



## Updates to 2020 South Dakota State Fair's 4-H Division as a Result of COVID-19

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### Overview

#### Introduction

Given the unprecedented challenges associated with COVID-19, we are pleased to offer a modified 4-H Division of the 2020 South Dakota State Fair! It will be a unique logistical challenge and we appreciate your adaptability in advance. To encourage a low risk event, necessary adjustments have been made to the 4-H State Fair Book that was published earlier this spring. Today's document describes these changes so you can make informed decisions about your 4-H Division participation. Please read through this document carefully prior to enrolling any projects in this year's 4-H Division.

#### Guiding Principles

Three guiding principles informed our decision-making in the determination of these adjustments:

1. The safety of 4-H participants, volunteers, and staff;
2. Maintaining program quality and our focus on positive youth development; and
3. Retaining as many in-person educational opportunities as reasonably doable, with additional consideration toward 4-H members at or near the conclusion of their 4-H journeys.

Adjusting a major 4-H event with only two months of lead-time is no one's preference. We appreciate the 4-H community's understanding and adaptability as we navigate this evolving situation together.

#### Items Not Covered

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#### COVID-19 Precautions

SDSU Extension 4-H is committed to participating in and upholding the principles of public health in our events. Event leaders used guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, South Dakota Department of Health, and SDSU Guiding Principles in event decision-making. We also considered the wide range of locations from which our event participants originate. As a result and in accordance with evidence-based protocols, the following COVID-19 precautions will guide our approach to limit viral spread at 4-H Division events this year:

- Exhibitors who are sick or symptomatic should stay at home.
- To maintain physical distancing and relieve congestion, distances will increase between animal stalls and exhibitors in the arena. This will reduce the overall number of animals per exhibitor in most species. Shows/stalls/events that could not reasonably meet physical distancing guidelines while still maintaining program integrity have been cancelled, moved to another date, or virtualized.
- Though we cannot close off our events within the broader context of State Fair, we discourage attendance by non-essential individuals. Arena seating will be significantly reduced. Audience members will be encouraged to watch their specific youth only and then leave the prime viewing zone. Hanging out/socializing in the barns is discouraged.
- Within specified 4-H zones, facial coverings are strongly encouraged for exhibitors, crew, and audience. (Tip: Exhibitors should practice showing their animals while wearing a covering to be confident on show day in case safety standards re-strengthen by the time of State Fair. If needed, the only event exception will be for public presentations.)

- Attendees will notice increased opportunities for hand washing/sanitizing throughout the fairgrounds property. Please use them regularly.
- Human bottleneck areas will be lessened or eliminated in 4-H zones. In particular, access to livestock show line-up areas will be restricted to youth only.
- High contact surfaces will be sanitized regularly. Designated 4-H Public Health Officers will continuously rotate throughout the 4-H zones to keep key surfaces sanitized.

We hope these collective standards will give 4-H exhibitors “piece of mind” toward participating in the 4-H Division of the 2020 State Fair.

## References

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## Major Changes to Qualifying for State Fair

- Due to our inability to conduct trainings earlier this year, annual YQCA certification is no longer required for affected species. YQCA online certification is recommended.
- County-level qualifying requirement deleted across all project areas. That is, even if you did not or could not show at the county level you are still eligible to show at state fair so long as you met other registration requirements. Partial eligibility rule—which limited the level of participation for replaced animals—similarly waived for this year.

## Registration Changes

4-H members will only be able to register the number of exhibits indicated in the following project area guidance (see individual species pages). These new limits are per species not breed or type.

- For example, if a member shows both breeding sheep and market lambs, a total of 2 sheep may be brought to the State Fair. This may mean 1 market lamb and 1 breeding ewe or 2 breeding ewes, or 2 market lambs.
- If animals become injured/sick and are not able to be shown at the State Fair, exhibitors will continue to use the current animal replacement guideline found on page 17 of the 2020 State Fair Book.

## Major 4-H Schedule Changes (see specific events for minor changes not listed here)

- Poultry Show; Rabbit Show; Companion Animal Show
  - o moved to pre-fair on Saturday August 29
- YIA Special Foods
  - o event cancelled for most youth; replaced with cookbook entries
- Outreach Activities/Information Booth
  - o all hands-on outreach activities scheduled for the Armory are cancelled
  - o 4-H t-shirt pick-up zone will now occur near the stage in Nordby
  - o there will be no general 4-H information booth
- Robotics Contest
  - o event postponed to 2021; alternative activity option

- Volunteer & Shooting Sports Halls of Fame Ceremonies
  - o event postponed to 2021; honorees will be recognized online this fall and invited to next year's ceremony
- State 4-H Ambassador Ceremony
  - o private ceremony only

