



Jim Wells County 4-H Connection

Summer Where Has it Gone

Howdy 4-H Families,

Where has this summer gone? In the blink of an eye, it is halfway over with and people start thinking about school. Jim Wells County 4-H has had quite a bit going on in June and already July. I apologize for not getting the June newsletter out; however, many of you know that my Mom had surgery and I have been juggling some new things. I appreciate the phone calls and texts asking how she is doing. Her independent personality is kicking in and hopefully we get a good report tomorrow.

Mary has kept up with sending out email reminders when the newsletter did not go out. So I hope everyone is still checking their emails. I want to thank everyone that donated to Driscoll Children's Hospital and South Texas Cattleman's Round-Up. The Auction raised approximately \$22,000. Fantastic community service and "kids helping kids."

If you have any project questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Extension Office.

Sincerely,

Barbie Wymore
County Extension Agent—4-H
Jim Wells County



Thank You Corner

We have a huge thank you corner this month. There are always volunteers willing to help out and that is how the program continues to grow. Thank you to our many volunteers this month:

Leadership Mini-Camp—Eddie and Annie Tijerina, Rebecca Carr, and Amy Gallagher

County Record Book Judges—Liz Kalinec, Annie Tijerina, Erika Heselstine, and Jenney Karasek.

State 4-H Round-Up—Paula and David Gebert, Rebecca Carr, Liz Kalinec, and Jenney Karasek.

Sysco/HEB Central Market Tour—Mary Salinas, Sylvia Gonzalez, Rebecca Carr, and Annie Tijerina.

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Leadership Quote of the Month

"Sportsmanship for me is when a guy walks off the court and you really can't tell whether he won or lost, we he carries himself with pride either way."

- Jim Courier

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State 4-H Round-Up Results

16 Jim Wells County 4-H'ers, 6 adult leaders, and 2 agents attended Texas 4H Round-Up in College Station, June 5-9. 4-H'ers competed in Archery Invitational Contest, Fashion Show, Fashion Storyboard, Ag Product ID, Entomology ID, Food Challenge, Food Show, Healthy Lifestyles Invitational, Horse Judging, Share-the-Fun Instrumental, Share-the-Fun Dramady, Consumer Decision Making, and Open Ag and Natural Resources Educational Presentation.

Ashlyn Hesseltine received a \$10,000 Richard Wallrath Foundation Scholarship. Erin Gallagher received a \$4,000 McLean Estate Scholarship. Morgan Gunn received a \$3,000 Collegiate 4-H Scholarship.

Fashion Storyboard—Erin Gallagher placed 3rd in Accessory; Kyleigh Carr placed 10th in Wearable; Elise Hesseltine placed 8th in Jewelry; Ashlyn Hesseltine placed 10th in Non-Wearable; and Rachel Gallagher placed 3rd in Fashion Storyboard Pet Clothing.

Fashion Show—Taylor Gunn placed 4th in Buying Semi-Formal/Formal; Kyleigh Carr placed 5th in Natural Fiber Wool and 10th place in Construction Everyday Living.

Ag Product ID—Team of Trevor Martinez, Emily Kalinec, Ryan Kalinec, Ryan Lopez placed 6th Place Team.

Food Challenge—Team of Ryan Lopez, Sebastian Chapa, Chris Rodriguez, and Kyleigh Carr placed 8th in Nutritious Snacks.

Horse Judging—Taylor Gunn placed 4th High Point individual, 2nd in Halter Classes, 4th in Performance Classes, and 4th in Oral Reasons.

Dramedy—Erin Gallagher placed 5th with her Share-the-Fun Performance.

Food Show—Kyleigh Carr placed 11th in Fruits and Vegetables.

Healthy Lifestyles Invitational—Team of Lexi Olvera, Gabby Olvera, Ashlyn Hesseltine, and Erin Gallagher placed 4th with Ashlyn Hesseltine placing 7th High Point; Intermediate Team of Emily Kalinec, Trevor Martinez, and Makayla Rodriguez placed 7th and Emily Kalinec placed 9th High Point.

