



JULY/AUGUST 2023

4-H Office Summer Schedule

Remember, the 4-H Office hours changed to summer time hours (two eight hour days and one three hour day), they will be **Mondays and Tuesdays, 7:30 am to 3:30 pm and Wednesdays, 7:30 am to 10:30 am**. This will allow individuals an extra half hour to come to the 4-H Office when needed and the 4-H Office is open during the noon hour.

Prairie Winds 4-H Leaders Meeting

A Prairie Winds 4-H Leaders Meeting will be held **Tuesday, July 18th beginning at 6 pm** at the Stanley County Commissioners Meeting Room, basement of the Stanley County Courthouse, Fort Pierre, SD.

2023 SD 4-H State Fair Book

The 2023 SD 4-H State Fair Book has been released and is located on the SDSU Extension Website. Here is the link to the 2023 4-H State Fair Book: [2023 SDSU Extension 4-H State Fair Book \(sdstate.edu\)](https://extension.sdstate.edu/2023-4-H-State-Fair-Book)

Be sure to check the entry limits in each department to see how many exhibits you can take to the South Dakota State Fair.

The SD State Fair FairEntry opened June 15, 2023 and closes August 8, 2023.

SD State FairEntry Link: <https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/18363>

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CALENDAR

July:

16: PW FairEntry Closes
17: Fashion Revue Contest
18: PW 4H Leaders' Council Meeting
24-26: State 4H Horse Show

August:

6: PW 4H Achievement Days Display Exhibits Judging
7: PW 4H Achievement Days Livestock Shows
8: State Fair Entry Closes
18-20: 4H Finals Rodeo
21: 4H Display Exhibits to 4H Office if going to State Fair
29: Perishable Exhibits to 4H Office if going to State Fair by Noon
30: Exhibits transported and judged at SD State Fair

4HOnline Link:

<https://v2.4honline.com>

County 4-H Website:

<http://www.stanleycounty.org/departments/4hextension/>

SDSU Extension Website:

<https://extension.sdstate.edu>

SAVE THE DATE



**Prairie Winds
4-H Achievement Days
August 6 & 7, 2023**

**FairEntry Registration for
4-H Achievement Days
Opened June 26, 2023 for
Prairie Winds 4-H Achievement Days**

Prairie Winds 4-H Achievement Days FairEntry link:
<http://hugstacoachvdays.fairentry.com>
Closes July 16, 2023.

Prairie Winds 4-H livestock pre-registration forms for county will be due July 16th into the 4-H Office. These forms were only sent out to those individuals who have completed the Youth Livestock Literacy certification requirement.

Breed Registration Papers

A copy of breed registration papers for registered or purebred animals **must be uploaded in FairEntry by August 8, 2023.** Registration paper must reflect ownership as of June 1 if purchased. It is recommended that exhibitors have the original paper copy of the registration paper in hand during check in at both Achievement Days and State Fair.

For State Fair, registration papers must be in the member's name, farm name, family name or sibling name.

**State 4-H Livestock Judging
And Livestock Skill-A-Thon Contest**

The 2023 South Dakota 4-H State Livestock Judging and Livestock Skill-A-Thon Contestant Packet is now available on the SDSU Extension Website at <https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2023-07/MC-03054.pdf>

The State Livestock Skill-A-Thon will be held on the evening of **Friday, September 15th**. The Livestock Judging Contest will be held on **Saturday, September 16th**.

Prairie Winds Open Class Exhibits

Open Class exhibits has returned to the 2023 4-H Achievement Days.

Check in of Open Class exhibits will be Sunday, August 6th from 2:30 to 4:30 pm CT at the Pat Duffy Community Center, Fort Pierre, SD.

- Exhibits are limited to two per lot.
- Exhibitor must provide paper plates for food and vegetable produce and bottles for flowers.
- Ribbons will be presented to all entries.
- Adult Division
- Youth Division ~ 18 and under in all classes.

Release of exhibits will be Monday, August 7th from 12:30 to 2 pm CT.

Exhibit sheets and general Open Class Rules are available at the 4-H Office and are attached.

Be sure to spread the word that Open Class is back at the Prairie Winds 4-H Achievement Days!!

4-H PLEDGE

I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE,
AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.



SD State Fair

The 2023 4-H State Fair Book has been uploaded to the state website and the 4-H county website.

County 4-H Website:

<http://www.stanleycounty.org/departments/4hextension/>

SDSU Extension Website:

<https://extension.sdstate.edu>

State Fair Book Link:

<https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2023-03/MC-02914.pdf>

There have been some changes to the 2023 4-H State Fair Book. Please note that page 5 has a summary of changes from the 2022 State Fair Book.

Entry limits have been set by each department.

