

Codington County 4-H

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2026 Achievement Days

The 2026 Codington County 4-H Achievement Days were a tremendous success! Congratulations to all 4-H members for their outstanding achievements over the past year. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the leaders, volunteers, parents, grandparents, and 4-H alumni who dedicated their time and effort throughout the year and during Achievement Days. Your commitment to assisting with exhibit judging, lining up livestock, guiding animals in the ring, and ensuring the shows ran well was invaluable.

A special thank you goes out to the office staff, Becky and Kim, along with maintenance staff Scott and Charlie, for their behind-the-scenes efforts in ensuring the event's success and maintaining cleanliness throughout.

I am also grateful to all our 4-H sponsors and supporters, whose contributions are vital to our program. For more photos from Achievement Days, please follow us on Facebook at SDSU Extension - Codington County 4-H.

Once again, congratulations to all 4-H members on an exceptional year! Have a fantastic and safe school year ahead.

Thank you all for the spirit of 4-H as a true family affair.

Best wishes at the State Fair!!

— Jodi



4-H Member Enrollment for New Year begins October 1

The 2026 - 2027 4-H year will begin on October 1. You will need to log-on to: <https://v2.4honline.com> to re-enroll for the 2026-2027 4-H year **after October 1**. The online enrollment along with your insurance payment is due to the Extension Office by December 31, 2026. You will remain pending until your 4-H Insurance is received in the office (\$1.50 per member/\$2.50 per horse member). Leaders please make sure to turn in the sheet listing all members/leaders with your insurance payment for your club. If you have any questions please contact the Extension Office. Please complete this process by year-end to continue to receive newsletter mailings after January 1. If you have a friend is interested in joining 4-H for the first time please stop by the Extension Office to fill out an enrollment form or give me a call at 882-6300. Cloverbuds are ages 5-7 and 4-H is ages 8-18.

All new members will need to fill out a paper enrollment form.



Time to Complete 4-H Record Books and 4-H Award Applications

Be sure to read carefully ~

- All 4-H members fill out the 4-H Record Book. Paper copies are available at the office.
- The record books will not be judged. However, if you are applying for any County Award, Citizenship, or Leadership medals, you will need to submit it to the office. Record books must be completed and given to your 4-H Leader to receive a member participation certificate by October 2.
- The accumulative report that identifies awards and honors the member has received should be placed at the front of the record book. Copies of this form are available at the office.
- 4-H Member Recognition forms will be given to the leaders for distribution. All requirements must be met for the award to be given. The respective form must be submitted to the office to receive the award(s).
- For award applications contact your 4-H leader, our office or forms may be found at codington.sdcounty.gov
- If you have questions regarding the Record Book or the member recognition, please contact the office or your 4-H Leader. Record keeping is a life skill learned through completing your record book.

4-H Recognition Event

The annual 4-H Recognition Event is scheduled for Sunday, October 25, 2026, at 2:00 PM at the Extension Complex in the North Expo. We invite you to join us in honoring our members, leaders, and supporters for their achievements throughout the 4-H year.

Members are reminded that their 4-H record books and award applications must be submitted to their leader or the office by **October 2, 2026**. If you have any questions or require award application forms, please reach out to your leader or the Extension Office.

The 4-H Leaders Association will provide refreshments, with the Prairie Hustlers 4-H Club serving as the hosts for the afternoon. We kindly request the assistance of one or two parents from the Prairie Hustlers Club to arrive by 1:30 PM to help with preparations.

Please check your email and our Facebook page for further updates.

Premium Sale Thank-You

Just a friendly reminder to please bring your Premium Sale Thank-You's to the office as soon as possible.



A big round of applause for our
Codington County 4-H youth who will participate at the SD State Fair!
You will do amazing!!

Happy September Birthday!

Isabelle Araiza, Waylon Arendsee, Logan Granquist, Cadence Green, Sadie Halverson, Ethan Jacobson, Logan Jacobson, Sam Jacobson, Jaide Johnson, Carter Kellen, Cobie Morgan, Tabitha Perinoni, Corbin Raml, Karson Rossow, Remington Schanbeck, Bailey Schlotterbeck, Becky Schlotterbeck, Carly Schwinger, Jax Schwinger, Josie Shepherd, Blair Wasland, Vaelynn Welk, Baleigh Witham, and Avery Zietz.



