

# **4-H LIVESTOCK ACHIEVEMENT DAY**

Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Missouri Valley Complex Outdoor Arena

All 4-H stock being shown at the Livestock 4-H Fair must be registered.

Complete the registration form and return it to the Extension Office by Monday, May 16, 2016.

(Forms must be received by 5:00 p.m. The office has a drop box or will accept letters postmarked by May 16.)

## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

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| Sunday, March 1 <sup>st</sup>   | Beef – Date animal must be in possession<br>(Start filling out Livestock Record Book for Beef)   |
| Sunday, April 24 <sup>th</sup>  | Livestock Project Day  |
| Sunday, May 1 <sup>st</sup>     | Swine, Goat, Dairy, & Sheep – Date animal must be in possession<br>(Start filling out Livestock Record Book for swine, goat, dairy, & sheep) |
| Monday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>    | Livestock Identification Forms due at Office   |
| Monday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>    | Project Registration Forms Due   |
| Tuesday, July 12 <sup>th</sup>  | Present Livestock Record Books for judging at Static Achievement Day   |
| Thursday, July 14 <sup>th</sup> | Livestock Achievement Day  |

## **2016 Livestock Day Schedule**

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Non-swine livestock weigh-in
- 9:00 a.m. Group 4-H photo
- 9:00 to 9:20 a.m. Swine health inspection & weigh-in
- 9:20 a.m. Judges review, weight breaks
- 9:30 a.m. 4-H Show
- 4:00 p.m. Social/Meal for Buyers & 4-H families
- 4:00 p.m. Kiddie Lead & Round Robin – Outdoor Arena
- 4:30 p.m. Buyer registration – Outdoor Arena
- 5:00 p.m. Parade of Champions followed by Livestock Sale

# Show Order

Senior Swine Showmanship  
Junior Swine Showmanship  
Breeding Swine  
Market Swine

Senior Sheep Showmanship  
Junior Sheep Showmanship  
Breeding Sheep  
Market Sheep

Senior Dairy Showmanship  
Junior Dairy Showmanship  
Dairy Cattle

Senior Goat Showmanship  
Junior Goat Showmanship  
Dairy Goat  
Breeding Goat  
Market Goat

Senior Beef Showmanship  
Junior Beef Showmanship  
Spring Calf  
Cow/Calf  
Breeding Beef  
Market Beef

## SALE ORDER

Swine  
Sheep  
Goats  
Beef

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS TO EXHIBIT LIVESTOCK

- January 1** Market Beef shall be born after January 1<sup>st</sup> of year prior to the show
- March 1** Breeding and Market Beef should be in ownership of 4-Her (exception on Beef calves)
- May 1** Livestock ownership of Sheep, Swine, Goat, and Dairy
- May 16** Must be enrolled on 4-H Online, project areas, registrations, and livestock ID forms due to office

**All 4-H members must have attended at least ½ (6) of their 4-H events this includes meetings to be eligible to participate at the Achievement Days.**

**If the 4-H State Livestock Committee requires all livestock exhibitors to participate and be FSQA certified to exhibit at State Fair, the county will offer training for all youth planning on exhibiting at the State Fair. If the 4-H State Livestock Committee does not require certification at State Fair, county will not either.**

To be eligible to receive premium money, 4-H'ers must meet ALL of the above deadlines and:

1. Assist with arena set up and tear down.
2. Clean stalls/pens after the conclusion of Livestock Day.
3. A thank you must be sent from youth to premium sale bidders from the club level.

## **ANIMAL CARE AND OWNERSHIP**

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.
- Make arrangements for appropriate care, if they are unable to be present.
- Administer humane treatment of animals; abuse will not be tolerated. The comfort and safety of the animal must be addressed throughout the show.
- Handle their animal in a calm manner and not create undue excitement in the vicinity of other livestock and persons. The use of tranquilizers on animals is not allowed.
- Furnish their own feed and feeding equipment, water pail, bedding, and grooming equipment.

