ERATH COUNTY 4-H NEWS

MAY 2016

ANNUAL 4-H AWARDS BANQUET

The date has been set for our annual 4-H Awards Banquet ..... It will be held on THURSDAY, JULY 7TH AT 6:30 PM at the "N" at Hardway Ranch.

Please mark your calendars now! ***RSVP by July 1st.***

If you would like to be recognized for projects completed, please turn in your project forms to the Extension Office by JUNE 3rd.

STAR AWARDS applications are also due to the Extension Office by JUNE 3rd.

Download project forms and star awards applications at: http://erath.agrilife.org/2014banquet/

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United Way

4-H is a United Way Funded Organization

2016 DISTRICT CONTEST RESULTS

HORSE JUDGING

Bailey McDaniel judged as an individual. She won 2nd high point individual, 1st in performance class, 3rd in reasons and 4th in halter.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

The Senior Green Team, consisting of Will Pettit, Tanner Barnes and Morgan Garza won 1st place team. They also placed 1st in cattle, 2nd in reasons, 2nd in sheep & goats and 4th in swine.

The other Senior White Team, consisting of Jessica Dammers, Sidney Love and Allissa Adams placed 6th overall, 7th in reasons, 5th in swine and 8th in sheep and goats.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING, cont.

The Intermediate Team, consisting of Guthri Jenschke, Cason Love and Raylee Pack, placed 8th overall, 10th in cattle, 8th in reasons, 8th in sheep and goats, and 3rd in swine

View more pictures and results on our Facebook page at: Facebook.com/Erath4H

2015-16 Pasture to Packer Results

The Pasture to Packer Banquet was held on April 22 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center. During the banquet the results of the program were announced along with the participants and sponsors being recognized.

Eleven 4-H members participated in the program this year. Junior participants included: Addison Havens, Kaylon Johnson, Twiggs Montgomery, Dairy Richards, Tyler Richards, Hunter Rudloff, Ely Taylor. In the Senior Division participants included Jessica Dammers, Mary Deleon, Morgan Garza, Parker Havens, Sidney Love, and Reese Wilson.

Here are the final results:

JUNIOR DIVISION:

Live Cattle - Daisy Richards

Essay - Hunter Rudloff

Recordbook - Kaylon Johnson

Carcass Data - Addison Havens

Junior Champion - Addison Havens

Junior Reserve Champion **-** Kaylon Johnson

SENIOR DIVISION:

Live Cattle - Reese Wilson

Essay - Reese Wilson

Recordbook - Reese Wilson

Carcass Data - Reese Wilson

Senior Champion - Reese Wilson

Senior Reserve Champion - Sidney Love

County Show Checks

County Show checks are in!!! Come by the Extension Office during office hours to pick yours up. (Mon-Fri 8-noon and 1-5pm) Remember, you must show us your thank you notes (or copies of them) to all your buyers before we can release your check to you.

**Premium checks for Horse Show, etc. do not require thank you notes.*

Major Show Checks

We have floor checks for Ft. Worth, San Angelo and San Antonio ready for pick up. No thank you notes needed for these.

MAJOR STEER & HEIFER VALIDATION

June 24TH at 8 am - 10 am
at TSU Feedlot
**late tags can be purchased for $20 until June 17th*

FALL STOCK SHOW SIGN UP DAY

July 28th

Fall Stock Show Dates:

West Texas Fair in Abilene:
September 8 - 17
www.taylorcountyexpocenter.com/events/west-texas-fair-rodeo

East Texas State Fair in Tyler:
Sept. 23 - Oct. 2
http://www.etstatefair.com/

State Fair of Texas in Dallas:
Sept. 30 - Oct. 23
http://bigtex.com/

Heart O' Texas Fair in Waco:
Oct. 6 - 15
http://www.hotfair.com/

DISTRICT 4-H HORSE SHOW

June 20-21, 2016

Bell Co. Expo Center in Belton, TX

Entries are now open on 4-H Connect.

Entry Deadline is:

May 20 at 5 PM

Horses MUST be validated to be shown at the District or State Horse Show!

DEADLINE TO VALIDATE IS MAY 1ST!

Get rules, schedule and more info at:
agrilife.org/d84h/events-and-activities/horse-show/

TEXAS STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW

July 23 - 30, 2016

Taylor Co. Expo Center in Abilene, TX

Entry deadline: Contestants must register for the State 4-H Horse Show on the 4-H Connect system within 48 hours after their District Horse Show ends. Contestants cannot enter a Qualifying Division at State, unless they showed in at least one class within that same division at District. Contestants do not have to show at District, in order to show in the Open Divisions at State.

