

WORTH THE DRIVE IN 2025



4-H & OPEN LIVESTOCK



AUGUST 11TH TO 17TH

Inside you will find: New and Returning Events,
Full Schedules, Event Entry Forms, and More!



TABLE OF CONTENTS

TABLE OF CONTENTS

OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK REGULATIONS

Open Class Livestock Regulations	Pgs. 2-3
Submitting Entries	Pg. 2
Checking In Entries	Pg. 3
Release of Exhibits	Pg. 3
Premiums & Awards	Pg. 3
South Dakota Junior Point Show	Pg. 3
Thank you Open Class Sponsors	Pg. 4-5
Open Class Entry Fees	Pg. 6
Health Regulations and IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics	Pg. 7

LIVESTOCK DIVISIONS

4-H and Open Class Companion Animal Show	Pgs. 6-19
Rabbit Division	Pg. 6
Open Class Dairy Cattle Show	Pg. 7
Youth Open Class Swine Show	Pg. 8
Open Class Meat Goat Show	Pg. 8
Open Class Dairy Goat	Pg. 8
Open & Junior Beef Show	Pg. 9
Open Class Breeding Sheep Show	Pg. 9
Open Class Cow/Calf Show	Pg. 9
Open Class Market Lamb Show	Pg. 9
Open Class Youth Horse Show	Pg. 10
AQHA Level 1 Youth and Amateur	Pg. 10
Trail Obstacle Horsemen's Challenge	Pg. 11
Wrangler Team Roping	Pg. 11
South Dakota Farmers Union Ag Expo	Pg. 11
Poultry Division	Pg. 13
4-H Prospect Calf Show	Pg. 13

LIVESTOCK FACILITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Pg. 13

OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK & 4-H SCHEDULE

Showmanship	Pg. 14
2024 BCF Awards	Pg. 14

BROWN COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK SPONSORS

Pg. 15

DISTRICT 1 FFA LIVESTOCK SHOW

Pg. 16

SD SWEET 16 SHOWDOWN

Pg. 17

OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK SPONSORS

Pg. 18

4-H LIVESTOCK DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

DAIRY CATTLE: Mike Frey
SWINE: Jeff Howard
BEEF: Shawn Hanson, Stephan Wright, Eric Sumption, and Jeremy Krueger
SHEEP: Brad Cihak & Janet Wright
MEAT GOAT: Julie Erdmann
DAIRY GOAT: Vicci Stange
RABBIT: Samantha Hockenbrock
POULTRY: Raechel Otter & Paula Fogarty
DOG: Amy Frink

OPEN CLASS SHOW SUPERINTENDENTS

DAIRY CATTLE: Mike Frey
SWINE: Noah Miller & Jeff Howard
OPEN & JUNIOR BEEF: Ashley Smith
COW/CALF: Bruce Kappes
SWEET 16: Steph Jung, Jeff Wolff & Jeff Howard
BREEDING SHEEP: Gayle Miller & Maria Dosch
MARKET LAMB: Kali Holt
MEAT GOAT: Tessa Erdmann
DAIRY GOAT: Vicci Stange
RABBIT: Samantha Hockenbrock
COMPANION ANIMAL: Anna Johnson
HORSE DIVISION: Pearl Holt
POULTRY: Paula Fogarty & Raechel Otter
FFA: Lindsey VanderWal

OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK REGULATIONS

Director: Dylan Frey

Assistant Directors: Nancy Radke, Clint Sombke, Eric Pigors, Joel Green, Ethan Sass

Director's Note: Open Class Livestock Directors' decisions on any issue will be final!

1. No animal shall be entered in the name of any other than bona fide owner or owners, and should any prove to be otherwise entered, the premiums awarded to them will be forfeited to the Board. Exception: 4-H Lease Agreement.
2. The name of exhibitor, as entered on FairEntry, must correspond and be the same name as on breed registration papers.
3. Substitution of animals within lots, already entered, will be permitted prior to the opening day of the Fair, providing the animal asked to be substituted was owned by the exhibitor 60 days prior to the opening day of the Fair.
4. Exhibitors will be required to keep their stalls and pens clean and alleys free from obstruction.
5. Stock must be in the show ring promptly after being called. Any person failing to comply with this order will be ruled out from competition.
6. All trailers park in pit area north of the race track.
7. **ALL ENTRY TIMES WILL BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER ENTRY TIMES CLOSE DURING THE FAIR.**
8. **NO PETS OR ALCOHOL ALLOWED IN THE CORE AREA OF THE FAIRGROUNDS! THIS INCLUDES ALL LIVESTOCK BARN!**
EXCEPTIONS: Service animals and animals that are on the grounds for exhibition in a 4-H or Open Class Livestock event.

OPEN CLASS SHOW DIRECTORS

DAIRY CATTLE: Dylan Frey

SWINE: Nancy Radke

OPEN & JUNIOR BEEF: Eric Pigors & Clint Sombke

COW/CALF: Nancy Radke & Eric Pigors

SWEET 16: Dylan Frey, Nancy Radke, Ethan Sass

BREEDING SHEEP: Ethan Sass

MARKET LAMB: Ethan Sass

MEAT GOAT: Clint Sombke

DAIRY GOAT: Clint Sombke

RABBIT: Joel Green

COMPANION ANIMAL: Joel Green

HORSE DIVISION: Nancy Radke

POULTRY: Joel Green

FFA: Nancy Radke

OPEN CLASS AND 4-H BANNERS SPONSORED BY

Dakota View Farms

THANK YOU
Petersen Grain and Hay
Livestock Backdrops at the Brown County Fair

SUBMITTING ENTRIES

ENTER USING FAIR ENTRY: <http://bcfair.fairentry.com>

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE FRIDAY, August 8th, 2025:

- All entries registered on FairEntry by **Friday, August 8th, 2025** will be given preferential stalling. Any entries after the August 8th deadline will **not** be guaranteed stalling.
- It is strongly encouraged to pre-register any entries you may bring to the fair.
- If you are unfamiliar with FairEntry or do not have access to the internet, please stop by the Fair Office any time Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or call 605-626-7116 and the staff will gladly assist you!

How to submit an entry (be sure to complete your entry, including the final “Submit” step, prior to the cut-off date.):

1. Go to <http://bcfair.fairentry.com>
2. **(First time)** Click on the link to create a FairEntry Account. **(Returning exhibitors)** If you are logging back in, enter the e-mail & password that you created and click the Sign-In link, then skip to step 4. **PLEASE NOTE:** *If you have a 4-H Online account, specific to SD 4-H, you may use that to login to the Brown County Fair's FairEntry.*
3. **(First time)** Follow the steps to Create Account. **IMPORTANT:** *This must be a valid e-mail address, so that you can receive the necessary confirmation messages. Follow the steps to complete account creation, including entering an address as the Brown County Fair will mail premiums after the Fair.*

Each exhibitor can have multiple entries. One entry must be made for each exhibit. For example, if an exhibitor is bringing two poultry, two entries into the poultry class must be created. Once all entries have been created for the first exhibitor, you have the choice of creating another exhibitor in a family (and entries) or proceeding to check-out (submitting the entries, whether or not fees are charged).

4. Click **Add an Entry** beside the correct exhibitor (if more than one has been created).
5. Click **Select** beside the first department you wish to enter. After you select a department, you will see a list of divisions to select from, and then a list of available classes. Also notice that there are blue “Change” links in case you mistakenly select an incorrect department, division, or class. After you have selected the class, click the green **Continue** button.
6. Fill in all of the fields with information about the animals you intend to exhibit. Click **Create and Add** when finished.
7. If the entry information was entered incorrectly, you have the option to either Remove From Entry (creating a new entry) or Edit Details. When it's correct, click **Continue**.
8. Complete any additional entry questions and click **Continue**. The review screen allows you to double check your entry. If correct, click **Continue**.
9. When each entry is complete, you have 3 choices for your next step: You can register another exhibitor, add another entry, or continue to payment. Choose the option that is best for you, and follow the steps to completion.
10. When all entries are registered, continue to the payment screen. Read the instructions carefully. **NOTE:** Even if you owe no money (no fees are charged) you must click **Continue** to the last “Confirm” step to submit your entries.
11. Read the information in the “After you Submit” section. You may also have to check a box to “Agree to Terms”. Click **Submit** to finalize the entries for the exhibitors in this family. After you click **Submit**, no changes are possible to these entries.
12. **PAYMENT MUST BE MADE AT THE COMPLETION OF YOUR ENTRY PROCESS! If payment is not finalized by the August 8th deadline, exhibitor will not be guaranteed stalling.**
 - **Payment may also be made in a form of a check (Payable to Brown County Treasurer) and mailed to:**
Brown County Fair, 400 24th Ave. NW, Aberdeen, SD 57401
 - **Credit card payments accepted over the phone at 605-626-7116. Processing fees will apply.**

PROCEDURES

- All animals must have health papers when they check in.
- Livestock passes will be handed out during check in. Rules for passes are listed on the back, and will be strictly enforced. No vehicles may be parked by the barns after 10:00 a.m. Any vehicles parked after this time are subject to towing.
- Trailer parking by the barns is limited and will be available on a first come first serve basis. Vehicles and trailers that are unable to be parked by the barns will be directed up North to a designated parking area. Please empty all supplies you will need out of your trailer before heading up north to park.
- Any out-of-county exhibitors who would like to request camping can call 605-626-7116 or email mckenzie.bierman@browncounty.sd.gov.

