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Grant County 4-H Newsletter
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4-H Roundup

Due to Covid-19 and Governor Burgum's executive order of November 13 we needed to rethink how Roundup would be held to keep people safe and healthy. A Zoom meeting was held on November 12th and it was decided to cancel Roundup this year and a club leader or representative from the club would pick up their club's awards to present at a club meeting. Remember to send in pictures of members receiving their awards.

Here are some highlight of the awards:

- Grant County 2020 Top Livestock Judger went to Taylor.
Junior Livestock Judgers were: Taylor Z, Paige Z, Kamryn Z, Landan Z, Addison M, Addison D, Kaitlyn H, Christian S, Gavin H, Layton R, Mykenzie W, Eva P and Lane P.
Senior Judger: Abby U
Participated at the State Livestock Judging in Fargo: Paige Z, Taylor Z, Kaitlyn H, Addison D, Layton R, Christian S, Kamryn Z, Landan Z and Abby U.
Coached by: Steven Zenker and Tessa Osterbauer
- Virtual County Communication Arts Contest were: Eva P, Lane P, Jocelyn Z and Laura M
Jocelyn Z and Laura M participated at the District Virtual Communication Arts Contest and placed 1st and went on to the State Virtual Contest and received 2nd place.
- Laura M participated in the State Virtual Project Expo and received the Senior Award of Excellence.

- RED STAR® Yeast provided RED STAR® Yeast to all participants in the food categories. In addition, RED STAR® Yeast provided four merchandise awards in the yeast bread category. Winners are:
 - Tote – Eva P
 - Cutting Board – Madalynn S
 - Water Bottle – Sarah C
 - Pizza Cutter – Mykenzie W
- Leader’s years of service:
 - 1st Year – Kathy Hoff, Christine Sandland, Kyla Zenker
 - 3rd Year – Amanda Petrick
 - 4th Year – Beth Roth, Nola Roth
 - 5th Year – Ashley Doepke
 - 6th Year – Kalyssa Leithold, Erica Ulrich, Bridget Winkler, Timbere Zenker
 - 7th Year – Aricka Brenner
 - 11th Year – Bethany Sauter
 - 12th Year – Janelle Frederick
 - 13th Year – Andrea Muggli, Jess Woodbury
 - 31st Year – Lorele Leithold
- Kathy Hoff received the “Friend of 4-H” Award
- The “Club of the Year” went to the Sagebrush Riders 4-H Club with 410 points.
 - City Slickers 4-H Club 345 points
 - Das Leipzig Kinder 4-H Club 335 points
 - Busy Beavers 4-H Club 300 points
 - Dakota Kids 4-H Club 280 points
 - Pioneer Kids 4-H Club 235 points
 - The Roughriders 4-H Club 225 points
 - Bulls Eye 4-H Archery Club 185 points
 - Dakota Sky 4-H Club 180 points
- Congratulation! To all the 4-H members and leaders for completing another successful year in 4-H.
- Congratulation! to Avery Roth for begin selected as 4-H Ambassador.



Giving Day – December 1st

Please join us on Giving Tuesday with your contribution to North Dakota 4-H. We are fortunate to have matching funds in the amount of \$5,000 and would like to thank Lynette and Lon Flage and Maureen and Dennis Ming for their match.

As the nation’s largest youth development organization, 4-H is uniquely prepared to serve youth right where they are. We are educators and first responders. We strive to reach youth across North Dakota with learning opportunities with caring mentors and to serve and adapt to how we provide these settings.

Join us on Giving Day, Tuesday, December 1, 2020 to support North Dakota 4-H Programs. Make your gift at www.NDSUGivingDay.com

4-H Volunteer Training

There are a Lot of Great material posted on the Volunteer Training site for you and others to utilize! Check it out at: https://www.ndsu.edu/4h/volunteers_leaders/training/

Also check out 4-H EZ Online Training for Community Club Success videos, handouts, and resources at <http://bit.ly/4-HEZ>

Take 10 For Leadership!!

