

# Meade County Fair & 4-H Achievement Days



July 24-26, 2025  
Meade County Fair Building

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# 2025 Fair Schedule

Location: Meade County Fair Barn

**PLEASE READ THE GENERAL RULES - THERE HAVE BEEN SOME CHANGES**

All times listed below are approximate and subject to change

## Thursday, July 24, 2025

4:00-8:00pm	4-H static exhibits at fair barn
4:00-6:00pm	Open class static exhibit registration at fair barn, judging at 6pm
4:00-9:00pm	4-H Jr Leaders Silent Auction at fair barn
5:30pm	Lego® Challenge
6:00pm	4-H Wool/Fleece Judging, 4-H/FFA Judging and Open Class begins at fair barn

## Friday, July 25, 2025

7:30am - 8:30am	Livestock check-in for Poultry/Companion/Rabbit 4-H and Open Class
8:30am - 9:30am	Livestock check-in for 4-H and Open Class <b>(with the exception of unweaned animals)</b>
9:00am - 5:00pm	Jr. Leaders 4-H Food Stand serving Breakfast, Snacks and Beverages - fair barn
9:00am - 3:00pm	Jr. Leaders Bake Sale, fair barn
9:00am	4-H Exhibits & Open Class Exhibits open to the public
10am, 11am, Noon	Lego® Challenge
10:30am	4-H Poultry Showmanship, 4-H/FFA Judging and Open Class begins
Following Poultry	4-H Rabbit Showmanship, 4-H/FFA Judging and Open Class begins
Following Rabbits	4-H Companion Animal Show & Small Pet Showmanship
11:00am	Rocket Launch near the fair barn, <i>sponsored by American Legion Post 33</i>
11:00am - 8:00pm	Mimi's Prairie Lunchbox serving burgers, wraps, steet tacos and more!
Noon - 4:00pm	Game, Fish & Parks "Criticr Crate" located in the fair barn
12:30pm	4-H T-shirt group picture on the bleachers, <i>sponsored by Ryan &amp; Kristi Cammack</i>
1:00pm - 4:00pm	FSA Education Booth
1:30-2pm, 4:30-5pm	Dunk Tank
2:30pm	NRCS Rainfall simulator
3:00pm	4-H Watermelon Eating Contest at fair barn, <i>sponsored by Northern Hills Federal Credit Union</i>
3:30pm	Frog Jumping & Turtle Racing Contest at fair barn, <i>sponsored by First Interstate Bank</i>
4:00pm	Jr. Leaders Chicken Poop Bingo, cost is \$5/square
4:30pm - 6:00pm	Free Ag Appreciation Dinner, fair barn
6:00pm	Exhibits close at fair barn
6:00pm	Northern Hills Ag Fest activities: Ag Olympics
8:00pm	4-H Dance, following the Ag Fest activities, located at the fair barn

## Saturday, July 26, 2025

7:00am	Registration for Brandon Delzer Legacy 5K Run/Walk. Walkers begin at 7:30am, runners at 8am.
8:00am - 5:00pm	4-H Open Class Exhibits open
8:00am - 2pm	4-H Food Stand with breakfast available, fair barn
8:00am - 9:00am	Check-in for unweaned animals
	<b>** Animal exhibitors cannot show the same animal in 4-H &amp; Open Class **</b>
8:30am	4-H Swine Showmanship, 4-H/FFA Judging and Open Class begins
Rolling Schedule	4-H Dairy Showmanship, 4-H/FFA Judging and Open Class begins
Rolling Schedule	4-H Goat Showmanship, 4-H/FFA Judging and Open Class begins
Rolling Schedule	4-H Sheep Showmanship, 4-H/FFA Judging and Open Class begins
Rolling Schedule	4-H Beef Showmanship, 4-H/FFA Judging and Open Class begins
10:00am & 3:00pm	Jr. Leaders Chicken Poop Bingo, cost is \$5/square
10:00am - 5:00pm	Mimi's Prairie Lunchbox serving burgers, wraps, steet tacos and more!
Noon	Jr. Leaders Silent Auction ends at noon
2:30pm	Bubble Gum Blowing Contest - presented by Loftus Dental
3:00pm	Ice Cream Social, <i>sponsored by Optimist Club</i>
2:45pm - 3:15pm	Dunk Tank
3:30pm	Meade County Premium Livestock Sale
	<i>Dogs, cats, companion animals and horses will NOT be allowed in the 4-H Livestock Sale.</i>
4:00pm	Pie Auction, <i>sponsored by Meade County Leaders Association</i>
5:00pm	Release all Open Class & 4-H Fair Exhibits AFTER Pie Auction. <b>4H Members required to help clean-up.</b>



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All times listed above area approximate and subject to change according to the number of exhibits in each area.  
Member/Adult Conduct: The use of or having possession of alcoholic beverages or controlled drugs at any  
South Dakota 4-H event will result in automatic expulsion from the event.

# Meade County Fair General Rules

1. Upon arriving on Thursday, July 24th, **each exhibitor will need to obtain a number and provide a mailing address along with a phone number.** After obtaining an exhibitor number proceed to the various departments. All entries in departments H, I and J must be entered Thursday, July 24th between 4-7pm. **Only 1 entry per lot number.**

2. **All livestock will need to be checked in at the Meade County Fair Barn between 7:30am to 9:30am on Friday, July 25th and will need to be vet inspected. A veterinarian will be on site for inspection from 7:30am – 9:30am. There will be a \$5 vet fee per family (doesn't matter if you have 1 animal or 25). Each exhibitor will need to obtain a number and provide a mailing address and a phone number at the livestock check-in table.** Penalty for not complying with the above time is that you will forfeit your premium money and/or will not be able to participate in the 4-H Premium Livestock Sale.

3. **All animals will be staying overnight on Friday night at the fair barn and security will be provided.** The only animals that can be checked in on Saturday are calves still nursing or unweaned on the cows. These animals will need to provide a vet inspection prior to unloading. All companion animals will be released on Friday.

4. **If you are showing any livestock you will need to provide your own feed and bring your own equipment to clean up after your animal.**

5. All 4-H exhibits shall follow exhibit list and rules in the 2025 State Fair Book – 4-H Division. 4-H exhibits entered in a 4-H class are not eligible to show in open class competition. Animal Exhibitors will not be able to show the same animal in 4-H/FFA and in Open Class. You will have to have a different animal for each class.

