

Meade County 4-H News



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January 2011

JANUARY

- 3 Registration Deadline for Cloverbud Project Day
- 4 3:45pm, Judging School, Faith Library
- 5 3:30pm, Cloverbud Project Day, Ext. Office, Sturgis (Pony bead project)
- 5 6pm, Jr. Leaders Meeting, Extension Office, Sturgis
- 8 9am, Sturgis Archery Shooting Starts
- 10 Entry deadline for Black Hills Stock Show Youth Day
- 10 Registration Deadline for Project Day
- 10 6pm, Leaders Meeting, Extension Office, Sturgis
- 12 3-5pm, Judging School, Union Center School
- 14 9am, Project Day, Extension Office, Sturgis (Greeting Cards)
- 14 1-4pm, Judging School, Extension Office, Sturgis
- 17 Holiday – Office Closed
- 20 3-4pm, Afterschool, Whitewood Library
- 24 Snow date for Leaders Meeting
- 29 Black Hills Stock Show Youth Day



FEBRUARY

- 1 Registration Deadline for Project Day
- 7 3:45-4:45pm, Afterschool, Faith Library
- 7 Registration Deadline for Cloverbud Project Day
- 8 4pm, Judging School, First Interstate, Belle Fourche
- 8 6pm, Fair Board Meeting, Extension Office, Sturgis
- 9 3:30pm, Cloverbud Project Day, Ext. Office, Sturgis (Valentines for Clovertines)
- 10 2pm, Judging School, Extension Office, Spearfish
- 10 3:30pm, Project Day, Extension Office, Sturgis (Wire Wreath)
- 17 3-4pm, Afterschool, Whitewood Library
- 21 Holiday – Office Closed



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ❖ **2010-2011 4-H Enrollments, Leader Enrollments, and 4-H Volunteer Enrollments** are due to the Extension Office by December 30th.
- ❖ **Membership fees** of \$6.00 per member were due by December 15th. Make checks payable to the Jr. Leaders.
- ❖ **Leaders dues** of \$12 per leader were due by December 15th. Leaders dues are now \$13 per leader. Make checks payable to the Leaders Association.
- ❖ **Each club** is to pay \$10 that will be used to purchase the county project medals. This check is made payable to the Jr. Leaders and was due December 15th.
- ❖ **Size of 4-H Club** - According to the 4-H charter guidelines, clubs are to have a minimum of 5 members.

If you haven't turned in your paperwork or fees please do so as soon as possible.



Cloverbud Project Day

January 5th - 3:30pm

Extension Office, Sturgis



All Cloverbuds (age 5-7) are invited to join Rebecca Poelstra for a pony bead project. You will be able to make animals, key chains, or jewelry. Please call the office at 347-2436 by January 3rd to register. There will be a supply fee of \$1.00 per person.

Project Day- Greeting Cards

January 14th – 9am – Ext Office, Sturgis

Melissa Green, 4-H leader from the Critters & Crafts 4-H Club will be the instructor. Class size is limited to the first 14 that register. Contact the Extension Office at 347-2436 by January 10th to register. This is a great project that you can show at the fair under visual arts paper. Start the new year by completing a fair project! There will be a \$2.00 supply fee.



Black Hills Stock Show Youth Day

The 2011 Black Hills Stock Show Youth Day will be **Saturday, January 29th**. All events will be held at the Central States Fair Grounds and the Pennington County 4-H Building. Registrations are due **January 10th**.

Schedule for January 29th:

8am	Scholarship Interviews
8am	Beef Cook-Off (all day)
8am	Hippology check in
8am	Dog Show
8-8:30am	Livestock Judging Registration
11-12:30pm	Beef Bust
11:45am	Scholarships Awarded
12:15pm	Hippology Results
12:30pm	Horse Quiz Bowl check in
1:30pm	Livestockology check in



Black Hills Stock Show Scholarship

Young women and men who graduated from high school in the spring of 2010 or will graduate in the spring of 2011 are eligible to apply. Four \$1000 scholarships and two \$500 scholarships are available. Applications are due **January 10th** and are available at the Extension Office or online at www.rapidcitychamber.com. Anyone with questions should call 343-1744.

4-H Non-Livestock Judging Schools

The Meade County 4-H Non-Livestock Judging Schools will begin in January. Classes in the following project areas will be judged: clothing, food and nutrition, home environment, child development, visual arts, horticulture, crops and photography. Here is a list of the locations and times:

Jan 4	3:45-4:45pm, Library, Faith
Jan 14	1-4pm, Extension Office, Sturgis
Jan 12	3-5pm, School, Union Center
Feb 8	4pm, Belle Fourche
Feb 10	2pm, Extension Office, Spearfish
Mar 7	3:45-4:45pm, Library, Faith
Mar 8	3:30pm, Ext Office, Spearfish
Mar 11	10am-12noon, Belle Fourche
Mar 22	3:30-5pm, Ext Office, Sturgis
Mar 24	3-5pm, School, Union Center



Archery Shooting Sports

Sturgis Archery will begin their 4-H Archery Shooting Sports on **Saturday, January 8th** starting at 9am. They will continue to meet every Saturday until the completion of the State Shoot. For more information please feel free to contact Theresa or Gary Finn at 605-347-6368.



4-H Leaders

The Meade County 4-H Leaders Association will be meeting on **Monday, January 10th** at 6pm at the Extension Office. We will be electing people to the offices of Vice President and Treasurer. Agenda Items: Reports from Recognition Event. Start of the 2010-2011 4-H year-questions, concerns, and comments. Decision will be made on what to do for 4-Her Recognition, specifically the Awards and Trophies for the **2012 Recognition Event**. Hope to see you all!

