

October 2017



Deuel County

Clover News

2017 Recognition Event

The 2017 Recognition Event is scheduled for Monday, November 6. A walking taco supper will be served at 6:00 pm with the award ceremony starting at 7:00 pm at the 4-H Service Center.

1. **Set-up:** *Deuel Co. Sparks*. We will set-up on Thursday, November 2 at 4:30 pm
 2. **Kitchen Committee:** *Gary Ridgers*. Please be at the Service Center by 5:30 pm to help serve and kitchen clean-up at the end of the event.
 3. **Clean-up:** *Hidewood Hustlers, Wild Wranglers, Dakota Clovers and Altamont 4-Hers*. Some duties will include taking tables & chairs down, sweeping & garbage.
 4. **Host/Hostess:** Al & Kara Schoenfeld
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National 4-H Week ~ October 1-7, 2017

Join in celebrating the 75th consecutive National 4-H Week
October 1-7, 2017.

Western Junior Show ~ October 4-7

It's time to make plans to attend the Western Junior Show at the Central States Fairgrounds in Rapid City.

The **4-H Western Jr Livestock Show** is scheduled for October 4-7. The 2017 Western Junior Livestock Show rule book and registration information is now on line at www.westernjuniorlivestock.com.



Jacks Football South Dakota 4-H Night!!

See attached flyer for all the info!!

Calendar of Events!!

- ☺ October 1-7: Celebrate National 4-H Week!!
- ☺ October 9: Columbus Day—office closed
- ☺ November 6: Recognition Event @ 6:00 pm
- ☺ November 23: Happy Thanksgiving—office closed



Leader's Meeting

The next Deuel County Leader's Association meeting will be held on **November 20, 2017 - 7:00 pm at the Extension Office**. Items of business will include Recognition Event.

Deuel County Sparks are responsible for providing meeting refreshments.

A delegate from each 4-H club is encouraged to attend; however, any parent that pays dues may attend also. Policy for Deuel County 4-H is decided and clubs that attend will always be well voiced in 4-H policy and activities. The Association meets every other month—beginning in January of each year—meeting the third Monday of the month at the Extension Office.



What's your BIG Idea? It could be worth \$1,000!



The BIG Idea Competition is launching its 10th Anniversary of competition this fall. High school students across South Dakota are invited to compete in this business idea competition, and winners will compete for up to \$5,000 in cash prizes and scholarships. The optional Marketing Design competition allows students to submit an ad for their idea and to compete for additional prize money. Also again this year is a Wellness Category sponsored by Sanford Health that awards an additional \$500 to the best business idea addressing wellness.

Students may work individually or as a team and will be able to submit their business idea applications online from September 1st through October 31st. The online application as well as various resources and examples can be accessed at the BIG Idea website: www.BIGIdeaSD.com.

All applications submitted by October 31st will be reviewed and ranked by several judges from the business community. The eight top scoring applications will be invited to the final competition which will be on December 7th at Northern State University.



ABOUT SHOOTING SPORTS:

- Emphasizes safety
- Certified instructors working with individuals emphasizing safety with all firearms
- Hands on instructing
- Teaches shooting skills and positions
- Familiarizes youth with BB gun, Air Rifle/Pistol, Archery, and Shotgun/Muzzleloader
- Opportunities to qualify for competition shooting through qualification on all disciplines for State and National Shoot

Open House/Registration: November 12th-2:00 pm, Gary American Legion

Safety: November 19th and 20th-Gary American Legion (*must attend to participate*)

Start: December 10th-Gary American Legion-Time TBD; practices are held on Sunday and Monday evenings

BB GUN

AIR RIFLE/PISTOL

ARCHERY

SHOTGUN/
MUZZLELOADER

AGES: 8 (AS OF 1/1/2018)
TO 18 (AS OF 1/1/2018)

\$35 PER DISCIPLINE

DC SHOOTERS

18154 478a Ave
Clear Lake SD 57226

Shelly-605-690-1749

Will-605-272-5596

deuelshootingssports@gmail.com

National Volunteer E-forums via 9 DDN Locations

BROOKINGS, S.D. -SDSU Extension will host the National Volunteer e-forum on October 5, 2017 November 2, 2017 and December 7, 2017 from 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at Digital Data Network (DDN) centers throughout South Dakota.

October 5, 2017

Topic: Cultivating an Environment for Growing True Leaders

Time: 6 -7:30 p.m. (CT)

Focus: Creating an environment where 4-H members feel safe as they grow and develop leadership skills means having volunteers who understand the basics of positive youth development.

This session will feature ideas and activities that help foster life skill development by focusing on strategies for more effective club interactions. Participants will learn about the Essential Elements of 4-H and the 5 C's of positive youth development.

November 2, 2017

Topic: STEMming into Animal Science, Growing True Leaders

Time: 6-7:30 p.m. (CT)

Focus: Build on the roots of 4-H as we STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) our way into agriculture and animal science for experienced and new 4-H'ers.

Gain resources to incorporate Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) leaders through traditional animal sciences project areas in communities. Volunteers will gain ideas for planning and organizing fun, educational sessions for youth.

December 7, 2017

Topic: Helping 4-H'ers Grow in Life & Work

Time: 6-7:30 p.m. (CT)

Focus: In 4-H, all youth can explore their future. Club meetings, events, camps and after-school programs are places to develop life skills and expand their interests through 4-H.

During this session volunteers will share ideas, receive resources, and see a variety of successful programs that help youth focus on life-long learning, workforce readiness, and career exploration. Caring adults can help all young people make decisions and create their own positive future.

