



4-H News

June 2012

Butte/Lawrence/Meade

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



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
- 5 DEADLINE – Meade County 4-H Rodeo Entry Forms Due
- 5 DEADLINE- Meade County Horse Show Entry Forms Due
- 6 6:30 PM- B/L Jr. Leaders Mtg., B/L Extension Office, Belle Fourche
- 8 DEADLINE – Meade County Youth-In-Action Day Registrations Due
- 11 6:30 PM, B/L Leader/Parent Meeting, St. Onge Hall, 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
- 13 9:00 AM, Crayon Art Project Day, Extension Office, Sturgis
- 16 9:00-2:00 Step Outside at Rocky Pt. group camp area, Orman
- 16 6:00 – 7:30 PM, B/L Sheep Rate of Gain Weigh In, Fairgrounds, Nisland
- 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
- 22 5:00 PM, Meade Co. Fair Building, moving risers and tables
- 26 9:00 AM, Recycling Project, painting and etching bottles, Meade Ext. Office, Sturgis
- 27 9:00 AM, Beginner Range Camp Day One, Extension Office, Belle Fourche and Ft. Meade
- 29 DEADLINE – Butte County 4-H Rodeo Entry Forms Due
- 29 DEADLINE – Western Dakota 4-H Camp Trust Grant Applications Due
- 30 9:00 AM, Scrapbooking Project Day, Extension Office, Sturgis

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
- 12 9:00 AM, Beginner Range Camp Day Two, Extension Office, Belle Fourche
- 15 Butte County 4-H Rodeo, Roundup Grounds, Belle Fourche
- 16 Butte & Lawrence County Phonathons
- 19 2:00 PM, Meat ID Class - Beef, Integrity Meats, Belle Fourche
- 24-26 State 4-H Horse Show, Huron
- 30 Beef Education Workshop, Extension Office, Sturgis

AUGUST

- 4 Clean Up Day, Butte/Lawrence County Fairgrounds, Nisland
- 7 2:00 PM, Meat ID Class – Pork/Lamb, Integrity Meats, Belle Fourche
- 11 Pavilion Clean Up Day, Butte/Lawrence Fairgrounds, Nisland
- 15 – 18 Butte/Lawrence County Fair Fairgrounds, Nisland
- 17-19 Meade Co. Fair, Fair Building and Threshing Bee, Sturgis

New 4HOnline Enrollment System

We now have the ability to send email communication directly from 4HOnline for newsletters, notifications of events, etc. Please let us know if you would prefer email communication. Emails will come from 4HOnline so please add this to your safe sender list.

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.

Poultry Superintendent Needed

The Butte/Lawrence County Fair is looking for a Poultry Superintendent. Duties include preparing paperwork for the show, running the show, giving out ribbons and awards and getting results to the Fair Office. If you are interested, please contact Betsy Burtzloff at 892-3371.

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 Japanese youth 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. For more information, 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, June 12 at the B/L Fairgrounds in Nisland.

Special Foods

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

Fashion Revue

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

Public Presentations

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!

MEADE COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Meade County Fair

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.

****Please note the Fair and 4-H Achievement days are joining the Threshing Bee, as a result there will be some changes this year. All static (indoor exhibits) will be located in the 4-H Building on the Threshing Bee Grounds. One of the biggest changes is the **gate fee** for admission to the Threshing Bee and how the **gate fee** will affect 4-H and open class exhibitors, and their families. All 4-Her members will receive a 4-H ID card in the mail this summer, this card will grant them free admission to the Threshing Bee. All youth 12 years and under are free admission to the Threshing Bee. Leaders and parents who would like to get free admission to the Threshing Bee will need to volunteer some of their time during the fair with some aspect of fair: setting up, judging, watching the building, selling corn, etc. We VALUE our volunteers and without volunteers our fair and achievement days would NOT be possible. Please contact the Meade Co. Extension Office and let Jenny know how YOU will be volunteering during the fair and achievement days. Volunteering=Free admission! ****

MOVING DAY!!!! Please come help move risers and tables to the Western Dakota Antique Club grounds on June 22. Meet at the Fair building at 5:00 PM.

Project Days

Make plans to attend the upcoming project days and have a project ready to enter in the fair. A Crayon Art project sponsored by the Pleasant Valley 4-H Club will be held on **June 6** at the Extension Office in Sturgis from 9:00 – 11:30 AM. Please call to preregister.

June 26 – Let's Recycle! Painting and etching old bottle with geometric designs. 9:00 – noon. Please call to pre-register. \$1 fee for paint and etching materials. Bottles provided.

June 30 will be a scrapbooking project at the Extension Building in Sturgis from 9:00 – noon. Please bring 15-20 photographs to be cut up and decouped onto a 12 inch paper mache letter. The letter can be designed to have a theme such as a sport or can just be random photos or you with friends and family. Be creative! You must preregister and let the office know what letter you would like for us to pick up for you. \$2 fee for materials.

July 30 Beef workshop at Meade Co. Extension. You will learn how to safely handle and cook beef, beef cuts comparisons, grass fed vs. corn fed beef, etc. Workshop times are still being determined. Call 347-2436 to pre-register.

LIVESTOCK

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:

- **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.

Meat Identification Workshops

A series of workshops to help 4-H members learn how to evaluate their market animals for meat production have been scheduled. Workshops will be held at Integrity Meats beginning at 2:00 PM each day in Belle Fourche. The first workshop on July 19 will focus on beef cuts and carcass evaluation. The second workshop on August 7 will address pork and lamb cuts and carcass evaluation.