6. Every entry must be in the name of the bona fide owner of animal or article entered.

7. All livestock entries must be halter broke to show. Exhibitors must inform themselves when their stock will be judged. Stock must be in the show ring promptly after being called. Exhibitors must wear their exhibitor number where it is visible to the judge.

8. Every effort shall be made by the fair department superintendents to secure competent judges. Decisions on awards are entirely those of the judges and shall be considered final.

9. Every precaution will be taken for the safekeeping of animals and articles after they are in their proper places, but the Meade County Fair will not be responsible for any loss or damage or injury to any exhibit that may be lost or destroyed or in any way damaged. Likewise, the Meade County Fair will not be responsible for accidents or loss of property by fire, theft, wind, etc.

10. Release of exhibits: All Static Exhibits and Livestock will be released on Saturday, July 26th after the Pie Auction.

**If exhibits removed before said time ribbons, premium and prize money will be forfeited.** All department heads will report any exhibits leaving early.

11. Premium money will be available and distributed at the same time exhibits are released for departments A-I (in exhibit area).

## 12. Age divisions for all Static Exhibits:

*Beginner – Age 6 & Under*

*Youth – Age 7 to 12*

*Teen – Age 13 to 18*

*Adult – Age 19 & Older*

13. **Entries:** Can have unlimited entries, but only allow **1 entry per Lot Number.**

14. **Camping:** Camping during the fair is available for 4H/fair board and FFA members and their families on fair grounds. No fires allowed, no utilities available. Generators are allowed. You must check in with fair board to be instructed on camping location.

## OPEN CLASS FEES

### STATIC ENTRIES

**Entry Fees:** 18 & under - Free, 19 & older - \$5

**Entries:** Can have unlimited entries, but only allow **1 entry per lot number.**

**Payout:** Any one person/number can only receive a max of \$50 in premium payout money with Livestock Premium included in this  
**Premiums:** First Place \$3, Second Place \$2, Third Place \$1

### LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

**Vet Fee:** \$5 per Family (doesn't matter if you have 1 animal or 25)

**Entry Fee:** \$2 for Large Animal and \$1 for Small Animal

**Premiums:**

Large Animal - First Place \$5, Second Place \$4, Third Place \$3

Small Animal - First Place \$3, Second Place \$2, Third Place \$1

## PREMIUM AWARDS

1. Ribbons will be awarded according to the quality of the exhibit when there is no competition.

2. Three ribbons may be given in each lot in open class exhibits. A blue ribbon shall denote a first place, red ribbon a second place and a white ribbon a third place.

3. All premiums shall be paid at the fair on the last day.

4. All the indoor exhibits that are awarded a ribbon will receive a premium and that premium can be picked up with exhibit. Premiums: First-\$3, Second-\$2 and Third-\$1.

5. Large Animal Livestock Premiums: First-\$5, Second-\$4, Third-\$3.

Small Animal Livestock Premiums: First-\$3, Second-\$2, Third-\$1.

All livestock premiums will be at the Fair Office.

6. No checks will be paid by the Meade County Fair Association if over 60 days have gone by since the date of the check was issued.

7. Payout: Any one person/number can only receive a max of \$50 in premium payout money with Livestock Premium included in this.



## 4-H Livestock Sale Rules

**Animals eligible to sell will be:** Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine, Rabbits, Goats and Poultry.  
You may sell 2 animals - one per species - open to 4H members only.



## Department A - Beef Cattle

Director: Misty Reedy

**Entry Fee: \$2.00 per head. Vet Fee: \$5.00 per family.**

**Entries close at 9:30am on Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. All entries must be registered at the fair barn.**

All cattle occupying pens or stalls must be entered for competition and shown in their respective classes. Entries must specify owner's name and address and the animal's age, sex and breed or description with a full pedigree and registration number. Bulls, cows and herds entered as such must be owned by individual or firm exhibiting them.

An animal can only be registered in one lot. No exhibitor may exhibit more than two animals in one lot.

No animal with hereditary unsoundness will be allowed to compete for premiums.

English Breed Crossbred animals must be from a 100% English Breed Sire and a 100% English Breed Dam. This includes either straight-bred or crossbred sire or dam. English Breeds are: Hereford, Angus, Devon, Longhorn and Galloway.

### BUCKET CALF – ANY BREED

#### LOT NO.

1. Jr. Heifer Calf: Born after Jan. 1, 2025
2. Jr. Steer Calf: Born after Jan. 1, 2025

### OVERALL CHAMPION BUCKET CALF

#### BREED BEEF

- Class A: Angus
- Class B: Hereford
- Class C: English Cross Breeds
- Class D: Exotic Breeds
- Class E: Exotic Cross Breeds

#### LOT NO.

3. Jr. Heifer Calf: Born after 1-1-25
4. Sr. Heifer Calf: Born 9-1 to 12-31-24
5. Jr. Yearling Heifer: Born 5-1 to 8-31-24
6. Sr. Yearling Heifer: Born 1-1 to 4-30-24
7. Jr. Bull Calf: Born after 1-1-25
8. Sr. Bull Calf: Born 9-1 to 12-31-24
9. Jr. Yearling Bull: Born 5-1 to 8-31-24

10. Sr. Yearling Bull: Born 1-1 to 4-30-24
11. Two-year-old Cow
12. Cow/Calf Pair

#### MARKET BEEF

- Class A: English & English Cross
- Class B: All Other Breeds

#### FEEDER STEER AND HEIFER CALVES:

Must have been calved after January 1st of the current year. Feeder Steers and Heifers will be weighed the day of show, class determination will be made after all animals are entered.

#### LOT NO.

13. Feeder Heifers: Calved after 1-1-25
14. Feeder Steers: Calved after 1-1-25

#### OPEN MARKET BEEF

Heifers and Steers will compete in the same class. All Open Market beef must have been calved after January 1, 2024

#### LOT NO.

15. Market Beef

## Department B - Dairy Cattle

Director: Misty Reedy

**Entry Fee: \$2.00 per head. Vet Fee: \$5.00 per family.**

**Entries close at 9:30am on Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. All entries must be registered at the fair barn.**

All Dairy breeds will be shown together. An animal may be registered in only one lot. No exhibitor may exhibit more than two animals in one lot.

