registration deadline for State Fair Static Exhibits
- 27 5pm, Registration deadline for State Fair Livestock Exhibits

AUGUST

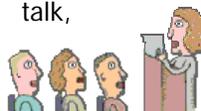
- 12 Entry deadline for Judging Teams, Fashion Revue, Special Foods & Public Presentations for State Fair
- 20-23 State 4-H Rodeo Finals
- 30 12pm (Noon), ALL purple ribbon exhibits going to State Fair are due to the Ext Office

SEPTEMBER

- 2-6 SD State Fair, Huron
- 6 Holiday – Ext Office Closed
- 17 W4HFCS Entry Deadline

Public Presentation Day Scheduled

4-Hers may give an illustrated talk, demonstration, public speech or project why at the 4-H Public Presentation Day on **July 8** at 1pm, **First Interstate Bank, Belle Fourche**. Registrations are due **July 1** by calling the Butte County Ext Office at 892-3371.



Meade County Fair & 4-H Achievement Days
Monday, July 26 & Tuesday, July 27

4-H Achievement Days Registration

Meade County 4-H Achievement Days will be held on Monday, **July 26** and Tuesday, **July 27** at **Western Dakota Technical Institute and the Fair Building** east of Sturgis. Enclosed in the June newsletter was the pre-registration sheet for 4-Hers to pre-register their fair exhibits. Registrations were due to the Extension Office on July 1st. If you are planning to exhibit at the county fair and have not pre-registered your exhibits please do so as soon as possible to avoid having to wait in line for your exhibit tags. After we receive the pre-registration sheet, we will print off the **computer generated exhibit tags** for your preregistered exhibits. **We strongly encourage you to preregister** or you will be standing in line at the County Fair while we print out your exhibit tags. We need you to list all of the exhibits (including livestock) on the registration sheet that you may bring to 4-H Achievement Days.



Fashion Revue Contest

The Fashion Revue Contest will be held on **July 15** at 1pm at the **Lawrence County Ext Office in Spearfish**. 4-H members will model clothing (either sewn, purchased, or a combination) for a judge to show poise, accessorizing ability, and selection of clothing. Entry forms are available at the Ext Office. Pre-registration and scripts are due **July 8**. Call 347-2346 to register.

Special Foods

There will be a Special Foods Workshop on **July 9** at 10am at **First Interstate Bank in Belle Fourche**. Come learn about the Special Foods Contest, learn how to fill out the paper work and view a demo on preparing food at the contest. Please bring the recipe you are hoping to use for the contest. The workshop will be conducted by Carolyn Hendricks, the 4-H/Youth Development Ext Educator in Perkins County.



The Special Foods Contest will be held on **July 15** at 8am at the **Lawrence County Ext Office in Spearfish**. The contest is open to anyone enrolled in Foods & Nutrition. Rules, guidelines and forms can be found in the Special Foods Handbook available online on the 4-H website, the Meade County website or at the Ext Office. Please note NEW Rule: All contestants who prepare raw meat for their special food dish will be required to use a meat thermometer to determine the appropriate doneness. Please register by **July 8** by calling 347-2436.



ACHIEVEMENT DAYS INFORMATION

Please read this information! Contact your Administrative Leader or the Extension Office if you have any questions.

Meade County Fair and 4-H Achievement Days will be held Monday, July 26 and Tuesday, July 27 at the Western Dakota Tech School/Meade County Fair Building.

SETUP DAY FOR FAIR

HELP is needed to set up for the Meade County Fair on Saturday, **July 24 at 6PM** at the Western Dakota Tech School and Meade County Fair Building. Mark your calendar! The more help we have the easier and faster setup will be.



OPEN CLASS FAIR BOOKS should be available the first part of July.



4-H & CLOVERBUD INTERVIEW JUDGING

Interview judging of all indoor exhibits will take place on **Monday, July 26** from 8:15 am until 12 noon in the Meade County Fair Building. We have assigned times for clubs to do their interview judging. If the assigned time does not work for you, please come at a different time, and make sure to give yourself enough time to interview judge all your exhibits.

8:15–9:15am – Alkali Troopers, Bear Butte, 9 Mile Guys & Dolls, Critters & Crafts

9:15-10:15am – 4 Corners, Bear Butte Valley, Pleasant Valley, Trading Post

10:15-11:15am – Riata Wranglers, Elm Springs Ranchers, Sulphur Creek

11:15am-noon – 212 Guys & Gals, Lariat Longhorns, Prairie & Pines, Wild Bunch, Cowboy Up



4-H CLUBS IN CHARGE OF CLEAN-UP

at the County Fair are:

Monday – Alkali Troopers, Bear Butte, Bear Butte Valley

Tuesday – Cowboy Up, Critters & Crafts, Elm Springs Ranchers

Your responsibilities are to pick up around the grounds, empty garbage cans and replace liners. Clubs on Monday cleanup will also have to help pick up after the free supper and those on Tuesday cleanup will also have to help with the taking down of the exhibit areas.



