

# Meade County 4-H News

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August 2010

## August

- 20 Western Junior Livestock Show Entry deadline
- 20 All non-perishable static exhibits going to the State Fair are due to the Extension Office
- 27-29 State 4-H Rodeo Finals, Ft. Pierre
- 30 ALL purple ribbon foods & horticulture exhibits going to State Fair are due to the Extension Office by 12pm, noon



## September

- 2-6 State Fair, Huron
- 6 Holiday
- 8 State Fair exhibits can be picked up at the Extension Office after 1pm
- 10 ALL State Fair exhibits need to be picked up by 5pm
- 15 Jr. Leaders Meeting, 6pm, Extension Office, Sturgis
- 17 W4-HFCS Entries Due to Extension Office
- 27 4-H Record Book Verification, 4:30pm, followed by 4-H Leaders Meeting, 5:30pm, Extension Office, Sturgis



### SD State Fair, Huron – Sep 2-6

\*Anyone planning on sending static exhibits to the State Fair was to register those exhibits on Tue, Jul 27 at the County Fair. **If you did not get your exhibits registered, please contact the Extension Office ASAP.**

- ALL purple ribbon non-perishable static exhibits going to the State Fair are due to the Extension Office on Fri, **Aug 20.**
- ALL purple ribbon foods & horticulture exhibits going to the State Fair are due to the Extension Office by 12pm, noon on Mon, **Aug 30.**
- 4-Hers may send a total of 10 exhibits to the State Fair.
- 4-H Computer entry tags must be attached to each exhibit.
- State Fair exhibits will be available for pick up at the Extension Office on Wed, **Sep 8 after 1pm.** ALL exhibits must be picked up by **5pm** on **Sep 10.**

## Western Junior Livestock Show

The Western Junior Livestock Show will be held **Oct 6-9** in Rapid City at the Central States Fairgrounds. Rules, regulations, entry blanks, and trip/scholarship applications are available online: [www.meadecounty.org/4-h.html](http://www.meadecounty.org/4-h.html), or by contacting the show secretary, Jackie Maude, at 605-255-4445 or at the Extension Office. 2009 exhibitors will be mailed entry information. Entries must be postmarked by **Aug 20.**



## Western 4-H FCS Show

The Western 4-H FCS Show will be held on **Oct 8-9** in Rapid City at the Central States Fairgrounds. The show is open to all youth who are interested in participating in events like: public presentations, place setting, ingredient measuring, bread baking, meat ID, vegetable ID and judging, and fashion revue. Registration materials are available at the Extension Office or online at [www.meadecounty.org/4-h.html](http://www.meadecounty.org/4-h.html). Entries are due by **Sep 17** to the Extension Office.



## Earn To Learn Fundraising Program

Earn to Learn™ is a youth group fundraising program targeted for rural communities sponsored by CRYSTALXY® Brand Supplements. The program is designed to assist 4-H clubs with raising funds to participate in educational activities that require additional financial resources. How the Program Works:

4-H member sells a CRYSTALXY® discount card for \$20 to a livestock producer; 4-Her keeps \$20; the livestock producer redeems the discount card for \$40 on a one ton purchase of CRYSTALXY® at a Hubbard Dealership; Coupon Sales will be held during the month of Oct. Anyone interested should contact the Extension Office by **Sep 10.**



Meade County 4-H Achievement Days 2010  
Top Overall Sweepstakes Winners:  
Jr. Corey Hockenbary & Sr. Paige Hermanson  
Congratulations!



# Thanks!

**THANKS** to all the **VOLUNTEERS** for helping at the Meade County Fair and 4-H Achievement Days!! Thank you!!

## Jr. Leaders September Meeting

The Meade County 4-H Jr. Leaders will be meeting **Wed, Sep 15** at 6pm at the Extension Office. There will be food! Please **RSVP** to the Extension Office by 5pm on Tue, **Sep 14**.

## Robotics Challenge at the State Fair

A robotics challenge will be held at the State Fair on Sat, Sep 4 from 12-5:30pm. More information and registration forms are available online at <http://4h.sdstate.edu> scroll to the bottom and click on "Robotics Challenge Booklet", or contact the Extension Office for a copy.



## 2011 State 4-H Leaders Meeting

The SD State 4-H Leaders Meeting will be held in Rapid City on **Mar 26, 2011**. Anyone interested in helping to plan this event, should contact Joyce Bowman at [tomandjoyce3624@hotmail.com](mailto:tomandjoyce3624@hotmail.com) or at 605-343-9406. Please leave a detailed message with name, and contact information.