### ANY BREED, PUREBRED OR GRADE LOT NO.

1. Jr. Heifer Calf: Born 3-1 to 5-1-25
2. Intermediate Heifer Calf: Born 12-1-23 to 2-28-25
3. Sr. Heifer Calf: Born 9-1 to 11-1-24
4. Jr. Yearling Heifer: Born 3-1 to 8-31-24

5. Sr. Yearling Heifer: Born 9-1-23 to 2-28-24
6. Two-year-old Cow: Born 9-1-22 to 8-31-23
7. Cow: Born before Sept. 1, 2022 (a Jr. or Sr. Yearling that has freshened must be shown in the Two-Year-Old Cow Class)
8. Bucket Calf
9. Cow/Calf Pair

## Department C - Sheep

Director: Misty Reedy

**Entry Fee: \$2.00 per head. Vet Fee: \$5.00 per family.**

**Entries close at 9:30am on Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. All entries must be registered at the fair barn.**

**All Sheep and Goats exhibited at any county fair or the SD State Fair must have official USDA premise of origin tags in the sheep's ear and listed on the Health Certificate. Sheep and goats that do not comply will be denied entrance to the show.**

**Docking tails on Sheep – Should have at least (1) vertebrae of tail left. Wool Breeds should be shorn in calendar year but not slick shorn. This is to show the quality of their wool.**

An animal may only be registered in one lot. No exhibitor may exhibit more than two animals in one lot. All sheep occupying pens or stalls must be entered for competition and shown in their respective classes. Entries must specify owner's name and address, the age, sex and breed of description with a full pedigree and registration number of the animal being shown. No animal with hereditary unsoundness will be allowed to compete for premiums. All market lambs must be shorn.

### **Class A: Meat Type**

**Sire Breeds:** Hampshire, Oxford, Shropshire, Suffolk, Southdown, Texel

**General Purpose Breeds:** Cheviot, Dorset, Montadale, Polypay, Tunis

**Prolific Breeds:** Romanov, Finnsheep

**Hair Breeds:** Dorper, Katahdin, and St. Croix

**Includes:** Crossbred ewes resulting from mating between breeds listed above including (meat x meat; meat x wool; and any cross-ing among sire, general purpose, prolific and hair breeds) including speckled faced ewes.

### **Class B: Wool Type**

Columbia, Corriedale, Merino, Rambouillet, Targhee, Romney, Border Leicester, Cotswold, Lincoln. **Includes:** Any white faced ewe resulting from mating between different wool breeds (wool x wool).

### **LOT NO.**

1. Purebred Ewe Lamb: Born after 1-1-25
2. Purebred Fall Ewe Lamb: Born 9-1 to 12-31-24
3. Purebred Yearling Ewe Lamb: Born 1-1 to 8-31-24
4. Purebred Ram Lamb: Born after 1-1-25
5. Purebred Fall Ram Lamb: Born 9-1 to 12-31-24
6. Purebred Yearling Ram Lamb: Born 1-1 to 8-31-24
7. Crossbred Ewe Lamb: Born after 1-1-25
8. Crossbred Fall Ewe Lamb: Born 9-1 to 12-31-24
9. Crossbred Yearling Ewe Lamb: Born 1-1- to 8-31-24
10. Feeder Lamb (90 lbs. and under)
11. Market Lamb (91 lbs. and over)
12. Young Flock (3): 1 Ram Lamb & 2 Ewe Lambs
13. Exhibitor Flock (5): 1 Ram any age, 2 Ewe Lambs & 2 Yearling Ewes
14. Get of Sire (4): Both sex represented by same sire
15. Showmanship Classes

## Department D - Swine

Director: Misty Reedy

**Entry Fee: \$2.00 per head. Vet Fee: \$5.00 per family.**

**Entries close at 9:30am on Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. All entries must be registered at the fair barn.**

PEVD (Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus) is a highly contagious disease that is currently a concern in South Dakota. All swine exhibitors are encouraged to research this virus before exhibiting. The Meade County Fair Association will not be held responsible for any illness or death resulting from exhibition at the Meade County Fair.

Swine exhibited at the County Fair shall be free from contagious and communicable disease. All swine occupying pens or stalls must be entered for competition and shown in their respective classes. No swine with hereditary unsoundness will be allowed to compete for premiums. No swine shall be entered in the name of any other than the BONAFIDE owner (s).

**Class A:** Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire, Spot, Yorkshire

**Class B:** Crossbred

**Class C:** Any other Breed

### **LOT NO.**

(Market Hog weighs 200 lbs. and over)

1. Market Gilt
2. Market Barrow
3. Pen of 3 Barrows
4. Pen of 3 Gilts
5. Feeder Pig: Born after May 1st
6. Breeding Gilts

## Department E - Goats

Director: *Misty Reedy*

**Entry Fee: \$2.00 per head. Vet Fee: \$5.00 per family.**

**Entries close at 9:30am on Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. All entries must be registered at the fair barn.**

**All Sheep and Goats exhibited at any county fair or the SD State Fair must have official USDA premise of origin tags in the sheep's ear and listed on the Health Certificate. Sheep and goats that do not comply will be denied entrance to the show.**

**ALL DAIRY GOATS MUST BE DEHORND.**

### Breeds:

**Class A:** Alpine

**Class B:** Lamancha

**Class C:** Oberhasli

**Class D:** Toggenburg

**Class E:** Nigerian Dwarf

**Class F:** Nubian

**Class G:** Saanen

**Class H:** Any other Breed

### ANY BREED, PUREBRED OR GRADE LOT NO.

1. Spring Doe: Born after 1-1-25
2. Junior Doe Kid: Born 9-1 to 12-31-24
3. Senior Doe Kid: Born 1-1 to 8-31-24
4. Aged Doe: Born before Jan. 1, 2024
5. Spring Buck: Born after Jan. 1, 2025
6. Junior Buck: Born 9-1 to 12-31-24

