July 2016

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENTSION

Waller County 4-H

WHEP Team makes it to National

The 2016 4-H State Wildlife Habitat Education Program (WHEP) contest was held on June 25th at Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde, Texas. The WHEP program is designed to enhance knowledge and skills in the areas of wildlife identification, wildlife habits and habitats, decision making, teamwork, oral presentation, and much more.

Three Waller County 4-H youth along with their coach, Mr. Harvey Laas attend this contest. The team of Eulalia Haddox, John Philip Jones, and Travis Younts placed 1st and thus qualified to represent Texas at the upcoming National 4-H WHEP contest in West Virginia later this month. Their individual placings are John Philip Jones 2nd , Travis Younts 3rd, and Eulalia Haddox 5th high individual.

This team is the sixth team which Mr. Harvey Laas has coached all the way to a National contest. The Waller County 4-H WHEP team is very grateful for his dedication and guidance and is honored to have him coach them. They appreciate the hard work and time that Mr. Laas has given to the 4-H program.

Congratulations to all of these youth and to their coach. Good Luck in West Virginia!

Pictured from left to right: Mr. Larry Hysmith – Extension Program Specialist, Natural Resources, Coach Harvey Laas, John Philip Jones, Eulalia Haddox, and Travis Younts.

Horse Judging Competes at Paint World

The Waller County Horse judging team participated in the 2016 Paint Youth World Horse Show judging contest over the July 4th weekend. The junior team placed 1st in the Team Performance category with Erin Stokes placing 5th in Individual Performance and Sierra Malone placing 1st in Individual Performance.

Sierra also placed 5th overall in the Individual Junior category.

Congratulations to the horse judging team for their great performance this year!

Make sure to check out all the attached Fliers!

If you are interested in any of the events, please contact the office & talk to an agent.

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Re-enrollment for 2016-2017

The new 4-H year will begin September 1, 2016, with enrollment starting about August 15, 2016 on 4-H Connect. We will send out an email reminder to everyone to make sure the are enrolled in 4-H went it opens.

Special notes:

⇒ If you plan on showing under 4-H at the Waller County Fair or other Major shows, you will need to be enrolled in 4-H for the 2016-2017 year.

⇒ Like always there will be an early bird registration, during this time the enrollment will be less, after the set time it will go to regular price.

⇒ You may enroll in multiple clubs, especially if you are new and are still looking for the prefect club for you! You will just have to select one as your primary club, this can be changed at anytime during the year.

⇒ Make sure to update your family profile with current information, can be updated at anything during the year.

⇒ Multiple emails may be on your family profile, this is a great idea to help ensure you receive all the information we send out.

Clubs in Waller County 4-H
Find the right club for you!

Brazos Valley 4-H Project Club by Charlie Anderson Brazos Valley 4H Project Club President 2016

The Brazos Valley 4-H Project Club is a very well rounded and diverse group of 4-H members. The club is centered on all project areas in 4-H. Educational, Cattle, Consumer Sciences, Horse, Wildlife, Poultry, Swine, Meat Judging, Poultry Judging and Livestock Judging are just a few that are represented in the club. Many kids show at the Waller County Fair in the market show while others show items in creative living at the Fair. The club is also a power house with cattle projects at majors. This year Brazos Valley 4-H Project Club was very successful at Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in 2016, but our kids do not stop there. They go to San Antonio, Ft Worth, Jackpot shows and the Southern Classic with their cattle projects. This club brings in awards and teams from all over Texas. At 4-H District and State competitions we have several kids that participated and that have been very successful. We even have several successful Houston Scramblers in this club.

If you're looking for a multipurpose club that will do anything in 4-H you might want to consider visiting Brazos Valley 4-H Club. If you're looking to be in the winner's circle, come by and exchange information and learn all about 4-H. Meetings are filled with projects and community service. The annual 4-h BBQ is always on the list of working projects year round, the club managers ensure that all participate and learn at this great event. Kids build wonderful projects and these are often sold at the BBQ Auction. If you are interested in leadership camps, well we have experience there as well. A large group always goes to District 4h leadership lab. Additionally, we have sent kids to 4-H Congress and 4-H Leadership Institute. If you're interested in hands on project club that welcomes all new members and project areas, then this is the club for your family. The club meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Barbra Carpenter Building located at the Waller fairgrounds except summer months and fair time. Please visit and come meet this group of 4-H kids that participate in every project area possible.

