



4-H News December 2013

Butte/Lawrence/Meade

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



DECEMBER

- 3 6:30 PM, Final Safety Training and Organization Meeting for Lawrence County Sharp Shooters
- 8 1:00 PM, Butte County 4-H Shooting Sports Safety Training, First Interstate Bank, Belle Fourche
- 9 5:30, Decorate Your Doorstep Workshop (Floral Arrangements), Meade County Extension Office, Sturgis
- 9 6:45, Decorate Your Doorstep Workshop (Mesh Wreath), Meade County Extension Office, Sturgis
- 10 3:30 – 6:00 PM, Meade County 4-H Open House, Meade County Extension Building, Sturgis
- 14 2:00 PM, Meade County Junior Leaders Toys4Tots Shopping Trip and Hockey Game, Meet at Erskine Building, Sturgis
- 14 2:00 PM, Butte/Lawrence Junior Leaders Holiday Party, Hudson Hall, Room B, Spearfish
- 16 6:30 PM, Full Draw Archery Team Parent's Pre-Season Meeting, Full Draw Archery, Whitewood
- 17 7:00 PM, Butte 4-H Rodeo Annual Meeting, Branding Iron, Belle Fourche
- 23-24 Meade County Office Closed
- 24-25 Holiday, Offices Closed
- 27 DEADLINE – Pre-registration for Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Training in Sturgis
- 31 9:00 AM, Butte/Lawrence Local Contest for Livestockology, Hippology and Horse Quiz Bowl

JANUARY

- 1 Holiday, Offices Closed
- 4 8:00 AM, Shooting Sports Instructor Certification Training, Armory, Sturgis
- 7 5:30 PM, Meade County 4-H Leaders Meeting, Bernice Lemmel's House, Mud Butte
- 7 6:30 PM, Butte/Lawrence Leader/Parent Meeting, Spearfish
- 8 3:30 PM, Static Judging Contest, Ag/Sci Building, Newell (Kit #1)
- 13 3:15 PM, Static Judging Contest, Congregational Church, Belle Fourche (Kit #1)
- 13 4:00 PM, Static Judging Contest, Extension Building, Sturgis (Kit #2)
- 14 4:30 PM, Static Judging Contest, Atall School, Union Center (Kit #2)
- 14 7:00 PM, Butte/Lawrence Fair Board Meeting, Congregational Church, Belle Fourche
- 15 DEADLINE, National 4-H Conference Applications Due
- 19 1:00 PM, Livestock Judging Contest – Two Contests, St. Onge Livestock, St. Onge
- TBD 3:30 PM, Static Judging Contest, Public Library, Faith, (Kit #2)
- 20 Holiday, Offices Closed
- 21-23 Meade County Office Closed

FEBRUARY

- 1 Black Hills Stock Show Youth Day

Black Hills Stock Show Youth Day February 1, 2014

All Events will be held at the Central State Fairgrounds in Rapid City. Competition is open to **ANY** youth age 8-18 as of January 1, 2014. Pre-registration, **due by January 10, 2014**, is required for the Beef Cook-Off, Dog Show, Horse Bowl, Hippology, and Livestockology. If you would like to be on a team, please contact your local 4-H Office.

Livestock judging does **NOT** require pre-registration.

Youth Day Schedule

- 8:00 AM (all day) Beef Cook-Off (4-H & Extension Building)
- 8:00 AM Hippology Check In (Fine Arts Building)
- 8:00 AM Dog Show (4-H & Creative Arts Building)
- 8:00-8:30 AM Livestock Judging Registration (Fine Arts Building)
- 8:00 Scholarship Interviews Begin (Fair Office)
- 8:30 AM Sr Livestock Judging Contestant Meeting (Fine Arts Building)
- 9:30 AM Beginner & Jr Livestock Judging Contestant Meeting (Fine Arts Building)
- 11:00 –1:00 Beef Bust (Fine Arts Building)
- 12:00 PM Horse Quiz Bowl Check In (Fine Arts Building)
- 12:30 PM Livestockology Check In (Lion's Club Building)
- 12:15 PM Hippology Results (Fine Arts Building)
- 1:00 PM Livestockology Contest Begins (Lion's Club Building)
- 4:00 PM Youth PQA Plus Training (4-H/Extension Building)

National 4-H Conference

Prepare your applications now for the 2014 4-H Conference. Applications are due by **January 15, 2014**. The National 4-H Conference is a professional and leadership event for 4-H members 16 – 18 year of age who are actively engaged in the 4-H program. It will be held April 5 – 10, 2014, at the National 4-H Youth Conference Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland. South Dakota delegates will: attend training workshops for personal development, become acquainted with government and have the opportunity to meet state leaders. The application can be found at <http://igrow.org/>, or contact your local 4-H Office.