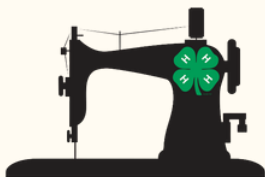
National 4-H Week

October 4 - 10, 2026

Want to help promote National 4-H week??
Here's How!

Create a 30-second radio public service announcement on a digital device to promote 4-H, National 4-H Week, and the Beyond Ready initiative.

Please email your recording to Brenda Rorvick at brenda.rorvick@connmedia.com by October 2.



Free Kenmore Sewing Machine Available
for anyone who is interested.
Please reach out to the office at 605-882-6300.





2026 Achievement Days Codington County 4-H



hello
FALL

Welcome to the **New**

 **4-H**

Club Year
2026-2027



Ready to join 4-H or continue your 4-H journey?
Enrollment starts October 1, 2026
<http://v2.4honline.com> and be part of the fun,
learning, and opportunities 4-H has to offer!



2026 Best of Show Display Exhibit Results

Each judge may select an exhibit from their designated project area that they believe meets the Best of Show criteria. This evaluation includes considerations such as the quality of the presentation, age appropriateness, innovation, project development, and the exhibitor's demonstrated time and effort invested in their work.

Brecken Boydston – Photography; **Adrian Flisrand** – Home Environment, Visual Arts, Electricity; **Derek Flisrand** – Physics; **Easton Flisrand** – Food Preservation; **Nicholas Flisrand** – Cloverbuds – Wood Bird House; **Kambri Granquist** – Visual Arts; **Landon Granquist** – Foods & Nutrition; **Ellis Kahnke** – Range Science, Pasture Display; **Jemma Kahnke** – Home Environment; **Jarra Koustrup** – Clothing; **Elias Lindner** – Hobbies & Collections; **Aiden Mack** – Photography; **Jayda Orthaus** – Home Environment, Horticulture, Gardening & Landscaping, Foods & Nutrition, Poultry & Eggs; **Ella Pearson** – Visual Arts, Photography; **Jack Schleusner** – Visual Arts; **Avery Zietz** – Clothing, Visual Arts.

