4-H Club Focus

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
From the Pennington County 4-H Staff

Upcoming 4-H Events

DECEMBER
24th - Christmas Eve - Office CLOSED
25th - Christmas Day - Office CLOSED
29th - Livestock Judging Practice at Maude’s
31st - New Years Eve - Office CLOSED

JANUARY
1st - New Year’s Day - Office CLOSED
3rd - Cougars 4-H Club Meeting, 5:00 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building (Meeting Room)
3rd - Extraordinary Friends Dog Club Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building (Auditorium)
5th - Black Hills Archery Registration Day, 9am - 12pm, Black Hills Archery, 3645 Sturgis Rd, Rapid City, SD
6th - Paws In Motion Club Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
7th - Black Hills Shooters Club begins, 6:00 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
8th - Horse Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
8th - Leaders Association Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building (Meeting Room)
10th - Extraordinary Friends Dog Club Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building (Auditorium)
12th - Black Hills Archery Practice Begins, Black Hills Archery, 3645 Sturgis Rd, Rapid City, SD
12th - Bread Baking Workshop, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m, Walter Taylor 4-H Building (Kitchen and Meeting Room)
14th - Black Hills Shooters Club, 6:00 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
15th - Shamrock Riders 4-H Club Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building (Meeting Room)
17th - Extraordinary Friends Dog Club Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building (Auditorium)
20th - Rushmore Riders & Explorers 4-H Club Meeting, 1:30 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building (Meeting Room)
21st - Black Hills Shooters Club, 6:00 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
24th - Extraordinary Friends Dog Club Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building (Auditorium)
26th - Black Hills Stock Show® Youth Day, Walter Taylor 4-H Building & Central States Fairgrounds
28th - Black Hills Shooters Club, 6:00 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
31st - Extraordinary Friends Dog Club Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building (Auditorium)

4-H Updates and Reminders

Extension Advisory Board
The Extension Advisory Board is looking for more members. Interest form is due to the County Commissioners (can be emailed) by December 27, 2018. Please see the email sent out on 12/12/2018 for the form and more details.

Club Leaders
Send 4-H office any updates for the January Newsletter by Friday, December 28th.

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Livestock Judging Practice
Hosted by the Marvin Maude Family and Friends – **December 29th** – Registration begins at Noon – Judging by 1:00. There will be 6 judging classes and reasons. This is open to all 4-H members from Cloverbuds to Seniors and FFA Members. Learn what to look for when judging sheep to cattle to goats to swine. This will be a good opportunity to practice before Black Hills Stock Show Youth Day. Make sure to dress for the weather. Awards will be given to the top 2 in each division.
Directions from Rapid City via Highway 79: From the Minnesota Street Lights go 6 miles south to Lower Spring Creek Rd (Hart Ranch Intersection), then turn left and go 22 miles east on Pavement then will turn to gravel to a cluster of two mailboxes on the right with a CJ&L Livestock sign, turn right down the driveway.

Black Hills Archery and Black Hills Shooters start soon!
Are you ready for the 4-H Shooting Sports Season to start? Black Hills Archery and Black Hills Shooters 4-H Clubs are! Make sure you have a spot by re-enrolling today!
Black Hills Archery will have a sign-up/meet and greet day on January 5, 2019 from 9:00am-12:00pm at Black Hills Archery. You can pay fees and register for competitive shooting on this day. Shoot times will be emailed out to members by January 10, 2019. Practices begin on January 12, 2019. **Re-Enrolling members, please enroll BEFORE January 5th!**
Black Hills Shooters will begin practicing on January 7, 2019 from 6:00-8:00pm at the Walter Taylor 4-H Building.

Black Hills Stock Show® Youth Day
The 2019 Black Hills Stock Show Youth Day will take place on January 26, 2019 in Rapid City at the Central States Fairgrounds and Walter Taylor 4-H Building (601 E Centre St, Rapid City, SD). This event is hosted by SDSU Extension and South Dakota 4-H and is open to all youth, regardless of their affiliation with 4-H. Age requirements are that the youth must be at least 8 years of age by January 1, 2019 and must not have turned 19 by January 1, 2019.
**Youth Day activities include:** Beef Cook-Off : Hippology : Dog Show : Livestock Judging : Horse Quiz Bowl : Livestockology : Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Training.
Contest rules, registration and event schedule can be found in the contestant packet. For a contestant packet, visit iGrow.org: [http://igrow.org/up/resources/P-00007.pdf](http://igrow.org/up/resources/P-00007.pdf) **Registration is Due January 11th, 2019.**

Bread Baking Workshop
What could be better than the smell of fresh-baked goods on a Saturday morning? The smell of our annual January bread baking workshop, of course! **January 12, 2019, 9:00-11:00am.**
Join local bread connoisseurs Joyce Bowman and Mary Lunders as they teach you the ins and outs of Monkey Bread! Dust off those measuring cups, pull out those aprons, and get ready to learn how to make these delicious treats. Participants will create monkey bread to take home and bake.
Cost is $3 and space is limited! Contact the Pennington County 4-H office at 605.394.2188 | pennington.county@sdstate.edu to register today!

4-H Member and Leader Re-Enrollment
It’s past October 1st, and that means re-enrollment in 4-H has begun! For all of our returning members, please go to sd.4honline.com and log-in with your username and password. If you’ve forgotten your password, please note that there is a “I forgot my password” button on the homepage. If you don’t remember your email to log-in, call the Pennington County 4-H Office for assistance. Please note that all new members should complete a [new member form](http://igrow.org/up/resources/P-00007.pdf) and turn it into the Pennington County 4-H Office. $5 per member dues apply to all members with a $20 max per family.

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