

May

2020

4-H Friday! 05-08-2020

FYIs Below!

CANCELLED

- Shooting Sports: Spring Shoot
- Science of Ag Contest
- 4-H Camps:
 - East 1, 2 and 3
 - West 1 and 2
 - Teen
 - Pre-teen
- SD Rangeland & Soils Days
- Dairy Judging Contest
- National Land & Range Contest
- National Shooting Sports Invitational
- Citizenship Washington Focus

POSTPONED

- National 4-H Conference: moved to September 26 - October 1 with registration on August 5
- National Shooting Sports Archery Qualifier: postponed from mid-June to TBD in fall; event will be modified from original format but still provide a capstone archery experience for the year

VIRTUAL ALTERNATIVES

- Teen Leadership Conference: event will now have a reduced cost and move to a virtual format; participants should anticipate two hours online daily for the week of June 1-5; registration is being modified—look for that information to be published soon

Reminders:

- Clubs/Leaders should be working on obtaining an EIN number if they have not already and start working on their tax process for the year – If you need help with this please contact me via email. **THIS DATE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO JULY 15th!**
- You need to have all of your project areas entered into 4-Honline by June 1st.
- Registration for Horse Show and Achievement days will open on June 1st – visit <https://faireentry.com/Public/FindYourFair>
- If you did not get your rodeo information entered by the original deadline, you will need to have it entered by June 1st with your late fee included.

- Registration for State Fair, State Dog Show and State Horse Show will open up on June 15th on FairEntry.
- If you are running out of things to do at home, please visit the Facebook page started by some fellow advisors that has a lot of fun things! The page is called: South Dakota 4-H - Activities for at Home Learners
- In the wake of COVID-19, the deadline for the 4-H Youth in Action Awards has been **extended to May 18!** You can share your story of developing passion, finding purpose, and inspiring others by [applying here](#) for the 4-H Youth in Action Awards for a chance to earn a \$5,000 scholarship and a trip to Washington, D.C.! Want to learn more about the 4-H Youth in Action Awards? Join us for a webinar with the 2020 4-H Youth in Action Pillar Winners on April 22 at 7 p.m. ET by registering [here!](#)
- Don't forget that Pennington County 4-H is helping the South Dakota State 4-H Ambassadors with their Teens for Jeans project! All donations will make a local impact, we as a county have decided to partner with a local VFW Auxiliary and all of these jeans donated to us will go to veterans in the area! We will be accepting jeans in our office until August 1st - All jeans are welcome: ripped, holey, patched, or stained, they will take them all and use them to make different items for our local veterans!
- **Event Dates (Tentative)**
 - Pennington County Horse Show: June 29th (Rainout Day: July 1st)
 - State Horse Show: July 20 -22
 - Achievement Days: August 21 -30
 - Display Exhibit Judging will take place on August 20th – More information to follow
 - State Dog Show: August 29th
 - State Fair: September 3 -7
- **Online Judging School**
 - This online judging school will be open starting today, May 4 and will close May 11. Scores will be tabulated and will be sent to counties.
 - <https://sd4hcdm1.questionpro.com>
- **4-H virtual poultry workshop** was held for 4-H youth and their families. We finally got all the resources and recording bundled into a Box folder that can be shared with families.
 - <https://sdsu.box.com/v/4hpoultryworkshop>
- **PNE Committee**
 - We are still in need of Non-4-H Members to serve on the Promotion and Expansion Committee, if you have anyone you know that is passionate about positive youth development that you feel would be a great asset to the Pennington County 4-H Program, please send them my way!
- **Communications Committee (formerly Public Presentations) [attachments]**
 - The Communication Committee has put together handouts for youth to use to help them with our new platform of virtual presentations. These tip sheets can be used with a ZOOM format or even a video of your presentation. The five-finger list is best for our beginner division of 4-Hers or even our Cloverbuds if they want to practice. We recommend you review the sheets, get comfortable with the new options and distribute them amongst 4-H leaders and families. Good luck to you all.
- **Dairy Goat Registration Help**
 - Please use the attachment to assist them in finding the correct information from the registration sheets when entering or when double checking information that has been entered into 4HOnline.
- **Bob Healy 4-H Scholarship – Deadline June 1, 2020**
 - The Bob Healy Memorial Scholarship will be awarded again this fall for the 2020-21 academic year. The Scholarship has been increased to \$2000 from the previous \$500. The scholarship policy, criteria, and how to apply will be the same as advertised on the SDSU

Extension website <https://extension.sdstate.edu/event/south-dakota-4-h-scholarship-deadline>. If the student has already applied for one of the other 4-H Scholarships, they may notify the State 4-H Office that they would like to apply for this scholarship as well by emailing Kasee.hieb@sdstate.edu.

- The specifics for this scholarship are listed below:
 - \$2000 (for one student)
 - Recipients shall be enrolled in the College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences (CAFES) at South Dakota State University. Both graduating high school seniors and current higher education students are eligible.
 - Recipients must be in good standing during their 4-H membership and demonstrate participation in leadership activities.
 - Recipients shall demonstrate commitment to their academic pursuits and progress toward attaining their post high school degree and/or certification.
 - Preference will be given to residents of Brule or Lyman Counties in South Dakota. If there are no eligible recipients from Brule or Lyman Counties, the scholarship shall be open to any SDSU student with a background in 4-H.
 - the scholarship may be renewed at the discretion of the 4-H selection committee.
- **SDSU Scholarship Opportunities**
 - [Scholarships](#)

4-H Things to Do:

- **4-H Online**
 - You may find you have more down time than normal at this point. This is the perfect opportunity to start entering animals and projects into 4-H Online! You have until June 1st at 11:59pm to upload your information.
 - You have until July 1st at 11:59pm to enter Registration Papers, YQCA or Companion Animals.
- **YQCA**
 - How to upload your YQCA Certificate into 4-H Online
 1. Go to WWW.YQCA.ORG
 2. Select SD 4-H Youth Development
 3. Log in using 4-H Online credentials
 4. Select the youth you are looking for
 5. Click on Completed Credit Tab
 6. Click on Print Certificate
 7. Save File As
 8. Login to www.4Honline.com and up load file to one of the animals registered under that youth.
- **Summer Series**
 - Please find the attached summer series preview