Upcoming Events

Club Books
Every 4-H club is required to turn in their completed Secretary Book AND pages 12-16 of the Club Treasurer’s Book by **November 15th**. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

4-H Trees at Courthouse
Represent 4-H for the holidays by displaying a Christmas Tree at the Courthouse. Your club is responsible for providing the artificial tree, stand, timer for lights (required), decorations, and set up/removal. Let’s deck the halls with 4-H trees!

Trees should be set up the week after Thanksgiving, November 27-Dec. 1. Contact the Office to reserve your spot!

Lincoln County Corn Maze
To celebrate National 4-H week, Lincoln County hosted a night at the Heartland Country Corn Maze. Pictured below are some of the members that enjoyed the Corn Maze October 16, 2017. What a positive way to begin the new 4-H year!

Words from your 4-H Office Team

Hello everyone.
My name is Beth Lewison and I am the new Admin Assistant in the Lincoln County 4–H Office. I grew up on the family farm just outside of Vermillion but have called Canton home for the past 2 years. Having been a long time member of 4 H, it will be awesome to use all the skills I learned in 4-H to assist all of you. Please stop in and say hello.

I’m looking forward to meeting everyone and being a part of the 4–H Family here in Lincoln County.

- Beth
Lincoln County 4-H Calendar 2017

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4-H Re-enrollment
October 1 marked the first day of the new 4-H year! All members and leaders/volunteers must reenroll on 4-HOnline for the 2017-2018 4-H year. Please be prompt so we can better prepare for next year!

Yearly volunteer fees of $10 are due by December 15th. New volunteers must complete a Work Agreement Form and complete a HireRight background check. Please be prompt—new volunteer fees increase to $75 beginning January 1st.

For the latest info:
Lincoln County 4-H website: [www.lincolncountysd.org](http://www.lincolncountysd.org)
Click on 4-H/Extension in the quick links to the right; click on any of the 4-H Links to find info pertaining to Lincoln County 4-H including the 4-H newsletters.

Lincoln 4-H Facebook
Search “SDSU Extension Lincoln County 4-H” or use the link [https://www.facebook.com/SDSU-Extension-Lincoln-County-4-H-291846388331/timeline/](https://www.facebook.com/SDSU-Extension-Lincoln-County-4-H-291846388331/timeline/)

Remind App
The Lincoln County 4-H Office and Leaders Association will begin using Remind text service. To receive text messages, text @linco4h to 81010.

iGrow.org
iGrow is SDSU Extension’s official website. Check it out to find statewide resources for 4-H including news releases, registrations, and official results.
Trips and Scholarships

Citizenship Washington Focus
The Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) trip is for 4-H members ages 15-18 who are interested in travelling to Washington, DC to learn about leadership, citizenship, and government. Dates for the 2018 trip are June 16-24th. The application is due back to the Extension Office by Friday, November 3rd.

Gerhard Sweeter Memorial Loan Program
The Gerhard Sweeter Memorial Loan Program is open to all Lincoln County 4-H Members enrolled in or planning to enroll in the beef project. The purpose of the loan is to provide funds for a youth to purchase a club calf. The Lincoln County 4-H Leaders Awards Committee will review applications and determine who receives the $1000 max award. Applicants must agree to show the beef at the Lincoln County Achievement Days and must repay the total amount (with no interest) by October 1, 2018. For additional information, please contact the Extension Office. Applications are due by Thursday, December 1, 2017 to the Extension Office.

Coming in 2018
Youth for the Quality Care of Animals
South Dakota is making the switch to a new training for livestock exhibitors. For 2018, youth enrolled in the swine project will be required to pass training in Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). Keep an eye out for training dates in the spring.

Lincoln County Event Dates
The 2018 Lincoln County Horse Show will be held on Saturday, June 30th.
Prep Day for the 4-H Grounds will be held on Sunday, July 22nd beginning at 9 am.
The Lincoln County Dog Show will be Saturday, July 28th.
The 2018 Lincoln County Achievement Days will be Monday, July 30th—Thursday, August 2nd.
More dates will be announced as they are set.

2018 4-H Shooting Sports Hunting Team
For the first time ever, South Dakota 4-H will field a hunting team at the 2018 national competition.

Discipline Areas
Team members will compete in three discipline areas (archery, rifle, and shotgun) along with knowledge and skill challenges. There will also be animal identification and orientation challenges as well as decision-making tests.

Team Selection
Hunting team selection will be done through an application process. The State 4-H office will select six prospects to prepare for the national competition. We will have several practice sessions throughout the winter, and the top-four prospects will be added to the national hunting team.

Applications
Applications are open to senior 4-H members involved in the shooting sports program. The application is available online and is due at the State 4-H Office by November 13, 2017. We will notify the selected participants by December 1, 2017 and schedule practice opportunities after that. Participants should plan to attend at least three practices from December-May.
4-H Accomplishments

Recognition Event
2017 Alumni Awards sponsored by the Leaders Association—Bradford Bogue and Penny Speich
2017 Friend of 4-H Award sponsored by the Leaders Association-Larry Lounsbery and Dale Nothdurft
2017 4-H Family of the Year sponsored by the Leaders Association- Todd & Kim Hazel Family and Chad & Tara Hazel Family
2017 Meritorious Service Award sponsored by the Leaders Association- Katelyn Whitehead and Darrin & Nancy Larson
5 year Silver Clover Award sponsored by the Leaders Association – Kris Leek Becker, Rex Bishman, Holly Hank, Julaine Stratmeyer, Bridget Twedt, Cassie VanKekerix, Kari Winquist
10 year Gold Clover Award sponsored by the Leaders Association– Randy Smit
15 year Pearl Clover Award sponsored by the Leaders Association– Darcy Jensen, Kevin Jensen
2017 4-H Graduating Members sponsored by the Leaders Association: Matthew Marc Bogue, Ashlynne Beninga, Scott Halverson, Clayton Jacob Sorum, Bailee Roemen, Dayton Keyman, Jennifer Nicole Kruid, Tony Hayes, McKenzie Halverson, Patrick Minihan
CHS Eastern Farmers Scholarship Awards ($500) - Sarah Kroeger
Top Ag sponsored by CHS Eastern Farmers—Sarah Kroeger
High Point Senior sponsored by Trophy Trotters 4-H Club in Memory of Laurel Peterson- Rachel Kruger
High Point Junior sponsored by Trophy Trotters 4-H Club in Memory of Laurel Peterson-Baily Bomgaars
Reserve High Point Senior sponsored by Dakota Large Animal Clinic-Maggie Wallin
Reserve High Point Junior sponsored by Dakota Large Animal Clinic-Coleman Swanson
Top Senior Western Showmanship sponsored by Pioneer Hi-Bred / Greg Huffman—Maggie Wallin
Top Junior sponsored by Dr. Ken Shaffer-Cloe Swanson
Participant medals sponsored by Erin Beyke and State Farm: Carlee Laubach, Kaden Laubach, Sarah Kruger, Rachel Kruger, Baily Bomgaars, Wyatt Bomgaars, Brenna Beyke, Coleman Swanson, Cloe Swanson, Ella Burrows, and Maggie Wallin
2017 Swine Carcass Evaluation sponsored by Tom & Terri Kennedy, Katie & James Westra, Renee & Justin Allen. Grand Champion sponsored by Stratmeyer Family– Landon Renli
Seniors: 1st – Landon Renli; 2nd – Kaden Laubach; 3rd – Tony Hayes; 4th – Patrick Minihan
Visual Arts Dabbler Award sponsored in memory of Esther Sweeter—J/B: Karlie Bosma; S: Nicole Nelson
2017 Special Foods sponsored by the Lincoln County Pork Producers-Alex Ruud and Alicia Ruud
Livestock High Point Judging sponsored by Jeff Lounsbery Family: B – Karin Sweeter; J – Cassandra Twedt; S– Matthew Bogue
Horticulture High Point Judging sponsored by CFEL: B- Megan Krueger; J – Haidyn Lounsbery; S – Sarah Kroeger
Consumer Decision Making High Point Judging sponsored by CFEL: B – Megan Krueger; J – Gabrielle Olson; S – Sarah Kroeger
Herdsmanship Awards sponsored by the Clark and Andrea Johnson Family: Beef - Michael Kjose; Dairy – Grant Koerner; Rabbit – Tobe Carias; Poultry – Alicia Ruud; Sheep – Laura Bogue; Goats – Aerial Bear; Swine – Kassidy Benson
National 4-H Week Contest—Mikalah Prickett
4-H YEAR TIMELINE

October
National 4-H Week
New 4-H year begins
CWF applications due

November
Recognition Event

December- January
Shooting Sports Begins
Leaders Meeting

February- March
Nose prints for AK SAR BEN due
Fruit Sales sheets due
Make & Take-It
Leaders Meeting
Weigh in date held for Market Beef

April
Fruit sorting
4-H Insurance forms due to Club Leaders
4-H State Scholarships due
Swine and Sheep weigh in
State Shooting Sports-Ft. Pierre
Summer Camp Registrations Due

May
Swine and Sheep weigh in
Public Presentation help day
Dog classes begin
Horse Safety Training

June
Public Presentation
4-H Camp Poinsett
TLC-Brookings
Registration for Achievement Days
County Horse Show

July
Special Foods Event
Fashion Review State Horse Show
Judging School

August
Preparation day for Achievement Days
Achievement Days
Clean up Day after Achievement Days
Dog Show
State Fair Registration
State Fair
Judging Schools

September
Journals are due to your leaders
Award Applications due
Eastern Farmers Scholarship Due
Leaders Meeting

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Happy Thanksgiving

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