



West 1 Field Education Unit
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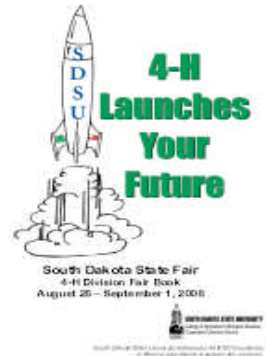
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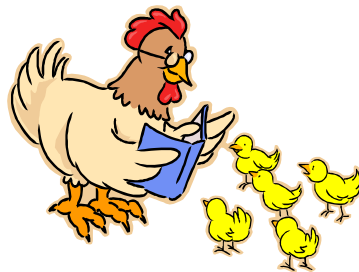
South Dakota 4-H
Website
<http://4h.sdstate.edu>

State Fair Books/County Fair Books

You may download the State Fair Book from the 4-H website <http://4h.sdstate.edu> or contact your county to see if they have printed copies for each family (some counties do-check with your club leader or local office). Please use the 2008 State Fair book because all the lot numbers have changed from last year. DO NOT USE old exhibit tags as we will have new ones available by July 15th. Use this book to fill out non-livestock exhibit cards. County Fair books will be available at your local Extension Office to fill out livestock exhibit entry cards and for open class entries.



Avian Influenza Testing at South Dakota Poultry Shows



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 state wide 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, from hobby flocks to large commercial flocks. Cloacal swabs

may be collected at all 4-H Poultry shows. The 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. Sam Holland State Veterinarian at 605-773-3321.



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Vera Boje bids a fond Farewell to all !!

Ohhhhhhh... What a journey this has been!! Now it's time to move on to other adventures that are awaiting me. I am retiring from my position as County Extension Educator-YD/4-H in the West #1 FEU stationed in Kadoka. By the time you read this, I will be relaxing at home wondering what I'm missing. My last day of work was June 30th. After 32 + years with the Cooperative Extension Service and with 18 of those years being in this area, I find its time to let go of the reins and let someone else take a hold of them. I want to thank all of you for all of the memorable experiences that I have had. My rewards are the kids that I have seen go through the 4-H Program and become successful adults in their communities. This means more to me than you will ever know. Working with the 4-H families in this Field Education Unit has been so rewarding. You all bring a smile to my face when I think of the times we have shared at various 4-H & youth activities. Sooooooooooooooooooooo.....

**“Thanks for the Memories”
and
“Happy Trails”!!**



Spruce Up Day at State Fairgrounds

The State Fair Commission is looking for ways to spruce up the fairgrounds. You can help in one or more of the following three ways: go to the Fairgrounds July 14-16th to help, send a donation or build and paint clovers. Contact your local County Extension Office for more info.

State Fair Contests

Anyone receiving purple ribbons for Special Foods, Fashion Revue and Public Presentations and are going to the State Fair in Huron need to contact their local Extension Office to send in paperwork. Thanks!

Robotics Challenge at the State Fair

A robotics challenge will be held at the State Fair on Thursday, August 28th. Participants will have the opportunity to build and program a robot to move through a maze. Anyone interested in participating in the robotics challenge can contact Amy Frerichs at the Lawrence County Extension Office for more information and/or to practice with the robots.

ATTENTION: Sheep/Goat Exhibitors

All sheep and goats exhibited at any County Achievement Days/County Fair or the SD State Fair must have an official USDA Scrapie Tag in their ear and listed on the health certificate. Sheep and goats that do not comply will be DENIED entrance to the show. Tags are free but may take some time to get them. They are available at SD APHIS Veterinary Services (1-866-873-2824).

State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest

The 2008 State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest is scheduled for July 25th in Huron at the fairgrounds. 4-H'ers who qualified to represent their county need to contact their Extension Office if they plan to go to Huron by **July 3rd**.

Correction for page 46 –State Fair Book- Foods & Nutrition Junior Posters-Daily Food Guide:

Junior Posters – Daily Food Guide (J) T027011

Senior Posters – Nutrition (S) T027012

State 4-H Horse Show

The 2008 State 4-H Horse Show is July 22-24th at the State Fairgrounds in Huron. If you a received a purple ribbon at the County 4-H Horse Show you are qualified for the State 4-H Horse Show. Horse Performance entries for the horse show, Horse Presentations, Horse Quiz Bowl and Hippology entries must be to your local county Extension Office by **July 3rd**.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

For all 4-H members ages 14 and up, there are paid positions available as General Assistants at the 2008 State Fair. If interested, please contact LJ Osborne for job descriptions and wage detail at 605-688-4167 or by email at Osborne.LJ@sdstate.edu.



July 9, Custer/Fall River Horse Show-Hermosa

July 17, BC Fashion Revue 9:00am

July 22-24, State Horse Show

July 26, C/FR/P Fashion Revue, Rapid City

4-H County Achievement Days

Fall River-July 31-August 2-Edgemont

Custer-August 7-10-Hermosa

Pennington-August 14-24-Rapid City

Haakon/Jackson-July 31-August 2-Philip

Bennett-August 6-10, Martin

For all listings please check with county offices to confirm dates, times, and locations. 4-H members are always welcome to participate or compete at any county event in any county with a few exceptions.

Join us for a GOOD time with your

dog! The Region 4-H Dog Project joins Rapid City Kennel Club again this year in promoting Responsible Dog Ownership on Saturday, July 12th. Last year, the clubs received National recognition from AKC for holding this event, they were one of the top 3 out of over 350 clubs! Join us for a fun day with your family and dog!



Dakota's Jake II –
Rapid City RDO
Day official
mascot

JOIN THE FUN!

**AKC® Responsible Dog
Ownership Day**

Come, Sit, Stay for a **FREE** fun family event! **Bring your dog (on a leash!)**

July 12, 2008 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Central States Fairgrounds - Rapid City

4-H and Rapid City Kennel Club Buildings and grass area in between

The American Kennel Club is committed to helping dog owners raise happy, healthy dogs that can be kept for the dog's entire lifetime. Among companion animals, dogs are unmatched in their devotion, loyalty and friendship to humankind, but owning a dog is a responsibility as well as a privilege.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to learn more about your dog and celebrate the human-canine relationship!

Demonstrations

AKC Sanctioned B-OB Match
(Confirmation, Obedience, and Rally)
Agility
CFF Freestyle
Herding
Retrieving
Therapy Dog Testing

Activities

Agility Introduction
Canine Good Citizen Testing
Fun Games & Pageant
Micro-chipping Clinic
Youth Coloring Contest



Education

"Ask a Vet"
Dog Laws
Grooming
Health & Nutrition
4-H and AKC Information

Obedience Class Signup
Pet First Aid
Spay/Neuter
Therapy & Service Dogs

Vendor Booths

Hosted by: Rapid City Kennel Club and
Region 4-H Dog Project

More Information: visit rapidcitykennelclub.org or call Lois Schmoll – RDO chair @430-7688

Fashion Revue Contest

Pennington County will be hosting a Fashion Revue Contest on Saturday, July 26th at the County Extension Office in Rapid City. Bennett County Fashion Revue Contest will be July 17th in Martin. 4-H members will model clothing (either purchased, sewn, or combination) for a judge to show poise, accessorizing ability, and selection of clothing. Entry forms will be available at your local Extension Office. Pre-registration entries are due July 11th for both counties.

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Youth Development/4-H
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