**Major Participation-level Changes (see specific events for details)**

- Display Exhibits (in Nordy)
  - o projects no longer judged for most youth; limit 2 per member
- YIA Public Presentations; YIA Horticulture Skill-a-thon; YIA Consumer Decision Making Skill-a-thon; Rabbit Skill-a-thon
  - o all age divisions have virtual option; only senior division may do in-person
- YIA Fashion Revue
  - o junior and beginner age divisions virtual only; senior division fully in-person but there will be no evening/stage showcase
- Beef; Swine; Meat Goat; Dairy Goat; Sheep; Dairy Cattle
  - o maximum of 2 entries per member
- Beef; Meat Goat; Sheep; Dairy Cattle
  - o youth fit or no fit encouraged (to reduce unnecessary interaction and equipment)

**Times**

All times listed in this document represent the Central Daylight Time zone. This is the local time for Huron, SD.

**Last Minute Updates**

We are making every effort to offer an in-person State Fair 4-H Division; however, much of the COVID-19 era remains beyond our control. As a result, event updates and safety standards could \*adjust anytime with little advance notice. Using the email you provide during Fair Entry registration, please check regularly for updates/modifications/cancellations.

**\*REFERENCE: page 7 of 2020 State Fair Book "Administration of Rules and Regulations" which reads...**  
 SDSU Extension 4-H Youth Development reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incident to the event, and the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine.

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## **Beef Cattle**

### **Maximum Participation**

- Each exhibitor will be limited to 2 animals, regardless of lot #, division, etc.

### **Stalling**

- Stalling physically distanced and separated by family.
- Tack areas assigned by family, not by county. Only available if space allows.

### **Check-in/Registration Process (Thursday 8am-3pm)**

- No animals brought to check-in area
- Market Animals:
  - o Declared weight upon check-in; families encouraged to weigh animals at home. Weight verification for Division winners only. Weight scale will be available for 4-H members to use, if needed—yellow scale is 8am-3pm and gray scale is anytime. Regular scale sanitization will occur of yellow scale.
  - o No ultra-sound or tattoo checks for check-in process. Tattoo & ID checks performed on Division winners.
- Breeding Animals:
  - o No tattoo checks for check-in process. Tattoo & ID checks performed on Div. winners.

### **Show Day**

- Clip at home before arriving on the fairgrounds, when possible.
- To reduce unnecessary human interaction and equipment, we encourage livestock fitting solely by the youth or no fitting at all. Judges trained to view “no fit” equally. Beef fitting should occur outside the barn and well distanced.
- Only youth and animal in line-up area. Line-up and show physically distanced.
- Judge will not shake hands of members/winners nor give ‘champion slap’ to winning animals. Do not approach the judge for a handshake.
- Only major awards given out on show day. Remainder of ribbons & awards compiled by county and distributed after State Fair.
- Formal backdrop pictures limited to only animal, 4-H youth, and the judge in the picture.

### **Showmanship Competition**

- Pre-sign up required. Show order shared in advance.

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## Swine

### Maximum Participation

- Each exhibitor will be limited to 2 hogs, regardless of lot #, division, etc.

### Stalling

- Stalling physically distanced and separated by family, not county.

### Check-in/Registration Process (Friday 8am-2pm)

- No animals brought to check-in area but you must still check-in during this time
- Market Animals:
  - o Declared weight upon check-in; families encouraged to weigh animals at home. Weight verification for Division winners only. Weight scale will be available for 4-H members to use, if needed—available 7a-NOON. Regular scale sanitization will occur.
  - o No tattoo checks for check-in process. Tattoo & ID checks performed on Div. winners.
- Breeding Animals:
  - o No tattoo checks for check-in process. Tattoo & ID checks performed on Div. winners.

### Show Day

- Only one adult and the youth may assist getting animal to/from waiting pen area.
- Only youth and animal in waiting pen area. Waiting pens will be distanced.
- Class size limited to 10; only 1 member at a time will show in the ring.
- Judge will not shake hands of members/winners. Do not approach the judge for a handshake.
- Only major awards given out on show day. Remainder of ribbons & awards compiled by county and distributed after State Fair.
- Formal backdrop pictures limited to only animal, 4-H youth, and the judge in the picture.

### Showmanship Competition

- Judged simultaneously during the classes.
- Finalists will be notified/tracked down by show personnel and invited to arena at show's end for modified 'final drive.'

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## **Meat Goat**

### **Maximum Participation**

- Each exhibitor will be limited to 2 goats, regardless of lot #, division, etc.

### **Stalling**

- Stalling physically distanced and separated by family.
- Families with meat goat and sheep exhibits may be stalled together.
- Tack areas assigned by family, not by county. Only available if space allows.