Take 10 for Citizenship lessons are designed as a single lesson, a part of a lesson or a series of lessons. The lessons are connected by the theme of leadership and civic engagement and cover fact-based topics such as parliamentary procedure or global civic engagement with activities that engage youth to example principals and ideas. All lessons use a standard design, were created using the experiential learning model, designed to take 10 to 20 minutes each so they could be used at club meeting as short lessons, and activities that work as ice breaker, fillers, or main lessons.

The main leader received the lessons with their club's awards.

4-H Clover Shop

Looking for Christmas gifts ideas, why not check out the Clover Shop. Clover Shop has some great items currently for sale.

Blankets for sale are \$30.00 each and come in royal, crimson, charcoal, orange and Kelly green. 11 oz. 80/20 cotton/polyester fleece, 54" x 84". Limited stock on hand.

Sweatshirts are \$20.00 each

Men's small and women's small vests. They are \$20.00 each plus shipping. Only in these sizes. The regular price is \$35.00.

Shipping costs are not included.

Contract Karla Meikle at karla.meikle@ndsu.edu

Educational Trunk

Just a reminder that the Grant County 4-H Council has three (3) educational trunks for clubs to check out.

- Sewing Machine Trunk – this trunk has 5 sewing machines and some sewing equipment,
- Jewelry Making Trunk – there are 5 kits that you can make your own jewelry.
- Food Preservation Trunk – there is a pressure canner, water-bath canner and a stock pot and some canning supplies
- A Leathercraft Trunk is in the working stage.
- Crime Scene Science will be coming soon!

If you club would like to check out one of these trunks, please call the Grant County Extension Office at 622-3470. Must reserve two weeks in advance, the club is responsible to pick-up and return the trunk to the Grant County Extension Office, replace any items that are not returned in the trunk, and clubs may schedule the trunk up to one month, if needed longer contact the Grant County Extension Office.

4-H Information

- The 4-H Year started September 1, 2020 and ends August 31, 2021
- Age guidelines: Youth ages 5-18 may participate. Youth ages 5-7 are Cloverbud members. Youth who are 8 years old before September 1, 2020 or are in third grade are considered regular 4-H members. If a youth turns 19 years of age prior to the beginning of the 4-H year (September 1, 2020) she/he is not eligible to re-enroll in 4-H.
- 4-H members must attend six (6) business meetings in which reports have been sent to the Grant County Extension Office to exhibit at the Fair.
- To be a member of 4-H, you must be enrolled in 4-H online. If you have any questions or trouble enrolling on 4honline, please call the Grant County Extension Office at 622-3470. There is no program fee this year.
- Leaders will need to enroll using 4honline. If you are a new leader, you must go through Youth Protection before becoming a 4-H Leader. Leaders must attend six (6) business meetings in which reports have been sent to the Grant County Extension Office.
- Project Guide is a great resource when selecting projects, it gives information necessary to make project choices.
- Animals must be owned or leased and managed by the 4-H member who enters the animal. Market beef animals must be owned or leased with daily management by the exhibitor by March 1, 2021. Beef breeding animals, dairy, swine, sheep and goat exhibit must be owned or leased with daily management by May 1, 2021. Any animal born after May 1, 2021 must be progeny animals owned from date of birth by exhibitor.
- Members eight (8) and under, carrying livestock projects will be listed as pre-junior. Pre-junior beef, lamb, dairy, hog and goat animals should be born after January 1, 2021.
- Deadline to enroll in 4-H is December 1, 2020. County dues of \$1.50 due in the Grant County Extension Office.

Calendar of Events:

December 1 – Giving Day

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December 14 – Fairboard Meeting – 7 pm – Fairbuilding - Carson

January 13 – Winter 4-H Council Meeting – 6:30 pm MT – Fairbuilding

January 16 – Big Buck Contest – Fairbuilding

August 18-21 – Grant County Fair & 4-H Achievement Days

Sincerely,

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