## **LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION FORM**

We no longer will be requiring a Burleigh County weigh-in for market livestock. We do require Livestock Identification Forms to be filled out on every animal that will be shown at Burleigh County Achievement Day. **Each animal that will be exhibited at the Burleigh County Achievement Day must be properly ID'd with a physical ID.** Acceptable IDing includes, scrapie tag number, tag number, notches, brand, or tattoo. If no identification is listed on the identification form, youth must attain a tag from the County Extension Office.

As for the identification form, it must include three photos of each market and breeding animal. Photos must include a head shot of animal showing identification and one photo from both the right and left side. 4-H youth must be included in one of the three photos. Identification and contact information must be filled out in its entirety.

The Livestock Identification Forms will be due along with project registration sheet on Monday, May 16th. For proper age breaks – please refer to the Burleigh County General Rules. **\*FAILURE TO PRESENT THIS FORM BY THE DESIGNATED DEADLINE WILL RESULT IN INELIGIBILITY TO SHOW THE ANIMAL AT ACHIEVEMENT DAY & STATE FAIR 4-H SHOWS.**

## **WEIGH IN**

All market animals are to be weighed in from 8:00AM-8:45AM on Livestock Achievement Day, with swine weigh-in last. After 4-Her's weigh market animals in, 4-Her's must register with office staff notifying staff of drops and/or class additions. Any market animal(s) arriving after designated weigh in time will not be allowed to exhibit at Burleigh County Livestock Achievement Day. The market beef, goat, sheep, and swine will be divided by weight breaks dependent on class size. Weight breaks will be decided by the Extension Agent and Livestock Committee members. Weight breaks will be available to show judge and announced prior to class.

If more than one weight class makes up a division, a grand champion and reserve champion will be picked to represent that weight division.

Entry limits will follow State Fair guidelines. 4-H'ers will be allowed 2 entries per class or weight break, with a total of 6 exhibits per species.

**Market lambs must weigh at least 90 lbs. to qualify for champion honors and be eligible for the premium sale.**

**Market barrows and gilts must weigh at least 210 lbs. to qualify for champion honor and be eligible for the premium sale.**

**Any animal not meeting the minimum market weight will be shown in a sub lot prospect class and will not be eligible for champion honors or participation in the premium sale.**

**There will be no minimum weight required for Beef and Goat exhibits, as State Fair does not require minimum weights on those species.**

## **LIVESTOCK RECORD BOOK**

All livestock exhibitors must participate in a livestock interview held on July 12th in order to exhibit their animal on Livestock Achievement Day. Record books are required during these interviews and are available at the county extension office or on the website at <https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/burleighcountyextension/4-h/4-H%20Forms/4H-achievement-days>. For example if you plan to show both beef and sheep then one record book needs to be filled out on each species, a total of 2 record books. If you have multiple specie entries, you only need to complete a record book for one of those specie entries. If you plan to exhibit market animals, you would fill out the market animal record book for your age division. Failure to complete the record book and present it for static judging will result in a drop of one ribbon placing per class within that specie livestock show.

## **LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR ATTIRE**

All 4-H members showing livestock must be neatly dressed and must wear a solid colored white, yellow, grey or green shirt/blouse with the 4-H emblem prominently displayed and securely fastened on the front, and dark jeans. 4-H members may not wear shorts, skirts, or shirts/tops that are low-cut or allow midriff to show, sleeveless shirts are not permitted. Shirts should be of sufficient length to be tucked into the dark jeans. Closed toe shoes are required for all 4-H'ers with livestock.

## **LIVESTOCK SHOW**

No spectators will be allowed in the show ring during any show. The only adults allowed in the show ring will be a designated Ring Stewart, Livestock Committee Members, and Extension Staff. Panels will be used to separate parents and participants waiting to show from those in the show ring.

Only the 4-H'er can show their livestock that are registered/identified under their name. If more than one animal is in the same class, the 4-H'er may choose an enrolled Burleigh County 4-H member to exhibit the other animal. Substitute showmen must follow 4-H dress code. Extenuating circumstances that include absence or injury must be brought to the Livestock Committee's attention prior to Achievement Day for consideration. Leaders cannot show animals for a 4-H'er.

For safety reasons, if an aggressive animal(s) become(s) an obvious hazard or threat to the well-being and safety of participating 4-H'ers at the Achievement Day, then the animal(s) will be disqualified from the show and the premium sale as determined by the Livestock Committee with consultation from the livestock judge if available.

