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**Pennington County 4-H News**

The Horse project is underway in Pennington County!
Watch for the 2018 Pennington County 4-H Horse Project Letter in your email to ensure you have all needed information and mark your calendars with all of the important Horse Event dates!

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Registration for the 2018 Pennington County 4-H Horse Show will open May 16th!

Participant fees = $5 per event, capping at $20. Registration is open May 16—June 17; late registrations will be accepted with a $20/family late fee until June 24.

**2018 Pennington County 4-H Horse Events**

- **May 5** - Western SD 4-H Youth-In-Action Day, Walter Taylor 4-H Building
- **May 15** - Shamrock Riders 4-H Club Horse Assessments & Practice, 6:00 p.m., Bray Arena
- **June 1** - Horse ID Certificates and Horse Activity Record DUE, 4-H Online and Pennington County 4-H Office
- **June 17** - County Horse Show Entries DUE, FairEntry.com, Pennington County 4-H Office
- **June 25** - Pennington County 4-H Horse Show, Bray Arena
- **June 27** - Pennington County 4-H Horse Show Rain-Out Date
- **July 3** - SD State 4-H Horse Show Entries DUE, FairEntry.com
- **July 23-25** - SD State 4-H Horse Show, Huron, SD

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Gear up for the Rodeo Season in Pennington County!
The 2018 SD 4-H Rodeo Contestant Packet are **NOW PAST DUE**, but you can still Late Enter with a **Late Entry Fee of $150.00**. A family with more than one late entry will pay the $150.00 for the first entry and %50 for each additional entry. The contestant will not be eligible to rodeo until the secretary has received the entry. **Late Entry Deadline is June 1st, 2018.** Contestant Packets are available on iGrow.org

Please take note of a few items:

1. Some forms do require a notary public, and,
2. The Insurance Declaration Form 1 to Participate page of the packet (page 5) is the ONLY form given to the Pennington County 4-H office. All other forms must be sent to the 4-H Finals Secretary.
3. Send $150.00 check made out to SD 4-H Rodeo.

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**2018 Rodeo Events**

- **June 23** - Pennington County 4-H Rodeo, Wall, SD
- **July 28-29** - New Underwood Roping Club 4-H Rodeo, New Underwood, SD
- **August 17-19** - State 4-H Rodeo, Ft. Pierre, SD
Pennington County 4-H Calendar

May 2018

1st - Rapid City Quarter Horse Scholarship Application DUE, Rapid City Quarter Horse Association
1st - SD 4-H Rodeo Contestant Packets DUE, Pennington County 4-H Office, 4-H Finals Secretary
5th - Western Dakota Youth-In-Action Days, Walter Taylor 4-H Building
6th - Junior Leaders Meeting, 3:00 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
8th - Leaders Association Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
12th - 4-H Community Service Project - Planting at BMX Track (see page 5)
15th - Horse Committee Meeting, 5:00 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
15th - Shamrock Riders 4-H Club Horse Assessments, Safety & Practice, 6:00 p.m., Bray Arena, Central States Fairgrounds
15th - Horse Safety Training, 7:00p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
21st - Jackrabbit Dairy Camp Registration DUE, (see page 8)
28th - Memorial Day, Office Closed
31st - Projects entered on 4-H Online DUE, sd.4honline.com
31st - 2018 T-shirt Logo Design Contest DUE
31st - 4-H Shooting Sports, Match 3

June 2018

1st - Animal Affidavit forms DUE, Pennington County 4-H Office, sd.4honline.com
1st - Horse Activity and Horse ID forms DUE, Pennington County 4-H office, sd.4honline.com
1st - Late SD 4-H Rodeo contest Packet DUE
1st - Southwest SD 4-H Rodeo, Hermosa, SD, Entry DUE
1st - Pennington Co. 4-H Rodeo, Wall, SD, Entry DUE
3rd - Junior Leaders Meeting, 3:00 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
4th-8th - Teen Leadership Conference - Brookings, SD
7th-9th - Jackrabbit Dairy Camp, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD
12th - Pennington County Leader Training, 6:00 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
12th-13th - 2018 Hazardous Occupation Safety Training in Ag (HOSTA) certification course, Walter Taylor 4-H Building
16th-24th - Citizenship Washington Focus - Washington, D.C.
16th-19th - Camp Bob Marshall Youth Camp Session 1, Camp Bob Marshall
17th - Southwest SD 4-H Rodeo, Hermosa, SD
19th-22nd - Camp Bob Marshall Youth Camp Session 2, Camp Bob Marshall
22nd-25th - Camp Bob Marshall Youth Camp Session 3, Camp Bob Marshall
23rd - Pennington County 4-H Rodeo, Wall, SD
25th - Pennington County 4-H Horse Show, Bray Arena
27th - Pennington County 4-H Horse Show Rain-Out Date

