

Perkins County

4-H NEWSLETTER



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members in the know



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HEALTH

4-H NEW YEAR!

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ENROLL
NOW!

*If it is easier, you can come
into the office to re-enroll!*

Call Rebecca at 605.244.5622
with any questions!

Make sure to share Perkins County 4-H with your friends!

2020 Upcoming Events

Known Dates

- Black Hills Stock Show Youth Day: February 1st
- Black Hills Stock Show All American Sheep Day: February 6th
- South Dakota Rodeo Paperwork Due: May 1st
- Perkins County 4-H Rodeo: June 27th
- Perkins County Fair: July 30th - August 2nd

Dates to Be Announced

- Livestock Judging School
- Effective Horsemanship & Stockmanship Clinic - 2 day event
- Sheep Clinic
- Horse Show/Horse Show Safety
- YQCA Training
- Dog Show and Trainings
- Youth-in Action Day
- Safety Day/CPR Certification Day
- Mini Chef Day

MONTHLY MEETING

Be Connected. Be Heard. Be Informed.

Perkins County 4-H Rodeo Committee: February 9th at 5:30^{pm}
(2nd Sunday of every month at Bentley Building)

Grand River Wranglers: February 9th at 3:00^{pm}
(2nd Sunday of every month at Bentley Building)

Jolly Ranchers: Becky will schedule as needed



Dewey County:

⇒ **Archery Fridays**

⇒ **BB Gun Sundays**

Meade County: Fridays



The **2020 Black Hills Stock Show Youth Day** will take place on **February 1st 2020** at the Central States Fair grounds! Please attend and represent Perkins County 4-H with wearing your PC 4-H attire! For more info visit: <https://extension.sdstate.edu/event/black-hills-stock-show-youth-day>
⇒ YQCA training will also be available that day!



The **2020 BHSS Sheep Day February 6th** goal is to provide a total sheep industry experience for all attendees, whether or not they are sheep producers will not matter. The Northern Plains states of South Dakota, North Dakota, Wyoming, Montana and Nebraska make up 20% of all the Sheep in the United States. There is a long tradition of sheep production among ranchers in this region and a lot of the sheep industries infrastructure can be found in these states. This includes: Sheep producers themselves, professional sheep shearers, sheep dog trainers, wool warehouses, livestock auctions marketing lamb, feedlots and some small wool mills and lamb harvesting plants.

SDSU Extension is cooperating with the Black Hills Stock Show and sheep industry partners to provide education demonstrations and activities that will interest the producer and public alike.

Activities happening that day:

- National Sheep Shearing Championships – 10 am – 3pm
- North American Sheep Dog Trials 11 am – 9:30 pm
- National Wool Handlers Championships – 10 am – 3pm
- Demonstration of the Optical Fiber Diameter Analysis Technology (OFDA) and its applications within the Wool Industry – Dr. Christopher Schauer, North Dakota State University
- SDSGA Make It With Wool participants will model fashions made from wool fabric and provide contest information
- Spinner's Circle providing lessons on hand spinning
- Wool combing machine demonstrations
- Two lamb entrees will be on the concessionaire's menu at the Kjerstad Event Center
- Numerous sheep industry related booths will be on hand
- Lamb appetizers will be available to taste through a grant from the American Lamb Board and SDSGA
- Pregnancy testing with ultrasound technology demonstration by veterinarian Sammi Hanson
- Loin eye ultrasound technology demonstration by Lisa Surber, Executive Secretary of South Dakota Sheep Growers

Rebecca will be going and taking kids! If your 4-Her would like to go, please contact the office to reserve a spot! Please make sure your child has money available for food. Parents are welcome!

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(Schedule is subject to change)

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