



The Clover Connection

South Dakota State University Cooperative Extension

March 2020

Members, Leaders, Parents, and Friends,

Happy March everyone! Most of you have completed your re-enrollment (or enrolled in 4-H online for the first time). Thank you! 4-H online has completed its set up for the 2020 year and you can now begin up-loading your livestock information. Remember, if you intend to show livestock at Achievement Days in Selby this year you need to again complete your YQCA training. If you have completed the 2020 training you can retrieve your certificate from yqca.org and upload it onto 4honline. If you still need to do yqca you have 2 options. Option 1: YQCA training on April 13, 2020 at the Campbell County Courthouse from 1:30-3:30pm. Must pre-register at yqca.org and pay the \$3 fee online. Option 2: Take the YQCA training online course. Must register and pay \$12 for the online class. No matter how you complete YQCA it is your responsibility to retrieve your certificate from yqca.org and upload it onto 4honline.com. If you get stuck or have questions give me a call and I'll walk you through it.

Along those lines, here is your first reminder that all livestock must be entered onto 4honline by Friday, May 29. The offices are closed on Sunday, May 31. Registration papers need to be uploaded by Wednesday, July 1.

Campbell County 4-H Leaders would like to issue an invitation to each of you to attend Youth Project Day on Saturday, May 2 at the Mound City Community Center. Registration will start at 9:30, and classes will run from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm. Be on the look out for a sign up sheet which will describe each class offered.

The special project area feature for March is the Horticulture Skill-a-thon. I know the last few years have not been ideal horticulture/ gardening years with late springs and late frosts. This has resulted in a very small amount of fresh produce coming to Achievement Days. If we have individuals or clubs interested in learning about horticulture or the horticulture skill-a-thon please let the office know so that we can plan ahead and set up some practice classes. We would love to have a horticulture skill-a-thon team represent our counties at the South Dakota State Fair in Huron. Check out the sample skill-a-thon on pg. 6 & 7!

Sincerely, Shari Rossow-Campbell/Walworth County 4-H Youth Advisor

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UPCOMING DATES AND DEADLINES

EVENT	DATE(S)	TIME	LOCATION
Walworth County Shooting Sports (BB gun– Match 2)	March 12, 2020	5:45-7:15	National Guard Armory, Mobridge
Walworth County Shooting Sports (Archery-Match 2)	March 13, 2020	5:45-7:15	National Guard Armory, Mobridge
Busy Bluebirds 4-H Club	March 14, 2019	9:30-11:00	St. John's Lutheran Church, Selby
Campbell County Shooting Sports	March 15, 2020	4:00-6:30	Herreid School Gym, Herreid
Shooting Sports Match 2 closes	March 15, 2020	12:00	Statewide lockdown at midnight
Registration for State Shooting Sports begins	March 16, 2020	TBA	online at sd4-hss.com
Selby Cloverbuds	March 16, 2020	3:20-5:00	Selby School lunchroom, Selby
Wranglers 4-H Club	March 16, 2020	5:00-6:00	Herreid School Lunchroom, Herreid
Dakota Kids 4-H Club	March 17, 2020	6:30-7:45	Pollock School, Pollock
iGrow Reading at Zion Lutheran Preschool	March 18, 2020	8:30-9:20	Zion Lutheran Church, Mobridge
Mobridge Ag in the Classroom	March 18, 2020	10:00-3:15	Freeman Davis Elementary, Mobridge
Walworth County Shooting Sports (BB gun)	March 20, 2020	5:45-7:15	National Guard Armory, Mobridge
Campbell County Trap Team Practice	March 22, 2020	4:00-6:00	Burggraff Ranch, Mound City
Livestock Judging Class	March 27, 2020	1:00-3:00	Campbell County Extension, Mound City
Walworth County Shooting Sports (Archery)	March 27, 2020	5:45-7:15	National Guard Armory, Mobridge
Campbell County Shooting Sports	March 29, 2020	4:00-6:30	Herreid School Gym, Herreid
National 4-H Conference (deadline Jan. 1)	Mar. 28– Apr. 2, 2020		Chevy Chase, Maryland
Walworth County Shooting Sports (BB gun)	April 3, 2020	5:45-7:15	National Guard Armory, Mobridge
Selby Ag in the Classroom	April 3, 2020	8:30-3:15	Selby Elementary School, Selby
Selby School Play w/ Dakota Players	April 5-9, 2020	TBA	Selby School, Selby
Walworth County 4-H Bingo Night (Bake sale & soup supper)	April 4, 2020	5:00-8:00	Selby Opera House, Selby
Campbell County Shooting Sports	April 5, 2020	4:00-6:30	Herreid School gym, Herreid
Herreid Ag in the Classroom	April 6, 2020	8:10-3:20	Herreid Elementary School, Herreid
Aberdeen Regional Office Staff Training	April 9, 2020	8:30-3:30	SDSU Regional Office in Aberdeen
iGrow Reading at Zion Lutheran Preschool	April 15, 2020	8:30-9:20	Zion Lutheran Church, Mobridge
Mobridge Ag in the Classroom	April 15, 2020	10:00-3:15	Freeman Davis Elementary, Mobridge
Walworth County Shooting Sports (Archery)	April 17, 2020	5:45-7:15	National Guard Armory, Mobridge
Selby 7th Grade STEM Class	April 17, 2020	11:00-12:00	Selby School, Selby
NRA Banquet Mobridge	April 18, 2020	5:30 pm start	Mobridge Moose Lodge, Mobridge
Campbell County Shooting Sports	April 19, 2020	4:00-6:30	Herreid School Gym, Herreid
Walworth County 4-H Leaders	April 20, 2020	6:00-7:15	Walworth Co. Extension Office, Selby
4-H Spring State Shooting Sports Tournament	April 24-26, 2020		Expo Center, Ft. Pierre
Citizen Washington Focus Trip (deadline Dec. 1)	June 20-28, 2020		Washington D.C.
Achievement Days Static Exhibits	July 29, 2020	9:00– 9:00	Herreid Community Center, Herreid
Achievement Days Livestock Exhibits	July 31-August 1	8:00– 8:00	Walworth County 4-H Barn, Selby

