



Gaines County 4-H

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Upcoming Events:

June

- 20-24 Texas 4-H Electric Camp
- 23 Steer and State Fair of Texas Validation - Gaines Co. Civic Center
- 24 #2 Gaines Co. 4-H Horse Club Playday
- 24-25 District 2 Trap & Skeet Shoot in Lubbock
- 27 6th Annual 4-H Golf Tournament

July

- 1 Deadline to turn Record Books
- 2 Midland County 4-H Trap & Skeet Shoot
- 4 Office Closed (Holiday)
- 6-8 County Camp at the Texas 4-H Center, Brownwood
- 8 #3 Gaines County 4-H Horse Club Playday
- 14 District Record Book Contest
- 17-21 Texas 4-H Water Camp in Monahans
- 18-24 Texas 4-H Shoot in San Antonio
- 23-30 Texas 4-H Horse Show in Abilene
- 25-28 Character Camp
- 29 #4 Gaines County 4-H Horse Club Playday
- 29 4-H Clothing Camp (Multi-County)

August

- 5 #5 Gaines County 4-H Horse Club Playday
- 13 Gaines County 4-H Horse Show

"If you have questions or need further information regarding anything in this newsletter, please contact the County Extension Office."

6th Annual Gaines County 4-H Golf Tournament

Date: June 27, 2005 Cost: \$140 per team
 Due: entries on June 20, 2005

This is a 4-H Man Scramble that will start at 6 p.m. at the Gaines County Golf Course. Green Sponsors are needed at \$75.00 and Tee Sponsors for \$25.00. 4-H Families need to call in and sign-up to make desserts for the event. Let's have fun and raise money for the Gaines County 4-H. ❖ We need 4-H'ers and volunteers to help find sponsors and teams for the tournament. ❖ GOOD LUCK❖



Gaines County 4-H Horse Show

Date: Aug. 13, 2005
 Validation: May 1 thru May 30, 2005
 Due: Entries due at Extension Office by Aug. 5th at 5 pm.
 Begins: 9 a.m. at the Seminole Rodeo Arena.
 The superintendent of the horse show is Becky Sooter and she is also in charge of validation.



Gaines County 4-H Horse Club Playday Series

Dates:	1 st	June 3, 2005
	2 nd	June 24, 2005
	3 rd	July 8, 2005
	4 th	July 29, 2005
	5 th	Aug. 5, 2005



Playday rules are available at the County Extension Office and will be available at the first playday.

Sheep & Goat Projects

Anyone needing help selecting lamb or goat animal projects, please call the County Extension Office and let Terry know you would like his help. (432)758-4006.



4-H Record Books

4-H'ers that are interested in completing a 4-H Record Book need to contact the Gaines County Extension office by July 1, 2005. To be eligible for the Gold Star Award, 4-H'ers must complete a 4-H Record Book. Keeping records is a great way to develop your skills in communication, organize your time, document events and actions, evaluate your own efforts, set goals, solve problems and keep track of money.

District 2 4-H Roundup

District 2 4-H Roundup was held on the Wayland Baptist University Campus in Plainview on May 7, 2005. 4 (four) Gaines County 4-H members competed in various contests. Rachel Tretow, daughter of Peggy and Walter Tretow of the Loop area, participated in the Share the Fun - Music, Jr. II Division. She performed a baton routine named "End of the Line" to the same name song and music recorded by the Cheetah Girls and sung by Christi Mac. Rachel placed 1st in her division. The team of Jim Belt, William van Zielst, and Colby Dill competed in the Entomology - Senior Division. Jim is the son of Craig and Renee Belt, Katy and Maarten van Zielst are the proud parents of William, and Colby Dill is the son of Lynn and Nedra Dill. This contest consists of 2 parts. The 1st half is identification and the 2nd half is a written test regarding facts found in Entomology. The Team placed 3rd with Jim Belt placing 3rd High Individual Overall. Jim advanced to State 4-H Roundup which was held in College Station June 7th thru 11th.

On Saturday, April 30th, the District 2 4-H Roundup Livestock Judging Contest was held on the Texas Tech University Campus with 13 (thirteen) 4-H members competing. In the Senior Division, the team of Zach Pipkin, Hadley Mann, and Dakota Hughes competed and placed 4th overall. Zach Pipkin placed 2nd High Individual Overall while Hadley Mann placed 7th High Individual Overall. Zach advanced to State 4-H Roundup which was held in College Station June 7th thru 11th.

