

Alums

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its participation numbers, Heine said. He pointed to fewer farm families. In addition, 4-Hers are pulled in many directions by other activities, which makes it particularly tough with livestock projects requiring a large commitment, he said.

However, he strongly believes in 4-H's role as a hands-on life learning experience.

"It's important," he said.


"The kids have the opportunity to step outside of their boundaries."

Hawley agreed, noting 4-H provides some of the best spotlights for livestock competitors.


Nielson also stressed the importance of exposing more people — especially the younger generation — to livestock and other aspects of farm life.

"A lot of people don't know where their food comes from," he said. "Education is such a big part of it."

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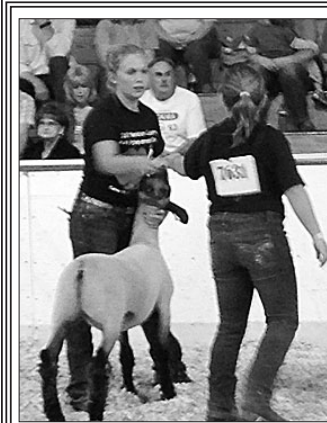


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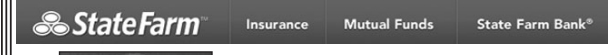
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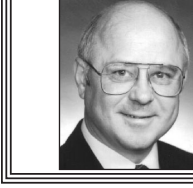
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Yankton County Commissioner Allen Sinclair leads his cow during the celebrity round robin competition in the 4-H show ring. Sinclair is a veteran of the event, as he also competed in last year's debut of the celebrity version of the round robin showmanship.

Results

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51-4, Purple Happy Go Lucky,

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- **EMILY DANGEL:** Market Swine Market Gilt, A4789, 281.00, 3-3, Blue, Get Up and Go
- **DANIEL DANGEL:** Market Swine Market Gilt, A4952, 296.00, 1-1, Blue Get Up and Go
- **JESSICA HAUGER:** Market Swine Market Gilt, A4792, 299.00, 49-4, Purple Happy Go Lucky
- **LAYNE HAUGER:** Market Swine Market Gilt, A4798, 315.00, 1-1, Purple Happy Go Lucky

- **Grand Champion Market Gilt** — Layne Hauger
- **Reserve Champion Market Gilt** — Ty Hauger
- **Grand Champion Senior Showmanship** — Ty Hauger
- **Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship** — Katie Freng
- **Grand Champion Junior Showmanship** — Jessica

- Hauger
- **Junior Reserve Champion Showmanship** — Layne Hauger
- **Grand Champion Beginner Showmanship** — Karlie Freng

- Freng
- **Reserve Champion Beginner Showmanship** — Madison Fairley
- **Grand Champion Rate of Gain** — Emily Dangel Market

- Gilt
- **Reserve Champion Rate of Gain** — Madison Fairley Market Barrow

- **Overall Grand Champion Swine** — Layne Hauger Market Gilt
- **Overall Reserve Champion Swine** — Ty Hauger Market Gilt

Earlier Results

2013 YANKTON COUNTY 4-H FASHION REVUE RESULTS

- Wearable Art**
- Heather Maier, Junior, Purple

- Constructed**
- Noelle Nockels, Cloverbud, Participation
- Madison Fairley, Beginner, Purple
- Heather Maier, Junior, Purple

- Selected Outfit**
- Keeley Larson, Cloverbud, Participation
- Noelle Nockels, Cloverbud, Participation
- Madison Fairley, Beginner, Purple

- Karlie Freng, Beginner, Purple
- Molly Larson, Beginner, Purple
- Lexi Maier, Beginner, Purple
- Lexi Maier, Beginner, Purple
- Abby Larson, Junior, Purple
- Heather Maier, Junior, Purple
- Dakota McCloud Junior, Purple
- Dakota McCloud Junior, Purple
- Stephanie Hauger Senior, Purple

YANKTON COUNTY 4-H HORSE SHOW RESULTS

- **EMMA CHRISTENSEN, Beg.** — Western Showmanship, Purple; English Showmanship, Blue; Stock Seat Equitation, Blue; Trail, Purple

- **SAVANNA GEUTHER, Beg.** — Grand Champion Beginner Showman; Western Showmanship, Purple; English Showmanship, Purple; Hunt Seat Equitation, Purple; Stock Seat Equitation, Blue; Trail, Red

- **MARLEY MILLER, Beg.** — Western Showmanship, Blue; Stock Seat Equitation, Blue; Trail, Red

