

Cass County 4-H Newsletter



Michelle's New Programs

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent, Michelle Valentin has moved on to bigger and "better" things through the "Better Living for Texans" program. This program is designed to equip mem-

bers of our community with cost efficient ways to eat nutrient dense meals. Michelle will also be providing the community with programs to help improve physical fitness, grow healthy foods, and use up to date food safety methods. Michelle is also working to improve our community through her work with the Communities Services of North East Texas programs. These programs work with the Family and Community Health spectrum of the AgriLife Extension Service. Because of Michelle's new endeavors, she has been relieved of all 4-H responsibilities. If you have any 4-H questions please contact the County Extension Office directly. Also, wish Michelle good luck as she continues to work to better our community.

Forestry Teams Show Great Success

Cass County's Hope 4-H Forestry Team and Champion 4-H Forestry Team showed great success at Forestry Competitions!

Hope 4-H won the Southern Regional Woodland Clinic, on May 4th. They were awarded 2nd place at the Texas State Woodland Clinic.

Champion 4-H was awarded 2nd place in District competition and placed 5th the Texas State Woodland Clinic.



HEAD



HEART



HANDS



HEALTH

NEW QUALITY COUNTS TRAINING!

- New content and videos from industry experts, 4-H/FFA personnel and major livestock show representatives
- Course release date will be **August 2018**
- Completely self-paced

All livestock exhibitors are required to be re-verified on the new system for Spring major shows entries. Exhibitors will NOT have to be re-verified for 2018 State Fair of Texas entries.

Questions?
Email Dottie Goebel at dottie.goebel@ag.tamu.edu



Quality Counts Matters

Texas has the largest number of 4-H and FFA livestock projects in the nation. The tremendous support and dedication of livestock show officials, donors and industry stakeholders help make this possible.

With this opportunity comes a responsibility for each exhibitor to learn and demonstrate the highest standards, both in personal character and in the feeding and care of their animals. Focused on quality assurance and character education, Quality Counts is designed to teach young people the importance of displaying good character in carrying out livestock projects, and in every aspect of their lives. Quality Counts helps youth exhibitors learn the importance of using proper livestock management practices so that food quality and safety are preserved.

Through a set of curriculum, activities and a verification exam, livestock exhibitors understand they are contributing to the world's most nutritious and safe food supply. The world's population, now estimated at 7.3 billion, is expected to grow to 9.7 billion by 2050. Youth exhibitors will meet the challenges of feeding a growing population. Livestock show programs, like Quality Counts, are critical in the development of agricultural industry careers of young professionals. Exhibitor participation in Quality Counts helps ensure that Texas 4-H and FFA members can continue to be a part of the greatest youth livestock program in the nation.

Congrats to Cass County Shooting Sports 4-H members Jonathan Money and Bella Lockhart for being chosen to serve as HTYA Ambassadors!

HYTA Ambassadors must:

- Complete service hours
- Attend a Summit
- Remain Academically Eligible
- Complete a 2 year Term
- Represent Texas A&M AgriLife Extension with a positive attitude while demonstrating strong leadership skills



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We'll see YOU at the SUMMIT!

6.26.18 @ RICHARDSON, TX
7.10.18 @ STEPHENVILLE, TX
7.30.18 @ SAN ANGELO, TX
7.31.18 @ PLAINVIEW, TX
7.31.18 @ SAN ANTONIO, TX

June 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4	5 Banquet Meeting 4:30	6 4-H Youth Advisory Board Meeting 12:00	7 Helping Hands 4-H Club Meeting	8	9
10	11 4-H Round UP	12 4-H Round UP	13 4-H Round UP	14 4-H Round UP	15 Guest List for Banquet due to Office	16 Kid Safe Saturday
17 Validation will be held this week. Day TBA	18 Record Books Due to Office	19	20	21	22	23 Summer Show Down - Atlanta
24	25	26 Club Manager Training	27	28 Project List for Banquet Due to Office LAB Meeting	29 East Region Horse Show	30 East Region Horse Show Multi County Lab

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