### DAIRY GOAT

#### LOT NO.

1. Spring Doe Kid: Born after 1-1-25
2. Junior Doe Kid: Born 9-1 to 12-31-24
3. Junior Yearling Doe, never freshened: Born 7-1 to 12-31-25
4. Senior Yearling Doe, never freshened: Born 7-1-16 to 6-30-24
5. Milking Yearling, under 24 months (in milk, must have freshened):  
Born 7-1-20 to 6-30-24
6. Two-year-old Doe, 2-3 years (in milk, must have freshened):  
7-1-19 to 6-30-23
7. 3 to 5 Yr. Old Doe, 3-5 years (in milk, must have freshened):  
Born 7-1-17 to 6-30-22
8. Aged Doe, 5 years and older (must have freshened):  
Born prior to 7-1-20
9. Meat Goat: Market Wether/Doe
10. Young Herd (3): 2 Does & 1 Buck – Either Spring or Fall
11. Exhibitor Herd (5): 2 Doelings - 2 Aged Does or 2 yr Does –  
or 1 of each & 1 Buck
12. Get of Sire (4): Both sexes either age by same sire

## Department F - Rabbits & Companion Animals

Director: *Barb Uhrig*

**Entry Fee: \$1.00 per head. Vet Fee: \$5.00 per family.**

**Entries close at 8:30am on Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. All entries must be registered at the fair barn.**

All rabbits and companion animals occupying cages must be entered in their respective classes. Animals must be transported and housed in cages or carriers at all times when not being judged. Entries must specify owner's name and address and the animal's age, sex and breed or description. Animals entered as such must be owned by individual exhibiting them. An animal can only be registered in one Lot No. Exhibitor may exhibit no more than two animals in one lot.

No animal with heredity unsoundness will be allowed to compete for premiums. All companion animals on grounds must be at least 4 weeks of age or older. Rabbits should be at least 8 weeks of age to be shown.

### RABBITS

**Breeds:** American Fuzzy Loop, Californian, Dutch, English & French Angoras, Flemish Giant, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarf, New Zealand, Polish, Satin, Any other purebred.

#### LOT NO.

1. Senior Buck over 6 months of age (for breeds not having an intermediate Buck Class)
2. Intermediate Buck (certain breeds) 6 to 8 months old
3. Junior Buck under 6 months old
4. Senior Doe over 6 months of age (for breeds not having an intermediate Buck Class)
5. Intermediate Doe (certain breeds) 6 to 8 months old
6. Junior Doe under 6 months of age

7. Trio of Fryers – Three young meat type rabbits of the same breed, age, size and color weighing less than 5 pounds each.

### COMPANION ANIMALS

8. Kitten - over 4 months and under 12 months of age
9. Cat - over 12 months of age
10. Ferrets – over 4 months
11. Chinchillas – over 7 weeks
12. Gerbils – over 4 weeks
13. Hamsters – over 4 weeks
14. Mice & Rats – over 4 weeks
15. Hedgehogs – over 5 weeks
16. Pet Rabbit (over 9 weeks)/Guinea Pigs/Cavies –  
(These are animals that cannot be entered into State 4-H Rabbit/  
Cavi Show due to breed disqualification)

**Entry Fee: \$1.00 per head. Vet Fee: \$5.00 per family.**

**Entries close at 8:30am on Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. All entries must be registered at the fair barn.**

**Open Class and 4H Judging will be Friday at 10:30.**

**Entries will be limited to 15 per person**

### **POULTRY/WATERFOUL/RARE BIRDS SPECIFIC RULES:**

1. Poultry entries must be registered at the fair barn from 8 to 10am, vet will be present during that time for vet inspection.
2. Entries will be accepted in any pure breed. Non-recognized breeds will need to provide the standard to be judged by.
3. Decisions are entirely of the judge and are FINAL.
4. All entries are expected to follow SD Animal Industrial board standards for Pullorum testing.
5. Vet Inspection required for entries before entering the barn. Unless a CVI has been issued within 30 days.
6. Bird showing symptoms of illness when received or during the show will be sent home this is at the discretion of the Vet or Poultry Director.
7. All poultry is required to have an identifying leg band (name, numbers, or combination of these)

**Poultry are labeled by both Lot and Class.**

**(Lot # reflects gender and age, Class # reflects breed)**

#### **Standard & Bantam Lot Numbers:**

Lot 1: Cock

Lot 2: Hen

Lot 3: Cockerel (Male born after Jan. 1 of the current year)

Lot 4: Pullet (Female born after Jan. 1 of the current year)

Lot 5: Old Pen (1 cock & 2 hens of same breed/variety)

Lot 6: Young Pen (1 cockerel & 2 pullets of same breed/variety)

#### **Standard Poultry Classes:**

Class 10: **American**-Java, Jersey Giant, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island, Wyandotte

Class 11: **Asiatic**-Brahma, Cochinchina, Langshan

Class 12: **English**-Australorp, Cornish, Orpington, Red Cap, Sussex

Class 13: **Mediterranean**-Ancona, Andalusian, Leghorn, Minorca

Class 14: **Continental**-Faverolles, Hamburg, Houdan, Polish, Marans

Class 15: **All Other Standard**-Ameraucanas, Naked Neck, Sultan, Araucanas

Class 16: **Pure Breeds, Non-Recognized**-Orloff, Cream Legbar

Class 17: **Commercial Hybrids**-Sex Links, Easter Eggers, Broilers, Olive Eggers

#### **Bantam Poultry Classes:**

Class 18: **Game**-Old English

Class 19: **Single Comb, Clean Legged (other than game)**-Ancona, Andalusian, Australorp, Frizzle, Japanese, Leghorn, Phoenix, Serama

Class 20: **Rose Comb, Clean Legged**-Belgium Bearded

D'Anvers, Dominique, Rosecomb, Sebright, Wyandotte

Class 21: **All Other Combs, Clean Legged**-Ameraucana, Cornish, Polish

Class 22: **Feather Leg**-Booted Belgium d'Uccle, Brahma, Cochinchina, Faverolles, Frizzles, Silkie

