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Clay County 4-H Clover
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4-H CALENDAR AND EVENTS

June, 2015

- 17th-19st – Dist. 4-H Horse Show, Vernon
- 20th – Dist. Trap Shoot, Wichita Falls
- 23rd-25th – Teen Leader Lab, Brownwood
- 26th – Steer Validation, Henrietta Ag Barn
- 29th – Record Books due in Extension Office by noon
- 29th – 4-H Council Officer Applications due in Extension Office by noon
- 29th – 2014-15 Special Awards Applications due in Extension Office by noon

July, 2015

- 1st – County Record Book Judging, Council officer Elections, & Special Awards Interviews
- 9th – Dist. Record Book Judging, (Need Volunteers) Archer City
- 15th-18th – State Shotgun Contest, San Antonio
- 19th-25th – State Horse Show, Abilene

August, 2015

- 9th – Annual 4-H Banquet
- 15th – New 2015-2016 4-H year begins

* 4-H NEWS *

IMPORTANT UPCOMING

EVENTS – See individual emails about each.

- 🌸 Council officer elections
- 🌸 2014-15 Special Awards
- 🌸 Record Books

District 4-H Record Book

Judging is set for Thursday, July 9, in Archer City and adult volunteers are needed. If you would like to judge record books call the Extension Office and let us know.

Annual 4-H Awards Banquet

is set for 1 pm Sunday, August 9, 2015, at the Holman Center in Henrietta. This year's theme is "Under the Big Top of 4-H." If you have not picked a theme to decorate your table, call the Extension office.

SAD NEWS!

Missy Hodgin, our Ag and 4-H Agent, will be leaving Clay County. She has taken an Ag teacher position in Haskell, her home town, starting July 1. It will be a good move for her, but a sad one for us!



LIVESTOCK NEWS

STEER VALIDATION will be from 7 to 9 am, Friday, June 26, at the Henrietta Ag Barn. You **MUST** bring your steer to be tagged at this time. There will be paperwork that needs to be filled out and signed by **BOTH** the 4-H member and a parent.



* SHOOTING SPORTS *

District Shooting Sports – **Trap** – was canceled due to the heavy rain. It was re-scheduled for June 20 in Iowa Park. We will have several 4-Hers competing and the results in the next 4-H newsletter.

HORSE NEWS

District Horse Show was held at the Wilbarger County Events Center in Vernon, June 17-19. Results of the show will appear in the next 4-H Newsletter.



IMPORTANT – State 4-H Horse Show Entries:

Registration for the State 4-H Horse Show will be done through 4-H Connect. Registration is now open. Families will need to register for state before or within 48 hours after the end of the District Horse Show, which will be Monday, June 22, Midnight. Payments can be made with a credit card, debit card or a county check. Dates of the show are July 19-25 in Abilene.

TEEN LEADERSHIP LAB

District 4-H Teen Leadership Lab will be held June 23-25, 2015 at Brownwood. There will be workshops and activities dealing with Leadership, Service Learning, 4-H Opportunities, Team Games, Team Building, and of course, DANCING! Dist. Council officer elections will be held. We have one Clay County 4-Her going, Korri Franke.



COMMUNITY SERVICE *

Clay County Mission Outreach still needs volunteers. 4-Hers can help mark codes on canned goods, or they will find something for you to do and you will help a worthwhile cause. Call the Outreach at 538-4998 & set up a time that works for you or your club.

* 4-H Contests Results *

Consumer Decision Making Contest was May 12 in Vernon. Clay County had 2 4-Hers competing.

Juniors Madeline Catron was 4th high point individual and Katie Yurcho also competed.

District Roundup and Share the Fun Contests - Six Clay County 4-Hers competed in several contests during District 3 4-H Roundup and Share the Fun on Tuesday, May 12, 2015, in Vernon. One of the Senior participants qualified for the State 4-H Roundup and Share the Fun contests held in June at College Station.

Senior results were: Conner Chambers, 3rd in Beef Presentation and Ben Johnson 5th in Poetry. Conner will advance to the State contest.

Junior results were: Holt Chambers, 1st in Beef Presentation; Layten Graham, 2nd in Goat Presentation; Madeline Catron, 2nd in Vocal (singing); and Ashley Riddle, participant in poetry.

State Roundup and Share the Fun Contests were held the week of June 8 – 12 in College Station. Only senior 4-Hers are eligible to compete at the State Roundup. Senior horse judging team of Taylor Watson, Ben Johnson and Josey Cleveland placed 5th this year.

District Photography Show - results were presented during the District 3 4-H Roundup and Share the Fun contests in Vernon on Tuesday, May 12, 2015. Participants accumulated points per photo from judges and were awarded a blue award for points between 100 and 81, a red award for 80 to 51 points, a white award for 50-31 points, or a participant award for 30-0 points.

Junior division results for Clay County were: Jacob Story, blue award in Animals-Domestic; Madeline Catron, red awards for Nature/Landscape, Plant/Flora, Animals-Wildlife and Catch All, and a white award for Digital Darkroom; Ashley Riddle, red awards in Elements of Design, Marine/Aquatic, and People; and Katie Yurcho, red award in Theme (Inspiration).



Intermediate division results were: Tori Bitner, blue award in Theme (Inspiration); Trista Lawson, blue award in Plant/Flora, red award in Dominate Color, and white award in Animals-Wildlife; and Todd Yurcho, red award in Nature/Landscape and Elements of Design, and white award in Night Photography.

State Photography Show – was presented during State Roundup the week of June 8-12, in College Station. Only senior 4-Hers advance to the state contest. Clay County had three 4-Hers to compete. Joe Moore received a blue award for digital darkroom. Addie Duncan received a red award for details and macros. Colin Kollman received 4 red awards in animals-domestic, animals-wildlife, nature/landscape and plant/flora.

District 4-H Fashion Show was held April 11 in Quanah. Clay County had 3 4-Hers competing. **Junior** Madeline Catron won the cotton award in construction-everyday living. **Junior** Katie Yurcho was 1st in construction-theatre/costume. **Junior** Ashley Riddle participated in the buying-fantastic fashions under \$25 category. **Intermediate** Korri Franke was 1st in buying-special interest.



District 4-H Rifle & Pistol Contest was held April 24 in Wichita Falls. Clay County 4-Hers and their placings are listed. **Junior** winners: Zane Allen, 5th in individual pistol; London Bailey, 1st in individual rifle; Zane, London, Cole Scribner and Payton Bailey, 1st in pistol team; London, Cole, Zane, and Erik Sikes, 1st in rifle team; and London, high point overall junior female. **Intermediate** winners: Garrett Jackson, 1st in individual pistol; Regan Seigler, 2nd, Braiden Bailey, 3rd, and Leah Scribner, 5th in individual rifle; Garrett, Regan, Braiden and



Jayla Thomas, 1st in pistol team; Garrett, Leah, Braiden and Regan, 1st in rifle team; and Regan, high point overall intermediate female.

Clay Co. 4-H Horse Show was held Sunday, April 19, at the Cowboy Church Arena, Henrietta. **Junior** High Point was Layten Graham and Reserve High Point was Bailey Goodin. **Intermediate** High Point was Kelsie Whalen. **Senior** High Point was Josey Cleveland and Reserve High Point was Ben Johnson.



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Clay County 4-H Clubs

Some 4-H Clubs do not meet during the summer months. If you are interested in attending a meeting, please be sure and check with the club leader(s).

Henrietta 4-H Club

1st Thursday of each Month – 6 pm
1st United Methodist Church, Henrietta
Michelle Wofford - 235-0817
Cami Franke - 940-923-6520

Vashti 4-H Club

1st Thursday of Month – 5:30 pm
Bellevue Fire Hall
Leader: Beth Moore – 447-6981

Petrolia 4-H Club

Call Extension office for meeting time and place

Clay County 4-H Horse Club

3rd Thursday of Month
6 pm, Farm Bureau Bldg. – Henrietta
Contact Dee Ann Littlefield – 232-1356

Clay County Shooting Sports Club

Call for meeting time and place
John Grunseich – Coordinator, 476-2543
Rifle & Pistol:
Boyce Seigler - 538-4724
or Marshall Thomas – 249-0344
Shotgun: Don Barry - 538-4733
or Chris Riordan – 733-7435
Archery: Brenda Moore - 928-2358

Clay 4-H Livestock Club

Leader: Greg Koetter – 538-6308
3 pm, 2nd Sunday of each month
Call for meeting place

4-H Council & VLAT Meeting

Last Monday of Sept., Nov.
Jan., Mar., & April at 6 pm,
Clay County Extension Office

Dates are tentative & subject to change.

ALL PARENTS, 4-H MEMBERS &
GUESTS ARE WELCOME
AT ALL MEETINGS!

Call the club leader or Extension office at
538-5042 or 538-5052 for more
information on any of these events!

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