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

- Awards will be presented to participants at the end of each show.
- **Monetary Awards:** Monetary awards and premiums will be mailed to exhibitors 45 days after the fair closes.

SOUTH DAKOTA AND NORTH DAKOTA JUNIOR POINT SHOW

The Jr. Point Show was organized to recognize youth who participate in showing beef, sheep, swine and meat goats throughout the States of South Dakota and North Dakota. Exhibitors range in age from 8 to 21 and accumulate points at different sanctioned shows across South Dakota and North Dakota. Points are awarded to exhibitors, not each individual animal, based on placing in each breed class. Award presentations are during the South Dakota State Fair and North Dakota State Fair. Check out the rules to learn how you can become an exhibitor with the South Dakota Jr. Point Show at sdjps.com or the North Dakota Jr. Point Show at ndjpsa.com.

OPEN CLASS ENTRIES



WOODCHIPS SPONSORED BY LIVESTOCK SPECIALISTS, INC. PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES

POULTRY AWARDS

Best of Show Poultry (Standard)
Best of Show Poultry (Bantam)
Best of Show - Waterfowl
Best of Show - Game Birds
Most Colorful Rooster
Trophies Sponsored by Mike Hassebrook

COMPANION ANIMAL AWARDS

Best of Show
Provided by Jayson Tollefson
Runner-up Best of Show
Provided by Jayson Tollefson

DAIRY GOAT AWARDS

Supreme Champion Dairy Goat
Professional Management Services
Reserve Supreme Champion Dairy Goat
Groton Vet Clinic

RABBIT AWARDS

Best of Show
Provided by Jayson Tollefson
Runner-up Best of Show
Provided by Jayson Tollefson

DAIRY CATTLE AWARDS

Supreme Champion Dairy Female
Northern Plains Animal Health
Reserve Supreme Champion Dairy Female
Groton Vet Clinic; Valley Dairy Supply
Junior Supreme Champion Dairy Female
Nancy Radke in Memory of Kevin Radke
Grand Champion Color Breed Female
Warner Dairy & Groton Ag Partners
Junior Champion Color Breed Female
Warner Dairy
Grand Champion Holstein Female
Groton Vet Clinic
Junior Champion Holstein Female
Warner Dairy
Best Udder of Show
Northern Plains Animal Health

COW/CALF AWARDS

Champion Commercial Cow/Calf Pair
JS Livestock- Justin Simon
Reserve Champion Commercial Cow/Calf Pair
Ringgenberg Hereford and Joe & Char Akkerman
Champion Commercial 2-year-old Pair
Agrisompo
Reserve Champion Commercial 2-year-old Pair
Hart Simmental
Champion Registered Cow/Calf Pair
Luedeke Cutler Hay Co. Inc.
Reserve Champion Registered Cow/Calf Pair
Nancy Radke in Memory of Kevin Radke
Champion Registered 2-year-old Pair
Hart Simmental
Reserve Champion Registered 2-year-old Pair
Tom & Barb Paepke & JS Livestock- Justin Simon

MARKET SWINE AWARDS

OVERALL MARKET SWINE AWARDS

Supreme Champion Market Swine

AgriSwine Alliance, Inc.

Reserve Supreme Champion Market Swine

Professional Management Services

GILT SHOW - BREED SPECIFIC AWARDS

Champion Purebred Breed Awards

Stearns Feed-Dylan and Meagan Stearns

Thunder Seed- John Wheeting

Reserve Champion Purebred Breed Awards

Stearns Feed-Dylan and Meagan Stearns

Thunder Seed- John Wheeting

Champion Crossbred Poet & Beckler Duron & York

Reserve Champion Stearns Feed-Dylan and Meagan Stearns;

Thunder Seed- John Wheeting

Sponsored in Part by: Agriswine Alliance, Inc.

BARROW SHOW - BREED SPECIFIC AWARDS

Champion Breed Awards

AgriSwine Alliance, Inc.

Reserve Champion Breed Awards

AgriSwine Alliance, Inc.

Champion & Reserve Champion Crossbred

Farm Credit Services of America

BREEDING SHEEP AWARDS

OVERALL BREEDING SHEEP AWARDS

Supreme Champion Ewe

Groton Vet Clinic

Heim Memorial Traveling Trophy - In Memory of Cody & Tony Heim

Reserve Supreme Champion Ewe

Ray & Gayle Miller

Supreme Champion Ram

Full Circle Ag

Reserve Supreme Champion Ram

Full Circle Ag

BREED SPECIFIC AWARDS

Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Ram

Monetary Award & Rosette:

Frederick Vet Clinic; Edgeley Veterinary Service;

F Heart Ranch; Groton Ag Partners

Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Ewe

Monetary Award & Rosette:

F Heart Ranch; Joe & Char Akkerman;

Ray & Gayle Miller; Groton Vet Clinic

Best Herdsmanship Memorial Traveling Trophy

In Memory of Bud Fritz

Courtesy of Bud Fritz Family

BREEDING GILT AWARDS

OVERALL BREEDING GILT AWARDS

Supreme Champion Breeding Gilt

AgriSwine Alliance, Inc.

Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Gilt

AgriSwine Alliance, Inc.

BREEDING GILT - BREED SPECIFIC AWARDS

Champion Purebred Breed Awards

Malpert Insurance & Farm Credit Services of America

Reserve Champion Purebred Breed Awards

AgriSwine Alliance, Inc. & Elderwood Farms

Champion Crossbred

Groton Vet Clinic

Reserve Champion Crossbred

Groton Vet Clinic & Michael Erdmann Angus

MARKET LAMB AWARDS

Supreme Champion Open Market Lamb

Sponsored in Part by: Harry Implement, Inc.

Reserve Supreme Champion Open Market Lamb

Sponsored in Part by: Hub City Livestock Auction

MEAT GOAT AWARDS

Supreme Champion Market Goat

Groton Ag Partners

Reserve Supreme Champion Market Goat

Sioux Nation Holdings, Inc. & Michael Erdmann Angus

Supreme Champion Breeding Meat Goat

Groton Ag Partners

Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Meat Goat

Lazy J Bar Ranch

OPEN & JUNIOR BEEF AWARDS

Supreme Champion Heifer

RCA Valley Angus

Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer

RCA Valley Angus

Supreme Champion Market Animal

Eagle Pass Ranch

Reserve Supreme Champion Market Animal

Eichler Club Calves

Open & Junior Beef Show Premiums

Hart Simmental, Groton Vet Clinic, Bill's Volume Sales, Inc, Crawford Trucks & Equipment, Four J Farms, Hub City Livestock Auction, Holt Cattle Co., Jakober Limousin, Livestock Specialists, Professional Management Services, Traxinger Simmental, M&M Shorthorns, Bretsch Farms, Inc., Bain Limousin Ranch, RCA Valley Angus, Eichler Club Calves, Treftz Limousin

OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK

Protecting Agriculture's Future



grotonag.com | 605.397.2680
OFFICE

1202 NORTH 1ST STREET SUITE #2 • GROTON, SD 57445

OPEN CLASS ENTRY FEES

Breeding Sheep	\$10/ Entry
Dairy Cattle, Swine, Breeding Sheep, Market Lamb, Meat Goat, Dairy Goat	\$15/ Entry
Open & Junior Beef, Open Class Cow/Calf	\$25/ Entry
Youth Horse Show	\$2/ Class
AQHA Open Breed Horse Show & Trail Obstacle Horsemen's Challenge	Various fees apply
FFA	\$5/ Head \$2/ Showmanship/ Species \$15/ Head After Aug.1st
Rabbit, Poultry, Companion Animal, and Showmanship	No Fees

Any entries registered after August 8th, 2025 are not guaranteed penning.