Goat and Sheep Exhibitors

All goat and sheep exhibited at the County Fair or SD State Fair must have USDA premise or origin tags in Their ear and listed on health certificates. Tags are available at SD APHIS Vet Service, 1-866-873-2824.

Suffolk Sheep for sale. Call Chelsea Olson at 892-3834.



Horse Judging Contests

June

- 1 HORSE Training & Horse ID form deadline, completed forms due to your local Extension

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. Registration information will be mailed to those members who are eligible to participate. Members must have completed HORSE training by the June 1 deadline in order to participate.

Local Rodeo Schedule

The Meade County 4-H Rodeo will be held in Faith on June 17. Entry deadline is Tuesday, June 5. The Butte County 4-H Rodeo in Belle Fourche is also coming up on July 15 with entries due on June 29. No late entries will be accepted. Rodeo entry forms may be obtained from your local county extension office or on the state 4-H rodeo website at <http://sd4hrodeo.org/>. Notary stamps are required for every 4-H Rodeo.

National 4-H Public Presentation Contest

Top senior presentations at the State 4-H Horse Show will be awarded a trip scholarship to Western 4-H Roundup in Denver, Colorado. So get your horse presentations done June 18 in Sturgis or July 11 in Belle Fourche.

Camp Scholarships

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](#).

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.

Step Outside with SD Game, Fish and Parks-FREE

Youth age 8-17 are invited to participate in a variety of activities at Rocky Pt. group camping area on June 16 9:00-2:00. Center of the Nation Sportsman and Butte Co. 4-H Shooting Club will be leading BB Gun and archery activities, trapping demonstrations along with bird dog and blood hound demonstrations and police dog exhibitions. For more information and to register call 892-4968.

Beginner Range Camp-FREE

A two-day New Rangers Conservation Camp will be hosted on June 27 and July 12. 4-Hers will identify, collect, press, mount and classify grasses, hedges, sedges and forbs as well as discuss conservation practices and issues. **4-Hers will be expected to display their final projects at the Butte/Lawrence or Meade County Fair as well as Western Junior Livestock Show.** Youth will explore the necessity of management techniques as warranted by livestock producers, recreational facilities, wildlife biologists and botanists. This is a partnership between Bureau of Land Management, Natural Resource Conservation Service, Forest Service and Butte/Lawrence County Extension. Contact the B/L Extension office at 892-3371 to get more details and register your child.

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 4-H Youth Advisor for the application.

Upper West River Livestock Extravaganza

June 2, 2012 10am-4pm

Hosted by Brent and Eve Vavra and Handy
Helpers 4-H Club

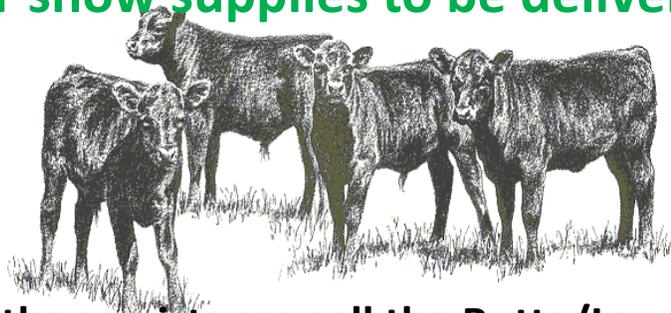
Belle Fourche: 12 miles north on Hwy 85 to Brooker Rd, turn right and proceed about 7 miles to the corner of Brooker Rd. and Arpan Rd. It will be in the big white barn on the right.

Nisland: West on Hwy 212 for 5.5 miles to Arpan Road, turn north for 13 miles.

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Vendor on sight-Order your show supplies to be delivered before the fair.



For further assistance call the Butte/Lawrence
Co. Extension Office at 892-3371 or 645-2890
or Eve at 641-0397 or 257-2407.

**Meade County Youth In Action Day
June 18th, 2012
Registration Form**

This entry form must be completed and turned in on or before **June 8, 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, 2012 _____

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

All events will be held at the:

Sturgis Brown High School

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>.

Special Foods 8:30 am shift _____ 10:00 am shift _____

___ Microwave ___ Oven ___ Plug In ___ Other: _____

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

Fashion Revue 1:00 PM

___ Purchased ___ Sew & Buy ___ Constructed

___ General	___ Career or professional wear	___ Outerwear
___ Formal/Evening Wear	___ Costume	___ Recycled

Public Speaking 3:00 PM

___ Demonstration ___ Project Why ___ Illustrated Talk ___ Presentation

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

Signed _____ Date _____ Signed _____ Date _____
(Contestant) (Parent/Guardian)

Entry Forms due on or before June 8 to: Meade County Extension Office
1029 5th St.
Sturgis, SD 57785

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Tentative Schedule

June 27, 2012

9 am Meet at the B/L Extension office, Orientation

9:30 am Travel to Ft. Meade Rec Area

10-?? Collection, identification and pressing of specimens

Pack a lunch, plenty of water and sunblock

July 12, 2012

8-12 Meet at Big Boys Toys for mounting and labeling of specimens



PROJECT INFORMATION

***A completed project will be required to have a minimum of the following specimens.

Forestry

Identification collections and/or shrubs 10 specimens

Plant Science, Crop & Weeds

Non noxious annual weeds 10 specimens

Non noxious perennial weeds 5 specimens

Secondary Noxious weeds 8 specimens sealed with clear contact paper

Primary noxious weeds 5 specimens sealed with clear contact paper

Range Science & Pasture Management

Beginner-Level 1 10 plants that include 2 grasses, 4 forbes and one shrub

Junior-Level 1 18 plants that include 5 grasses, 8 forbes and three shrubs

Senior-Level 1 28 plants that include 6 grasses, 10 forbes and five shrubs

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

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