



## 4-H Film Festival Passport to 4-H *Linda Hauge, Youth Development Specialist*

The North Dakota 4-H Film Festival is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 22 at the North Dakota State Fair in Minot. The theme for this event will be 4-H Film Festival – Passport to 4-H. 4-H members in the 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2011-2012 school year are encouraged to create and submit a video. Teams of 1 – 4 members may submit a film, but at least one of the team members must be a current 4-H member.

There are four categories for the film festival will be:

- Narrative
- Animation
- Documentary
- Promote 4-H!

The top three entries in each of the four categories will be invited to showcase their video at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 22 at the North Dakota state fair in Minot. Thanks to the North Dakota State Fair, a \$100 cash prize will be awarded to the top entry in each division and a \$100 cash prize will be given as the People's Choice award.

For more details, registration forms and more information click on the 4-H Film Festival link at [www.ndsu.edu/4h](http://www.ndsu.edu/4h)

## North Dakota 4-H Foundation Scholarship Applications Due March 1

[Application Form](#)

## Winter Judging Events

*Dean Aakre, Youth Development Specialist*

Crop judging, livestock judging, and hippology contests are scheduled for the next couple of months leading up to the state 4-H contests in these events. The state 4-H contests in crop and livestock will be held at the North Dakota Winter Show, March 9 and 10. The state FFA contest in crop and livestock will be in Minot on March 26. However, the rules for participation in the two organizations remain the same as in the past. A member of both organizations may only participate in one state crop contest and one state livestock contest (4-H or FFA).

The state 4-H Hippology contest, horse judging contest, and horse quiz bowl will be held March 30-31 at NDSU.

Check out the [nd4hnews.ning.com](http://nd4hnews.ning.com) website for more dates of judging contests.

## State Crop Show

*Dean Aakre,  
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The North Dakota State Crop Show is held at the North Dakota Winter Show. It would be great to have entries from every county in the state.

Any North Dakota 4-H member may enter the 4-H division. Enrollment in a crop production project is not required. It takes time to prepare a sample, so start early. Sample sizes are two quarts for most small grains and one quart for small seeds such as flax, alfalfa, grasses, canola, millet, etc. Grain entered must be grown in North Dakota, but does not need to be grown by the 4-H member entering the sample. Samples become the property of the NDWS.

The NDWS provides a \$10 premium for each lot champion in the 4-H division. Blue ribbon exhibits are automatically entered into the Championship division where they compete for additional premiums. Entries are due at the winter show by Monday morning, March 5.



## Aerospace Event

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The ND 4-H Foundation, UND Department of Aerospace Science along with NDSU Extension will once again be sponsoring the 4-H Aerospace Event on April 29-30, 2012 at UND School of Aerospace in Grand Forks. This program is open to youth ages 12-15 who are interested in learning more about the field of aerospace science. Youth must be accompanied by a chaperone.

Visit the [Aerospace web page](#) for more info. Registration is limited to 75 youth and will be taken on a first-come first-served basis. Late registrations will be placed on a waiting list, if the program fills. You do not have to be a 4-H member to attend this event.

Please share this information with schools and other organizations that might be interested in this event. If you have questions, call 701-231-7251 or email [linda.hauge@ndsu.edu](mailto:linda.hauge@ndsu.edu)

## Shooting Sports

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The 2011 4-H Shooting Sports Program report indicates that the program continues to grow with 86 instructors trained this year and club attendance increasing by approximately 1000 over 2010. There were 393 events and 1721 hours of volunteer service in 2011.

A \$30,000 grant was received from Scheels to put emphasis on developing the firearm program. A trailer with equipment will be put together with skeet or trap equipment in the future months. The trailer will allow those without local access to train and practice, and provide another offering for county camps. The grant also has funds designated for training costs. Spring State Match will be May 5 & 6 and the summer match will be August 11 & 12.



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## Western 4-H Camp

*Adrian Biewer, Youth Development Specialist*

The ownership of the Western 4-H camp recently transferred to the North Dakota 4-H Foundation. The transfer streamlined camp organization and provides the camp with the benefits of a 501 (c) 3 designation. The 4-H Foundation and the NDSU Extension Service, through the Center 4-H Youth Development, each has formed camping subcommittees. The 4-H Foundation subcommittee has responsibility for developing and improving the facilities. The Center for 4-H Youth Development subcommittee has responsibility for the state 4-H camping program including opportunities for camping at the Western 4-H Camp facility.

