Youth Judging Camps Held – Justin Crosswhite (photo by Justin Crosswhite)

The NDSU Animal Sciences Department put on three youth judging clinics in June. Youth interested in livestock judging came to the one-day clinics to hone their judging skills.

Attendees at all camps learned about expected progeny differences and oral reasons and also got to interact with one another and learn through group activities. Those attending in Fargo also learned about evaluating cattle (specifically structure) and sheep evaluation, while those attending camp in Dickinson learned about swine evaluation.

Ten youth attended the first clinic which was held on the NDSU campus in Fargo on June 4. The other two camps were held June 13 and 14 at Dickinson State University and had 25 and 20 participants, respectively. A big “thank you” to Dr. Chip Poland and the DSU Agriculture Department for hosting the two Dickinson camps.
The NDU Sheep Unit is the proud breeder of the Champion Production Ewe at the 2016 National Columbia Show and Sale which was held in Minot, ND, on June 6-11 at the North Dakota State Fairgrounds. Two hundred exhibitors from across the United States participated in the event. (photos by Skip Anderson and Deb Peters)
June is Dairy Month
NDSU College of Agriculture Facebook Page
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“Following is a 1913 image of the North Dakota Agricultural College’s Dairy Barn. The caption reads: ‘The dairy barn and silos at the Agriculture College at Fargo. At the present time Professor Peters is gathering information in regard to Red Clover ensilage; one silo being partly filled with this crop and they are investigating temperatures obtained.’”

The bottom picture is of FFA students participating in the dairy evaluation contest at the FFA Convention held on campus June 6-10.