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2009 4-H Fair Schedule

Thursday, July 9

Static Exhibit Day Set-up - 4-H Building Indoor Arena

4:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Set up and cleaning for Static Exhibits (**All clubs with static exhibitors are to help**)

Saturday, July 11

Burleigh County Static Exhibit Day - 4-H Building Indoor Arena

(Times may be adjusted based on weather conditions.)

8:30 a.m.	Volunteer check-in at information table
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	4-H member check-in at information table
9:00 a.m.	Judges Orientation
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Only judges, 4-H members, leaders assisting with event allowed in the arena
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Interview Judging
10:30 a.m.	Youth Activities Outside 4-H Building
12:00 noon	Tractor Driving Contest; Missouri Valley Fairgrounds - 4-H building
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Public viewing of exhibits
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Artists' Showcase
4:00 p.m.	Release of Exhibits, State Fair Exhibit Collection and Cleanup begins

Exhibits are released and may be removed at 4:00 p.m. when arena cleaning begins. If exhibits are removed prior to the 4:00 p.m. closing, no premium money will be paid on the exhibit. Exhibits to be taken to the ND State Fair are to be placed on designated tables. **All 4-H clubs with static exhibitors are responsible for cleaning indoor arena following event.**

Sunday, July 12

Wing Achievement Day - Wing Fire Hall

11-1:00 p.m.	Registration
1:00 p.m.	Closed to public
4:00 p.m.	Static open to public

Wing Livestock - Wing Park

11-1:00 p.m.	Weigh-in and Registration
1:00 p.m.	Judging and Show - Awards following the Show

Thursday, August 6

Burleigh County Livestock Day - Missouri Valley Fairgrounds Outdoor Arena

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Weigh-in
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	4-H Show (The Kiddie Lead will be held during the afternoon.)
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Livestock Sale
9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	ND State Fair Static Exhibits displayed for public viewing (Exhibits released at conclusion of Livestock Sale)

Friday, August 7

Small Animals Day - 4-H Building Indoor Arena

4:15 p.m. - Set up tables for the day's event
4:45 p.m. - Sign In for Small Animal Show
5:00 p.m. - Judging Begins for Small Animal Show
7:30 p.m. - Clean & Clear Indoor Arena

Sunday, August 9

Burleigh County 4-H Fair Horse Show - Bismarck Horse Club Arena, 8 a.m.

(see Page 12 for Horse Show Schedule)

4-H Fair Rules

Teen - 13 to 18 years old before September 1, 2008
Pre-Teen - 8 to 12 years old before September 1, 2008
Cloverbud - Under 8 as of September 1, 2008

1. Members will be allowed to exhibit in only the 4-H projects they are enrolled in as of June 1, 2009. Exhibits should reflect the age of the member and years in the project. Exhibits must be from the current club year. Exhibitors may enter once per lot and a maximum of 2 exhibits per project. Cloverbuds may enter a maximum of four exhibits.
2. Registration by **Monday, June 1** is required for all static and livestock exhibits to be judged at the 4-H Fair. 4-H members will receive registration forms for static exhibits in the April/May 4-H Newsletter. Livestock, small animals, tractor driving, and horse registration forms are in the back of this booklet. Additional forms will be available at the Extension office. **The 4-H Leader must sign all registration forms certifying that the 4-H'er is eligible to exhibit before forms are sent to the office.** If forms are not signed by a leader, they will be returned to the 4-H'er and he/she will not be able to show projects. Any Static Exhibit registration form failing to provide necessary information is considered incomplete and will be returned to exhibitor.
3. Based on registration form information exhibit tags will be printed by the Extension Office and mailed to 4-H families. One tag will be made for each exhibit. The 4-H'er is to attach the tag securely to the exhibit. Check to make sure tags are filled out completely and correctly. Please ask your leader for assistance.
4. All static exhibits will be interview judged from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., no exceptions. If 4-H'er has many exhibits to be judged, please come early. 4-H'ers are encouraged to select the shortest interview line when possible. After judging, exhibits will be placed on tables in designated area.
5. White ribbons will be awarded to those exhibits needing some improvement. Red ribbons will be awarded to exhibits that are of good quality and workmanship and have met project standards. Blue ribbons will be awarded to exhibits of excellent quality and outstanding workmanship. Purple ribbons will be awarded at the judge's discretion. Judges may lower the ribbon award one place if exhibit guidelines are not followed or if the exhibit is incomplete.
6. All 4-H participants/exhibitors shall be dressed neatly and follow Burleigh County 4-H Dress Code. You are required to wear a white shirt/blouse with dark jeans/slacks/skirts and the 4-H chevron prominently displayed and securely fastened on the front of the shirt. Chevrons are available from the Extension office. ***Failure to comply with the dress code shall result in a reduction in ribbon placing. Dress code will be monitored.*** 4-H Ambassadors who have notified the Extension office and are assisting with the event may follow the county Ambassador dress code. Absolutely NO sleeveless shirts or tops, shorts or mini skirts are allowed. This applies to 4-H participants and leaders.
7. **Members unable to attend the Static Exhibit Day at the Fair may have their exhibit judged only if the enclosed Absentee Judging Form, with 4-H leader's signature, accompanies each exhibit. Forms are also available at the Extension office and County website.** Exhibits are considered for Grand and Reserve Champion ribbons when Absentee Judging Forms are properly completed and attached to the exhibit. Any Absentee Judging Forms failing to provide necessary information for judges are considered incomplete. Exhibits must have both the exhibit tag and the Absentee Judging Form attached. All exhibits to be entered by absentee 4-H members must be registered by June 1, 2009. ***Please indicate on the registration form that exhibits will be absentee.*** Arrangements should be made to have absentee exhibits delivered and checked-in at the 4-H Building Indoor Arena on Saturday, July 11. **Do not deliver absentee exhibits to the Extension office prior to the event.**

