



4-H News

May 2012

Butte/Lawrence/Meade

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



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
- 8 7:00 PM, Butte/Lawrence Fair Board Meeting, Congregational Church, Belle Fourche
- 9 5:30 PM, HORSE Training, Ag-Sci Building, Newell – LAST CHANCE
- 12 10:00 AM, Rocketry Workshop, Pennington Co. Ext., Rapid City
- 15 DEADLINE – Camp Bob Marshall Youth Camp Registrations Due
- 16 6:00 – 7:30 PM, B/L Sheep Rate of Gain Weigh In, Fairgrounds, Nisland
- 21 6:30 PM, Meade Co. Fair Board Meeting, Extension Office, Sturgis
- 21 7:30 PM, Butte 4-H Rodeo Meeting, Branding Iron, Belle Fourche
- 24 5:00 PM to close, Interstate Exchange Fundraiser at the Pizza Ranch in Sturgis
- 24 4:00 PM, Meade County Jr. Leader's Meeting, Pizza Ranch, Sturgis
- 24 5:30 PM, Horse Judging Contest, Custer Co. Fairgrounds, Hermosa
- 30 DEADLINE – Camb Bob Marshall Teen Camp Registrations Due
- 31 DEADLINE – Last day to enroll or add/drop a project.
- 31 DEADLINE – Horse ID Forms due to the Extension Office

JUNE

- 1 DEADLINE – Ownership deadline for Market & Breeding Sheep, Breeding Beef, Dairy Goats, Dairy Cattle, Meat Goats, & Swine
- 2 10:00AM – 4:00 PM, Livestock Extravaganza, Vavra Ranch, Nisland
- 4 DEADLINE – Meade County 4-H Rodeo Entry Forms Due
- 10 2:00 PM, Horse Judging Contest, St. Onge Livestock, St. Onge
- 12 7:00 PM, Butte/Lawrence Fair Board Meeting, Fairgrounds, Nisland
- 12 9:00 AM, Meade County Horse Show, Bryce Sigman Arena, Sturgis
- 17 Meade County 4-H Rodeo, Faith
- 18 8:00 AM, Special Foods Contest, Sturgis Brown High School, Sturgis
- 18 1:00 PM, Fashion Revue Contest, Sturgis Brown High School, Sturgis
- 18 3:00 PM, Public Presentations, Sturgis Brown High School, Sturgis
- 19 9:00 AM, Butte/Lawrence Horse Show, Cadillac Ranch, Belle Fourche
- 29 DEADLINE – Butte County 4-H Rodeo Entry Forms Due

JULY

- 10 B/L Fair Board, Leader's Association and MANDATORY Livestock Sale Meetings, Fairgrounds, Nisland
- 11 1:00 PM, Public Presentations, Congregational Church, Belle Fourche
- 11 1:00 PM, Fashion Revue, Congregational Church, Belle Fourche
- 15 Butte County 4-H Rodeo, Roundup Grounds, Belle Fourche

AUGUST

- 15 – 18 Butte/Lawrence County Fair, Fairgrounds, Nisland
- 17 – 19 Meade County Fair, Western Dakota Antique Grounds, Sturgis

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.

Apply to Host International Youth

South Dakota 4-H families have two opportunities to host. The 4-H International Exchange Programs' Summer Inbound Exchange Program will have 24 Japanese youth and two chaperones for four weeks this summer (July 22 – August 18). The Future Leaders Exchange Program (FLEX) students are from 12 different countries that once formed the Soviet Union. They live with a host family and are required to attend a public high school for a full school year. The program emphasizes family, school and community involvement. For more information on either of these programs, visit the South Dakota 4-H Leaders website.

Butte/Lawrence County Fair Board Meeting

The next meeting of the Butte/Lawrence County Fair Board will be at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, May 8 at the Congregational Church in Belle Fourche.

Youth-In-Action Dates

Special Foods

June 18, 8:00 AM, Sturgis Brown High School, Sturgis

Fashion Revue Date

June 18, 1:00 PM, Sturgis Brown High School, Sturgis
July 11, 1:00 PM, Congregational Church, Belle Fourche

Public Presentation Dates

June 18, 3:00 PM, Sturgis Brown High School, Sturgis
July 11, 1:00 PM, Congregational Church, Belle Fourche

Butte/Lawrence Sheep Rate of Gain Weigh-In

Market Sheep Rate of Gain weigh-in will be on Saturday, June 16 from 6:00 – 7:30 PM at the Fairgrounds at Nisland. This will be your only opportunity to weigh your animals if you wish to participate in the Rate of Gain contest. Please plan accordingly!

If you have not yet, logon to your Facebook account and  Find us on Facebook "Like" South Dakota 4-H. Encourage your friends and family to do the same! Keep up to date with SD 4-H Events.

LIVESTOCK

Handy Helpers Livestock Extravaganza & Non-livestock Judging Day

Here is a great opportunity to do all things livestock in one day. Basic concessions will be available. Come for the day or just for what interests you.