Horses MUST be validated to be shown at the District or State Horse Show!

LIKE TX 4-H Horse Show on Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/texasstate4hhorseshow

Get rules, schedule and more info at:
http://horse.tamu.edu

TEXAS 4-H ROPING SCHOOL

will be held on

June 19-23

in TSU Challenge Arena in Stephenville.

Calf-roping and Break-away

Cost: $425

Sign up will be on a first come-first serve basis with first priority to youth who are 12 years old or older.

Limited to 50.

Registration forms available at the Extension Office.

It is possible to compete at the District Horse Show and also participate in this school. Contact the Extension Office for more info.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

ATV SAFETY TRAINING AT 2016 TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP!!

What:

The ATV Safety Institute invites youth age 12 and older to take the ATV RiderCourse at the 2016 Texas 4-H Roundup. The ATV RiderCourse, taught by certified ASI Instructors, provides a fast-paced, half-day, hands-on training session which includes starting and stopping, quick turns, riding on hills, emergency stops and swerves and riding over obstacles. Students will also learn about protective gear, local regulations, places to ride and environmental concerns.

When:

ASI will hold 5 ATV RiderCourses during the 2016 Texas 4-H Roundup June 7-9 in College Station, TX. Morning and afternoon classes available.

Where:

O.D. Butler Animal Science Complex

What to Wear/Bring:

- Long sleeve shirt
- Over-the-ankle boots
- Long pants
- e-course certificate
- Parent release form (page 2 of this flyer)

Who to Contact:

Carol Smith
830-612-3607 -office
210-912-1516 -cell
http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/atv
txteamm1@gmail.com

IMPORTANT:

Those wishing to participate are required to take ASI's online E-Course, which can be found at atvsafety.org. An E-Course certificate of completion must be printed and brought to the ATV RiderCourse or emailed to txteamm1@gmail.com BEFORE YOU RIDE. Additionally, students whose parents do not plan to attend, are required have a parent or guardian sign ASI's Consent Form and Release to be brought to the course. Students must **pre-register** for the event on 4-H through 4-H Roundup.

Pre-Registration is Required on 4-H Connect Under the "Workshop Section"

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4-H ROUND-UP

JUNE 7 - 9, 2016

TAMU at College Station

The Texas 4-H Roundup is a qualifying and invitational event for 4-H youth who placed in a district level roundup or signed up to compete in one of the invitational events. The Texas 4-H Roundup has around 50 diverse competitions that tie in with the many projects that 4-H has to offer.

Registration Period
April 15 - May 20

Visit the Texas 4-H Roundup Event Webpage for full event details including:

registration packet, waiver, hotel lodging information and more!

