

# Lake County 4-H Policies

Adopted at Leader's Meeting as of January 22, 2018

## Lake County Achievement Days Registration Date- – July 15<sup>th</sup>

- Members must have their projects entered into FairEntry by this date for County Fair.

## What happens if you miss Achievement Days registration deadline-

- They are considered to be late entry. Late entry registration is open until 5 p.m. on the opening day of Achievement Days.
- Static Exhibits are not allowed for Best of Show
- Livestock are not allowed for Grand or Reserve
- This does not apply to showmanship contests, only the show itself.

## Order of succession if questions arise –

- Committee Chairs for project area and Achievement Day Committee Member
  - 3 people must come to a decision. 2 people from the Project Area Committee and 1 Achievement Day Committee Member.
  - Lake County 4-H Leaders Executive Committee
    - This includes the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
  - 4-H Youth Program Advisor

## Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Training -

- If you miss the July 1<sup>st</sup> deadline, you are not allowed to show at the county achievement days or South Dakota State Fair. YQCA training is required for all swine participants for 2018. Please refer to this informational sheet for more information: <http://igrow.org/up/resources/01-4057-2017.pdf>

## Animal Identification on 4Honline –

- All livestock identification (green tags, leg bands) must be paid for before leaving the Extension office. 4-H livestock ID is required and must be listed on Animal Identification on 4Honline, therefore, acquired and paid for before animal identification on 4honline are submitted.
- Animal Identification on 4Honline must be submitted in by the deadline in order to show at the South Dakota State Fair. If they are submitted in after the deadline, they are only allowed to show at Achievement Days. An Animal Identification form on 4Honline must be filled out in its entirety to be considered "turned in". The Animal Identification form on 4Honline will not be accepted until all information needed is on the form.
- Animal Identification form on 4Honline for Market and Breeding Beef, Dairy, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and Swine are due June 1<sup>st</sup>. If they are submitted after the June 1<sup>st</sup> deadline, the youth will not be allowed to show at the South Dakota State Fair. They can still participate in that area for Achievement Days.
- Horse Identification form on 4Honline are due on June 1<sup>st</sup>. If they are turned in after the June 1<sup>st</sup> deadline, the youth will not be able to participate in the State Horse Show. They are still allowed to show in the County Horse Show.
- Breed Registration papers are due on July 1<sup>st</sup> to 4Honline. Any animal without breed registration papers will be showed as a commercial/crossbred at achievement days and South Dakota State Fair.
- Dog Project will not accept new 4-H members to project after June 1<sup>st</sup> for dog training project.

## **Animal Deaths-**

- The following is allowed if an animal dies or goes lame prior to Achievement Days.
  - If the replacement animal is on Animal Identification form on 4Honline, it is perfectly fine to show that animal. They must show the replacement animal at Achievement Days in order to show at the SD State Fair for 4-H.
  - If the replacement animal is not on the Animal Identification form on 4Honline, they are only allowed to show at Achievement Days.

## **Second County Members –**

- Youth are allowed to join Lake County 4-H as a second county member. This means that they are enrolled in a primary county and join Lake County to do a project area.
  - Second County Members participate in the project area in the second county. They are not allowed to participate in that project area at their first county Achievement Days.
  - Example – The youth is enrolled as a second county member in Lake County and their first county is Miner County. The project area that they would like to participate in Lake County is the Beef Project Area. They show only Beef in the Lake County Achievement Days. They are not allowed to participate in the Beef Show in Miner County Achievement Days. They are allowed to show whatever species they did not show in Lake County.
  - Second county members are allowed to earn Best of Show, Grand and Reserve Grand Champions.
  - Second County members must be enrolled by the deadline for that specific project area. All Livestock Second County Members must be signed up as a Second County Member by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Second county members are expected to follow the same rules as primary county members in regards to deadlines, animal deaths, affidavits, and identification.

## **Out of County Participants –**

- Youth are participating in an event because they cannot make it to their county event to qualify for state. These youth are not a registered Lake County 4-H Member or second county member.
- Youth are not allowed to get Best of Show, Grand or Reserve Champion Awards.
- They will have their own separate class so they can qualify for the State Fair.

## **Cancellation Policy-**

- For volunteer-led activities outside of traditional 4-H club activities, it is recommended to cancel the activity before the noon hour and post cancellations on KJAM, SDSU Extension Lake County 4-H Facebook page, email will be used to notify families.

## **Fiscal Policies-**

- Returned Checks
  - Contact family
  - Inform them of emergency fund
  - Accept payment in cash
  - Keep confidential (between treasurer, leader, and family- Friends of 4-H if emergency fund is utilized)
  - Identification (green Tags/Legbands)- All green tags and legbands must be paid for in full before being attached to the animal they are identifying.

These policies supersede all previous votes and correspond to the South Dakota State 4-H policy in appropriate areas.