### **Check-in/Registration Process (Thursday 8-11am)**

- No animals brought to check-in area but you must still check-in during this time
- Market Animals:
  - o Declared weight upon check-in; families encouraged to weigh animals at home. Weight verification for Division winners only. Weight scale will be available for 4-H members to use, if needed—available Wednesday 6-8 pm and Thursday 7-10 am. Regular scale sanitization will occur.
  - o No tattoo checks for check-in process. Tattoo & ID checks performed on Div. winners.
- Breeding Animals:
  - o No tattoo checks for check-in process. Tattoo & ID checks performed on Div. winners.
  - o Commercial breeding class will declare weight.
  - o Come to the table one time for check-in if you have both market and breeding.

### **Show Day**

- Clip at home before arriving on the fairgrounds, when possible.
- To reduce unnecessary human interaction and equipment, we encourage livestock fitting solely by the youth or no fitting at all. Judges trained to view “no fit” equally. Fitting may not occur in barn aiseways, but allowable in pens (okay) or exterior (preferred).
- Only youth and animal in line-up area. Line-up and show physically distanced.
- Judge will not shake hands of members/winners nor give ‘champion slap’ to winning animals. Do not approach the judge for a handshake.
- Only major awards given out on show day. Remainder of ribbons & awards compiled by county and distributed after State Fair.
- Formal backdrop pictures limited to only animal, 4-H youth, and the judge in the picture.

### **Showmanship Competition**

- Pre-sign up required. Show order shared in advance.

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## **Dairy Goat**

### **Maximum Participation**

- Each exhibitor will be limited to 2 dairy goats, regardless of lot #, division, etc.

### **Stalling**

- Stalling physically distanced and separated by family.
- Milking stands will be allowed but in designated areas only.
- Tack areas assigned by family, not by county. Only available if space allows.

### **Check-in/Registration Process (Thursday 12-2pm; south arena of livestock complex)**

- No animals brought to check-in area but you must still check-in during this time
- No tattoo checks for check-in process. Tattoo & ID checks performed on Div. winners.

### **Show Day**

- Show order will be completed ahead of time. Only exhibitors “scratching” or changing need to check-in before 6p.
- Only youth and animal in line-up area. Line-up and show physically distanced.
- Judge will not shake hands of members/winners nor give ‘champion slap’ to winning animals. Do not approach the judge for a handshake.
- Only major awards given out on show day. Remainder of ribbons & awards compiled by county and distributed after State Fair.
- Formal backdrop pictures limited to only animal, 4-H youth, and the judge in the picture.

### **Showmanship Competition**

- Pre-sign up required. Show order shared in advance. If you miss your time, you have chosen not to participate.

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## Sheep

### Maximum Participation

- Each exhibitor will be limited to 2 sheep, regardless of lot #, division, etc. with the exception of exhibitors showing in the Ram division—then you are limited to just the one Ram.

### Stalling

- Stalling physically distanced and separated by family.
- Families with meat goat and sheep exhibits may be stalled together.
- Tack areas assigned by family, not by county. Only available if space allows.

### Check-in/Registration Process (Thursday 10am-6pm)

- No animals brought to check-in area but you must still check-in during this time.
- 4-H staff/judge will not provide animal classifying during check-in.
- Market Animals:
  - o Declared weight upon check-in; families encouraged to weigh animals at home. Weight verification for Division winners only. Weight scale will be available for 4-H members to use, if needed—available Wednesday 6-8 pm and Thursday 8a-NOON. Regular scale sanitization will occur.
  - o No tattoo checks for check-in process. Tattoo & ID checks performed on Div. winners.
- Breeding Animals:
  - o No tattoo checks for check-in process. Tattoo & ID checks performed on Div. winners.
  - o Yes, still bring your registration papers.

### Show Day

- Clip at home before arriving on the fairgrounds, when possible.
- To reduce unnecessary human interaction and equipment, we encourage livestock fitting solely by the youth or no fitting at all. Judges trained to view “no fit” equally. Fitting may not occur in barn aiseways, but allowable in pens (okay) or exterior (preferred).
- Only youth and animal in line-up area. Line-up and show physically distanced.
- Judge will not shake hands of members/winners nor give ‘champion slap’ to winning animals. Do not approach the judge for a handshake.
- Only major awards given out on show day. Remainder of ribbons & awards compiled by county and distributed after State Fair.
- Formal backdrop pictures limited to only animal, 4-H youth, and the judge in the picture.

### Showmanship Competition

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## **Dairy Cattle**

### **Maximum Participation**

- Each exhibitor will be limited to 2 dairy cattle.

### **Stalling**

- Stalling physically distanced and separated by family.
- Use of the milking parlor is at your own risk.

### **Check-in/Registration Process (Friday 5-6pm)**

- No animals brought to check-in area but you must still check-in during this time
- No tattoo checks for check-in process. Tattoo & ID checks performed on Div. winners.