The best place to find information on current events will be the Calendar on the Pennington County 4-H Webpage
July 2018

1st - Junior Leaders Meeting, 3:00 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
3rd - State Horse Show Registration DUE
4th - Independence Day, Office Closed
9th - Survival Summer Program, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
10th - Robotics Summer Program, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
10th - Horse Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
10th - Leader's Association Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
11th - Sports Fishing Summer Program, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
12th - Rocketry Summer Program, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
14th - NURC 4-H Rodeo, New Underwood, SD Entry DUE
15th - 4-H Shooting Sports, Match 1 (Fall Shoot Qualifier)
16th - Survival Summer Program, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
17th - Robotics Summer Program, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
18th - Sports Fishing Summer Program, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
19th - Rocketry Summer Program, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
21st - Pennington County Dog Show, 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
23rd - Survival Summer Program, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
23rd-25th - State 4-H Horse Show, Huron, SD
24th - Robotics Summer Program, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
25th - Sports Fishing Summer Program, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
26th - Rocketry Summer Program, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
28th-29th - NURC 4-H Rodeo, New Underwood, SD
30th - Survival Summer Program, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building
31st - Robotics Summer Program, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Walter Taylor 4-H Building

2018 Hazardous Occupation Safety Training in Agriculture @ Rapid City

Tuesday, June 12th @ 09:00am
&
Wednesday, June 13th @ 09:00am

SDSU Extension will host Hazardous Occupation Safety Training in Agriculture (HOSTA) certification course on June 12 and 13, at the Walter Taylor 4-H Building (Pennington County Fairgrounds, 601 E. Centre St., Rapid City, SD 57701).

Youth 12-18 are welcome to attend. Youth Age is referring to age on the first day of the event. Youth younger than 14 will receive a manual but, cannot become fully certified, as they cannot complete the driving portion until they are 14. Youth 14-15, will receive certification (which allows them to work on their family farm, for other farmers) if they complete the entire class and achieve passing scores on the written test and driving test. Youth 16-18 are encouraged to attend to learn more about safety around agricultural operation. Based on age they are not required to complete certification to be able to work for farmers.

Find out the schedule and complete online registration at the following link:

Club Connection

On Sunday, April 29, the Rushmore Riders & Explorers Club assembled 60 May Day goodie bags for residents at Clarkson Assisted Living Center in Rapid City! Members delivered the bags, mingled with residents, and provided a cookie & lemonade reception. This is the fourth year the club has participated in this awesome May Day tradition!

The “Adopt-a-Box” Challenge is on again!

The flowerboxes around the Pennington County 4-H office are in need of adoption this summer!

Spend a little time as a club to grow and show your 4-H pride—help increase our building’s appeal and provide a vibrant and colorful atmosphere.

How? Let the office know your club would like to take over a box for the season—it’s that easy!

Club Opportunity

Thanks to the awesome people at the Rapid City Wannabees club, we have a beekeeping special interest group. Learn about bees, their habitats, and how to care for them in the Pennington County Beekeeping Club!

Parents and youth are welcome to attend for this buzzing good time.

WHO: any youth, ages 8-18
WHEN: Second Tuesday of every month, beginning May 8, 6:30 p.m.
WHERE: email tallen@rushmore.com for first meeting spot on May 8th, following meetings will be at Walter Taylor 4-H Building
$5 Pennington County 4-H does apply. For more information or to register, please contact the Pennington County 4-H office at 605.394.2188 | pennington.county@sdstate.edu.

Livestock Exhibiting

All animals in the 4-H division that will potentially be shown at a state-sponsored livestock event, such as the South Dakota State Fair, must complete the 4-H Livestock Ownership Affidavits for each species. Forms can be found in the 2018 SD Livestock Ownership Verification Affidavits & Deadlines.

In addition, they MUST complete a weigh-in, DNA sampling*, and receive a green tag or other permanent identification before the deadline listed below. Breeding beef that may potentially be shown at the State Fair must be green tagged or tattooed by the ownership deadline. Market goats and sheep will NOT be green tagged, but the full scrapie tag number, including state ID, will be required on the ownership affidavit form. There are additional requirements for each species.