2026 Achievement Day Display Exhibit Purples Total Purple ribbons – 743

Waylon Arendsee – Hobbies & Collections, Wood Science, Clothing & Textiles, Youth-in-Action Fashion Revue; **Elijah Bach** – Hobbies & Collections (2); **Mia Borkhuis** – Photography (2); **Shadow Borkhuis** – Visual Arts, Hobbies & Collections; **Tate Borkhuis** – Hobbies & Collections, Photography; **Addalyn Boydston** – Visual Arts (3), Photography, Home Environment; **Brecken Boydston** – Home Environment, Photography, Shooting Sports, Visual Arts; **Kinleigh Boydston** – Visual Arts, Photography, Home Environment, Hobbies & Collections; **Caleb Brennan** – Hobbies & Collections (2); **Olivia Brennan** – Photography; **Jax Cram** – Wood Science (2); **Teal Culhane** – Horse & Pony; **Caleb Fischer** – Music/Dance, Outdoor Education/Recreation, Photography, Visual Arts (3), Geology & Minerals, Foods & Nutrition (4), Youth-in-Action Communications, Youth-in-Action Special Foods; **Cassidy Fleming** – Home Environment (2); **Adrian Flisrand** – Beef, Computers & Technology (2), Dairy Cattle, Electricity, Plant Science, Crops & Weeds, Sheep & Wool, Swine, Wood Science, Visual Arts (2), Food Preservation, Youth-in-Action Communications (3), Youth-in-Action Special Foods; **Derek Flisrand** – Clothing & Textiles, Food Preservation, Plant Science, Crops & Weeds, Sheep & Wool, Wood Science, Visual Arts, Computers & Technology, Physics, Youth-in-Action Communications (3), Youth-in-Action Special Foods; **Easton Flisrand** – Computers & Technology, Embryology, First Aid, Photography, Food Preservation, Visual Arts (8), Horticulture, Gardening & Landscaping (2), Youth-in-Action Communications (3), Youth-in-Action Fashion Revue, Youth-in-Action Special Foods; **Miles Flisrand** – Food Preservation, Foods & Nutrition, Clothing & Textiles, Companion Animal, First Aid, Horticulture, Gardening & Landscaping, Photography, Hobbies & Collections, Visual Arts (8), Youth-in-Action Fashion Revue, Youth-in-Action Communications, Youth-in-Action Special Foods; **Kalleigh Fuerst-Morrow** – Visual Arts (2); **Brynn Gales** – Visual Arts (2); **Deklynn Gaulrapp** – Health, Wood Science, Community Service, Child Development & Family Life, Veterinary Science, Food Preservation, Citizenship, Safety, Foods & Nutrition (2); **McKynlee Gaulrapp** – Foods & Nutrition, Food Preservation, Home Environment; **Kambri Granquist** – Home Environment (6), Food Preservation (3), Foods & Nutrition (7), Clothing & Textiles, Horticulture, Gardening & Landscaping (3), Visual Arts (6), Youth-in-Action Fashion Revue; **Landon Granquist** – Home Environment, Horticulture, Gardening & Landscaping (8), Foods & Nutrition (5), Visual Arts (2), Food Preservation (3) Plant Science, Crops, & Weeds; **Logan Granquist** – Plant Science, Crops & Weeds (2), Visual Arts (2), Food Preservation (3), Horticulture, Gardening & Landscaping (7), Foods & Nutrition (4), Home Environment (2), Hobbies & Collections; **Sadie Halverson** – Visual Arts (3), Home Environment, Poultry & Eggs; **Wesley Halverson** – Visual Arts (3), Poultry & Eggs; **Amelia Harms** – Poultry & Eggs, Clothing & Textiles, Photography, Fitness & Sports, Visual Arts (2), Home Environment, Foods & Nutrition, Youth-in-Action Fashion Revue; **Riley Hennen** – Visual Arts; **Lynlee Jackson** – Youth-in-Action Fashion Revue; **Raider Jackson** – Hobbies & Collections; **Elliot Johnson** – Health (2), Home Environment (3), Clothing & Textiles, Child Development & Family Life, First Aid, Poultry & Eggs (2), Sheep & Wool, Shooting Sports, Welding Science, Visual Arts (3), Foods & Nutrition (2), Youth-in-Action Communications, Youth-in-Action Special Foods; **Gage Johnson** – Outdoor Education/Recreation, Visual Arts, Shooting Sports, Wildlife & Fisheries, Youth-in-Action Communications; **Jaide Johnson** – Photography, Visual Arts, Fitness & Sports, Home Environment, Youth-in-Action Communications; **Kolt Johnson** – Foods & Nutrition (3), Home Environment (3), Health (2), Clothing & Textiles, Poultry & Eggs (2), Visual Arts (2) Welding Science, Shooting Sports, Citizenship, Youth-in-Action Communications, Youth-in-Action Special Foods; **Ellis Kahnke** – Range Sciences & Pasture Management (3), Welding Science (2) Foods & Nutrition, Youth-in-Action Communications; **Jemma Kahnke** – Foods & Nutrition, Citizenship Photography, Home Environment, Hobbies & Collections, Range Sciences & Pasture Management (3), Youth-in-Action Communications (2); **Alaina Kellen** – Hobbies & Collections (2), Home Environment (3), Visual Arts (4), Photography; **Carter Kellen** – Hobbies & Collections, Food Preservation; **Dakotah Kellen** – Hobbies & Collections (2), Robotics; **Erica Kellen** – Child Development & Family Life, Home Environment (3), Visual Arts (4), Robotics, Hobbies & Collections (2); **Thomas Kellen** – Hobbies & Collections (2); **Hannah Kleindl** – Photography (5), Visual Arts, Horticulture, Gardening & Landscaping (2), Foods & Nutrition (3), Youth-in-Action Fashion Revue; **Andrea Koustrup** – Clothing & Textiles, Visual Arts (3), Photography, Foods & Nutrition; **Ashlyn Koustrup** – Foods & Nutrition, Clothing & Textiles, Photography (2), Visual Arts, Youth-in-Action Fashion Revue; **Jarra Koustrup** – Photography, Visual Arts (2), Clothing & Textiles, Foods & Nutrition; **Jack Kreutner** – Visual Arts (2), Wood Science, Photography (2), Foods & Nutrition, Home Environment, Clothing & Textiles, Youth-in-Action Fashion Revue, Youth-in-Action Special Foods; **Lee Kreutner** – Photography (3), Clothing & Textiles, Foods & Nutrition, Visual Arts (2), Home Environment (2), Wood Science, Youth-in-Action Fashion Revue, Youth-in-Action Special Foods; **Autumn Kunkel** – Food Preservation, Visual Arts (2), Home Environment; **Abraham Larson** – Dog, Dog Obedience & Dog Agility, Photography, Youth-in-Action Communications, Youth-in-Action Special Foods; **Ruthanna Larson** – Foods & Nutrition, Entrepreneurship, Hobbies & Collections, Bicycle, Dairy Cattle, Embryology, Goats, Horse & Pony (2), Music/Dance, Drama/Theatre Arts, Photography (3), Rabbits/Cavies, Visual Arts, Youth-in-Action Fashion Revue (2), Youth-in-Action Communications (3), Youth-in-Action Special Foods; **Jordan Lenards** – Home Environment, Visual Arts; **Eliana Lindner** – Youth-in-Action Fashion Revue; **Aiden Mack** – Photography (3);

