

# Mountrail County 4-H Spring Council Meeting

In-Person/Zoom Meeting

**Wednesday – April 30, 2025**

## **AGENDA**

Call to Order: President Melissa Vachal

Secretary's Report: Bailey Hawbaker

Treasurer's Report: Krista Littlefield

## **WELCOME –**

(Remind Zoom attendees to add their names to the chat box)

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **1) Fundraisers**

- See income/expense report for additional information
  - Income – Plaza – \$3,314.00
  - Stanley – Taking place May 4

### **2) Judging Teams**

- Updates
- Hippology Team – National Trip

### **3) Horse Clinics** (Horse Committee) – Update

### **4) Horse Premium Sale** (Horse Committee) - Update

### **5) Dairy Goat Show** (Mountrail Pioneers/Cassie Burns) - Update

### **6) Bunnies for Buddies & Kids for Kids Contests** - Updates

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **1) Achievement Days**

- Dates – Set-Up: July 7 / Static Judging: July 7 / Livestock Record Book Judging: July 9 / Livestock Judging & Other Events: July 9 & 10
- 4-H Online Membership/Animal Ownership/Animal Info Entry Deadline – May 1
- FairEntry Static/Livestock Fair Class Entry Registration – Opens May 19 / Closes June 20
- ND State Fair
  - i. LQA (In-Person)/YQCA (Online) – Livestock Exhibitors
  - ii. ND State Fair Livestock ID
  - iii. Exhibit Promotion -July 11 @ Noon deadline
- Buyers Supper – Static Area Supervision
- Additional Comments

### **2) Small Animal & Livestock Day Camp**

- Date – Small Animal Camp: May 27 / Livestock Day Camp: May 29
- Recommendations for presenters for each species
- Additional Comments

### **3) Horse Show**

- Dates – Set-Up: June 24 / Horse Show: June 25

- 4-H Online Membership/Animal Ownership/Animal Info Entry Deadline – May 1
- FairEntry Horse Fair Class Entry Registration – Opens May 19/Closes June 20
- Additional Comments

#### **4) IRS Status & Deadlines**

#### **5) RTC Discussion**

#### **6) Programming & Other**

- Any additional needs, wants or comments on the Mountrail County 4-H Program?

#### **2024-2025 4-H Dates to Set:**

2025-2026 4-H Year – Budget Meeting -

Fall 4-H Meeting –

#### **2024-2025 4-H Dates:**

**May 1** - 4-H Online Livestock & Horse Animal Info Entry Deadline

**May 4** – Stanley Fundraiser

**May 3** – Horse Practice Day

**May 9** – District Communication Arts Contest, Williston

**May 17** – Horse Clinic

**May 19** - Ach. Days Exhibits (livestock & static) & Horse Show - FairEntry exhibit class registration OPENS

**May 27** - Pet Show

**May 27** - Small Animal Day Camp

**May 29** - Livestock Day Camp

**June 10-12** – West Farm Safety Day Camp, Williston

**June 14** – Dairy Goat Clinic & Showmanship Contest

**June 18** – Achievement Days 101

**June 18** – LQA In-Person Training (ND State Fair Livestock Exhibitors)

**June 20** – Achievement Days & Horse Show - FairEntry exhibit class registration CLOSES

**June 24** - Horse Show Set-Up

**June 25** - Horse Show

**July 7** – Achievement Days Raffle Tickets & Booster Certificates Due

**July 7** - Achievement Days Set-Up/Static Judging

**July 9** - Livestock Record Book Judging

Livestock Judging (Poultry, Rabbit, & Goat)

**July 10** - Livestock Judging (Swine, Sheep, Dairy Cattle, & Beef)

All other Achievement Days events

**July 11** – ND State Fair Exhibit Promotion forms due (no later than noon)

**July 18-26** - ND State Fair

#### **Current Officers 2024-2025:**

**President** – Melissa Vachal

**Vice-President** – Barb DeTienne

**Secretary** – Bailey Hawbaker

**Treasurer** – Krista Littlefield

**Youth Representatives** – Vanessa Fransen, Erika Littlefield, & Kaley Uran

**Adult Representatives** – Laura Fransen, Amanda Hynek, & Lisa Uran

#### **Standing Committees 2024-2025:**

**Livestock** – Heather Braaflat, Barb DeTienne, Laura Fransen, Bailey Hawbaker, Steven Littlefield, Grady Uran, Curt Vachal, & John Woodbury

**Horse** – Sarah Brewer, Ilene Enerson, Brittney Maurer, Monica Sem & Katie Steele

**Static** – Karen Babbitt, Laura Fransen, Rebecca Goettle, Amanda Hynek, Krista Littlefield, Melissa Vachal, & Lisa Uran