KESSLER'S
YOUR HOMETOWN GROCER

**THANK YOU
KESSLER'S**
for supporting
the Brown
County Fair

4-H AND OPEN CLASS COMPANION ANIMAL SHOW

- Guinea Pig
- Gerbils
- Hamsters

Here is a list of pets that can be shown in this category:

- Cats/Kittens
- Ferrets
- Chinchillas

Tips for Preparing for the Show - Tips may vary by type of pet:

1. Take your pet to the veterinarian - a rabies vaccination is required for ferrets and cats.
2. Check for external and internal parasites. Animals can't be shown if they have any parasite present.
3. Learn more about your pet.
4. Prepare your presentation:
 - Start on this a few weeks before the fair.
 - Practice handling your pet so it's comfortable.
5. Have your parents or friends ask you questions about your pet to prepare for answering judge's questions.
6. Handle your pet at least 2-3 times per week.
7. Clean your pet's enclosure regularly, but make sure to tidy it up before you attend the show.
8. Trim toenails or wings if needed.

What to Bring to the Show:

1. Your Pet
2. Travel cage or its normal enclosure. If you need to bring a travel cage, bring along some pictures of its normal habitat to share with the judge. Note: Facilities, including electricity, will not be provided by the show.
3. Food and water to show the judge how you care for your pet
4. Toys or other enrichment
5. Piece of carpet or towel to set on the show table
6. Make sure your animal is comfortable and bring anything that might help relieve it's stress.

As Part of the show, you will give a short presentation about your pet.

Here are some ideas about what to include:

- Your name and age
- Pet's name, species, age and coloring
- Where does your pet come from? What are some characteristics of its natural environment?
- Discuss your pet's overall appearance and health
- How you care for your pet?
- How often you groom it?
- How did you prepare for the show?
- Something special about your pet

You are also judged on the appearance of your pet's enclosure and your own personal appearance. Make sure you are neat and tidy!

RABBIT DIVISION

Check In: All entries must check in during Rabbit check in times.

Rabbits must be at least 10 weeks old at the Brown County Fair

Rabbits must come in proper carrying cages with trays and proper wire on the bottom of carriers. Storage space is not available for crates or boxes used to transport rabbits.

Exhibitors are responsible for providing feed and water for their rabbits during the Brown County Fair.

- Only healthy entries will be accepted. Any rabbit found to be diseased at entry or during Fair will be returned to owner or disposed of at the discretion of the Fair Board or it's Representative. Rabbits must have permanent tattoo in the left ear prior to Entry.

Purebreds

State Breed and Variety of each entry on the entry tag. Purebred rabbits will be judged on the following basis: All breeds recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) will be judged according to ARBA standards as listed in their "Standard of Perfection".

Meat Pen – Crossbred or Purebred

Trio of rabbit fryers will be judged on the following basis for a total 100%:

Meat Type	40%
Uniformity	25%
Condition	20%
Fur	15%

A trio of fryers is considered three young rabbits the same age, size and color, kindled after June 20th of current year and weighing less than five pound⁺

RABBIT - BREED CLASSES

1. Dutch
2. Mini Lops
3. Netherland Dwarf
4. Polish

01. - 7. BREED LOTS

1. Senior Buck (Over 8 Mos.)
2. Intermediate Buck (6-8 Mos.)
3. Junior Buck (Under 6 Mos.)
4. Senior Doe (Over 8 Mos.)
5. Intermediate Doe (6-8 Mos.)
6. Junior Doe (Under 6 Mos.)

5. Mini Rex
6. Havana
7. Any Other Purebred

**SALE OF RABBITS IS
STRONGLY DISCOURAGED
UNTIL THE SHOW IS
COMPLETE!
ALL SALES ARE UP TO
EXHIBITOR'S DISCRETION!**



OPEN CLASS HEALTH REGULATIONS AND IAFE CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS



[HTTPS://BROWNCOUNTYSDFAIR.COM/
ENTERTAINMENT/AGRICULTURE/](https://browncountysdfair.com/entertainment/agriculture/)

Farmers Union
INSURANCE
Simply Different



LUX AGENCY, INC

(605)229-3945

ABERDEEN, SD

*not all products underwritten by Farmers Union Insurance

DAIRY CATTLE, SWINE, MEAT GOAT, DAIRY GOAT OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK

OPEN CLASS DAIRY CATTLE SHOW (REGISTERED & GRADE)

Check In:

- All entries must check in during Dairy Cattle check in times.
- Registration papers must be made available at the time of check in for registered animals.
- If the milking status of your female changed between entry and check in, let personnel know at check in, and it will be moved into the appropriate class.
- Animals with sharp or protruding horns cannot be shown for safety reasons.
- If an animal is less than 87% (7/8) of any one breed, it must be shown in the Crossbred division.
- Registered Holsteins are classified as animals that have 87% or more Registered Holstein Ancestry (RHA-NA) as recorded with the Holstein Association.

DAIRY CATTLE CLASSES

1. Dairy Female
2. Group Dairy Cattle

01. DAIRY FEMALE - BREED LOTS

- | | |
|----------------|----------------------|
| 1. Holstein | 6. Milking Shorthorn |
| 2. Guernsey | 7. Any Other Breed |
| 3. Brown Swiss | 8. Grade |
| 4. Jersey | 9. Crossbred |
| 5. Ayrshire | |

01. REGISTERED OR GRADE DAIRY FEMALE - SUB LOTS

NOTE: ALL LOTS REQUIRE AN ENTRY FEE!

- 01R/02G Junior Heifer Calf (After 03/01/25)
03R/04G Intermediate Heifer Calf (On or After 12/01/24 - 02/29/25)
05R/06G Senior Heifer Calf (On or After 09/01/24 - 11/30/24)
07R/08G Summer Yearling Heifer (On or After 06/01/24 - 08/31/24)
09R/10G Junior Yearling Heifer (On or After 03/01/24 - 05/31/24)
11R/12G Winter Yearling Heifer (On or After 12/01/23 - 02/28/24)
13R/14G Senior Yearling Heifer (On or After 09/01/23 - 11/30/23)
15R/16G Junior Two-Year-Old Cow (On or After 03/01/23 - 08/31/23)
(See 4-H Handbook)
17R/19G Senior Two-Year-Old Cow (On or After 09/01/22 - 02/28/23)
(See 4-H Handbook)
19R/21G Three-Year-Old Cow (On or After 09/01/21 - 08/31/22)
(See 4-H Handbook)
21R/23G Four-Year-Old Cow (On or After 09/01/20 - 08/31/21)
(See 4-H Handbook)
23R/24G Aged Cow; 5-Year-Old and Over (Before 09/01/20)
25R/26G Dry Three and Four-Year-Old Cow (On or After 09/01/20 - 08/31/22)
27R/28G Dry Aged Cow (Before 09/01/20)

02. REGISTERED GROUP DAIRY CATTLE - SUB LOTS

- 34R Junior Best 3 Females (After 09/01/23); unfreshened, all bred & owned by exhibitor.
35R Dairy Herd. To consist of 4 cows that have never freshened. All to be owned by exhibitor. Exhibitor limited to one entry per lot.
36R Best 3 Females; any age, all bred and owned by exhibitor. Exhibitor limited to one group entry per lot.
37 Produce of Dam. To consist of 2 animals, any age, either sex, the produce of one cow. The Dam must be named. Exhibitors limited to two groups - only one group per Dam.
38 Daughter-Dam. Both animals to be owned by exhibitor. Limited to two groups per exhibitor. Only one group per Dam.

OPEN & JUNIOR SWINE SHOW

Check In:

- All market animals must declare weight and turn them into show officials during Check In time. Once a weight has been submitted, the weight cannot be changed. Scales are available upon arrival.
- Registration papers must be made available at the time of check in for registered animals.
- Exhibitors will be responsible for marketing their hogs as there is not a buying station in Aberdeen.

01. MARKET SWINE - BREED CLASSES

1. Yorkshire
2. Duroc
3. Hampshire
4. Other Purebred
5. Crossbred

01. - 05. BREED LOTS

1. Barrow
2. Gilt

02. BREEDING GILT - BREED CLASSES

1. Berkshire
2. Chester White
3. Duroc
4. Hampshire
5. Hereford
6. Landrace
7. Poland China
8. Spotted
9. Yorkshire
10. Crossbred

OPEN & JUNIOR CLASS MEAT GOAT SHOW

Check In:

- All entries must check in during Meat Goat check in times.
- Registration papers must be made available at the time of Check In for registered animals.
- All Breeding Meat Goats must have horns blunted.

