

Huckabee Criticizes Iran Deal As Being Similar To Holocaust

WASHINGTON (AP) — GOP presidential candidate Mike Huckabee is sticking with his controversial criticism of the Iran nuclear deal as “marching the Israelis to the door of the oven,” a reference to the Holocaust.

The former Arkansas governor made the tweet Sunday, a day after first making the comparison when denouncing President Barack Obama for his role in the agreement reached by the United States and other world powers.

Responding, Democratic National Committee Chairwoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz said Huckabee’s statement was “grossly irresponsible” and called on him to apologize.



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But a Huckabee spokeswoman said Sunday his comments reflect a longstanding position that “the Iran deal is a bad deal, bad for America and bad for Israel.” Huckabee’s tweet called on Congress to reject the nuclear deal.

“This president’s foreign policy is the most feckless in American history,” Huckabee said in an interview with Breitbart News broadcast on Sirius/XM radio Saturday. “He’s so naive he would trust the Iranians and he would take the Israelis and basi-

cally march them to the door of the oven.”

Huckabee said that “this Iran deal should be rejected by both Democrats and Republicans.”

“We forget Iranians have never kept a deal in 36 years under the ayatollah. There’s no reason to think they will suddenly start doing it.”

Huckabee said of the deal: “I read the entire thing. We gave away the whole farm. It’s got to be stopped.”

Huckabee’s comments come as the GOP presidential candidates struggle to break through with 16 presidential candidates already in the GOP field, and one of those, New York businessman Donald Trump, getting more attention than most.



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Along with some new wrinkles being added to this year’s Yankton County 4-H Achievement Days, some familiar competitions, such as the showing of rabbits, will still be at the heart of the annual summer event.

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animal committee representative Ryan List.

This year’s theme is “4H: Where All of the Pieces Come Together.” This represents the six characteristics of what 4-H encourages in its members: citizenship, respect, trustworthiness, caring, responsibility and fairness.

Friday’s activities are designated for 4-H members to show their livestock, with activities like the swine show, the rabbit show and the dog ability demonstration. These events will be followed by a Barn Yard Olympics where anyone can compete in barnyard related challenges, obstacles and games. All the events are open to the public.

4-H has been known for its livestock. But in recent years, 4-H has expanded to cover a wide range of opportunities for kids. From robotics, to shooting sports and visual arts, these kids do a lot more than show animals. In fact, only 25 percent of Yankton 4-H members participate in the live animal exhibits.

“It’s not that we don’t love our livestock,” said assistant advisor Stephanie Siebrandt. “It is still a big part of 4-H, but it is not the only thing anymore.”

These days, not many kids actually live on farms. As towns grow and expand, kids have less opportunity to own such livestock. But the Yankton 4-H offers kids a way to compete in those events, even if they lack the land.

The club has volunteer families that offer to house animals for those kids that still want to compete, Siebrandt said. That way, they have the opportunity to learn the importance of showmanship and animal care while living in town.

“We do have a good turnout for livestock events this year,” Siebrandt said. “There are about the same as last year, except, of course, for the poultry show.”

Being that South Dakota has a current ban on all poultry events until further notice because of the avian flu outbreak, Achievement Days will not hold any live poultry events this summer. But that won’t stop kids from showing others what they have learned while working with birds.

“Youth who usually participate in poultry can still show eggs,” Siebrandt said. “We are also doing a ‘bird-less’ showmanship contest where youth will answer showmanship questions using a picture of their bird.”

“It is tough to do showmanship without the actual animal in your hands,” List said. “It will be a challenge for the kids, but I think it’s good for them to have that type of interview process as a substitute.”

Saturday’s activities will include more community-based events. It will begin with the sheep and goat show early in the day while the rest of the day will be reserved for carnival events.

“Our goal in the long run is to make these Achievement Days more of a fair than it has been in the past,” List said. “We want to find ways to bring in more people.”

