



4-H News

April 2012

Butte/Lawrence/Meade

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.



APRIL

- 1 Market Beef Ownership & State Fair Green Tag Weigh In Deadline
- 1 Club Building Maintenance proposals due to B/L County Fair Board
- 4 3:30 PM, Cloverbuds Easter Egg Dying, Extension Office, Sturgis
- 5 5:30 PM, Dog Project Practice, Fair Building, Sturgis
- 6 Meade County Extension Office Closed
- 9 4:00 PM, Non-livestock Judging Contest, Congregational Church, Belle Fourche (Kit #3)
- 10 6:00 PM, Meade County Livestock Sale Committee Meeting, Extension Office, Sturgis
- 10 7:00 PM, B/L Fair Board Meeting, Spearfish Chamber of Commerce, Spearfish
- 11 4:00 PM, Non-livestock Judging Contest, Ag-Sci Bldg, Newell (#3)
- 12 5:30 PM, Dog Project Practice, Fair Building, Sturgis
- 14 10:00 AM, Youth-In-Action Workshop, Extension Office, Rapid City
- 15 2:00 PM, Horse Judging Contest/Hippology, Extension Office, Sturgis
- 17 6:30 PM, Meade County Fair Board Meeting, Extension Office, Sturgis
- 18 2:30 PM, Non-livestock Judging Contest, Spearfish Chamber of Commerce, Spearfish (Kit #3)
- 19 5:30 PM, Dog Project Practice, Fair Building, Sturgis
- 20 4:00 PM, Fashion Revue & Special Foods Workshop, Northern Hills Church of Christ, Spearfish
- 21 10:30 AM, HORSE Training & Judging Contest, Hart Bar Arena, Box Elder (Intersection of Radar Hill Rd and Hwy 14-16)
- 21 10:00 AM, Sewing Workshop, Congregational Church, Belle Fourche
- 23 6:00 PM, Meade County Leader's Meeting, Extension Office, Sturgis
- 24 3:30 PM, Non-livestock Judging, Union Center School, Union Center (Kit #3)
- 26 3:30 PM, Non-livestock Judging, Extension Office, Sturgis (Kit #3)
- 26 6:00 PM, Meade County Jr. Leader's Meeting/Fun Night, Extension Office, Sturgis
- 26 5:30 PM, Dog Project Practice, Fair Building, Sturgis
- 26 5:30 PM, HORSE Training & Judging Contest, Spearfish Chamber of Commerce
- 27 - 29 - State 4-H Shoot, Ft. Pierre
- 28 10:00 AM, HORSE Training & Judging Contest, Pennington County Extension Office, Rapid City
- 28 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Butte/Lawrence Jr. Leader's Assist at North Park/South Park PTO Carnival, Belle Fourche
- 30 Rodeo Entry and Insurance Forms Due to Extension Office

MAY

- 4-5 Youth-In-Action Days, Rapid City
- 5 10:00 AM, Horse Judging Contest & HORSE Training, Black Hills Equestrian Center, Spearfish
- 6 2:00 PM, Horse Judging Contest/Hippology, Extension Office, Sturgis
- 12 10:00 AM, Rocketry Workshop, Pennington Co. Ext., Rapid City

Western Junior Anniversaries

2012 marks the 50th Anniversary of Western Junior FCS and the 75th Anniversary of the Western Junior Livestock Show. Look for "Western Junior 4-H Livestock/FCS Shows" on Facebook and share your photos from past years to help them gather history to aid in the celebration.

SD State Fair Book and Project Information

A draft version of the 2012 SD State Fair Book for the 4-H Division can be found on the State 4-H website at <http://www.sdstate.edu/sdces/4h/>. Bookmark this site for other important 4-H information and forms.

Go Green: Help Recycle 1,000 Tennis Shoes

Remember to turn in your tennis shoes for the Crow Peak Valley Rangers Nike Reuse-A-Shoe recycling program by **Friday, April 20**; contact Kindra Gordon at 722-7699 to make arrangements for the shoes to be picked up. Shoes may also be dropped off at the Butte/Lawrence or Meade County Extension Offices.

Butte/Lawrence County Fair Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Butte/Lawrence County Fair Board will be at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, April 10 at the Spearfish Chamber of Commerce.

Butte/Lawrence County 4-H Junior Leader's

The Butte/Lawrence County Junior Leader's will meet on Saturday, April 28 at South Park Elementary in Belle Fourche to help the South Park/North Park PTO with their carnival. The PTO needs help from 9am- 5 pm to set up, serve food, run booths, and clean up. Jr. Leader's can work at any time and for as long as they want, but please contact Becky Ginsbach to let her know when you can be there so she can coordinate the schedule. Becky can be reached (307) 640-7393.