There are no overall caps on exhibit entries by participants. Entry limits are as follows:

Beef (Breeding & Market combined): 4 Entries
Companion Animal: 4 Entries
Dairy Cattle: 4 Entries
Dairy Goats: 4 Entries
Meat Goats (Breeding & Market Meat combined): 4 Entries
Poultry: 4 Entries
Rabbit: 4 Entries
Sheep (Breeding & Market combined): 4 Entries
Swine (Breeding & Market combined): 4 Entries
4-H Display Exhibits: 6 Entries

Please review Appendix A: SD 4-H Livestock Integrity Pledge on page 104 of the 2023 4-H State Fair Book. Also, review pages 105 Appendix B: IAFE Show Ring Code of Ethics.

SD State Fair: Fair Entry opened June 15, 2023 and closes August 8, 2023.

SD State Fair Entry Link:

<https://fairentry.com/Fair/SignIn/1836>

Exhibit Entry Forms for Specific Project Areas:

Display Exhibit Entry Form:

<https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2022-03/02-03-02-05-01.pdf>

If you need to complete one of these forms below, you don't have to complete the Display Exhibit Entry Form.

Clothing Project:

Constructed Clothing Entry Form All Ages:

<https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2022-03/02-03-02-05-04.pdf>

Recycled Garment:

<https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2022-03/02-03-02-05-12.pdf>

Beginner Selected Outfit Form:

<https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2022-03/02-03-02-05-05.pdf>

Junior Selected Outfit Form:

<https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2022-03/02-03-02-05-06.pdf>

Senior Selected Outfit Form:

<https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2022-03/02-03-02-05-07.pdf>

Constructed Accessory Using Fabric Entry Form:

<https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2022-03/02-03-02-05-11.pdf>

Computer Project:

<https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2022-03/02-03-02-05-08.pdf>

Food Preservation:

Entry Form & Score Sheet:

<https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2023-03/02-03-02-02-29-01.pdf>

Dried Fruits/Herbs/Vegetables Sheet:

<https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2022-03/02-03-02-02-29-02.pdf>

Home Environment:

Quilt Project Exhibit Form:

<https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2022-03/02-03-02-05-09.pdf>

Photography:

Photography Exhibit Entry Form:

<https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2022-03/02-03-02-05-03.pdf>

Videography Entry Form:

<https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2022-03/02-03-02-05-10.pdf>

2023 PRAIRIE WINDS 4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAYS Fort Pierre, SD



Sunday, August 6, 2023 – Pat Duffy Community Center

2:30-4:30 pm Enter 4-H & Open Class Exhibits
4:30 pm 4-H & Open Class Judging Begins (Closed to the Public)

Monday, August 7, 2023

9 AM–12:30 PM 4-H Display & Open Class Exhibits Open to the Public – Pat Duffy Community Center

All Events at Stanley County Fairgrounds, Schomer Barn

8:00-10:00 AM Pancake & Sausage Breakfast Sponsored by Farm Credit Service
7:30-8 AM Enter Companion Animal (Cats)/Rabbit/Poultry
8 AM Poultry Show
8:30-10 AM Check in Cattle, Goats, Sheep & Swine
9 AM Rabbit Show
9:30 AM Cat Showmanship/Companion Animal Show
11:30 AM-1 PM Sioux Nation Ag Center BBQ Feed (Free Will Donation)
Noon Dairy Cattle Show
Dairy Goat Show
Swine Show
Meat Goat Show
Sheep Show
Feeder Calf Show
Futurity
Beef Show



12:30-2 PM Pick up 4-H & Open Class Exhibits from Pat Duffy Community Center

4:00-4:30 PM Pie Contest Entry with judging to follow
4:00 PM Small Animal Round Robin Showmanship Contest- Show Ring
Followed by Large Animal Round Robin Showmanship Contest – Show Ring
5:00-6:30 PM CHS River Plains Complimentary BBQ & BankWest Melon Feed
6:00 PM Pie Auction
6:30 PM 4-H Livestock Premium Sale
Swine
Sheep
Poultry
Rabbits
Dogs
Goats
Dairy Cattle
Beef



Complimentary Ice Cream & Sweet Corn sponsored by First Dakota National Bank





!!IMPORTANT!! **PRAIRIE WIND 4-H** **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR** **4-H ACHIEVEMENT DAYS**

The deadline to enter your display exhibits into the Prairie Winds 4-H Fair Entry system is **Sunday, July 16, 2023**. Here is the link you will need to register your exhibits:

<http://hugstacoachvdays.fairentry.com>

How to register for County & State Fair help sheet link:

<https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2019-05/02-07-01-03.pdf>

Entering of 4-H Display Exhibits: Display exhibits for 4-H members and Clover Buds will be **Sunday, August 6th from 2:30-4:30 pm** at the Pat Duffy Community Center, Fort Pierre, SD.

