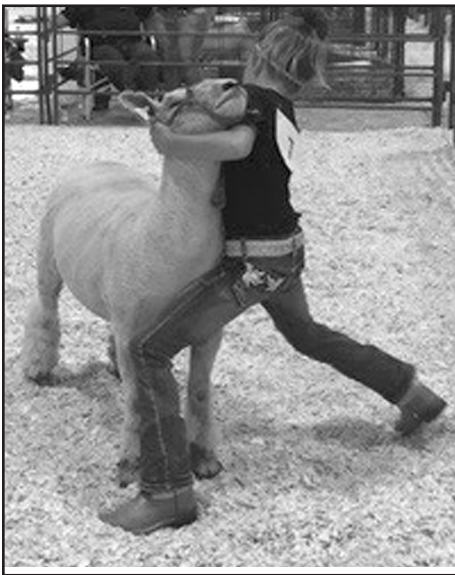


COURTESY PHOTO  
Showing lambs is one of Madison Fairley's favorite aspects of 4-H. She showed both breeding and market lambs and was grand champion in the beginner showmanship class during the lamb show.



# 4-H'ers Test Consumer, Horticulture Knowledge

Each day youth make consumer decisions ranging from deciding which snack to choose to which cell phone plan meets their needs.

Making consumer decisions can become confusing. The sheer volume of choices including in person and on-line options easily becomes overwhelming.

Fortunately, through experiences where sound decision making skills are taught and practiced youth can increase their ability to apply those skills and prevent poor decision making habits.

The goal of the 4-H Consumer Decision Making Program is to teach youth how to make wise consumer choices.

A judging experience is used to impart that teaching. Judging is essentially a matter of comparing items and deciding which is better and why. The key to successful judging is to assess a given situation and to select the best alternative based on the situation and criteria.

A member may or may not have specific knowledge of factors that make up the ideal choice. They need to be able to recognize the best choice for the given situation.

On Friday, July 10, Yankton County 4-H had two judging opportunities for 4-H members, Consumer Decision Making and Horticulture Judging. That afternoon 16 4-H members participated in the contests and were presented the opportunity to continue on and judge in these areas at the State Fair.

Results for the 2015 Yankton County 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest



COURTESY PHOTO  
Fairy and gnome gardens are a newer area in 4-H. Mason Roesler made this gnome garden, which received a purple ribbon.

were: (name/score):  
• Beginners: Keeley Larson — 362; Natalie Nayokpuk — 332; Teddy Fargo — 343; Cady Harts — 349; and Lyric Harts — 313.  
• Juniors: Nicholas Nayokpuk — 321; Aaron Friedenbach — 342; Seth Fargo — 328; Molly Larson — 355; and Abby Larson — 378.  
• Seniors: Heather Maier — 355; David Friedenbach — 350; Cami Friedenbach —

371; and Quinn Fargo — 375.  
Results for the 2015 Yankton County 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest were: (name/score):  
• Beginners: Keeley Larson — 353; Natalie Nayokpuk — 359; Teddy Fargo — 342; Cady Harts — 342; and Lyric Harts — 374.  
• Juniors: Nicholas Nayokpuk — 313; Aaron Friedenbach — 272; Lexi Maier — 306; Seth Fargo —

281; Molly Larson — 221; and Abby Larson — 283.  
• Seniors: Heather Maier — 319; David Friedenbach — 279; Cami Friedenbach — 345; and Quinn Fargo — 290.  
For more information about 4-H, how to join 4-H, or the Consumer Decision Making and Horticulture Judging contests contact Stephanie Siebrandt at the Yankton County Extension Office at 605-665-3387 or visit yankton4h.com.

## Results

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• Horticulture, Gardening & Landscaping: Display Exhibit, Blue

### GARRETT DANGEL

Get Up and Go 4-H Club

• Foods & Nutrition: Drop Cookies, Purple  
• Hobbies & Collections: Hobbies & Collections Display Exhibits, Purple  
• Horticulture, Gardening & Landscaping: Display Exhibit, Red

### OWEN DANGEL

Get Up and Go 4-H Club

• Foods & Nutrition: Drop Cookies, Green  
• Hobbies & Collections: Hobbies & Collections Display Exhibits, Green  
• Horticulture, Gardening & Landscaping: Display Exhibit, Green

### MADISON FAIRLEY

Clever Clovers 4-H Club

• Clothing & Textiles: Constructed Clothing: Outfit of two or more pieces, Purple  
• Clothing & Textiles: Selected Outfit, Purple  
• Food Preservation: Fruit and/or Vegetable Leather Food Exhibit, Purple  
• Foods & Nutrition: Cakes (No Commercial Mixes), Purple  
• Horticulture, Gardening & Landscaping: Display Exhibit, Purple — Best of Show  
• Horticulture, Gardening & Landscaping: Display Exhibit, Purple  
• Horticulture, Gardening & Landscaping: Display Exhibit, Purple  
• Photography: Animals Display Exhibit, Purple  
• Poultry & Eggs: Brown eggs Display Exhibit, Purple — Best of Show

### WILL FAIRLEY

Clever Clovers 4-H Club

• Clothing & Textiles: "Constructed Clothing: Shorts, pants, culottes or other one-piece garment with a crotch seam," Green  
• Food Preservation: Fruit and/or Vegetable Leather Food Exhibit, Green  
• Foods & Nutrition: Drop Cookies, Green  
• Horticulture, Gardening & Landscaping: Display Exhibit, Green  
• Horticulture, Gardening & Landscaping: Display Exhibit, Green — Best of Show  
• Horticulture, Gardening & Landscaping: Display Exhibit, Green

• Photography: Animals Display Exhibit, Green  
• Poultry & Eggs: White eggs Display Exhibit, Green  
• Visual Arts: Wood — Kit/Pattern, Green  
• Clothing & Textiles: Selected outfit, Green

### WYATT FAIRLEY

Clever Clovers 4-H Club

• Clothing & Textiles: "Constructed Clothing: Shorts, pants, culottes or other one-piece garment with a crotch seam," Green  
• Food Preservation: Fruit and/or Vegetable Leather Food Exhibit, Green  
• Foods & Nutrition: Drop Cookies, Green  
• Home Environment: Wall or Door Item for your Home Display Exhibit, Green  
• Horticulture, Gardening & Landscaping: Display Exhibit, Green  
• Horticulture, Gardening & Landscaping: Display Exhibit, Green  
• Photography: Animals Display Exhibit, Green  
• Visual Arts: Wood — Kit/Pattern, Green  
• Clothing & Textiles: Selected Outfit, Green

### QUINN FARGO

Gayville Achievers 4-H Club

• Home Environment: Constructed Fabric Bedroom Accessory Display Exhibit, Purple  
• Home Environment: Recycled and Remade Display Exhibit, Purple  
• Photography: Animals Display Exhibit, Blue  
• Robotics: Educational Display, Red

### SETH FARGO

Gayville Achievers 4-H Club

• Home Environment: Constructed Fabric Bedroom Accessory Display Exhibit, Blue  
• Home Environment: Recycled and Remade Display Exhibit, Blue  
• Photography: Flowers or Plants Display Exhibit, Purple  
• Robotics: Educational Display, Purple  
• Visual Arts: "Chalk, Carbon (Pencil) and Pigment — Kit/Pattern," Red

### THEODORE FARGO

Gayville Achievers 4-H Club

• Home Environment: Constructed Fabric Bedroom Accessory Display Exhibit, Blue  
• Home Environment: Recycled and Remade Display Exhibit, Red  
• Photography: Animals Display Exhibit, Blue  
• Robotics: Educational Display, Purple

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