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup

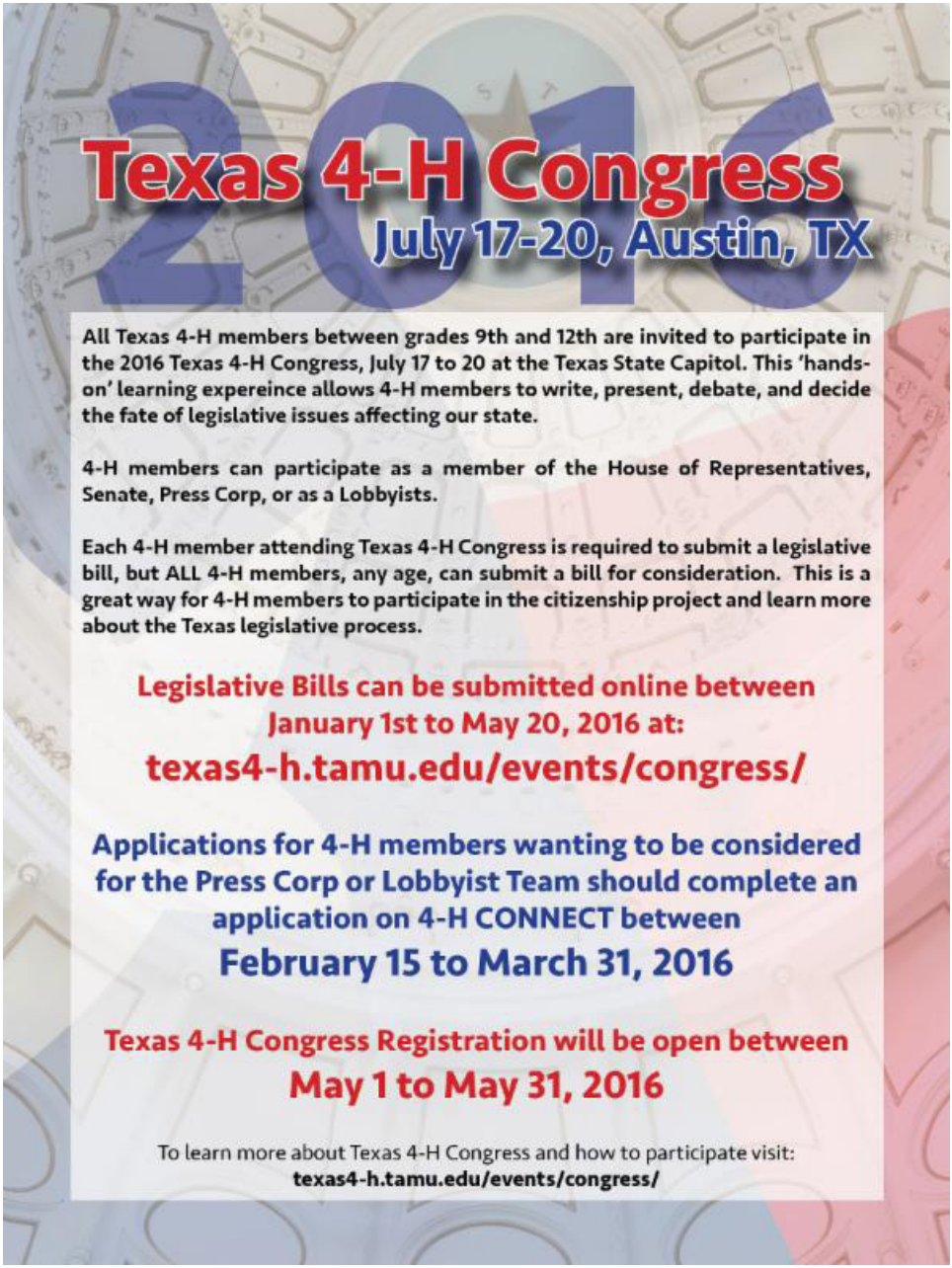
2016 Texas 4-H Roundup t-shirt

PRE-SALE ONLY via 4-H CONNECT registration

ROUNDUP INVITATIONAL CONTESTS

- 4-K for 4-H Walk & Run
- Discover Scientific Method
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Livestock Judging
- Poultry Judging
- Meat Judging
- Wildlife Challenge

Contact Emily if you are interested in competing in any invitational contests at Roundup.


2016
Texas 4-H Congress
July 17-20, Austin, TX
All Texas 4-H members between grades 9th and 12th are invited to participate in the 2016 Texas 4-H Congress, July 17 to 20 at the Texas State Capitol. This 'hands-on' learning expereince allows 4-H members to write, present, debate, and decide the fate of legislative issues affecting our state.
4-H members can participate as a member of the House of Representatives, Senate, Press Corp, or as a Lobbyists.
Each 4-H member attending Texas 4-H Congress is required to submit a legislative bill, but ALL 4-H members, any age, can submit a bill for consideration. This is a great way for 4-H members to participate in the citizenship project and learn more about the Texas legislative process.
Legislative Bills can be submitted online between January 1st to May 20, 2016 at:
texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/congress/
Applications for 4-H members wanting to be considered for the Press Corp or Lobbyist Team should complete an application on 4-H CONNECT between
February 15 to March 31, 2016
Texas 4-H Congress Registration will be open between
May 1 to May 31, 2016
To learn more about Texas 4-H Congress and how to participate visit:
texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/congress/

Growing Up Green

A set of 2 summer camps teaching sustainability!

$30/Child per Camp or $50/Child for Both Camps

K-18 Welcome!

Green Chefs

A Sustainable Cooking Class
Tues. June 28, 2016
9am-3pm
Lunch Provided*

Green Thumbs

A Sustainable Garden Class
Thurs. June 30, 2016
9am-3pm
Lunch Provided*

**Please inform us of allergies and intolerances when registering*

Hosted by: TSU Wildlife, Sustainability, and Ecosystem Sciences

Green Chefs teaches about using fresh foods, using herbs to season foods, safe kitchen practices, waste reduction and much more!

Green Thumbs teaches about gardening techniques, growing your own food, water conservation and capture, composting and much more!

We are so excited to see you there!