## Spirit of the Hills Wildlife Sanctuary Fundraiser

The Spirit of the Hills Wildlife Sanctuary is having a fundraiser for their new Education & Discovery Center. They are selling tickets for a chance to win a 2010 Chevy Impala (Red). Tickets are \$100.00 each with only 499 tickets being sold. Please contact Andrea Milano at 605-641-1415 or Don Balyeat at 605-347-2830 to purchase your tickets or for more information. Drawing will be held on Sep 25, 2010 at the Annual Family Day Event. Winner is responsible for all sales taxes, transfer and license fees.



## NEW SD 4-H Leader's Association Website

The SD 4-H Leader's Association has a new website. Please check it out!  
<http://www.southdakota4hleaders.com>



## NEW Shooting Sports Website

SD 4-H Shooting Sports has a new website, it is: <http://www.rapidnet.com/~4hss>

## National 4-H Week

Oct 3-9 - Start making plans now to promote 4-H.



## CC! Public Speaking Contest

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual 4-H CHARACTER COUNTS! Public Speaking Contest in Western SD will be **Oct 9** during the Western 4-H FCS Show held in Rapid City. Prizes will be awarded to top winners in the Beginner/Junior (8-13) and Senior (14-18) Divisions. This contest provides the opportunity for participants to share why they think good character is important. They must tell how one of the six pillars of Character (Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, & Citizenship) relates to their chosen topic. Following are the topic guidelines – choose one:

1. Speak about a 4-H project area and tell how CC! fits.
2. Speak about a current event and tell how CC! fits.
3. Speak about a personal experience and tell how CC! fits.

For more information see the W4-HFCS Show Book, available online at <http://4h.sdstate.edu> or at the Extension Office.

## 4-H Treasurer's Books

Each club is responsible for turning in the 4-H Treasurer's Book with the audit pages (page 16 & 17) **filled out and completed**. These must be turned in for IRS purposes. Books are due Sep 27 to the Extension Office.



## 4-H Leaders Meeting

The Meade County 4-H Leaders will be meeting on Mon, Sep 27 at 5:30pm at the Extension Office in Sturgis, following the Record Book Verification at 4:30pm. Agenda items include: Recognition Event, Achievement Days Review, 2011 Dates.

## The Green Review By Adam McClary,

Horticulture Extension Intern

### Tree Staking

Reasons we stake trees are to keep them from blowing over and to help very large transplanted trees to settle straight. It is usually better not to stake, as tree growth can be restricted or slowed. Trees become stronger because of their ability to sway in the wind. The best staking material is broad nylon strap or cloth. Do not to use metal or hose. Use two stakes at either end of the tree, run the strap from one stake around the tree (1/2 way up the trunk) to the other stake, leaving slack for the tree to sway with the wind, remember to check the tree often. Lastly, never leave a tree staked for more than one year.



## The Green Review

By Adam McClary, Horticulture Extension Intern

### Why do trees get sun scald

Sun scald is a problem generally found on young or newly planted thin-barked trees. It is associated with feeder root damage. It starts with root damage, which leads to water deficiencies; then on a sunny day during winter, cell dormancy is broken. As the sun sets the trunk temperature drops quickly, resulting in freezing and the ultimate death of the cells directly below the bark. In the spring or early summer we notice sun scald when we see the bark of the tree peeling, this is harmful because it opens the tree up to decay. The solution is to protect the tree from root damage.



## 4-H Million Trees Project

Please visit [www.4hmilliontrees.org](http://www.4hmilliontrees.org) for more information, complete the secure online form, and join the project. Please feel free to contact us at [4hmilliontrees@gmail.com](mailto:4hmilliontrees@gmail.com).



## 2010 Trash to Treasure Competition

Looking for something fun to do? Design Squad, the PBS engineering reality competition series, is offering kids a chance to get in on the action this summer. The 2010 Trash to Treasure Competition challenges kids, ages 5-19, to recycle, reuse and re-engineer everyday materials into out-of-the-box inventions. For contest rules and more info visit <http://pbskids.org/desingsquad/contest/>. Entries will be accepted through **Sep 5**.

## Beekeeping Essay

The 2011 4-H Beekeeping Essay topic is "U.S. Honey: A Taste for Every Preference." 4-Hers are encouraged to investigate the local/regional honeys of the US and see how they differ in taste and color. Tasting is not required – just find out about some of the characteristics and write about them. The scope of the research is an essential judging criterion, accounting for 40% of your score. The number of sources consulted, the authority of the sources, and the variety of the sources are all evaluated. **New this year:** Submission deadline is **Jan 7, 2011** and all entries must be **submitted electronically**. Watch future newsletters for more information.



