North Dakota 4-H Animal Science Program

4-H Contests & Events

The North Dakota 4-H Animal Science events for youth to participate throughout the state of North Dakota are listed below for 2018. These are excellent opportunities for 4-H’ers to have fun, engage with others, gain valuable practice and experience educational opportunities’. These events are perfect practice opportunities as teams gear up for the state competitions or simply want to grow as an individual in the agricultural industry.

**SHARE your contest!**

If you are hosting an animal science related activity/contest (Hippology, Livestock Quiz Bowl, Equine Quiz Bowl, Dairy Quiz Bowl, Demonstration contest, Public Speaking Contest, Judging Contest [meats/dairy/livestock/horse/crops/range/land] or other event), please send information to - LeighAnn.Skurupey@ndsu.edu. Your event will be added to this list for North Dakota 4-H’ers to participate in.

### CONTESTS

**Crookston’s Agriculture & Natural Resources Activities Day** – Livestock Judging, Dairy Judging, Milk Quality & Products Contest, Horse Judging, Hippology, Floriculture Contest, Small Animals Contest, Wildlife Contest, Forestry Contest, Landscape Contest, Ag Mechanics Contest, Crops Contest, Soils Contest, Farm Management Contest, Food Science and Technology Contest.

**Date:** December 1, 2017

**Location:** University of Minnesota, Crookston

**Time:** see website for start times [https://www.crk.umn.edu/agroci;ire-and-natural-resourcesactivities-day](https://www.crk.umn.edu/agroci;ire-and-natural-resourcesactivities-day)

**Contact information:** Leah Stroot at 218-281-8101

**McLean County** – Hippology and Equine Quiz Bowl Contest

**Date:** January 20th, 2018

**Location:** Underwood City Hall, 88 Lincoln Ave. Underwood, ND

**Time:** Hippology Contest- 9 am, Quiz Bowl after

**Contact information:** Calla Jarboe McLean County Extension Agent calandria.jarboe@ndsu.edu 701-462-8541

**Stutsman County** – Equine Quiz Bowl Contest

**Date:** January 20th, 2018

**Location:** Jamestown, ND

**Time:** TBD

**Contact information:** Robin Barnes 4-H Program Coordinator robin.barnes@ndsu.edu 701-252-9030

**Burleigh County** – Hippology Contest

**Date:** January 27th, 2018 pre-register by January 22nd.

**Location:** Burleigh County 4-H Building

**Time:** 9:00 am. CST

**Contact information:** Lorie Erickson at lorie.erickson@hotmail.com 701-852-5503
**Logan County** - Napoleon FFA Alumni FFA and 4-H Livestock, Crops and Ag Sales Event  
**Date:** January 27th, 2018  
**Time:** Registration starts at 8 am  
**Location:** Napoleon Livestock Auction and Napoleon Public School  
**Contact:** Logan County Extension 701-754-2504

**Black Hills Stock Show Youth Day** - Livestock Judging – Team and Individual Event; Beef Cook-Off – Individual Event; Horse Quiz Bowl – Team Event; Hippology - Team Event; Livestockology - Team Event  
**Date:** January 27, 2018  
**Location:** Rapid City, SD – Central States Fairgrounds & Walter Taylor 4-H Building  
**Time:** 8:00 am MTN  
**Contact information:** See flyer [http://igrow.org/up/resources/01-4045-2017.pdf](http://igrow.org/up/resources/01-4045-2017.pdf)

**Stark County** - DSU Roughrider Judging Contest  
**Date:** February 3rd, 2018  
**Location:** Dickinson State University  
**Time:** 8:00 am MTN  
**Contact information:** Dr. Chip Poland at 701-483-2185

**Ward County** - North West Judging Contest - Crops Judging (Jr. & Sr.); Hippology (Beginner, Jr. & Sr.); Horse Judging (Jr. & Sr.); Horse Quiz Bowl (Jr. & Sr.); Horse Speech & Demonstration (Jr. & Sr.); Livestock Judging (Jr. & Sr.); Livestock Quiz Bowl (Jr. & Sr.)  
**Date:** February 3rd, 2018  
**Location:** Mountrail County Fair Building – 8101 61st St. NW, Stanley, ND 58784  
**Time:** Registration @ 9 am; Contest begins at 9:30 am  
**Contact information:** Registration – Shirrell Ott shirrell.ott@ndsu.edu; 701/857-6450, questions – Emily Goff Emily.goff@ndsu.edu; 701/857-6450 or Lynnatte Vachal Lynnette.vachal@ndsu.edu; 701/628-2835

**NDSU Little “I”** – Hippology, Crops and livestock judging  
**Date:** February 9th, 2018  
**Location:** Fargo, ND  
**Time:** TBD  
**Contact information:** TBD

**Bowman County** – Livestock Judging  
**Date:** February 17th, 2018  
**Location:** The All Seasons Arena  
**Time:** TBD  
**Contact information:** Leah King at leah.king@ndsu.edu or 701-523-5271