In the Junior 2 Division, Cooper Hughes, Amanda Keener, Lezlee Belt, Andrew van Zielst, Khara McLane and Matt Savage competed. The team of Cooper Hughes, Amanda Keener, Lezlee Belt, and Andrew van Zielst placed 7th Overall. Cooper Hughes was 15th High Individual Overall, Amanda Keener - 25th High Individual Overall, Khara McLane - 40th High Individual Overall, and Andrew van Zielst, 44th High Individual Overall.

In the Junior 1 Division, the team of Rusty Lanier, Cameron Foote, Maggie Savage and Cheyanne Millican competed. Cameron Foote placed 26th High Individual Overall.

Congratulations to all these 4-Hers for a job well done.

2005-2006 Texas 4-H/FFA Steer Validation Program and State Fair Validation

4-H and FFA members who are planning on showing a steer at the Gaines Co. Livestock Show, Major Stock Show, or any other show in the 2005-2006 show season should plan on having their steer validated on Thursday, June 23, 2005. The Texas 4-H/FFA Steer Validation Program requires that all show steers be validated by the County Validation Committee. Validation will be held at the Gaines Co. Civic Building Livestock Arena from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on June 23, 2005. The validation process will consist of ear tag, tattoo, nose prints, and a hair sample for DNA testing. All exhibitors and parents/guardians are encouraged to attend.



Also, we will conduct the State Fair validation for goats, sheep, and swine on the same day. You will need to bring these animals to the Gaines Co. Civic Building as well so that they can be validated.

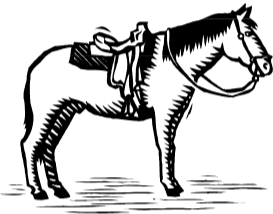
Any person who has questions about validation or who would like to set up a time to validate should contact the Extension Office at (432) 758-4006.

State 4-H Roundup

Jim Belt and Zach Pipkin attended the State 4-H Roundup which was held June 7-11 in College Station. Jim competed on an individual level in Entomology while Zach Pipkin competed on an individual level in Livestock Judging.

District 2 4-H Horse Show

Colby Dill and Stephanie Rodriguez competed in the District 2 Horse Show held June 14, 2005 at the Texas Tech Equestrian Center - formerly known as Caprock Equestrian Center in Wolforth, Texas. Colby placed 4th in the Registered Mare-Under 5 and Stephanie placed 10th in Pole Bending and 9th in Barrel Racing. Great job Colby and Stephanie! State Horse Show in Abilene to be held July 23-30, 2005.



****4-H Clothing Camp****

A Multi-County 4-H clothing camp will be held July 29, 2005. Deadline to sign up is July 18, 2005. Leaders that are interested in helping with this camp need to call the Extension Office.



Texans Building Character - Trustworthiness

4-H'ers should strive to be a person of character. Person's of character "do the right thing, even when doing or saying the right thing get them into trouble or causes them to lose friends, opportunities or money."

The first Pillar of Character is Trustworthiness. A Trustworthy person is honest, has integrity, keeps promises and is loyal. 4-H'ers should be honest in reporting information about their projects and do what they say they are going to do for their club meetings.

Texas Building Character 4-H Style

Trustworthiness 4-H Pledge

I Pledge my



Head - to living my life according to my beliefs and being honest

Heart - to being loyal to my friends, family and community

Hands - to carrying out what I said I would do

Health - to resisting peer pressure to lie, steal or use drugs

for my club, my community, my country and my world.

Adapted from Judy Dexter, et. al. "Caring Activities for 4-H Clubs," Character Counts! For 4-H Clubs, University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension, 1197, p.4.

ATTENTION * ATTENTION *ATTENTION

ARE GOING TO START SENDING A MAJORITY OF THE 4-H ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS BY E-MAIL. IF ANY OF YOU HAVE E-MAIL ADDRESSES AND WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE INFORMATION BY E-MAIL, PLEASE PROVIDE THE OFFICE WITH YOUR ADDRESS BY CALLING (432) 758-4006. THANKS!

Sincerely,

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