Kylie Mack – Home Environment, Visual Arts; **Jaxon Maskovich** – Community Service; **Haven McGregor** – Home Environment (2), Clothing & Textiles (4), Visual Arts (11), Health, Safety, Foods & Nutrition, Youth-in-Action Fashion Revue (2); **Hazel McGregor** – Safety, Foods & Nutrition (3), Visual Arts (8), Health, Home Environment (2), Clothing & Textiles (2), Youth-in-Action Fashion Revue (2); **Elizabeth Meyer** – Writing & Public Speaking; **Isaac Meyer** – Visual Arts, Hobbies & Collections; **Matthew Meyer** – Writing & Public Speaking; **Rachel Meyer** – Visual Arts; **Marty Mickelson** – Foods & Nutrition (2), Horticulture, Gardening & Landscaping (2), Photography (8); **Carl Moes** – Home Environment, Poultry & Eggs, First Aid, Foods & Nutrition; **Layne Moes** – Automotive, Small & Tractor Engines, Home Environment, Wood Science; **Oliver Moes** – Foods & Nutrition, Visual Arts (2), Poultry & Eggs; **Carlee Mushitz** – Photography (4); **Haylee Mushitz** – Wood Science, Visual Arts (2), Home Environment, Poultry & Eggs, Photography (2); **Kylee Mushitz** – Poultry & Eggs (2), Home Environment, Photography; **Lawgyr Ness** – Dog, Dog Obedience & Dog Agility, Foods & Nutrition; **Bodie Orthaus** – Horticulture, Gardening & Landscaping, Safety, Health, Hobbies & Collections, Companion Animal, First Aid, Home Environment, Clothing & Textiles, Visual Arts (3), Photography (3), Wildlife & Fisheries, Veterinary Science; **Jayda Orthaus** – Wood Science, Swine, Horse & Pony, Horticulture, Gardening & Landscaping, Poultry & Eggs (3), Fitness & Sports, Welding Science, Home Environment (2), Photography, Clothing & Textiles, Aerospace & Rocketry, Sheep & Wool, Visual Arts, Dairy Cattle, Dog, Dog Obedience & Dog Agility, Entomology & Bees, Hobbies & Collections, Foods & Nutrition, Youth-in-Action Communications (2), Youth-in-Action Fashion Revue; **Myiah Orthaus** – Safety, Hobbies & Collections (2), Health, Visual Arts (6), Home Environment (2), Horticulture, Gardening & Landscaping, Veterinary Science, Photography (9), Clothing & Textiles, Wildlife & Fisheries; **Ella Pearson** – Child Development & Family Life (2), Photography (6), Home Environment ((2), Visual Arts (3), Horticulture, Gardening & Landscaping (6), **Logan Pearson** – Visual Arts (2), Wildlife & Fisheries, Shooting Sports, Horticulture, Gardening & Landscaping (3), Hobbies & Collections; **Brexton Peterson** – Hobbies & Collections, Visual Arts (2), Geology & Minerals, Horticulture, Gardening & Landscaping; **Hudson Peterson** – Horticulture, Gardening & Landscaping, Graphic Design, Home Environment (4), Communications, Writing & Public Speaking, Visual Arts (2), Hobbies & Collections; **Marissa Quale** – Home Environment (3), Visual Arts (2), Clothing & Textiles, Wood Science, Youth-in-Action Fashion Revue; **Alyssa Raml** – Home Environment, Foods & Nutrition; **Corbin Raml** – Hobbies & Collections; **Kaden Raml** – Wood Science; Sophia Randall – Poultry & Eggs; **Lexi Riley** – Welding Science, Shooting Sports, Dog, Dog Obedience & Dog Agility, Home Environment, Photography (8); **Nate Roe** – Foods & Nutrition (3), Electricity, Food Preservation, Photography (6), Visual Arts (5); **Jack Schleusner** – Hobbies & Collections, Poultry & Eggs, Visual Arts, Photography, Plant Science, Crops & Weeds; **Brylie Schlotterbeck** – Beef, Clothing & Textiles (2), Entomology & Bees, Horse & Pony, Home Environment (2), Visual Arts, Graphic Design, Youth-in-Action Fashion Revue; **Carly Schwinger** – Hobbies & Collections; **Jax Schwinger** – Hobbies & Collections (2); **Mya Schwinger** – Photography (2), Home Environment; **Tyson Schwinger** – Hobbies & Collections (2), Visual Arts (2); **Genevieve Skjefte** – Clothing & Textiles, Foods & Nutrition; **Taven Sumner** – Electricity; **Lauren Tesch** – Visual Arts; **Nora Tesch** – Clothing & Textiles; **Averi Thyen** – Photography (2), Youth-in-Action Fashion Revue; **Weston Thyen** – Photography (2), Clothing & Textiles, Hobbies & Collections, Youth-in-Action Fashion Revue; **Bonita Urban** – Hobbies & Collections; **Grady Wasland** – Welding Science, Home Environment, Clothing & Textiles, Wood Science, Hobbies & Collections, Visual Arts; **Kanin Wasland** – Photography (3), Visual Arts, Home Environment, Welding Science, Swine (2), Beef (2), Youth-in-Action Communications (2); **Gracelyn Webb** – Visual Arts, Wood Science (2), Photography (4), Home Environment; **Vaelynn Welk** – Clothing & Textiles, Photography, Youth-in-Action Fashion Revue; **Cassidy Whisman** – Foods & Nutrition, Clothing & Textiles, Visual Arts (2), Photography (2); **Cody Whisman** – Photography (4); **Brynn Wientjes** – Photography, Clothing & Textiles, Visual Arts, Foods & Nutrition, Youth-in-Action Fashion Revue; **Baleigh Witham** – Visual Arts (2); **Avery Zietz** – Home Environment – (3), Visual Arts (2), Photography, Horticulture, Gardening & Landscaping, Clothing & Textiles. Clothing & Textiles, Foods & Nutrition, Youth-in-Action Fashion Revue.

