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OCHILTREE 4-H NEWSLETTER - September

Organizational Meetings

Ambassadors

Ambassadors will meet on Tuesday, September 8th @ 6:30 @ the Expo. This is a real important meeting. We will begin planning many activities for the upcoming new 4-H year! Officers will be elected.

Parent & Leaders

Parents & Leaders will meet on Tuesday, September 8th @ 7 pm @ the Expo. All parents are invited! Officer Elections and budget workshop and approval will be conducted.

Club Officer Training: There will be a club officers training on Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2015 @ 6:00pm @ Expo. Following will be a new parent orientation @ 7:00pm.

New Family/Member Orientation: There will be an orientation for new members and parents on Tuesday September 22, 2015 @ 7:00pm at the Expo. Information on all activities and projects will be available.

Club News

Alamo Club: First meeting will be Tuesday, September 8, 2015 5-6pm @ Expo. All members are asked to attend. Officer elections and upcoming meeting schedule will be discussed. Officers will be required to attend the county officer training on September 22, 2015 @ 6pm @ Expo
Subsequent meetings will be the 2nd Tuesday of each month, with the last meeting to be held in May. Any question can be answered by calling Kim Jines @ 202-2262.

Young Riders Club: The Young Riders first club meeting will be September 13, 2015 @ 2pm @ the Expo.
Young Rider's Meeting - September 13th - Expo Meeting Room - 2 pm
Officer elections - you must sign up at the meeting for the offices you want, you will have to give a speech, if you miss more than 2 meetings you will be replaced, you can not be an officer in another club (exception for Ambassador's)

- Meeting Planning
- Poultry presentation by Austin and Kile Merrick
- Door prizes

Officers will be required to attend the county officer training on September 22, 2015 @ 6pm @ Expo

Clover Kids:(ages K-2nd grade) Will will have a new leader Lisa Garcia and will meet the first Tuesday of each month with the first meeting being on Tuesday, September 1st @ 4:00pm @ the Expo. If you have any questions please call the Extension Office-435-4501. More information will be released at a later date.

Discover Science Poster Contest: The 4-H Discover Science poster contest is for individuals and teams (up to 6 members) as part of the Science Engineering & Technology project. (SET) The District 4-H contest will be held on November 7th in Canyon. There will be an informational meeting for all 4-H members and parents on Tuesday, September 14th @ 6:30 @ the Expo on how to prepare for this contest.

Poultry Exhibit Results:

The 1st annual Poultry exhibit was held on Tuesday, August 25th at the Expo. There were 25 participates showing 35 different species of Chickens. Congratulations to Christa Kelley for Best of Show and to Ellie Pshigoda for the 4-H Favorite award. For all the results see the article in the Perryton Herald.

Projects

Robotics Team : Will meet **Sept. 15th, 4-7 pm,** parents are asked to come @ 6;30pm. **Sept 22nd 4-7 pm.** Those needing to leave for officer training may do so. Questions contact Nicole Huddleston 202-7575 or Joan Quist 202-2556.

Poultry: Will meet @ Leatherman Park on **Monday, September 14th @ 4:00 pm**. We will have a question and answer session to prepare for the Tri-State Fair.

Photography: A meeting will be held on **Thursday, Sept. 17, 2015 @ 5:00 pm**. If you are interested or have questions please contact Kim Jines @ 806-202-2262

Sheep & Goat Workshop *:* Thursday, September 3, 2015 @ 6pm at the Expo, **Do Not Bring Animals**.

FEEDING FACILITY WORKDAY! There will be a workday at the 4-H Feeding Facility starting @ 9:00am, Saturday, September 5, 2015 **Wear work clothes!** We will do some cleaning up, repairs and also discuss facilities rules. If you cannot attend please notify the office. 806-435-4501

Foods: For all interested in the Foods Project, we will be having our first meeting **Monday, August 31st** from 5 -6:30pm at the Expo. Topics covered will be Food Fight at the Fair (veggie head sculpting, edible fruit arrangements, no cook snack, and cupcake wars.) Dates for upcoming meetings are as follows. **Thursday, September 10th, Monday, September 14th.** The competition for the Fair is **Monday, September 21st @ 5pm** in Amarillo.

Nutrition Quiz Bowl, Food Challenge, Food Show: Monday, September 28th @ 5pm @ the Expo. Other meetings to be scheduled at a later time. District Food Show, Food Challenge and Nutrition Quiz Bowl competition will be November 6th & 7th @ WTAMU in Canyon.

Shooting Sports: Activities for shooting sports are as follows:

Clover Archery	Tuesday, Sept 8th	4-H Archery	Tuesday, Sept 15th
Air Rifle	Tuesday, Sept 22nd	.22 Rifle	Tuesday, Sept 29th

All events will be at 7:00 pm at the Shooting Range south of the Expo building.

Sr. Village: We will have a community service event on **Thursday, Sept. 24**. Peanut Butter will be involved so if you have allergies. Snacks and drinks will be provided. All members are welcome to attend**.**

Congratulations!!! District 1 Photography contestants, Kodey Newcomb for a Judges Choice (Int. Dominant Color) Levi Newcomb for a Judges Choice (Jr. Food). Also receiving awards: Dalan Chandler 2 blue and 1 red ribbon, Chloe Tanner:3 Blue ribbons, Jamie Lear: 1 red ribbon.

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2015-2016 4-H Ambassadors

- Ben Burandt
- Jamie Lear
- JB Huddleston
- Gaven Jines
- Austin Merrick
- Asher Miller
- Lydia Miller
- Shepherd Miller
- Ethan Born
- Haley Aylor
- Ryan Quist
- Isaiah Tanner
- Kailey Thomas
- Jonathan Clark
- Chloe Tanner

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4-H September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Clover Kids 4pm @ Expo	2	3 Sheep & Goat Workshop @ 6pm @ Expo Do not bring animals!	4	5 Feeding Facility Work day @ 9am
6	7	8 Alamo 5pm Ambassadors 6:30pm Parents & Leaders 7pm @ Expo Clover Archery 7pm	9	10 Food Fight at the Fair Practice 5pm @Expo	11	12
13 Young Riders 2pm @ Expo	14 Food Fight at the Fair 5pm @ Expo Poultry @ 4pm @ Leatherman Park **Science Poster Contest 6:30 @ Expo**	15 Robotics-4-7pm @ State Farm office Archery @7pm	16	17 Photography 5pm @ Expo	18	19 Tri-State Fair Bantams @ 9am Heifers @ 10am
20	21 Tri-State Fair Goats @ 4:30 Food Fight @ 5	22 Officer Training 6pm New Family Orientation 7pm @ Expo Robotics 4-7pm Air Rifle @ 7pm	23	24 Sr. Village 4pm	25	26
27	28	29 .22 Rifle @ 7pm	30			
September Birthdays Christina Gonzales 9/4 Jessica Hargrove 9/4 Derek Garcia 9/11	Cody Francis 9/11 Cannon Huddleston 9/22					