



# 4-H News & Happenings



APRIL 2024

## REMINDER 4HOnline!

If you haven't already re-enrolled for the 2023-2024 4-H year here is the link: <https://v2.4honline.com>. This needs to be done ASAP, in order to be eligible to 4-H rodeo and show at county and/or state events.

## 2024 State 4-H Scholarships

The 2024-2025 4-H scholarship application is now updated and posted on the SDSU Extension website here: <https://extension.sdstate.edu/south-dakota-state-4-h-scholarship-application>

Some notable changes this year, there are 2 scholarships that are open to students attending any accredited post-secondary school: The Robert & Maxine Olson 4-H Endowment and the Sokota Scholarship. Applications are due to the State 4-H Office the first Monday in April which is **April 1<sup>st</sup>** this year. The County office is responsible for submitting the completed applications to the State Office so please plan accordingly.

## 4-H Leaders' Meeting

The **Prairie Winds 4-H Leaders' Meeting** is scheduled for **Monday, April 8th** beginning at 6 pm in the Stanley County Commissioners Room, basement of the Stanley County Courthouse, Fort Pierre, SD.

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## CALENDAR

### April:

- 1: State 4H Scholarships are due
- 15: 4H Insurance due to 4H Office
- 16: Shooting Sports State Match  
Registration Closes Fair Entry
- 24: 4H Online & Fair Entry Staff  
Training ~ Staff out of 4H Office
- 26-28: State 4H Shooting Sports Match



To the 4-H members participating in the State 4-H Shoot!!!

### May:

- 1: 4H Rodeo Finals Entry Due
- 15: YLL & YHL Clinic

### 4HOnline Link:

<https://v2.4honline.com>

### County 4-H Website:

<http://www.stanleycounty.org/departments/4hextension/>

### SDSU Extension Website:

<https://extension.sdstate.edu>

### Prairie Winds 4-H Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61551997793248>

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## 4-H Camps ~ Go for the Gold

Any youth from any county can attend a 4-H Camp that fits their age range.

### Camp Poinsett ~ Arlington, SD

\* Ages 8-12: June 3-5 or June 5-7 (\$185)

### Poinsett Going Beyond

\* Ages 12-14: June 10-12 (\$185)

### Camp Storm Mountain ~ Rapid City, SD

\* Ages 8-12: June 16-19 (\$250)

Registration opens under ‘Events’ at:

[extension.sdstate.edu](https://extension.sdstate.edu) from **April 3rd through May 3rd**; late registration until May 10th with \$25 late fee.

The 2024 SD 4-H Camp flyer is attached.

## 4-H Insurance Due April 15th

**ALL 4-H members are REQUIRED to have 4-H insurance.** American Income Life Insurance Company (AIL) provides the following insurance policies for South Dakota. Below is the cost:

- ◆ If the 4-H member is in non-horse projects the cost is \$1.50.
- ◆ Cloverbud insurance is \$1.50.
- ◆ If the 4-H member is in horse project the cost is \$2.50.
- ◆ If the 4-Her is in rodeo, insurance cost is \$40 unless the family has its own insurance to cover rodeo, then they must purchase the \$2.50 horse insurance.

If paying with check, make check payable to: Prairie Winds 4-H.

Deadline is **Monday, April 15, 2024.**

## Youth-In-Action Events

Please contact the 4-H Office if you are interested in participating in the Special Foods Contest, Public Presentation Contest and/or Fashion Revue by **April 22, 2024.** The 4-H Office is looking to secure judges and facilities for these events, but would like to know what the interest is for these events.

## 4HOnline and Fair Entry Training

I will be attending a 4HOnline and Fair Entry Training on **Wednesday, April 24th.** I will be in the 4-H Office 7:30 to 9 am that day.

## 4-H Spring State Shoot

The Spring State Shoot will be held April 26-28 at the Expo Center in Fort Pierre, SD. Good Luck to all the shooters who qualified.



## 4-H Rodeo Forms due May 1st

Rodeo forms and information are available at : <https://extension.sdstate.edu/state-4-h-rodeo-resources>. All rodeo forms have been updated. Be sure to enroll or re-enroll in 4-H at <https://v2.4honline.com> Then fill out all forms and mail to the State 4-H Finals Secretary **by May 1, 2024.** The 2024 4-H Rodeo Contestant Packet will be attached.

## Prairie Winds 4-H Scholarship

The 2023 Prairie Winds 4-H Scholarship is also available and is due to the 4-H Office **May 13, 2024.** If interested in applying for this scholarship, contact the 4-H Office and an application will be emailed to you. **Deadline is May 13, 2024.**

## Youth Livestock & Horse Literacy Clinic

A YLL and YHL Clinic is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 15th** with **registration beginning at 5:30 pm** and the **program at 6 pm.** Topic include: Livestock Diseases, What to Look For & Treatment and Signs of Colic in Horses and Hauling Shots. Instructor is Dr. Heather Osnes. This clinic is certification for the Youth Livestock & Youth Horse Literacy.

**Please pre-register by Monday, May 13, 2024,** by emailing [HughesStanley.County@sdstate.edu](mailto:HughesStanley.County@sdstate.edu)

Pizza and water will be provided, so be sure to register.

# 4-H PLEDGE

I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE, AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.



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## 4-H NEWSLETTER

### DNA Collection Envelopes

All market animals in Market Beef, Market Goat, Market Sheep and Market Swine intended for 4-H competition at the South Dakota State Fair are required to submit DNA samples. A DNA sample must be self-identified and submitted to the County 4-H Office **by June 1, 2024** for State Fair eligibility.

DNA envelopes are available at the 4-H Office. It is the 4-H family's responsibility to collect DNA samples and put in the envelope, complete the information on the envelope and any signatures that are required.

Market Animals **without** a DNA sample on file by the June 1 deadline will be ineligible for competition at the South Dakota State Fair, regardless of the participating status in the County 4-H Achievement Days/County Fair.

### State and County Event Dates & Deadlines

- Apr. 1:** State 4-H Scholarships due to State 4-H Office
- Apr. 8:** Prairie Winds 4-H Leaders' Council Meeting
- Apr. 15:** Shooting Sports End of Match 3
- Apr. 16:** Scores for Match 3 due to John Keimig by 9:30 am CST
- Apr. 15:** Spring Shoot Teams due to John Keimig by 5 pm CST
- Apr. 24:** 4HOnline & Fair Entry Training ~ Staff attending
- Apr. 26-28:** Spring State Shoot ~ Fort Pierre, SD
- May 1:** 4-H Rodeo Finals Entry Due
- May 15:** Youth Livestock & Youth Horse Literacy Clinic

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**Office Hours:**  
**Monday: 7:30 am to 3:30 pm**  
**Tuesday: 7:30 am to 3:30 pm**  
**Wednesday: 7:30 am to 10:30 am**  
**Office will be open during the noon hour during these days.**



## 4-H MISSION STATEMENT

4-H EMPOWERS YOUTH TO REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WORKING  
AND LEARNING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CARING ADULTS