HERE'S THE NEWS



Photography Workshop: Thank you Corrina for holding the

very informative class on March 7th! The 2nd photography class is scheduled with Corrina Beck for Wednesday, July 1, 2020. The advanced class Senior & Junior age 4-Hers will meet at 9:30-11:30 am. The beginner class will meet from 2:00-3:30 pm. Location will be decided by all of you! Call the Extension office to sign-up and Corrina will choose location based on address of those signed up. Note: The 2020 photography calendar theme is 4-H activities and events! Corrina has some new and great ideas for this workshop—so if you would like to learn more about photography bring your camera, SD disc, phone, iPad to this class! Remember to work on your assignment and mark your calendar for July 1!



Walworth Co. 4-H Leaders have planned a couple of Bingo “FUN” fundraisers. **NOTE:** The Bingo date has been rescheduled to April 4, 2020 at the Selby Opera House. There will be a soup supper (Knoephla and Chili) and bake sale starting at 5:00 pm with bingo to follow from 5:30-8:00 pm. A 2nd Bingo Fundraiser is scheduled for October 4, 2020 (the 1st day of Natl. 4-H Week).



YQCA training: There will be another class on Monday, April 13 from 1:30-2:30 pm at the Campbell County Extension Office. For those of you unfamiliar with YQCA it stands for Youth for the Quality Care of Animals. It is a mandatory class that must be completed or you can not show any of the following species: Rabbits, Poultry, Swine, Sheep, Goats, Dairy, or Beef at Achievement Days. To pre-register you need to go to yqca.org, there is a fee of \$3 for the class with an instructor (must be paid before attending the class), or \$12 to take the online course. Call the office if you have questions.



Walworth County 4-H Leaders Meeting will be held on Monday, April 20 at 6:00 pm at the Walworth County Extension Office in Selby.



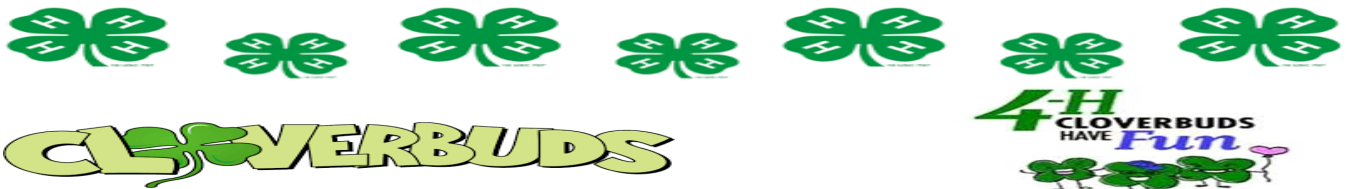
If you or someone you know interested in becoming a certified 4-H Shooting Sports coach please contact me. We are still in need of additional coaches in both counties.

Campbell County Shooting 4-H Shooting Sports Any 4-er 8 years old or older can participate (just make sure you are re-enrolled on 4honline!). Held at the Herreid School gym from 4:00-6:00 pm. Archery, Air Pistol, and BB gun. Scheduled practice dates are as follows: March 15 & 29; and April 5 & 19. No experience, or equipment is necessary. Targets, shot, and equipment is provided.

