



Perkins County 4-H Newsletter

August 2016



August:	
18th	Deadline to pick up projects
19-21st	SD State 4-H Rodeo Finals
31- Sept 5th	SD State Fair Huron, SD
September:	
10	Lemmon Junior Livestock
17	SD State Livestock Judging Contest
October:	
1	New 4-H year starts
2-8th	National 4-H Week
5-8th	Western Junior Livestock-Rapid City

Congratulations to each 4-H member who participated in the 2016 Perkins County Fair!

A special "Thank You" to each parent/guardian who took the time to help their child with projects throughout the year and helped them participate at the fair. Due to your effort in helping your child succeed, the fair was a great success!

Please pick up projects from office by 18th!

ANNOUNCEMENT: NEW 4-H PROGRAM MANAGER

Hello Perkins County 4-H Families!

My name is Rebbecca Miller, I am the new Perkins County 4-H Program Manager! I want to take a few minutes to introduce myself. As I stated before, my name is Rebbecca and no it is not a typo – my name does in fact have 2 B's and 2 C's. I prefer to go by Rebbecca as Becky is my mother's name. My husband, Kurt, and I make our home North of Glad Valley. This October, we will be married for 10 years. We have no children as we are waiting on God's perfect timing. My husband works for an area rancher and does horse training on the side. In our leisure time, we enjoy riding horses, hiking, hunting and camping. I hail from Colorado, so naturally I love all things outdoors! I have been working for the South Dakota 4-H program since November of 2014. I started 4-H as the secretary for Dewey County's Advisor, eventually I took over the program due to her leaving. I am genuinely excited about joining Perkins County and I look forward to meeting each 4-H family!

My contact information is posted below, should you need to reach me for any reason. Please contact me via email or the Perkins County SD 4-H Facebook **group** on the days I am not in the office. My tentative summer schedule looks like I will be in at 8:30 Tuesday's, Wednesday's and Thursday's, but my schedule is subject to change due to various 4-H events.

Please feel free to stop by my office any time if would like to meet in person or if you have questions. Always feel free to contact me - I am here to help you Make the Best Better!

Office: 605-244-5622 Email: perkins.county@sdstate.edu





South Dakota State Fair

September 1-5, 2016

Due to Rebecca taking projects to the fair and bringing them back, the Perkins County 4-H Office will be closed August 31st & September 5th.

Projects that are not going to Lemmon Junior must be picked up from Perkins County 4-H Office by September 8th!



The 2015 Lemmon Junior Livestock Show & Sale will be held **Saturday, September 12** at the Lemmon Livestock Sale Barn located at the intersection of Highways 12 and 73.

As the show marks another year, it reflects the community's fine achievements and accomplishments. With the cooperation and joint efforts between the participating West River counties in South Dakota and North Dakota, this show has continued in success and become one of the West River's more prominent events for our area 4-H and FFA members.

The Lemmon Junior Livestock Show appreciated the continued efforts and enthusiasm that the communities have extended toward this event. To succeed in putting this show together every year, it demands the combination of time and hours, financial support, new ideas and all those unnamed faces of volunteers.

Many of yesterday's past participants continue to support our show, as parents, leaders and professionals who are actively determined to keep the Lemmon Junior Livestock Show the largest and best in the area. <http://www.lemmonjuniorlivestock.com>

IF YOU NEED ENTRY FORMS, PLEASE CONTACT REBBECA AT THE OFFICE—244-5622

More information can be found online at

lemmonjuniorlivestock.com

⇒ **2016 SD 4-H Finals Rodeo: August 19-21, 2016**

⇒ **Mandatory Contestant Meeting is at 4pm CST.**

⇒ **Friday-Registration is from 1-4pm CST.**

Friday performance starts at 5pm CST.

⇒ **Saturday-Morning performance starts at 9am CST, evening performance starts at 5pm CST.**

⇒ **Sunday-Church Services at 8am CST, performance starts at 10am CST.**

REMINDERS TO CONTESTANTS FOR REGISTRATION AT 4H FINALS RODEO

1. Contestants **MUST** have exact entry fee money to pay in order to register.

2. Contestants are encouraged to be in Western Attire to register.

3. Contestant must be present to register.



For more information go to: <http://sd4hrodeo.org/>



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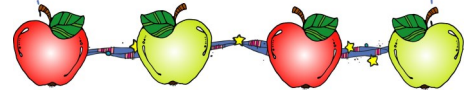
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Due to the algorithm Facebook uses, I find many families do not see important posts. Therefore, I started a Perkins County 4-H group; don't worry, we will keep the Harding and Perkins County Facebook page too. The Facebook group will be the place that I post important information the most. In addition, I will be mailing/emailing newsletters and placing events in the local paper.



There will be newsletters going out each month detailing important information. If you will not read the paper copies, please let the office know to send your copy out via email. Please let the office know if you would like to receive these via email or post office—call 244-5622 or email

Monthly Newsletters



perkins.county@sdstate.edu. The newsletters will also be on sd.4honline.com.

Internet Explorer no longer supports sd.4honline.com!

Members must use Mozilla FireFox or Google Chrome!



PERKINS COUNTY 4-H FUNDRAISER:

Woodbridge Candle Company made in Wolsey, SD

If you would like an assorted box to sell, please call or stop by the office!

WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION ON:

SHOOTING SPORTS

It is time to start thinking about shooting sports!

If you are interested in learning more or would like to participate, please contact



Brian Wells at 490-8530 or

Rebecca at 244-5622.

October

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4-H WEEK

2016

OCTOBER

2-8



Western Junior

Livestock Show

October 5-8, 2016

Westernjuniorlivestock.com