

Burleigh County 4-H Updates

For the week of 6/15/2016-6/21/2016

THIS WEEK

June 16 – Poultry Testing @ the 4-H Bldg. 4pm to 6pm

June 18 – Wing Achievement Day

Amelia is looking for milk jugs and dryer lint. If you have any of these items she will take them for a project she is working on at 4-H camp. Please bring them to the office no later than June 22. Thank you!!

Poultry Testing

We have scheduled poultry testing for Thursday, June 16, from 4pm to 6pm here at the Burleigh County Extension office. The State of North Dakota requires birds that are over one year of age and birds 4 months of age or older that do not come from a NPIP flock to be tested. All birds exhibiting must be banded. We are offering this service for a cost of \$2.25 for the blood test and the band. Please contact the office prior to June 16 with the number of birds you are planning to bring so that we may have adequate supplies.

Static Help Sheet

The Static Committee has put together a help sheet that provides an excellent overview of which Static Exhibit items require extra documentation. Take a look at this document and don't hesitate to contact the office with questions. [2016 Static Exhibit Help Sheet](#)

Volunteers Needed

We have several events coming up to which we will need your help. Sign up may be done by e-mail or calling the office at 701-221-6865.

- PACK on Friday, July 15th @ Noon – 5pm and Monday, July 18th 8am - Noon
- Transport of exhibits up to State Fair at Noon on Monday, July 18th

Static Achievement Day Games

We are looking for parent volunteers to run games on static night. You do not need to know anything about the games, help will be provided. The following games each need ONE parent volunteer at a minimum. It would be ideal to have two per game:

- The following games will be donated by Silver Colts and one parent will oversee all three, the volunteers will check in with this parent for:
 - o Plinko
 - o Jenga
 - o Floor Hockey
- Stick Horse Rodeo:
 - o Target Practice
 - o Pole Bending
 - o Lasso

Please contact the office and indicate which game you are willing to help run. 701-221-6865

Chuckwagon Volunteers

We still need help out on Livestock Day (July 14). Contact the office and let me know which shift your club would like to cover. Please do so as soon as possible as time slots do fill quickly.

“Make it With Wool” Seeks Contestants!

Entries are being sought for the 2016 North Dakota Make It With Wool contest. The purpose is to promote the beauty and versatility of wool fabrics and yarns. Material must be 100% wool or wool blend (minimum 60% wool or specialty wool fiber) for each fashion fabric used. All those entering the competition must select, construct (sew, knit or crochet) and model the garments they enter, or have another individual model the garment in the Made for Others division.

The contest is open to all North Dakota residents. Five divisions are offered. State winners in the junior and senior division will earn the chance to represent North Dakota in the national contest in Denver in January 2017. A specialty category will also be offered: Quilts, Afghans, and Novelty (scarves, hats, purses, gloves, socks, shawls, slippers, etc.). The contest will be August 6 at Rheault Farm, 2902 25th Street South, Fargo.

For more details and/or registration forms and fees, contact North Dakota MIWW director Becky Harrington at [701-238-1788](tel:701-238-1788), ndmiww@gmail.com or visit www.nationalmakeitwithwool.com. Registration deadline is July 15.

We want your Shoes!!

We filled two boxes and another one is here!! We are looking for your gently used shoes for the World Wear Project. They purchase them by the pound and sold to developing countries at local markets. Please drop off your shoes anytime between 8-5, Monday through Friday at the Extension office. Let's fill another box!!

Range Camp

The dates for the 2016 Range Youth Camp have been set for June 21-24, 2016. The camp will be held at the Hanson's Logging Camp near Amidon, ND. Any youth between the ages of 13 and 18 are eligible. If any questions, please contact Kevin Sedivec at kevin.sedivec@ndsu.edu or 701-799-4689.

1st Annual ND State Fair Foundation Scholarship

Open to youth entering their senior year at an accredited North Dakota High School, plan to attend a college or university, citizen of the United States and be in the upper one-half of his/ her class. Application deadline is July 1, 2016. Please contact the office, 701-221-6865, for more information.

National Trip Opportunities

The NDSU Center for 4-H Youth Development invites youth (ages 15-19) to apply to attend **National 4-H Congress** and **National 4-H Conference**.

National Trip Opportunities:

- **4-H Congress**
 - Where: Atlanta, GA
 - When: November 25-29, 2016
 - Purpose: To recognize and promote excellence in the 4-H youth development education program
- **4-H Conference (Amelia will be chaperoning this event)**
 - Where: Washington, DC
 - When: March 25-30, 2017
 - Purpose: Involve youth with program development, strengthen and continue development of 4-H public relations programs

Need to Know:

- **Application deadline: August 1, 2016** – Applications due for both programs at ND Center for 4-H Youth Development must be postmarked by August 1, 2016
- Expenses: The North Dakota 4-H Foundation provides partial sponsorships. Delegates will be responsible for meals to and from the trip location and any souvenirs they wish to purchase.
- Applicants must:
 - Be age 15-19 on the year of the event

- Be able to miss one full week of school and/or work to attend the program
- Have been a participant in the 4-H program
- Be dependable and punctual

For More Information:

- Visit us online:
http://www.ndsu.edu/4h/programs_events/national_trip_opportunities/
- Download and share the 4-H Congress and Conference brochure at the web site above to share at 4-H events

If you have any questions or are in need of any further information, please contact [Natalie Hilgers](#) / 701-231-7259.

Random Trivia Question:

Last week's answer was Mindy, her birthday is July 7, 1980 and Sunne is May 14, 1981.

This week we are wondering-Who in the office is the "Crazy Cat Lady"? Stay tuned next week for the answer.....

[2015-2016 4-H Event Calendar](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 16 – Poultry Testing @ the 4-H Bldg. 4pm to 6pm**
- June 18 – Wing Achievement Day**
- July 4 – Office Closed for Independence Day**
- July 8 – Open Horse Show (registration @ 9:00am)**
- July 12 – Static Exhibit Day (registration @ 4:30pm)**
- July 13 – Small Animal Night (registration @ 5:30pm)**
- July 14 – Livestock Achievement Day (weigh-in @ 8:00am)**
- July 15 – Pick up of items not going to State Fair 12pm to 5pm**
- Aug. 2 – Pick up of items returning from State Fair 7:30am to 5:30pm**
- Aug. 9 – 4-H Council Mtg @ the 4-H Bldg. 7pm**

Next email update will be 6/22/2016