Lawrence County Community and Family Extension Leaders Council Scholarship Opportunity

The Lawrence County CFEL Council will sponsor two \$250 Scholarships to a Lawrence County CFEL member, a member of her family or a Lawrence County 4-H members in good standing for the 2012-2013 school term. Former recipients of this scholarship may reapply and there is no age limit. Application forms may be picked up at the Butte/Lawrence Extension Office. Completed applications are due by May 1.



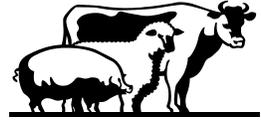
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Ownership Verification Forms

All animals in the 4-H division that will ***potentially be shown at a state sponsored livestock event such as the South Dakota State Fair*** must complete the 4-H Livestock Ownership Affidavits for each species. There are additional requirements for each species. Contact your local County Extension Office for details.

All livestock exhibitors MUST abide by the ownership deadlines:

- **April 1, 2012** - Market Beef
- **June 1, 2012** - Market Sheep, Breeding Sheep, Breeding Beef, Dairy Goats, Dairy Cattle, Meat Goats and Market Swine
- **July 1, 2012** - Rabbits and Poultry
 - Green Tags and weighing not required
 - Poultry need Leg Bands (one per bird)
 - Rabbits need to be tattooed (one per rabbit)



Handy Helpers Livestock Extravaganza

Mark your calendars for June 2 and make plans to attend an all encompassing livestock event. Plans are being made for a livestock judging contest, workshop on giving oral reasons, showmanship and fitting clinics, wool grading workshop and possibly a vendor to supply those hard to find show supplies. Watch for more details in next months newsletter.

Rodeo Entry Forms and Insurance Information

4-H Rodeo Entry packets and insurance information was mailed out to all members enrolled in the 4-H Rodeo last month. Completed forms and insurance waivers/purchase are due back to your local Extension Office by April 30 in order to be eligible to enter ANY 4-H Rodeo including the State Finals this season.



NEW Youth HORSE Training Program for South Dakota 4-Hers

SDSU Extension and South Dakota 4-H have designed a new Youth HORSE Training program to replace the former - Horse Safety Training. Youth **Horse Ownership, Responsibility, Safety & Education Training** is a new curriculum that was developed to teach youth about proper horse management and safety. The 2012 material covers horse care, preparing for different horse-related emergencies and the importance of first aid through the use of hands-on activities, activity sheets, and PowerPoint slides. **Any youth who plans to participate in Horse Show must complete this by June 1.** Look for opportunities to complete this training in conjunction with other horse events. ****NOTE:** We are still in need of volunteers to receive some brief training and host HORSE Training sessions in your area. Please contact the Extension Office for details.

Horse Judging Contests

April

- 15 2:00 PM, Horse Judging Contest/Hippology, Extension Office, Sturgis
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May

- 5 10:00 AM, Born to Ride Horse Judging Contest and HORSE Training, Black Hills Equestrian Center, Spearfish

June

- 1 HORSE Training deadline, completed forms due to your local Extension Office
- 6 Range Riders Horse Judging Contest, St. Onge

Miniature Horses Available

Looking for a good home for two registered miniature mares, 9 and 5 years old. Free but must go as a pair. Call 722-2667.

Horse Show Dates Scheduled

The Butte/Lawrence County Horse Show will be held Tuesday, June 19 at Besler's Cadillac Ranch and the Meade Co. 4-H Horse show is scheduled for Tuesday, June 12 at Bryce Sigman's Arena.

HORSE & RODEO

C A M P S & T R I P S

2012 Camping Season at Camp Bob Marshall Near Custer - Mark these dates on your calendar! With the Summer Olympics occurring this year in Greece, it is only fitting that Camp Bob follow suit. This year's camp's will revolve around skills that would help anyone be successful in the Olympics. Don't worry—we won't be participating only in athletic challenges: there is much more to being an Olympian than physical strength!!

Camp Counselor Training - June 11-12, Ages 16-18
Teen/SET Camp - June 12-15, Ages 11-18
Youth Camp – June 22 – 25, Ages 8-12



We will need adult chaperones for every ten campers/county—please consider going to camp. Information and registration forms are available at your local Extension Office.

Range Camp

The South Dakota State Range Camp will be held June 4-6 in Sturgis. Registration is due April 22 and is limited to the first 60 registrations. Contact Tate Lanz at (605) 343-1643, Ext. 133 or tate.lanz@sd.usda.gov for more information.

