

February 2018



Deuel County

Clover News

4-H Re-enrollment for 2017-2018

Please complete the re-enrollment process online at <http://sd.4honline.com> in order to be an active member for the 2017-2018 4-H Year. Please contact the Extension Office if you have any questions. Deuel County deadline is March 31st.

Achievement Days Date Change!!!!

Unfortunately, the 2018 Achievement dates had to be changed. We discovered our Achievement Days were scheduled at the same time as the State Horse Show. It was determined at the Leaders/Parents Meeting that July 16th would be too early. Starting on Wednesday, July 25th was also discussed, but the Summer Spotlight Show runs the rest of that week. We are left with the week of July 30th- August 3rd. It is not the “perfect” date, but I’m not sure there is a perfect date. We will need to take a hard look at the 2019 dates as I see the same conflicts will be an issue next year.



Self-Identifying Market Animals

Self-Identifying market animals is old news for swine competitors. They have been doing it for years. You must collect DNA on **ALL** market animals. The DNA envelopes are available from the office. The cost is \$6 per envelope to be paid when the envelopes leave the office. Each market animal must have an identifying tag number. DNA envelopes are due back in the office 7 days after pick-up.

- Market beef can be identified by an official green NUES tag # **or** a Bangs tag #
- Market swine will be identified with an official green NUES tag #
- Market sheep will be identified with a USDA Official Scrapie ID
- Market goats will be identified with a USDA Official Scrapie ID

Schedule of Events and Calendar

Included in the February Newsletter you will find a list including all the scheduled events for the rest of the 4-H year. At the end of that list there are a few events that are still in the planning stages. As we confirm dates, the list will be updated so be sure to check each upcoming newsletter for new dates or changes. Also included in the newsletter is a monthly calendar of events and due dates for the year. These are the major due dates and do not include due dates for all events. Some events you will register for online and others will just involve a call to the office. Again as additions and changes occur, the calendars will be updated so be sure to check the newsletter each month for new dates or changes.

Calendar of Events!!

- ☺ February 12: Fruit & Puffins Orders DUE
- ☺ February 19: President’s Day - office closed
- ☺ February 28: Poultry Scholarship Apps DUE
- ☺ March 2: Fruit & Puffin Delivery
- ☺ March 9: YQCA Training



Leader's Meeting ~ for ALL Leaders & Parents!!

Leaders and Parents, please join us for the next Deuel County Leader's Association meeting on **March 19, 2018 - 7:00 pm at the Extension Office**. Items of business will include Fruit & Puffin Sales, 2018 Dates.

Altamont 4-Hers are responsible for providing meeting refreshments.

Just a reminder that any leader and/or parent is invited to attend and/or become a member of the Leaders. Please DO NOT let the title of the organization mislead you. All parents and leaders are welcome and encouraged to attend. We NEED your input. Please consider attending and voicing your opinions and concerns. The Association meets every other month—beginning in January of each year—meeting the third Monday of the month at the Extension Office. Dates for 2018 are March 19, May 21, July 9 and September 17.

Spring Leaders Conference

The 2018 Spring Leaders Conference will be hosted by District N2 (Spink, Beadle & Hand) on Saturday, February 24th from 9:30 am - 1:30 pm at the Nordby Center in Huron. More details to come!

Tri-State Horse Expo ~ March 17

Tri-State Horse Expo will be held March 17 at the W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds in Sioux Falls. For more information visit www.tri-statehorseexpo.com

Citizenship Washington Focus Trip ~ Apply Now

If you qualify (must be 15 years old by January 1, 2018) and plan to submit an application for the CWF trip, deadline is **June 1, 2018**. One of the requirements is to turn in your 4-H book with the application, but with the June 1st application deadline this is not possible. We ask that you turn in the trip award application on June 1st and turn in your book on October 1st. If you have any or questions or would like an application, contact the Extension Office.

Consumer Decision Making/Horticulture Judging– By Appointment

Consumer Decision Making/Horticulture Judging is scheduled for April 17th-21st and May 22nd-24th. In order to give more youth the opportunity to judge at their convenience, I will have a window of 4 days for you to stop in to complete the judging classes. Just give me a call and we will find a time that works for you.

Weigh-ins Scheduled ****Please Call In!!****

Changes in State Fair requirements mean that market animal weigh-ins are **optional**. Deuel County has scheduled weigh-ins for those who wish to participate in the local Rate of Gain competition. Market Beef weigh-in is scheduled for March 10th from 10:00 to 11:00 at the Clear Lake Vet Clinic. Market Sheep/Goat weigh-in is scheduled for May 16th at the Deuel County Fairgrounds from 5-6:30. **We need to know who is coming!! Weigh-ins will be canceled 48 hours ahead of time if no one has called in to confirm. Once we have weighed the animals on our list, we will pack up. Make sure to call in and get your name on the list.**

2018 Fruit & Puffin Sales

Puffins come 12 in a package and can be cooked individually. You can make them as you want to eat them. They come in cinnamon, strawberry cream, blueberry cream, apple and cherry. The PuffCrust Pizza is a one-of-a-kind Pizza experience. They have a unique Lattice top that is infused with mozzarella cheese and pizza seasoning. Delicious meats and cheese are inside making this a Pizza-Lovers delight. There are 2 individual PuffCrust Pizza's inside each box. **NEW this year is Breakfast Pizza and Classic ButterHearts!**



Wyhe's Choice Fundraising is offering a promotion for the selling of the puffins.