The 2012 summer camp season is planned with 15 camps on the 10 week schedule. We've added a second Survivor Outdoor Recreation Camp, expanded the Outdoor Skills Camp, and added a new Tech Wizards Camp. We have many new staff members with fresh ideas and we look forward to new opportunities for our campers. Registration will open March 1.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

## 4-H Consumer Choices

*Linda Hauge,  
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Every day you make choices. The 4-H Consumer Choices Contest can help you practice making decisions by matching your knowledge, skills and abilities against those of others. You will learn to rank articles or products over others based on standards and quality.

Consumer Choices is divided into three age categories: Beginner, Junior, and Senior levels. The 2012 classes are breads, pets and t-shirts for Beginners, and bottled water, e-readers and jackets for Juniors and Seniors.

Check with your county extension office to get resources for this contest and for more information on you county contest.

## Communication Arts

*Katie Tyler, Youth Development Specialist*

Share your knowledge and skills. 4-H Communication Arts contests will be held this spring and you can participate. Ten district events are held around the state. Teen participants have the opportunity to win a trip to Extension Youth Conference. From surveys at last year's contests, participants said the number one reason for participating in these events was that it was fun.

You can choose to do demonstrations, illustrated talks, prepared speeches, interpretive reading, dramatic presentations, commercials, short take (impromptu), broadcasting, presentation software, video production, web site design, or 4-H promotions. Check with your county extension agent for more information on your county and district events.

# North Dakota 4-H Foundation

*Mylic Lavold, Development Director*

The 2011-12 ND 4-H Foundation “**REVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY**” Raffle is officially underway! Once again we will be giving away a Case IH Scout utility vehicle. ALL COUNTIES/CLUBS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE. Look for details to arrive in county offices by January 15. Counties can start selling tickets NOW. Earn up to 50% of ticket sales for your local 4-H program. Top youth sellers will win cash prizes.

**Scholarship opportunities** are available to present and former North Dakota 4-H members through the 4-H Foundation. The application form can be completed online or printed and mailed. **Scholarship applications must be postmarked or received by March 1.** If you would like to help review applications and select scholarship recipients please volunteer to serve on the scholarship committee! We need you!

## 4-H Recognition:

- **4-H Hall of Fame:** This award is given to outstanding leaders and volunteers that have been involved in 4-H for 15 years or more at the local, county, or state level. Application forms are available online and must be postmarked or received by May 1. Recipients will be honored at the ND State Fair in July.
- **North Dakota 4-H Century Families:** Any family whose years as a 4-H member, leader, and/or volunteer add up to 100 or more are eligible. If your family or a family you know qualify, please visit the website for an application form or contact your local extension office. Applications are accepted any time but must be received by May 1 for recognition at the ND State Fair.

## Committee Volunteers Needed!

Looking for a new way to help North Dakota 4-H continue growing great leaders? Please consider joining us on a foundation committee. Opportunities include:

- The Clover Classic Golf committees (Mandan or Fargo tournament): help us raise funds by securing tournament sponsorships, teams or raffle/door prizes. It all culminates in a day of golf, fun and food out on the course!
- Recognition Committee: Help us recognize and honor donors and supporters of ND 4-H and the 4-H Foundation. This includes planning and executing our first ever 4-H Foundation recognition social at the 2012 ND State Fair.
- Scholarship Committee: review scholarship applications and help select recipients. May also help in identifying and securing new scholarships as well working with current scholarship donors.

Contact the 4-H Foundation to learn more about these and other opportunities!

**We welcome your ideas and need your passion!**



**JOIN THE  
REVOLUTION  
OF RESPONSIBILITY**

# North Dakota Winter Show Scholarship

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The North Dakota Winter Show Foundation will award up to two scholarships in the amount of \$500. To be eligible to apply for scholarships from the Foundation, an applicant must be a resident of North Dakota, meet criteria of academic standing, have enrollment plans at a college university in North Dakota and demonstrate leadership character and citizenship.

The scholarship application is available on the NDWS web site.

<http://northdakotawintershow.com>

Click on Foundation, then Scholarship.

Application deadline is February 15.



2011 Volunteer Training