

4-H News & Happenings



JANUARY 2023



4HOnline Enrollment Reminders

Remember, 4HOnline enrollment for the 2022-2023 4-H year is open at https://v2.4honline.com or by going to the SDSU Extension Website: https://extension.sdstate.edu; click on the 4-H tab scroll down until you see the Enroll Now button. 4-H leaders and 4-H registered volunteers will need to re-enroll at this time also. All shooting sports 4-H members must be enrolled in 4-H in order to be eligible to shoot at the State 4-H Shooting Sports event in April.

Miller Regional Volunteer Training: January 28th

An opportunity for 4-H volunteers to come together to network, learn, and ask questions of state 4-H staff. Hosted in partnership with SD 4-H Leaders. The Miller training will be held January 28th from 9 am to 1:30 pm. Early bird registration is \$15 **by January** 13th. After January 13th, registration increases to \$20. Lunch will be provided. For full training details and to register, visit the event page on the SDSU website: https://extension.sdstate.edu/event/4-hregional-volunteer-training-miller

For questions, please contact Jenae Hansen-Gross, 4-H Volunteer Development Field Specialist at jenae.hansengross@sdstate.edu

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CALENDAR

January:

13: Deadline for BHSS Youth Day16: Martin Luther King Jr Day

Courthouse Closed 18: SD 4H Capitol Day



February:

4: BHSS Youth Day20: Presidents' DayCourthouse Closed



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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Black Hills Stock Show® Youth Day

The 2023 Black Hills Stock Show Youth Day is scheduled for **February 4, 2023** at The Monument Center & Barnett Arena, Rapid City, SD.

Participants can compete in up to three contests. Contests include:

- Beef Cook-Off
- Hippology Contest
- Horse Quiz Bowl
- Livestockology
- Livestock Judging

All youth (non-4-H and 4-H) are invited to enter Youth Day activities. Youth must be at least 8 years of age by January 1, 2023 and must not have turned 19 by January 1, 2023.

Entry blanks must be received or postmarked on or before **January 13, 2023**. The BHSS Youth Day Contestant Packet will be attached with this 4-H Newsletter email

YQCA/YLL/YHL: South Dakota 4-H members competing in Livestock Judging or Livestockology, you can count it towards your required Youth Livestock Literacy requirement for the year; if you compete in Horse Quiz Bowl or Hippology, it can count towards your required Youth Horse Literacy requirement. If you need a certificate for these events please email

regina.bakley@sdstate.edu indicating your plan to complete your YLL or YHL during the event. Note: You will be required to walk through the Hippology and/or Livestockology contest at the conclusion of the event for it to count towards the requirement.

Online Registration: there will be a link for each contest that can be found in their respective section. If you need a printable form emailed, contact event coordinate Regina Bakley.

Please read the BHSS Youth Day Contest Packet, it has all the information about the different contests, schedule of the day and links for signing up for a contest.

Shooting Sports Update

Shooting Sports Coaches available trainings:

January 14th Hot Springs – Pistol, Rifle, Archery – https://extension.sdstate.edu/event/4-h-shooting-sports-coaches-training-fall-river-county

January 15th Pierre – Archery ONLY – No YD – https://extension.sdstate.edu/event/4-h-archery-coaches-training-hughes-county

January 21st Sioux Falls – Archery, Pistol, Rifle – https://extension.sdstate.edu/event/4-h-shooting-sports-coaches-training-minnehaha-county

Black Hills Stock Show Youth Wool Judging Contest

The Black Hills Stock Show and SDSU Extension are hosting a 4-H/FFA Youth Wool Judging Contest on January 31, 2023, in the Fine Arts Building at the Central State Fairgrounds. This contest is open to teams or individual contestants. For more details or to register, visit:

https://www.blackhillsstockshow.com/f/221? Type=2&pID=6478

You can also contact Jaelyn Whaley, SDSU Extension Sheep Field Specialist at <u>Jaelyn.Whaley@sdstate.edu</u> or 605-394-1722 if you have questions.

Statewide Community Service Project 2022-23 Paws for a Cause

2022-23 Statewide Community Service Project Topic: The project topic that was selected by teen participants at the 2022 Teen Leadership Conference is Paws for a Cause: A Pet Supply Drive. This project empowers individuals across South Dakota to donate new, gently used, or homemade pet supplies to be distributed to local animal shelters and care facilities. It also gives 4-H members an opportunity to provide in-kind support of the project by volunteering their time at local pet shelters or by fostering a pet to provide temporary care for animals

It is also important that we ensure the pet supplies are donated to local animal shelters and care facilities, not shipped nationally or globally.

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.



2022-23 Paws for a Cause Community Service Project

Suggested Supply Donation List

Food

- Dry Dog Food
- Canned Dog Food
- Dry Puppy Food
- Canned Puppy Food
- Dry Cat food

Animal Care

- Cat Litter (clumping and non-clumping)
- Litter Box
- Litter Scoop
- Metal Food Dishes

Supplies

- Heating Pad
- Q-tips
- Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
- Glass Cleaner
- Ice Melt (pet friendly)
- Spray Bottles
- Scotch Brite Scour Pads
- Air Freshener
- Rubber Exam Gloves
- Long Arm Dish Washing Gloves
- Towels
- Wash Cloths
- Dish Towels
- Dawn Dish Soap
- Paper Products
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Trash Bags (heavy duty)

- Canned Cat Food
- Kitten Food
- Kitten Milk Replacer
- Puppy Milk Replacer
- Dog/Cat Treats
- Rawhides
- Poop Bags
- Dog Toys
- Cat Tovs
- Paper Plates
- Plastic Forks
- Napkins
- Tissues
- Dish Rags
- Office Supplies
- Batteries (AA, AAA, 9V)
- Blankets
- Comforters



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Identify a Process for Service – In order to allow all individuals an opportunity to participate in this year's project, we have implemented the option for hands-on volunteerism. For the sake of tracking and consistency, one (1) hour of service will be counted as one impact. If an individual/family chooses to foster an animal, this will count as 50 'points' towards your overall impacts. Suggested options may be as follows:

- a. Require that individuals visit your office to fill out a brief form declaring their service hours.
- b. Require that individuals visit your office to fill out a brief form declaring their fostering service.
- c. Require that individuals send an email or call your office to declare their service hours.

Paws for a Cause project concludes on August 1, 2023. Also, all donations MUST be made, and service hours completed by August 1, 2023.



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Monday: 8 am to 4 pm Tuesday: 8 am to 4 pm Wednesday: 8 am to 11 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