Statewide 4-H Community Service Project

The votes are in and counted! This year's Statewide 4-H Community Service Project is Children's Charity. Over the course of this next 4-H year, clubs are encouraged to fundraise, make donations, and aid in any way possible, the numerous Charities for Children. Some possible charities to support include the Children's Miracle Network, the Make a Wish Foundation, Operation: Christmas Child, Operation: Military Kids, The Ronald McDonald House, the Toys for Tots Foundation, or any other national or local charity groups. For a list of Children's Charities to support, visit www.childrenscharities.org/info.asp. I'm sure that many of our 4-H clubs have aided some children's charity this holiday season. Please send information about your community service project to Kathy Reeves (Kathryn.Reeves@sdstate.edu).

Check out the Cloverbud Project Days and Project Day insert. Why wait until summer to complete all your fair projects? Mark your calendar and make plans to complete several fair projects before the end of the school year!



Jr. Leaders

The Jr. Leaders will be meeting on **Wednesday, Jan. 5th** at 6pm at the Extension Office in Sturgis. Agenda items will include:

- Fundraising
- Plan next Community Service Project
- Reports from December Fun Day
- Project Day just for 12-18 year old 4-H members
- Plan for next Fun Day
- 4-H Youth Council



Shooting Sports Archery Club

The Shooting Sports Archery Club will start on Saturday, January 8th with 2 classes starting at 8am at the Black Hills Archery Building, 2091 Rand Road (off Deadwood Avenue). Archery will meet every Saturday from January 8th through April, 2010. There is a \$3.00 membership fee plus a weekly range fee.



Black Hills Shooting Club

BB, Pellet, Rifle and Pistol begins on January 3rd at 6:15pm at the Walter Taylor Building and continues each Monday through April. The fee this year will be \$20.00 per child plus \$3.00 membership fee which covers insurance, firearms, ammunition and targets. The class is open to children from ages 8 to 18 by January 1, 2011.

Public Presentations

A public presentation day will be held on **Thursday, March 3rd** at 3:30pm at the Meade County Extension Office, Sturgis. This is a great opportunity to get your presentations done early! Please call 347-2436 by **February 24th** to reserve your spot.



Livestockology & Hippology Contest

There will be a Livestockology & Hippology Contest on **January 7th** from 9am to 4pm at the Fire-hall in Kadoka. Please contact the Extension Office if you are interested in participating in this event. Great way to get some practice in before BHSS Youth Day!

Planning to Take Livestock to the SD

State Fair

Any 4-Her who may show livestock at the SD State Fair must complete the 4-H Livestock Ownership Affidavits for each species. In addition, livestock must be tagged with a green tag provided by the Extension Office, and market animals must be weighed by the Extension Office prior to the dates below. If you are leasing the animal, a Lease Form also needs to be completed along with the Ownership Affidavits. All forms mentioned above are available at the Extension Office. Ownership deadlines – **Please note Date Changes for 2011:**

- **April 1, 2011** - Market Beef
- **June 1, 2011** - Market Sheep, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Beef, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, and Market Swine
- **July 1, 2010** - Rabbits and Poultry
 - Green tags and weighing not required
 - Poultry need Leg Bands (one per bird)
 - Rabbits need to be tattooed (one per rabbit)



If you do not have the required paper work completed, the animals are not green tagged or weighed by the deadlines above, you are not eligible to show at the SD State Fair.

Anyone who may show market swine at the SD State Fair, must be Youth Pork Quality Assurance Certified (YPOQA). The SD State Fair is a terminal show, as all hogs are sent to John Morrell, who requires PQA certification. Contact Penny at the Extension Office to learn how to become certified. Certifications must be obtained by **June 1, 2011.**



Horse Safety Training

The Horse Safety training deadline has been set as **June 1, 2011.** Watch future newsletters for details on how to complete this annual training for 4-H horse project members and every 3 years for parents.



The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart. Helen Keller



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Please save your Lynn's Dakotamart receipts for the 4-H Interstate Exchange Program!! The Meade County 4-H Exchange Program receives \$100 for every \$10,000 in receipts. There is a drop off box located at the Extension Office. Exchange Participants will be hosting 4-Hers from San Joaquin, California this summer.

South Dakota Junior High Rodeo Association

The SDJHRA would like to invite all 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students who are interested in rodeo this next year to go to the High School Rodeo (www.sdhsra.com) website and click on the junior High tab to get a membership form. Also, the rodeos will be listed on the web site. For more information or question you may have, call Digger Rutten at 605-350-3288.

Miss Rodeo South Dakota Queen Clinic

Join Miss Rodeo South Dakota 2011, Vanessa Ternes and other past Miss Rodeo South Dakota Queens on Saturday, Feb. 5 from 9am-12 noon at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center in Rapid City during the 2011 Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo for instruction on horsemanship, speech, interview, modeling, appearance, and preparation for a Miss Rodeo competition. The session is open to all youth interested in queening competitions. There will also be a queen clothing sale and exchange. Bring the clothes you no longer need or buy something you do need. Please register by January 28 by contacting Vanessa Ternes at missrodeosd2011@gmail.com, 605-641-9760, or send entry to 19071 Helmer Rd., Belle Fourche, SD 57717. Entry fee is \$70.00.

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