### **Show Day**

- Clip at home before arriving on the fairgrounds, when possible.
- To reduce unnecessary human interaction and equipment, we encourage livestock fitting solely by the youth or no fitting at all. Judges trained to view “no fit” equally. Fitting may not occur in barn aisleways, but allowable in pens (okay) or exterior (preferred).
- Only youth and animal in line-up area. Line-up and show physically distanced.
- Judge will not shake hands of members/winners nor give ‘champion slap’ to winning animals. Do not approach the judge for a handshake.
- Only major awards given out on show day. Remainder of ribbons & awards compiled by county and distributed after State Fair.
- Formal backdrop pictures limited to only animal, 4-H youth, and the judge in the picture.

### **Showmanship Competition**

- Pre-sign up required. Show order shared in advance. If you miss your time, you have chosen not to participate.

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## **Rabbit**

### **Show Date and Location**

- Moved! The rabbit show will now be pre-fair on “Small Animal Saturday” August 29. Show will begin at NOON.
- Will now be in the south arena of the Livestock Complex at the State Fairgrounds.
- No gate fee will be charged.

### **Maximum Participation**

- Each exhibitor will be limited to 2 rabbits.

### **Stalling**

- No stalling. This will be a carrier in/carrier out show.
- When you arrive, wait for your first class by spreading out throughout the southern fairgrounds shade tree areas but not in the barns. Treating it like a park picnic day is a great game plan.

### **Check-in**

- No check-in on show day. Rather, you will just drop your health papers into a box as you reach the line-up area for your first class.
- No tattoo checks for check-in process. Tattoo checks performed on Div. winners.
- This year’s 4-H t-shirt will be available for pick up at your leisure in the Livestock Complex.

### **Show Day**

- Show orders pre-established and emailed to exhibitors ahead of time.
- When your class is on deck, move to line-up area. Only youth and carriers in line-up area. Line-up physically distanced.
- Exhibitors will show at opposite ends of 8 foot tables with multiple tables well spread throughout the arena.
- Youth must provide their own carpet square to show their rabbit on.
- The youth will remove their rabbit from the carrier, set up on the carpet square when the judge draws near, then step back to a pre-marked line.
- No rabbit remark cards will be used.
- Judge will not shake hands of members/winners. Do not approach the judge for a handshake.
- Only major awards given out on show day. Remainder of ribbons & awards compiled by county and distributed after State Fair.
- Formal backdrop will be available for pictures.

### **Showmanship Competition**

- Pre-sign up for designated times. May limit to senior only if show participation is robust.

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## **Poultry**

### **Show Date and Location**

- Moved! The poultry show will now be pre-fair on "Small Animal Saturday" August 29. Show will begin at 12:30pm.
- Will now be in the north arena of the Livestock Complex at the State Fairgrounds.
- No gate fee will be charged.

### **Maximum Participation**

- Each exhibitor will be limited to 2 birds.

### **Stalling**

- No stalling. This will be a carrier in/carrier out show.
- When you arrive, wait for your first class by spreading out throughout the southern fairgrounds shade tree areas but not in the barns. Treating it like a park picnic day is a great game plan.

### **Check-in**

- No check-in on show day.
- This year's 4-H t-shirt will be available for pick up at your leisure in the Livestock Complex.

### **Show Day**

- Show orders pre-established and emailed to exhibitors ahead of time.
- Youth will be present and show their birds.
- When your class is on deck, move to line-up area. Only youth and carriers in line-up area. Line-up physically distanced.
- Exhibitors will show at opposite ends of 8 foot tables with multiple tables well spread throughout the arena.
- Youth must provide their own carpet square to show their poultry on.
- The youth will remove their bird from the carrier, set up on the carpet square when the judge draws near, then step back to a pre-marked line.
- Judge will not shake hands of members/winners. Do not approach the judge for a handshake.
- Only major awards given out on show day. Remainder of ribbons & awards compiled by county and distributed after State Fair.
- Formal backdrop will be available for pictures.

### **Showmanship Competition**

- Pre-sign up for designated times. May limit to senior only if show participation is robust.

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## **Companion Animal**

### **Show Date and Location**

- Moved! The companion animal show will now be pre-fair on "Small Animal Saturday" August 29. Show will begin at 2pm with pre-registered time slots.
- Will now be in the north end of the Nordby Exhibit Hall at the State Fairgrounds.
- No gate fee will be charged.

### **Maximum Participation**

- Participants may exhibit two animals, no more than one animal per lot.

### **Animal Health**

- Though our State Fair COVID precautionary efforts are primarily focused on human safety, certain companion animals (unlike livestock) have been identified as susceptible to the COVID-19 virus. According to the CDC, ferrets, hamsters, and cats are in this higher risk category. Though our show is designed for safety using its 'one-at-a-time' show format, exhibitors with these species are encouraged to take sufficient precautions for animal health and well-being.

