

# WHAT IS YLL & YHL?

## YLL

### (YOUTH LIVESTOCK LITERACY)

YLL is a requirement for ALL 4-Hers who plan to show livestock (beef, dairy, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, and rabbits). It's an event or activity that teaches 4-Hers more about the care, feeding and marketing of animals.

YLL has been around for three years and has REPLACED YQCA. This new format offers more flexibility and hands on learning. There are many YLL events throughout the state and county. If you attended an event that you are not sure was YLL Approved, please reach out to the office.

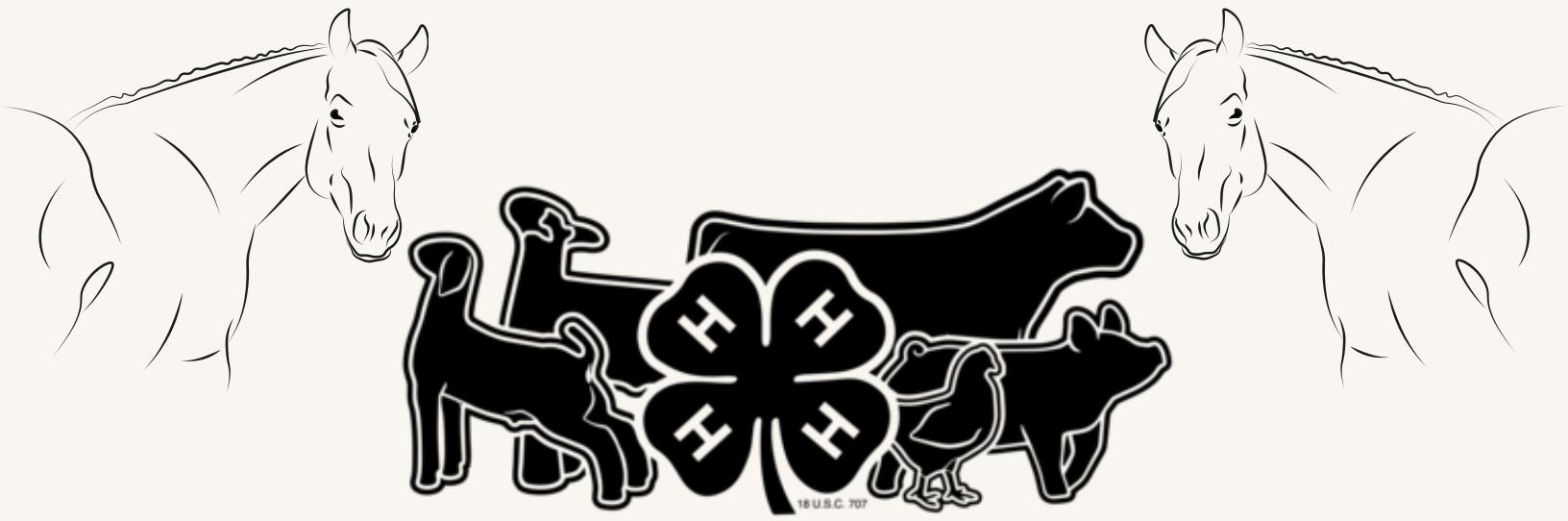
## YHL

### (YOUTH HORSE LITERACY)

YHL a requirement for ALL 4-H members who plan to show horse. Youth participating in equine projects are encouraged to maximize their education by taking advantage of learning opportunities.

YHL has replaced the former Horse Safety Program with a more diverse slate of educational opportunities. If you attended an event that you are not sure was YHL Approved, please reach out to the office.

