

Burleigh County 4-H Updates

For the week of 5/25/2016-5/31/2016

THIS WEEK

May 31 – Dist. Comm. Arts @ Christ the King, Mandan @ 3:30pm

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. Thank you!!

Poultry Testing

We have scheduled poultry testing for Thursday, June 16, from 4pm to 6pm here at the Burleigh County Extension office. Further information to follow.

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

Chuckwagon Volunteers

We are looking for clubs to sign up for the Chuckwagon over Achievement Days. Static Night is covered, but we are looking for clubs to help out on Horse Day (July 8), Small Animal (July 13) and 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!!

Extension Youth Conference

EYC 2016 will be held June 13-20 on the NDSU campus with the theme of “Fly Into 4-H.” This is a great event for all youth who have at least finished the 7th grade. The conference is a great place to develop

leadership skills, learn something new and make lasting friendships. Being in 4-H is not a requirement for attending. Please register through 4honline by June 10, 2016. Contact [Holly Halvorson](#) or [Sue Quamme](#) with questions.

NDSU Animal Science Youth Livestock Judging Clinics

Novice Clinic-Designed to engage participants in the basics of livestock judging. Topics: Priorities for placing breeding and market livestock in all three species, general note taking, answering questions on classes and reasons format.

Advanced Clinic-Will be designed to challenge participants that have previously built a base knowledge of livestock judging. Topics include performance data scenarios, EPD's, as well as advanced oral reasons.

June 3rd-Novice Level, NDSU Campus, Fargo

June 4th-Advanced Level, NDSU Campus, Fargo

June 13th-Advanced Level, DSU Campus, Dickinson

June 14th-Novice Level, DSU Campus, Dickinson

Class will be held from 9am to 5pm each day and \$50.00 per participant.

To register: ag.ndsu.edu/ansc (click on Marketplace link), for questions contact Justin Crosswhite 701-306-5614 or Justin.crosswhite@ndsu.edu

Hunting Dog Demonstrations

Central Dakota NAVHDA's third annual "Pointing the Way to Conservation Day" will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2016. This event is open to 40 participants, ages 8 and up whom have an interest in hunting and hunting dogs. Parents, friends, and other family members are encouraged to register. Youth must be accompanied by an adult. To register, email centraldakotnavhda@gmail.com or call/text Joe Leibel at 701-934-2367.

Youth Livestock Quality Assurance

Youth that would like to attend the Youth Livestock Quality Assurance session being held at the ND 4-H Camp during Livestock Camp are more than welcome. It will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 from 1pm to 4pm in the Johnsrud Education Center. There is no cost, but please contact the office (701-221-6865) if you are interested in attending.

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.

On to Canada

Edmonton, Canada will be hosting the Western Regional 4-H Volunteer Forum, March 16-19, 2017. Ramsey County will have 20-22 older 4-H members and their parents and leaders attending. We have reserved a chartered bus (cushy seats, air conditioning, and bathroom on board) for the journey and have extra seats available for a charge of \$225 per person. All 4-H members who will be between the ages of 16-19 in 2017 and interested parents and leaders are welcome to join us!

For more info on the Forum, contact the Ramsey County Office at #701-662-7027 or Brenda.langerud@ndsu.edu. You also might wish to check the website of the 2014 Montana event at: wrlf2014.com for a general idea of scheduling at the forums.

2015-2016 4-H Event Calendar

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 31 – Dist. Comm. Arts @ Christ the King, Mandan @ 3:30pm

June 1 – Possession Date for all Poultry

June 7 – Consumer Choice @ Christ the King, Mandan @ 1:30pm

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)

Next email update will be 6/01/2016