FOODS EXHIBITS

All 4-H foods exhibits will be sold at the food stand, unless 'DO NOT SELL' is written on the exhibit card.



PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITORS

We have the photography board for sale at the Extension Office that is required for your exhibits. 16" X 20" matte board is \$2.50 & 10" X 14" foam core board – white is \$.75, black is \$1.75

HEALTH CERTIFICATES A veterinarian will be available at the show area to inspect 4-H livestock on **Tuesday, July 27** from **7:30-10am**. A fee of \$2.00 per head will be charged.

4-H LIVESTOCK SALE: All 4-H members planning to sell at the Meade County Fair Livestock Sale should register their animals on the exhibit registration sheet that was in the June newsletter.



ATTENTION: Sheep/Goat Exhibitors

All sheep and goats exhibited at any county achievement day/county fair or the S.D. State Fair must have official USDA premise of origin tags in their ear. Sheep and goats that do not comply will be DENIED entrance to the show. Tags are free but may take some time to get. They are available at SD APHIS Veterinary Services (1-866-873-2824).

- **ALL 4-H Market/Meat Goats MUST have a Scrapie Tag.**
- **Dairy Goats that are NOT registered with a Dairy Goat Association MUST have a Scrapie Tag.**
- **PUREBRED Dairy Goats that are registered with a Dairy Goat Association -** For the federal scrapie program, you may use the goat's registration tattoo as an official Scrapie ID, as long as the exhibitor/family has a Scrapie Flock ID assigned to them and a letter to that effect. How do I obtain a Scrapie Flock ID for registered flocks? Please phone the USDA, APHIS, VS office to obtain that flock ID. The phone number is (605) 224-6186. Please talk to Lynn Tesar, DVM. USDA, APHIS, VS can then provide a letter which states the exhibitors flock ID. As long as the exhibitor has that letter, along with a copy of the registration papers, the animals (with the registered tattoo) comply with federal regulations when they move to sale or show.

- The official USDA tags used on sheep and goats are issued in two formats:
 1. Each ear-tag has the official USDA seal and flock ID and an individual animal ID (i.e. "SD1050--0001", "SD1050---0002" for two animals in one flock)

This is the format preferred by the South Dakota 4-H program.

2. The other official ear-tag carries an official USDA seal and a unique serial number: the range of numbers is assigned to a flock in our files, but the tags on two head would look like "SDA32701" & "SDA32701". ***Registered Dairy Goat flocks have the option to use this format for Scrapie Flock ID purposes, since every animal will have a unique ear tattoo.***



MARKET LAMBS 80 lbs. and over must be sheared. All market lambs not sheared will be disqualified. Feeder lambs do not need to be sheared. All market lambs will be weighed upon arrival.



AVIAN INFLUENZA TESTING SOUTH DAKOTA EXHIBITIONS

The South Dakota Animal Industry Board is conducting surveillance for a specific type of Avian Influenza in domestic poultry. Sampling and testing is being done statewide to ensure early detection of any low-level avian influenza prior to a costly and serious disease outbreak, regardless of the type of poultry operation. Cloacal swabs will be collected at the fair. Testing is done at SDSU ADRDL. Poultry at exhibitions along with hatcheries, poultry sellers, and wild type poultry are included in this surveillance activity. Test results will be sent by mail. There is no cost to the exhibitor for this activity. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have questions please contact Dr. Dustin Oedekoven, State Veterinarian (605)773-3321.

4-H Livestock Sale & COOL Requirements

All 4-Hers that plan on selling their livestock at the Meade County Livestock Sale or any other sale **NEED** to fill out a COOL affidavit of ownership to give to the buyer at the sale. This only applies to buyers who take ownership of the animal following the sale. 4-H Youth, who purchase their livestock from someone else, **MUST** have the producer fill out the affidavit, give it to the youth, and the youth should keep the affidavit on file for a minimum of two years.

ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE PICKED UP on **Tuesday, July 27**. Exhibits will be released at **3 pm**. Extension Office Staff will NOT be picking up ANY left-over exhibits. The Fair Association and the Extension Office will not be responsible for any exhibits left at the fair. If you can't make it back to the fair on Tuesday, please make arrangements for someone else to pick up your exhibits. *Exhibits left behind will be thrown away!*

STATE FAIR – September 2-6, Huron

*Exhibits receiving purple ribbons are eligible for the State Fair and will be due in the Extension Office by **noon** on **Monday, August 30**. Please let the Extension Office staff know that you would like your exhibit(s) to go to the State Fair, and we will bring it into the Extension Office from the County Fair on **Tuesday, July 27**. Exhibits will stay at the Extension Office to be packed and taken to the State Fair in Huron.

*A total of **10 exhibits** may be sent to State Fair.

*The computer-generated entry tags must be attached to each exhibit.