Youth-in-Action Purple Ribbon Winners

Fashion Revue

Beginners

Waylon Arendsee
Miles Flisrand
Amelia Harms
Lynlee Jackson
Ashlyn Koustrup
Lee Kreutner
Haven McGregor
Hazel McGregor
Weston Thyen
Avery Zietz

Juniors

Easton Flisrand
Kambri Granquist
Jack Kreutner
Hannah Kleindl
Ruthanna Larson
Eliana Lindner
Marissa Quale
Averi Thyen
Vaelynn Welk
Brynn Wientjes

Seniors

Jayda Orthaus
Myiah Orthaus
Brylie Schlotterbeck

Communications

Adrian Flisrand
Adrian Flisrand
Derek Flisrand
Easton Flisrand
Miles Flisrand
Elliot Johnson
Gage Johnson
Jaide Johnson
Kolt Johnson
Ellis Kahnke
Jemma Kahnke
Abraham Larson
Ruthanna Larson
Jayda Orthaus
Kanin Wasland

Special Foods

Caleb Fischer
Adrian Flisrand
Derek Flisrand
Easton Flisrand
Miles Flisrand
Elliot Johnson
Kolt Johnson
Jack Kreutner
Lee Kreutner
Abraham Larson
Ruthanna Larson
Avery Zietz



2026 Achievement Day Livestock Winners

Waylon Arendsee

Grand Champion Beginner Dairy Showmanship
Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer

Elijah Bach

Reserve Champion Market Meat Goat
Reserve Champion Breeding Meat Goat
Reserve Champion Junior Meat Goat Showmanship

Jaidyn Bartscher

Reserve Champion Dairy Heifer

Gracelynn Beare

Grand Champion Breeding Swine

McQuade Beare

Reserve Champion Market Steer
Reserve Champion Junior Beef Showmanship
Grand Champion Market Swine
Grand Champion Junior Swine Showmanship

Addison Byer

Grand Champion Breeding Heifer
Grand Champion Senior Beef Showmanship
Champion All-Around Senior Showmanship

Ana Byer

Grand Champion Market Wether
Grand Champion Senior Sheep Showmanship

Ellie Byer

Reserve Champion Market Wether
Reserve Champion Junior Sheep Showmanship

Nathan Dagel

Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe
Grand Champion Junior Sheep Showmanship

Noah Dagel

Grand Champion Breeding Ewe

Caleb Fischer

Reserve Champion Poultry
Reserve Champion Senior Poultry Showmanship

Cassidy Fleming

Reserve Champion Market Swine
Reserve Champion Breeding Swine
Reserve Champion Beginner Swine Showmanship

Adrian Flisrand

Reserve Champion Senior Rabbit Showmanship
Reserve Champion Dairy Goat
Grand Champion Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship

Derek Flisrand

Grand Champion Junior Cat Showmanship

Easton Flisrand

Grand Champion Junior Poultry Showmanship
Reserve Champion Junior Cat Showmanship
Reserve Champion Junior Companion Animal Live Exhibit Showmanship

Miles Flisrand

Grand Champion Beginner Poultry Showmanship

Kalleigh Fuerst-Morrow

Reserve Champion Beginner Companion Animal Live Exhibit Showmanship

Lane Grabow

Reserve Champion Senior Swine Showmanship

Legacy Huppler

Grand Champion Baby Beef
Reserve Champion Beginner Beef Showmanship

Elliot Johnson

Reserve Champion Beginner Poultry Showmanship
Reserve Champion Beginner Sheep Showmanship

Kolt Johnson

Reserve Champion Junior Poultry Showmanship

Jemma Kahnke

Grand Champion Beginner Dog Showmanship
Grand Champion Beginner Cat Showmanship

Hannah Kleindl

Reserve Champion Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship

Ashlyn Koustrup

Reserve Champion Beginner Dairy Showmanship

Jarra Koustrup

Reserve Champion Senior Dairy Showmanship

Abraham Larson

Grand Champion Beginner Rabbit Showmanship
Grand Champion Beginner Companion Animal Live Exhibit Showmanship
Reserve Champion Beginner Dairy Goat Showmanship

Ruthanna Larson

Reserve Champion Junior Rabbit Showmanship
Grand Champion Junior Companion Animal Live Exhibit Showmanship
Grand Champion Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship

AJ Lindner

Reserve Champion Senior Dog Showmanship

Cooper Lindner

Grand Champion Junior Dog Showmanship

Haven McGregor

Reserve Champion Beginner Cat Showmanship

Hazel McGregor

Grand Champion Beginner Dairy Goat Showmanship

Marty Mickelson

Reserve Champion Senior Meat Goat Showmanship

Oliver Moes

Grand Champion Beginner Sheep Showmanship

Carlee Mushitz

Grand Champion Senior Poultry Showmanship

Haylee Mushitz

Grand Champion Poultry

Jayda Orthaus

Grand Champion Dairy Goat

Myiah Orthaus

Reserve Champion Rabbit

Reserve Champion Senior Cat Showmanship

Lexi Riley

Grand Champion Senior Dog Showmanship

Karson Rossow

Grand Champion Senior Swine Showmanship

Brylie Schlotterbeck

Grand Champion Senior Cat Showmanship

Reserve Champion Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship

Grand Champion Senior Dairy Showmanship

Jax Schwinger

Grand Champion Beginner Meat Goat Showmanship

Mya Schwinger

Grand Champion Breeding Meat Goat

Grand Champion Junior Meat Goat Showmanship

Penelope Skjefte

Grand Champion Rabbit

Reserve Champion Beginner Rabbit Showmanship

Reserve Champion Beginner Dog Showmanship

Mylee Sumner

Reserve Champion Senior Sheep Showmanship

Taven Sumner

Reserve Champion Beginner Meat Goat Showmanship

Trallan Sumner

Grand Champion Market Meat Goat

Grand Champion Senior Meat Goat Showmanship

Carol Tesch

Reserve Champion Junior Dairy Showmanship

Averi Thyen

Grand Champion Junior Dairy Showmanship

Weston Thyen

Grand Champion Dairy Heifer

Grady Wasland

Grand Champion Market Steer

Reserve Champion Baby Beef

Grand Champion Beginner Swine Showmanship

Grand Champion Beginner Beef Showmanship

Kanin Wasland

Grand Champion Junior Rabbit Showmanship

Grand Champion Junior Beef Showmanship

Reserve Champion Junior Swine Showmanship

Gracelyn Webb

Grand Champion Senior Rabbit Showmanship

**Torchlighters 4-H Club Meeting ~ July**

The Torchlighters 4-H club met on July 19th, 2026, at the Codington County Extension building. Members present included Amelia, Caleb, Charly, Deklynn, Gracie, Lawgyr, Lynlee, Paisley, Raider, and Raxten. Lawgyr led the pledge of allegiance followed by the 4-H pledge led by Paisley. The roll call topic was "what is your least favorite food". New members include Lawgyr Ness. The secretary's report was read and approved. Old business discussed was Achievement Day registration deadline. New business included talking about our booth decoration ~ toy story theme for Achievement Days as well as our club working the lunch counter on Tuesday from 10-1. We also discussed that there is a volunteer sign up genius. State Fair registration deadline is August 1st as well as any youth in action or skill-a-thon registration. Caleb gave a demonstration on "how to make bread in a bag" and Deklynn gave demonstration on "how to make refrigerator chocolate chip cookies". Deklynn adjourned the meeting and Gracie second. Next meeting will be held on August 1st which we will also be doing our Achievement Day booth decorating. Respectfully submitted by McKynlee Gaulrapp.

**Torchlighters 4-H Club Meeting ~ August**

The Torchlighters 4-H club met August 1 at the Codington County Extension building. Members present included Caleb, Deklynn, McKynlee, Amelia, Lynkin, Korvin, Jacob, Joseph, Lola, and Lawgyr. The pledge of allegiance was led by McKynlee followed by the 4-H pledge led by Deklynn. The roll call topic was "what are you doing for Achievement Days"? The secretary's report was read and approved. No old business was discussed. New business discussed included working at the lunch counter from 10-1 on Tuesday, as well as going over the Achievement Day schedule. Deklynn gave a talk on a community service project, as well as Caleb giving a talk on a guide to fishing. Caleb made a motion to adjourn the meeting with a second by Deklynn. Next meeting will be held September 20 at 3:30. Respectfully submitted by McKynlee Gaulrapp!



Thank You

for Supporting Codington County 4-H
Achievement Days

Agri Tech / LaBolt Farmers Grain

Agwrx

American Bank & Trust

Arnesen Farms

Arrow Truckline

Allen Beare

Bob Lenards

BZ Welding

C & T Distributing

Codington County Conservation District

Dagel Farms

Dakota Drillers

Farm Credit Services of America

First Bank & Trust

First Premier Bank

Glacial Lakes Energy

Glacial Lakes Livestock

Glacial Lakes Veterinary Clinic

HillTop Welding

Huppler Land Surveying

4B Travel Agency

Land O'Lakes Foundation

Kibble Equipment

Kohl Excavating

Koustrup Sand & Gravel

Lake Area Vet

Les Schwab Tires

Midwest Ag/Vet.

Minnwest Bank

Moes Feedlot

Owl Clean It

Plains Commerce Bank

Puthoff Insurance Agency

Raml Cattle

Dr. Jim Rokusek

Sioux Valley Co-op

Street Graphex

Vision Ag/Beck Seeds

Wight & Comes Funeral Chapel



October 1 - 2026 - 2027 New 4-H Year Begins
 October 2 - 4-H Award Applications and Record Books due to 4-H Leaders
 October 4 - 10 - National 4-H Week
 October 12 - Columbus Day - Office Closed
 October 25 - Recognition Event - 2:00 pm
 November 11 - Veterans Day - Office Closed
 November 26 - Thanksgiving - Office Closed



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