

# 4-H Friday!

January 24, 2020

## ➤ **FYIs!**

- We have 2 measuring cups that got left at the bread baking workshop, if these are yours please stop by the office to grab them.
- We had two white show shirts donated - size XL and S youth. If you need a shirt for the 2020 Achievement days or horse show these are first come first serve.
- There are still slots open for 50/50 during the BHSS, if you are willing to help out please follow the link to do so! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4AA9AF22A7FA7-pennington1>
- Don't forget the BHSS Youth Day is taking place on February 1st 2020 at the Fair Grounds! We need some help with the Hippology contest and Horse Quiz Bowl if you are interested in volunteering.
- All Families, please make sure in 4-H Online your youth say "active" if they still say pending, please contact our office so we can get your youth fully enrolled.
- The dog show date is set for February 29<sup>th</sup> – the registration information will come out in next weeks 4-H Friday!
  
- **There will be a YQCA Training during the BHSS:**
  - To register for this training, participants can visit <https://yqca.learnrow.io/Account/Login>.
  - The cost to attend is \$3 per youth and is collected at the time of registration.
  
- **State Fair 4-H Division—Beef—Notable Updates for 2020**
  - Showmanship time moved to 3pm on Friday (This ensures the arena is clear at the conclusion of the dairy goat show.)
  - Addition of the following beef breeds:

- Market beef only-Miniature Steers with requirements as follow: steers must be registered in accordance with their appropriate breed, weigh between 500 and 1000 pounds, and be no more than 47" at the hip.
- Breeding beef only-Percentage Red Angus with requirements of: Registered as Category II or III and be no less than 50% Red Angus, must have at least one registered Red Angus parent, must be polled and red hided.

➤ **Cow Town Beef Breeders Show Livestock Judging Contest**

- The folks in Miles City are once again hosting an all-beef livestock judging contest on February 7th. We are excited to invite all youth interested in livestock judging in the region to participate. See attachment for details.
- *Attachment: Beef Breeders Livestock Judging Contest 2019.pdf*

➤ **Volunteer Trainings scheduled for March 2020**

- UPDATED ATTACHMENT: Please refer to the attached file concerning the Volunteer Trainings.
- *Attachment: 2020Volunteer Training Dates UPDATED.pdf*

➤ **4-H Camp Counselors Wanted**

- With summer approaching it's time to start thinking about 4-H camp! Please spread the word to any teens who may be interested in serving as a camp counselor at 4-H camps. Camp counselors assist in youth supervision, serve as role models for the campers, and lead campfires and games. Counselors must be registered in 4-H and be at least 16 years old. Information regarding dates and locations can be found on the attached flyer.
- *Attachment: 2020 Counselor Flyer.pdf*

➤ **2020 State Fair Meat Goat Show changes**

- A brief summary of the major changes is provided below. See .pdf attachment for more extensive details. The meat goat committee thanks you for conveying this information locally as appropriate.
- Breeding meat goats have been split into two divisions: registered and breeding. Registered will be divided by age with commercial divided by weight.
- Check-in will now be 8-11a on Thursday.

- Showmanship then registered breeding show will run from 1-6p on Thursday
- Commercial breeding then market show will begin at 8a on Friday.

➤ **Rodeo Forms updated for 2020**

- 2020 Rodeo Rulebook:
  - <https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2020-01/P-00019.pdf>
- 2020 Rodeo Policy and Procedure Document:
  - <https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2020-01/P-00015.pdf>
- Finals Entry Packet (Due May 1)
  - <https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2020-01/MC-00746.pdf>
- Insurance Declaration Form (do not send in with finals packet):
  - <https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2020-01/MC-00745.pdf>
- 2020 Rodeo Approval Form (Due March 1):
  - <https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2020-01/MC-00744.pdf>

➤ **Consumer Decision Making Changes for 2020 State Fair**

- The Consumer Decision Making Committee has worked on changing the format of the Consumer Decision Making Contest into a Skill-A-Thon. The format for the contest will now include:
  - Sewing and Clothing ID
  - Interior Design and Housing ID
  - Food and Cooking ID
  - 2 Judging Classes (2 of these 3 will be used: clothing and textile; food and nutrition; child development)
  - Seniors, Juniors, and Beginners will have 1 set of check type questions This format follows the Skill-A-Thon at Western National Roundup. A change is that youth would be participating in the FCS Skill-A-Thon instead of Consumer Decision Making at Western National Roundup.
  - The other change that would occur with this is that we would be taking the top 4 Senior individuals from State Fair instead of the top team. The rationale behind this is that all youth get an equal opportunity to qualify to have a chance to participate at

Western National Roundup. The number of items that the youth have to identify are dependent on their age division. The beginner

- will have to identify 10 items in each category, the juniors will have to identify 15 items in each category, and the seniors will have to identify 25 items in each category.

➤ **HORSE Safety Training approach for 2020**

- Since 2012, our equine members (who wish to have 4-H horse show eligibility) have been required to complete an annual training requirement called HORSE (Horse Ownership Responsibility Safety and Education). This requirement mirrors the YQCA requirement in Livestock members.
- I will be working with the horse project area committee members to set up a date for this training, it will be announced shortly

➤ **State Event Dates**

- State Horse Show – July 20 – July 22
- State Dog Show – August 29
- State Fair – September 3 – September 7