

Hello Moody County 4-H Families!

Even though the weather doesn't want to act like spring, we are thinking about it here at the office! In this update, we have important information about 4-H camps and summer programs, new livestock project information and Jr. Leader meeting details!

General Moody County 4-H News:

- Please check out our website: <http://www.moodycounty.net/moody-county-extensionweed/> This has the updated county policy and the new recordbook! The Moody County Leader's Association updated the County Policy. It corresponds to the State policies but is in one PDF now. All updates, recordbook and policy is available on the opening screen of your 4Honline account after you sign in too!
- At the Extension Office, we want to know how we can better serve the Moody County 4-H program. If you got a few minutes, take our survey and tell us how we could better serve our 4-H members and their families. The survey will close on April 20th. This is the link for the survey: <https://goo.gl/forms/FvqTizXpwPWvl6j33>
- We understand that life throws curveballs so we just want to remind everyone after the dust settles, please update your 4Honline information if a life event happens like you move, change your email, or even if you find out your 4-H member has a food allergy!
- Miss out on any 4-H events, updates or news? Moody 4-H is on Facebook! You can find us at SDSU Extension -Moody County 4-H! We frequently post about upcoming opportunities, 4-H events, pictures, schedule changes, and much more! This is the best place to check for last-minute cancellations.

State Fair Book: The book is now available! There are new and helpful information with the livestock projects and some other projects that changed like fashion revue and photography. Please look through the book for more information on each project area. <http://igrow.org/up/resources/01-4000-2018.pdf>

Summer Enrichment with Moody County 4-H:

We have been busy this winter and are finally able to share our exciting news with everyone! We have designed four day camps and three project exploration days plus the Cloverbud program dates in Flandreau and Dell Rapids! Registration for all events will be through 4Honline and is open now! Please sign up early to ensure you have a spot! Please see the attachment called Moody County Summer Enrichment.

Looking for County level leadership: This is a great opportunity! If youth or volunteers would like to help at any of these events, please contact Allyssa at Allyssa.sims@sdstate.edu!

TLC:

Teens have an opportunity to grow personally and professionally, while making life-long friendships as they explore the beautiful SDSU campus.

June 4-8, 2018: Any Teen, Age 13-18 regardless of 4-H enrollment

South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD

Early Bird Registration: April 1-April 20 – \$275

General Registration: April 21-May 8 – \$300

Register at iGrow.org/4h/southdakota-4h/4-h-youth-council/

4-H Camp:

Registrations will once again be facilitated through iGrow. They will open April 1st and close on April 30th or when filled, whichever is first. Any youth that fits in the age description for the camp can attend any session they choose. Youth from any county may attend Camp Bob or Camp Poinsett. Chaperone registrations will stay open 2 weeks longer to allow each camp to fill the necessary chaperone spots once the number of youth has been determined.

We are also looking for chaperones for Camp! All chaperones must be registered volunteers and have passed a background check before their arrival to camp.

Camp Poinsett- Come explore science, leadership, ag-vocacy and health & relationships at the beautiful Lake Poinsett 4-H Camp! Camp is open to all youth ages 8-12 as of Jan. 1, 2018 and costs \$165 per camper.

Session 1 June 4-6: This is the session that Allyssa is planning on attending!

Session 2 June 6-8

Session 3 June 11-13

Camp Bob Teen Camp

Teen Camp June 11-15

Camp Bob Youth Camp- 4-H Grows at Camp Bob Marshall! Come learn more about yourself and 4-H at Camp Bob Marshall located in the beautiful Black Hills. Camp is open to all youth ages 8-12 as of Jan. 1, and costs \$125 per camper.

Session 1 June 16-19

Session 2 June 19-22

Session 3 June 22-25

Livestock Information:

4Honline is open for animal enrollments now! 4Honline is open for animal enrollments now! Updates have been made in an effort to elevate the importance of youth experience over contest participation and competition in animal projects. For complete explanation of all changes are included at this link: <http://www.moodycounty.net/wp-content/uploads/2011/05/Animal-Projects-State-Fair-Participation-Requirements.pdf>

Important changes to review from the document include:

- Affidavits will be for unofficial use only.
- 4-H animal identification is the exhibitor's responsibility to upload into 4HOnline by June 1st at 11:59 pm.
- Animal registration papers are the exhibitor's responsibility to upload to 4HOnline by July 1st at 11:59 pm.
- Initial weight for market animals is no longer required to participate at the State Fair.
- DNA collection is the exhibitor's responsibility.
- 2018 Weigh Back Process Change for Market Animals (Goats, Swine, Sheep, Beef): State Fair class winners and overall Top 5 Market Animals are required to weigh back for INTERNAL DATA COLLECTION PURPOSES ONLY. This data provides the South Dakota 4-H Program with information for potential future decisions. Failure to weigh back a class

winner or Overall Top 5 selection will forfeit any premiums/awards and opportunity to advance to the next level of competition in the 4-H Division (Division champions are not required to weigh back).

- Dog Affidavits – The dog project entry process will remain the same as past years. Due to the vaccination certificate being on the dog affidavit, it is still required and needs to be uploaded (including pictures of the dog) by the June 1st deadline.
- Horse Form/Horse Achievement – The horse project entry process will remain the same as in past years. The Horse Form and Horse Achievement documents need to be uploaded to 4HOnline by June 1st.
- Lease Agreements – Lease agreements will be completed as they have in the past (if applicable). Exhibitors need to upload lease agreements to 4-H Online for leased animals by the June 1st deadline.

Optional Market Sheep/Goat Weigh-ins are on May 22nd at the fairground's barn at 6-8 P.M.

