



# 4-H News & Happenings



MARCH 2024

## 4-H Leaders' Meeting

The **Prairie Winds 4-H Leaders' Meeting** is scheduled for **Monday, March 11th** beginning at 6 pm in the Stanley County Commissioners Room, basement of the Stanley County Courthouse, Fort Pierre, SD.

## 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, show at county and/or state.

Shooting Sports members who haven't re-enrolled or enrolled as a member for the winter program need to enroll by **March 15th** to be eligible to shoot in April for the State Shoot in Fort Pierre, SD.

## 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.

Jackie Husted  
SDSU Extension 4-H Program Assistant  
Stanley County

## CALENDAR

### March:

- 11: PW 4H Leaders Meeting**
- 15: Shooting Sports End of Match 2**  
Last day to register for Shooting Sports members for the Winter Program (To be eligible to shoot in the State Shoot in April)
- 18: Shooting Sports State Match**  
Registration Opens Fair Entry

### 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**

### 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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## SD Weedfighters Scholarship

The SD Association of Weed & Pest Boards will be providing their SD Weedfighters Scholarship. Applications are due by **March 31, 2024**. Please see the attached application for more information.

## Soil Color Painting Kits

The SD Chapter of Soil and Water Conservation Society is selling soil painting kits for clubs interested in teaching youth about soil. The kits include five separate samples of soil with different texture and color from across South Dakota. Please visit this link for more information on how this kit can be used:

<https://sdswcs.wixsite.com/website/soil-color-painting-kits>

Attached is an order form if you are interested in purchasing kits.

## 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 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 a check, please make check out to Prairie Winds 4-H.

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

## 4-H Camp Dates

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

**Poinsett Going Beyond**

\* Ages 12-14: June 10-12

**Camp Storm Mountain ~ Rapid City, SD**

\* Ages 8-12: June 16-19

Register online opens in April.



## 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.**

# 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

### 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.

### State Event Dates & Deadlines

**Mar. 15:** Last day to register new Shooting Sports members for Winter Program

**Mar. 15:** Shooting Sports End of Match 2

**Mar. 16:** Scores of Shooting Sports Match 2 due to John Keimig by 9:30 am CST

**Mar. 18:** State Match Registration Opens in Fair Entry at 12:01 am CST

**Apr. 1:** State 4-H Scholarships due to State 4-H Office

**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. 26-28:** Spring State Shoot ~ Fort Pierre, SD



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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