

DAKOTA OPEN YOUTH PROSPECT LIVESTOCK SHOW

Dairy – Sheep – Beef - Swine

June 12 & 13, 2010

Codington County Extension Complex, Watertown, SD

ENTRY FEES

Sheep.....	\$10.00 per head
Dairy.....	\$15.00 per head
Beef.....	\$20.00 per head
Swine	\$20.00 per head

ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries must be delivered or postmarked on or before Wednesday, June 9, 2010. However, late entries will be accepted until classes are full.

SHOW SCHEDULE

Saturday - June 12

7:00 a.m.	Barn will be open
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Enter Dairy Heifers
11:00 a.m.	Dairy Show
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Sheep entered and weighed
2:00 p.m.	Sheep Show (Jr. Points Show)

Sunday - June 13

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Swine entered and weighed
9:30 a.m.	Swine Show
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.	Beef entries entered and weighed
1:00 p.m.	Beef Show (Jr. Points Show)

HEALTH REGULATIONS

All Sheep must have a scrapie identification tag in their ear to be eligible for show and this number must be listed on the health certificate.

All animals must have a general health certificate from a licensed veterinarian within 30 days of the show. Lambs must be free of "club lamb fungus". **All South Dakota Health Regulations will be followed.**

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

This show is open to all South Dakota 4-H members and all those who are eligible for Jr. Points show. If you are not registered as a Jr. Points member, registration blanks will be available at check in. Points will be awarded for beef. Points show for sheep if available.

4-H ownership rules apply to the animals in the show. Code of Practice must be reviewed and signed by both parent and member and returned with the entry form. Age limit – must be 21 or under as of January 1, 2010.

Unethical grooming practices that change the appearance of the animal will not be permitted. Abusing animals in the show ring or in the barn preparing them for show will not be tolerated. Violation of either rule can mean forfeiture of premiums and the member may be asked to leave the show. (See State 4-H Fair Book for unethical practices.) The committee will be checking for violations.

Fitting & Grooming - The 4-H exhibitor must be present while washing, clipping and fitting is being done and during the time the animal is in the Show Ring.

Electricity is limited so generators are strongly encouraged. If necessary, due to circuit overload, fans will be unplugged. Clippers and blowers take priority. **Must use wood chips – straw will not be allowed except for breeding ewes.**

Livestock will not be released until the end of their show.

No Camping on the Grounds.

All beef and dairy animals must be able to tie and lead. Animals that cause problems in the ring and endanger other members will be asked to leave the ring.

All decisions of the show committee, veterinarian, and the judges are final.

All livestock must be removed from the barn within 2 hours after the show on Sunday.

Payback

- Beef top 5 heifers and steers will have jackpot payback
- Swine top 5 barrows and gilts will have jackpot payback
- Top 5 market ewes and wethers will have jackpot payback
- Breeding sheep and dairy champion and reserve will received cash award. Entry monies will be paid back according to placing.

LIVESTOCK CLASSES

CLASS I - Prospect Breeding Sheep - Ewe classes must be Registered or Grade Straightbreds. Ewe classes will be shown by breed. All breed winners will be combined for the overall champion and reserve champion for trophies and prize monies.

Lot 1 - Yearling (Born after September 1, 2008)

Lot 2 - Fall Lamb (September 1 - December 31, 2009)

Lot 3 - Early Spring Lamb (January 1 - 31, 2010)

Lot 4 - Late Spring Lamb (After February 1, 2010)

CLASS II - Prospect Market Lamb Show - All lambs must have scrapies tag. Lambs will be weighed and broken into weight groups.

Lot 5 - Ewe Lambs

Lot 6 - Wether Lambs

CLASS III – Prospect Market Swine Show – Gilts and Barrows shown together.

Lot 7 – Market Swine

Lot 8 – Purebred Swine

CLASS IV – Prospect Beef Heifer Show – Heifers will be broken into breeds within guidelines according to the point show regulation.

Lot 9 – Breeding Heifers

CLASS V - Prospect Steer & Market Heifer Show – Heifers and Steers will be broken into breeds within the guidelines according to the point show regulations. Trophies and Championship money will be awarded in both lots.

Lot 10 - Market Steers

Lot 11 – Market Heifers

CLASS VI - Prospect Dairy Heifer Show - Classes will be divided into Junior and Senior Division. Grand and Reserve Champion will be picked from each division in a breed. There must be 5 head in each division in a breed to award champion money. Dairy cattle will be broken into the following lot numbers.