Check In:

- All market animals must declare weight and turn them into show officials during Check In time. Once a weight has been submitted, the weight cannot be changed. Scales are available upon arrival.

All Market Meat Goats must have horns blunted.

Exhibitors are allowed to use leather, smooth chain or nylon halters or collars in the show ring. Collars must be loose around the animal's neck at all times. Spiked collars are not allowed.

While in the show ring, exhibitors will not slap their goat or suspend the front legs off the ground.

NOTE: ALL LOTS REQUIRE AN ENTRY FEE!

MEAT GOAT CLASSES

1. Breeding Meat Goat
2. Market Meat Goat
3. Showmanship

01. BREEDING MEAT GOAT - LOTS

1. Junior Doe - 3 months to under 6 months (03/01/25 - 06/01/25)
2. Junior Doe - 6 months to under 9 months (12/01/24 - 02/29/25)
3. Junior Doe - 9 months to under 12 months (09/01/24 - 11/30/24)
4. Yearling Doe - 12 months to under 16 months (05/01/24 - 08/31/24)
5. Yearling Doe - 16 months to under 20 months (01/01/24 - 04/30/24)
6. Senior Doe - 20 months to under 24 months (09/01/23 - 12/31/23)
7. Senior Doe - 24 months to under 36 months (09/01/22 - 08/31/23)
8. Senior Doe - 36 months & Over (Born Before 08/31/22)

02. MARKET MEAT GOAT - LOTS

1. Showmanship
2. Meat Goat Doe
3. Meat Goat Wether



OPEN CLASS DAIRY GOAT

Check In:

- All entries must check in during Dairy Goat check in time.
- Registration papers must be made available at the time of check in for registered animals.
- If the milking status of your female changed between entry and check in, let personnel know at check in, and it will be moved into the appropriate class.

DAIRY GOAT BREED CLASSES

NOTE: ALL LOTS REQUIRE AN ENTRY FEE!

1. Nubian
2. Alpine
3. Nigerian Dwarf
4. LaMancha
5. Any Other Breed
6. Recorded Grade
7. Unrecorded Grade

LOTS

1. Junior Doe Kid - Never Freshened (04/01/25 - 06/30/25)
2. Senior Doe Kid - Never Freshened (01/01/25 - 03/31/25)
3. Junior Yearling - Never Freshened (07/01/24 - 12/31/24)
4. Senior Yearling - Never Freshened (07/01/23 - 06/30/24)
5. Milking Yearling - Freshened (07/01/23 - 06/30/24)
6. Two-Year-Old Doe - Freshened (07/01/22 - 06/30/23)
7. Three to Five-Year-Old Doe - Freshened (07/01/20 - 06/30/22)
8. Five-Year-Old or Older Aged Doe - Freshened (Born Before 07/01/20)

BEEF, COW/CALF, BREEDING SHEEP, AND MARKET SHEEP OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK

OPEN & JUNIOR BEEF SHOW

Market Beef Check In:

- All market animals must declare weight and turn them into show officials during Check In time. Once a weight has been submitted, the weight cannot be changed. Scales are available upon arrival.
- Registration papers must be made available at the time of check in for registered animals.
- Market Beef must be born after January 1, 2024 to be eligible for entry.

Breeding Beef Check In:

- All entries must check in during Breeding Beef check in times.
- Registration papers must be made available at the time of check in for registered animals.

01. JUNIOR MARKET HEIFER LOTS DETERMINED BY WEIGHT

02. OPEN OR JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFER - BREED LOTS

NOTE: ALL LOTS REQUIRE AN ENTRY FEE!

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Angus | 10. Red Angus |
| 2. Charolais | 11. Shorthorn |
| 3. Charolais Composite | 12. Shorthorn Plus |
| 4. Chianina | 13. Simmental |
| 5. Gelbvieh | 14. Foundation Simmental |
| 6. Hereford | 15. Commercial |
| 7. Limousin | 16. Miniature Breeds* |
| 8. Maine Anjou | 17. Any Other Breed |
| 9. MaineTainer | |

*Miniature breeds wanting to show in SDIPS must enter as AOB.

OPEN OR JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFER SUB-LOTS

1. Junior Heifer Calf (After 01/01/25)
2. Late Senior Heifer Calf (11/01/24 - 12/31/24)
3. Early Senior Heifer Calf (09/01/24 - 10/31/24)
4. Late Summer Yearling Heifer (07/01/24 - 08/31/24)
5. Early Summer Yearling Heifer (05/01/24 - 06/30/24)
6. Late Junior Yearling Heifer (03/01/24 - 4/30/24)
7. Early Junior Yearling Heifer (01/01/24 - 02/28/24)
8. Senior Yearling Heifer (09/01/23 - 12/31/23)

03. JUNIOR MARKET STEER - BREED LOTS

NOTE: ALL LOTS REQUIRE AN ENTRY FEE!

- | | |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 1. Angus | 7. Simmental |
| 2. Charolais | 8. Maine Anjou |
| 3. Gelbvieh | 9. Shorthorn |
| 4. Hereford | 10. Shorthorn Plus |
| 5. Limousin | 11. Crossbred |
| 6. Red Angus | 12. Chianina |

OPEN CLASS BREEDING SHEEP SHOW

BREEDING SHEEP - BREED CLASSES

- | | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. Suffolk | 9. Horned Dorset |
| 2. Hampshire | 10. Oxford |
| 3. Rambouillet | 11. Targhee |
| 4. Montadale | 12. Tunnis |
| 5. Corriedale | 13. California Red |
| 6. Dorset | 14. Natural |
| 7. South Down | 15. Other Breeds |
| 8. Katahdin | |

LOTS - NOTE: ALL LOTS REQUIRE AN ENTRY FEE!

1. Yearling Ram (09/01/23 - 08/31/24)
2. Pair of Yearling Rams (09/01/23 - 08/31/24) *
3. Fall Ram Lamb (09/01/24 - 12/31/24); Must show lamb's teeth
4. Early Spring Ram (01/01/25 - 01/31/25)
5. Late Spring Ram (02/01/25 or later)
6. Pair of Ram Lambs; Either spring or fall; NOT one of each *
7. Yearling Ewe (09/01/23 - 08/31/24)
8. Pair of Yearling Ewes (09/01/23 - 08/31/24) *
9. Fall Ewe Lamb (09/01/24 - 12/31/24); Must show lamb's teeth
10. Early Spring Ewe (01/01/25 - 01/31/25)
11. Late Spring Ewe (02/01/25 or later)
12. Pair of Ewe Lambs; Either spring or fall; NOT one of each *
13. Mixed Pair of Lambs; Either spring or fall; NOT one of each *

*If you do not know tag #'s at time of entry, please enter "00"

OPEN CLASS COW/CALF SHOW

USE EAST ENTRANCE, GATE F (on Dakota St.)

- DIRECTOR:** Clint Sombke
SHOW SUPERINTENDENTS: Bruce Kappes
ENTRY DATE: Friday, August 15th
TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
PLACE: Akkerman Arena
SHOW DATE: Friday, August 15th
TIME: 12:00 p.m.
ENTRY FEE: \$25/Pair
LIMIT: 3 pairs total per ranch/family

See Breeding Beef Health Regulations page 7.

Additional Show Guidelines:

1. Open to any commercial or purebred beef producer, classes to be determined according to entries.
2. All animals must be exhibited in pasture condition—no fitting or clipping will be allowed.
3. Cattle shown in 4-H or open class breeding beef show at the Brown County Fair will not be eligible for this open class cow/calf show.
4. Entries will be limited to no more than three pairs per exhibitor.
5. An entry will consist of one cow and her natural calf.
6. Age of cow and birth date of calf must be known.
7. All pairs must be unloaded and processed by 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 15th – show will begin at 12:00 p.m.
8. Animals will be judged on type, structure, muscling, natural fleshing, soundness of udder, eyes, feet and legs. The calf at side will be evaluated on the same criteria.
9. Classes to be divided according to age of Dam.
10. Cattle will be exhibited as a cow/calf pair with no haltering
11. Enter through gate F—check in at horse arena. Entries will be dismissed upon completion of show.
12. Entry fees will be 100% payback plus additional prize money from the sponsors up to 5 places (listed in the Livestock Book).

COW/CALF - CLASSES

NOTE: ALL LOTS REQUIRE AN ENTRY FEE!

1. Commercial
2. Registered

COW/CALF - LOTS

1. Cow/Calf Pair
2. 2-Year-Old Pair

OPEN & JUNIOR MARKET LAMB SHOW

Check In:

- All market animals must declare weight and turn them into show officials during Check In time. Once a weight has been submitted, the weight cannot be changed. Scales are available upon arrival.