Help days for 4Honline: We have extended our office hours until 6:30 P.M. on 5/1. available to help with 4Honline information as well. Please come prepared with VAILD 4honline login information and all animal's information. We are available to help during normal business hours too.

DNA Procedure Correction: DNA procedures are the same as they were in the past. You will need to get the DNA envelope from the Office, return the envelope and pay the office \$6.00. I sent an email out a couple weeks back about how you need to pay directly with AKSARBEN. Please discard that email. Procedures have since changed. If you have paid AKSARBEN for DNA, please contact the office.

Sheep/Goat Project Opportunity: Moody County 4-H member Grady Gullickson will be hosting an "open barn" event for all 4-H members who are interested in learning more about the sheep and goat project areas. Get your questions answered and see the special area he constructed for lambing and kidding. The event will be held at the Gullickson's at 22481 473rd Avenue, Flandreau, on Monday, April 23rd from 6:00 until 8:00 pm. Contact Grady at 605-651-9324 or grady27@outlook.com for more information.

SDSU Youth Livestock Judging Camp: The SDSU Youth Livestock Judging Camp instruction will cover live evaluation of the primary livestock species (cattle, sheep, goats, and swine), as well as preparation and critique of oral reasons. Additionally, guest speakers on livestock nutrition, and production will be available to all campers. Campers will experience informative lectures, demonstrations, hands-on learning, one-on-one coaching, and question and answer sessions. Please contact Brady Jensen at 605.688.5165 or brady.jensen@sdstate.edu with questions. Two camp sessions (3 days each) will be held. Registrations are due May 24, 2018.

Camp 1: June 7-9 Camp 2: June 10-12 Cost: \$250.00

Jackrabbit Dairy Camp: Jackrabbit Dairy Camp will be held June 7-9th at SDSU. Ages 8-18 are invited to attend to meet other kids with a passion for the dairy community while they play games, learn how to fit cattle, and most importantly have fun!. The \$60 registration fee covers lodging, meals, and a t-shirt. The deadline to sign up is May 21. Please contact Brooke Engstrom to register, or for any questions at 320.905.7012 or brooke.engstrom@jacks.sdstate.edu

YQCA Training Dates:

This is required for all SWINE participants even if you only show at County Fair! To be eligible to show at County Fair/State Fair, you must complete the training and upload the certificate from YQCA onto 4Honline before July 1st. You must register on YQCA.org through your 4honline login before the class! If you have any questions about YQCA: <https://igrow.org/up/resources/01-4057-2017.pdf>

If instructor-led training doesn't work for you, there are two options: \$12 online YQCA course that you can take whenever you want. The list of instructor-led classes can be found here: <http://igrow.org/events/youth-for-the-quality-care-of-animals-yqca-instructor-led-trainings/>

Rodeo Information:

The entry form packet for the 2018 4-H Regional & State Rodeo is now available on iGrow. To be eligible to participate in any SD 4-H Rodeo event participants must:

- Enroll as a 4-H member in 4HOnline
- Register for Rodeo Project in 4HOnline
- Complete all of the required SD 4-H forms within the rodeo packet
- Submit the Insurance Declaration Form 1 to the county 4-H office by Tuesday, May 1, 2018.
- Submit the rest of the packet to the 4-H Rodeo Finals Secretary, Kim Larson. It must be postmarked on/before Tuesday, May 1, 2018 to be eligible to participate in any South Dakota 4-H Rodeo event.

The 4-H State Finals Rodeo will be held at the Stanley County Fairgrounds in Ft. Pierre, SD on Aug. 17-19, 2018.

Stock Show U:

Sullivan Supply University is offering a beef fitting clinic in Worthington, MN on April 28-29. The clinic is compliments of Sullivan Supply. This is a great clinic for any beef showman that wants to learn from the pros! More details and registration details can be found here:

http://www.sullivansupply.com/ssu_clinic_schedule.html

Jr. Leaders Meeting:

We will also be meeting April 22nd at 4 p.m. We have a couple members from the 4-H Youth Council presenting information about TLC. We will have a pasta bar pot-luck. Please sign up for the pot-luck here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080945a4a62cabfa7-jrleaders1>

JoAnn Fabrics Discounts:

JoAnn Fabrics is offering an opportunity for 4-H members, volunteers, and parents/legal guardians of members to save 15% on purchases! To register for the JOANN 4-H Rewards Card visit: <http://www.joann.com/4-h-form/>

You can also use your 4-H Rewards Discount Card through the JOANN app. Just remember to register using the same email address you used to register your rewards card. Tap on My Coupons to access your 4-H Rewards and save 15% off your total purchase!

Important Dates:

April 10-Leader's Meeting at 6:30 P.M.

April 11-Office is closed in the afternoon

April 13- Office is closed

April 22- Jr. Leader's Meeting at 4:00 P.M.

April 27-29-Spring State Shoot in Pierre

May 1-Rodeo Packet is due

May 1-Leader's Meeting at 6:30 P.M.

June 1 – Livestock Information due to 4Honline and DNA due to Extension Office

June 4-6- Allyssa is at Camp Poinsett

June 21 – 9:00 am Special Foods Contest at Flandreau Public School FCS Rm

June 25 – 9:00 a.m. - Moody County Horse Show

June 26 – Fashion Revue and Public Presentations (times TBA)

July 1-Breed Registration Papers due on 4Honline and YQCA certificate due on 4honline

July 10 – 9:00 - Sewing Day

July 15-FairEntry Entries are DUE for County Fair

July 24-28 – Moody County Fair

For more important dates: <http://igrow.org/4h/south-dakota-4h/south-dakota-state-4-h-events-deadlines/>