**Benson County** – Hippology and Quiz Bowl  
**Date:** February 17th, 2018  
**Location:** Benson County Event Center in Maddock  
**Time:** TBD
West River Judging Contests - Livestock, Crops, and Hippology
Date: February 24th, 2018
Location: Beulah High School and Mercer County Fairgrounds
Sign in start time: 8:00 am Ct
Contests start: 9:00 am Ct
Contact information: Mercer County Extension Office 701-873-5195

STATE 4-H Livestock Judging Contest
Date: March 3rd, 2018
Location: NDSU Campus, Shepperd Arena, Fargo, ND
Sign in start time: 7:30 am Ct
Contests start: 8:00 am Ct
Contact information: Leigh Ann Skurupey State Extension Specialist 701-231-6658
LeighAnn.Skurupey@ndsu.edu

Sargent County - Hippology and Equine Quiz Bowl Contest
Date: March 3rd, 2018
Location: Forman, ND
Time: TBD
Contact information - Julie Hassebroeck at hasfarm@drtel.net

STATE 4-H Livestock **QUIZ BOWL** Contest (NEW contest Rules to be posted soon)
Date: March 4th, 2018
Location: NDSU Campus, Family Life Center, Fargo, ND
Sign in start time: 7:30 am Ct
Contests start: 8:00 am Ct
Contact information: Leigh Ann Skurupey State Extension Specialist 701-231-6658
LeighAnn.Skurupey@ndsu.edu

WINTER SHOW 4-H Hippology Contest
Date: March 10th, 2018
Location: Valley City, ND – location TBD
Sign in start time: TBD
Contests start: TBD
Contact information: Leigh Ann Skurupey State Extension Specialist 701-231-6658
LeighAnn.Skurupey@ndsu.edu

WINTER SHOW 4-H Crop Judging Contest
Date: March 10th, 2018
Location: Valley City, ND – location TBD
Sign in start time: TBD
Contests start: TBD
Contact information: Dean Aakre State Extension Specialist 701-231-8595 Dean.Aakre@ndsu.edu
Dickey County - Hippology and Equine Quiz Bowl Contest
Date: March 24th, 2018
Location: Oakes, ND
Time: TBD
Contact information - Breana Kiser at breana.s.kiser.3@ndsu.edu or 701-349-3249

STATE 4-H Horse Judging Contest & STATE 4-H Hippology Contest
Date: April 7th, 2018
Location: NDSU Equine Center, Fargo, ND
Sign in start time: 7:30 am Ct
Contests start: 8:00 am Ct
Contact information - Leigh Ann Skurupey State Extension Specialist 701-231-6658 LeighAnn.Skurupey@ndsu.edu

STATE 4-H Horse Demonstration Contest, STATE 4-H Horse Public Speaking Contest & STATE 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl Contest
Date: April 8th, 2018
Location: NDSU Campus, Family Life Center, Fargo, ND
Sign in start time: 7:30 am Ct
Contests start: 8:00 am Ct
Contact information - Leigh Ann Skurupey State Extension Specialist 701-231-6658 LeighAnn.Skurupey@ndsu.edu

Stutsman County - Showmanship Clinic (ALL animal species – 4 guest speakers -LUNCH provided)
Date: May 30th, 2018
Location: Stutsman County Fairgrounds
Time: TBD
Contact information - Robin Barnes 4-H Program Coordinator robin.barnes@ndsu.edu 701-252-9030

Barnes County - Horse Clinic and Show
Date of Clinic: Friday, June 8, 2018
Date of Show: Friday, June 9, 2018
Location: Winter Show Event Center, 700 7th St. SE, Valley City, ND 58072 Time for Clinic: TBD
Time for Show: Barn doors open at 8:00 am, show BEGINS at 9:00 am
Contact information Clinic: Robin Barnes at robin.barnes@ndsu.edu or 252-9030
Contact information Show: Susan Milender at susan.milender@ndsu.edu or 845-8528

Nelson County - No current contests. If you would like to host one, please contact your local extension agent to kick off this great opportunity for the 4-H youth in your area!
Date:
Location:
Time:
Contact information - Nelson County Extension 701-247-2521
**Williams County** - No current contests. If you would like to host one, please contact your local extension agent to kick off this great opportunity for the 4-H youth in your area!

**Date:**
**Location:**
**Time:**
**Contact information** - Williams County Extension 701-577-4595 or Danielle Steinhoff Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Agent @ [danielle.steinhoff@ndsu.edu](mailto:danielle.steinhoff@ndsu.edu)

**Walsh County** - No current contests. If you would like to host one, please contact your local extension agent to kick off this great opportunity for the 4-H youth in your area!

**Date:**
**Location:**
**Time:**
**Contact information** - Walsh County Extension 701-284-6624 or Brad Brummond Walsh County Extension Agent @ [bradley.brummond@ndsu.edu](mailto:bradley.brummond@ndsu.edu)