### **Stalling**

- No stalling. This will be a carrier in/carrier out show.

### **Check-in**

- No check-in on show day.

### **Show Day**

- Show orders pre-established and emailed to exhibitors ahead of time. Please show up for your time slot only.
- Show will be physically distanced.
- Judge will not shake hands of members/winners. Do not approach the judge for a handshake.

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## Poultry Judging Contest

### General Guidelines

- All age divisions will compete in a virtual contest.
- Youth will sign up in Fair Entry by August 11th at 11:59 p.m.
- The virtual contest will take place through QuestionPro or Moodle course.
- Those wishing to compete for ribbons or awards will make an appointment with their local county office for dates of Sept. 14th-Sept. 17th to complete a proctored poultry judging competition.
- At 5pm on September 17th, the contest will open-up to all youth who wish to compete for participation only and not for ribbons/awards. The competition will close at 5pm on Sunday, September 21st for all competitors.

### Additional Information

- Following the close of the contest, an educational video explaining bird placings, reasons, etc will be sent to all participants.
- Results will be emailed to county 4-H professionals following the contest.
- Following the proctored contest time frame, the link will be made available to all youth who wish to try out Poultry Judging for fun and learning.

## Dairy Judging Contest

### Special Note

- This year's event was originally scheduled for June 13, 2020 in Brookings and was cancelled. It will not be rescheduled.

## Robotics Contest

### General Guidelines

- Event postponed to 2021.
  - o Due to the loss of time in teams preparing for the 2020 South Dakota 4-H Engineering and Robotics Challenge the decision was made to move the 2020 Challenge book to 2021. In its place we will be offering a new challenge for this year. The new guide can be found on the SDSU Extension website or using the link below: Robotics Challenge Guide: <https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2020-05/MC-00906.pdf>

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## Display Exhibits

### General Guidelines

- Limit of 2 exhibits per youth; only 1 photo allowed in the photography lot/project area.
  - Photo calendar will continue via a non-formal selection criteria.
- Event will now be an unjudged showcase. Youth may re-enter the project in State Fair 2021 for a judged experience so long as it was not judged (for a bona fide ribbon) at the county level this summer.
  - Exception: exhibits enrolled by youth in their Final Year of 4-H membership will be judged for a bona fide ribbon placing.
- Though touching of display exhibits has always been discouraged, more robust signage will prohibit the practice this year.
- Counties will set-up and tear-down display area on a pre-assigned schedule to reduce unnecessary congestion.

## YIA Special Foods

### General Guidelines

- Event cancelled.
  - Exception: youth in their Final Year of 4-H membership will be judged for a bona fide ribbon placing.

### Final Year in 4-H Exhibitors only

- Register in Fair Entry as normal by August 11.
- Time slots will be pre-assigned. You must participate during your assigned time slot.
  - Saturday, September 5th
    - 10:30 am – NOON or 12:30 – 2:00 pm
- Participants will be physically distanced in the kitchen.

### Alternative Participation

- The Special Foods Committee will create a Cookbook of recipes that are from 2020 and in the State Special Foods Contest in previous years. If you would like your 2020 recipe included in the cookbook (even without a state contest) you will still need to enter it into Fair Entry. All 2020 recipes submitted to Fair Entry by August 11 will be included.
- The cookbooks will be sold, and the funds will go towards the Special Foods Contest at State Fair in future years.
- The Special Foods Comm. has kept record of the recipes that youth have used throughout the years. Selected recipes that the committee has compiled may be showcased in the Cookbook.

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## **YIA Public Presentations (Communications)**

### **General Guidelines**

- All Senior division members can give in-person presentations with a limit of one talk per youth.
- Junior division members and Beginner division members can give a virtual presentation, with a limit of one presentation. Seniors uncomfortable giving a presentation at State Fair are allowed to do a virtual presentation.

### **Additional Information for In-person Senior Participants**

- Check-in 10 minutes prior to your scheduled presentation. Check-in will be in the Bank West Classroom in Nordby Exhibit Hall. Only youth should approach the check-in table. Physically distanced seating will be available in the waiting room (Bank West Classroom). Please do not congregate in the hallway.
- A morning and afternoon session on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday will be offered.
  - o Morning: 8:30 am to Noon (12:00 pm) & Afternoon: 1:30 to 5:00 pm
- Time slots will be 30 minutes each, allowing time for the presentation, judges' comments, and equipment sanitization.
- Presenter will be mask-less during the presentation; others encouraged to wear a mask.
- Please limit your viewing party to 6 or fewer attendees.
- Upon completion of the presentation, youth will receive judging commentary from the front. That is, do not approach the judges area as would happen in a normal year.
- Scorecards and ribbons will not be presented day-of-show. Rather, you will receive them from your county office later this fall.