- **TAYA RENTERIA, Beg.** — Grand Champion Beginner High Point; Reserve Champion Beginner Showman; Western Showmanship, Purple; English Showmanship, Purple; Hunt Seat Equitation, Purple; Stock Seat Equitation, Purple; Western Riding, Blue; Reining, Blue; Trail, Purple; Barrel Racing, Purple; Pole Bending, Purple

- **MACKENZIE STEINBRECHER, Beg.** — Reserve Champion Beginner High Point; Western Showmanship, Purple; English Showmanship, Blue; Hunt Seat Equitation, Blue; Stock Seat Equitation, Purple; Trail, Blue

- **LEVI HECKENLAIBLE, Jr.** — Grand Champion Junior High Point; Grand Champion Junior Showman; Western Showmanship, Purple; Stock Seat Equitation, Purple; Western Riding, Red; Reining, Red; Trail, Purple; Barrel Racing, Blue; Pole Bending, Blue

- **TANNER SCHIFERL, Jr.** — Reserve Champion Junior High Point; Reserve Champion Junior Showman; English Showmanship, Blue; Hunt Seat Equitation, Purple; Hunter Equitation over Fences, Purple

YANKTON COUNTY 4-H PUBLIC PRESENTATION RESULTS

- **TATUM HOHENTHANER, Beg.** — Illustrated Talk, Purple; Public Speaking, Purple

- **MOLLY LARSON, Beg.** — Demonstration, Purple
- **LEXI MAIER, Beg.** — Demonstration, Blue
- **MADELINE MARSHALL, Beg.** — Illustrated Talk, Blue
- **COLE ZIMMERMAN, Beg.** — Illustrated Talk, Blue
- **AARON FRIEDENBACH, Jr.** — Illustrated Talk Red
- **DAVID FRIEDENBACH, Jr.** — Public Speaking, Blue
- **ABBY LARSON, Jr.** — Illustrated Talk, Blue
- **HEATHER MAIER, Jr.** — Demonstration, Blue
- **CADE & COLBEY RICKFORD, Jr.** — Demonstration, Blue
- **CAMILLE FRIEDENBACH, Sr.** — Illustrated Talk, Red
- **LAUREL FRIEDENBACH, Sr.** — Demonstration, Blue; Illustrated Talk, Blue
- **STEPHANIE HAUGER, Sr.** — Demonstration, Purple

Confidence

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ment Days, you are competing with the best among your county's 4-Hers. But at the state fair, you are competing with the best of each county."

Andrew Adam, a member of the Mission Hill Hillers 4-H Club, spoke of the importance of sticking with a project and getting the job done.

"You learn a lot of responsibility and respect for your elders (when working with club leaders)," he said. "With livestock, you have to take care of your animals every day for them to survive."

Sam Hummel, a member of the Shooting Sports Club for 11 years, marked his last Achievement Days. He's 19 and has completed his 4-H eligibility.

However, the University of South Dakota student isn't necessarily ending his involvement with the 4-H program.

"I would like to come back as a leader

for Shooting Sports," he said.

For Dogs R Us Club members Kate Katterhagen and Stephanie Anderson, Achievement Days presented an opportunity to branch out with their talents. While members of a dog club, they also competed in other project areas.

Katterhagen, who also belongs to the Shooting Sports club, displayed a poster that also won first place in her Spanish class at Sacred Heart School. She will enter eighth grade in the fall.

Anderson, a 4-H member for 11 years, will be a senior at Yankton High School. Besides her dog projects, her entries have included Nigerian milking goats and even a dove.

"The Nigerian milking goats sound exotic, but they're more common than you think," she said.

The projects, and talking to judges, have provided a confidence boost, Anderson said.

"I got out of my comfort zone," she said. "I learned a lot, and it made it a lot easier to talk to people."

The Dogs R Us 4-H Club has also un-

dertaken a number of community service projects, Anderson said. Members assembled owl boxes, which included construction and assembly, she said. The club has also provided blankets for the Heartland Humane Society and food for Fish 'N Stuff.

Even after they graduate, former 4-Hers continue to contribute to the program, Fosheim said.

"Yankton County has one of the best and strongest 4-H programs in the state," she said. "We have a strong network of members and volunteers, and we have a rich history of people who come back as alumni for judging events with our current 4-H members."

Fosheim said she feels a sense of pride in seeing the accomplishments of Yankton County 4-Hers as they move to the next phases of their lives.

"I have written letters of recommendations (for 4-Hers)," she said. "I am excited to see where they are headed and how they are succeeding."

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