## 2010 Aksarben

Entries are due **Aug 13**, for more information please visit: [www.aksarben.org](http://www.aksarben.org).



## Hobbies & Collections – Are you Interested?

The State 4-H Office is looking for youth in grades 3-6 who are interested in Hobbies & Collections and would be willing to test the new 4-H Hobbies & Collections Curriculum. The Curriculum consists of 10 activities, and youth are asked to complete at least 4 activities by **Oct 1**. Each 4-Her who participates and completes the 4 activities will receive a small gift. Please contact Rebecca at the Extension Office by **Aug 10**, if interested.

## 2011 SD 4-H Photography Calendar

A 2011 4-H Calendar showcasing SD 4-Hers' State Fair photography exhibits is available for purchase for \$5 at the Extension Office through **Sep 30**. Payment must accompany orders; the calendars will be mailed directly to those purchasing them by early Nov.



## Livestock Showmanship & Sheep Fitting Clinics

A Livestock Showmanship Clinic will be held on Mon, Aug 9 at 5pm at the Kukuchka Ranch 6 miles east of Belle Fourche on Hwy 212 across from Orman Dam. TJ Swan will also conduct a sheep fitting clinic at the conclusion of the showmanship clinic for anyone interested. For more information, call Deb Kukuchka at 892-2875 or 892-4432 or the Butte County Extension Office at 892-3371.



## For Sale:

Nearly New Sullivan's Steel Blocking Chute w/floor: asking \$250, was \$550 new and Sullivan Upright Dolly Aluminum Show Box w/wheels asking \$250, was \$675 new. Call Lois Peterson at 605-381-8944, Rapid City, SD.

## Region 4-H Dog Project

S.T.A.R. Puppy Class – puppies 8 weeks to 6 months old, Tuesdays: Sep 14 – Oct 19, 6-7pm  
Canine Good Citizen Class – for dogs 6+ months old, Tuesdays: Sep 14 – Oct 26, 7-8pm  
Class sizes are limited, youth sign up due by **Sep 1**. Cost is \$33 for the 2010-2011 4-H year. Contact the Pennington County Extension Office to enroll or for any questions, at 605-394-2188.



## Rural Women in Ag Conference

The 2010 Rural Women in Ag Conference will be held Sep 30 and Oct 1 at the Spearfish Canyon Lodge. For more information, contact the Extension Office.



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Sturgis, SD 57785



## REMEMBER THE THANK YOU CARDS !

Please be sure to send a Thank You to your trophy/award sponsor(s) from 4-H Achievement Days. Take the time to write a short note of thanks! Thank you cards were in an addressed envelope and attached to your trophies/awards. All you need to do is write a short note, put a stamp on the envelope and drop it in the mail.



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# South Dakota State

## 4-H Youth Council Newsletter



### South Dakota State Fair just around corner

People, food, and fun! The South Dakota State Fair is quickly approaching. Soon hundreds of eager people will be gathering at the gates of the Huron Fairgrounds. Will you be among the crowd, or sitting at home with nothing to do? If you are looking for somewhere to go on September 2 through the 6<sup>th</sup>, the South Dakota State Fair in Huron is THE place to be. Bring a friend along with you and check out the livestock barns and the 4-H exhibits. Look around for the State 4-H Youth Council Members. We'll be ready to answer any questions you have for us. Check out the State Fair Hand Book for the complete list of the State Fair 4-H Events. We hope to see YOU at the fair!

### Choose the Statewide 4-H Community Service Project

Have you ever wanted to be involved in statewide decisions? Do you want your voice to be heard? Youth from across South Dakota will have the opportunity to vote on the Statewide Community Service Project for the 2010-2011 4-H year at the South Dakota State Fair. Stop by the 4-H Info Center North of the National Guard Armory, in the Beadle County Extension office behind the 4-H Stage, or any of the other numerous locations to cast your vote for the Statewide Community Service Project. This year's topics to vote on are: Military Support, Children's Charity, and Giving to Others. Each club across the state will be responsible for completing a service activity, under the winning community service topic, sometime next year. If you are unable to attend the State Fair, check out our Facebook page and 'like' your favorite Statewide Community Service Project topic.