**All breeding classes will be allowed to be broken out per State Fair rules, if Livestock Committee sees fit.**

**Grand and Reserve Champions from each lot or division will be brought back for Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Champion.**

## **GENERAL RULES FOR EXHIBITION**

Each club member must do his/her own grooming of animal to be eligible for the showmanship contest. For assistance with grooming tips, ask Livestock Committee or Extension Agent. The Extension Office has 4-H literature/materials focused on feeding, showing, and grooming of livestock. Parents are not allowed to fit livestock. Youth are encouraged to do their own work/assist one another. Animals must be washed prior to show day as there are no wash racks at the fairgrounds. It is recommended that market lambs be shorn and steers be dehorned.

**PLEASE REFER TO NORTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR GUIDELINES FOR ADDITIONAL LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING CARE, MANAGEMENT, HEALTH, AND OWNERSHIP. THE STATE FAIR BOOK SHOULD BE USED AS A GUIDELINE WITH THE COUNTY FACT SHEET TAKING PRECEDENT OVER THE STATE FAIR BOOK.**

## **ROUND ROBIN**

All 4-H'ers in both junior and senior divisions should participate in showmanship. One junior and one senior will be selected in beef, dairy, goat, horse, sheep, and swine. All showmanship winners will compete in Round Robin prior to the premium sale. Animals shown in showmanship must have been shown in a market or breeding class by that 4-H'er. The travelling trophies will be given to the individual that wins Sr. showmanship in that species during the livestock show versus during the round robin. Judges decisions are final.

Round robin points are calculated using a scale of 1-10 with 2 decimal points, so each specie judge is consistent with his or her own judging criteria. The points are tallied by 3 people for accuracy prior to determining the winner. Both the Jr. and Sr. showman from each species will bring their animal for use in the Round Robin. Should an exhibitor win overall showman in two species, they will need to choose which one to show in the Round Robin. The specie that is not picked to be shown will be replaced with the reserve showmanship winner. Swine will not be shown during the Round Robin, but there will be a swine section that consists of industry standard questions.

## **PREMIUM SALE**

The sale order will be swine, sheep, goats, and beef. Grand Champions will sell first and Reserve Champions second. Sale order will be drawn in the Extension office after the registration deadline. Late registrations will be dropped in the sale order to last position.

The sale order will be posted, one individual from livestock committee or extension service staff will line up youth. If a 4-H'er has a grand and reserve champion in 2 different species, the grand champion must be sold over the reserve champion animal. If a 4-H'er has two grand champion animals, the 4-H'er is allowed to choose what animal they will sell.

The total sale amount will have 1% taken off the top to help pay for expenses related to Livestock Achievement Day.

All sale animals must be presented by a 4-H'er at the sale or the animal will not be allowed to go through the sale. Only one animal may be sold by a 4-H'er. **Only market livestock receiving a red ribbon or higher will be eligible for the premium sale. Breeding animals must receive a blue ribbon to be**

**eligible for the premium sale. Animals from the subplot prospect class will not be eligible for the premium sale. Swine are not present during the sale. Premium sale is for market animals and breeding females; intact males are not eligible. Breeding females can only be sold through the premium sale once in their lifetime.**

## **SWINE EXHIBITORS**

Animals that come to the show on the same trailer as swine will not be allowed to exit the trailer until the swine have passed a visual test looking for the PEDv, Procine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus.

\*Any animals that are in the show and display symptoms will need to be moved to the designated quarantine area. Designated footwear for the swine are required, NO EXCEPTIONS. A designated safe area for spectators will be made and no-one can cross into the swine area without proper biosecurity measures, NO EXCEPTIONS. All show supplies must be kept with only the hogs and cannot be mixed amongst other animals unless they go through the triple disinfectant rinse process.

\*The animals that are going to participate in the swine show will need to pass a visual inspection. Any animals displaying symptoms or animals within the same trailer are not allowed to participate in the show and will be reported to the state veterinarian.

The swine show will take place immediately after the pigs have completed weigh-in. Pigs are released immediately following the pig show, as long as removal of pigs will not interrupt the rest of the livestock show