30+ boxes sold - \$20.00 Wal-Mart Gift card

50+ boxes sold - \$40.00 Visa Gift card

100+ boxes sold - \$80.00 Visa Gift card

150+ boxes sold - \$120.00 Visa Gift card

These cards will come directly from Wyhe's Choice.

The fruit outlook: **Grapefruit** crop is looking very nice this year. The **Orange** crop is significantly smaller this year. Oranges tend to grow larger when a tree has fewer of them. The box size and pounds of the product will be the same; may be fewer, but larger inside. Washington's **Apple** crop has proven to be of very good quality this year, which provides an excellent opportunity to make some enhancements to the apple program. Pink Lady varieties and the very popular honeycrisp will again be featured.

Order forms will be **due** in the Extension Office on **Monday, February 12**. Please heed this deadline. Fruit and puffins will be ordered then!!!

Please try to obtain personal checks payable to: Deuel County Extension.

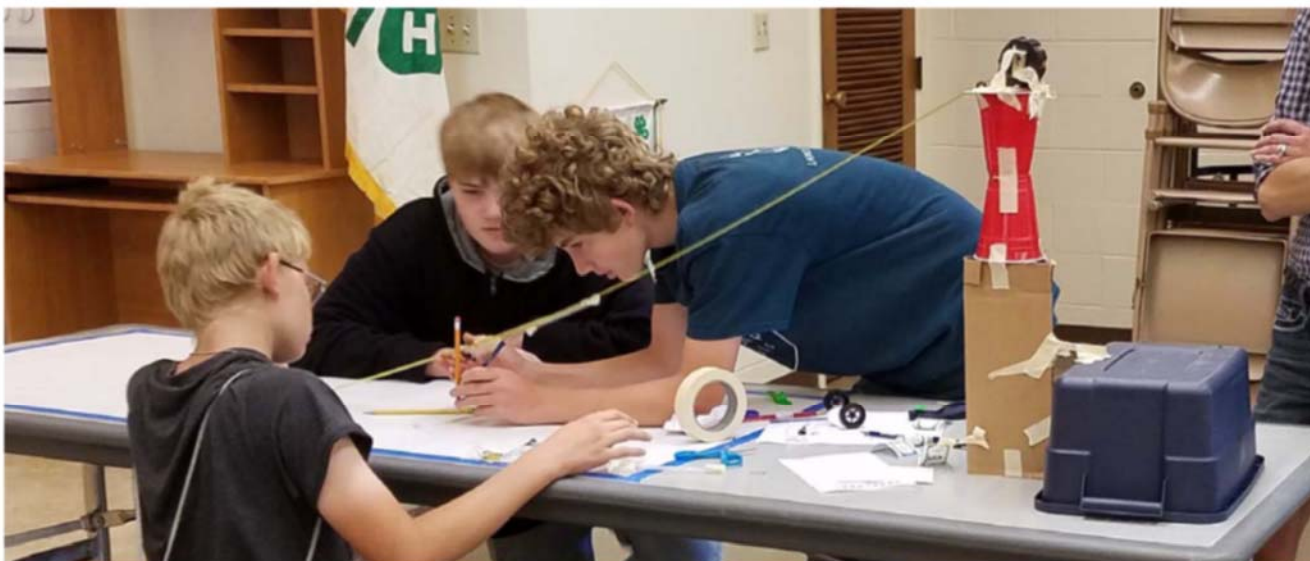
This year we will total up your fruit sales to qualify for top awards. Prizes will be awarded again this year as follows:

1st place:	\$25.00
2nd place:	\$20.00
3rd place:	\$15.00
Anyone selling \$200.00:	\$10.00

Selling as a family is acceptable, however, please be aware that only one award check will be issued.

Fruit and puffins will be delivered on **FRIDAY, March 2**, location **TBD**. Pick-up is scheduled late afternoon. Please watch for more details. If you are able to help unload, please contact the Extension Office.

Please be sure to deliver your fruit promptly to your customers while the fruit is fresh. It is very important to the success of our fundraiser to have a good customer relationship...and that depends on good product and prompt delivery. **GOOD LUCK!!**



Junk Drawer Engineering Introduction

March 3, 2018

Brookings County Outdoor Adventure Center
2810 22nd Ave. S. Brookings, SD 57006

1-5 pm

The 4-H Junk Drawer curriculum offers youth an opportunity to engage in engineering design and scientific exploration. Volunteers and 4-H Leaders are invited to attend to learn more about utilizing the lessons available.
Please register on iGrow.