### **Additional Information for Virtual Participants**

- Members completing virtual presentations will submit their entries to Fair Entry by August 11 at 11:59 pm
  - o Youth will submit the following:
    - Record a video and upload to YouTube, Box or another document/video sharing platform that generates a direct link to the video. This link will then be put into the Entry Description in Fair Entry.
    - Youth will also upload their completed Virtual Public Presentations Scorecard into Fair Entry.
    - Optional: Publicity Photo – This is not required and is optional to the youth member if they would like to be showcased in the State Fair slideshow. The publicity photo is of what the youth wants to showcase. It is highly recommended that the youth hold a piece of paper stating their name and county. Example: a youth in front of the PowerPoint presentation title page or key image. Photos will be uploaded to Fair Entry.
- Once virtual judging has been completed, counties will receive word from the committee. They will share this info with virtual participants and provide a participation ribbon.

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## YIA Fashion Revue

### General Guidelines

- All Senior division members can participate in-person with a limit of one outfit per youth.
  - We will still select our state's rep to Western National Roundup based on placing.
  - There will be no style show. Once the youth is judged, they will leave.
- Junior division members and Beginner division members can participate virtually. Seniors uncomfortable participating in-person at State Fair are allowed to participate virtually, but they will be ineligible for Top 5 awards or trips.
- Optional: if you would like to be in the State Fair slideshow, you may upload a picture in your outfit (or on a hanger) when registering in Fair Entry.

### Additional Information for In-person Senior Participants

- You may not dual enroll your outfit as a Clothing and Textile Outfit in the Display Exhibits.
- Wear your outfit to your pre-assigned judging time slot.
- Judging will take place on the stage from 8am to 2pm in 10-minute pre-assigned increments.
- Check-in at the table near the stage. Only the youth should approach the check-in table.
- Do not approach the judges' table before, during, or after your judging time slot.
- Please limit your viewing party to 10 or fewer attendees in the seating area.
- Scorecards and ribbons will not be presented day-of-show. Rather, you will receive them from your county office later this fall.

### Additional Information for Virtual Participants

- Members completing virtual presentations will submit their entries to Fair Entry by August 11th at 11:59 p.m.
  - Youth will submit the following via Fair Entry:
    - Completed "Virtual Fashion Revue Scorecard"
    - Front full length photo including head to shoes
    - Back full length photo including head to shoes
    - Custom questions you will need to answer:
      - ◆ "Explain how the outfit fits your wardrobe plan and clothing care plan."
      - ◆ "Identify the elements and principles of design, especially use of color, line, and proportion relevant to your outfit."
- Once virtual judging has been completed, counties will receive scores from the committee. They will share this info with virtual participants and provide a participation ribbon.

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## **YIA Horticulture Skill-A-Thon**

### **General Guidelines**

- All Senior division members can participate in-person.
- Junior division members and Beginner division members can participate virtually. Seniors uncomfortable participating in-person at State Fair are allowed to participate virtually, but they will be ineligible for Top 5 awards.

### **Additional Information for In-person Senior Participants**

- Bring your own pencil.
- You will select one of four time slots in Fair Entry; 10 youth per shift maximum:
  - Noon to 1pm
  - 1:30-2:30pm
  - 3:00-4:00pm
  - 4:30-5:30pm
- Youth will check in at their assigned time. Only the youth will approach the check-in table. If you arrive late, you may still participate but must complete the skill-a-thon by the end of the original time slot—the time will not be extended for you.
  - Once you've checked in, you will find the table with your Scantron sheet and begin the skill-a-thon.
- Scores and ribbons will not be presented day-of-show. Rather, you will receive them from your county office later this fall.

### **Additional Information for Virtual Participants**

- Members participating virtually will submit their entries to Fair Entry by August 11th at 11:59 p.m.
- Youth will receive a QuestionPro link to complete the contest. This must be completed between August 12-26.
- Seniors may not dual compete in the virtual and in-person contests.
- Once virtual judging has been completed, counties will receive scores from the committee. They will share this info with virtual participants and provide a participation ribbon.

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## **YIA Consumer Decision-Making Skill-A-Thon**

### **General Guidelines**

- All Senior division members can participate in-person.
- Junior division members and Beginner division members can participate virtually. Seniors uncomfortable participating in-person at State Fair are allowed to participate virtually, but they will be ineligible for awards and/or trips.

