



South Dakota 4-H Member's Journal



Minnehaha County

Journal Year 2014-2015

Name: Sam Member

(PHOTO)

Club(s): Happy 4-H'ers

Age: 13

Year in 4-H 6<sup>th</sup>

Grade in School 7<sup>th</sup>

Personal Goal(s) for this year in 4-H\*

Date Set	Goal	Goal Met? Date
Fall '14	Give a presentation	June '15
Spring '14	Enter baked goods in Achievement Days	August '15

\*Add an additional goals page if needed (all page #1; 1a., 1b., 1c.,...)

## Club Meetings

Name of Club Happy 4-H'ers

Month	Attended? Y/N	Activities/How I participated
Oct	Y	We elected officers and I ran for treasurer.
Nov	Y	We discussed December's upcoming Christmas party. I made a motion to use group funds to make a military care package.
Dec	Y	We had a Christmas party and made military care packages.
Jan	Y	We listened to science demonstrations. I made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
Feb	Y	We had a judging activity. I made a motion to give \$50 to Lunch is Served.
Mar	Y	I did a presentation on making homemade tater tots.
Apr	Y	My family volunteered to deliver Secretary's Day treats.
May	Y	We made a file folder booklet and a rock game.
June	Y	We listened to demonstrations. I gave a demonstration on browned butter.
July	Y	We had a picnic.
Aug	N	No meeting
Sept	N	No meeting

Please add a page for each Club or Affiliate Club you are a member of (all page#2; 2a., 2b., 2c.,....)

**Other 4-H Meetings/Activities Attended**  
 Jr. Leaders, 4-H Project Days, Workshops...

Date	Activity/Meeting	How I participated
Oct. '14	4-H Science Day	Made a rocket and launched it at a target
Nov. '14	Recognition Event	Received awards
Dec. '14	Project Day	Decorated glass blocks and painted ornaments
Jan. '15	Bowling	Attended bowling night sponsored by Junior Leaders
March '15	Fruit Sales	I helped to organize the fruit
March '15	Ag Day	I helped with a Commodity game.
June '15	Field trip to Prairie Village	We walked around and looked at the exhibits
Aug. '15	Achievement Days	We set up a club riser for Achievement Days and I helped to decorate it.

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### Leadership

Committees, Offices Held... (within Clubs, County, State, Nation...) (4-H and Other)

Date	Committee, Office, Activity, Event...	Where	How I participated
Oct-Sept	Club Treasurer	4-H meetings	I was elected treasurer of our club and I keep the financial records for the year.
Oct. '14	4-H Science Day Breakfast	Sioux Falls Regional Center	I led the Flag Pledge
Nov. '14	Club Meeting	Club	Led the Flag Pledge
April '15	Club Meeting	Club	Made a motion that the club pays for insurance.

Add as many pages as needed (all page #4; 4a., 4b., 4c.,....)

**Community Service**  
(4-H and Other)

Date	Activity	Where	How I participated
Oct '14	Donating breakfast food for Children's Inn	Club Meeting	I brought food to donate.
Nov '14	Union Gospel Mission Donations	Club Meeting	I brought food to donate.
Dec '14	Mitten Tree Donation	Club Meeting	I brought outerwear items to donate.
Feb '15	Lunch is Served	Emmanuel Baptist Church, Sioux Falls	I packed lunches for working poor.
April '15	Nursing Home Blessings Show	Prince of Peace	I played a piano piece for the residents.
Aug. '15	Donations to SYC	Iowa	I donated cinnamon rolls for a fundraiser.

Add as many pages as needed (all page #5; 5a., 5b., 5c.,....)

### Project Exhibits

Project Area	Exhibit	Ribbon: County/State
Foods & Nutrition	Banana Bread	Purple
Visual Arts	Painted Paver	Purple
Clothing	Selected Outfit	Purple
Visual Arts	Clay Flowers	Blue
Home Environment	Barbed wire cross	Purple
Dog	Dog Obedience	Blue

Add as many pages as needed (all page #6; 6a., 6b., 6c.,....)

Animal/Livestock/Horse

4-H Show Class:  Dog

Name:  Rex  Birthdate:  April '13

Breed:  German Shephard  ID:  0413400 – Dog Tag

County Ribbon: Purple  Blue  Red White State Ribbon: Purple Blue Red White

(Photo of your Animal)

4-Her Notes: Talk about where you received your animal; did you use it for showmanship; anything special you want to share about your project...

I got Rex from the animal shelter. I am in the process of trying to teach him to sit and obey. I work with him everyday and hopefully will he will do better at next year's Dog Show.

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Add a page for each animal (all page #7; 7a., 7b., 7c.,...)

**Animal/Livestock/Horse  
Financial Summary**

Description	Income	Expenses
Dog Food		\$230.00
Veterinary Services		\$200.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>		\$430.00
<b>NET Profit/Loss:</b>		\$430.00

Add a page for each animal (all page #8; 8a., 8b., 8c.,...)



