

Brown County 4-H

October 2021

Newshound



In 4-H, we believe in the power of young people. We see that every youth has valuable strengths and real influence to improve the world around us. National 4-H Week is Sunday, October 3 through Saturday, October 9. Be sure to help promote our wonderful program! Below are some 4-H themed ideas that you can post to your social media or share with your classmates and friends. There is something for each day of National 4-H Week. Have fun and thank you for helping to promote 4-H!

Sunday: Service Project Sunday – Do something nice for a neighbor or a family member!

Monday: Member Monday – Showcase that you are apart of Brown County 4-H!

Tuesday: Tell Your Story Tuesday – Share your 4-H Story

Wednesday: 4-H Spirit Day Wednesday – Show your 4-H Spirit!

Thursday: Throwback Thursday – Share how you have grown in 4-H!

Friday: Favorite Project Friday – Share your favorite 4-H project!

Saturday: Shoutout Saturday – Thank someone who supported you in 4-H!

Time to Recruit New Members

The new 4-H year begins October 1st, 2021. Now is an excellent time to begin recruiting new 4-H members. Anyone eight years old on or before January 1, 2022, can join 4-H during the October 1, 2021, to May 31, 2022 enrollment period.

2021 Gypsy Day Parade

Brown County 4-H will be participating in the Gypsy Day parade on October 2nd in Aberdeen. Brown County has one entry in the event that will include the 4-H Royalty and be driven by a 4-H parent. To participate, please contact one of the clubs listed below that are coordinating this event.

Clubs coordinating include: Friendly Fellows and Daisies, Denim and Dust, Independents, and Livestock Leaders. This year's parade theme is "Wolves of the Galaxy". Thank you for representing Brown County 4-H!

Graduation cords



Are you graduating in the spring and looking for something to show your 4-H participation? The Brown County 4-H Office will have graduation cords for you! You will receive the cords upon request only, please contact the Brown County 4-H Office (605-626-7120) to submit a request. The deadline for requests is May 1 of the current graduation year.

Congratulations to the youth that participated at the South Dakota State Fair! Here are some of the accomplishments Brown County 4-H had this year:

Purple Ribbons Received – 179

Blue Ribbon Received – 125

Red Ribbons Received – 14

White Ribbons Received – 1

Charlee Holt - Reserve Champion Chianina

Charlee Holt - Beef Beginner 3rd Place Showman

Riley Zoellner - Supreme Overall Dairy Cow; Champion Jersey Cow

Riley Zoellner - Reserve Overall Dairy Cow; Reserve Champion Jersey Cow

Walker Zoellner - 3rd Overall Dairy Cow; Champion Holstein, Registered Cow

Walker Zoellner - Champion Milking Shorthorn Cow

Riley Zoellner - 5th Overall Dairy Heifer; Champion Jersey Heifer

Parker Zoellner - Reserve Champion Milking Shorthorn Heifer

Kella Tracy - Reserve Champion Jersey Heifer

Parker Zoellner - Grand Champion Beginner Showman

Riley Zoellner - Grand Champion Junior Showman

Walker Zoellner - Reserve Champion Junior Showman

Kella Tracy - 5th Place Junior Showman

Colin Frey - Grand Champion Senior Showman



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Sophia Fogarty - Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship Grand

Shakinah Holsing – Companion Animal – Cat 4th Overall

Shakinah Holsing – Companion Animal – Senior Display 2nd Overall

Kaleb Holsing – Companion Animal – Junior Display 2nd Overall

Shakinah Holsing – Companion Animal – Senior Live 3rd Overall

Kaleb Holsing – Companion Animal – Junior Live 2nd Overall

Kaleb Holsing - Champion Game Bird - Champion Other Poultry - 4th Overall Poultry

Charlee Holt - 2nd Place Beginner Sheep Showman

Elyana Roach - 3rd Place Beginner Sheep Showman

Charlee Holt - Grand Champion Speckled Faced Market Ewe

Stetson Stearns - 5th Overall Junior Swine Showman

Lane Krueger - 3rd Overall Senior Swine Showman

Lane Krueger - Reserve Champion Berkshire Breeding Gilt

Lane Krueger - 3rd Overall Purebred Market Barrow; Champion Hampshire Market Barrow

Stetson Stearns - 4th Overall Purebred Market Barrow; Champion Yorkshire Market Barrow

Elyana Roach – 3rd Overall Beginner Consumer Decision Making

Jessemy Sharp - 4th Overall Senior Consumer Decision Making

Rayven Dutenhoffer – 4th Team Overall Junior Horticulture Skill-a-thon

Norman Johnson – 4th Team Overall Junior Horticulture Skill-a-thon

Logan Warrington – 4th Team Overall Junior Horticulture Skill-a-thon

Anna Johnson – 5th Team Overall Senior Horticulture Skill-a-thon

Jessemy Sharp – 5th Team Overall Senior Horticulture Skill-a-thon

Isaiah Sharp - 5th Team Overall Senior Horticulture Skill-a-thon

Elyana Roach – 4th Team Overall Beginner Consumer Decision Making

Abigail Johnson - 4th Team Overall Beginner Consumer Decision Making

Joe Dutenhoffer - 4th Team Overall Beginner Consumer Decision Making

Rayven Dutenhoffer – 3rd Team Overall Junior Consumer Decision Making

Norman Johnson - 3rd Team Overall Junior Consumer Decision Making

Logan Warrington - 3rd Team Overall Junior Consumer Decision Making

Lazy Farmers Community Service



- Mowing Cemetery
- Serving takeout meals at Bethlehem Church
- Donation and helping make beds for "Sleep in Heavenly Peace"

Graduating Members

Club Leaders remind them to get their verification form into the Brown County 4-H Office. Form needs to have name, school, and school id number.

Youth receiving graduation scholarships are:

- Alexis Hanten
- Colin Frey
- Dylan Krueger
- Elizabeth Wanous
- Kaylen Achen
- Tessa Erdmann
- Torrie Bonn

Any questions, please either call Sandy Osterman at 605-380-3526 or the Brown County 4-H Office.

Adopt a Tree Program

The Brown County 4-H Office, Brown County Fair Grounds, and the Aberdeen City Forester, Aaron Kiesz, have partnered to add some shade to the Brown County Fair Grounds. As 4-H clubs, you can help us with our mission. We are looking to plant trees out at Fair Grounds with the help of our 4-H Clubs. As clubs, you can purchase trees, help to plant them, and maintain them. We will order trees this fall, plant in the spring, and you and your clubs will maintain them year around. More information will be coming out!