### **Additional Information for In-person Senior Participants**

- Bring your own pencil.
- You will select one of eight time slots in Fair Entry; 10 youth per shift maximum:
  - o 8:00-9:00am
  - o 9:30-10:30am
  - o 11:00am-NOON
  - o 12:30-1:30pm
  - o 2:00-3:00pm
  - o 3:30-4:30pm
  - o 5:00-6:00pm
  - o 6:30-7:30pm
- Youth will check in at their assigned time. Only the youth will approach the check-in table. If you arrive late, you may still participate but must complete the skill-a-thon by the end of the original time slot—the time will not be extended for you.
  - o Once you've checked in, you will find the table with your Scantron sheet and begin the skill-a-thon.
- Scores and ribbons will not be presented day-of-show. Rather, you will receive them from your county office later this fall.

### **Additional Information for Virtual Participants**

- Members participating virtually will submit their entries to Fair Entry by August 11 at 11:59 pm
- Youth will receive a QuestionPro link to complete the contest. This must be completed between August 12-26.
- Seniors may not dual compete in the virtual and in-person contests.
- Once virtual judging has been completed, counties will receive scores from the committee. They will share this info with virtual participants and provide a participation ribbon.

### **Items Not Covered**

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## **YIA Rabbit Skill-A-Thon**

### **General Guidelines**

- All Senior division members can participate in-person.
- Junior division members and Beginner division members can participate virtually. Seniors uncomfortable participating in-person at State Fair are allowed to participate virtually, but they will be ineligible for awards.

### **Additional Information for In-person Senior Participants**

- Bring your own pencil.
- You will select one of two time slots in Fair Entry; 10 youth per shift maximum:
  - o 4:00 – 5:00 pm
  - o 5:30 – 6:30 pm
- Youth will check in at their assigned time. Only the youth will approach the check-in table. If you arrive late, you may still participate but must complete the skill-a-thon by the end of the original time slot—the time will not be extended for you.
  - o Once you've checked in, you will find the table with your Scantron sheet and begin the skill-a-thon.
- Scores and ribbons will not be presented day-of-show. Rather, you will receive them from your county office later this fall.

### **Additional Information for Virtual Participants**

- Members participating virtually will submit their entries to Fair Entry by August 11 at 11:59 pm
- Youth will receive a QuestionPro link to complete the contest. This must be completed between August 12-26.
- Seniors may not dual compete in the virtual and in-person contests.
- Once virtual judging has been completed, counties will receive scores from the committee. They will share this info with virtual participants and provide a participation ribbon.

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## **Partner Events & Miscellaneous Notes**

### **Wednesday's 4-H Volunteer Luncheon presented by DeSmet Farm Mutual**

- Will now be primarily grab n' go with limited seating in the tent.

### **SD4-H T-shirt and Merchandise Mall presented by the State 4-H Leader's Association**

- Will remain open in Nordby Exhibit Hall near the main entrance.

### **Outreach Activities/Information Booth**

- All hands-on outreach activities scheduled for the Armory are cancelled.
- 4-H t-shirt pick-up zone will now occur near the stage in Nordby.
- There will be no general 4-H information booth.

### **Ice Cream Social presented by the State 4-H Leader's Association**

- BBQ event was previously cancelled; however, they will offer free grab n' go ice cream on Sunday evening beginning at 4pm while supplies last! Location: kitchen area of Nordby

### **Volunteer & Shooting Sports Halls of Fame Ceremonies**

- Event postponed to 2021. Honorees will be recognized online this fall and invited to next year's ceremony.

### **State 4-H Ambassador Ceremony**

- Private ceremony only. Families will be contacted.

### **COVID-19 Precautions of FFA, Open Class Livestock Shows, & General Fair**

- FFA plans to use similar CDC guidelines as 4-H shows.
- Open Class precautions are uncertain at the time of this publication.
- 4-H members are encouraged to make good choices when socializing in the campgrounds, midway, food courts, and other state fair locations.

### **Tack Trailer Spots**

In order to discourage unnecessary interaction and equipment sharing, county-shared tack trailer spots will not be available this year. As a result, tack trailers will only be available on an individual/ family basis. (4-H families are also reminded that they may continue to purchase feeding passes from the State Fair Office to bring vehicles and supplies during designated times to care for animals.)

#### **2020 Procedure**

- Online registration begins July 27; one trailer per family max; 50 spots initially available plus a waiting list; first come first served; cost is \$100
- Registration link: <https://extension.sdstate.edu/event/sd-state-fair-tack-trailer-spot-registration>
- A \$6 processing fee is non-refundable should event or participant cancellation occur.