## Public Presentations

Demonstrations, Illustrated Talks, Public Speaking, Project Why, Character Counts

Date	Project Area	Type	Title	Where <small>(Club, County, State)</small>	Placing/Awards <small>(If applicable)</small>
June And July 2015	Foods And Nutrition	Illustrated Talk	Tater Tots at Home	Club, County	Purple
July 2015	Foods And Nutrition	Illustrated Talk	Better Browned	County	Purple

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## Judging

Includes all Project Area Judging, Livestock and Hippology: Individual and Team

Project Area	Individual or Team	Where <small>(Club, County, State, Nationals)</small>	Placing/Awards <small>(If applicable)</small>
Consumer Decision Making	Individual	County	
Horticulture	Individual	County	
Consumer Decision Making	Individual	State	15 <sup>th</sup> out of 120    Purple
Consumer Decision Making	Team	State	5 <sup>th</sup> out of 30
Horticulture	Team	State	4 <sup>th</sup> out of 12
Horticulture	Individual	State	11 <sup>th</sup> out of 65    Purple

Add as many pages as needed (all page #10; 10a., 10b., 10c.,....)

### Other Youth in Action

Showmanship, Fashion Revue, Special Foods, Quiz Bowl, Shooting Sports, Performing Arts

Date	Project Area	Type	Where <small>(Club, County, State)</small>	Placing/Awards <small>(If applicable)</small>
July '15	Foods & Nutrition	Special Foods	County	Purple
July '15	Dog	Obedience	County	Blue
July '15	Clothing	Fashion Revue	County	Purple

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### Other Awards, Honors, Recognition

What and/or Project Area <small>(if applicable)</small>	Where	Award/Honor/Recognition
6 <sup>th</sup> Year Pin	Recognition Event	Pin
Clothing	Recognition Event	Project Area Pin
Foods & Nutrition	Recognition Event	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Jr. Sweepstakes Award

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## My 4-H Story

Please use this section of your journal to write/type a story about your year in 4-H. Topics may include projects that you worked on, activities you were involved in, events you attended. Discuss what you learned this year, what you liked/disliked, highlights, the way that 4-H impacted your life and how you may have impacted 4-H (your club, county, state...).

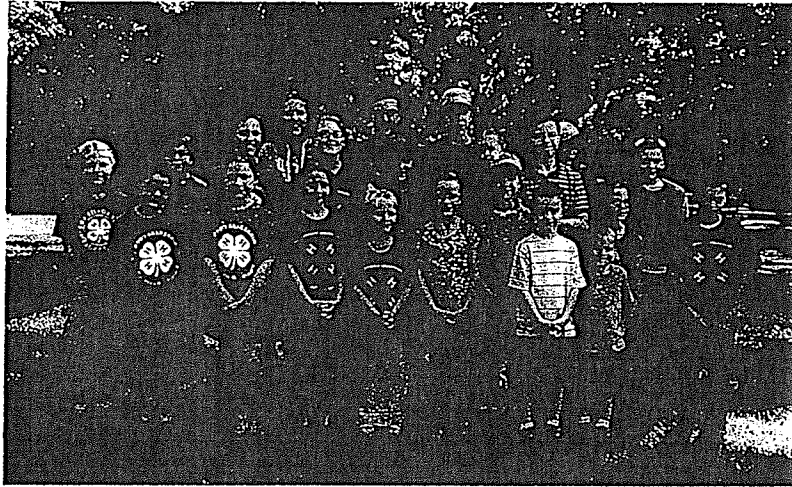
This year I learned a great deal through 4-H that I had never know before even though most of it had to do with food. I was able to do two presentations, one on browned butter and the other on tater tots. Both presentations taught me about different principles of food science, such as grease absorption in fried foods and the Maillard reaction. Using the knowledge I had gained during experimenting with browned butter, I entered brown butter banana bread in the fair. Aside from messing with food, I was also able to go on a field trip to Prairie Village with my 4-H group. While there, we learned about small town live in the 1800's. I also engaged in several community service projects that included putting on a Blessings Show at a nursing home. Overall, I have learned and done many things through 4-H.

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**Photos, Newspapers Clippings, Certificates/Documentation**

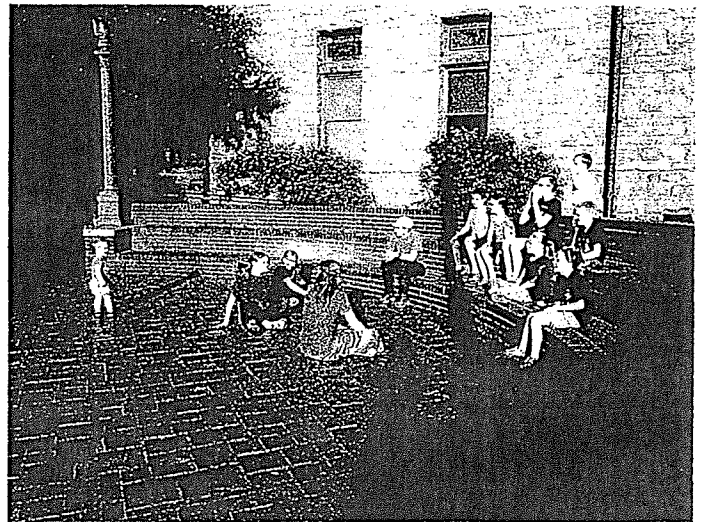
Please use the final pages of your journal to add photos with captions, newspaper clippings with your name/club highlighted and any other documents that you would like to showcase. No ribbons please.



Group Picnic



Field Trip to Prairie Village



After-Meeting Game