While in the show ring, exhibitors will not slap their lambs or suspend the front legs off the ground.

MARKET LAMB - BREED CLASSES

NOTE: ALL LOTS REQUIRE AN ENTRY FEE!

1. Showmanship
2. Hampshire
3. Suffolk
4. Crossbred
5. Speckle Face
6. Any Other Breed

01. - 05. BREED LOTS

1. Market Ewe Lamb
2. Market Wether Lamb



HORSE OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK

HORSE DIVISION

SHOW SUPERVISORS: Joe Akkerman (605) 380-1018
Pearl Holt (605) 216-2211

HORSE

USE EAST ENTRANCE, GATE F (ON DAKOTA STREET)

- Any horse originating from another state must have a negative current EIA Test prior to entry. Any questions regarding health of an animal will be based on the animal's condition as it is presented on entry day. This determination is at the discretion of the attending Brown County Fair Veterinarian or Official Representative.

Open Class Youth Horse Show

ENTRY & SHOW DATE: Monday, August 11th
REGISTRATION OPENS: 8:00 a.m.
PLACE: Akkerman Arena
SHOW TIME: 9:00 a.m.
ENTRY FEE: \$2/Class (per class or per person for team events) Unlimited Classes

PARKING AVAILABLE AT GATE F FOR EXHIBITORS AND SPECTATORS! (Dakota Street)

- Open to all youth ages 21 and under. All disciplines welcome. This is a fun show and everyone is invited, so come out to the fair!
Beginner: Ages 10 and Under
Junior: Ages 11-13
Senior: Ages 14-22
- Classes: SD 4-H Horse Show Classes (no roping).
- Additional events and games to be offered.

- Beginner Western Showmanship
- Junior Western Showmanship
- Senior Western Showmanship
- All Ages Bareback Ride a Buck
- Beginner Walk- Trot Stock Seat Equitation
- Junior Stock Seat Equitation
- Senior Stock Seat Equitation
- Beginner Walk- Trot Egg and Spoon
- Junior Egg and Spoon
- Senior Egg and Spoon
- Beginner Kool Aid Race
- Junior Kool Aid Race
- Senior Kool Aid Race
- Beginner Flag Race
- Junior Flag Race
- Senior Flag Race
- All Age Exchange Race
- Beginner Barrel Racing
- Junior Barrel Racing
- Senior Barrel Racing
- 3 In Line Barrel Race
- Beginner Pole Bending
- Junior Pole Bending
- Senior Pole Bending
- All Ages Team Race

Sponsored by

Brown County 4-H Horse Association, Hitch'N Post and
Tractor Supply Company

Ribbons and other awards will be offered.

TRAIL OBSTACLE HORSEMEN'S CHALLENGE

SHOW MANAGER: Pearl Holt
SHOW DATE: Saturday, August 16th, 2025
PLACE: Akkerman Arena
REGISTRATION: 9:00-10:00 AM
START TIME: 10:00 AM

\$2,000 Added Sponsorship Money
JoAnn Williams Memorial Challenge

For more information call:

Pearl Holt: 605-226-2211
Wendy Guthmiller: 605-226-0415

Class	Entry Fee
In- Hand (all ages)	\$15
Beginner (10 years & younger)	\$5
Junior (11-16 years old)	\$10
Senior (17 years & older)	\$15
Ultimate Challenge (All ages)	\$15

Riders can show in their age class and the Ultimate Challenge. Horses shown In-Hand can not be shown in another class. Horses can only be shown once in each class but multiple horses may be shown by one exhibitor. Classes will be judged & time limited. Western attire (western shirt with stand up collar and sleeves) or proper English attire is required.

Possible Obstacles:

- Moving bridge
- Water obstacle
- Drag an obstacle
- Carry an obstacle
- Hanging or lateral obstacles
- Jumping (Less than 16 inches)
- Maneuvering forward & backwards through obstacles

Sponsors

Brown County Fair
Groton Veterinary Clinic
Mitzel & Sons
Harvey & Phylis Anliker
Groton Ag Partners
Wayne & Pearl Holt
Herb & Kathy Schaunaman
Bill & Nila Serfling
Common Sense Mfg.
Hitch'N Post
Northern Plains Animal Health

Aberdeen Pit Stop
Lynette Durham
Todd & JoAnn Wren
Kay Ulmer
Nancy Kiesz
Gene Williams
Glenn & Linda Ringgenberg
Aberdeen Livestock Sales Co.
Ken & Pauline Peterson
Canterbury, A Cowgirls Deli
Dan Zinter
Doug & Wendy Guthmiller



HORSE OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK

Wrangler TEAM ROPING CHAMPIONSHIPS

DATE: Thursday, August 14th
PLACE: Akkerman Arena
ENTRY TIME: Thursday- 9 a.m.
ROPING TIME: Thursday- 10 a.m.
PRODUCERS: WTRC (406)670-3547
www.wranglertrc.com

**PARKING AVAILABLE AT GATE F FOR EXHIBITORS
AND SPECTATORS! (Dakota Street)**



SDQHA Sponsored Special Event **Ranch Riding, Ranch Rail, & Ranch Trail**

SHOW MANAGER: Pearl Holt
SHOW SECRETARY: Caryn Leith
JUDGE: Tom Crowley
SHOW DATE: Sunday, August 17th, 2025
PLACE: Akkerman Arena
REGISTRATION: 7:00 a.m.
SHOW TIME: 8:00 a.m.

For more information:

Call or text: Jodie Svenes 605-691-5320

Email: svenesjp@gmail.com

Entry forms and show bills are posted on www.sdqha.com

Fee Schedule:

Package Fee	\$65.00
All Breed Classes	\$12.00/class
Amateur	\$12.00
Select Amateur	\$12.00
Youth	\$12.00
Open	\$12.00
AQHA Processing Fee/Horse	\$12.00
Office Fee	\$15.00

(**) ALL BREED CLASSES ARE NON-AQHA APPROVED CLASSES, OPEN TO ANY BREED

Ranch Riding

1. *All Breed Youth W/T Ranch Riding
2. *All Breed Adult W/T Ranch Riding
3. Rookie Amateur Ranch Riding
4. Rookie Select Amateur Ranch Riding
5. Rookie Youth Ranch Riding 13 & Under
6. Rookie Youth Ranch Riding 14-18
7. Rookie Ranch Riding (Jr & Sr)
8. Level 1 Amateur Ranch Riding
9. Level 1 Select Amateur Ranch Riding
10. Level 1 Youth Ranch Riding 13 & Under
11. Level 1 Youth Ranch Riding 14-18
12. Level 1 Ranch Riding (Jr & Sr)
13. Amateur Ranch Riding
14. Select Amateur Ranch Riding
15. **All Breed Youth Ranch Riding
16. Youth Ranch Riding 13 & Under
17. Youth Ranch Riding 14-18
18. **All Breed Adult Ranch Riding
19. Ranch Riding (Jr & Sr)

Western Working Rail

20. **All Breed Youth Working Western Rail
21. Youth Working Western Rail
22. **All Breed Adult Working Western Rail
23. Amateur Working Western Rail
24. Select Amateur Working Western Rail
25. Working Western Rail (Jr & Sr)

Ranch Trail

26. **All Breed Youth W/T Ranch Trail
27. **All Breed Adult W/T Ranch Trail
28. Rookie Amateur Ranch Trail
29. Rookie Select Amateur Ranch Trail
30. Rookie Youth Ranch Trail
31. Rookie Ranch Trail (Sr & Jr)
32. Level 1 Amateur Ranch Trail
33. Level 1 Select Amateur Ranch Trail
34. Level 1 Youth Ranch Trail
35. Level 1 Ranch Trail (Sr & Jr)
36. Amateur Ranch Trail
37. Select Amateur Ranch Trail
38. **All Breed Youth Ranch Trail
39. Youth Ranch Trail
40. **All Breed Adult Ranch Trail
41. Ranch Trail

- All Exhibitors must be current members of AQHA & Show papers of AQHA registered horses prior to entering AQHA classes.
- Classes may be combined at the discretion of the Show Committee.
- All Horses originating from outside the state of South Dakota must have a negative EIA test within the past twelve (12) months.