*State Fair exhibits can be picked up at the Extension Office after lunch on **Wednesday, Sept. 8**. ALL State Fair exhibits need to be picked up by **5 pm** on **Friday, Sept. 10**.

HELP NEEDED AT FAIR

We are still looking for adults to assist judges and to help in the food stand. Please contact the office if you can help.

Help Judges-Monday, July 26, 8am–12 noon

Hobbies & Collections: need at least 1 person

Cloverbuds: need at least 1 person



4-H Food Stand (Adults)

Monday, July 27

12:30-3pm: need at least 1 person

Tuesday, July 27

7-10am: need at least 1 person

4-H Food Stand (Youth)

Chairman – Tyler Woods

4-H'ers are needed to work the following shifts:

Monday, July 26

7:30-10am: need at least 2 people

3-5pm: need at least 2 people

Tuesday, July 27

7-10am: need at least 1 person

10am–1pm: need at least 2 people

1-4pm: need at least 1 person





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1029 5th Street
Sturgis, SD 57785

2010 Spotlight Speaking Contest: *"Spotlighting" the Livestock Industry, Friday, July 23, 1pm* at the South Dakota State Fair Grounds, Huron. This contest offers 4-H'ers the opportunity to present information about science, technology and engineering in the Livestock Industry. The contest is open to all 4-H'ers and Clover Buds. Contact the Ext Office for more information.



NEW - a 4-H Carnival sponsored by the Meade County Jr. Leaders will be held on Monday of the Fair from 1-5pm.
Free family fun for all ages! Come join us for a great time!

**Please join us for Fair Setup – Saturday, July 24th – 6 pm –
Meade County Fair Building, Sturgis.**

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2010 FAIR SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JULY 26, 2010

Commercial Exhibits in place by noon.

8:15 a.m. – Noon	Entries for Open Class Departments – E, F, G, H
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Jr. Leaders Food Stand Open
8:15 a.m. – Noon	4-H Interview Judging – all indoor projects in the Meade Co. Fair Building
8:15 a.m. – 9:15 am	Alkali Troopers, Bear Butte, 9-Mile Guys & Dolls, Critters & Crafts
9:15 am – 10:15 am	4 Corners, Bear Butte Valley, Pleasant Valley, Trading Post
10:15 am – 11:15 am	Riata Wranglers, Elm Spring Ranchers, Sulphur Creek
11:15 am – noon	212 Guys & Gals, Lariat Longhorns, Prairie & Pines, Wild Bunch, Cowboy Up
9:30 am	Entries due for Dept J – Rabbits & Poultry
10 a.m.	4-H & Open Class Rabbits & Poultry Judging – Meade Co. Fair Building
12:30 p.m.	Rooster Crowing Contest - Bring live Rooster
1:00 p.m.	Judging for Open Class Departments – E, F, G, H in the WDT Building
1:00 p.m.	4-H & Open Class Cat Show – Meade Co. Fair Building
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Free Carnival – Fun for all ages – sponsored by Meade Co. Jr. Leaders
2:00 p.m.	Open Class & 4-H Exhibits Open to the Public and Ring Toss Contest
2:30 p.m.	Frog Jumping & Turtle Racing Contest
3:00 p.m.	Watermelon Eating Contest
5:30 p.m.	Release Rabbit and Poultry Exhibits
5:30 p.m.	Free Supper
6:00 p.m.	4-H Awards Program and Style Show
7:30 p.m.	Exhibit Building Closes

TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2010

7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Veterinarian will be available at Show Area to Health Inspect 4-H Livestock. A fee of \$2.00 per head will be charged.
7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Swine weigh-in times
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Sheep, Goats, & Dairy weigh-in times
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Beef weigh-in times
7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Jr. Leaders Food Stand Open
8:00 a.m.	Exhibit Building Open to the Public
8:30 a.m.	4-H Swine Showmanship, Open Class and 4-H Judging Begins
9:00 a.m.	4-H Dairy Showmanship, Open Class and 4-H Judging Begins
9:30 am	4-H Goat Showmanship, Open Class and 4-H Judging Begins
10:00 a.m.	4-H Sheep Showmanship, Open Class and 4-H Judging Begins
10:30 a.m.	Beef Registration Closes
11:30 a.m.	4-H Beef Showmanship, Open Class and 4-H Judging Begins
2:00 pm	4-H Round Robin Showmanship Begins and other fun & games
3:00 p.m.	All Exhibits Released
3:30 p.m.	Meade County 4-H Livestock Sale – Show Area

ALL TIMES LISTED ABOVE ARE APPROXIMATE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF EXHIBITS IN EACH AREA – THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING AND ATTENDING THE MEADE COUNTY FAIR AND 4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAYS

Member/Adult Conduct: The use of, or having possession of alcoholic beverages or controlled drugs at any South Dakota 4-H Event will result in automatic expulsion from the event.