



The Clover Connection

South Dakota State University Cooperative Extension

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

Take note of the new updates to our schedule. In last couple weeks we've had a joint leader's meeting, and a Walworth County 4-H Leaders Meeting setting many of the dates for the 2021 calendar.

We're really excited about the activities planned for 2021. The first activity coming up is YQCA training on Monday, February 15 at 10am in the Mound City Courtroom. This training is for youth who are enrolled in poultry, rabbits, beef cattle, dairy cattle, dairy goats, meat goats, sheep, and swine. The training is mandatory if you are a 4-H or FFA member and planning to show livestock in 2021. The class will take approximately 1.25 -1.5 hours. Pre-registration needs to be completed at yqca.org (before attending the class) and the cost is \$3.00/youth payable online, Other options include a \$12 online version, or a \$12 test out option. If you can not make the face to face class on Feb. 14 please contact me and we will organize a time/place for another training.

Our 4-H Shooting sports programs are well underway if you are interested in participating please contact your local Extension Office(Note: Walworth and Campbell County shooting sports schedules are attached to the email). The State Shooting Sports Committee finalized plans this week for the 2021 4-H Spring State Shoot. It will be held Ft. Pierre/ Pierre the last full weekend of April (23-25). I will keep you updated about other details as they develop.

The 4-H Rodeo Contestant packet (fill out and send to Rodeo secretary), rules, and the insurance declaration form (fill out and return to County office) is now available at www.extension.sdstate.edu/state-4-h-rodeo-resources. The contestant packet is due May 1 to the Finals Rodeo Secretary.

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	Due Now	new online location:	www.v2.4honline.com
Walworth County 4-H Shooting Sports-BB gun	Feb. 5, 2021	5:45-7:00 pm	NG Armory, Mobridge
NUES tags (green 4-H tags for market animals) must be in animals ears at	Rate of Gain weigh-in		County Extension office
DNA Envelopes available	due back in office June 1		local County Extension office
Campbell County 4-H Shooting Sports	February 7, 2021	2:30-5:30 pm <u>-time change</u>	MC Community Center Mound City, SD
Walworth Co. Shooting Sports-Archery	February 12, 2021	5:45-7:00 pm	NG Armory, Mobridge
YQCA Training (pre-register on yqca.org)	February 15, 2021	10:00- 11:30 am	Campbell Co. Courtroom Mound City, SD
ETHICS SD	February 15, 2021	12:00-2:30 pm	Campbell Co. Courtroom
4-H Rodeo Paperwork completed & postmarked	March 1, 2021		sent in to State Rodeo Secretary
4-H Rodeo Insurance Disclaimer completed & turned in to			local County Extension office
4-H State Spring Shoot	April 23-25, 2021		various locations in Ft. Pierre/Pierre
4-H Market Livestock Rate of Gain	May 12, 2021	5:00-7:30 pm	Selby Vet Service, Selby, SD
Companion Animal Workshop	May 26, 2021	2:00-3:00 pm	Pets N Stuff, Mobridge, SD
Livestock project deadline on 4honline	May 31, 2021	midnight	
Kid Kare Clinic registration deadline	May 14, 2021		local County Extension office
Kid Kare Clinic	June 1, 2021	9:00-2:00 pm	St. Johns Lutheran Church, Selby
CPR Class for Kids	TBA		TBA
Hub City Livestock Show	June 3-5, 2021		Brown County Fairgrounds Aberdeen, SD
Walworth County 4-H Project Day	Possible dates June 7.8. or 9, 2021		St. Johns Lutheran Church.Selby,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
Campbell/Walworth Co. Achievement Day	July 27, 2021	9:00-?	Static Exhibits, Herreid Community Center, Herreid, SD
Campbell/Walworth Co. Achievement Days	July 30-31, 2021	9:00-?	Walworth County 4-H Livestock Barn, Selby, SD
South Dakota State Fair	Sept. 1-6, 2021		SD State Fairgrounds, 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 families have noticed mistakes with their enrollment so please notify me if you notice a problem when enrolling/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 Association will be hosting a Youth Project Day either June 7,8 or 9, 2021. Please contact the Walworth County Extension Office If you are interested in helping . A survey will be coming out next week to get a feel for what ideas interest the youth. Potential project ideas include: Weaving, Painting on Canvas, Pottery, Needle Felting, or a Wood Sign.



Due to Covid concerns Runnings in Moberg 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. The February 7 practice will start at 2:30 (to accommodate Super Bowl Party goers) The February 21 practice will again be at 3:30. 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 February 5 & 19, they will be offering BB gun, and on February 12 & 26 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. There will be multiple locations to used this year to accommodate all the youth. Registration for State Shoot will open in mid-March and close April 1.



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



Any youth interested in livestock judging? Even if you've never judged before. Looking to have live classes to evaluate this spring in late April or early May. 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 for youth enrolled in live animal projects. I'm planning on having several class options available. The first scheduled YQCA training s scheduled for Monday, February 15 at 10:00-11:30 am. If this date doesn't work be watching for other dates and locations. Pre-registration at yqca.org is required for each of the trainings. In person training is \$3; online training is \$12; and lastly there is a test out option for \$12.



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



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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