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2017-18 4-H Youth Council Community Service Project “Blanket Buddies”

Who: Any 4-H Club/County/Unit/Family can participate!

What: Fleece Tie Blankets of any size and pattern (potential to make more complicated blankets is an option).

When: October 2017 to August 2018

Where: Tie Blankets can be donated to any health care facility (i.e. hospital, clinic, assisted living, etc.) and/or shelter. Prior contact with this entity is recommended. ([2017-18 YC BlanketBuddies_HospitalContacts](#))

Why: Provide health care facilities (i.e. hospitals, clinics, assisted livings, etc.) and/or shelters with blankets for those they serve.

Other: Be sure to track your TOTAL county progress on the impact form. ([2017-18 YC BlanketBuddies_ImpactForm](#)) Submit ONE form to Hilary Risner by August 15, 2018. County and overall impacts will be reported at State Fair with a news release to follow.



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February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Fruit/Puffin Orders due	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Fruit Delivery	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 YQCA Training	10 ROG Beef Weigh-in
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Fairboard/ Leaders Meeting	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

2018 Schedule of Events

January 1, 2018	All 4-Hers enrolled for 2017-2018
January 22, 2018	Leaders Meeting
February 12, 2018	Due Date for Fruit/Puffin Forms
March 2, 2018	Fruit Delivery Date
March 9, 2018	YQCA Training
March 10, 2018	Rate of Gain Beef Weigh-in
March 19, 2018	Fairboard/Leaders
April 2, 2018	Market Beef DNA envelopes due in the office
April 17-21, 2018	Consumer Decision Making by Appointment
April 28, 2018	Gardening Workshop
April 29, 2018	Horse Training
May 1, 2018	Rodeo Packet Deadline
May 16, 2018	Rate of Gain Sheep/Goat Weigh-in
May 21, 2018	Leaders Meeting
May 22-24, 2018	Consumer Decision Making by Appointment
May 28, 2018	Horse Show Entry Opens
June 1, 2018	ALL animals entered into 4-H Online
June 1, 2018	Lease Papers Uploaded
June 1, 2018	ALL horses reactivated/ New Horse Info uploaded
June 1, 2018	CWF Application Due
June 1, 2018	Horse Training Completed by this date
June 4, 2018	Market Sheep, Goat, Swine DNA envelopes due in the office
June 5, 2018	Cloverbud Camp
June 7-8, 2018	HOSTA Training
Date TBD	Poultry Workshop
June 11, 2018	County Horse Show Entry Deadline
June 19, 2018	Fashion Revue
??? June 25, 2018	Public Presentations
June 27, 2018	County Horse Show
June 28, 2018	County Horse Show Rain Date
July 1, 2018	YQCA uploaded to 4-H Online
July 1, 2018	Livestock Registration Papers uploaded to 4-H Online
July 3, 2018	State Horse Show Entry Deadline
July 9, 2018	Achievement Day Entry deadline
??? July 11, 2018	Deuel County Special Foods Contest
July 16, 2018	Leaders Meeting/Stalling Meeting
July 23, 2018	Achievement Day Set-up
July 23-25, 2018	State Horse Show
July 30, 2018	Achievement Days-Display Exhibits Entry
July 31, 2018	Achievement Days-Livestock Entry
August 1-3, 2018	Achievement Day Shows and Clean-up
August 17-19, 2018	4-H Finals Rodeo
August 20, 2018	State Fair Entry Deadline
August 21, 2018	State Fair Display Exhibits to the office
August 28, 2018	State Fair Baked goods to the office
August 30th-September 3rd	State Fair
September 17, 2018	Leaders Meeting/Fairboard
September 30, 2018	Last Day of the current 4-H Year

Dates TBD:

- CPR Workshop
- Livestock Judging
- State Livestock Judging

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Please contact the Extension Office if you can help with unloading fruit & puffins on Friday, March 2 @ 2:30 pm.

Thank you.

Poultry Project Scholarship



Three \$50 scholarships are available for any 4-Her showing in the poultry project during Achievement Days. Please contact the Extension Office for an application. Deadline is **February 28**.

YQCA Update

YQCA replaces Youth Quality Assurance Plus (YPQA) Certification!! This year, the National Pork Board transitioned to Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) and will no longer be administering Youth Pork Quality Assurance Plus (YPQA). The completion of this certification is required for swine exhibitors for the 2017-2018 4-H year. Training will be **Friday, March 9 at 5:30 pm**, 4-H Service Center.

Watertown Winter Farm Show

February 6-10, 2018

The Northeast Calf Show will be held on Saturday, February 10, 2018. For more information, visit www.watertownwinterfarmshow.com

South Dakota Annual Soil & Rangeland Days in Redfield

The 14th Annual Soil Days and 35th Annual Rangeland Days will be held in Redfield this year on June 26 & 27, 2018. Learning activities have been designed for age groups 8-18. For more information or a registration form, contact the Extension Office. Pre-registration is due by June 18, 2018. Cost is \$30.00



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