Black Hills Stock Show Scholarship

Young women and men who graduated from high school in the spring of 2013 or will graduate in the spring of 2014 are eligible to apply. Four \$1000 scholarships and two \$500 Western Dakota Tech scholarships are available. Applications are due January 3, 2014 and are available at the Extension Office or online at <http://www.rapidcitychamber.com/assets/docs/uploads/Ag--Natural-Resources/2014-Applcation.pdf>

Shooting Sports Information

It's time to get enrolled in 4-H for the current year so you are ready to participate in shooting sports soon! There are several different groups and locations within our three counties so there are multiple opportunities to participate. Shooting Sports is open to 4-H members ages 8 – 18 as of January 1, 2014.

Butte County 4-H Shooting Sports

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 8, beginning at 1:00 PM to attend the required safety training session for all new participants and their parents/guardians. This group offers rifle, pistol and archery. Returning members should also attend this session for a refresher and to take your safety test. Weekly practice sessions will begin in January on Sunday afternoons and Thursday evenings. For more information contact Amy at 892-3371.

Lawrence County Sharp Shooters

Lawrence County Sharp Shooters will hold their final safety and organizational meeting for rifle and pistol on Tuesday, December 3, at 6:30 PM at the St. Onge Community Hall. New, current, and interested shooters please plan to attend. The forms (parent signatures required) and safety meeting must be completed before you may participate. We plan to hold rifle and pistol practice on Tuesday evenings. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie at 381-0046 or steph@crookedoaktrucking.com.

Meade County Shooters

The Meade County Shooters meet in Union Center for practice in rifle and pistol. Please contact Brian Walker at 605-985-5422 or Joe Urbaniak at 605-985-5368 for more information.

9 Mile 4-H Club Shooters

The 9 Mile 4-H Club meets in Sturgis for practice in the disciplines of rifle and pistol. Please contact Rena Hymans for information at renahymanspc@rushmore.com.

Full Draw Archery

Full Draw Archery (formerly Sturgis Archery) will shoot at the shop in Whitewood starting the week of January 6, 2014. Anyone interested in shooting archery in Whitewood will need to attend the Pre-Season Meeting on December 16, 2013 at 6:30 PM at the shop in Whitewood. Shooting dates will be determined at this meeting.

Spearfish Archery Group

The Lawrence County archery group will be shooting in Whitewood this year as part of Full Draw Archery. Please contact instructor, Jim Peterson, at 484-7579 or email at jpeterson@apptechology.net for information.

4-H Swine For Sale

Kim Julius from Vale, SD, will have swine available for purchase for your 4-H project. They are purebred Hampshire hogs and will be available in late April. Contact Kim at 456-3202 or 430-1684 for information.



provided by National Swine Registry

4-H Calendars Available to Order Now

The State 4-H Office in partnership with iGrow has just released information to order your 2014 State 4-H Calendar. This calendar contains pictures taken by 4-H youth in South Dakota and selected at the 2013 State Fair. A portion of the calendar sales will go to the Ranchers Relief Fund to support our friends affected by the Atlas Winter Storm.

All orders should be placed directly through iGrow at

<http://igrow.org/product/2014-4-h-calendar>.



2013 Static (Non-Livestock) Judging Dates:

- Jan 8, 3:30 PM, Ag/Sci Building, High School, Newell (Kit #1)
- Jan 13, 3:15 PM, UCC Church, Belle Fourche (Kit #1)
- Jan 13, 4:00 PM, Extension Building, Sturgis (Kit #2)
- Jan 14, 4:30 PM, Atall School, Union Center (Kit #2)
- Jan TBD, 3:30 PM, Public Library, Faith (Kit #2)
- Feb 5, 2:00 PM, Hudson Hall, Spearfish (Kit #1)
- Feb 10, 3:15 PM, UCC Church, Belle Fourche (Kit #2)
- Feb 11, 4:30 PM, Atall School, Union Center (Kit #3)
- Feb 12, 3:30 PM, Public Library, Faith (Kit #3)
- Feb 12, 4:00 PM, Ag/Sci Building, High School, Newell (Kit #2)
- Feb 22, 9:00 AM, Sturgis Community Center (Kit #3)
- Mar 5, 2:00 PM, Hudson Hall, Spearfish, (Kit #2)
- Mar 10, 3:15 PM, UCC Church, Belle Fourche (Kit #3)
- Mar 10, 4:00 PM, Extension Building, Sturgis (Kit #1)
- Mar 12, 4:00 PM, Ag/Sci Building, High School, Newell (Kit #3)
- Mar 17, 4:30 PM, Atall School, Union Center (Kit #1)
- Mar 18, 3:30 PM, Public Library, Faith (Kit #1)
- Apr 2, 2:00 PM, Hudson Hall, Spearfish (Kit #3)

Public Presentations Dates

- February 10, Time TBD, United Congregational Church, Belle Fourche
- March 12, 4:00 PM, Newell High School
- April 2, 2:30 PM, Hudson Hall, Spearfish
- TBA, Belle Fourche
- May 28, Faith Public Library

Fashion Revue

- May 28, Faith Public Library

Pennington County Youth In Action Days

- May 2-3, Walter Taylor Building, Rapid City

State 4-H Rodeo Finals Rule Change

In response to the conflict many participants had in 2013 with the State 4-H Rodeo Finals and their local county fairs being held on the same weekend, the State 4-H Rodeo Board adopted a rule change for 2014. The rule will read: *If a contestant is showing livestock and not static exhibits at Local County 4-H Achievement Days, that contestant may have a set performance for Friday/Sunday or Saturday/Saturday. Contestant must have a signed letter from the extension office stating the conflict and must be emailed or mailed to Finals Secretary by August 1st.* Please consider this when signing up for projects for the current 4-H year as should allow participation in both the State Finals and local fairs.