**More YLL and YHL opportunities will be available this spring and if you have any questions, please contact the Extension Office. Do your YLL and YHL soon to check if off the list. FINAL DEADLINE for completion YHL June 1st & YLL July 1st.**



# LIVESTOCK CHECKLIST

## Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits

- Enroll on 4-H Online- May 31st by 11:59 p.m. <https://4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>
- Enrolled ALL animals I might show in 4-H Online by 11:59 p.m. June 1 at <https://4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>. See page 2 for correct tags needed for each animal. No late entries will be accepted.
- Completed the lease form with ALL signatures for any animals I don't own but might show and uploaded the form by 11:59 p.m. June 1 at <https://4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>.
- Pulled DNA samples from any market animals I might be taking to state fair and dropped the envelopes off at the 4-H office by the end of day June 1. Cost to the office \$12 for sheep, goat, and swine DNA, and \$15 for beef DNA.
- Complete YLL certified event- July 1
- Entered all animals (and static exhibits) in FairEntry- <https://faireentry.com> – by the July 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 p.m. to show at achievement days. Upload my registration papers for any purebred animals in FairEntry.
- Contacted my veterinarian and obtained a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) or health paper within 30 days of achievement days and then did the process again within 30 days of State Fair if I intend to show there too.
- Brought my animals to achievement days with the CVI to the proper livestock check-in.

**\*Please note these deadlines are final deadlines designated by the state\***



# LIVESTOCK CHECKLIST CONT.

## New Information and State Fair Information

What needs DNA? -Market Wether Goats, Market Wether Sheep, Market Swine (Gilts and Barrows), Market Beef (Heifers and Steers) expecting to show at State Fair in the Market Divisions

What kind of tags do I need for my animals?

- Read the informational table. The office has all RFID tags for \$2.00 per tag and poultry bands

Species	Identification Method For State Fair Exhibition	Deadline for Ownership and 4-H Online Registration (Date as of the current year)
<b>All Market Animals must have RFID Tags and DNA Samples.</b>		
Breeding Beef	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registered heifers must have an ear tattoo corresponding to her registration paper as a primary identifier, plus a secondary identifier such as a USDA "840" (Bangs) RFID tag, RFID tag or herd tag.</li> <li>• Commercial heifers must have either a USDA "840" (Bangs) RFID tag, or general RFID tag as a primary identifier, plus a secondary identifier such as a tattoo, herd tag or freeze brand.</li> </ul>	June 1 by 11:59 PM CDT
Registered Breeding Meat Goats, Commercial Does, and Wether Does	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tattoo and Registration Paper (Registered Does ONLY)</li> <li>• USDA Official Scrapie ID</li> </ul>	June 1 by 11:59 PM CDT
Registered Breeding Sheep, Commercial Ewes, and Wether Dams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USDA Official Scrapie ID</li> <li>• Registration Paper (Registered Sheep ONLY)</li> </ul>	June 1 by 11:59 PM CDT
Breeding Swine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ear notched and RFID Tag</li> </ul>	June 1 by 11:59 PM CDT
Dairy Cattle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ear Tattoo and Registration Paper for registered cattle or Official USDA "840" Tag and Registration Paper.</li> <li>• Grade and Crossbred cattle must have a USDA "840" or other RFID Tag.</li> </ul>	June 1 by 11:59 PM CDT
Dairy Goat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USDA Official Scrapie ID <b>OR</b> Tattoo and Registration Paper for registered goats</li> </ul>	June 1 by 11:59 PM CDT
Poultry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Numbered Leg Band</li> </ul>	June 1 by 11:59 PM CDT
Rabbit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ear tattoo in left ear</li> </ul>	June 1 by 11:59 PM CDT
Market Beef	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RFID tag as a primary identifier, plus a secondary identifier such as a tattoo or herd tag.</li> <li>• DNA Sample</li> </ul>	June 1 by 11:59 PM CDT
Market Wether Meat Goats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USDA Official Scrapie RFID tag <b>OR</b></li> <li>• RFID tag (not scrapie) PLUS USDA Official Scrapie tag</li> <li>• DNA Sample</li> </ul>	June 1 by 11:59 PM CDT
Market Wether Lambs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USDA Official Scrapie RFID tag <b>OR</b></li> <li>• RFID tag (not scrapie) PLUS USDA Official Scrapie tag</li> <li>• DNA Sample</li> </ul>	June 1 by 11:59 PM CDT
Market Swine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ear notched and RFID Tag</li> <li>• DNA Sample</li> </ul>	June 1 by 11:59 PM CDT