**FARMERS UNION
Ag Expo Center**

MONDAY 4:00PM-7:00PM
TUESDAY-THURSDAY 10:00AM-7:00PM
FRIDAY & SATURDAY 9:00AM-8:00PM
SUNDAY 10:00AM-5:00PM

INTERACTIVE
FOOD PRODUCTION
FOR ALL AGES
AGRICULTURE
EDUCATION

POULTRY, 4-H PROSPECT CALF OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK

POULTRY DIVISION



SHOWS, LOTS, PREMIUMS

POULTRY - CLASSES

1. Commercial
2. Standard (Purebred Only)
3. Bantam (Purebred Only)
4. Other Poultry (All Breeds)

Commercial Poultry Class:

1. These birds are judged on their commercial value and matching of the birds in entry, cleanliness & preparation for show.
2. Enter Babcock, DeKald, Ghostley, Golden Nuggets, H & N, Hyline, Kimber, Shaver, Welp-Line, Colonial, other trade name birds, crossbreds, strain crosses, etc.
3. State trade name or type of bird upon entry.

01. COMMERCIAL - LOTS

1. Egg Type - 3 Pullets

Egg production type will be emphasized, with judging based on health and vigor, uniformity of development, and apparent sexual maturity as an indication of egg producing ability.

2. Dual Purpose Type (Egg/Meat) - 3 Pullets

These birds will be judged on a combination of the factors listed above for egg production and those listed below with respect to the meat type. Emphasis will be placed on the matching of the birds.

3. Meat Type

(Cornish-Rock, Crossbreds, etc.) These birds will be judged on their commercial value and matching of the birds. Meat type production qualities emphasized, with judging based on health and vigor, uniformity of development, degree of finish, fleshing and feathering, and freedom from market defects.

03. MEAT TYPE - SUB-LOTS (limit 2 entries per sub-lot)

4. Two Pullets
5. Broilers - Under 10 Weeks
6. Roasters - 10 Weeks to 6 Months

Standard Poultry (Purebreds only) Class:

1. Standard breeds will be judged on breed characteristics as listed in the "American Standard of Perfection of Domesticated Land Fowl and Water Fowl".
2. State breed and variety of each entry upon entry.

02. STANDARD (PUREBREDS ONLY) - LOTS

1. AMERICAN & ENGLISH (NO CROSSBREDS PERMITTED)

01. American & English - Breed Sub-Lots

- | | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Australorp | 4. Rhode Island Red |
| 2. Orpington | 5. Sussex |
| 3. Plymouth Rock | 6. Wyandotte |

01. - 6. AMERICAN & ENGLISH - BREAK OUTS - (Limit 2 per break out)

1. Individual Cock (Hatched Before 01/01/25)
2. Individual Hen (Hatched Before 01/01/25)
3. Individual Cockerel (Hatched After 01/01/25)
4. Individual Pullet (Hatched After 01/01/25)

2. CONTINENTAL

02. Continental - Breed Sub-Lots

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. Ancona | 6. Crevecoeur |
| 2. Blue Andalusian | 7. Faverolle |
| 3. Buttercup | 8. Hamburg |
| 4. Campine | 9. Legorn |
| 5. Catalana | 10. Polish |

01. - 10. CONTINENTAL - BREAK OUTS - (Limit 2 per break out)

1. Individual Cock (Hatched Before 01/01/25)
2. Individual Hen (Hatched Before 01/01/25)
3. Individual Cockerel (Hatched After 01/01/25)
4. Individual Pullet (Hatched After 01/01/25)

3. ASIATIC

03. Asiatic - Sub-Lots

1. Brahma
2. Cochín

01. - 02. ASIATIC - BREAK OUTS - (Limit 2 per break out)

1. Individual Cock (Hatched Before 01/01/25)
2. Individual Hen (Hatched Before 01/01/25)
3. Individual Cockerel (Hatched After 01/01/25)
4. Individual Pullet (Hatched After 01/01/25)

4. MISCELLANEOUS

04. Miscellaneous - Breed Sub-Lots

- | | |
|------------|---------------------|
| 1. Frizzle | 3. Phoenix |
| 2. Malay | 4. Any Other Breeds |

01. - 4. MISCELLANEOUS - BREAK OUTS - (Limit 2 per break out)

1. Individual Cock (Hatched Before 01/01/25)
2. Individual Hen (Hatched Before 01/01/25)
3. Individual Cockerel (Hatched After 01/01/25)
4. Individual Pullet (Hatched After 01/01/25)

Bantam Poultry (Purebreds Only) Class:

1. Bantams will be judged on breed characteristics as listed in the ABA standards for Bantams.
2. State breed and variety of each entry upon entry.

03. BANTAM POULTRY (PUREBREDS ONLY) - LOTS

1. GAME BANTAMS

Consists of all Modern Games and all Old English Games.

2. SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS

Consists of all single comb clean legged bantams other than game bantams.

3. ROSE & ANY OTHER COMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS

Consists of all rose comb clean legged bantams and other combs (except single clean legged bantams).

4. FEATHER LEGGED BANTAMS

Consists of all feather legged bantams.

01. - 04. BANTAM POULTRY - BREAK OUTS - (Limit 2 per break out)

1. Individual Cock (Hatched Before 01/01/25)
2. Individual Hen (Hatched Before 01/01/25)
3. Individual Cockerel (Hatched after 01/01/25)
4. Individual Pullet (Hatched after 01/01/25)

Other Poultry Class - All Breeds:

04. OTHER POULTRY - BREED LOTS

1. BANTAM DUCKS
2. DUCKS
3. GUINEAFOWL

01. - 05. OTHER POULTRY - BREAK OUTS - (Limit 2 per break out)

1. Purebred Individual Male (Hatched Before 01/01/25)
2. Purebred Individual Female (Hatched Before 01/01/25)
3. Purebred Individual Male (Hatched After 01/01/25)
4. Purebred Individual Female (Hatched After 01/01/25)

Open Class Eggs:

Eggs will be judged in the Competitive Exhibits building on Monday, August 11th. Please see Competitive Exhibits book for more information.

4-H PROSPECT CALF SHOW

SUPERINTENDENTS: Beef Committee

ENTRY DATE: Wednesday, August 13th

TIME: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

PLACE: Midwest Vet Beef Barn

SHOW DATE: Friday, August 15th

TIME: To follow the 4-H Market Beef Show

PLACE: Kessler's Expo Addition- Demkota Ranch Beef Show Ring

Criteria:

1. Open to all Brown County 4-H members enrolled in the beef project.
2. Calves have to be born after January 1st, 2025.
3. Animals must be owned or leased to the exhibitor by May 31st, 2025.
4. Calves will be judged as market animals and can be put in the Premium Sale.
5. They will be judged in classes of age. Class and division will be determined by the show supervisor.
6. All calves must have proper health papers signed by a licensed vet.
7. All calves must be weaned. No mother cows on the fair grounds.
8. All calves must be green tagged.
9. Complete 4H-Online registration under breeding beef (required info is breed, birthday, tag #).
10. Calves will be shown with rope halter or show halter.

Lot 1: Weanling Calf: Heifer ***Weanling calf is a feeder who had a mother**

Lot 1: Weanling Calf: Steer

Lot 2: Bucket Calf: Heifer ***Bucket calf is on a bucket or bottle**

Lot 2: Bucket Calf: Steer

SPONSORED BY

SKOGLUND FAMILY

DARREN & ABBY WARD FAMILY

LIVESTOCK FACILITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

LIVESTOCK FACILITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The Brown County Fair Livestock Facility Improvement Committee, Fair Foundation and Fair Board are working diligently to find ways to modernize and improve the fairgrounds. The current focus is the rebuilding of the Beef Barn washrack. This includes extracting the cement footing in the area of the washline, removing and rebuilding the rough ramp on the west end of the washline, and removing and replacing the flat cracking cement on the slope below the washrack.

We are seeking funds from the Livestock community to support this project. All donated dollars are tax deductible and will flow through the Brown County Fair Foundation, which is a 501.c.3 organization. Any additional funds raised will go specifically to other livestock facility improvements.

GRIESE

CONSTRUCTION LLC.

AGRICULTURAL • COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL

**FOR ALL YOUR CONCRETE NEEDS
FROM FOUNDATIONS TO FLATWORK**

DOUG & DON GRIESE
605-225-1880 | 605-380-8727

ABERDEEN,
SOUTH DAKOTA

THANK YOU

Schley Farms, Nilsson Livestock,
Griese Construction LLC, and GCC
for donating funds, time,
materials, and talent to complete
this project.

For more information
on current and future
livestock projects,
please call the Fair Office
at 605-626-7116 or email
fair@browncounty.sd.gov



OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK & 4-H SCHEDULE

OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK & 4-H SCHEDULE

Monday, August 11th

8:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m.