Exhibit Entries: A reminder to all 4-H members, you are limited to two (2) display entries per lot area. As members are completing their exhibits and entry forms this is just a reminder to review the lot criteria before bringing the project to 4-H Achievement Days. Please use the 2023 State Fair Book.

The 4-H Office will generate the computer entry cards for the 4-H display exhibits as in years past.

Exhibit Display Sheets: All static exhibits need a Display Exhibits Entry Form completed by the 4-H member and attached to the project before coming to 4-H Achievement Days. Certain projects require a different entry form than the Display Exhibit Form. These projects include Clothing & Textiles; Computer, Food Preservation, Home Environment, and Photography. Horticulture exhibitors, be sure to put your variety on Display Exhibits Entry Form. **Read the South Dakota State Fair Book Carefully.**

Photo Boards: As of right now, the 4-H Office is not able to supply the boards, I submitted an order last year and have never received the order and the company I order from has not received their order in over a year. I suggest looking into Hobby Lobby or Amazon for the boards, but be sure to read State Fair 4-H Book for the correct size and thickness,

Interview Judging: 4-H members are encouraged to interview judge in any project area they choose; however, Prairie Winds 4-H members may do only **ONE** interview per project area. Exhibits must be checked in at the appropriate table and let the individual who is checking-in know that you want to interview judge and they will guide you when and where to go for judging. This is an excellent learning experience. You and the judge will evaluate your project and a ribbon placing. You will receive your comments orally instead of in writing.

Prairie Winds 4-H Cloverbuds:

Static exhibits will be entered and judged August 6th at the Pat Duffy Community Center.

Remember, the deadline to enter your display exhibit is 11:59 PM CT on Sunday, July 16, 2023.

Prairie Winds Display Exhibit Setup: Setup for static exhibits will be at the Pat Duffy Community Center, Fort Pierre, SD beginning at 1:30 pm (CT). Tables and chairs will need to be setup for the judging process and then after judging, displaying the exhibits. If you are exhibiting static exhibits, you are **expected** to help with setup and teardown.

I'm more than willing to help get exhibits registered on Fair Entry, but **remember, I'm only in the office 19 hours per week, Monday and Tuesday 7:30 am to 3:30 pm.** With the upcoming busy summer events scheduled, the office hours may be different than what is mentioned above. Be sure to call the 4-H Office to make sure I'm in the office before you come. Give me a call to set up a time if you are needing assistance in getting your exhibits in the system.

4-H members are allowed six 4-H display exhibits at the 2023 State Fair.

The 4-H Office will be taking display exhibits to and bring them back from state fair. All **display exhibits** that are going to state fair will need to be in the 4-H Office **no later than Monday, August 21st** and **perishable exhibits** will need to be in the 4-H Office **no later than Tuesday, August 29th by 12 Noon**. I will be taking exhibits down on Wednesday, August 30th for the judging and displaying process.



Teen Leadership Conference Rebrands to SkillsX by 4-H

Albert Einstein, theoretical physicist and wisdom extraordinaire, said “Insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results.” The same applies to effective youth development programs. It is no secret that for many decades a community has formed around what many know as Teen Leadership Conference. This is a community of likeminded individuals, with a desire to be lifelong learners. That desire has not changed even in the young people we serve today. Therefore, we find it crucial to continue providing these individuals with a meaningful experience that allows them to grow personally, while developing their skills. However, to continue recruiting participants to the same conference, we once recruited teens to in the 80’s, is indeed the definition of insanity. Young people have changed and evolved. They have different intrinsic needs and values. What was once catchy to their parents, is lackluster at best to them. Therefore, this year a special rebrand committee comprised of Teen Leadership Conference planning committee members and their advisors was formed to evaluate how we can better market to teens of the 21st century. The solution that they discovered to be effective is a rebrand. This means the conference we all know and love is not going away, nor is it drastically changing. However, we are making ourselves more attractive to our target audience.

Without further ado, we present to you SkillsX by 4-H (formally Teen Leadership Conference). SkillsX by 4-H provides all teens with an opportunity to develop their leadership and life skills, while working to learn, grow, and express themselves through an educational on-campus experience. The concept behind the new name is that our conference focuses deeply on skill development, whether that be leadership skills, soft-skills or career and industry specific skills. We feel that the new name better represents the experience (hence the X in the name) we offer to young people, while being trendy. Please hold your calendar for the first ever SkillsX by 4-H on June 3-7, 2024! Event details and registration will be forthcoming next Spring.

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Monday: 7:30 am to 3:30 pm
Tuesday: 7:30 am to 3:30 pm
Wednesday: 7:30 to 10:30 am
Office will be open during the noon hour during these days.



4-H MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING
AND LEARNING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CARING ADULTS