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## Revised Schedule For 4-H Division of the 2020 State Fair & Related Events

### August 12-26

Virtual

Horticulture, CDM, & Rabbit Skill-a-thons

### Saturday August 29

10am-8pm Heartland Rodeo (Huron)  
 11am-8pm State Fairgrounds  
 11am Nordby EH [south]  
 NOON 4-H Livestock Complex [south]  
 12:30pm 4-H Livestock Complex [north]  
 2pm Nordby EH [north]

State Horse Show Day 1 of 2  
 "Small Animal Saturday" including...  
 State Dog Show  
 Rabbit Show  
 Poultry Show  
 Companion Animal Show

### Sunday August 30

10am-8pm Heartland Rodeo (Huron)

State Horse Show Day 2 of 2

### Tuesday September 1

4-8pm Nordby EH [middle]

Display Exhibit Delivery (1st shift)

### Wednesday September 2

8am-NOON Nordby EH [middle]  
 1-5pm Nordby EH [south]

Display Exhibit Delivery (2nd shift)  
 Final Year in 4-H Member Display Exhibit Judging

### Thursday September 3

8am-5pm Nordby EH [classrooms]  
  
 8-11 am 4-H Livestock Complex  
 8am-3pm 4-H Livestock Complex  
 9am-8pm Gate 8  
 10am-6pm 4-H Livestock Complex  
  
 NOON-2pm 4-H Livestock Complex [south]  
 1pm 4-H Livestock Complex

YIA Public Presentations Judging  
 (Seniors Only; option 1 of 4)  
 Check in for 4-H Breeding Goat and/or Market Goat  
 Check in for 4-H Breeding Beef and/or Market Beef  
 Open for 4-H Animal Exhibitors  
 Check in for 4-H Breeding Sheep and/or Market Sheep  
 Check in for 4-H Dairy Goats  
 Showmanship for all 4-H Meat Goat; then  
 Registered Breeding Meat Goats

### Friday September 4

8am-2pm Open Class Swine Complex  
  
 8am-5pm Nordby EH [classrooms]  
  
 8am 4-H Livestock Complex  
  
 8am 4-H Livestock Complex  
  
 NOON-5:30pm Nordby EH [judging zone]  
 3pm 4-H Livestock Complex  
 5-6pm Open Class Dairy Complex  
 5:30-6:30pm Nordby EH [outside lawn]

Check in for 4-H Breeding Swine and/or Market Swine  
 YIA Public Presentations Judging  
 (Seniors Only; option 2 of 4)  
 4-H Commercial Breeding Meat Goats; then  
 Market Goat Show  
 4-H Dairy Goat Showmanship; then Dairy Goat Show  
 Horticulture Skill-A-Thon Contest (Seniors only)  
 4-H Beef Showmanship  
 Check in for 4-H Dairy Cattle  
 State 4-H Leaders Association Meeting;  
 public welcome

## Saturday September 5

8am-NOON	Nordby EH [stage]	Rehearsal for Performing Arts Troupe
8am-5pm	Nordby EH [classrooms]	YIA Public Presentations Judging (Seniors Only; option 3 of 4)
8am	Open Class Swine Complex	4-H Breeding Swine Show; then 4-H Market Swine Show (Showmanship judged simultaneously)
10:30am-2pm	Nordby EH [kitchen]	Special Foods Contest (Final year 4-H members only)
10am	4-H Livestock Complex	4-H Breeding Sheep Show; then all Sheep Showmanship
3pm	Nordby EH [stage]	Performing Arts Troupe (Show 1 of 5)
4-6:30 pm	Nordby EH [judging zone]	4-H Rabbit Skill-A-Thon (Seniors only)
6pm	Nordby EH [stage]	Performing Arts Troupe (Show 2 of 5)

## Sunday September 6

8am-2pm	Nordby EH [stage]	4-H Fashion Revue Judging (Seniors only)
8am-5pm	Nordby EH [classrooms]	YIA Public Presentations Judging (Seniors Only; option 4 of 4)
8am-7:30pm	Nordby EH [judging zone]	4-H Consumer Decision Making Skill-A-Thon (Seniors only)
8am	Open Class Dairy Complex	4-H Dairy Cattle Showmanship; then 4-H Dairy Cattle Show
8am	4-H Livestock Complex	4-H Market Sheep Show
8:30am	4-H Livestock Complex	4-H Market Beef Show
3:30pm	Nordby EH [stage]	Performing Arts Troupe (Show 3 of 5)
4-6 pm	Nordby EH [kitchen]	State 4-H Leaders Association Ice Cream; free and open to all
6:00pm	Nordby EH [stage]	Performing Arts Troupe (Show 4 of 5)

## Monday September 7

8:30am	4-H Livestock Complex	4-H Breeding Beef Show
10am	Nordby EH [stage]	Performing Arts Troupe (Show 5 of 5)
1-6pm	Various Barns	Staggered release of all 4-H animal exhibits, see schedule
4pm	Nordby EH	Staggered release of all 4-H Display Exhibits

## September 14-17

Local offices	Proctored Judging for Poultry Judging Contest
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## September 17-21

Local offices	Non-competitive Judging for Poultry Judging Contest
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