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

To register or for more information contact:
pmckeehan@tarleton.edu
254-968-9195

This year we are doing something a little different...

Food Camp will be hosted by TSU Wildlife, Sustainability, and Ecosystem Sciences (Paula McKeehan and her students) in partnership with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

It's gonna be a blast! Plus, there will be not one, but two camps!

Time: Choose morning session (9 am – 12 pm) or afternoon session (1 pm – 4 pm)

Location: Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center on Highway 281

Cost: $40 plus supplies (list available at registration)

Ages: 9 – 18

Registration opens: Tuesday, May 3rd

Register at: Erath Extension Office, 112 W College, Rm 109, Stephenville, TX

(You are not registered until your registration fee is paid in full!)

Supplies List:

- Please bring a sewing machine and ***know how to thread it prior to camp***. If you do not have a sewing machine – let us know so we can try and have one for you to use. Sewing machines cannot be left at camp location overnight.
- Basic sewing supplies – fabric scissors, thread, pin cushion, pins, measuring tape, seam ripper, etc.
- Email one digital photograph of your choice (yourself, you and your pet, you and your friends, etc.) for the photo quilt project to JoDitt by **Monday, June 27th** (joditt.williams@ag.tamu.edu)
- Please come about 15 minutes early the first day of camp to get your machine set up and ready to go!

We will provide snacks and drinks each day.

If you have questions, please call or e-mail Donna White at the Erath Extension Office. 254-965-1460 or dwhite@ag.tamu.edu

Start forming your teams now for this year's Duds to Dazzle contest! Remember, the more practice teams can have together, the better! However, you do NOT have to have a team in order to attend this camp.

For this camp we will go back to basics, learning essential skill sets, and the function of each item in your kit.

You will also get to practice making projects.

(Duds to Dazzle contest consists of teams of 4-H members who will re-design and repurpose discarded garments.)

For more info on the contest visit:

texas4-h.tamu.edu/project_clothing/dudstodazzle/

Register at: Erath Extension Office, 112 W College, Rm 109, Stephenville, TX

(Limited to 30 youth! You are not registered until your registration fee is paid in full!)

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REMINDER

Fundraising packets are due on Monday, May 2nd!

Whatever profit you earned from the fundraiser can be used towards camp registration fees.

201 4-H SUMMER CAMPS

Looking for fun, enthusiastic 4-H members from Erath County to participate in upcoming 4-H Summer Camps!

District 8 SURGE

(formerly known as Leadership Lab)

June 26 - 29, 2016

Registration Deadline: May 20

Leadership Camp for 9 - 12 graders
Location: T Bar M at New Braunfels
Schlitterbahn Water Park Trip included
Transportation cost: $35
Camp registration: TBD by District 8 Office

SE District 8 COUNTY CAMP

July 8 - 10, 2016

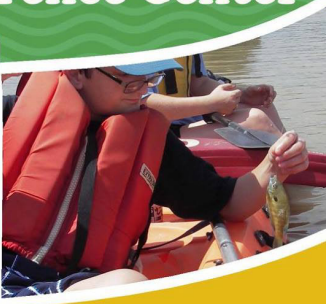
Registration Deadline: June 1st

- A great "beginners" camp for 4-Hers 8 - 13 yrs. old
- Located at Lakeview Methodist Conference Center in Palestine, TX
- Learn the basics of 4-H and it's traditions
- Registration fee is $125/youth; $85/adults (includes lodging and meals)

2016 SUMMER PROGRAMS

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Texas 4-H Conference Center



Which camp is for YOU?

CAMP	GRADE	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	YOUTH FEE	ADULT FEE
Horizons	4th - 8th	June 27 @ 2 pm	July 1 @ 11 am	$280	$135
County Camp I		June 27 @ 2 pm	June 29 @ 11 am	$180	$85
County Camp II		June 29 @ 2 pm	July 1 @ 11 am	$180	$85
Mission Possible Mentor Training		July 5 @ 2 pm	July 6 @ 2 pm	$100	
Mission Possible		July 6 @ 2 pm	July 8 @ 3 pm	$175	$100
County Camp III		July 6 @ 2 pm	July 8 @ 2 pm	$190	$90
Beginner Shooting Sports Camp I		July 11 @ 10 am	July 13 @ 10 am	$180	$85
Prime Time Extreme	8th - 11th	July 11 @ 2 pm	July 14 @ 11 am	$230	$110
Beginner Shooting Sports Camp II		July 13 @ 2 pm	July 15 @ 2 pm	$180	$85
Prime Time I	5th - 8th	July 17 @ 2 pm	July 20 @ 10 am	$230	$110
Prime Time II	2nd - 5th	July 20 @ 2 pm	July 23 @ 10 am	$230	$110
Fishing Camp	3rd & up	July 25 @ 2 pm	July 27 @ 11 am	$180	$85

To register, go to:
Texas4HCenter.tamu.edu
"Camps" page and click on
REGISTER NOW button.

