



The Clover Connection

South Dakota State University Cooperative Extension

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4-H Members, Leaders, Families, and Friends,

Welcome 2021! Here's to a new year with new possibilities! I've waited with our January newsletter until I was able to get some clarity from the State 4-H Office and Director Tanner as to what our year could look like. On January 13, Director Tanner announced that plans are going forward with the 2021 Spring State Shooting Tournament, and that the dates for the South Dakota State Fair 4-H Division have been set as well. He expects the restrictions to continue to lessen as we move forward through 2021.

The Spring shooting sports programs in both counties are underway (Note: Attached with this email is a copies of the Walworth and Campbell County shooting sports schedules).

Thank you to the Walworth County 4-Her's and families that came to be recognized at the Walworth County Recognition Event. Also, congratulations and thank you to Brenda DeToy for your many years of dedicated service to the Walworth County Extension Office and 4-H! The Walworth County 4-H Leaders presented Brenda with a Black Hills Silver/Gold 4-H Clover Pendant, a picture collage, goodies from Heather Van Well, and a cake. Even though Brenda is no longer Administrative Assistant in the Walworth County Extension Office, she will continue to be a volunteer and help with the Walworth County 4-H Shooting Sports program.

Walworth and Campbell County 4-H Leaders will have a joint leaders meeting on January 18 via Zoom and will set the dates for the 2021 Events Calendar. So, be watching for a new calendar in the very near future!

**In 4-H Spirit, Shari Rossow—Campbell & Walworth County 4-H
Youth Advisor**

UPCOMING DATES AND DEADLINES

EVENT	DATE(S)	TIME	LOCATION
Re-enroll in 4-H online	Nov. 2, 2020	new online location:	www.v2.4honline.com
Black Hills Stock Show Youth Day Reg. deadline	Jan. 15, 2021		Pennington Co. 4-H Office Rapid City, SD
Campbell County 4-H Shooting Sports	Jan. 17, 2021	3:30-6:30 pm	MC Community Center Mound City, SD
Wranglers 4-H Club Meeting	Jan. 17, 2021	2:45-3:30 pm	MC Community Center Gym Mound City, SD
Campbell & Walworth County Joint Meeting	Jan. 18, 2021	7:00-8:30 pm	Zoom (invite sent)
Walworth County 4-H Shooting Sports-BB gun	Jan. 22, 2021	5:45-7:30 pm	Nstionsl Gusrd Armory Mobridge, SD
Healthy Habits Virtual Classroom	January 25, 2021	2:30pm	Google classroom w/ Freeman Davis Elementary Mobridge, SD
Walworth County 4-H Shooting Sports-Archery	Jan. 29, 2021	5:45-7:00 pm	National Guard Armory Mobridge, SD
Black Hills Stock Show Youth Day	January 30, 2021	schedule is listed in packet available @extension.sdstate.edu OR call local 4-H office	
Walworth County 4-H Leaders Meeting	Feb. 1, 2021	7:00-8:30 pm	Zoom (invite sent)
Walworth County 4-H Shooting Sports-BB gun	Feb. 5, 2021	5:45-7:00 pm	NG Armory, Mobridge
Campbell County 4-H Shooting Sports	February 7, 2021	3:30-6:30 pm	MC Community Center Mound City. SD
4-H State Spring Shoot	April 23-25, 2021	various locations in Ft. Pierre/Pierre	
Livestock project deadline on 4honline	May 31, 2021	midnight	
Kid Kare Clinic registration deadline	May 14, 2021		local County Extension office
Kid Kare Clinic	May 28, 2021	8:30-3:00 pm	location TBA
Hub City Livestock Show	June 3-5, 2021		Brown County Fairgrounds Aberdeen, SD
20/20 Vision Eyeglasses Community Service Project	Aug.1, 2021	drop off at local County Extension office	
South Dakota Summer Spotlight	July 22-25, 2021	SD State Fairgrounds, Huron, SD	
South Dakota State Fair	Sept. 1-6, 2021	Huron, 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



The Walworth County 4-H Leaders will be hosting a Youth Project Day in early June 2021. But we need YOUR help! We are looking for project ideas, volunteers to lead project ideas, and volunteers to assist. We really want everyone's input so please email, text, or call with your ideas. The ideas should fall within a 60-90 minute timeframe or less. We need ideas submitted by February 1, 2021. If you have an idea, but it needs time to cure or dry we may be able to set it aside and come back to it.



Due to Covid concerns Runnings in Mobridge will not be holding their annual Customer Appreciation Days. The manager is hopeful that Customer Appreciation Days will be back in February 2022 with 4-Hers helping out once again.

If you stop by Runnings make sure to thank them for donating 5 gallon green pails to 4-Hers.

Haven't got your pail yet? Stop by your local Extension office and pick one up!



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

There are only 2 criteria for youth to participate in our shooting sports programs. First, youth need to be enrolled or re-enrolled in 4-H (v2.4honline.com) Second, youth must be eight years old by January 1, 2021.

Campbell County's 4-H shooting sports program is held at the Mound City Community Center on Sunday afternoon at 3:30pm. February practices will be on February 7 & 21. The program offers Archery, BB gun, and Air Pistol.

Walworth County 4-H shooting sports program is being held at the National Guard Armory in Mobridge starting at 5:45 pm. On January 22, they will be offering BB gun, and on January 29 there will be Archery. Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the complete schedule.

Match 1 closes February 15, Match 2 closes on March 15, and Match 3 closes on April 15. The 2021 Spring State Shoot is planned for April 23-25, 2021 with the locations either being Ft. Pierre/Pierre or Yankton, SD (note: the Yankton option would be a 1 year only option). They are trying to find adequate locations to meet the needs of all participants.



The SD Game Fish Parks notified me that Hunt Safe is still available online. 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. If you have an 11 year old they will not let them do the Hunt Safe until they turn 12. I will be able to offer Hunt Safe face to face classes in the fall of 2021. Note: SD lowered the age minimum for mentored hunts.



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 contact your local Extension office for more info.



YQCA (Youth for the Quality Care of Animals) training will once again be required in 2021. YQCA will be required for youth enrolled in live animal projects. I'm planning on having numerous class options available starting in late Jan. 2021. We are ready to schedule YQCA trainings and will set them at the joint Zoom leaders meetings on January 18. Watch for the dates and locations. There will be a required online pre-registration for each of the trainings.



20/20 Vision

The name of our new 2021 State 4-H Community Service Project. They are asking us to collect used eye glasses and donate them to the project. The goal is to collect 2,020 pairs of glasses. If you have gently used eyeglasses you are no longer using please bring them to the Extension office and we will count them and see that they get to locations where they will be given to a person in need.

✿ 4-H GROWS HERE



Avera Medical Groups Maternal Fetal Medicine is in need of baby blankets for families that just received a diagnosis of Down's Syndrome with their newborn. These baby blankets can be handmade or purchased. For more information or to send blankets please contact: Avera MFM, Attention: Karina Skov , Plaza 1, 1417 S. Cliff Avenue Suite 100, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57105

The Black Hills Stock Show Youth Day is back again! The advisors have declared January 30, 2021 BHSS Youth Day at the Central States Fairgrounds in Rapid City. If you and your family are interested in picking up a packet please let me know or you can check it out at extension.sdstate.edu under the 4-H activity/event tab. Note: The registration packet was due January 15. This year's activities include: a Beef cook —off, Scholarship Opportunities, Hippology Contest, Horse Quiz Bowl, Livestockology, and Livestock Judging.





We are here to work together
for the 4-H/Youth Program!
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