8. Cloverbud members may exhibit at the 4-H Fair. These members will receive participation ribbons but no premium money on their exhibits. They may enter a maximum of four exhibits.
9. County dues for the current club year must be paid before exhibits will be eligible for premium.
10. Premium on 4-H projects exhibited during any phase of the 4-H Fair will not be paid if the 4-H'er does not submit the required "My 4-H Yearbook" project report by September 30, 2009.
11. Each 4-H'er will be responsible for entering, displaying, and picking up his own exhibit. No premium money will be paid on an exhibit if it is removed before the 4:00 p.m. release time on Static Exhibit Day.
12. Exhibits are to be made specifically for a 4-H project. Projects made in school or a classroom setting are not appropriate for exhibit at the 4-H Fair and will not be accepted because credit or grade has been received. Exhibits judged at a previous contest or the North Dakota State Fair are not eligible for judging again.

Note : If you participate in the Burleigh County 4-H Showcase (including Project Expo and Clothing Revue) you may choose to complete your project at that time. The same item cannot be judged at the 4-H Fair, but you may display your project with the ribbon you earned in the 4-H Showcase event.

13. Any questions regarding entries and exhibits must be taken up with the committee in charge. **Judges' decisions are final.**
14. 4-H'ers, leaders, and other individuals are required to remain outside the exhibit area at the Static Exhibit 4-H Fair when judges are determining champion exhibits. These awards are given at the judge's discretion.
15. During all segments of the Burleigh County 4-H Fair (Horse, Static Exhibits, Small Animals, and Livestock), 4-H members are expected to conduct themselves in a manner which reflects the 4-H standard. A 4-H'er is subject to being removed from competition in any 4-H event or activity if any unsportsmanlike conduct is displayed. Adults will also be asked to leave if conducting themselves inappropriately.
16. Complaints concerning any aspect of the Burleigh County 4-H Fair shall be submitted to the Extension office in writing. The complaint will be referred to the appropriate 4-H Committee and, if necessary, a decision will be made. In all cases of complaints or disapprovals, the decision made by a 4-H Committee or 4-H Council will be final.
17. 4-H'ers may enter any animal project as a static exhibit. Follow guidelines as listed in the State Fair Book. If a 4-H'er chooses to exhibit the animal, then the animal must be exhibited in the Livestock or Small Animals 4-H Fair. A proof of vaccination is required and must accompany the pet. Dogs and cats are to be inspected by a vet and health certificates will be checked. *No live animals are allowed at Static Exhibit Day.*
18. State Fair 4-H Division Exhibit List supersedes other rules that may be printed in project manuals or are assumed unless otherwise stated in the Burleigh Breeze.
19. All sale animals **must** be presented by the 4-H'er or animal will **not** be allowed to go through the sale.

<p>At least one person per club will be expected to participate in 4-H Fair set-up, and to help with the clean-up after the conclusion of the event on Saturday, July 11. Bring your power tools and screwdrivers to make set-up and clean-up go faster.</p>

A Guide for Static Exhibits

Burleigh County 4-H Fair registration forms are enclosed with the Burleigh Breeze mailing. They are due back to the Extension office by Monday, June 1, 2009. The information regarding the static exhibit entries are entered into the computer and exhibit tags are generated from these registrations.

Live entries (i.e. livestock, poultry, rabbits or horses) are not listed on the Static Exhibit Registration sheet. Think of this as a list of items that require an exhibit tag. If you cannot put an exhibit tag on it . . . do not list it on the sheet!