Livestock Judging Contest – Two for One!

Range Riders and Crow Peak Valley Rangers 4-H clubs are teaming up to host a double livestock judging contest on Saturday, January 18, 2014 at St. Onge Livestock. Registration begins at 1:00 PM, with judging at 1:30 PM. Mark your calendars and don't miss this great opportunity to complete two complete judging contests in one day.

New 4-H Year

Just a friendly reminder to all 4-Hers and parents, below are the requirements to complete your 4-H year and be eligible for awards:

- Attend at least four (4) club meetings
- Do a public presentation (demonstration, illustrated talk, Project Why or public speaking) at the club or county level.
- Turn in page 9 "I Made It!" to Extension Office by the October deadline.
- Show participation and accomplishment by exhibiting at the County Fair, participating in judging contests, participating in county event/activity, or be an active member of the Jr. Leaders Association if you are 13 years old and older.

MEADE COUNTY 4-H NEWS Board & Committee Meetings

Meade County Parent Meeting

January 7, 2014, 5:30 PM, Bernice Lemmel Home, Mud Butte

Meade County Fair Board Meeting

February 18, 2014, 6:30 PM, Erskine Building, Sturgis

Recognition Awards Must Be Claimed Soon

If you were not in attendance at recognition event please pick up your awards at the office right away. Any awards, trophies or money not picked up from the Meade County Extension Office before December 15, will be considered as a donation back to the Meade County 4-H program.

BUTTE/LAWRENCE 4-H NEWS Board & Committee Meetings

Butte/Lawrence County Fair Board

January 14, 7:00 PM, Congregational Church, Belle Fourche.

Butte/Lawrence Leader/Parent Meeting

January 7, 6:30 PM, Location to be announced, Spearfish.

Butte/Lawrence Jr. Leader's Meeting



December 14, 2:00 PM, Hudson Hall, Room B, Spearfish. We will meet at 2:00 PM to collect canned goods for Compassion Cupboard. At 3:00 we will have our meeting and holiday party which will include pizza. Bring a white elephant gift to exchange and a dessert to share. This is also a great time to bring a friend and introduce them to 4-H Junior Leaders!

Hippology, Horse Quiz Bowl and Livestockology

Anyone interested in participating in the Hippology, Horse Quiz Bowl, Livestockology or other contests at Black Hills Stock Show, please contact the Extension Office at 892-3371. There will again be a local contest to determine who will represent Butte/Lawrence on teams for the Black Hills Stock Show and allow for practice time before the Stock Show Contest. The results of this test will determine teams for competition. **The local contest will be Tuesday, December 31, 2013 at 9:00 AM.** Please call 892-3371 to preregister for the local contest.



Decorate Your Doorstep Workshop



Meade County 4-H and RockingTree Floral & Garden Center are teaming up to teach you everything you need to know to decorate your front porch.

Two projects will be offered on December 9 at the Meade County Extension Building, including a DIY décor mesh wreath and floral arrangement will help you to spruce up the front of your house for the upcoming holidays. You can choose to participate in one or both of the projects. Each take-home project is \$10. Space is limited to the first 40 registered. You can reserve your spot in this workshop by calling the Meade County Extension Office at 605-347-2436 or e-mail tacy.langemeier@sdstate.edu. This workshop is open for everyone to attend—bring a friend!

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Club Community Service Opportunity

Sydney Sleep, a 4-Her from the Crow Peak Valley Rangers Club in Spearfish, will be going on a mission trip December 30-January 6 to Magdalena, Mexico. While there she will have the unique opportunity to work with 4-Hers in Mexico! The missionaries in charge of this have started a 4-H program and Expo Esperanza, which is their fair. Here is a link to their Facebook page -<https://www.facebook.com/EXPO.Esperanza>. While there, Sydney has been asked to help with the horse project in the area of horsemanship, barrel racing, and dummy roping. To facilitate these programs, some additional supplies are needed and this is where your club can help. Items needed include: ropes for dummy roping, a calf roping dummy (head only), rice root brushes for cattle, and monetary donations to buy liquid and aerosol cattle grooming and showing supplies upon arrival (not able to be shipped with her). If you can help with these materials, please contact Sydney Sleep directly at 605-642-3773.

Stock Show University

Stock Show University Grad Program is a two day cattle educational program that is free for anyone to attend. It will be held at in Brookings December 7 & 8, 2013, and all you have to do is bring your calf and all the equipment you would bring to a show and we provide professors for you to work with one on one in a comprehensive Hands-On program. Our Professors will teach you all the new industry techniques from feeding your show prospect all the way to fitting on show day. Contact your local Extension Office for a flyer on the program if you are interested.

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