### New 2010-2011 State 4-H Officers and Youth Council selected at State 4-H Teen Leadership Conference

The South Dakota State 4-H Teen Leadership Conference (TLC) was held in the beginning of June. This year's theme, iTLC...syncing our futures, incorporated technology into leadership learning. During TLC, last year's 4-H Youth Council was actively involved in teaching classes, facilitating summit group discussions, and keeping the conference running smoothly. At the conclusion of TLC, the new State 4-H Officer Team and Youth Council Members were announced.

#### 2010-2011 State 4-H Officer Team

President – Bradley Cihak  
Vice President – Jessica Duerre  
Secretary – Andrea Paulson  
Treasurer – Daniel Vellek  
Publicist – Mark Sperry  
Historian – Sammy Keller

#### 2010-2011 State 4-H Youth Council Super C's

Caroline Hansen      Shelby Kroupa      Erin Wilson

#### 2010-2011 State 4-H Youth Council Members

**Second Year Members:** Alyssa Morgan      Jill Stern      Drew Wolter  
**First Year Members:** Laura Alexander      Brittany Cihak      Dillon Bohlander  
Amanda Finley      Rob Foiles      Nathan Jager      Andee Keller  
Rachel Mairose      Katie Martinez      Sami Sleep      Sarah Tow

Congratulations to all of the new State 4-H Youth Council Officers and Members and good luck on another busy year of planning, promoting, and leading 4-H leadership events across the state!

### Upcoming Events

- August – Achievement Days
- August – Booth at Dakota Fest
- September 2 – State Fair Begins
- September 6 – State Fair Ends
- December – Winter Retreat
- January – Legislative Day
- Feb. & March – InB Events



### Meet the State 4-H Youth Council Advisors

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<http://4h.sdstate.edu/>

Find us on Facebook to receive more information or share your own ideas.

[South Dakota State 4-H Council 2010-2011](#)  
And  
 [SD Teen Leadership Conference](#)

Written and designed by Mark Sperry



# Meet the New State 4-H Officer Team!

The State 4-H Youth Council Officer Team is here for YOU, the youth and adults of South Dakota! We want to hear your ideas and concerns about the 4-H Program. One of our main goals this year is to promote the 4-H Program as much as possible and to increase club enrollment numbers. We want to know how you are promoting 4-H or how we can help make your 4-H promotion ideas become reality! Contact the State 4-H Youth Council on Facebook by visiting the "South Dakota State 4-H Council 2010-2011" page.



## President – Bradley Cihak

Responsible for developing the year's educational program and presiding over the meetings, is Bradley Cihak, son of Charlotte and John Cihak of Tyndall, SD. Bradley, 18, has one younger sister, Brittany.

Bradley was a senior at Bon Homme High School last spring and will be a freshman this fall at SDSU. In high school, he was involved in Cross Country, Drama, FFA, Golf, National Honor Society, and Student Council.

Bradley has been a 4-H member for 9 years. He is a member of the Town & Country Clovers 4-H Club in Bon Homme County. In 4-H, he is involved in Community Service projects, Judging Competitions, and other Youth In Action activities. His favorite projects include Dairy Cattle, Home Living, Public Speaking, Sheep, Visual Arts, and Wood Science.

This year, Bradley's goals as a State 4-H Youth Council Officer are to inform the state legislators and others about the importance of 4-H. He also hopes to gain more 4-H members across the state.

Bradley enjoys working on the farm and with his sheep, golfing, and staying active in 4-H by helping younger members.



## Vice President – Jessica Duerre

Responsible for planning the TLC opening ceremony and coordinating the State Fair Info Center, is Jessica Duerre, daughter of Vicki and Thad Duerre of Bristol, SD. Jessica, 16, has three younger siblings, Nathan, Allison, and Brianna.

Jessica will be a senior this fall at Webster High School. At school, she is a Boys Varsity Football and Basketball Cheerleader, Wrestling Statistician, Band member, Student Body Reporter, Key Club Member, and a National Honor Society member.

Jessica has been a 4-H member for 10 years. She is a member of the Coteau Hills 4-H Club in Day County. In 4-H, she is involved in Fashion Revue, Judging Competitions, Special Foods, and other Youth In Action activities. Her favorite projects include Beef, Chicken, Dog, Pig, Public Speaking, Rabbit, Sheep, and Shooting Sports.

This year, Jessica's goals as a State 4-H Youth Council Officer are to increase the number of delegates attending TLC and to promote the South Dakota 4-H Youth Council.

Jessica enjoys reading, cooking, cheerleading, water sports, and shopping.

