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TRAIN LIKE A CHAMPION



MULTI SPECIES LIVESTOCK CLINIC



SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

VIRTUAL
TEAMS LINK COMING SOON!

9-10 AM
CATTLE -- DR. JASON CLEERE

10-11 AM
POULTRY -- MICAH OSBORN
SHEEP/GOAT -- DUSTY TITTLE

11-12 PM
SWINE -- JOHN GRANGE
RABBIT -- MICHELE ZAHN

FREE CLINIC WITH DOOR PRIZES

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2020-2021 District Food Show Contest

December 12th District 11 provided an educational opportunity open to all 4-H members. The Food Show provides for educational and personal development and recognizes youth who excel in the 4-H Food and Nutrition Program. The state level competition is open to senior 4-H members and is held during 4-H Roundup.

2020 4-H Food Show theme was *Grocery Games* and the focus was to be creative by using your local food sources to create a dish on a budget of \$10 or less. This contest was especially unique as 4-H'ers bring foods created from the supermarket, the small-town convenience stores, the dollar stores, and even the garden!

Colorado County's 4-H members Rayel Aiken and Emily Wied participated in this contest on behalf of Eagle Lake and Wild Clover 4-H clubs. Congratulations to Rayel on advancing to the state contest!

4-H Council 2021 Dates

The Colorado County 4-H Council, Club dates are as follow:

January 11th- Microsoft Teams link will be sent out

March 15th

May 17th

July 19th

September 20th

November 15th

All of the dates listed above are subject to change. Location will be announced closer to the time of the meeting.

Veterans Day Service

November 11, 2020 the Wild Clover 4-H showed their appreciation to all the Veterans for Veterans day.

The 4-H members set up stations that the Veterans could drive-through. The first station was a welcome station where members thanked the Veterans for their service and asked Veterans where they served and for how long.



As Veterans moved to the second station, they picked up a bag that had chicken noodle soup and a nice note of thanks from 4-H members. 4-H members served 30 veterans; it was a fantastic evening of service!



Oak Bluff Residence Care Packs

During the month of December Frelsburg 4-H members provided Christmas Cards and care bags filled with thirty-seven items for all 37 residents at Oak Bluff nursing home in Columbus.

4-H members and 4-H volunteers also met in front of the activity center at the nursing home and sang Christmas Carols for the residents that wanted to attend in hopes to spread a little Christmas Cheer.

2021 Photography Contest

There is a photography class that is held once a month at the EMS building. The group meets on the opposite side of the EMS facility and usually there by 6:30/6:45pm. You can take a couple of photos to have them looked at and gain constructive critiques. Next meeting will be Thursday January 7th.

The District 11 4-H Photography Contest is open to all Junior and Intermediate 4-H members. • Junior participants must be in the 3rd through 5th grade as of August 31, 2020. • Intermediate participants must be in 6th through 8th grade as of August 31, 2020. • Senior 4-H members participating in the Texas 4-H Photography Display at Texas 4-H Roundup should refer to the 2021 Texas 4-H Photography Contest Rules and Guidelines found on the Texas 4-H website. Photography contest judging will be completed by Friday March 12, 2021. Results will be announced via District 11 4-H social media outlets by April 2, 2021.

Eligibility of Photos: All photographs must have been taken by 4-H members between the dates of January 1, 2020, and the time of entry. The date the photo is taken can be viewed by right clicking and looking at properties; any photo that has a date taken other than what is allowed will be disqualified. Photos may be submitted only one time and in only one category.

Number of Entries: A county may have only one entry per category per age group for a total of thirty (30) entries per county. All entries must be submitted electronically by February 19, 2021.

Entry Fee: A fee of \$10.00 per participant must be paid by February 19, 2021 for official entry. Participants must pay via 4-H ONLINE by credit card or 4-H Check. All entries paid by paper check must come from a COUNTY/CLUB account and **MUST BE POSTMARKED BY February 19, 2021.** Late registration allowed February 20-26, 2021 for an additional \$25.00.

Contestant Participation: Photography display participants are not to be present for judging. Participants do not need to attend District 11 4-H Spring Spectacular unless they are competing in another contest; however, if a 4-H member/adult chooses to attend to view the display, he/she is welcome.

Entry Deadline: **ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED AND PAYMENT (CREDIT CARD OR 4-H CHECK) MADE ON 4-H ONLINE BY FEBRUARY 19, 2021.** Late registration will be allowed from February 20 - 26 for an additional \$25.

2021 Spring Spectacular

District 11 4-H Spring Spectacular will be held on Friday & Saturday, April 16-17, 2021, at Victoria College Emerging Technology Complex, Victoria, TX.

District 11 Spring Spectacular events include: □ Consumer Decision Making □ Duds to Dazzle Clothing & Textile Competition □ Educational Presentations □ Fashion Show □ Leaders 4-Life Skill-A-Thon (Seniors ONLY) □ Public Speaking Contest □ Quiz Bowl Contests □ Share-The-Fun Contest

CHANGES FOR 2021 • CDM-4 new categories. o Headphones/Earbuds o Tablets o Wireless Portable Speakers o Fitness Trackers • Educational Presentation categories updated: o Agricultural Technology & Farm Safety o Animal Science o Beef o Health & Wellness o Horse o Open - Agriculture & Natural Resources o Open - Family & Community Health o Promote 4-H o Public Speaking o Safety & Injury Prevention • Educational Presentation team composite limited to two (2) individuals. • Quiz Bowl: o Teams limited to 4 (four) members o Livestock, FCH, & Horse Quiz Bowls



<https://d114-h.tamu.edu/files/2020/11/2020-2021-Spring-Spectacular-Guidelines.pdf>

Age Classifications

Please make sure all participants are entered in the correct division. Descriptions of age divisions are: • Senior Division - Contestants must be in 9th - 12th grade for the 2020-2021 4-H year. • Intermediate Division - Contestants must be in 6th - 8th grade for the 2020-2021 4-H year. • Junior Division - Contestants must be in 3rd - 5th grade for the 2020-2021 4-H year. For all Quiz Bowl & Duds to Dazzle contests, there are only two age divisions: Junior and Senior. Descriptions are as follows: □ Senior Division - Contestants must be in the 9th - 12th grade for the 2020-2021 4-H year. □ Junior Division - Contestants must be in the 3rd - 8th grade for the 2020-2021 4-H year.

2021 District Events

- ♦ **District 11 4-H Horse Show:** Date: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 & Wednesday, June 2, 2021 Location: Brackenridge Event Center, Edna, TX Entry/Registration: TBA
- ♦ **District 11 4-H Leadership Lab:** Date: June 16-18, 2021 Location: TBA Entry/Registration: TBA Late Registration: TBA Registration Fee: Youth - \$200.00; Adult Leaders- \$165.00
- ♦ **District 11 4-H Junior Leadership Lab:** Date: July 6, 2021 Location: Saltwater Pavilion, Rockport, TX Entry/Registration: TBA Late Registration (for an additional \$25): TBA Entry Fee: \$30 for ALL youth participants
- ♦ **District 11 4-H Record book Judging:** Date: July 8, 2021 Location: Victoria 4-H Activity Center Registration: TBA - via 4-H Online 2.0 Late Registration: TBA - for an additional \$25

2021 State Roundup

- ⇒ **Roundup will be held Monday, June 7, 2021 through Thursday, June 10, 2021**
- ⇒ Release of 2021 Texas 4-H Roundup Registration Packet: March 15, 2021
- ⇒ Registration for 2020 Texas 4-H Roundup: May 1st-12, 2021

All team members must meet the Texas 4-H Program eligibility requirements. They must also be currently enrolled 4-H members from the same county 4-H program. Contestants must have competed at the district level to be eligible for a state qualifying contest. Contests considered non-qualifying (invitational) do not require individuals to compete at district contests, but participants must be intermediate or senior 4-H members.



Happy 2021!!

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4-H updates and current happenings in Colorado County will be posted to the “**Colorado County 4-H TEXAS**” page as they occur. You can find the page by searching the quotes or going to: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Colorado-County/161170703915573>

Colorado County Extension (ANR and FCS) updates and current happenings will be posted on the “**Colorado County Extension**” page. Find the page by going to: [pages/http://Colorado.agrilife.org](http://Colorado.agrilife.org).

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Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
Closed 12-1pm for lunch

Important Websites

Colorado Co. 4-H <http://colorado.agrilife.org/>

District 11 4-H <http://d114-h.tamu.edu>

Texas 4-H <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>

4-H Connect: <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>

Texas 4-H Alumni and Friends
<http://texas4hfriends.org>

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