Teen Leadership Conference Scheduled

The South Dakota 4-H Youth Leadership Council's 2012 Teen Leadership Conference (TLC) is scheduled for June 4 – 8, 2012, at South Dakota State University (SDSU) in Brookings. This year's *Olympic Edition* is open to youth ages 13 – 18 who would like to learn how to become gold medal leaders. The SD 4-H Youth Council has spent the year planning this event to create a premier youth leadership experience! The registration fee is based on the postmark date: Before April 30 is \$185, May 1 – May 15 is \$210. Registration forms, brochures and schedules can be found at <http://www.sdstate.edu/sdces/4h/clubs/yc/index.cfm> or contact your local extension office.

Youth Council Applications Due May 1

South Dakota 4-H youth ages 15 – 17, are eligible to apply for the South Dakota Youth Council. Youth Council members serve a two-year term and are responsible for attending meetings and events across the state where they provide leadership opportunities to youth throughout South Dakota. Contact your 4-H Youth Program Advisor if you need help completing your Youth Council application. Youth applying for the 2012 Youth Council will participate in an interview during the Teen Leadership Conference, June 4 – 8, at SDSU in Brookings.

Apply for National 4-H Congress by August 1

The 2012 National 4-H Congress, held in Atlanta, GA, is scheduled for November 23 – 27. The State 4-H Office has extended the application deadline for the 2012 National 4-H Congress to August 1. Contact your Youth Advisor for the application.

Rocketry Workshop

Are you interested in learning how to build a rocket? Have you built one but are ready for the next step but need help? Come to our fun Rocketry Workshop at the Pennington County 4-H Building on May 12 from 10:00-12:00 PM. Please stop by the office and pay your fees to participate. If you have never participated in a rocketry workshop a rocket will be supplied for \$6.00 and if you are ready for the next step please bring a level two or higher rocket and pay the low fee of \$3.00!! Make sure you sign up for Rocketry and Aerospace at your local 4-H office so you can display them at Achievement Days! Rockets will not be shot off the day of the workshop but maybe at a later date.

Sewing Workshop

Marilyn Hespe will lead a workshop on making aprons from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Saturday, April 21 at the Congregational Church, 717 Jackson St. in Belle Fourche. Participants must bring their own sewing machine, one yard of material and coordinating thread and an extension cord. This will be a great project to enter at the fair.

Fashion Revue and Special Foods Workshop

Mark your calendar for Friday, April 20 at 4:00 PM for help preparing for the upcoming contests. The workshops will be held at the Northern Hills Church of Christ on Hwy 85 between Spearfish and Belle Fourche. Please preregister by April 13 by calling 892-3371 so materials can be prepared and you know what to bring with you.

MEADE COUNTY 4-H NEWS



Jenny's Schedule

Jenny will be out of the office April 18-19 and April 30 – May 2 for training.

Meade County Leader's Association Meeting

The Leader's Association will meet Monday, April 23 at 6:00 PM at the Extension Office in Sturgis. It is imperative that each club have representation at this meeting to aid in the planning of the fair and discussing project days. There will be other items on the agenda as well, but we really need to have as many leader at the meeting. Please call the office if you are not able to attend.

Cloverbud Project Day

We will be dyeing Easter Eggs on April 4 at the Extension Office in Sturgis. Please call the Extension Office to register by April 2.

Meade County Livestock Sale Committee

We are looking for more members for this committee. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 10 at 6:00 pm. Please call the extension office if you are interested in helping on this important committee.

Meade County 4-H Junior Leaders Meeting

Jr. Leader's is planning a fun night and pizza party in conjunction with their next meeting Thursday, April 26 at 6:00 PM. Please join us at the Extension Office in Sturgis if you'd like to be a part of this youth leadership group.

Save you Lynn's Dakotamart Receipts

Keep saving your receipts from Lynn's Dakotamart for the Meade County 4-H Interstate Exchange program. You can drop the receipts off at the Extension Office.

Meade County Fair Dates Set

Meade County 4-H is partnering with Western Dakota Antique Club and having their county fair/achievement day during the Threshing Bee. The dates for the fair will be August 17-19. Friday will be the static events and Saturday will be all livestock shows including poultry and rabbits. We will leave all static exhibits at the Threshing Bee until Sunday afternoon. Camping is available at the Western Dakota Antique grounds for a free will donation. To reserve a spot during the fair, call Deb at 347-0635.



Meade County Fair Book Cover Contest

Put your creativity to work and help design the cover of our 2012 Fair Book. Entries may be in any format (computer generated or hand drawn) and prizes will be awarded as follows: 1st - \$30, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$10. Entry deadline is May 1 to the Meade County Extension Office. The following information is required in the design.

