

Achievement Day General Rules

1. Members will be allowed to exhibit in only the 4-H projects they are enrolled in as of June 1, 2014. Static exhibitors may enter two exhibits maximum for each area of study in a project. Exhibitor is limited to two exhibits in one lot. Cloverbuds may enter a maximum of **four** exhibits total.
2. Registration by **Sunday, June 1** is required for all static and livestock exhibits to be judged at Achievement Days. **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.
3. Based on registration form information exhibit tags will be printed by the Extension Office and mailed to 4-H families. The 4-H'er is to attach the tag securely to the exhibit as it is stated in the State Fair book. Check to make sure tags are filled out completely and correctly.
4. All static exhibits will be interview judged from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. A reasonable attempt will be made to have all exhibits judged. If a 4-H'er has many exhibits to be judged, please come early in the scheduled time. 4-H'ers are encouraged to select the shortest interview line when possible. After judging, take exhibits to the ribbon table and 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. **Please enforce with 4-H'ers that any ribbon received is a job well done.**
6. All 4-H participants/exhibitors shall follow Burleigh County 4-H Dress Code.
7. **4-H Members unable to attend Static Exhibit Day may have their exhibit judged only if the Absentee Judging Form, with 4-H leader's signature, accompanies each exhibit.** Exhibits are considered for Grand and Reserve Champion ribbons when Absentee Judging Forms are properly completed and attached to the exhibit. Exhibits must have both the exhibit tag and the Absentee Judging Form attached. ***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 Tuesday, July 8. **Do not deliver absentee exhibits to the Extension office prior to the event.** Blue ribbon exhibits which are judged absentee are eligible to go to the State Fair. In the event you receive a blue ribbon and wish your exhibit to go to the State Fair, please indicate this on the Absentee Form.
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. Each 4-H'er will be responsible for entering, displaying, and picking up their exhibit. No premium money will be paid on an exhibit if it is removed before Friday, July 11 at 8:00am.
10. Projects made in school or in a classroom setting are not appropriate for exhibit at the 4-H Fair and will not be accepted. **Note:** If you participate in the Burleigh County 4-H Showcase (including Project Expo and Clothing Revue), 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.
11. Any questions regarding entries and exhibits in all 4-H Fair events must be taken up with the committee in charge. **Judges' decisions are final.**

12. 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.
13. Complaints concerning any aspect of the Burleigh County 4-H Fair will be handled according to the Burleigh County 4-H Grievance Procedure.
14. ***No live animals/small animal exhibits are allowed at Static Exhibit Day.***
15. State Fair 4-H Division Exhibit List supersedes other rules that may be printed in project manuals or are assumed unless otherwise stated on the Burleigh County Fact Sheets.
16. Premium will be paid on Blue, Red, and White ribbons. No premium will be paid on participation ribbons.
17. 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.
18. Please see Livestock Fact Sheet for specifics on subplot class guidelines in livestock projects.
19. Poultry, rabbits and all small animals will be considered as static exhibits when determining premium.
20. County dues for the current club year must be paid before exhibits will be eligible for premium.
21. **Thank you notes need to go to each individual commissioner. Names and addresses for the Burleigh county commissioners is available at: <http://www.co.burleigh.nd.us/staff/>**

All members participating in Burleigh County competitive events except Clothing Revue (Sew and Show, Buy and Show) must be neatly dressed and must wear a solid colored white, yellow, gray, or green shirt/blouse with the 4-H emblem prominently displayed and securely fastened on the front. **Horse Show participants are to follow the dress code outlined in the State Fair book which requires long-sleeved white shirt with 4-H chevron and dark jeans.**

Failure to comply with the dress code shall result in reduced premiums equivalent to one ribbon placing. In team competition, the penalty shall be a deduction of 25 points from the individual and team scores. The dress code remains in effect through the completion of the event and awards presentations.

County or club names may not be on the shirts.

The following is also **required**:

- Dark jeans/pants/capris or skirts
- Protective shoes or boots when showing livestock and horses
- Long or short sleeve shirt/blouse when showing rabbits, poultry, small animals
- Dairy-white jeans/pants are not required, but are acceptable

In an effort to promote a professional appearance by 4-H members, it is recommended that a long or short sleeve shirt/blouse be a crew neck t-shirt, polo shirt, or Henley-type. The emblem can be sewn, silk-screened, fused or securely fastened using Velcro-type fastener or spray adhesive. Visible pins (safety, stick or straight) are not an acceptable method of attachment. If used, securely fasten all sides of the chevron/emblem with the pins on the inside of the garment. 4-H members may not wear short shorts or short skirts, shirts or tops that are low-cut or allow the midriff to show, or shirts that are sleeveless. Shirts should be of sufficient length to be tucked into the pants/skirt.