- Open Class Youth Horse- Registration
- Open Class Youth Horse Show Time
- Opening of the SDFU Ag Expo Center

Tuesday, August 12th

10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

- 4-H Dog - Entry
- 4-H Dog Show

Wednesday, August 13th

For health reasons, absolutely no livestock will be allowed in livestock facilities before 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 13th. Violators will not be allowed to show.

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

- Rabbit Arrival & Check In
- FFA Arrival Time for All Species
- Swine Arrival & Check In
- 4-H & FFA Swine Check In, Weigh-In & Entry
- 4-H & FFA Check In & Entry - Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Sheep, and Poultry
- 4-H & Open Class Rabbit Show
- 4-H & Open Class Poultry Show
- Companion Animal Show
- Guinea Pigs will show with Companion Animals

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 14th

8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.

- 4-H Swine Show
- 4-H & Open Class Dairy Cattle Show
- Open Class Breeding Sheep- Arrival
- Wrangler Team Roping- Entry
- Wrangler Team Roping- Roping Begins
- 4-H & Open Class Dairy Goat Show
- 4-H Sheep Show
- Open Class Breeding Sheep- Check In & Entry
- 4-H Meat Goat Show
- FFA Livestock Show
- 4-H BBQ- Ken's Family Tent
- Sponsored by The Brown County Fair; Kippely Angus Farms; and Schley Family Farm Inc.
- Night at the Fair with 4-H-Ken's Family Tent
- Fashion Revue, Public Presentations, 4-H Royalty, and Pie Auction

Friday, August 15th

8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

- 4-H Beef Show- Breeding Beef followed by Showmanship followed by Market Beef followed by Prospect Calf Show
- Open Class Cow/Calf- Check-In & Entry

Saturday, August 16th

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

- Open & Junior Beef- Check In & Entry
- Open Class Breeding Sheep Show
- Open Class Meat Goat- Check In & Entry
- Youth Open Class Swine - Check In & Entry
- Open Class Market Lamb- Check In & Entry
- Trail Obstacle Horsemen's Challenge- Entry
- Trail Obstacle Horsemen's Challenge- Start
- Open Class Meat Goat Show
- Open & Junior Beef Show
- Youth Open Class Swine Show
- Open Class Market Lamb Show
- Lords & Ladies Lead Show

TRAILERS

PLEASE COME THROUGH
GATE A OR B WITH TRAILERS,
AND EXIT ONLY THROUGH GATE B.



Sunday, August 17th

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.
12:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

Release of 4-H & Open Class Livestock Exhibits
NO TRAILERS ALLOWED AFTER 10:00 A.M.

Sweet 16 Arrival

● AQHA Level 1 Youth and Amateur and Open Breed Horse Show- Registration

● AQHA Level 1 Youth and Amateur and Open Breed Horse Show- Event time

Sweet 16- Check In

● Sweet 16 Showdown

Release of Sweet 16 at conclusion of show

Release of 4-H & Open Class Livestock Exhibits
NO TRAILERS ALLOWED BEFORE 6:00 P.M.

4-H STATIC EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

Monday, August 11th

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Judging & Entry of all Static Exhibits
Poultry Egg Judging: All eggs will be judged during Static Exhibit Judging

Sunday, August 17th

5:00 p.m.

All Static Exhibits Released
FOOT TRAFFIC ONLY

COLOR KEY- BARN LOCATIONS

- FARMERS UNION INSURANCE- LUX AGENCY, INC. HOG & SHEEP BARN SPONSORED BY CAMERON LUX
- KESSLER'S EXPO ADDITION
- DEMKOTA RANCH BEEF SHOW RING
- AKKERMAN ARENA
- MEGA CONSTRUCTION INC. SMALL ANIMAL BARN
- OPEN CLASS SHEEP BARN
- MIDWEST VET BEEF BARN

SHOWMANSHIP

SHOWMANSHIP LOTS- Exhibitors age as of January 1st, 2025.

1. Senior- Ages 14-19
2. Junior- Ages 11-13
3. Beginner- Ages 8-10

2024 BCF AWARDS

The Brown County Fair and 4-H Office proudly recognize the champions of the 2024 Brown County Fair.

Thank you to all who participated in the competitions. We encourage everyone to take a moment and check out all the awards on our website.



<https://browncountysdfair.com/participate/awards/>

The 2025 BCF Awards will also be on the website within 45 days of the conclusion of the fair.



Grand Champion

Beef

Farm Credit Services
Ward Family
Skoglund Family
Lynn/Peggy Weismantel
Lyle Podoll

Sheep

Owen and Janet Elsen
Wolff's Suffolks
Doug and Vicci Stange
Lynn/Peggy Weismantel
Roger and Ann Huettl

Swine

Groton Ag Partners
Wolff Family Genetics
Stan and Jan Beckler

Dairy Cattle

Cherrywood Farms
Frey-View Dairy
Rod and Brenda Artz
Farm Credit Services

Meat Goat

Chad and Sandra Bierman
Crazy Woman Boer Goats
Jerry Erdmann Memorial
Livestock Specialists

Dairy Goat

Jim River Yacht Club

Horse

Brown County 4-H Horse Comm
Jim River Yacht Club

Dog

Jim River Yacht Club

Small Animal

Brown County 4-H Office
Mike Hassebroek
F Heart Ranch LLC

Reserve Champion

Beef

Farm Credit Services
Cattle Cents Consulting
Zinter's M&M Shorthorns

Sheep

Owen and Janet Elsen
Wolff's Suffolks
Doug and Vicci Stange
Thorpe Family Suffolks

Swine

Groton Ag Partners
Wolff Family Genetics

Dairy Cattle

Al-Shar Holsteins and Jerseys
Groton Ag Partners
Farm Credit Services

Meat Goat

Chad and Sandra Bierman
Crazy Woman Boer Goats
Frederick Seed

Dairy Goat

Jim River Yacht Club

Horse

Brown County 4-H Horse Comm
Jim River Yacht Club

Dog

Aberdeen Appraisal

Small Animal

Brown County 4-H Office
Mike Hassebroek
F Heart Ranch LLC

Herdsmanship

Beef

Jeff and Shawn Hanson

Sheep

Cattle Cents Consulting
Dewayne Siebrasse

Swine

AGP - Ag Processing Inc •

Dairy Cattle

Dayton Family in Memory of
Don Dayton

Dairy Goat

Livestock Specialist, Inc •

Meat Goat

Sharp's Inc.

Round Robin

RDO Equipment

Stearns Feed

Gary and Donna Sharp

Buckle Sponsor

**Farm Credit
Services of
America**

DISTRICT 1 FFA SCHEDULE

DISTRICT I FFA LIVESTOCK SHOW

DIRECTOR: Nancy Radke
SUPERINTENDENT: Lindsey Vanderwal

Rules & Regulations - See Specie Specific Health Regulations

ARRIVAL TIME & WEIGH IN: Wednesday, August 13th

SHOW DATE: Thursday, August 14th

SHOW TIME: 1:00 PM

SHOW LOCATION: Swine, Sheep & Goat: Hog & Sheep Barn
Beef & Dairy: Kessler's Expo Addition

Arrival time for all species is Wednesday, August 13th from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Weigh-in for swine is from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM. Weigh-in for all other species is from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. If an animal is late for weigh-in, it cannot be exhibited. Late entry fees will be enforced. Exhibitors can leave once the show is complete.

1. Show is open to all active FFA members.
2. All contestants must own or lease the animal they are showing.
3. Cash prizes will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve in each species.
4. Health certificates must accompany each entry, and they must meet the Brown County Fair livestock rules and regulations (see species specific regulations).

Showmanship- Class 1

5. Each species will have a showmanship contest at the conclusion of their show.
6. Showmanship entry fee is \$2/species
7. All contestants must own or lease their animal they are showing.
8. Animals entered in showmanship must have been shown in a species class.

Lot 1- Swine

Lot 2- Dairy

Lot 3- Market Lamb

Lot 4- Breeding Sheep

Lot 5- Beef

Lot 6- Goat

Market Swine- Class 2

- Animals entered can be either sex, purebred or crossbred. All breeds may enter. Animals will be broken down into classes to be determined after weigh-in (minimum weight of 200 lbs).
- Animals must be born after February 1 of current year.

Lot 1- Market Gilt

Lot 2- Market Barriow

Dairy Heifers- Class 3

- Open to all breeds of dairy heifers.