Invitational Poultry Judging — Kendall Karasek placed 8th High Point Individual.

Open Ag and Natural Resources Educational Presentation—Elise Hesseltine placed 7th.

Jim Wells County 4-H was well represented and had energetic leaders willing to take 4-H'ers to the numerous contests: Paula Gebert, David Gebert, Rebecca Carr, Jenney Karasek, Liz Kalinec, Rogelio Mercado and myself. One of the best things we could hear was "I am ready to go back and start studying now to come back next year." Congratulations to all 4-H'ers participating.

Clovers of the Month—June and July

Emma Lane—Emma of the Orange Grove Country Kids 4-H Club is the daughter of Amanda and Robert Lane. Emma was nominated for being such an enthusiastic young 4-H'er. She is enthusiastic and excited about all of her 4-H activities. This is Emma's first year in 4-H and has participated in clothing and textiles, consumer education, gardening/horticulture, archery, and photography. She has tried a lot of new projects for her first year in 4-H.



Rayegan Lane—Rayegan of the Orange Grove Country Kids 4-H Club is the daughter of Amanda and Robert Lane. Rayegan was nominated for not being afraid to try new things in 4-H. This is her first year in 4-H and has jumped right in, participating in archery, gardening/horticulture, clothing and textiles, consumer education, poultry, and rabbit.

Daniella DeLeon—Daniella is a member of the Hoppin' 4-H Club. She was nominated as Clover of the Month for always being a helpful, active member who is a great role model for all of the younger 4-H'ers in her club. Daniella enjoyed participating in the Houston Livestock Show Food Challenge Contest this year.

Congratulations Rayegan, Emma, and Daniella on your June and July Clovers of the Month Awards.

Texas 4-H Outdoor Challenge

Congratulations to the 2 teams we had represent JWC 4-H at Texas 4-H Outdoor Challenge this year in Seguin. The team of Elise Hesseltine and Kendall Karasek placed 3rd in Senior Girls. The team of Emily and Ryan Kalinec placed 8th in Co-Ed Seniors. This is a great activity where 4-H'ers learn and practice their skills of everything outdoors. Great job Elise, Kendall, Emily, and Ryan!!

Congratulations Clayton

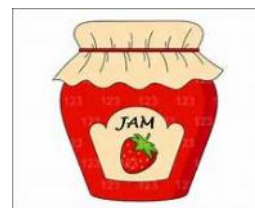
Clayton Baucom participated in the San Angelo Livestock Show and Rodeo. He placed 4th place meat pen and 1st place Senior Satin Buck. Congratulations Clayton on your top placings with your rabbits.

Take Aim for County Rifle Results

Before participating in the District Rifle Match in Benavides, the Rifle Team held a county contest. In the junior division, 1st place was Avery Garcia and 2nd Place was Jacob Gonzalez. In the Intermediate division, 1st place was Ethan Garcia and 2nd place was Esteban Pena. Special thank you to the Rifle Coaches Eddie Garcia and Richard Griffin.

Jam Workshop

On Monday, July 17, at 1:30 p.m. at the 4-H Concession Stand, we will have a Jam Workshop. We will be making Mixed Berry Jam. The Workshop is \$5; however, 4-H'ers who assisted with picking the blackberries coming back from State 4-H Round-Up, do not need to pay the \$5. Everyone needs to call in to RSVP for the Workshop if you plan on coming. You will get to learn and take some yummy jam home.



Congratulations Trevor

Trevor Martinez of the Premont Cactus 4-H Club was selected as a Texas Winner for the Tractor Supply Company Great Neighbor Essay Contest. Trevor will be recognized at the State Fair of Texas on October 7. Here is his essay. Congratulations Trevor.

4-H Grows Here

4H grows here. It really does. It GROWS...

Just like one flower grows from one seed and makes something beautiful, that one flower goes on to make tiny seeds that keep the beauty going on. 4-H works the same way. Just like one kernel of corn grows into a plant that makes more kernels of corn that can feed the world, 4-H works the same way. Just like one person helping another person can make other people want to do it too, 4-H works the same way. Just like one kid can do a small thing and then believe he can do a bigger thing and then believe he can do great things, 4-H works the same way.

I'm just a kid. I'm only 12 but I know that I can make a difference. I can learn and I can try and I can help. I say a pledge at each 4-H meeting that we have to use my head and my heart and my hands and my health to think better, be more loyal, to help more people and to live better. I pledge allegiance to our flag and I say a prayer to God to help me make the world a better place. As funny as it sounds, I guess that make me a seed too. I come from a 4-H family and have been in it since I was born. I come from a town where our 4-H club is growing and doing good things for people. I see that the more things we do for other people the more it seems like other people want to join us to help. It seems a little bit like there are people out there that actually are kind of hungry to help like they have been waiting but just not knowing how to.

I think I can be a seed that grows up and spreads what I learn in 4-H. Not just the things like archery or cooking or animals or robot stuff. I am talking about the people stuff. The stuff that is the good stuff that is what good people are made of. I really don't know what you call it. I just know people need it and sometimes it doesn't look like we have enough of it. Whatever it is called I think 4-H helps grow it and every person, every kid, every grownup can pass it on.

It's a good thing, a green thing and a living thing. It's a needed thing.

4-H helps plant the seeds. It is up to us to keep it growing.

Jim Wells County Fair Queen's Contest

In February, the Jim Wells County Fair Queen's Contest packets were emailed out to the 4-H membership in case anyone is thinking about running this year. If you need a hard copy of the packet, you may come by the Extension Office or the Fair Office. Everything is due on Friday, August 25, by 5:00 pm to the Fair Office.



4-H Archery Results

This year, the Jim Wells County 4-H Archery project is growing with leaps and bounds thanks to wonderful adults, coaches and assistants. Special thank you to Coaches Sarita Blanchette, Cullen Wright, Eddie Tijerina, Richard Griffin, and our Administrator Annie Tijerina. 35-40 4-H'ers were out practicing on a given Sunday afternoon. Archers participated in the County and District 12 4-H Archery Match in 3-D Modified 600.



County Archery Shoot

Jazmin Guerrero	Recurve/Barebow	1st Place
Austin Chapa	Recurve/Barebow	2nd Place
Trevor Martinez	Recurve/Barebow	3rd Place
Ryan Kalinec	Compound-Aided	1st Place
Randon Hughes	Compound-Aided	2nd Place
Adam Tijerina	Compound-Aided	3rd Place
Avery Garcia	Genesis	1st Place
Jose Munoz	Genesis	2nd Place
Emily Kalinec	Genesis	3rd Place

3-D

Junior	Rayegan Lane	Barebow	3rd Place
Junior	Jacob Gonzalez	Recurve	1st Place
Junior	Avery Garcia	NASP Genesis	1st Place
Junior	Adam Tijerina	Compound Aided	3ed Place
Intermediate	Emily Kalinec	NASP Genesis	2nd Place
Intermediate	Jojo Munoz	NASP Genesis	1st Place

Modified 600

Junior	Jazmin Guerrero	Barebow	1st Place
Junior	Jacob Gonzalez	Barebow	3rd Place
Junior	Avery Garcia	NASP Genesis	1st Place
Junior	Adam Tijerina	Compound Aided	2nd Place
Intermediate	Jojo Munoz	NASP Genesis	1st Place
Intermediate	Emily Kalinec	NASP Genesis	3rd Place
Senior	Ryan Kalinec	Compound Aided	3rd Place

County 4-H Record Book Results

Congratulations to the 4-H'ers who completed their record books compete this year. Results are:



Junior

Adam Tijerina, Science, Engineering & Technology, 1st Place

Chelsea Munoz, Poultry, 1st Place

Emma Lane, Consumer Education, 1st Place

Rayegan Lane, Gardening/Horticulture, 1st Place

Kinleigh Carr, Clothing and Textiles, 1st Place

Intermediate

Mikayla Hesseltine, Photography, 1st Place

Makayla Rodriguez, Consumer Education, 1st Place

Trevor Martinez, Poultry, 1st Place

Emily Kalinec, Clothing and Textiles, 1st Place

Mason Blanchette, Swine, 2nd Place

Avery Mata, Swine, 1st Place

Austin Chapa, Foods and Nutrition, 1st Place

Senior

Kendall Karasek, Wildlife and Fisheries, 1st Place

Elise Hesseltine, Natural Resources, 1st Place

Erin Gallagher, Rabbit, 1st Place

Kyleigh Carr, Foods and Nutrition, 1st Place

Gabby Olvera, Foods and Nutrition, 2nd Place

Ryan Lopez, Poultry, 1st Place

Taylor Gunn, Horse, 1st Place

Rachel Gallagher, Gardening/Horticulture, 1st Place

Sebastian Chapa, Shooting Sports, 1st Place

Good luck at district judging next week.

Congratulation Kyleigh

Kyleigh Carr was recently appointed to serve on the District 12 4-H Council as Health and Safety Officer . She was also selected to serve on the Texas 4-H Clothing and Textiles Advisory Board for 2017-18. Congratulations Kyleigh

August Dates to Remember

4-H Clubs will all start meeting in August so don't miss out on that meeting.

5—JWC Fair Heifer and Horse Validations, 6-8 p.m.

13—JWC 4-H Annual Awards Banquet

16—4-H Enrollment Night

19—JWC 4-H Mega-Clinic

26—4-H 101

Home Economics

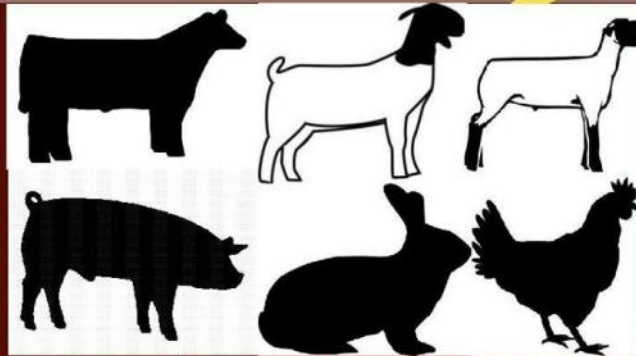
Entries



Rules and entry forms for the Home Economics Division at the Jim Wells County Fair are available for you to pick up at the County Extension Office or can be downloaded from the Jim Wells County Extension website. Entries may include: baked goods, photos, arts and crafts, etc. Entry forms and recipes on the appropriate form are due in the County Extension Office by Friday, August 25. Entries can be turned in prior to the 25th .

Please pick-up a complete list of rules prior to completing your projects. Mary will also be emailing a list to all 4-H families and they will also be available on the 4-H Connect homepage when logging in.

DIMMIT COUNTY 4-H and FFA MEGA LIVESTOCK SHOW CLINIC



Saturday August 12, 2017

Dimmit County Rodeo Arena and Conference Center

9:00a.m - 12 noon

\$10 Person (Youth and Adult)

RSVP By Calling Dimmit County AgriLife Extension 830-876-4216 by August 9th,

2017

Agenda

8:30a.m -9:00a.m

Registration

9:00a.m.

General Session- Livestock Ethics: Todd Swift AgriLife Extension

10:00a.m

Simultaneous Presentations Project Specific

* Beef: Fitting and Grooming and Sammy Yanyez (Ag Science Teacher Cotulla TX)

*Goat: Nutrition, and Fitting (CEA Medina Co)

*Swine: Nutrition, Selection, and Disease Recognition Travis Frankie (CEA Guadalupe Co.)

*Sheep Nutrition, Selection, and Fitting (Pasqual Hernandez, Sutton County CEA)

*Rabbit: Charlie Cardenas (Ag Science Teacher Eagle Pass TX)

11:45 Evaluations/Wrap Up and Lunch

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Tuesday, August 1, 2017

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Doors Open: 5:00 p.m.

Exhibits & Refreshments: 5:15-6:00 p.m.

Program/Dinner: 6:00 p.m.

Individual Tickets: \$20

Reserved Tables Available

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