To register:

Online registration is free and open until the dates listed for each event. To register, visit iGrow.org/events. At least five people must be registered at a location for the e-forum to be hosted at that site. Contact Audrey Rider, SDSU Extension Volunteer Development Field Specialist, for more information by [email](#).

Locations for all sessions:

- SDSU Campus, Pugsley DDN room: 1057 8th St., Brookings, SD 57006
- SDSU Extension Aberdeen Regional Center: 13 Second Ave. SE, Aberdeen, SD 57401
- SDSU Extension Lemmon Regional Center: 408 Eighth St. W., Lemmon, SD 57638
- SDSU Extension Mitchell Regional Center: 1800 E. Spruce St., Mitchell, SD 57301
- SDSU Extension Pierre Regional Center: 412 W. Missouri Ave., Pierre, SD 57501
- SDSU Extension Sioux Falls Regional Center: 2001 E. Eighth St., Sioux Falls, SD 57103
- SDSU Extension Watertown Regional Center: 1910 W. Kemp Ave., Watertown, SD 57201
- SDSU Extension Winner Regional Center: 325 S. Monroe St., P.O. Box 270, Winner, SD 57580
- SDSU West River Ag Center: 1905 Plaza Blvd., Rapid City, SD 57702



Volunteer Process Update!!!



As some of you know, the process for becoming a registered volunteer is changing as of January 1, 2018. One of the BIG changes will be that cost will rise from \$10 to \$75. However, any volunteers we can get through the process prior to January 1st will be grandfathered in at the current \$10 fee. We **STRONGLY** encourage any adult in your club to imagine a time in the future where it may be to their benefit to become a registered volunteer!! If they can imagine such a time, please begin the process as soon as possible.

Keep in mind that all 4-H volunteers are considered unpaid employees of SDSU. As a registered volunteer you are protected from liability. Non registered volunteers are not protected.

If you are a 4-H parent, I believe it would benefit you to become a registered volunteer.

If you may one day be needed as a chaperone, you would be required to be a registered volunteer.

If you are someone who helps 4-Hers other than your own children, it would be in your best interest to become a registered volunteer.

If someone helps you with a 4-H project at their home, it would be a good idea for them to become a registered volunteer.

Current volunteers may reenroll online. New volunteers should contact the Extension Office at 874-2681 to begin the process of becoming a registered volunteer **as soon as possible**.

Apply for 2017 4-H Camp Scholarship by December 31

The SD 4-H Leader's Association will again assist with camp fees in 2017. There is a \$25 scholarship available for 4-Hers who attend Camp Poinsett or Bob Marshall. There is a \$50 scholarship available for 4-Hers who attend the Teen Leadership Conference (TLC) or the Performing Arts Camp. Here is how the scholarship program works:

- ⊙ Step 1 – Registered for the 2017 camp and pay the camp fees.
- ⊙ Step 2 – Attend camp and have a great time!
- ⊙ Step 3 – Tell a group about the camp. For the \$25 4-H Camp scholarship, tell one group. For the \$50 TLC or Performing Arts Camp scholarship, tell two groups.
- ⊙ Step 4 – Complete the camp assistance/scholarship application form, obtain the youth's 4-H Leader's and 4-H Youth Program Advisor's signatures, and mail it no later than December 31, 2017 to:

Please be sure to complete all parts of the form...I am receiving a high number of incomplete forms! You must answer the "what did you learn" section and sign it!

Paula Linke, Executive Secretary
SD 4-H Leaders Association
39833 233rd St.
Woonsocket, SD 57385-6522

Direct link to the form is: <http://www.southdakota4hleaders.com/doc/App-CampFeeAssistance17.pdf>



GO BIG. GO BLUE. GO JACKS.
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

Dear 4-H members, volunteers, and families,

We are excited to host South Dakota 4-H night on Saturday, October 7th as the Jackrabbit football team hosts Southern Illinois. We are inviting all 4-H members, volunteers, family, and friends to take part in this fundraising opportunity and attend the SDSU Football game. With your purchase of a ticket, 4-H of South Dakota will receive \$10 per ticket that will help grow the organization as a whole. We are thrilled to work with 4-H and offer a great experience with an SDSU Football game and the opportunity to grow the 4-H organization in South Dakota.

-WHAT: SDSU Jackrabbit Football V. Southern Illinois

-WHERE: Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium

-WHEN: Saturday, October 7th at 6 PM

-HOW: Follow the online-directions below or call (605) 688-5422 and mention 4-H Night!

-Deadline: 5 PM on Thursday, October 5th

To reserve your tickets on-line:

- Log on to www.jackrabbittickets.com;
- Click on the Jackrabbit Football tab and then "Purchase Jackrabbit Single Event Tickets" tab;
- Select the game "FB1703 –Football v Southern Illinois";
- Click on "Specials and Students" tab; and;
- Enter the promo code "4H" on that page.

*This offer is not available the day of the game.

*Tickets available for friends and family (no ticket limit)!

*Own a business? Reward employees with tickets!

We are very excited for the opportunity to have you out for the game! Any questions regarding 4-H Night can be directed to the Jackrabbit ticket office at (605) 688-5422.

We look forward to seeing you at the game! GO JACKS!

2820 HPER Center
Brookings, SD 57007

(605) 688-5625
(866) GoJacks
(605) 688-5999 fax

GOJACKS.COM



4-H NIGHT

Let's get
1,000
Clovers to the



RUSH!

Friday, November 17th

NIGHT INCLUDES:

- Pre-game banquet
- High-five tunnel with players
- Watch warm-ups from penalty boxes
- Pre-game question & answer with Rush coach
- Chuck-A-Puck
- Post-game picture on ice
- Chance at participation in intermission events



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (605) 716-PUCK (7825)
PENNINGTON COUNTY 4-H OFFICE (605) 394-2188



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