### NEW INFORMATION FOR 2026 STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK:

- Must exhibit one animal in that species and receive a ribbon at Achievement Days to participate at State Fair.
- Example- Want to show two breeding does and two market wether goats at State Fair. Must show ONE meat goat at Achievement Days. Does not have to be the same animal.
- Wether Dam division in the sheep show
- New protest/grievance policy for State Fair- Can be found on SDSU Extension Website
- Drug Testing Grand and Reserve Market Beef, Market Swine, Market Wether Lambs, and Market Wether Goats. Along with other random animals my have samples withdrawn.
- When tested, you will fill out an affidavit of what the animal has consumed.
- What will be tested? Look at the two websites.
- <https://tvmdl.tamu.edu/education-library/performance-animal-drug-testing-with-lc-ms/>
- <https://tvmdl.tamu.edu/case-studies/livestock-show-drug-testing-at-tvmdl/>
- No Paint Rule in Beef Cattle, Dairy Goats and Meat Goats. Read the State Fair Book for more information and exact wording.
- Beef Cattle Chute Fee \$25 per chute.
- Tack stall limited to one per family/address
- Swine- all market swine with a declared weight below 230 or above 300 pounds are not eligible to exhibit in the market show but can show in showmanship
- Breeding swine below 200 and above 350 pounds are not eligible to show but can show in showmanship



# HORSE CHECKLIST

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- Enroll on 4-H Online- May 31st by 11:59 p.m.
- Complete YHL certified event- June 1
- Enrolled ALL horses I might show in 4-H Online by 11:59 p.m. June 1 at <https://4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>. *Along with pictures of the horses. A recent photo of your horse is required for identification. A ¾ angle from the front left or right is preferred, which clearly shows any face and/or leg markings is preferred. If the horse has a brand, the brand should be visible in the photo, or a second photo should be added. Additional photos to more clearly show markings and characteristics may be added, but are not required.*
- Complete Lease Form, if applicable, uploaded on 4-H Online-June 1
- Entered all events that I will be participating in at County Horse Show in FairEntry- <https://faireentry.com> – by June 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 p.m. *To participate in the State 4 H Horse Show, youth must first compete in a county level 4-H horse show. They must enter the same classes at the county level that they plan to enter at the state level. No minimum ribbon placing is required, but participation in each class entered is mandatory. If a youth cannot attend their own county horse show, they may compete in another county's show to meet this requirement.*
- Contacted my veterinarian and obtained a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) or health paper within 30 days of horse show and then did the process again within 30 days of State Horse Show if I intend to show there too.
- Brought my horse to county horse show with the CVI to the county horse show at check in.

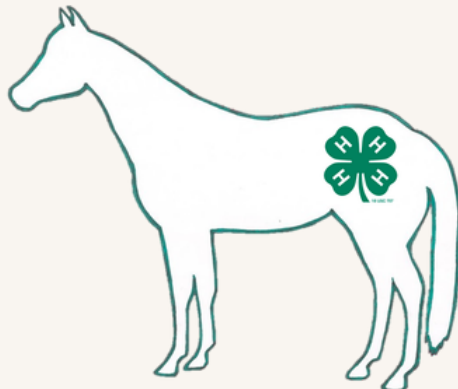
## State Horse Show Information

Entered all events in Fair Entry- <https://faireentry.com> – by July 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:59 p.m. to show at State Horse Show, no late entries will be accepted.

Stalls MUST be purchased online at: [sdstatefair.com/tickets](http://sdstatefair.com/tickets) The stall reservation website will open on June 2. Please note that a stall increase will apply to stalls reserved on or after July 6. Participants are responsible for cleaning out their stalls and disposing of shavings in the designated pits. Failure to properly clean stalls will result in a fine.

Contacted my veterinarian and obtained a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) or health paper within 30 days of State Horse Show.

Brought my horses to State Horse Show with the CVI and check-in at the table. Read the State Horse Show Guide for all information.



# DOG CHECKLIST

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- Enroll on 4-H Online- May 31st
- Enter all dogs anticipated to use in dog project into 4-H Online- June 1
- Upload proof of vaccination from the vet into 4-H Online by first practice. Vaccinations needed are Bordetella, Rabies, and DHLPP.
- Complete Lease Form, if applicable, uploaded on 4-H Online- June 1
- Sign up for County Dog Show on Fair Entry by July 28<sup>th</sup>

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