



The Clover Connection

South Dakota State University Cooperative Extension

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Members, Leaders, Parents, and Volunteers,

As I write the front page of the Clover Connection this month I can't help but think about the many blessings I have to be thankful for again this year. I'll share my top 5 and I hope you'll take time to think about and share with someone 5 things you are thankful for (yea, you sure can send your response to my phone). My top 5: Family (our daughter recently married in October-so we have a new son-in-law; and some family members have had Covid fortunately, they have recovered); Friends (those individuals who stick with you through thick & thin); 4-H Families (because, let's face it--you are the best!); Volunteers (those of you who help make my life and job a whole lot better--it takes a village!); and lastly my Home (the place where I hang my hat, and where I go to recharge my batteries).

New things to note (keep in mind the deadlines): 4-H online enrollment/re-enrollment, Hunting team application, Community Service Christmas Stocking, Shooting Sports, and 4-H Livestock judging. Also, I built study guides for the Horticulture Skill-a-thon, and Consumer Decision Making feel free to check these out or use at your club meetings.

If you have a project or an idea that you would like to share or inquire about let the office know. Who knows? It might be something we have been considering.

I hope there have been many blessings for you and your family this year and pray that we all safely navigate our way through this fall and winter.

In 4-H Spirit,

Shari Rossow—Campbell & Walworth County 4-H Youth Advisor

UPCOMING DATES AND DEADLINES

| EVENT | DATE(S) | TIME | LOCATION |
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| Re-enroll in 4-H online | Nov. 2, 2020 | new online location: www.v2.4honline.com | |
| Ethics SD Class #4 | Nov. 23, 2020 | staggered class period | MC Community Center Mound City, SD |
| Healthy Habits Virtual Classroom | Nov. 24, 2020 | 9:00 am | Google classroom w/ Freeman Davis Elementary Mobridge, SD |
| Thanksgiving holiday schedule | Nov. 25-29, 2020 | County offices in Selby & Mound City closed | |
| Campbell County 4-H Shooting Sports | Dec. 6, 2020 | 3:30-6:30 pm | MC Community Center Mound City, SD |
| Walworth County 4-H Leaders Meeting | Dec. 7, 2020 | 7:00pm | Zoom meeting (watch for invite) |
| Community Service Christmas Stocking | Dec. 12, 2020 | 9:00 am | MC Community Center Mound City, SD |
| Campbell County 4-H Shooting Sports | Dec. 13, 2020 | 3:30– 6:30 pm | MC Community Center Mound City, SD |
| Campbell County 4-H Shooting Sports | Dec. 27, 2020 | 3:30-6:30 pm | MC Community Center Mound City, SD |
| Christmas holiday schedule | Dec. 24-25, 2020 | County offices in Selby & Mound City closed | |
| Campbell County 4-H Shooting Sports | Jan. 3, 2021 | 3:30-6:30 pm | MC Community Center Mound City, SD |
| Campbell County 4-H Shooting Sports | Jan, 10, 2021 | 3:30-6:30 pm | MC Community Center Mound City, SD |
| Campbell County 4-H Shooting Sports | Jan. 17, 2021 | 3:30-6:30 pm | MC Community Center Mound City, SD |
| Livestock project deadline on 4honline | May 31, 2021 | midnight | |
| Hub City Livestock Show | June 3-5, 2021 | Brown County Fairgrounds Aberdeen, SD | |

This schedule is correct to the best of my knowledge as of today, but of course it may be subject to change given the current COVID-19 situation. I will try to keep everyone updated as warranted.



HERE'S THE NEWS

*Reminder: Time to enroll/re-enroll using v2.4honline.com. Note that everything from the prior version was supposed to roll over into the new version. Some have noted a mistake in the number of years enrolled please notify me if you notice this problem with your youth when you are re-enrolling.



Get a jump start on 2021! This summer along with some local volunteers we created a Special Foods Workshop video: Everything You Need to Know About the 4-H Special Foods Contest which is available for parents and youth to check out! We have broken the Special Foods project down into 5 areas: 1) Objectives & Rules; 2) Selecting a recipe and writing menus; 3) Understanding nutrition; 4) Preparing the recipe; 5) Setting the table



Applications for the 2021 Hunting Team are due Friday, November 20, 2020. This is a skills and knowledge based contest that includes animal identification, orienteering, hunting knowledge, and shooting ability (based on 3D Archery, Sporting Clays, and Rifle using paper animal targets). The application can be found at extension.sdstate.edu under 2021 hunting team application. The application and reference letter from your shooting sports coach need to be emailed tomorrow! Please let me know if you are interested and I can assist you in making the deadline.



Christmas Stocking Community Service project is scheduled for December 12 at 9:00 am at the Mound City Community Center classroom. Christmas stockings will be sewn and donated to the Herreid Good Samaritan Center. There will be a charge of \$7.50/ kit if youth want to make their own Christmas stocking as well. The kits will be pre-assembled. Please notify me if your youth would interested in participating to make a stocking to donate/& or for themselves. Deadline to sign up is December 1.



If you or someone you know interested in becoming a certified 4-H Shooting Sports coach please contact me. Both counties can use volunteers. (The Annual State Shooting Sports meeting scheduled for December 12, 2020 in Pierre has been cancelled.)

If you have youth age 8 by January 1, and enrolled in 4-H they are eligible to participate in the 4-H Shooting Sports Programs. Please contact me or the extension office for more information.

Campbell County is planning their first shooting sports meeting at the Mound City Community Center on December 6. We will do safety testing and revisit our Emergency Plan, do an equipment check, and confirm the schedule (a tentative schedule is on the calendar of events page 2 of this newsletter).

Walworth County 4-H shooting sports program is being reviewed and the schedule is being revised so keep watching for more information in the very near future.



The SD Game Fish Parks notified me that Hunt Safe is still available online until further notice. To find the correct location on the GFP web site go to gfp.sd.gov. once there look under the hunt tab, and then hunter education. Hunt Safe is required for youth aged 12-16 who are not participating in a mentored hunt. Also, the SD Game Fish Parks wants everyone to know that they dropped the age minimum for mentor hunting.



4-H Livestock Judging



LOOKING for youth who would like to once again pick-up where we left off with livestock judging, or add new youth who would also like to learn. Please notify me by November 27 so that I can organize materials, and maybe get some live classes put together yet this fall before the weather changes.



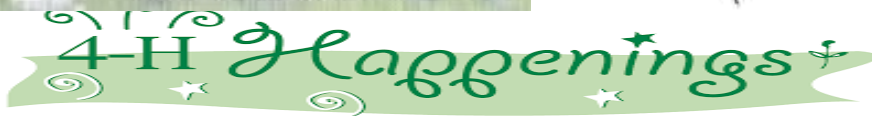
Lastly, I would like to give a shout out to all the 4-H'ers who worked so diligently on their record books and got them turned in to the offices. You guys rock!

I encourage those who missed the Oct. 1 deadline for whatever reason to keep up with your records, and record activities that you did participate in, or events that you helped with. We've started the new year now, and it may be a good time to consider working on records monthly instead of trying to get it all accomplished at the end of the year.

✻ 4-H GROWS HERE

Thanks to all of you who participated in the 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat on Main Street in Selby. The weather was chilly & blustery but it was a great time! More trunks, costumes, candy, & kids. Look forward to the 3rd Annual in 2021!





Every newsletter will have room reserved for your news, accomplishments, and pictures so send it to the office & we'll include them in our monthly newsletter.

4-H Making the best BETTER!

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