Lot 1- Junior Heifer Calves (Birth Date 3-1-25 & 6 Months)

Lot 2- Senior Heifer Calves (Birth Date 9-1-24 to 2-28-25)

Lot 3- Junior Yearling Heifer (Birth Date 3-1-24 to 8-31-24)

Lot 4- Senior Yearling Heifer (Birth Date 9-1-24 to 2-28-24)

Market Lambs- Class 4

- All animals entered can be either sex, purebred or crossbred. Classes will be divided by weight. Wethers and ewes will be shown in the same class.
- All animals must be born after December 1st of previous year.

Lot 1- Ewe Lambs

Lot 2- Wether Lambs

Breeding Sheep

- All animals can be purebred, crossbred or grade.
- All animals must be born after January 1st, 2025, and must be owned by the exhibitor.

Lot 1- Registered Meat Breeds

(Dorset, Hampshire, Suffolk, Montadale, Shropshires, Southdown, Oxford, etc.)

Registered Ewe, one year old and under two, born between September 1, 2022 and September 1, 2024.

Registered Ewe Lamb, born on or after September 1 of previous year.

Lot 2- Registered Wool Breeds

(Columbia, Rambouillet, Targhee, Corriedale, Polypay, etc.)

Registered Ewe, one year old and under two, born between September 1, 2022 and September 1, 2024.

Registered Ewe Lamb, born on or after September 1, of previous year.

Lot 3- Commercial Type Ewes: Meat Breeds

Grade Ewe, one year old and under two, born between September 1, 2022 and September 1, 2024.

Grade Ewe Lamb, born on or after September 1, of previous year.

Lot 4- Commercial Type Ewes: Wool Breeds

Grade Ewe, one year old and under two, born between September 1, 2022 and September 1, 2024.

Grade Ewe Lamb, born on or after September 1, of previous year.

Breeding Heifers- Class 6

- All bred heifers must be born after January 1 of the current year
- No adhesive allowed. All animals must be clean and manageable.

Lot 1- English Breeds Beef Heifer (Hereford, Red Angus, Angus, Shorthorn)

Lot 2- Exotic Breeds Beef Heifer (Charlois, Main Anjoy, Gelviah, Simmental, Limousin, Chianina, Crossbreds)

Market Steers- Class 7

- No adhesive allowed. All animals must be clean and manageable.

Lot 1- Market Heifers

Lot 2- Market Steers

Market Goats- Class 8

1. The FFA market goat show will consist of Breeding Meat Goats and Market Meat Goats.
2. The breeding classes may change depending the number of entries.
3. Market goats should be weighed in with the 4-H goats.
4. Market goat classes will be determined by weight.

Breeding Meat Goats

Lot 1 - Junior Doe, Born 3/1/25 - 6/1/25

Lot 2 - Junior Doe, Born 12/1/24 - 2/29/25

Lot 3 - Junior Doe, Born 9/1/24 - 11/30/24

Lot 4 - Yearling Doe, Born 5/1/24 - 8/31/24

Lot 5 - Yearling Doe, Born 1/1/24 - 4/30/24

Lot 6 - Yearling Doe, Born 9/1/23 - 8/31/23

Lot 7 - Senior Doe, Born 9/1/22 - 8/31/23

Lot 8 - Senior Doe, Born 9/1/21 - 8/31/22

Lot 9 - Senior Doe, Born on or Before 8/31/21

Market Meat Goats

Lot 10 - Doe, Born 11/1/24 - 6/1/25

Lot 11 - Wether, Born 11/1/24 - 6/1/25

Award & Premium Information

Grand and Reserve Champion cash prizes will be awarded for each species as follows:

- Grand Market Swine
- Grand Dairy Heifer
- Grand Market Lamb
- Grand Breeding Sheep
- Grand Breeding Heifer
- Grand Market Heifer
- Grand Market Steer
- Grand Meat Goat

Premiums to be determined by number of entries.

For more information, contact

Lindsey Vanderwal at 605-592-0145 or lindsey.vanderwal@k12.sd.us

Mail entries by August 1st, 2025 to:

Groton FFA, PO Box 410, Groton, SD 57445-0410.



SD SWEET 16 SHOWDOWN

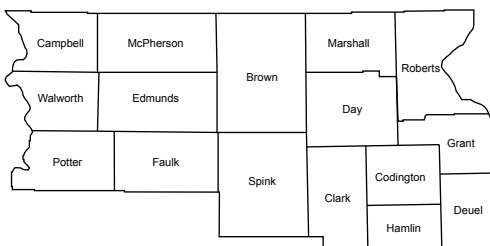


DIRECTORS: Dylan Frey, Nancy Radke, Ethan Sass
DATE: Sunday, August 17th
ENTRANCE: Gate B off of County Hwy 10
CHECK IN: 10:30 a.m.
SHOW TIME: 12:30 p.m.
PLACE: Kessler's Expo Addition
 Demkota Ranch Beef Show Ring
QUESTIONS: sdsweet16showdown@yahoo.com
 Steph Jung - 605-380-1796
 Jeff Wolff - 605-881-5317

Please follow all health regulations of your species as listed in this book.

The SD Sweet 16 Showdown will showcase the 4-H Grand Champion livestock from each of the divisions:

- Market Swine
- Breeding Gilt
- Market Lamb
- Breeding Ewe
- Market Goat
- Breeding Meat Goat
- Market Beef
- Breeding Beef



Individuals will automatically qualify for the Sweet 16 when chosen as your county's 4-H grand champion.

Look for show packets to be handed out at your individual county fair/achievement days. If you were a champion and did not receive a packet, please contact us.



WE CONTINUE SUPPORTING BECAUSE
 OF THE *memories, friendships*
 & *lessons learned* AT THE
 AT THE BROWN COUNTY FAIR!

TEXKOTA
Panel & Gate
 WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE
Good Luck!

LOOKING TO COMPETE AT THE FAIR?

All Entry Forms and Registration information is available on our website



- Open Class Livestock Registration
- AQHA Level 1 Youth and Amateur and Open Breed Horse Show
- Lords & Ladies Lead
- Mutton Busting
- AND MUCH MORE!

Having trouble registering online? Stop in the office
 Monday - Friday (8-5) for assistance.

Scan the QR Code or visit <https://browncountysdfair.com/participate/compete/> for more information.

OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK SPONSORS

IT MATTERS WHERE YOU COME FROM



**ANIMAL HEALTH
VETERINARY SERVICE
NUTRITION**



**PREMIER LIVESTOCK HEALTH & NUTRITION
WWW.MIDWEST.VET**

M
MIDWEST
VETERINARY SERVICE

Vaccines, Antibiotics, Dewormers,
Implants, Calving & Repro Supplies

Pregnancy/OB Services, Chute Work,
Herd/Feedlot Consulting, Emergency

Purina Feed

OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK SPONSORS

New Building. New Adventures. New Memories



For more information,
please follow the QRCode



THANK YOU LIVESTOCK SPONSORS

AGRI SWINE ALLIANCE, INC. GROTON AG PARTNERS
DAKOTA VIEW FARMS HART SIMMENTAL
DEMKOTA RANCH BEEF KESSLER'S
GROTON VET CLINIC RCA VALLEY ANGUS
MIDWEST VETERINARY SERVICE
FARMERS UNION INSURANCE- CAM LUX

AG PROCESSING, INC. EICHLER CLUB CALVES
AGRI SOMPO FOUR J FARMS
BILL'S VOLUME SALES INC. GLACIAL LAKES ENERGY
EAGLE PASS RANCH MALPERT INSURANCE
LW SALES, INC, STEARNS FEED, THUNDER SEED
PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES

FULL CIRCLE AG NANCY RADKE
HARRY IMPLEMENT IN MEMORY OF KEVIN RADKE
HUB CITY LIVESTOCK AUCTION NORTHERN PLAINS ANIMAL HEALTH
JS LIVESTOCK POET ETHANOL
LIVESTOCK SPECIALISTS, INC. SILVERSTREAK DAIRIES, LLC

BECKLER DUROC & YORK
BERWYN & SHARON BAIN
BRETSCH FARMS, INC.
EDGELEY VETERINARY CLINIC
F HEART RANCH
FREDERICK VET CLINIC
FARM CREDIT SERVICES OF AMERICA
JAYSON TOLLEFSON

JAKOBER LIMOUSIN
JOE & CHAR AKKERMAN
LAZY J BAR RANCH
LUEDEKE CUTLER HAY CO.
M&M SHORTHORNS

RAY & GAYLE MILLER
RINGGENBERG HEREFORDS
SIOUX NATION HOLDINGS, INC.
TOM & BARB PAEPKE
TRAXINGER SIMMENTAL
TRETZT LIMOUSIN
VALLEY DAIRY SUPPLY
CRAWFORD TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT

