

January/February

2021

4-H Friday! 01.22.2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17	18 BB Gun ONLY	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Air Rifle & Air Pistol ONLY	26	27	28	29 50/50 Fundraiser Archery – BHA Black Hills Stock Show	30 Black Hills Stock Show Youth Day 50/50 Fundraiser Archery – BHA Black Hills Stock Show
31 Black Hills Stock Show	Feb 1 BB Gun ONLY Black Hills Stock Show	2 50/50 Fundraiser Black Hills Stock Show	3 50/50 Fundraiser Black Hills Stock Show	4 Black Hills Stock Show	5 Archery – BHA Black Hills Stock Show	6 Archery – BHA Black Hills Stock Show
7	8 Air Rifle & Air Pistol ONLY	9	10	11	12 Archery – BHA	13 Archery - BHA
14	15 BB Gun ONLY	16	17	18	19 Archery – BHA	20 Archery - BHA
21	22 Air Rifle & Air Pistol ONLY	23	24	25	26	27

The Rush: They are having a Rodeo night on Jan 23rd. It is a kick start into the Stock Show. They are working with the Suttons, Fair ground, and Civic Center to blow this night up. They do have a rodeo package that includes 3 Tickets for only \$45.

1 Rush ticket, January 23rd

1 Broncs for Breakfast Ticket (Wednesday February 3rd, 10AM at Central States Fairground)

1 Rodeo Rapid City PRCA Rodeo Ticket (Thursday, February 4th, 7:05 at Rushmore Plaza Civic Center)

This is NOT the 4-H night! This is just a fun opportunity to get out. 😊

Petting Zoo: The Colton Levi Derr Foundation has reached out looking for volunteers to help out with the petting zoo during the Black Hills Stock Show January 29th – February 6th with shifts between 10:00am – 7:30pm. If this is something you would be interested in doing for community service, please contact the office and we will get you the information to sign up.

BHSS Youth Day Volunteer Opportunities: The Black Hills Stock Show Youth Day is scheduled to be held on Saturday, January 30, 2021 in Rapid City, SD. The below contests will take place and would appreciate any volunteers who are willing! Please share with your counties. Those interested can contact Regina Bakley at regina.bakley@sdstate.edu or 605-394-2188.

Contests include:

- Beef Cook-off
- Hippology
- Horse Quiz Bowl
- Livestockology
- Livestock Judging

50/50 Fundraiser: The Leaders Association will again be doing the 50/50 fundraiser during the BHSS, please see the link below to sign up to sell 50/50 tickets where you can.

- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4AA9AF22A7FA7-pennington2>

The events this year are:

- Merck Stray Gathering- January 29th
- Wild Costume Bronc Riding – January 30th
- Ranch Rodeo – February 2nd
- Broncs for Breakfast – February 3rd

Listen, Learn Lead: Want to grow your leadership skills in just 15 minutes? Take time to listen to a variety of TED Talks on setting goals, having a positive mindset and taking care of emotional health. South Dakota 4-H member Danika Gordon has created a website with a dozen TED Talks worth checking into. Find the TED Talks highlighted for 2021 at: <https://listenlearnlead4h.weebly.com/>

2020 Vision Project: Help us meet our goal of donating 2,020 pairs of eyeglasses by August 1 2021. Drop your donations off at the 4-H Building.



2021 4-H Scholarships: The 2021 4-H Scholarship document has been updated on the [Extension website](#). Please share this with your leaders, members and families. Applications should be sent to the State 4-H Office and must be postmarked by April 1st to be eligible.

2021 Civocacy Guide: We are excited to launch the 2021 Civocacy Guide, a guidebook created for youth to learn about the importance of being and engaging as a civic advocate through the Legislative Session. The resource is split in two components, the first section focusing on education and the second section focusing on ways to participate.

As previously notes, no 4-H Day at the Capitol will be held this year, but we hope this guidebook will provide a way for youth to continue to learn about policy processes and importance of State Government. The guide can be used individually, as a family, as a club, or even a larger county group. Please share your experiences on social media and the committee! We look forward to hearing about and seeing the different ways our 4-H communities are engaging.

To access the guide: <https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:d2c62b55-d1c4-475c-bee5-ec882f8bf8ec>

If you have any questions, please reach out to one of the committee members: Amber Erickson, Caroline Hansen, Jenae Hansen, or Hilary Risner.

Updated 2022 South Dakota 4-H Calendar Theme – “Together We’re United”: The South Dakota 4-H Calendar Theme for 2022 has been updated from what was previously published in the 2020 SDSU Extension 4-H State Fair Book. The new theme for the 2022 South Dakota 4-H Calendar will be “Together We’re United”. The theme is related to what youth take part in during their 4-H year. Examples may include, but are not limited to, meetings, community service, projects, livestock, Summer Adventures Series, etc. The options are endless and we look forward to seeing all of the photos submitted.

The photos that will be selected for the 2022 South Dakota 4-H Calendar must be entered in the 2021 South Dakota State Fair under the South Dakota Calendar Theme Lot in Photography.

New horse safety material is coming soon!: Until it is released please continue to use previous years materials, a copy of the Horse Safety Achievement Program form is attached.

Dog Judge Needed: If there is a dog judge in your area who would be interested in a 4-H dog judging clinic, please contact Debi Munger at debi@eaglepassranch.com

DNA Envelope Deadline: The **deadline** for DNA Envelopes to be handed into their county is **June 1st**, and they need to be post marked to AKSARBEN by **June 10th**.

Participate in Vision 2025: You are warmly invited to participate in an upcoming public listening session for Vision 2025. Every 4-5 years South Dakota 4-H steps back and analyzes the program from a 10,000 foot level. This visioning process celebrates the good work we have accomplished and prioritizes the work yet to be done. Input from all types of 4-H supporters (e.g., youth, parents, volunteers, community leaders) is crucial to developing the best plan. We hope you will join us for one of these sessions, scheduled for February 20, March 2, and March 11. Registration is now open! Two attachments will assist you:

- [Guide sheet for Vision 2025](#) has the timeline, process details, and registration information for the listening sessions
- [Review of Strategic Futures](#) is a transparent progress report as we near the end of the current plan