



# State Event Dates and Deadlines

Revised 4/20/26

\* *New item added to calendar*

\*\**4-H Professional/County Office Deadline reminder*

## **April 2026**

- \*\*Apr. 20 ..... County Staff Deadline to review State Shoot entries
- Apr. 24-26 ..... State 4-H Shoot – Pierre
- \*\*Apr. 28 ..... Beyond Ready Training for Support Staff

## **May 2026**

- May 1 ..... Late Rodeo Contestant Entry Forms Deadline
- May 11 ..... State Fair Updates Webinar (link coming soon)
- \*\*May 16 ..... State Shoot Ribbon Orders due to State Office
- May 23 ..... SS Coaches Training – Pierre – Shotgun
- \*May 21 ..... Sheep & Meat Goat ID Workshop - Aberdeen
- May 23 ..... Display Projects Judges Training - Gettysburg
- \*May 26 ..... Sheep & Meat Goat ID Workshop – Salem
- \*May 2 ..... Sheep & Meat Goat ID Workshop - Brookings
- May 30-31 ..... Summer Outdoor Archery Tournament - Yankton
- May 31-June 3 ..... Teen Adventure Camp Storm Mountain – Rapid City
- May 31 ..... 4-H Online Enrollment Deadline to Participate in State Fair Events

## **June 2026**

- June 1 ..... Deadline to Enter Animals in 4-H Online
- June 1 ..... Youth Horse Literacy Completion Deadline
- June 2 ..... State Horse Show Stall Reservations Open: [Here](#)
- June 7-10 ..... Lake Poinsett 4-H Camp - Arlington
- June 9-10 ..... Rangeland & Soil Days – Belle Fourche
- June 10-12 ..... Going Beyond 4-H Camp – Arlington
- June 13 ..... SS Coaches Training – Pierre – Coordinator
- June 14-17 ..... Storm Mountain 4-H Camp – Rapid City
- June 15-16 ..... Clover Classic – SDSU Brookings
- June 19 ..... Display Projects Judges Training – Timber Lake
- June 31-26 ..... National 4-H SS Championships – Grand Island, NE



**July 2026**

July 1.....Deadline to register for State 4-H Horse Show  
 July 1.....Spring County SS Invoices Due to State Office  
 July 1.....SS End of Match 4  
 July 1.....SS Safety Test Scores due to State Office  
 July 2.....SS Match 4 Scores due to State Office by 9:30 a.m. CT  
 July 13-15.....SD State 4-H Horse Show - Huron

**August 2026**

Aug. 1 .....SS End of Match 5  
 Aug. 1 .....Fall State Shoot Registration Opens  
 Aug. 1 .....State Regional Dog Show Registration Deadline  
 Aug. 2 .....SS Match 5 Scores due to State Office by 9:30 a.m. CT  
 Aug. 15.....Regional 4-H Dog Championship – Mitchell  
 Aug. 29.....Regional 4-H Dog Championship – Rapid City

**September 2026**

Sept. 1 .....SS End of Match 6  
 Sept. 2 .....SS Match 6 Scores due to State Office by 9:30 a.m. CT  
 Sept. 2 .....Fall State Shoot Registration Closes  
 Sept. 10.....Fall State Shoot Teams due to State Office by 12:00 p.m. CT  
 Sept. 11-13.....Fall State Shoot – Mitchell  
 \*\*Sept. 29.....Fall Shoot Ribbon Order due to State Office

**October 2026**

**November 2026**

\*\*Nov. 1 .....Fall County SS Invoices Due to State Office