Class 23: **Pure Breeds Non-Recognized**

#### **Other Classes:**

Class 24: Duck

A: Heavy- Pekin, Rouen, Muscovy, Saxony, Silver Appleyard

B: Medium- Cayuga, Crested, Swedish, Buff

C: Light- Runner, Campbell, Magpie, Welsh, Harlequin

D: Bantam- Call, East Indie, Mallard

Class 25: Goose

A: Heavy- Toulouse, Embden, African

B: Medium- Sebastopol, Pilgrim, American, Buff, Saddleback

C: Light- Chinese, Tufted Roman, Canadian

Class 26: Unrecognized Waterfowl

Class 27: Turkeys

Class 28: Guinea

Class 29: Peafowl

Class 30: Pheasants

Class 31: Pigeons

Class 32: Any other fowl

**\*\* You need to bring your own water, and feed dishes \*\***

## Meade County Jr. Leaders

**President:** Jackson Cammack

**Co-Vice President:** Emma Spring & Cashley King

**Co-Treasurer:** Emilie Reedy & Josie Reedy

**Secretary:** Joni Spring

**Members:** Levi McPherson, Aiden Snyder, Koyle King, Kyler Theisinger, Brooklynn Baird, Trinity Thompson, Lane Duprel, Quintin Kelly, Gage Whitehead, Clay Whitehead, Ethan Lundeen, Jody Loomis

Exhibits in this department must not have been shown in this fair before. NO DISPLAYS will be allowed. Only one entry to a lot from each exhibitor.

## FINE ART:

Pictures must be framed or matted, ready to hang. No paint by numbers. Size limitation is 47 inches wide. Any visible signature on exhibits must be concealed before judging. Professional division – anyone earning a living as an artist or art teacher or a graduate of a recognized art school, or a person who has earned in any one year \$300 or more through sales.

## PROFESSIONAL ADULT ART

### LOT NO.

- P1. Drawing Charcoal
- P2. Drawing, Pen or Pencil
- P3. Mixed Media
- P4. Oil or Acrylic – Animals
- P5. Oil or Acrylic – Landscape
- P6. Oil or Acrylic – Other
- P7. Oil or Acrylic – Still Life
- P8. Sculpture
- P9. Watercolor – Animals
- P10. Watercolor – Landscapes
- P11. Watercolor – Other
- P12. Watercolor – Still Life

## AMATEUR ADULT ART

### LOT NO.

- A1. Drawing Charcoal
- A2. Drawing Pen, or Pencil
- A3. Etching (Metal or Glass)
- A4. Mixed Media
- A5. Oil or Acrylic – Animals
- A6. Oil or Acrylic – Landscape
- A7. Oil or Acrylic – Other
- A8. Oil or Acrylic – Still Life
- A9. Sculpture
- A10. Watercolor – Animals
- A11. Watercolor – Landscapes
- A12. Watercolor – Other
- A13. Watercolor – Still Life

## AMATEUR YOUTH ART

*Beginner: 6 and under*

*Youth: 7 to 12 years old*

*Teen: 13 to 18 years old*

### LOT NO.

- 14. Crayon
- 15. Marker
- 16. Oil or Acrylic
- 17. Other
- 18. Pencil or Pen
- 19. Watercolor

## KIDS CORNER

### LOT NO.

20. Children Art (under age 5): any paper art 8 ½ x 11 inch. All will receive ribbons.

## CREATIVE HOBBIES

In this division several items for one exhibit are permissible if they represent part of one arrangement.

*Beginner: 6 and under*

*Youth: 7 to 12 years old*

*Teen: 13 to 18 years old*

*Adult: 19 and over*

### LOT NO.

- 21. Bead Work
- 22. Candles
- 23. Ceramics
- 24. Clay or Molding
- 25. Collections & Hobbies
- 26. Creative Corner
- 27. Door Decoration
- 28. Duct Tape
- 29. Electrical
- 30. Foam Art
- 31. Holiday Decorations
- 32. Jewelry
- 33. Kits (Lego, Knex, etc.)
- 34. Lawn Ornament
- 35. Leather Craft
- 36. Metal Work
- 37. Models (Legos are not a model)
- 38. Other
- 39. Painted Items
- 40. Painting
- 41. Photo Album Cover
- 42. Pillow
- 43. Plaster
- 44. Plastics
- 45. Porcelain
- 46. Recycled Items
- 47. Rope Article
- 48. Soft Sculpture – Stuffed Toy
- 49. Stenciling
- 50. Stone or Cement
- 51. Tie-Dye or Altered Accessory
- 52. Tie-Dye or Altered Garment
- 53. Wall Hangings
- 54. Weavings
- 55. Wire Crafts
- 56. Wood Burning
- 57. Wood Construction



## PAPER CRAFTS

### LOT NO.

58. Centerpiece
59. Creative Writing
60. Handmade Card
61. Recycled Paper
62. Quilting
63. Scrapbook Page
64. Other

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Photos need to be 8x10 and mounted on a 10x14 foam board.  
Available for purchase in the 4-H Office.

## BLACK & WHITE

### LOT NO.

65. Action
66. Altered – must exhibit original photo and altered photo
67. Animals

68. Architecture
69. Close-up
70. Landscape/Nature
71. Non-living
72. People
73. Other

## COLOR

### LOT NO.

74. Action
75. Altered – must exhibit original photo and altered photo
76. Animals
77. Architecture
78. Close-up
79. Landscape/Nature
80. Non-living
81. People
82. Other

## Department I - Family Consumer Science

Director: Farah Flemming

Exhibits in this department may not be shown more than once. No duplicate entries allowed per lot number. All clothing and fancy work must be cleaned and/or blocked. Only one entries to a lot from each exhibitor.