All camp enrollment is based on grade completed in Spring 2016
4-H membership is NOT required to participate in any camp
Pre-order t-shirts
Send a link to friends to register for the same camp
Pay a deposit by June 14th or full amount
Discount for registering by June 14th

To register or get more info on Summer Camps held at the Texas 4-H Conference Center in Brownwood, visit Texas4Hcenter.tamu.edu

The Extension Office will be closed on Monday, May 30th for Memorial Day.

SAVE THE DATE

Recordbook Workshops

May 19th

May 26th

4:30 - 6:30 pm

at Erath Extension Off.

Get help completing your recordbook.

Recordbooks are due to the Extension Office by 5 pm on **June 22nd!**

OFFICER ELECTIONS

May is the month when all 4-H clubs hold officer elections. Therefore it is very important for as many members to attend the May monthly club meetings as possible. Contact your Club Manager if you are interested in, or would like more information about running for an office.

Also, many clubs will do something a little different, like a cookout or end of year celebration. Please check the list below for May Club Meeting dates & times.

MAY Club Meetings

- **Huckabay 4-H Club** will not have a meeting in May. They are in need of a new Club Manager. If interested, please contact Emily.
- **All other Clubs -** Check with club managers to confirm dates/times/locations of May meetings.

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MAY 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 **Fundraising Packets due** Horse Club Mtg. - 6:30 pm	3 Stephenville Club mtg - 6:30pm Shooting Sports Mtg. - 6pm	4	5	6	7
8 Morgan Mill Club meeting - 4 pm	9 Dublin 4-H Club meeting - 6:30pm	10	11	12	13	14 **District 8 Rifle Contest**
15	16	17 **Kids, Kows & More** Morgan Mill 4-H Club meeting - 6:00pm	18	19 Recordbook Workshop 4:30-6:30pm Dairy Club Mtg. - 7 pm	20 **deadline to enter District Horse Show** **SURGE registration deadline**	21
22	23	24	25	26 Recordbook Workshop 4:30-6:30pm	27	28
29	30 **Memorial Day - Office closed**	31	**County Camp registration deadline**		**Project forms & Star awards apps due**	**Deadline to register for Leadership Lab**

June Events & Deadlines

June 7 - 9
- Texas 4-H Roundup

June 20 - 21
- District 4-H Horse Show

June 22
- Recordbooks due

June 24
- Major Steer & Heifer Validation

June 26 - 29
- SURGE leadership camp

June 28
- TSU Food Camp

June 30
- Sustainability Camp

4-H Clubs – Monthly Meeting Schedule

CLUB	MEETING PLACE	DAY	TIME	CLUB MGR.	PHONE
COMMUNITY CLUBS					
Dublin	**Senior Citizens Center**	**2nd Monday**	**6:30 pm**	**Dennis Reed**	**445-3325**
Huckabay	Huckabay Fire Station	2nd Thursday	6:00 pm		
Morgan Mill	**Morgan Mill Community Center**	3rd Tuesday	6:00 pm	Elizabeth Starnes	254-592-2000
Stephenville	**Foster's Home for Children**	1st Tuesday	**6:30 pm**	**David Wilson**	485-3480
County Council	**Extension Office – Courthouse Annex**	**As Needed**	**5:30 pm**	**Contact:** Emily Cooper	**965-1460**
PROJECT CLUBS					
Dairy Club	**Southwest Regional Dairy**	3rd Thursday	**7:00 pm**	Heidi Velsen	254-977-4556
Horse Club	**Research & Extension Center**	**1st Monday**	**6:30 pm**	Amy Gillespie	445-3573
Lamb & Goat Club	**Research & Extension Center**	**2nd Monday**	**6:30 pm**	Jana Saucedo	485-6999
Shooting Sports	**Research & Extension Center**	**1st Tuesday**	**6:00 pm**	**Roy Green**	**968-7932**

Provisions from the American Disability Act will be considered when planning educational programs and activities. Please notify the Erath County Extension Office as far in advance of the program as possible if you plan on attending an Extension Educational program and require specialized services. This will allow ample time to acquire resources to meet your needs. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A & M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating