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TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

POLK COUNTY 4-H

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East Texas Regional 4-H Horse Show

Erica Hagmeyer, Caleb Erwin, Kelsey Moore, Cheyenne Redden, Autumn Erwin and Kyndelyn Roberts, not pictured Samantha Lowe

2016-2017 4-H Enrollment Time is upon us!

Starting in August we will be signing everyone up. This include Volunteers and students.

EVERYONE will need to re-enroll.

Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin, genetic information or veteran status. The Texas A&M University System, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. Anyone needing special assistance at an Extension Program should contact the Texas AgriLife Extension Office at (936) 327-6828 at least one week prior to the program or event.

Trinity Neches Livestock Show Checks!

First Round of Checks Arrived Mid May. Buyers List have been issued, If you have not received one please stop by.

A Big Thank you to Axley and Rode, LLP

for their fast turn around on issuing checks!

Notification of Second Round of Checks will be sent via Email

2015-2016 PROJECT LEADERS

If you would like to be a project leader (or continue to be a project leader) please give us a call.

We will be holding a meeting in August to kick off next year!

THANK YOU TO ALL THE GREAT PROJECT LEADERS THAT WE HAD IN 2015-2016

Coming Soon, Major Show Tag orders for Goat, Lambs, and Swine !

Spring Major Show Tag orders (Houston, San Antonio, Ft. Worth, Austin) will be coming up for goat & lambs in August. Swine tag orders and Poultry orders will be coming up in September so please mark your calendar's and give us a call if you plan on showing.

CALF SCRAMBLE

If you plan on participating in the calf scramble at any of these shows please let us know.

SAVE THE DATE:

4-H Awards Banquet

Monday, August 15th, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church — 106 Colt Rd. Livingston, Texas

Awards to be given to outstanding participants in all Polk 4-H Clubs

Want to learn more about your project?

Check out theTexas Youth Livestock & Agriculture Website at http://texasyouthlivestock.com/ here you will find many educational videos and publications to improve your animal and performance in the show ring.

POLK COUNTY SHOOTING SPORTS
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ARCHERY CLUB

Archery Club is currently selling raffle tickets until the night of July 4th for a Right handed Bear Archery CRUX Compound bow valuing at $400.00.

Tickets and donations will go towards expansion and new equipment for the club!

Ticket Prices:
$5.00 Each or
5 for $20.00

Drawing Date:
4th OF JULY

Need not be present to win!

For Tickets call 936-327-6828

POLK AGRILIFE EXTENSION OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 4TH IN OBSERVANCE OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

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PISTOL & RIFLE CLUB

Coach Chapman had a successful day out on the range with the Members of the Pistol/Rifle club on Tuesday, June 28th. Thank you everyone who came out, looking forward to the next meeting.

LIVE AUCTIONS! RAFFLES

17th Annual BRIAN PERRY MEMORIAL SPORTING CLAY SHOOT

SATURDAY • August 13, 2016

SPORTING CLAY SHOOTING FOR ALL AGE GROUPS!

Activities Start at: 8:00 a.m. • Lunch will be served at Noon!

YOUTH SHOOT INFORMATION

Youth Shoot begins @ 8:00 • Sign Up cutoff: 10:30 • Shooter must check in by 10:30 to see it they're eligible for shoot off •Age cutoff: 17 and under - 18 if still in high school.

ATV'S Welcome!

Location: River Ridge Ranch
FM 2665 East • Goodrich, Texas

Come Join Us For A Day of Fun Filled Activities

Proceeds to Benefit the Brian Perry Scholarship Fund For Polk County Kids!

To Be Raffled: 20 Guns • Able Ammo • Ranger* Crew XP 900 EPS Camo • Quality Marine

For additional information please contact: Sam Lattner 936-433-8903

or visit our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/pages/Brian-Perry-Memorial-Clay-Shoot-Organization/243532662425000

POLK COUNTY GO TEXAN COMMITTEE

$5,000 Steak Dinner

August 6, 2016 • Doors Open at 5:00 P.M. • Drawing at 6:00 P.M.
• INSURANCE WILL STOP AT 6:00 P.M. •
VFW • 3916 U.S. 59 N • Livingston, TX 77351

$100 Donation entitles you to **TWO** delicious New York Strip Steak dinners, all the trimmings, & a chance to win **$5,000!** **Band will play 7:30 - 11:00**

Only 250 tickets will be sold!

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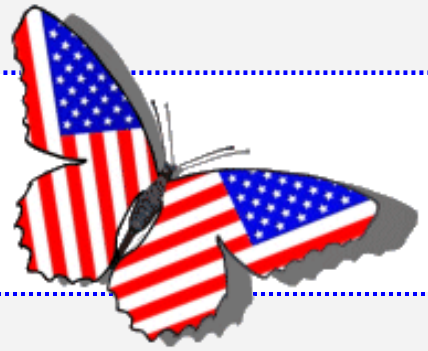
Help our youth with Scholarships!

Donate for two steak dinners and a chance to Win $5,000! You can pick up a ticket for $100 bucks here at the Extension Office through July 26, 2016.

Please help me sell them all, We have 12 and only 250 Sold!

4-H Club Managers:



Goodrich 4-H: Kimberly Silcox—936-252-6586

Big Sandy –4-H: Starting in September

Livingston: Starting in September

Project Club Leaders:

Rabbit— Starting up again in September — **VACANT LEADER POSITION**

Poultry— Starting up again in September — Lawrence & Debbie Oliver 936-327-8176

Swine— Starting up again in September — Randy VanWagner 936-328-7396

Lamb /Goat— Starting up again in September — **VACANT LEADER POSITION**

Beef Meeting— Starting up again in September — Justin Gilbert 936-328-9494

Horse Club— Check Tough Riders Facebook Page — 936-252-6586

Council/Leaders— July 25th @ 6pm

Fashion & Sewing— — **VACANT LEADER POSITION**

Food & Nutrition — — **VACANT LEADER POSITION**

Shotgun Club- TBD @ The Pines, Lufkin TX—936-329-5844

Pistol / Rifle Club— July 26th @ 6pm, Polk Co. Peace officer association , Moscow, TX —936-329-1557

Archery – July 24th @ 3pm, TBD — 936-933-3476

Big Sandy Fishing Club– Crystal Wood or Donna Lenox 936-329-5431 / 936-329-3249

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