## CLOTHING

### LOT NO.

1. Blouse
2. Children or Infant
3. Coat
4. Dress
5. Jacket – Men or Woman
6. Night Wear
7. Other
8. Recycled
9. Shirt
10. Shorts or Split Skirt
11. Skirt
12. Slacks
13. Sweatshirt
14. Suit
15. Tailored Garment
16. Vest
17. Western Wear
18. Wool

**Class A:** Adult Age 19 and over

**Class B:** Teen Age 13 to 18

**Class C:** Youth Age 7 to 12

**Class D:** Beginner Age 6 and under

## KNITTING

### LOT NO.

19. Afghan
20. Baby Afghan
21. Novelty or Decorative
22. Other
23. Serged
24. Sweater

## CROCHETING

### LOT NO.

25. Afghan or Bedspread
26. Baby Afghan
27. Centerpiece (over 12 inches in diameter)
28. Child's Garment
29. Doily (under 12 inches diameter)
30. Dresser Scarf or Runner, Oblong
31. Layette Set
32. Novelties or Decorative Item
33. Other
34. Pillow
35. Pillowcase (pair)
36. Pot Holder
37. Rug
38. Tablecloth

## EMBROIDERY

*All items displayed in a picture frame for wall hanging should be exhibited in the appropriate lot. Items finished with an embroidery hoop, lace, fabric frame, etc., can be exhibited in lot 39 below.*

### LOT NO.

39. Counted Cross Stitch
40. Counted Cross Stitch Wall Hanging
41. Dish Towels (group of 3)
42. Hand
43. Machined
44. Needlepoint
45. Other
46. Pillowcases (pair)
47. Placemat
48. Ribbon
49. Stamped Cross Stitch
50. Tablecloth
51. Table Runner

## **OTHER HANDWORK**

### **LOT NO.**

- 52. Beadwork
- 53. Crewel
- 54. Decorated Sweatshirt or T-Shirt
- 55. Liquid, Tube or Textile Painting
- 56. Needlepoint
- 57. Other
- 58. Placemats (2)
- 59. Pillows
- 60. Plastic Canvas
- 61. Quilted Handwork
- 62. Stuffed Toy
- 63. Table Cloth with 2 Napkins
- 64. Table Runner
- 65. Tatting

## **CHRISTMAS – HOLIDAY**

### **LOT NO.**

- 66. Centerpiece
- 67. Door Decoration
- 68. Other
- 69. Santa
- 70. Stocking
- 71. Table Runner
- 72. Tree Skirt

## **QUILTS**

### **LOT NO.**

- 73. Applique by machine, hand quilted
- 74. Applique by machine
- 75. Crib embroidered
- 76. Crib pieced
- 77. Crib quilt applique
- 78. Crib tied
- 79. Embroidered Hand quilted
- 80. Embroidered Machine quilted
- 81. Embroidered – not liquid
- 82. Embroidered tied
- 83. Folded fabric makes the design
- 84. Group quilt (made by more than one person)
- 85. Hand applique, hand quilted
- 86. Handmade, hand quilted
- 87. Lap quilt
- 88. Machine made, hand quilted
- 89. Machine made, machine quilted
- 90. Other
- 91. Paper piece pillow
- 92. Paper piece quilt
- 93. Paper piece table runner
- 94. Paper piece wall hanging
- 95. Placemat
- 96. Quilt Pieced and Quilted
- 97. Quilt Pieced and Professional Quilted
- 98. Quilted Pillow, machine or hand
- 99. Quilted table runner, machine or hand
- 100. Quilting forms the design
- 101. Table Runner
- 102. Tied Applique
- 103. Tied (machine – made quilt must be made by the exhibitor, not by a commercial co.)
- 104. Wall Hanging

## **RUGS**

### **LOT NO.**

- 105. Braided
- 106. Hooked
- 107. Painted Floor Cloth
- 108. Other
- 109. Woven

## **WOOL DIVISION – 60% AMERICAN LOOMED WOOL**

### **LOT NO.**

- 110. Bag
- 111. Felted Items
- 112. Jacket
- 113. Mittens
- 114. Other
- 115. Recycled
- 116. Scarf
- 117. Skirt
- 118. Sweater
- 119. Vest
- 120. Wall Hanging

## **BAKING**

*In this section, no products can be made from purchased mixes.  
All baking will be tasted.*

## **QUICK BREADS**

### **LOT NO.**

- 121. Banana Bread
- 122. Coffee Cake (not yeast dough)
- 123. Muffins (3 in exhibit)
- 124. Other
- 125. Pumpkin Bread
- 126. Zucchini Bread

## **BREAD & ROLLS**

### **LOT NO.**

- 127. Cinnamon Rolls, sweet yeast dough (4 in exhibit, no nuts)
- 128. Dakota Bread (one loaf)
- 129. Fancy Shaped Sweet Rolls (4 in exhibit, 1 shape only)
- 130. Fancy Shaped Yeast Rolls (4 in exhibit, 1 shape only)
- 131. Oatmeal (one loaf)
- 132. Other
- 133. Plain Yeast Rolls, white or whole wheat (4 in exhibit)
- 134. White Bread (one loaf)
- 135. Whole Wheat (one loaf)

## **COOKIES**

### **LOT NO.**

Each exhibit must contain three cookies, no frosting.

- 136. Brownies
- 137. Chocolate Chip
- 138. Ginger
- 139. Oatmeal Drop with Raisins
- 140. Other
- 141. Peanut butter
- 142. Refrigerator (light, no brown sugar)
- 143. White Sugar

## **COOKIES – CHILDREN UNDER 9 ONLY**

*All will receive ribbon. Each exhibit must contain 3 cookies, no frosting or nuts.*

### **LOT NO.**

- 144. Bars
- 145. Cookies
- 146. Other

## **CAKES**

*Exhibitor may take home half of cake after judging. Cakes must be made from scratch.*

### **LOT NO.**

- 147. Angel food
- 148. Bars
- 149. Bundt Cake (no frosting)
- 150. Carrot or Spice Cake (proper frosting)
- 151. Chiffon
- 152. Chocolate Loaf Cake (left in pan with chocolate frosting)
- 153. Decorated Cake (will not cut)
- 154. Other
- 155. Sponge

## **PIES**

*Pies are to be made in a 9 inch pie pans with double crust or regular pie pastry. Raw apples must be used. Pies will be donated to the 4-H Jr. Leaders Food Stand.*

### **LOT NO.**

- 156. Fruit Pie
- 157. Other Pie

## **CANDY**

*Each exhibit shall consist of 4 pieces, without nuts, except Peanut Brittle.*

### **LOT NO.**

- 158. Divinity
- 159. Fudge, Old Fashioned Boiled
- 160. Other
- 161. Penuche
- 162. Peanut Brittle

