This is the 4-H Update for February 2018.

Fruit Sales – How are you all coming on Fruit Sale orders? The orders are due to the office along with a check from your club on **March 5ᵗʰ**. Let me know if you need any more forms and I will get them to you.

New Livestock Project Area Changes

• Affidavits will be for unofficial use only. We do not need a copy in the office and will not be accepting paper affidavits for livestock.
• 4HOnline data entry for 4-H animal identification is the exhibitor's responsibility to upload into 4HOnline by **June 1st** at 11:59pm. See attachment: How to Enter Animals for how to.
HELPFUL TIP:
In helping to avoid confusing families and duplicate animals entered through Fair Entry, please enter an animal only 1 time into 4HOnline for your FAMILY. Pick one child--we suggest the youngest for animals that can return to fairs for multiple years--and enter all the animals for your family under that one child. Members of that family will have the option to show any animals listed under any of their family members and the animals will still appear for each youth in the family in Fair Entry. When an animal is selected for registration in Fair Entry, it will disappear from the list of available animals to select in future registrations for the family. This is not the case if the animal is registered under multiple kids. The animal will not disappear from the list of available animals, as Fair Entry sees each animal entered in 4HOnline as a separate animal; therefore allowing a family to select the same animal for more than one child. For example, if you have two children, John and Susie, and you have four animals, you would enter all four animals under John and enter no animals under Susie. When it comes time to enter John and Susie in Fair Entry, all 4 animals would show up for John and Susie. Once you have entered animal 1 for John, that will be taken off the animal list and will show as already used when showing the list for Susie. You can then select any of the three remaining animals. For the fair, the animals will be listed under the child whom they were picked for, not the child they are in 4HOnline under.

• Initial weight for market animals is no longer required to participate at the State Fair.
• DNA collection is the exhibitor's responsibility.
• Animal registration papers are the exhibitor's responsibility to upload to 4HOnline by **July 1st at 11:59pm.**
• Weigh-back processes during State Fair animal exhibitions have been eliminated.
Please read through the attachment called Livestock Project Changes for more details
Project areas that are not changed:

- DOG AFFIDAVITS – Dog affidavits require slightly different information than did other affidavits. With the vaccination certificate being on the affidavit, the dog affidavit IS REQUIRED AND WILL BE UPLOADED, along with the pictures of the dog by the June 1ˢᵗ deadline. **The dog project entry process will remain the same as past years.**

- <u>HORSE FORM/HORSE ACHIEVEMENT</u> – The Horse Form and Horse Achievement documents WILL BE UPLOADED to 4HOnline by June 1st. **The horse project entry process will remain the same as in past years.**

- <u>LEASE AGREEMENTS</u> – Lease agreements will be completed as they have in the past (if applicable). **Exhibitors WILL UPLOAD LEASE AGREEMENTS to 4HOnline for leased animals.**

4-HOnline is open for families to start adding animals on February 1st . Our office has extended hours on 2/27, 3/6, 4/3, and 5/1 until 6:30 P.M. and 3/25 from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. to offer help with 4honline. Our office is open Monday-Friday from 8 A.M. until 5 P.M. normally and would be happy to help during those times too. We ask that you are prepared with your 4honline vaild login and password information and complete animal information-name, DOB, sex, tag/tattoo etc.

- We have three taggers available in the office for checkout with instructions on how to correctly pull DNA and tag each species. Fees are $6.00 per DNA sample and $1.75 per green tag.

Swine Project Reminders -DUE JULY 1st!
Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) is a national multi-species quality assurance program for youth ages 8 to 21. The program is designed to provide an estimated 60 minutes of education each year.

YQCA is designed as an annual education and certification program focused on food safety, animal well-being and character awareness for youth ages 8 to 21 producing and/or showing pigs, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, goats, market rabbits, and poultry. The program has been designed by extension specialists and national livestock program managers to ensure it is accurate, current and relevant to the needs of the animal industry and shows and is appropriate for youth.
This is a new program that replaces PQA and is required for any youth showing swine in SD 4-H this year. It is strongly encouraged for ANY livestock exhibitor to attend.

Classroom option:
Date: March 25th, 2018
Location: Moody County Extension Office
Time: 4:00 P.M.
Cost: $3.00
How to register for classroom option:
- Go to this link: https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/LoginSign in with 4HOnline information,
- Select youth's name and complete your account by confirming permission
- Select age and Instructor Led Training option

- Select South Dakota and which training you are going to attend: Flandreau, SD for posted times
- Pay Online: This is the only option! I CANNOT ACCEPT ANY FORM PAYMENT in person!

Find more information about the program: http://igrow.org/up/resources/01-4056-2017.pdf

Online Option:
At your leisure at your home or any place with internet access. Cost increases to $12.00 and includes passing tests.
If the posted classroom times do not work in your schedule and you would like to take the classroom option, please contact us.

Poultry Project Reminders
- As you order your poultry projects, we want to remind you that it is best to order them through a Pullorum Free Source that is a licensed poultry hatchery. They should give you a Hatchery certificate. Please keep this in your records so you have it for the vet. If you are raising your own chickens, you would need to have them tested since you don't have official documentation that your farm is Pullorum free. Not all veterinarians do this test but there are people in the area that do.

- The South Dakota Animal Industry Board has a list of Pullorum Free hatcheries in the state along with people who are certified to test for the disease. To find an APTA in your area or learn more, contact the AIB via phone at 605.773.3321 or by sending an email to aibmail@state.sd.us. All poultry coming to any type of fair or exhibition needs to have a health paper when they arrive with either testing results or hatchery certificate attached.

Mark your calendar for March 22. – Horse Safety Training will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Bldg. Youth participating in the horse project are required to complete safety training by June 1 of each year.

Project Enrollment Deadline – 4-H members must be enrolled in project areas that they would like to participate in by May 31st. These are not the projects that they are bringing to the Fair, this simply means they must be signed up for Visual Arts or Goats by May 31st. We do not need to know the specific project or the number you plan on bringing. We just need them enrolled in the project area.

Record Book- A new record book design has been passed by Leaders for the 2017-2018 year. Blank copies, a beginner example, and rubric for judging are available on 4honline, after you sign in, the next page that opens has the links for the record book information. All the documents will be available on Moody County Extension Website in upcoming weeks: http://www.moodycounty.net/moody-county-extensionweed/

Senior Scholarship: Moody County 4-H Scholarship is also attached for seniors and 1st year college students. This application and essays are due on March 15th to the Extension Office.

Mark your calendars:

February 2-Office closed

February 6-Leader's Association Meeting at 6:30 P.M.

February 14-Office closed

February 20 – Office closed – Presidents' Day

March 5 – Fruit orders due to the office

March 13 – 6:30 p.m. - Moody County Horse Safety Training

March 15-Senior Scholarship is due to Extension Office

March 24– Fruit delivery –at Moody Co. Highway Shop

March 25- YQCA Training at 4:00 P.M.

March 25-Jr. Leaders Meeting at 5:30 P.M.

March 30– Office closed from noon to 5:00 – Good Friday observance

May 1-Rodeo Packet is due

June 1 – Livestock Information due to 4Honline

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

July 1-Breed Registration Papers due on 4Honline

July 24-28 – Moody County Fair