*Remember to get your DNA testing done for the following projects: Market Beef, Meat Goats, Market Lamb, and Market Swine.

The DNA testing process does take some time so plan ahead and contact 4-H Youth Program Advisor Matthew Olson at 605.394.2188 to ensure you are ready for the State Fair.

All livestock exhibitors MUST abide by the ownership deadlines:

June 1, 2018 - Breeding Beef, Breeding Meat Goat, Breeding Sheep, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Market Beef, Market Goat, Market Lamb, Market Swine, Poultry, Rabbit

2018 SD Livestock Ownership Verification Affidavits & Deadlines
Junior Leaders Meeting, May 6, 3:00 p.m.
The Pennington County Junior Leaders have been working hard to prepare fun events for 4-H members and families, the most recent being the member orientation. The next Junior Leaders meeting will be Sunday, May 6, 3:00 p.m. at the Walter Taylor 4-H Building.

Horse Committee Meeting, May 15, 5:00 p.m.
The Pennington County 4-H Horse Committee has been established to create an awareness of the opportunities available through 4-H Horse Project work, to promote the 4-H Horse program, to keep members and parents informed about the rules, policies, opportunities, etc., which affect local clubs, to make recommendations regarding situations that arise at 4-H Horse shows, and to clarify rules, policies, and procedures which are in effect. Any member, parent, or volunteer involved in the Horse Project is welcome to attend. The next Horse Committee meeting will be Tuesday, May 15, 5:00 p.m. at the Walter Taylor 4-H Building.

Leaders Association Meeting, May 8, 6:30 p.m.
The Pennington County Leaders Association has been established to provide advice and support to volunteer leaders and youth, promote volunteer leadership and training, support special youth activities, provide scholarships, special recognition, and incentives for youth and volunteer leaders, enlist program support (financial or otherwise), and coordinate financial assistance for youth programs and activities. Any parent or volunteer in the Pennington County 4-H program is welcome to attend. The next Leaders Association meeting will be Tuesday, May 8, 6:30 p.m. at the Walter Taylor 4-H Building.

The 2018 SD State Fair Book is now available online at iGrow.org! Be sure to check out all of the updates for the year! 2018 SD State Fair Books are available at the Pennington County 4-H office upon request.

Can you believe it? We’re already halfway through the 4-H year!
The Pennington County 4-H office hopes everyone has been working on their 4-H Record Books! The most up-to-date Pennington County 4-H record book pages are available for everyone! Both fillable and printable versions of the record book pages can be found on the Pennington County 4-H website and can be found below:

Having troubles downloading your pdf files? We have a Record Book Saving Information Guide for your reference!

Be sure to check out the Record Book Tutorials as well!

Complete Packet
Section III: Public Presentations
Section IV: Exhibits/Animal Entries
Section V: 4-H Events
Section VI: 4-H Activities
Section VII: Club Meetings/Participation
Section VIII: 4-H Leadership
Section IX: Community Involvement
Section X: 4-H Story
Section XI: My 4-H Club Members (optional)

4-H Community Service Opportunity - May 12
We have a great community service opportunity coming up on May 12, 2018 starting at 3:00PM. Rapid City BMX has asked if Pennington County 4-H would be willing to help with getting some native plants put in at their new BMX Track.

Please consider helping with this community service opportunity. We’ll have some shovels, gloves, and other equipment available for use. If you’re able to help, please rsvp to Matthew Olson via email, matthew.r.olson@sdstate.edu.

The BMX Track is located directly to the north of Rapid City Fire Station #4 at 700 E Fairmont Blvd, Rapid City, SD 57701.

Thanks in advance for your help with this community Service Opportunity!
Upcoming Workshops

Your Adventure Starts Here
2018 Pennington County 4-H Summer Programs

Survival
Ages: 8-12
Days: Mondays
(7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30)
Times: 8am-2pm

Robotics
Ages: 8-12
Days: Tuesdays
(7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31)
Times: 1-5pm

Sports Fishing
Ages: 8-12
Days: Wednesdays
(7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1)
Times: 8am-2pm

Rocketry
Ages: 8-12
Days: Thursdays
(7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2)
Times: 1-5pm

All Series cost $20 each and meet at the Walter Taylor 4-H Building
(601 E Centre St, Rapid City).

Contact Pennington County 4-H Office for

Pennington County 4-H
601 E Centre St
Rapid City, SD 57701
Youth and Teen Camp Registration has closed but we still need CHAPERONES!!!

To help prep for camp, take a look at the Camper Guide, found on iGrow.org.

**Chaperone Opportunity for Teen and Youth camps!**

- Poinsett Session 1: 3 male chaperones needed
- Poinsett Session 2: 3 male chaperones needed
- Poinsett Session 3: 3 male chaperones needed
- Teen Camp: 3 male chaperones needed
- Bob Session 1: 1 male chaperone needed
- Bob Session 2: 2 female chaperones needed; 5 male chaperones needed
- Bob Session 3: 3 male chaperones needed

Parents, leaders, and adult volunteers: sign up for your chaperone spot today on iGrow.org!

*Reminder that chaperones MUST be active volunteers with SD 4-H (completed background check)*

Any questions or concerns may be directed to the Pennington County 4-H office at 605.394.2188 | pennington.county@sdstate.edu.

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**ATTENTION PARENTS!**

Our volunteers do an awesome job assisting youth and staff. We need eight to 12 adult volunteers who are willing to serve as chaperones during:

- camp week,
- summer performances, and the
- 2018 SD State Fair production schedule.

Chaperones help to make sure that everyone is taken care of and having a positive educational experience.

We provide housing and meals at camp for identified individuals who are willing to volunteer their time and skills.

If you have questions or are willing to volunteer at camp, during the summer, and/or at the 2018 SD State Fair, please send an email message to Kathy Sperry (kathyscott@hotmail.com) or Cathy Mickelson (cmickelson@psstate.net).

**PREPARATION CAMP CHECK IN IS SUNDAY, JUNE 10, FROM 2:00 – 4:00 P.M.**

After performers check in at camp, they are not permitted to drive their cars or leave the campus. Parents need to accompany performers who must leave camp for any reason. **NOTE:** Please do not schedule appointments during camp week.

**CAMP ENDS AT 12:00 P.M. (NOON) ON SATURDAY, JUNE 16**

**2018 SD STATE FAIR, SEPT. 1–3**

Below are policies for all youth and their families who participate at the State Fair, please plan to:

- Pay gate admission each day,
- Make your own arrangements and pay for housing, and
- Pay for your own food.
Please contact Pennington County 4-H office for more information and registration forms for any of the camps listed in this newsletter.

Pennington County 4-H office at 605.394.2188 | pennington.county@sdstate.edu.
2018 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Home of Tradition

YOUTH LIVESTOCK JUDGING CAMP

CAMP 1: JUNE 7 - 9
CAMP 2: JUNE 10 - 12

COST TO ATTEND: $250.00
Please made checks payable to SDSU Livestock Judging Team. All registrations are due May 24, 2018.
Registration fee includes two-nights lodging in SDSU dorms, six meals plus refreshments, recreational activities, livestock judging manual, and camp t-shirt

PLEASE RETURN CAMP REGISTRATION TO:
SDSU Livestock Judging – Attn: Brady Jensen
ASC Box 2170 – Brookings SD 57007

ANY QUESTIONS
Contact Brady Jensen at 605.688.5165 or via email at brady.jensen@sdstate.edu

DAY 1
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Check-in
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Welcome
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm Beef Cattle Judging
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm Supper
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Beef Cattle Reasons
8:30 pm – 10:00 pm Social Activity
10:30 pm Lights Out

DAY 2
7:30 am – 8:00 am Breakfast
8:00 am – 12:00 pm Swine Placings
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm Lunch
12:30 pm – 4:00 pm Sheep Placings
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Reasons
6:00 pm – 6:30 pm Supper
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Reasons Practice
8:30 pm – 10:00 pm Social Activity
10:30 pm Lights Out

DAY 3
7:00 am – 7:30 am Breakfast
7:30 am – 8:00 am Prepare for Contest
8:00 am – 1:00 pm Contest
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch & Awards
2:30 pm Safe Travels
2018 4-H Spring State Shoot

2018 4-H Spring State Shoot Results are online at the following links:

Click on the event to take you to the scores.

Results

Match 1: Archery, Guns, Teams

Match 2: Archery, Guns, Teams

Match 3: April 9–May 31

Spring State Shoot: Archery, Guns, Teams

Congratulations to everyone who shot at the Spring State Shoot! We are proud of you!

2018 T-shirt Logo Design Contest  Deadline May 31st!

For the 2018 contest, submit your logo design idea via email to sd4hleaders@santel.net by May 31. The logo design may be hand drawn or created with computer software, and should be an original idea. Keep in mind a few guidelines for using the 4-H Clover. If you have any questions on these, please let me know. You will find our current logos on the website here http://www.southdakota4hleaders.com

Use the whole Emblem. The 4-H Emblem should always appear in its entirety—meaning it should always appear as a whole and complete image.