<i>Prospect Show Dairy Lot Numbers</i>	<i>Registered Holstein</i>	<i>Grade Holstein</i>	<i>Brown Swiss</i>	<i>Guernsey</i>	<i>Jersey</i>	<i>Milking Shorthorn</i>
Junior Heifer Calf (3/1/2010 - 5/1/2010)	12	25	38	51	64	77
Intermediate Heifer Calf (12/1/2009 - 2/28/2010)	13	26	39	52	65	78
Senior Heifer Calf (9/1/2009 - 11/30/2009)	14	27	40	53	66	79
Summer Yearling (6/1/2009 - 8/31/2009)	15	28	41	54	67	80
Junior Yearling (3/1/2009 - 5/31/2009)	16	29	42	55	68	81
Winter Yearling (12/1/2008- 2/29/2009)	17	30	43	56	69	82
Senior Yearling Heifer (9/1/2008 - 11/30/2008)	18	31	44	57	70	83

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Two Year Old Cow (9/1/2007 - 8/31/2008)	19	32	45	58	71	84
Three & Four Year Old Cow (9/1/2005 - 8/31/2007)	20	33	46	59	72	85
Aged Cow (Born prior to 9/1/2005)	21	34	47	60	73	86
Dry Three & Four Year Old Cow (9/1/2005 - 8/31/2007)	22	35	48	61	74	87
Dry Aged Cow (Born prior to 9/1/2005)	23	36	49	62	75	88
Two Year Old Cow Born Between (9/1/2007 and 8/31/2008)	24	37	50	63	76	89

DAKOTA OPEN YOUTH PROSPECT LIVESTOCK SHOW ENTRY FORM (One Form per member)

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Codington County Extension Complex
1910 Kemp Ave. W. • Watertown, SD

Name _____ County _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ (Address must be complete for checks to be mailed.)

4-H Member _____ Beef Points Member _____ Sheep Points Member _____

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES – JUNE 9, 2010

Make checks payable to: **DAKOTA OPEN YOUTH PROSPECT LIVESTOCK SHOW**

Mail to: Dakota Youth Prospect Livestock Show
Codington County Extension Office
PO Box 996
Watertown, SD 57201-0996

Lot Number	Number of head in lot	Breed	Ear Tag Number	Date of Birth	Entry Fee

TOTAL ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED \$ _____

Entry fees and signed Code of Practice must accompany this form.

YOUTH LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR CODE OF PRACTICE / LIVESTOCK ETHICS

1. *Take Personal Responsibility*

Take the personal responsibility to avoid engaging in unethical behavior yourself. Some would call this an “idealistic” approach, but if everyone took this step we would have a problem; and while it may be unrealistic to think that 100% of the people involved in any activity act in a morally correct manner, it is still something we should strive for. It is something we can promote, condone, and teach to make the situation better. One 4-H club and one county stock show at a time, we can improve the situation.

2. *Teach Sound Ethical Principles*

Teach sound, ethical principles to the young people in your charge. Many people say that we cannot legislate or regulate morality. That may be true to a large extent – but we can educate morality. Honesty, integrity, and treating others the way you would like to be treated are examples of ethical principles that can and should be taught to 4-H and members.

3. *Establish Local Zero Tolerance Policies*

Local school boards, school administrators, Extension advisory boards, and local level parent organizations such as 4-H parent leaders and clubs should lay down a policy of “zero tolerance” of unethical behavior from their county educators and Ag teachers. Whether we’re talking about a new teacher or educator in a community or one who has been there for thirty years, no one should get hurt when local officials and supporters communicate a zero tolerance policy. Not only is it the “right thing to do”, but it can also give the vast majority of honest agents and teachers an “out” when people put pressure on them to bend the rules.

4. *Communicate Rules*

Exhibitors and parents need to be made aware of the rules from the start of the project. This is important so that there is no misunderstanding on down the road when retribution is handed out. This should also be an annual practice as a reminder to everyone in the program.

I believe that my participation in the 4-H Youth Livestock Program should demonstrate my own ability, knowledge, and skill as a feeder and fitter of livestock. I will follow South Dakota 4-H Rules regarding Animal Preparation.

I will not use abusive or questionable techniques in the feeding, fitting and showing of my animals. I will not resort to fraudulent, illegal, or deceptive practices when fitting them for show. I also will not allow my parents or any other adult to employ such practices to my animal.

I will read and understand the rules of all livestock shows in which I am a participant. I ask that my parents and others working with me on my project animal not break the rules or make exception on my behalf. I wish for my livestock project to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer—good and bad—and how to live with the outcome.

I realize that I am responsible for:

- The proper care and treatment of my animals,
- The production of wholesome food,
- The development of sound moral character in myself—and others.

Any violation of the Code of Practice may cause the exhibitor from exhibiting at the show and future shows and will lose premiums.

Exhibitor(s)

Parent or Guardian