



2021 Youth-In-Action Guidebook

Please remember to refer to the State Fair Book. Items detailed below are specific to Lincoln County.

A. Judging/Skill-A-Thons

Judging/Skill-A-Thon awards will be given to the top Beginner, Junior and Senior scores from each of the schools at the 4-H Recognition Event held in Lincoln County each fall.

The awards are for participation and top scores in the following areas:

1. Livestock – State Contest: **September, Brookings** TBD
2. Dairy – State Contest: **June, Brookings** TBD
3. Horse – State Contest: **July, Huron** TBD
4. Horticulture Skill-A-Thon – State Contest: Sept. 3, Huron
5. Consumer Decision Making Skill-A-Thon – State Contest: Sept. 5, Huron

Qualifications for a position on the State Contest Judging Team includes:

- Top scores from two livestock judging schools or contests (either 4-H, FFA or others).
- Top scores from one dairy judging school or contest (4-H or FFA).
- Top scores from one horse judging school or contest (4-H or FFA).
- Top scores from one consumer decision making skill-a-thon event.
- Top scores from one horticulture skill-a-thon event.
- If registered to compete on a team for the state contest the year prior and completed at least one class at the state contest. If a participant registered to judge at the state contest the year prior and did not show, they are ineligible the next year, but re-eligible again in two years.

Youth that attend any FFA or out of county judging event must notify the SDSU Extension – Lincoln County 4-H Office of their scores within seven days of the event.

Staff members will notify 4-H'ers if they qualify for a team. Teams will be composed only of Lincoln County members, unless there are not enough eligible members. Extension staff retains the right to combine with another county to form a team if there are not enough members to form their own Lincoln County team.

Individuals wishing to judge at the state event must comply with all event qualifications. Participation in county events is encouraged. If an individual does not make a team, they can still participate as an individual at the state contest.

These state contests have no qualifying State Fair events in the county so feel free to signup for those individually on FairEntry: Rabbit Skill-A-Thon and Poultry Judging.

Livestock judging participants can compete in the South Dakota 4-H Livestock Judging Series Contest. Rules and information can be found at <https://www.sdstate.edu/agriculture-food-environmental-sciences/animal-science/south-dakota-4-h-livestock-judging-series>.

B. Communications Project (Public Presentations)

County Event Date: Thursday, June 24 at the 4-H Complex in Lennox. Registration deadline is June 15. If you are unable to attend the Lincoln County contest, you are eligible to attend a contest in another county. Call the Lincoln County 4-H Office (605-764-2756) to help arrange out of county events. The state handbook can be found at: <https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2020-05/MC-00853-v2.pdf>

C. Special Foods

County Event Date: Thursday, July 15 at Lennox High School. Registration deadline is June 30. If you are unable to attend the Lincoln County contest, you are eligible to attend a contest in another county. Call the Lincoln County 4-H Office (605-764-2756) to help arrange out of county events. The state handbook can be found at: <https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2020-03/P-00085.pdf>

D. Fashion Revue

County Event Date: Tuesday, July 20 at the 4-H Complex in Lennox. Registration deadline is July 6. If you are unable to attend the Lincoln County contest, you are eligible to attend a contest in another county. Call the Lincoln County 4-H Office (605-764-2756) to help arrange out of county events. The

state handbook can be found at:

<https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2020-03/MC-00799.pdf>

Participants may enter two exhibits per division: Constructed or Selected.

All Fashion Revue Participants:

Modeling practice for Public Fashion Revue will be Thursday, July 29 at 2 p.m. on the stage. All Public Fashion Revue participants are expected to help decorate the stage after modeling practice if necessary. The Public Fashion Revue will be during the 4-H Barbecue on Thursday, July 29 at 5:30 p.m.

Links to handbooks may change. Go to extension.sdstate.edu, go to 4-H and click on Competitions & State Fair. Then click on State Fair and scroll down to find the most recent handbooks.

E. State Contests

At the State Fair, Youth-In-Action entries are unlimited. The registration deadline for State Fair is Aug. 10.

These state contests have no qualifying State Fair events in the county so feel free to sign-up for those individually on FairEntry: Robotics & Engineering Challenge and Rabbit Fun Night.

Dairy Cattle, Horse and Livestock Judging have different deadlines for their respective state contests. Watch the county newsletter for those deadlines.