

Brookings County 4-H

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Kid Kare Babysitting Clinic – 33 youth participants took part in a day long clinic providing hands on workshops that highlighted: infant care first aid & choking, fun activities with children, nutrition for youngsters. Additional workshops included emergency preparedness (Brookings County Sherriff and Brookings Fire Department), handling children's behavior, and recognizing children as people.

Summer 4-H Shooting Sports - 3 youth were active in Muzzle Loading, held at Beacon Hill. 24 members participated in the shotgun program held at the Brookings Gun Club.

- Shotgun, Trap division
 - Luke Derynck, 1st place beginner
 - Evan Koerner, 2nd place senior
 - Zane Derynck, 4th place senior
 - 12 additional Brookings County shooters
- Shotgun, Sporting Clays division
 - Zane Derynck, 5th place senior
 - 8 additional Brookings County shooters
- Shotgun, Skeet division
 - 3 participants from Brookings County
- Shotgun, Teams
 - 4th place in junior division (Stanley Scubelek, Dylan Singrey, Thomas Smith, Sam Brandenburger)
 - 1st place senior team (Evan Koerner, Wyatt Drew, Cody Larson, Zane Derynck)
 - 5th place senior team (Konnor McClain, Jason Poppen, Peter Dammen, Ryan Nielson)
- Muzzleloading
 - Elizabeth Shultz, 1st place junior

4-H Camp at Lake Poinsett – 28 campers (ages 8 – 12) and 5 adult chaperones attended the 2 ½ day, 2 night camp.

Brookings County 4-H Horse Show at the Swiftel Center – 22 exhibitors; 8 participated in the State Horse Show in Huron, July 23-25.

Cloverbud Day Camp – 30 youth, ages 5-7. Day camp activities included nature scavenger hunt and bug collection; sun art prints; rocket building and launching; Cabbage Patch game – a developmentally appropriate game of finances & piggy bank painting; horticulture lesson on plant parts and a hands on experience planting seeds.

4-H Greenhorn Camp – 30 youth, ages 8-10. A day of 4-H project exploration that included: how to place a Consumer Decision Making class; financial education with the Cabbage Patch game and piggy banks; solar art and energy.

Special Foods Contest – 21 youth made recipes that provided a serving from MyPlate (fruit, vegetables, protein, grain, dairy). The contest was held in the FACS Room of the Sioux Valley School. 11 participated in the state contest held at the State Fair.

Fashion Revue Contest – The contest was held in the atrium of the Brookings County Outdoor Adventure Center. Two panels of judges evaluated over 60 outfits. The youth presented their projects through the public style show during the 4-H BBQ on Thursday night of Achievement Days. 12 youth participated at the State Fair exhibiting 18 outfits.

Public Presentation Contest – 21 public presentations were given to a panel of judges and an audience at the Swiftel Center Arena on Tuesday of Achievement Days. Topics included supplements for livestock, how to keep your lettuce fresh, how to make a strawberry banana smoothie, and legal land descriptions – to name a few. Thirteen of the twenty one talks were given at the State Fair.

Achievement Days –

- 971 exhibits on display in the Swiftel Center Arena
 - Largest project areas include:
 - Clothing (83)
 - Foods & Nutrition/Food Preservation (138)
 - Home Environment (137)
 - Horticulture (67)
 - Photography (257)
 - Visual Arts (292)
- 379 animal exhibits housed in the Larson Ice Arena and the Swiftel Center Holding Barn
 - Beef (40)
 - Companion Animal (17)
 - Dairy Cattle (22)
 - Dairy Goat (10)
 - Meat Goats (14)
 - Poultry (76)
 - Rabbit (52)
 - Sheep (104)
 - Swine (45)

State Fair

- 441 exhibits on display in the Nordby Exhibit Hall and National Guard Armory
 - Largest project areas include:
 - Clothing (31)
 - Foods & Nutrition/Food Preservation (40)
 - Home Environment (67)
 - Horticulture (22)
 - Photography (106)
 - Visual Arts (124)

- 89 Youth in Action entries (Fashion Revue, Consumer Decision Making judging, Horticulture Skill-a-thon, Special Foods, Dairy Cattle judging, Public Presentations, Poultry judging, Livestock judging & Skill-a-thon)
- 192 animal exhibits housed on the fairgrounds
 - Beef (19)
 - Companion Animal (1)
 - Dairy Goat (7)
 - Meat Goats (12)
 - Poultry (29)
 - Rabbit (31)
 - Sheep (69)
 - Swine (24)

Winter Shooting Sports re-cap:

- 115 youth enrolled in the program
 - BB Gun (27)
 - Air Rifle (20)
 - Air Pistol (30)
 - Archery (63)
 - .22 Pistol (7)
 - .22 Rifle (25)
- 130 entries from Brookings County at the State Shoot
 - Several qualified to be part of a state team that would compete at the National 4-H Shooting Sports competition the end of June in Grand Island, NE.
 - Emily Nold – Muzzleloading team
 - Erick Schulte – Muzzleloading team coach
 - Spencer Schulte - .22 Rifle team
- 2019 4-H Winter Shooting Sports registration will open November 19; classes to begin Saturday, January 5.
 - Daisy BB gun safety, practice, and competitions to be offered this year.

4-H Year concludes on September 30 and the new 4-H year begins on October 1.

- 322 youth members enrolled
- 64 registered volunteers

National 4-H Week is October 7 – 13. This year's theme *Inspire Kids to Do*

NAE4-HA Annual Conference (October 7-11) is being held in Columbus, OH.

Mark your calendars!

You are invited to the annual 4-H Recognition Awards night on Tuesday, November 13. Soup and sandwich supper to be served from 5:00 – 6:15 pm; awards to begin at 6:30 pm.