In the past, the 4-H members have helped run a concession stand for spectators to purchase food for the day. This year, there will be three different food vendors come in to provide the food.

“On Saturday, the kids in the clubs aren’t responsible for running the food stands,” List said. “They will be free to run around and have more fun.”

Some of the new things that are being added to this year’s activities include a youth carnival. Some of the 4-H youth leaders will set up several booths complete with interactive activities to show kids what it is like to be a part of the 4-H club.

“The youth carnival is something I started this year,” Siebrandt said. “Our goal is to get

more people involved in the 4-H projects, whether they are a part of the organization or not.

Some leaders will have animals to teach kids how to show them and how they take care of them. Others will be involved in robotics, teaching kids how they build robots and what the competition is like. Several members will even have visual arts displays to showcase their talent and involve others in the process.

The 4-H members have also invited the Yankton Emergency Medical Services and Yankton Search & Rescue, which will have activities and information for kids incorporating safety.

“We are just trying to change it up a little bit,” List said. “We are trying to do some more kid-friendly events.”

More new events this year include a watermelon eating contest and a photo booth. Additionally, one of the members of the South Dakota Humanities Council, Vern K. Boyd will hold a presentation on Saturday called “Teeth, Jaws & Claws” and “Skin & Scales.”

“It is going to be very interactive,” Siebrandt said. “She will have live animals and different teeth, jaws and claws for the kids to look, touch and learn.”

Sunday will wrap up Achievement Days weekend with a pancake feed in the morning. During the feed, the Round Robin Champion Showmanship will be held, with a pig raffle to follow. All the events and 4-H exhibits will be closed at noon.

“We have so much that we do together and everyone gets along great but we also want to share some of that with the community,” Siebrandt said. “Whether they have the time to participate in 4-H or not, this is our one weekend a year to show what we’ve been doing.”

This coming Achievement Days weekend schedule is as follows:

FRIDAY, JULY 31

- 7:30 a.m. — 4-H Lunch Stand & Grounds Open
- 9 a.m. — 4-H Swine Show
- 11 a.m. — Livestock Skill-A-Thon
- 1 p.m. — 4-H Rabbit Show
- 2 p.m. — 4-H Poultry & Egg Judging (following Rabbit Show)
- 3-3:30 p.m. — Dog Agility Demonstration
- 5-7 p.m. — 4-H Supper
- 6-8 p.m. — Ice Cream Social
- 6 p.m. — 4-H Beef Show
- 8-10 p.m. — Barnyard Olympics
- 10 p.m. — Grounds Close

SATURDAY, AUG. 1

- 7:30 a.m. — Grounds Open
- 9 a.m. — 4-H Sheep & Goat Show
- 12:30-1:30 p.m. — Youth Carnival
- 1:30 p.m. — Watermelon Eating Contest
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. — Photo Booth
- 2 p.m. — Small Animal Round Robin Champion Showmanship
- 3 p.m. — “Teeth, Jaws & Claws” & “Skin & Scales” presentation by SD Humanities Council
- 4 p.m. — Fashion Revue
- 4:30 p.m. — Cake, Cupcake and Cookie Auction
- 5 p.m. — Celebrity Round Robin
- 7-10 p.m. — Laser Tag
- 11 p.m. — Grounds Close

SUNDAY, AUG. 2

- 8:30-11 a.m. — Pancake Feed
- 9 a.m. — Round Robin Champion Showmanship (Pig raffle announcement to follow)
- Noon — Grounds Close

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July 31-Aug. 2, 2015

Join The Yankton County 4-H Clubs As They Host Achievement Days At Pine Acres Fairgrounds.

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2:00 p.m. (Tentative) 4-H Poultry &

Egg Judging (following Rabbit Show)

3:00-3:30 p.m. Dog Agility Demonstration

5:00-7:00 p.m. 4-H Supper

6:00-8:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social (Sponsored

by Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce

AgriBusiness Committee)

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(Pig raffle announcement to follow)

12:00 p.m. Grounds Close

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