## **CANNING**

*Judging criteria: All must be entered in clear, standard jars. Jars must be clean. STATE METHOD OF PROCESSING, TIME & LBS. OF PRESSURE. Appearance: Color, Cleanness, Arrangement. Selection: Quantity, Uniformity Size*

## **VEGETABLES**

*Remove rings (1/2 inch headspace)*

### **LOT NO.**

- 163. Asparagus
- 164. Beans (string, green)
- 165. Beans (wax)
- 166. Beets
- 167. Carrots
- 168. Corn
- 169. Other
- 170. Peas
- 171. Salsa

- 172. Sauerkraut
- 173. Squash
- 174. Tomatoes
- 175. Tomato Sauce

## **FRUIT**

- 176. Applesauce (chunk or sliced)
- 177. Applesauce (sieved)
- 178. Apricots (whole)
- 179. Berries
- 180. Cherries
- 181. Other
- 182. Peaches
- 183. Pears
- 184. Plums

## **MEATS**

- 185. Chicken
- 186. Other
- 187. Red Meat

## **JELLY**

*Exhibit in standard jars, sealed with 2-piece lid, no paraffin. Rings should be left on and jars remain sealed until judged. ½ to ¼ inch head space.*

### **LOT NO.**

- 188. Apple
- 189. Cherry
- 190. Chokecherry
- 191. Currant
- 192. Elderberry
- 193. Grape
- 194. Jalapeno
- 195. Other
- 196. Plum
- 197. Rhubarb
- 198. Raspberry
- 199. Tomato Preserves
- 200. Zucchini

## **JAMS**

*No paraffin used for sealing. Exhibit in standard jars or glasses. Rings should be left on ½ to ¼ inch headspace.*

### **LOT NO.**

- 201. Apple
- 202. Buffalo Berry
- 203. Chokecherry
- 204. Other
- 205. Peach
- 206. Plum
- 207. Raspberry
- 208. Rhubarb
- 209. Strawberry
- 210. Zucchini

## **DRIED VEGETABLES & FRUITS**

### **LOT NO.**

- 211. Dried Fruits
- 212. Dried Vegetables
- 213. Other

## PICKLES

*Exhibits should be properly aged. Rings should be left on. ½ inch head space*

### LOT NO.

- 214. Beet Pickles
- 215. Bread and Butter
- 216. Chunk Sweet Cucumber

- 217. Crab Apple
- 218. Cucumber Relish
- 219. Dill
- 220. Other
- 221. Watermelon Rind
- 222. Whole Sweet Cucumber
- 223. Zucchini Pickles
- 224. Zucchini relish

## Department J - Horticulture

**Director:** *Shelby Bestgen*

Exhibits must be worthy to be eligible for a prize. All vegetables must be grown by exhibitor. No one may enter more than one exhibit in a lot. All vegetables and fruits will be exhibited on a 9-inch plain white paper plate. Number of specimens required in all vegetable exhibits corresponds with 4-H requirements. Area will be closed during judging. Exhibitors are to furnish their own containers for flowers (glass bottles or jars). Arrangements must be assembled by the exhibitor.

### LOT NO.

- 1. Apples (5 in exhibit)
- 2. Asparagus (5 In exhibit)
- 3. Beans, String (5 in exhibit)
- 4. Beans, Lima (5 in exhibit)
- 5. Beets (3 in exhibit)
- 6. Berries (5 In exhibit)
- 7. Broccoli (1 in exhibit)
- 8. Cabbage (1 in exhibit)
- 9. Carrots (3 in exhibit)
- 10. Cauliflower (1 in exhibit)
- 11. Corn, Sweet (3 in exhibit)
- 12. Cucumber, Pickling (3 in exhibit)
- 13. Cucumber, Slicing (3 in exhibit)
- 14. Eggplant
- 14. Herbs, Fresh (5 In exhibit)
- 15. Kohlrabi (3 in exhibit)
- 17. Muskmelon (1 in exhibit)
- 18. Onion, Green (3 in exhibit)
- 19. Onion, Dried (3 in exhibit)
- 20. Other
- 21. Parsnips (3 in exhibit)
- 22. Peas (5 in exhibit)
- 23. Peppers, Hot ( 3 in exhibit)
- 24. Peppers, Sweet ( 3 in exhibit)
- 25. Plums (3 in exhibit)
- 26. Pumpkin (1 in exhibit)
- 27. Potatoes (3 in exhibit)
- 28. Radishes ( 3 in exhibit)
- 29. Rhubarb (3 in exhibit)
- 30. Squash, summer (3 in exhibit)
- 31. Squash, winter (1 in exhibit)
- 32. Tomatoes, Standard (3 in exhibit)
- 33. Tomatoes, Small (5 in exhibit)
- 34. Turnips (3 in exhibit)
- 35. Watermelon (1 in exhibit)

- 42. Cockscomb (1 head)
- 43. Cosmos (3 stems)
- 44. Daisies (5 blooms)
- 45. Geranium (3 stems)
- 46. Larkspur (5 stems)
- 47. Marigolds, Dwarf (3 stems)
- 48. Marigolds, Large (3 stems)
- 49. Moss Rose
- 50. Nasturtium (3 stems)
- 51. Nicotiana (5 stems)
- 52. Other
- 53. Pansies (5 blooms)
- 54. Petunia, Double (3 stems)
- 55. Petunia, Single (3 stems)
- 56. Pinks (5 blooms)
- 57. Snapdragons (3 stalks)
- 58. Statice (3 stems)
- 59. Sunflower (3 blooms)
- 60. Sweet Pea (5 stems)
- 61. Zinnia, Giant (5 blooms)
- 62. Zinnia, Miniature (5 blooms)

## PERENNIAL FLOWERS

### LOT NO.

- 63. Aster (3 stems)
- 64. Bachelor Buttons (5 stems)
- 65. Carnations (3 stems)
- 66. Chrysanthemums (3 stems)
- 67. Columbine (3 stems)
- 68. Coreopsis (5 stems)
- 69. Dahlias (3 blooms)
- 70. Daisies, Shasta (3 stems)
- 71. Delphinium (3 stalks)
- 72. Gaillardia (5 stems)
- 73. Gladiolus (1 stalks)
- 74. Lily, Day Lily (1 stem)
- 75. Lily, Trump (1 stem)
- 76. Other
- 77. Phlox (3 Stalks)
- 78. Rose (1 bloom)
- 79. Rudbeckia (3 stems)
- 80. Salvia (3 stems)
- 81. Sweet Pea (5 stems)
- 82. Verbena (3 stems)
- 83. Viola (5 stems)