Exhibit tags are sent to individual 4-H'ers prior to the fair and are to be attached to static exhibits before the 4-H'er brings exhibits to be interview judged. Exhibit tags for any items 4-H'er decides **NOT** to bring must be returned when 4-H'er comes to check-in for interview judging. These tags are used to keep judges informed of how many exhibits to expect.

Please leave all exhibit tags complete! After the county fair, the county fair portion will be torn off and the blue ribbon exhibit will be sent on to the State Fair.

Prepare for Judging: The day of static exhibit interview judging is a busy time. To feel prepared, please remember the following:

- Make sure all exhibit tags are securely taped or tied onto the exhibit item.
- Attach a card if exhibit requires a recipe or explanation of the item.
- Check-in at Extension Office to receive registration form.
- Identify any exhibits not being judged and give all unused exhibit tags to Extension staff.
- Interview judging is from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 4-H'ers with many exhibits are to come early.
- 4-H'ers are to follow Burleigh County Dress Code.
- If younger 4-H'ers need assistance, 4-H Ambassadors or older 4-H club members are asked to help them.
- After interviews, 4-H'ers are to take exhibits to the ribbon table, ribbons are attached, and exhibits will be displayed.
- Static exhibits earning a blue ribbon, grand or reserve can advance to the State Fair.
- If 4-H'er consents, items will be kept in the 4-H arena to be transported to the State Fair.
- Perishable items will need to be brought in fresh the morning exhibits are transported to the State Fair.
- Blue ribbon exhibits that go home will need to be brought in with perishable items if going to the State Fair.

Cloverbuds: There are no lot numbers in the State Fair book for Cloverbuds; please write down what they will be bringing. Remember that these are not eligible for State Fair under 4-H.

Absentee Form: If you will not be at Static Exhibit Day, the absentee form can be found in the Burleigh Breeze. If you need more forms, call the office or download them from the county website. You will need one for each exhibit. *You are responsible for making arrangements to have your exhibits brought for check-in and pick-up on Static Exhibit Day. To make sure all 4-H exhibits are removed from the arena, please provide a list to those picking up your exhibits.*

Exhibit Tags: Your exhibit tags will be sent directly to you. Please watch for them. The envelope will have a green 4-H clover stamped on it.

Release Time: Static exhibits are released on Saturday, July 11 at 4:00 pm. Please pick up or arrange to have all exhibits not going to the State Fair picked up that day.



A 4-Her of Character . . .



- 1. TRUSTWORTHINESS – includes honesty, promise keeping and loyalty.**
 - Plans and completes goals.
 - Adheres to enrollment and entry deadlines.
 - Develops project exhibits that show originality and creativity.

- 2. RESPECT – includes courtesy and proper treatment of people and things.**
 - Listens and follows advice of leaders.
 - Helps others in the project and gives positive feedback (encouragement).

- 3. RESPONSIBILITY – includes the pursuit of excellence, accountability and perseverance.**
 - Enrollment and entry deadline observed.
 - Willingly plans and makes exhibits for project.
 - Cleans up when done.
 - Works at fairgrounds to prepare and clean up for fair.
 - Voluntarily participates in varied 4-H activities.
 - Works independently with leader/parent guidance.

- 4. FAIRNESS – involves consistently applying rules and standards appropriately for different age groups and ability levels.**
 - Accepts winning and losing with grace.
 - Follows rules and regulations for showing.
 - Recognizes each project has different rules and standards.

- 5. CARING – promoting the well being of people and things in a person’s world. It denotes action and not just feelings.**
 - Willingly assists wherever needed.
 - Exhibits projects which are well planned and constructed.
 - Shares knowledge with others.
 - Demonstrates positive behavior towards others.
 - Demonstrates kindness and concern for others.

- 6. CITIZENSHIP – includes making the home, community and county a better place to live for themselves and others.**
 - Shows leadership with younger 4-H’ers.
 - Models good sportsmanship.
 - Works at fair and other 4-H activities.
 - Is involved in community activities.

Adapted from “What is the Real Purpose of 4-H Non-Livestock Projects” by Carol Parmenter, University Outreach and Extension 4-H Youth Specialist, University of Missouri

Premiums

A premium point system will again be used for the Burleigh County 4-H Fair. The accrued dollar amount to be paid on each exhibit's ribbon will not be determined until all segments of the 4-H Fair have been completed. The following rules apply:

1. All 4-H Fair events and exhibits will be considered for premium.
2. Premium will be paid on Blue, Red, and White ribbons. No premium will be paid on participation ribbons.
3. Premium will be paid on all Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons, but not on the blue ribbon used to earn that Champion or Reserve Champion ribbon.
4. Poultry and rabbits will be considered as static exhibits when determining premium.
5. County dues for the current club year must be paid before exhibits will be eligible for premium.
6. Premium on 4-H projects exhibited during any phase of the 4-H Fair will not be paid if the 4-H'er does not submit the required "My 4-H Yearbook" project report by September 30, 2009.
7. Thank you notes need to go to each individual commissioner.

The premium point system adopted by the Burleigh County 4-H Council is as follows:

	Static Exhibits <u>Small Animals</u>	Livestock & Horse
Grand Champion	2.5	5.0
Reserve Champion	2.0	4.0
Blue	1.5	3.0
Red	1.0	2.0
White	0.5	1.0



WHY DO WE GIVE OUT RIBBONS?

- Recognition in 4-H is for the encouragement and support of learning. It comes as a result of participation in educational experiences.
- Recognition can be a motivator for some young people to excel and take risks.
- Recognition can encourage and support the efforts of young people as they engage in individualized learning, peer competition or cooperation.
- Appropriate recognition takes on many forms. Some youth are motivated by intrinsic recognition (feeling good about their achievements) or extrinsic rewards (ribbons, trophies, award trips).
- Recognition should be structured and provide opportunities for self assessment and reflection allowing youth to learn.
- The different color of ribbons provides a structured environment. Different colors mean different things and provide youth an opportunity to excel or strive for a higher achievement. If everyone received a blue neither of these opportunities would exist.

BLUE: Excellent work, 4-H member did more than was required in the project.

RED: Good work, exhibitor met project requirements for this project.

WHITE: Good work, but could use some improvement.

GRAND CHAMPION: When items are compared to one another in a group, the one that stands out above the rest wins the purple rosette.

RESERVE CHAMPION: When comparing all items within a group, this project stands out above the rest except for the grand champion.

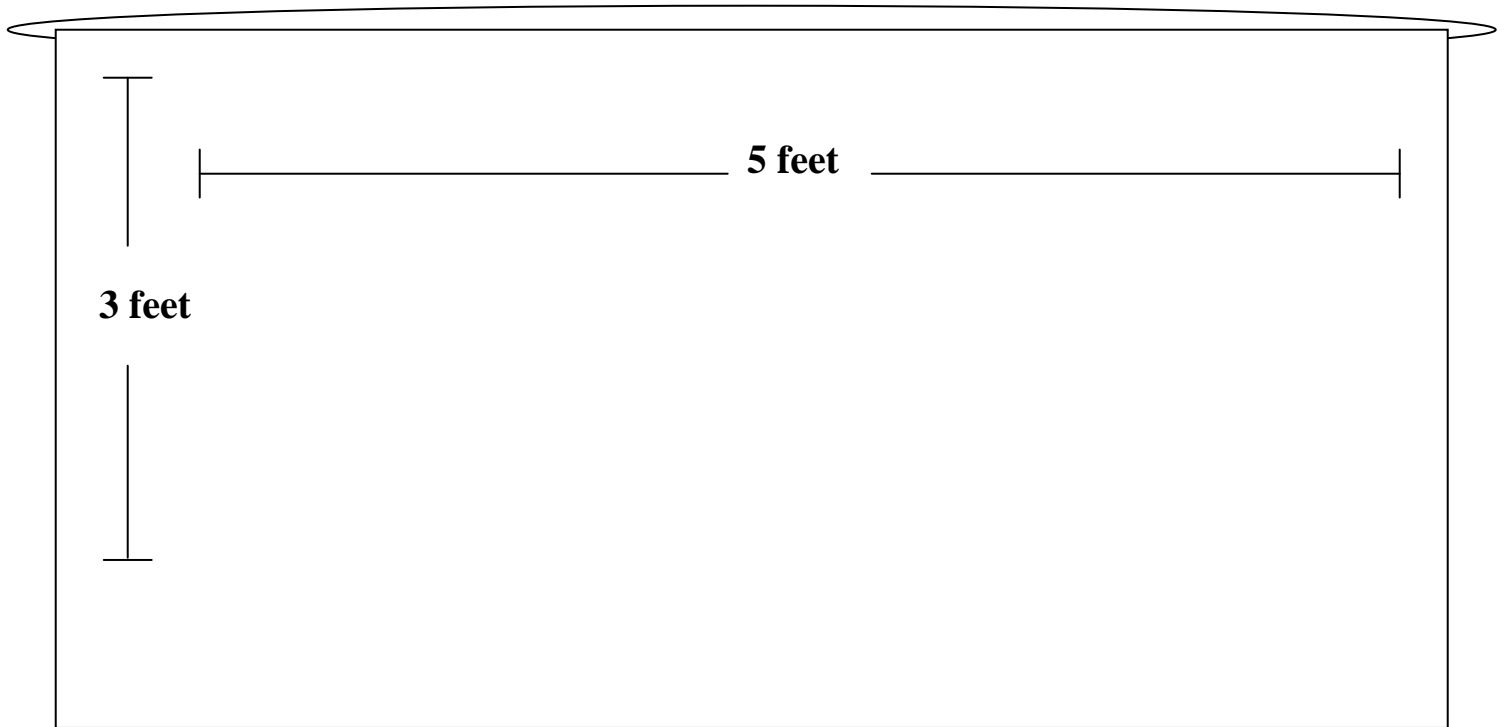
Burleigh County 4-H Fair – Club Banners

The Burleigh County 4-H Fair – provides new and exciting ways to display your 4-H pride and do a little club bragging. 4-H clubs are moving into a new era of 4-H promotion.

Each club is asked to create a club banner for parades and for other 4-H events throughout the year. Space may be available for displaying banners during the Static Exhibit Day. Contact Extension Office for further details.

Required of all banners:

- Finished size 5' (wide) x 3' (tall) (includes casing on top and bottom for ½" PVC pipe)
- Fabric, felt, or vinyl only. No paper, wood or cardboard
- Must be hung on a ½" diameter PVC pipe
- Display the club name
- All banner adornments/decorations are to be well adhered to the fabric with the intent for the banner to be used for other events and for several years
- Display the 4-H emblem – 4-leaf clover
 - o Clover use guidelines:
 - Do not place any text or other images over the top of the clover
 - The clover must remain right side up, do not turn or rotate
 - The clover can be green, white, black, or metallic gold – only
 - The H's on the clover can be white, metallic gold (only on a green clover), green (only on a white clover), or black.



Tractor Driving Contest

The Tractor Driving Contest will be held during the Static Exhibit Day on **Saturday, July 11** by the 4-H Building. It will begin at 12:00 noon, the drivers will also be able to participate in the Static Exhibit 4-H Fair.



The contest will be divided into a Pre-Teen and Teen Division. There is no requirement to be involved in a tractor project. A trophy will be awarded in each division. Previous winners are eligible to participate. Please register on the Static Exhibit Registration form which is enclosed and return it to the Extension office. You may use the following lot/class information when filling out the form:

Project Name: Tractor Driving Class Number: 4444 Lot Number: 4444

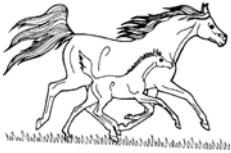
Registration deadline is Monday, June 1.

Tractor Driving Contest rules are as follows:

1. When mounting the tractor, set brakes or place the gear shift lever in park position or place gear shift in neutral position and disengage clutch before starting engine. If tractor is equipped with roll-over protective structure, fasten seat belt.
2. Place PTO lever in neutral position before starting engine, and keep it disengaged at all times.
3. Engage clutch gently and avoid careless or sudden starts and stops which tend to bounce front wheels off the ground or cause rear wheels to dig in.
4. Avoid unnecessary slipping of clutch when maneuvering in the driving contest. The operator's foot may remain on the clutch, but avoid riding the clutch.
5. Release brakes before starting to drive the tractor.
6. Keep tractor in gear when driving. Never shift into neutral or disengage clutch to coast part of the way.
7. Ride on tractor seat or stand on platform. Never ride on drawbar or hitch of implement being drawn.
8. Reduce speed to a safe level before making a turn or applying one brake.
9. Do not permit extra riders on the tractor at any time.
10. Bring tractor to a complete stop before dismounting.
11. Set brakes or place gear shift in park position before dismounting.
12. Road gear should not be used during the practice or driving period. Any gear which will permit a ground speed of 10 m.p.h. or faster will be considered a road gear.

13. Drive tractor at speeds slow enough to insure safety, both for yourself and for contest officials.
14. Wear clothing with snug fitting cuffs. Loose fitting, baggy clothing is to be avoided.
15. Smoking during the practice period or while the contestant is participating will not be permitted.
16. Avoid short turns, which cause the implement hitch to hit the tractor wheel.
17. Mount and dismount tractor properly. Use steps if provided by manufacturer.
18. When leaving tractor, shift into neutral or put shift in park position, set brakes, engage clutch, and shut off engine.
19. The sequence of this operation does not necessarily need to be followed so long as all operations are accomplished in a safe manner. (Locking one brake will be considered adequate.)
20. 4-H'ers will have a written exam. Sample exams can be found on the internet at www.four-h.purdue.edu/tractor or you can pick them up at the Extension office. Scoring on the written exam will be set up to add points to the total score. Points will be added for each question missed.
21. 4-H'ers will have a practical exam consisting of daily service and inspection routine of a tractor. Contestants will record as many items as they find needing correction before the tractor would be sent out into the field for a day's work. Points will be added for each fault not found.
22. It is required that 4-H'ers must weigh at least 100 lbs. and have some previous tractor driving experience before entering the contest.

Burleigh County 4-H Fair Horse Show



The 2009 Burleigh County 4-H Fair Horse Show will be *Sunday, August 9*, at the Bismarck Horse Club Arena. *Check-in and final registration will start at 8:00 a.m.* The show will *begin promptly at 9 a.m.* The day of the show a schedule will be posted at the arena listing the show order and location.

All participants are required to wear plain white long-sleeved shirts with 4-H chevron and dark jeans. Helmets are required. Refer to the North Dakota 4-H Horse Show Rules and Judging Guide (GBH092) for rules and regulations.

Participants planning to enter the 4-H Fair Horse Show must be registered. Complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the Extension office by Monday, June 1, 2009.

Participants in the **Burleigh County 4-H Fair Horse Show** may enter from the lots listed:

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| 1401 Showmanship at halter, Children | 1461 Barrel Racing, Children |
| 1402 Showmanship at halter, Junior | 1462 Barrel Racing, Junior |
| 1403 Showmanship at halter, Senior | 1463 Barrel Racing, Senior |
| 1411 Western Horsemanship, Children | 1466 Goat Tying, Children |
| 1412 Western Horsemanship, Junior | 1467 Goat tying, Junior |
| 1413 Western Horsemanship, Senior | 1468 Goat tying, Senior |
| 1416 Western pleasure, Children | 1471 Hunt Seat Equitation, Children |
| 1417 Western pleasure, Junior | 1472 Hunt Seat Equitation, Junior |
| 1418 Western pleasure, Senior | 1473 Hunt Seat Equitation, Senior |
| 1421 Trail, Children | 1476 Hunter Hack, Children |
| 1422 Trail, Junior | 1477 Hunter Hack, Junior |
| 1423 Trail, Senior | 1478 Hunter Hack, Senior |
| 1431 Western Riding, Children | 1481 Equitation Over Fences, Children |
| 1432 Western Riding, Junior | 1482 Equitation Over Fences, Junior |
| 1433 Western Riding, Senior | 1483 Equitation Over Fences, Senior |
| 1441 Reining, Children | 1491 Hunter under saddle, Children |
| 1442 Reining, Junior | 1492 Hunter under saddle, Junior |
| 1443 Reining, Senior | 1493 Hunter under saddle, Senior |
| 1451 Pole Bending, Children | |
| 1452 Pole Bending, Junior | |
| 1453 Pole Bending, Senior | |

Each of the above classes will be divided into three age groups: Children (8-11), Juniors (12-14), and Seniors (15-18). Using the Danish system, ribbons will be awarded for 1st thru 6th placing and blue, red and white. Premium will be paid according to the Premium Point Schedule on Page 7.

The 1st Place Showmanship at Halter Pre-teen and Teen from the 2008 Horse Achievement Day will compete at the Livestock 4-H Fair on Thursday, August 6, in the round robin showmanship event. State Horse Show participation requirements are: 1) enrollment in the 4-H Horse Project; 2) have participated in the 4-H Fair and may only enter those events that you qualified for.

New 4-H members or those wanting to re-qualify a new horse must participate in a qualifying 4-H show prior to the State Fair in entered events.

4-H Fair Livestock Day

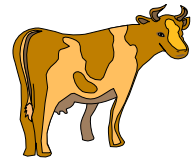
The Burleigh County 4-H Livestock Day will be held **Thursday, August 6**, at the Missouri Valley Fairgrounds Outdoor Arena.

All 4-H stock being shown at the Livestock 4-H Fair must be registered. Complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the Extension office by **Monday, June 1**. There may be no more than one entry in breeding class and one entry in market class per species, one entry in cow/calf, and one entry in spring calf.

All animal owners are responsible for the welfare of their animals. Exhibitors are expected to provide adequate feed, water, bedding and housing for the comfort of their animals. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make arrangements for appropriate care if they are unable to be present. We encourage the humane treatment of animals; abuse will not be tolerated. The comfort and safety of the animal must be addressed throughout the show. Non-stressed animals will perform better for the handler. Exhibitors are expected to handle their animals in a gentle and calm manner and not create undue excitement in the vicinity of other livestock or persons. The use of tranquilizers on animals is not allowed.

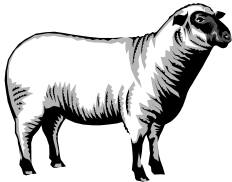
2009 Livestock Day Schedule

7:30 a.m.- 8:30 a.m..	Livestock Weigh-in
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	4-H Show
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Livestock Sale



Show Order

Hog Breeding
Hog Feeding
Senior Hog Showmanship
Junior Hog Showmanship
Previous Winners Hog Showmanship
Sheep Breeding
Sheep Feeding
Senior Sheep Showmanship
Junior Sheep Showmanship
Previous Winners Sheep Showmanship
Beef Breeding
Beef Feeding
Cow/Calf
Spring Calf
Senior Beef Showmanship
Junior Beef Showmanship
Previous Winners Beef Showmanship
Dairy
Dairy Goat Breeding
Dairy Goat Feeding
Meat Goat Breeding
Meat Goat Feeding
Kiddie Lead
Overall Showmanship



Sale Order

Sheep
Beef
Hogs

Because the facilities are limited, the livestock show will be successful only if every leader and parent lends a hand in the operation of the livestock activity.

4-H'ers may exhibit one animal in each livestock project in which they are enrolled. The 4-H'er **must be** enrolled in the project. **Only one market animal may be sold by a 4-H'er.**

All market steers shall be born after January 1 of the year prior to the show. All market swine, market sheep and spring calves shall be born after January 1 of the current year.

All animals must be in the member's possession by **March 1 of this year for Steers, and by May 1 of this year for Sheep and Swine.** *All 4-H'ers who plan to exhibit market steers or market lambs at the Livestock 4-H Fair must have had those animals present, tagged and tattooed at the spring weigh-in day at the Cattlemen's Weighing Station across from Tops Cafe in Sterling.* 4-H'ers that participate in the rate of gain for market steer and lambs must have their animals weighed at weigh-in day. 4-H'ers may weigh two market steers or two market lambs and have them identified or weighed, but the 4-H'er may show only one steer and/or one market lamb at the 4-H Fair. Those animals to be shown at the 4-H Fair must have been identified in the 4-H'ers' name or family name at weigh-in day. Animals that are being shown in the rate of gain category must be specified at the point of weigh-in.

The Livestock Committee will check swine after May 4 to ensure that they are in the possession of the 4-H'er and on the premises and will return information to the Extension office.

The market beef, sheep and hogs will be weighed when registered. Any animal(s) arriving after 8:30 a.m. and not weighed in will not be allowed to show at the Livestock 4-H Fair Show. The weight information will be available to the show judge. The market hogs, sheep and beef will be divided by weight if there are more than approximately 20 in the class. If more than one weight group per division is used, group champions and reserve champions will participate in overall champion or reserve champion selection.

4-H members enrolled in the beef or dairy project may enter an animal in the spring calf class. This animal must not be shown in another class (lot). Calves will be split into beef category and dairy category.

Members must furnish their own feed and feeding equipment, water pail, bedding and grooming equipment. Feed and bedding will not be available at the fairgrounds. If you have portable corrals or pens for your animal, it is recommended that you bring them since the show will be held at the fairgrounds with minimal facilities.

Wash your animal at home. There are no facilities at the fairgrounds. Market lambs should be shorn and steers should not have horns.

All 4-H'ers in both pre-teen and teen divisions should participate in Showmanship. One pre-teen and one teen will be selected in beef, sheep, hogs, and dairy categories, and goat. These 4-H'ers will compete for overall showmanship honors with the pre-teen and teen horse showman. 4-H'ers cannot win champion showmanship back to back with the same species. For example: If the 4-H'er won sheep showmanship in 2007 he/she cannot win sheep showmanship in junior or senior division until 2009. Livestock showmanship will be judged at all times. Animals shown in showmanship must have been shown in a market or breeding class by that 4-H'er.

Each club member must do his own grooming to be eligible for the showmanship contest. 4-H literature contains information on feeding, showing and grooming animals. Parents are not allowed to fit stock. They should encourage 4-H'ers to do the work.

A white shirt with a 4-H chevron; silk-screened, fused, or securely fastened using a Velcro-type fastener or fabric spray adhesive; will be worn with dark jeans and closed-toed shoes while showing livestock. The white shirt must be of sufficient length to be tucked into the jeans. No sleeveless shirts or shorts may be worn. Ambassadors may wear their green Ambassador shirt.

If there is a problem with an animal the day of the show, the Livestock Committee will be allowed to determine whether or not the animal gets to be shown and sold based on information available. Decisions by the Livestock Committee should be explained to those individuals involved, both during and after the event. Leaders cannot show animals for a 4-H'er. *Any animal that cannot be controlled by the exhibitor will be removed from the arena and will receive a white ribbon. Exceptions and/or exemptions can be made by agreement of the Livestock Committee.*

The following statement will be provided to the livestock judge at the Livestock 4-H Fair.

A white ribbon will be given to any animal lacking condition, extremely light weight, or if there is an indication of improper care. Any 4-H Leader with agriculture clubs will have the option of disqualifying a 4-H'er in their club from showing at the 4-H Fair if they have not provided adequate care and management of their 4-H animal(s). The issue can also be referred to the Livestock Committee for consideration.

Registration is due in the Extension office by Monday, June 1. Sale order will be drawn in the Extension office after registration deadline. Late registrations will be dropped in the sales order to last position.

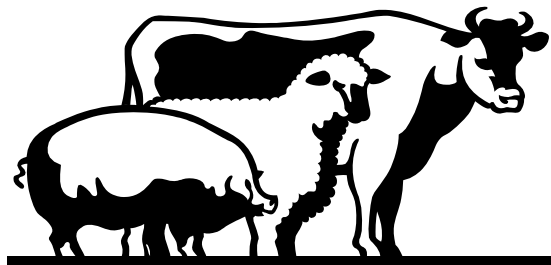
The sales order will be sheep, beef and hogs. Grand Champions will sell first and Reserve Champions second. The remainder will be from the sale order based on the drawing from the pre-registrations. The Show Order will be posted in the pens.

The total expenses for the Livestock 4-H Fair will be figured out after the event and will be divided into the total sale amount to figure out the percentage needed from each premium to cover the cost. That percentage will be added to the 1% already taken out and then deducted from each sale premium check. The cost of the Buyer's Banquet tickets will be taken out as well.

Areas where livestock is penned must be cleaned after the sale. Debris must be picked up from the arena, as well as, the area around and under the bleachers.

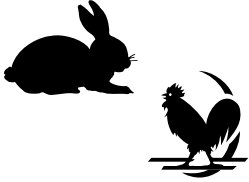
No spectators will be allowed in the arena during the beef show, and access to the ring will be limited during the sheep show. The only adults allowed in the arena will be Livestock Committee members and Extension staff. Panels will be used to separate parents and participants waiting to show from those in the arena. Scrapie tags are required for all breeding sheep, ewes or rams to comply with state regulations.

All sale animals **must** be presented by the 4-H'er or animal will **not** be allowed to go through the sale.



4-H Fair Small Animals Day

The Burleigh County 4-H Small Animals 4-H Fair will be held **Friday, August 7, 2009**, at the 4-H Building Indoor Arena. Sign-in will begin at 4:45 p.m. with the judging starting at 5:00 pm



All 4-H animals being shown at the Small Animals 4-H Fair must be registered. Complete the *enclosed* registration form and return it to the Extension office by **Monday, June 1**.

4-H'ers showing small animals **must bring carpet square(s) for showing their animals**. Cages for all small animals must have drop pans to aid in keeping the arena clean. All participants must assist in cleaning and clearing arena at the close of the event.

All animal owners are responsible for the welfare of their animals. We encourage the humane treatment of animals; abuse will not be tolerated. Exhibitors are to bring their own cages to show their animals along with something to shade the cages. **Animals must be in the member's possession by May 1, 2009 for rabbits; and by June 15, 2009 for poultry.**

Registration forms must show number of entries being shown, breed and lot. Market animals cannot be shown in breeding lots. Please refer to the current North Dakota State Fair 4-H Division Exhibit list booklet for entry limits and lots. 4-H members may exhibit once in each lot per breed with a maximum of ten entries. If lots do not have 5 entries, lots will be combined.

Animals will be shown by the 4-H member. Member must follow the 4-H dress code when presenting animals to the judge.

Only one rabbit or poultry will be allowed for use in showmanship. The animal must have been shown during the event. One junior and one senior showman will be selected.

ABSENTEE INTERVIEW JUDGING FORM
(Static Exhibits)

This form is to be used ONLY if 4-H'er is unable to attend 4-H Static Achievement Day judging of exhibits.

Ribbon Placing _____
Judges Initials _____
Judges Comments _____

NAME _____ PROJECT _____

I chose this project because:

Steps in making this project include:

Skills I learned from making this project were:

Problems I had with this project were:

I could make this project better by:

Other things I could learn from this project include:

Age _____ Years in 4-H _____ Years in Project _____

4-H'ers Name _____ Club _____

The above 4-H member cannot attend conference judging of exhibits because:
I recommend their exhibits be accepted.

Leader's Signature

Date