Walworth County 4-H Shooting Sports: Any 4-er 8 years old or older can participate (just make sure you are re-enrolled on 4honline!). Held at the National Guard Armory in Mobridge starting at 5:45 pm. Practice dates for **BB gun** are: March 12 & 20; & Apr. 3 . Practice dates for **Archery** are: March 13 & 27; Apr. 17. No experience is necessary, equipment, targets, and ammunition will be provided.

Match Deadlines are as follows: Match 1– Feb.15; Match 2: Mar. 15; Match 3: Apr. 15 **(NOTE: Registration for the State Shoot will open up on March 16—at sd4-hss.com. The registration cost is \$10/discipline)**

Spring State 4-H Shoot: April 24-26, 2020 at the Expo Center in Ft. Pierre, SD



If you are the parent or sibling of a 5-7 year old we'd love to have you stop in and join us! We meet during the school year from November through May. We learn the 4-H pledge, have some great, healthy snacks, and learn something exciting and new each month!

Walworth County has two groups. The Selby Cloverbuds will meet on March 16 & April 27 at the Selby School lunchroom from 3:20-5:00 pm. Mobridge Cloverbuds will meet at AH Brown Library's back room on April 20 from 3:30-5:00 pm.

In Campbell County, the cloverbuds are integrated into the regular 4-H clubs at Herreid and Pollock. Please contact the Campbell County Extension Office for information on dates, location, and the time. There will be something every month for every age group.

Regardless of the location all youth are welcome! Please watch the newsletter schedule page, Facebook, Messenger, or call the Extension offices for more information about dates, times, and locations.

4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING CLASS : Open to anyone age 6 or older. The next class will be March 27 at 1:00-3:00 pm at the Campbell County Courthouse in Mound City. Can't make it? No problem! Contact me and I will help you access our newest curriculum.



4honline.com has been set up for the 2020 4-H year so you may begin entering your livestock projects, and uploading your YQCA certificates (for those of you who have completed the class). ALL 4-H livestock (rabbits, poultry, swine, sheep, goats, dairy, & beef) must be uploaded onto 4-H online by May 29 (May 31 is a Sunday and the Extension office is not open). YQCA certificates and Registration papers must be uploaded onto 4honline.com by Wednesday, July 1.



The State 4-H Community Service Project for 2020! A blue jean drive (new or gently used jeans). All sizes mens, womens, boys, girls, toddler, and infants will be accepted by our local SDSU Extension offices in Mound City and Selby. These jean donations will be recorded and donated to anyone in need in our communities.



Teens for Jeans
*Coordinated by the South Dakota
State 4-H Ambassadors*

SDSU
Extension



Donate your new or gently used jeans of all sizes to your local 4-H/SDSU Extension office by **August 1, 2020!**

All donations will have a local impact! Visit extension.sdstate.edu/about for office locations.

Special Newsletter Feature: Just in time for the newsletter! We have a sample of the Horticulture Skill-a-thon. This contest can easily be set up for Achievement Days, and there is a Horticulture skill-a-thon contest at the SD State Fair for the youth to compete in. As always, it is broken into beginner, junior, and senior levels. I will share a beginner horticulture class.

Beginner Horticulture Skillathon
2020 Score: ____/100

Name: _____
County: _____

Circle True or False

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| 1. | True | False | A vegetable garden plot should be in a place away from trees. |
| 2. | True | False | Working the soil when it is wet may form big, hard, clods of soil which is bad. |
| 3. | True | False | Tiny seeds need to be planted really deep so they do not wash away with the first rain. |
| 4. | True | False | You can make a watering can by using an old clean plastic jug with holes punched in it. |
| 5. | True | False | It is recommended to tie a string between two stakes to make a straight line for planting seeds. |
| 6. | True | False | When transplanting a plant, rinse all the soil off of the roots before planting. |
| 7. | True | False | Vegetable plants need 1 to 1 1/2 inches of water per week. |
| 8. | True | False | Plan to weed your garden once during the summer. |
| 9. | True | False | Spade the soil down to a depth of 6 to 8 feet. |
| 10. | True | False | It is important to wash your hands after planting seeds. |

Matching Vegetables

Write the correct letter of _____ on the line.

1. _____ Turnip
2. _____ Spinach
3. _____ Leeks
4. _____ Onion
5. _____ Parsley

Beginners Vegetable Matching

Write the correct letter on the answer sheet for the vegetable matching section (previous page)

A.



B.



C.



D.



E.