## ANNUAL FLOWERS

### LOT NO.

- 36. Aster (3 blooms)
- 37. Bachelor Buttons (5 stems)
- 38. Balsam (5 stems)
- 39. Begonia (1 bloom)
- 40. Bellsof Ireland (3 stems)
- 41. Calendula (3 stems)



## ARRANGEMENTS

### LOT NO.

84. Fun Arrangement, Centerpiece – 1 display must fit in 12x16 area and be no taller than 18" high
85. Fun Arrangement, Vase – 1 display must fit in 12x16 area and be no taller than 18" high
86. Hills and Prairie View (Dried plants with any other dried materials)
87. Miniature – under 4 inches – fresh flowers
88. Other
89. Outdoor – hanging or potted

## HOUSE PLANTS

### LOT NO.

90. African Violet
91. Begonia
92. Cactus or Succulent
93. Coleus
94. Geranium
95. Green Plants
96. Ivy
97. Other
98. Terrarium

## Department K - Wool

**Director:** Barb Uhrig

Fleece will be exhibited in clear plastic bags and should not be tied. All bellies – tags and excess vegetable matter removed.

## WHITE WOOL

### LOT NO.

1. Fine – Ewe – Ram – Lamb
2. Medium – Ewe – Ram – Lamb
3. Coarse – Ewe – Ram – Lamb
4. Long Wool – Ewe – Ram – Lamb

## NATURAL

### LOT. NO.

5. Fine – Ewe – Ram – Lamb
6. Medium – Ewe – Ram – Lamb
7. Coarse – Ewe – Ram – Lamb
8. Long Wool – Ewe – Ram – Lamb



## Jr. Leaders Silent Auction

Thursday: 7pm-8pm

Friday: 9am-5pm - Saturday: 8am-Noon

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July 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

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*Ron Adam*

The 2025 Meade County Fair and 4-H Achievement Days are dedicated to Ron Adam for his service and dedication to the fair and field of agriculture. Ron's lifelong commitment to the agricultural industry—from his early years on a multi-generational family farm to his professional and personal contributions as a rancher and agricultural advocate are a shining example of community leadership. Ron's roots in agriculture run deep. Born and raised in rural Gregory County, South Dakota, he was shaped by the legacy of his grandparents, Gus and Mabel Adam, who established the family farm with a vision of sustainability and generational impact. Though that dream was tragically disrupted when Gus passed away in an automobile accident in 1963—the very year Ron was born—the values of hard work, stewardship, and devotion to the land were passed down and deeply instilled in Ron from an early age.

Ron graduated from South Dakota State University in 1987 with a degree in Ag Business and immediately began serving agricultural communities. He began his career with the US Farm Services Agency in Belle Fourche and Bison, SD, and later relocated to Sturgis, where he has faithfully devoted the past 30 years as a Farm Loan Manager. In that role, Ron provided essential financial guidance and unwavering support to local producers, helping countless farm and ranch families grow, adapt, and thrive. His integrity, expertise, and genuine commitment to the well-being of his clients have earned him widespread respect and trust within the agricultural community.

In 1990, Ron married Laura Galles, and together they raised their children, Shane, Jacqi, Zach, and Larissa. Ron's passion for agriculture has always been matched by his devotion to family. He and Laura instilled in their children the same values that have defined his life—commitment, humility, integrity, and community service. Ron then fulfilled his lifelong dream of becoming a farmer and rancher in his own right by purchasing a small acreage in Meade County. What began as a modest herd of cattle has grown into an operation that occupies most of his time today. His ranch is a reflection of his enduring dedication to responsible animal husbandry and sustainable land management.

Ron continues to exemplify the values of South Dakota agriculture through his consistent hard work, resilience, and quiet leadership. Beyond his professional and personal success, Ron has been a tireless advocate for agriculture in his community. Ron gives generously of his time and talents to support the Northern Hills AgFest Committee and Meade County Fair Board where he served as president for many years. Ron is always ready to contribute where he is needed whether mentoring young producers, supporting local ag initiatives, or promoting awareness of the vital role agriculture plays in our lives. Ron Adam's life and career are a true testament to what it means to serve agriculture with passion, perseverance, and purpose. For his lifelong dedication, professional excellence, and enduring impact on the ag community, we are excited to dedicate the 2025 Meade County Fair to Ron Adam.



# **Lego® Challenge**

**Friday: 10am, 11am & Noon**

**FREE to all ages**

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## *Dunk Tank*

**Friday 1:30-2pm, 4:30-5pm & Saturday 2:45-3:15pm**

**Come see who ends up in the dunk tank!**

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## **NRCS Rainfall Simulation**

**Friday at 2:30pm**

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## **Northern Hills Ag Fest**

**Free Ag Appreciation Dinner Friday, 4:30-6pm**

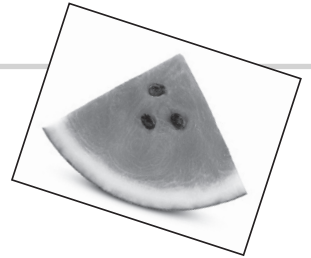
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## **WATERMELON EATING CONTEST**

**Friday at 3pm - FREE**

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## **Brandon Delzer 5K Run/Walk**

**Registration: 7am Saturday**

**Walkers 7:30am - Runners 8am**

**Several age divisions**

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## **Frog Jumping & Turtle Races**

**Friday at 3:30pm - FREE, Sponsored by: First Interstate Bank**

*Please bring your own frog or turtle*

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## **FSA EDUCATIONAL BOOTH**

**Friday: 1-4pm**



## **Game Fish & Parks "Critter Crate"**

**Friday, Noon - 4pm at the fair barn**

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## **Bubble Gum Blowing Contest**

**Saturday at 2:30pm**

**FREE to all ages - Located in the fair barn - Presented by Loftus Dental**

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