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Livestock Judging Contest – Three full livestock judging contests available in one location! Come early or judge in between workshops, your choice!

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Non-livestock Judging Make-Up Day (All Three Judging Kits Available)

11:00 AM – Oral Reasons with Rod Geppert – State 4-H Livestock Field Specialist

12 Noon – Newell FFA Rope Braiding

1:00 PM – Beef Fitting/Showmanship Workshop by Rod Geppert and Tyler Ferris

2:00 PM – Wool Grading Workshop (Bring your fleece and learn how to grade it for Fair!)

3:00 PM – Sheep Fitting Workshop by TJ Swan

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.

All livestock exhibitors MUST abide by the ownership deadlines:

- **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 & weighing not required.
 - Poultry need Leg Bands (one per bird) Rabbits need to be tattooed (one per rabbit)

Check Out New 4-H Market Lamb Information

The 2012 SD4-H Division Market Lamb Show includes three new breed type divisions: Wool Type, Meat Type White Face, and Meat Type Black Face/Speckle Face Market Lambs. These new divisions were created to highlight the purebred sheep industry in South Dakota and to encourage 4-H youth involved in breeding sheep projects to exhibit within the market lamb show. If you have questions stop by or call the office.

NEW Youth HORSE Training Program for South Dakota 4-Hers

Youth Horse Ownership, Responsibility, Safety & Education (HORSE) Training is a new curriculum that has replaced the former Horse Safety Training. **Any youth who plans to participate in Horse Show must complete this by June 1.**

Horse Judging Contests & HORSE Training Dates

May

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

9 5:30 PM, HORSE Training, Ag-Sci Building, Newell – **LAST CHANCE!!!!**

24 5:30 PM, Horse Judging Contest, Custer County Fairgrounds, Hermosa

June

1 HORSE Training deadline, completed forms due to your local Extension Office

10 2:00 PM, Range Riders Horse Judging Contest, St. Onge



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 12 Miles east of Sturgis on Highway 34, between mile markers 47 & 48. Rain date for the Meade County show is June 19.

Horse Challenge

Youth enrolled in the South Dakota 4-H Horse project are encouraged to participate in the April Horse Challenge. Youth may participate as individuals or as a team (4 members). This will count as a Youth-In-Action event and will satisfy one of the requirements on the new HORSE Project Achievement form. Individuals who participate will be eligible for the Buckle Prize. Entries for the April Horse Challenge are due by May 15. Complete details are available on the Butte/Lawrence County Extension Page at <http://butte.sdcounties.org/extension-office/>.

2012 Horse Form I

Ownership deadline and horse ID forms are due to your local County Extension Office by May 31. If you turned in horse ID's previously, they are still on file., However, if the information has changed, you will need to complete a new horse ID.

HORSE INFO

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!! Remember, 4-H camps are open to all youth, 4-H membership is not required, so invite a friend!

Camp Counselor Training - June 11-12, Ages 16-18, Registrations Due **May 30**

Teen/SET Camp - June 12-15, Ages 11-18, Registrations Due **May 30**

Youth Camp – June 22 – 25, Ages 8-12, Registrations Due **May 15**



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.

There is a \$25 scholarship available for 4-H'ers who attend Camp Poinsett, Bob Marshall or North Central. There is a \$50 scholarship available for 4-H'ers who attend the Teen Leadership Conference (TLC) or the Performing Arts Troupe Preparation Camp. For more information, contact your local county extension office or visit the [SD 4-H Leaders website](http://www.sd4h.org).

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.

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.

Meat Goats for Sale

Boer market goat prospects for sale. Born the first part of March and they are all debudded and will have their CDT shots. They will not be the heaviest market goats in their shows because of their birth dates, compared to the Dec/Jan kids, but they will be very competitive for their weight divisions. They are selling for \$125 and will be ready at the end of May for pickup near Piedmont. Pictures are available. Contact Kem Ellis at 605-787-9020.

Feeder Swine for Sale

Hampshire cross market/feeder pigs for sale out of the 2011 B/L County Grand Champion Market Gilt. Both gilts and barrows are available. Contact Misty Wilbur at 605-210-0144 or 257-3676 for more information.

MEADE COUNTY 4-H NEWS

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.

The next Fair Board meeting will be May 21, at 6:30 PM at the Extension Office in Sturgis.

Interstate Exchange Fundraiser

Members will be waiting tables for tips at Pizza Ranch in Sturgis on Thursday, May 24. Bring your family out and support this great cause!

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Register for the 2012 Horsemanship Clinic by May 4

South Dakota 4-H'ers are invited to attend the 2012 Horsemanship Clinic at the Kjerstad Event Center in Rapid City, SD on May 19. Clinician Chris Brown, Instructor, Equestrian Studies, Rocky Mountain College will provide sessions for all levels of ability. Youth entries are FREE if postmarked by May 4. For more information, contact [Patty Brunner](mailto:Patty.Brunner@sdstate.edu) at 605-393-2577, Anne Marie Johnson at 605-787-5798, or Alan Van Bochove at 605-342-4042.



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.

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