Do not remove any leaves. The leaves cannot be removed or have another image superimposed over the top of any of the leaves. Other images should be moved and appear completely separate from the 4-H Emblem. This also means you should not “cut off” a leaf by running it off the edge of the paper in print media or other designs.

Do not place text or other images over or on top of the 4-H Emblem. The 4-H Emblem should not appear screened or watermarked under words or graphics. No photo, drawing, symbol, word, or other figure or object may be placed on or obscure the 4-H Emblem.

Keep it upright. The 4-H Emblem should not be rotated or turned on its side.

Distortion and Proportion. The appearance, shape, and proportion of the 4-H Emblem should never be distorted to fit in an imprint space. Do not make the 4-H Emblem longer, taller, wider, angled, or squarer. Do not alter the shape in any way. The overall size of the 4-H Emblem may be changed, but the proportions must remain intact.

Color. The 4-H Emblem should never be screened, shaded, gradated, or appear in a multi-colored hue. Graphic Designers: The official color is 100% PMS 347 green.

The clover can be green, white, black, or metallic gold. Below are the official guidelines for each color clover:

The “H’s” on the green clover can be white, black, or metallic gold. The H’s on the black clover should be white. The H’s on the white clover can be black or green. The H’s on the metallic gold clover can be white, black, or metallic gold (when embossed).

The winning logo will be used on shirts that we sell at the SD State Fair and throughout the year. The person who submits the winning logo will receive $50. Get those ideas coming!!
International Youth Exchange Opportunity

SD States' 4-H International Youth Exchange

Host Families Needed: July 22nd - August 19th

2018 Summer Inbound Delegates

Hina - Female, Age 12
(PLEASED)
- Interests: Gardening (Small Flowers), Painting, Drawing, Writing Poetry, Reading Comics
- Sports: Baseball, Volleyball, Badminton

Yunika - Female, Age 12
- Interests: Photography, Boating, Hiking, Camping, Video Games, Computers, Reading Comics.
- Sports: Baseball, Soccer, Running, Dancing, Swimming.

Yuta - Male, Age 13
- Interests: Photography, Boating, Hiking, Camping, Video Games, Computers, Reading Comics.
- Sports: Baseball, Soccer, Running, Dancing, Swimming.

Haruki - Female, Age 12
- Interests: Cooking, Painting, Drawing, Crafts, Shopping, Movies, Computers, Singing.
- Sports: Running, Swimming, Dancing.
- Musical Instruments: Piano

Keitu - Male, Age 12
(PLEASED)

Shunto - Male, Age 14
(PLEASED)

Yota - Male, Age 13
- Interests: Cooking, Boating, Camping, Movies, Painting, Drawing, Watching Animation, Reading Fantasy.
- Sports: Basketball, Swimming.
- "request" home with lots of pets

Shuho - Male, Age 12
- Interests: Cooking, Painting, Boating, Hiking, Camping, Computers, Video Games.
- Musical Instruments: Trombone

Kisaburo - Male, Age 13
- Interests: Nature, Arts & Crafts, Movies, Video Games, and Camping.
- Sports: Swimming, and Soccer

Chieri - Female, Age 13
- Interests: Photography, Cooking, Video Games, Watching TV.
- Sports Running, Brakeboard.
- "requests" stay with a farm family and learn about farm life (Cat Allergy, NO indoor cats)

Chaperone
Miki - Female, Age 46

Misa - Female, Age 13 *pending placement*
- Interests: Photography, Painting, Crafts, Shopping, Computers, Video Games, Singing. (Loves DIY projects)

Mani - Female, Age 12
- Interests: Museums, Cooking, Nature, Gardening, Shopping, Movies, Singing, Reading
- Sports: Basketball
- Musical Instruments: Piano
- "requests" farm family, would like to milk cows, care for horses and sheep.

Common Questions

How old does my child have to be to host?
You have to have a child between the ages 12-18, and is within 3 years of age of the child being hosted. As well as the same gender.

How would we entertain them for a whole month?
The focus is every day life, anything you do, they can do too! This includes vacations and camping. Some Restrictions. For Additional Information Visit https://www.sd4youthexchanges.org/ or contact the coordinator down below.

Contact Information

Kristi Van Tassel-Hinkle
SD State Coordinator for States' 4-H International Youth Exchange

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