



Brown County 4-H

March 2021 Newshound



Scholarships Available for Graduating 4-H Members

Brown County graduating 4-H members have several opportunities to win scholarships to showcase their 4-H achievements! Here are a few opportunities:

Brown County Leader's Scholarship—This scholarship is \$200 and made possible by the Brown County 4-H Leader's Association. An application form is attached and must be returned by April 30, 2021 to Brown County 4-H Office, 400 24th Ave. NW Aberdeen, SD 57401.

Brown County Crop Improvement Association Scholarship—The Brown County Crop Improvement Association is offering two \$500 scholarships to county high school seniors that plan on furthering their education in an Ag related field. Additional information is attached. The application is due by March 19, 2021 to the Brown County 4-H Office.

2021 Teen Leadership Conference

The 2021 Teen Leadership Conference will be the week of June 7-11, 2021 Watch for more details in upcoming *Newshounds*.

Shooting Sports

The State Shooting Sports Match for BB Gun and Archery is April 23-25, 2021 in Fort Pierre.



4-H Summer Assistant

Searching for a friendly and outgoing individual with good customer service and administrative skills. Will assist with; coordination and implementation of 4-H events, as well as administrative duties. Prior 4-H experience is desirable but not necessary. Please contact the Brown County 4-H Office for more information.



Recruit & Win a Night at the Fair

The 4-H Club with the highest percent of traditional club membership increase by the final enrollment date of May 31, 2021 will win a “Night at the 2021 Brown County Fair” for the new members, compliments of the Brown County Fair Board! Recruit new members now!

Fashion Revue

Fashion Revue will be held 12:00pm-4:00pm at Primrose on July 13, 2021. This year’s theme is “*Life’s a party! Dress like it!*” More details will be provided at a later date.



Special Foods

The Special Foods contest will be held on June 22, 2021 from 9:00am - 3:00pm location to be determined.

4-H Public Presentation Days

Brown County 4-H is going to offer two different days for Public Presentation Day. The first day is scheduled for April 5, 2021 from 1pm-5pm at the Brown County 4-H Office. The registration deadline is March 29, 2021. The second date is July 8, 2021 at Primrose Retirement Community (1701 3rd Ave SE) 8:30am-1pm. The registration deadline is July 1, 2021. The April registration form will be attached with this Newshound.



SDSU Little International Contest

The South Dakota State University 98th Little International will be held on March 26-27, 2021. Due to COVID-19, all FFA/4-H contests will be held virtually this year. Collegiate contests and showing events will be held in-person on Little "I" weekend, but spectator attendance will be limited to ticketholders. More information concerning tickets, the event, and contests are available on <https://www.sdsulittleinternational.com/>

Horse Quiz & Hippology Team Selections

The 2021 4-H Horse Quiz and Hippology teams will be selected following the May quizzes this year. Early selection of team members allows the team to practice and better prepare for the various invitational events held around the state prior to the state 4-H competition.

Any 4-H member that is interested in trying out for the 2021 Horse Quiz and/or Hippology teams, please contact the Brown County 4-H Office. You will then receive Horse Quiz and Hippology study materials. You will be able to come and take the tests the week of May 17th, at the Brown County 4-H Office. Scores from the quizzes will determine the 2021 Horse Quiz and Hippology team members and alternates.

BROWN COUNTY 4-H HORSE SHOW

- ✓ Date – Planning for June
- ✓ Location – Akkerman Arena
- ✓ More information to come:
 - Horse Safety Process
 - Practice Session Dates
- ✓ Please contact the Brown County 4-H Office with any questions.

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.



YQCA Information—Mandatory Training Required

YQCA certification is being accepted by many livestock shows and fairs that require youth quality assurance certification. Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21. The program is designed to provide an estimated 60 minutes of education each year. The online program requires the passing of a series of three quizzes to earn certification. An in-person YQCA workshop requires complete attendance. YQCA is the result of a collaborative effort between states that have previously offered multi-species youth livestock quality assurance programs, the National Pork Board's Youth PQA Plus program and representatives from other national livestock groups. YQCA is available as an online or face to face program for youth everywhere in the United States. YQCA in-person workshops may be available to youth where state 4-H or FFA offices or state/national livestock organizations have partnered to have qualified trainers offer in-person workshops. Brown County's face to face training dates are tentatively scheduled for the following (please note these dates could change so be sure to pay attention to future Newshounds and the Brown County 4-H Facebook page:

- March 17th at 4 pm in the basement of the Brown County 4-H Office
- April 15th at 4 pm in the basement of the Brown County 4-H Office
- May 21st at 4 pm in the basement of the Brown County 4-H Office

To sign up for face to face dates or to take the program online you must use the following link: <https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login>. You will need to be prepared to pay for the cost of the YQCA training when you register in the system. Only credit cards are accepted. The cost is \$12 for taking the course online and \$3 for a face to face session. It is highly recommended to attend a face to face session, if possible.