- Event: Meade County Fair & 4-H Achievement Days & Black Hills Steam & Gas Threshing Bee
- Dates: August 17, 18, & 19, 2012
- Where: Meade County Fair Building and Western Dakota Antique Club Grounds
- If you would like to use the 4-H Clover in your design, please contact the Extension Office to ensure its proper use.

Meade County Fair Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Meade County Fair Board will be April 17 at 6:30 PM at the Extension Office in Sturgis.



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Meade County 4-H

"Like" Meade County 4-H South Dakota on Facebook for updates on events and activities. Also, please send an email to Jennifer.voigt@sdstate.edu if you would like to be included on the e-mail list.

**Western South Dakota Youth In Action Day
May 4 & 5, 2012
Registration Form**

This entry form must be completed and turned in on or before **April 26, 2012**.

Please print legibly.

Name _____ Parent/Guardian _____
 Address _____ Town _____ State _____ Zip _____
 County _____ Phone _____
 E-mail _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

4-H age as of Jan 1, 2011 _____

Check one: _____ Senior (14-18) _____ Junior (11-13) _____ Beginner (8-10)
 _____ Cloverbud (5-7)

All events will be held at the:

Pennington County Extension Building/4-H Building, 601 E Centre St., Rapid City, SD.

Using the schedule provided, please check which events you will be entering. For complete rules and regulations for each contest see the 2012 State Fair Book which can be found on: <http://www.sdstate.edu/sdces/4h/upload/2012-SD-State-Fair-Handbook-final-draft.pdf>.

Friday (3:00 pm to 7:00 pm)

(must be checked in by 6:00 pm)

Public Speaking

___ Demonstration ___ Project Why
 ___ Illustrated Talk ___ Presentation

**Will you need (check all that apply): ___ Computer ___ Easel ___ Other: _____

Saturday (9:00 am to 1:00 pm)

(must be checked in by 12:00 pm)

Public Speaking

___ Demonstration ___ Project Why
 ___ Illustrated Talk ___ Presentation

Fashion Revue

(must be checked in by 6:00 pm)

___ Sewn ___ Purchased ___ Sew & Buy

Fashion Revue

(must be checked in by 12:00 pm)

___ Sewn ___ Purchased ___ Sew & Buy

Special Foods

3:00 pm shift _____ 4:30 pm shift _____

___ Microwave ___ Oven
 ___ Plug In ___ Other: _____

(microwave and oven provided; all other appliances or equipment is your responsibility, but please list)

Special Foods

9:00 am shift _____ 10:30 am shift _____ 12:00 pm shift _____

___ Microwave ___ Oven
 ___ Plug In ___ Other: _____

Non-livestock Judging

(must be checked in by 6:00 pm)

Signed _____ Date _____
 (Contestant)

Non-livestock Judging

(must be checked in by 12:00 pm)

Signed _____ Date _____
 (Parent/Guardian)

You need the signature of your 4-H Advisor, if you plan to use this event to complete a 4-H Project or qualify for a State Competition.

Signed _____ Date _____
 (Extension Office)

Entry Forms due on or before April 26 to your Extension Office:

Butte/Lawrence Extension Office
 849 5th Ave.
 Belle Fourche, SD 57717
Butte.County@sdstate.edu

Meade County Extension Office
 1029 5th St.
 Sturgis, SD 57785
Jennifer.Voigt@sdstate.edu

Butte/Lawrence Extension Office
849 Fifth Avenue
Belle Fourche SD 57717

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Youth-In-Action Days

Western South Dakota will be hosting the fourth annual Youth-In-Action Days in Rapid City on May 4 from 3:00 – 7:00pm (check in by 6:00 PM) and May 5 from 9:00am – 1:00pm (check in by 12:00 noon). This is your chance to participate in several Youth-in-Action Events in one day!

All events that receive a purple ribbon will qualify for State Fair. Participant's may compete in Fashion Revue - including the Selected Outfit category, Special Foods, Public Speaking and Judging. Registration forms are due to your local extension office by April 26.

Youth-In-Action Workshops

To help you prepare for it all, Pennington County will host a workshop on April 14 starting at 10:00 AM. Fierce Modeling will be coming in from 10:00 – 11:00 AM to teach proper modeling for fashion revue and style show. 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM we will go over demonstration/illustrated talk/project why guidelines and proper speaking. 1:00 – 2:00 PM will cover judging classes and reasons and finally 2:30 – 3:30 PM we will review the new special foods guidelines and have a question and answer period. Sign up by calling Pennington County at 394-2188. A fee of \$3.00 will be charged for each workshop.

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