



The Clover Connection

South Dakota State University Cooperative Extension

SEPTEMBER 2020

Members, Leaders, Parents, and Friends,

Well, South Dakota managed to pull off the 2020 version of the dirt fair (AKA— SD State Fair). It was strangely different, but with some innovative changes implemented to make this year's state fair a go. I know many of our families did not attend the fair this year and that's okay too. I feel that every family has to do what they think is right for their family. I know some of you felt guilty for not pushing your kids more, or for not getting more done. Don't feel that way! This year to date is the largest pandemic that ANY of us have ever been through in our lifetime. So many changes, and so many unknowns. Lets use this year as a learning tool, and remember the new things tried and learned, and put behind us the restrictions or challenges that COVID-19 threw our way.

Next let's congratulate Fisher Beck for being selected the 4-H Champion Jr. Dairy Cattle Showman at the SDSF, and Porter Gregg for having the Reserve Champion Dorset Market Wether. Also competing at the State Fair were Matt McCloud with his Charolais Late Summer Yrlg, Breeding Heifer, Crossbred Market Steer, Milking Shorthorn Dairy Sr. Yearling Heifer, Nubian Sr. Yearling Dairy Goat; Kaden Reuer with his Charolais Early Jr. Yearling Breeding Heifer, Crossbred Market Steer, Nubian Sr. Yearling Dairy Goat; Carly Gregg with her Southdown Market Wether; and Fisher Beck with her 2 year old Milking Shorthorn Dairy Cow, and . Milking Shorthorn Spring Heifer Calf. We also had display exhibits showcased from Cedar Anderberg (Chokecherry jelly); Arrow Anderberg (Wood Burned Clock); Bold Anderberg (Painted Lego Clock); Action Anderberg (Painted clock with Glow in the dark numbers); Tyler Roebuck (Cat Sewn Potholder); Ty Burggraff (Red plaid fleece blanket, Constructed cloth pencil bag); Tate Burggraff (Constructed cloth pencil bag, Western sewn potholder); Wyatt Burggraff (John Deere sewn potholder); James Rueb (Welded Goat Feeder); Timothy Rueb (Display about Bee Project); Isaiah Jahraus (Kitten Photo, John Deere sewn potholder); Sophie Jahraus (Trike Photo, JD sewn potholder); Ellie Jahraus and Jeremiah Jahraus(Special Foods, Public Presentation, Horticulture Skillathon, CDM Skillathon, Fashion Revue, Flower Photo, Wooden Bunny). Thank you for your hard work & dedication in a very challenging year

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

UPCOMING DATES AND DEADLINES

EVENT	DATE(S)	TIME	LOCATION
4-H/ High School Trapshoot	Sept. 20, 2020	2:00-4:30 pm	Herreid, SD
Wrangler 4-H Club	Sept. 20, 2020	5:00 pm	Karl Deibert Park, Herreid
Aksarben Stock Show	Sept. 24-27, 2020		Grand Island, Nebraska
Selby Area Homecoming Parade	Sept. 25, 2020		starts at Selby School, Selby
Mobridge-Pollock Homecoming Parade	Sept. 25, 2020		starts at Park Boulevard, Mobridge
4-H / High School Trapshoot	Sept. 27, 2020	3:00-6:00 pm	Herreid, SD
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End of the 4-H Year	Sept. 30, 2020		
4-H Record Books due	Oct. 1, 2020	5:00 pm	County offices in Selby or Mound City
4-H/ High School Trapshoot	Oct.4, 2020	3:00-6:00 pm	Herreid, SD
National 4-H Week	Oct. 4-10, 2020		
Western Junior Livestock Show	Oct. 7-10, 2020		Pennington Co. Fairgrounds, Rapid City
4-H / High School Trapshoot	Oct. 11, 2020	3:00-6:00 pm	Herreid, SD
Campbell County 4-H Appreciation Event	Nov. 15, 2020	5:00-7:00 pm	MC Community Center, Mound City
Trunk or Treat	Oct. 31, 2020	4:00-6:00 pm	Selby Main Street, Selby

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



HERE'S THE NEWS

***Reminder: The 4-H year officially ends on September 30. Record books are due in the County offices on October 1. If you are needing a green book cover or inserts please contact the office.**

A virtual Special Foods Workshop video 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

Please contact me if your youth is interested in learning more (including the video- Everything You Need to Know About the 4-H Special Foods Contest). Get a jump start on next year!



Recipes used at the State contest from the last several years have been compiled and are being put into a special cookbook! Keep watching this fall for the “new” SD 4-H Special Foods Cookbook. May make a wonderful Christmas present or stocking stuffer!



Special thank you to the Dakota Radio Group for coming up with an alternative way to showcase 4-H and Andy Shoe for setting up phone interviews with our 4-H families. The Mobridge Tribune (The Reminder), Prairie Pioneer, Selby Record, and Bowdle Pride for covering 4-H Year in their editions. In upcoming editions there will be some coverage of the state fair as well.

 **4-H GROWS HERE**



If you or someone you know interested in becoming a certified 4-H Shooting Sports coach please contact me.

If you have youth age 8 by January 1, and enrolled in 4-H they are eligible to participate in the Shotgun program. Please contact the County offices for more information.

We are planning on having a shortened Shotgun/trapshoot season up in Campbell County if you are interested in participating.

The dates are as follows: September 20 from 2:00-4:30 pm

September 27 from 3:00-5:30 pm

October 4 from 3:00-5:30 pm

October 11 from 3:00-5:30 pm



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.



We are currently accepting applications for the 2020-2021 year for the ETHICS SD program. The criteria are as follows:

- 1) Must be enrolled in 4-H
- 2) Must be at least 8 years of age (as of January 1, 2020). NOTE: This is challenging program for youth under the age of 10.
- 3) We will learn about the history of trapping, learn about furbearing animals, tracking, how to set traps, how to maintain them, dispatching of animals, how to skin and work with furs
- 4) Each individual will be required to give a presentation
- 5) Class attendance is required (if a youth is sick or quarantined it is their responsibility to make sure that Shari is contacted)
- 6) The first year class is limited to 10 individuals, and the 2nd year class will be limited to 9 individuals
- 7) Will be required to find a suitable location to place traps (provided through the program), and be responsible for the care of the traps, monitoring the traps, and returning the traps at the end of the program
- 8) Deadline to apply will be October 9 (note the limited class sizes if interested please notify the office asap)
- 9) A schedule with dates, location, timeframe, topics for each class will be sent out to each youth completing and returning all the necessary paperwork before the classes begins (Location will remain the same for each class)

Few pictures from last years class



South Dakota State Fair pictures



4-H



4-H Happenings

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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