****This training is mandatory for all youth showing the above listed animals at both the county and state levels. You will NOT be able to show at the county or state fair without completing this training.**

Brown County 4-H T-Shirt Design Contest

The last couple of years, Brown County 4-H has been fortunate to receive 4-H T-Shirts to wear at the different 4-H Events during the Brown County Fair and afterwards. We would like YOUTH to submit their design ideas to the Brown County 4-H Office and a design will be chosen by the sponsors from those submitted. Please be aware that your design may be an IDEA from which the final shirt is made. There are guidelines that need to be followed when using 4-H and the Emblem, please find a handout attached. Please submit your ideas by March 26. We appreciate the sponsors which make the shirts possible.



Ordering Brown County 4-H Shirts

Shirt sizes will be designated when you register your projects on FairEntry. For members wishing to have an extra shirt, as well as parents and leaders, the order form will be available with the June Newshound. Extra Shirt orders will be DUE on July 12, with check payment to Brown County 4-H Leaders Assn. By June 1, we will have example sizes of the shirts available at the 4-H Office, so if you have a question about what size shirt to order, you can stop and look at the shirts. We are trying to avoid ordering extra shirts and having many older shirts around. Remember Cloverbuds must order a shirt on FairEntry if they want a shirt, and if members miss the deadline of July 12, you risk not having a shirt ordered for you.

4-H Fruit Sale

Thank you to everyone for making the Brown County Fruit Sale successful once again! Here are a few reminders about delivery day. The fruit will be delivered on **Tuesday, March 16** to Stan Beckler's Shop - 13349 393rd Ave Bath SD.

Fruit day will run the same as last year. You will have to find a secondary site to take and sort each club's fruit. You can come get your club's fruit after 10 am. We want all of the fruit out of the shop by 1 pm. 4-H Clubs and independent members must provide **one** check for the total of their orders payable to Brown County 4-H Leaders Association before fruit is loaded out.

As you make deliveries, please ask customers to inspect their fruit to ensure quality. Any concerns about unsatisfactory fruit should be reported directly to the seller who can then report it to Angie by 3 p.m. on Friday, March 19th.

Thank you again for all of your efforts with the fruit sale and for promoting 4-H with this project.

FFA/4-H JUDGING CONTEST

The Groton FFA will be hosting its annual CDE this year once again. There will be a few changes to follow COVID guidelines, but we are able to host them in person. The Livestock CDE will be held on March 25th. While the Horse Evaluation and Dairy Cattle Evaluation will be held on April 1st. The cost to attend will be \$6 per individual. This year we do need to know who is coming prior to the event. So please contact Adam Franken with your registration information by March 18th for the Livestock Evaluation CDE and March 25th for the Horse and Dairy Cattle Evaluation CDEs. To register and get more information please email him at Adam.Franken@k12.sd.us or call him at (605)216-6368.

Try Your Horticulture and Consumer Decision Making Skills This Spring

To make it possible for more 4-H members to participate in the judging of Consumer Decision Making and Horticulture, 4-H clubs can conduct an official judging contest at their club meeting. Official judging kits will be available at the Brown County 4-H Office. The club will need to follow the stated criteria so the judging can be fair and comparable to a county judging contest. Score cards will be collected and scored by Becca after the kits are checked back into the office. Members will have opportunities to judge at the county judging contests.

Additional Judging Dates:

- April 6 and 7– Brown County 4-H Office – Horticulture judging will be available at 3:30 PM
- April 12 – Brown County 4-H Office – Consumer Decision Making judging will be available at 3:30 PM
- April 14 - Parkview Nursery – more concrete date closer to April. Tour and horticulture judging will begin at 4 pm
- April 20 and 21 – Brown County 4-H Office – horticulture judging will be available at 3:30 PM
- April 27 and 28 – Brown County 4-H Office – Consumer Decision Making judging will be available at 3:30 PM
- May 13 and 14 - Brown County 4-H Office – Consumer Decision judging will be available at 3:30 PM
- May 26 – Brown County Fair Grounds with Aaron Kiesz – Horticulture activity will start at 2 PM

If you have any questions, please contact your club leader. Any additional questions, please contact Becca. Come participate in learning valuable life skills through fun hands-on decision making at the 4-H County Judging Contests.