



FEBRUARY 2024

4HOnline Reminder

If you haven't enrolled in the 2023-2024 4-H year, please do so as soon as possible.

The deadline to register new Shooting Sports members for the winter program is **March 15, 2024**.

The deadline to register for those who want to rodeo this year is **May 1, 2024**.

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

Prairie Winds 4-H Leaders' Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, March 11, 2024**, beginning at **6 pm** in the Commissioners Room, basement of the Stanley County Courthouse.

All 4-H leaders, parents, and supporters are invited to attend these meetings.

Mark your calendar!

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

County 4-H Website:
<http://www.stanleycounty.org/departments/4hextension/>

SDSU Extension Website:
<https://extension.sdstate.edu>

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CALENDAR

February:

- 14: Happy Valentine's Day**
- 15: Shooting Sports End of Match 1**
- 19: Presidents' Day ~ SC Courthouse Closed (I will be working remotely)**



March:

- 11: Prairie Winds 4H Leaders Meeting**
- 15: Last day to register new Shooting Sports members for Winter Program**
- 15: Shooting Sports End of Match 2**
- 18: State Match Registration Opens in FairEntry at 12:01 am CST**
- 31: Happy Easter!**



April:

- 1: State 4-H Scholarship Applications are due.**
- 15: Shooting Sports End of Match 3**
- 16: Spring State Shoot Registration Deadline**
- 26-28: Spring State Shoot Fort Pierre, SD**

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2024-2025 State 4-H Scholarship

Application

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 1st this year.**

The County 4-H Office is responsible for submitting the completed applications to the State Office so please plan accordingly.

Any questions, please ask Rachel Chamblin, Rachel.chamblin@sdstate.edu

Prairie Winds 4-H Scholarship

The 2024 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 Rodeo Update

The rodeo documents have been updated for this year. <https://extension.sdstate.edu/state-4-h-rodeo-resources>

There are two major changes.

1. The finals committee has instituted a \$20 per competitor secretary fee for those that submit a Finals Packet (which must be submitted to be eligible to compete in any rodeo's). The check for this needs to be included in the packet when sent to the finals secretary and the check should be made out to **SD4-HRodeo.**

2. The insurance declaration form has been eliminated. The questions on that form have been added to 4HOnline and will be dealt with when selecting the rodeo project. This changed in mid-December. For those who had already enrolled by that point they will not need to answer those questions this year.
3. Rodeo Insurance is still available through American Income Life, the participants will need to work with the 4-H Office to get that purchased.

2024 4-H Camp

Dates for the 2024 4-H Camps have been set! This year, campers can "Go for the Gold!" at one of several sessions of camp across the state.

2024 Camp Dates:

Poinsett (ages 8-12): June 3-5; June 5-7

Poinsett Going Beyond (ages 12-14): June 10-12

Storm Mountain (ages 8-12): June 16-19

Additional questions can be directed to Katherine Jaeger at Katherine.jaeger@sdstate.edu



State 4-H Shooting Sports: April 26-28, 2024

SkillsX by 4-H: June 3-7, 2024

County 4-H Horse Show: June 19, 2024

State 4-H Horse Show: July 8-10, 2024~Huron, SD

Fashion Revue: July 15, 2024

Prairie Winds 4-H Achievement Days:

August 4 & 5, 2024

State 4-H Finals Rodeo: August 16-18, 2024

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Office will be open during the noon hour during these days.