



Brule/Lyman Counties Clover Connections February 13-17, 2023

Laura's Schedule for the Week: Monday: Lyman Tuesday: Brule, Wednesday: Lyman, Thursday: Brule 8:30-3:00 PM, Friday: Brule

Events This Week:

- Thursday, March 2: YLL Training, Kimball Library, 3:30 PM
- Friday, March 3: Lyman Cupcake Wars (RSVP!!)

1. Cupcake Wars:

Cupcake Wars is a contest at the county level that allows youth to express their creativity through designing a cupcake display. Once they register for the event they will receive a mystery theme that their display must be centered around. The youth are responsible to bring everything needed for this contest. Youth may participate either as individuals or as a team up to 3 members. Please see the Cupcake Booklet for rules and guidelines.

Cupcake Wars will take place on the following dates:

- Friday, March 3 at Reliance Town Hall, 6:30 PM
- Saturday, March 25 at Pukwana Ag Building, 1:00 PM

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2. RODEO INFORMATION DUE MAY 1

Rodeo Contestant Packet due to the State Rodeo Secretary:

STEP 1: Make sure you are enrolled in 4-H Online. <u>https://v2.4honline.com</u> STEP 2: Add "Rodeo" as a project area on 4-H Online. STEP 3: Fill out the following form: <u>https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2023-01/MC-02845.pdf</u> and mail to:

> 4-H RODEO FINALS INC ATTN: KIM LARSON PO BOX 1232 PIERRE, SD 57501

Rodeo Insurance Form due to County Office: <u>Insurance Declaration Form 1 to</u> <u>Participate in 2023 South Dakota 4-H Rodeo (sdstate.edu)</u>

3. COUNTY WEBSITE

Our county website has been updated. Anything in regards to weekly updates, dates & deadlines, as well as any 4-H documents will be found here. **Brule County 4-H | Brule County Website**

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4. Youth Livestock Literacy Program (formally known as YQCA)

Introduction

From clinics to competitions, the South Dakota 4-H program has a long history of promoting livestock education. Though youth are encouraged to maximize their livestock education by taking advantage of many learning opportunities, one Youth Livestock Literacy (YLL) certified event is required each program year for youth interested in exhibiting livestock in a county fair/achievement day or state fair. This YLL safety requirement mirrors South Dakota 4-H standards in other higher risk project areas. In the livestock project area, the primary safety concern is that youth understand the role they play in producing safe food for others to eat.

Procedure

Here is a handy checklist SD4-H livestock exhibitors will need complete before the annual July 1 deadline:

____ Enroll youth and projects in 4-H Online

-If applicable to your species, get animals tagged with 4-H ear tags and DNA pulled and submitted.

___ Complete at least one YLL certified event.

-If attending the event in your own 4-H county, be sure to sign in at registration

-If attending a YLL event out-of-county, you will provide attendance certificate to your home $4\text{-}\mathrm{H}$

county's Extension Office.

-If using YQCA Online as your YLL event, you will convey completion certificate to your home 4-H county's Extension Office.

___ Complete the Livestock Integrity Pledge



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Upcoming YLL Events

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5. Summer Camp Info!

Youth Camp Poinsett: June 5-9 and June 12-14 (ages 8-12)

Youth Camp Storm Mountain: June 4-7 (Transportation provided) (ages 8-12)

Camp Chaperones Needed! We are looking for some adult volunteers to assist with chaperoning our 4-H camp at Storm Mountain, June 4-7. Transportation will be provided. If interested in attending please contact Laura.

Camp Counselor Application: Youth between the ages of 16-18 that are enrolled in 4-H are encouraged to apply to be a camp counselor for either of the two camps above. Applications are due 3/31/2023. Reach out to Laura for an application.

Teen Leadership Conference: June 5-9 in Brookings (ages 13-18)



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- April 7: Youth In Action Day @ Ag Building

Brule County Summer Calendar:

- May 22: Livestock Weigh In/DNA Collection @ Ag Building, 5:00-8:00 PM
- June 4-7: Camp Storm Mountain
- June 12: Livestock Judging @ Ag Building, 5:00 PM
- June 13: Special Foods, Location TBD, 9:00 AM
- June 19: Project Day @ Ag Building
- June 22: County Horse Show @ Chamberlain Rodeo Grounds, 1:00 PM
- July 10: Livestock Judging @ Ag Building, 5:00 PM
- July 11: Public Presentations @ Ag Building, 6:00 PM
- July 20: Fashion Revue @ Ag Building, 6:00 PM
- AUGUST 1-2: BRULE COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT DAYS
- August 7: Livestock Judging @ Ag Building, 5:00 PM

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