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Clover Kids Club

We are very fortune to have our very own Clover Kids Club! This club is especially designed for those 4-Hers not old enough to be a full 4-Her. Their goal is to have all kinds of activities just for Clover Kids to introduce them in to the 4-H program. You can still be a member of your current 4-H club and select the Clover Kids as your secondary club. They are planning on meeting the 3rd Saturday of every month, location is TBD. If you have any questions you may email the club manager at: cloverkids.wc@gmail.com.

Waller Christian Academy

Waller Christian Academy has officially formed a Waller County 4-H club. The club is open to students at WCA in kindergarten (clover kids) and above. We are excited about the opportunities that this will provide for our students in the area of community leadership. WCA will host its monthly meetings every 3rd Monday of the month starting at 5:30pm at the school. Be on the lookout for upcoming information on our first meeting. 4-H: Making the best better!

Fieldstore 4-H Club, Horse Club, Kountry Kids, Rainbow 4-H Club, Rosehill Christian School, Rock Island, Shooting Sports, Town & County

Adult Volunteers

We are always in need of adult volunteers to mentor 4-H youth, lead local clubs, run events or even chaperone events. You will need to be 18 years old — 21 years old to chaperone overnight trips and pass a criminal background check.

It only costs $5 and you are set for the whole year (4-H year), and this way if the need arises you are already an approved adult volunteer for that activities, and your assistance is greatly appreciated.

State Roundup Results

Texas 4-H Round was held June 6-9, 2016, we were every luck to have several 4-Her representing Waller County 4-H. Samantha Franklin placed 2nd in the Compound aided senior division and 4th in the Health Educational Presentations. Catherine Franklin placed 4th in the Open Educational Presentation and Joseph Franklin placed 2nd in Recurve senior division. John Philip Jones placed 2nd in the Food show in the Protein division and competed in the Qualifying Meat judging contest. Nicholas Haddox competed in the Qualifying Meat judging contest and Euly Haddox placed 1st in the Invitational Meat judging contest. Way to go Waller County 4-Her's!

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Summer Fun Craft: Handmade Goo

Materials:

-4 oz. school glue

-1/2 tsp. Borax

-1/2 cup water

-1/4 cup hot water

-Food coloring (optional)

Instructions:

Mix the glue and 1 /2 cup of water together.

Add the food coloring and set aside.

In a measuring glass, dissolve 1/2 teaspoon Borax with 1/4 cup of warm water.

Stir until it's completely dissolved.

Add the borax water to the glue mixture and mix well, until the mix forms a blob around your spoon.

Have fun!

Craft from livingwellmom.com

District 9 Horse Show

We had 2 participates from Waller County representing us at the District 9 Horse show in Montgomery County, Allison McCurdy and Sarah McFarlane. Sarah tried her hand at 2 new events for her Poles and Barrels, way to go trying something new! Allison placed 3rd in Jr. Barrels, 4th in Jr. Stakes, and 10th in Jr. Poles, and in Halter Mares 5 and over she was 8th place, great job.

Pictured from left to right in Allison McCurdy and Sarah McFarlane.

Look for us on Facebook : Waller County Extension Office

Robotics

Are you interested in design, building, and programing robots? Well you are not alone, we have several other 4-Hers that are interested.

Please email or call Joshua Williams at 979-826-7651 or joshua.williams@ag.tamu.edu if you are interested or to find out more information.

Workshops coming soon.

Waller County Master Gardeners

If you'd like a Master Gardener to speak or lead an activity at your club meeting (we'd like a few weeks' notice if possible) please email us at wallermgardener2013@gmail.com or call the extension office at 979-826-7651 and someone will get back with you.

Waller County 4-H Council

Waller County 4-H Council Officers for the 2016-2017 4-H year are as follows:

Chairmen: Avery Carpenter

1st Vice Chairman: Euly Haddox

2nd Vice Chairman: Taylor Lucas

Secretary: Travis Denton

Reporter: Allison McCurdy

Sentinel: John Philip Jones

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Waller County Fair Meeting Dates

- WCFA Ethics Committee Meeting, July 13, 2016 @ 6:30pm
- WCF Heifer and Steer Clinic, July 19 19, 2016 @ 7pm
- WCF Mandatory Heifer and Steer Progress Show, July 23, 2016 @ 6am-1pm
- WCF Horse Show Clinic # 3, July 24, 2016 @ 3pm-5pm
- WCF Mandatory Mkt. Goat Progress Show, July 30, 2016 @ 8am-11am
- WCF Heifer and Steer Clinic, August 2, 2016 @ 7pm
- WCF Mandatory Lamb Progress Show, August 8, 2016 @ 6:30-9pm
- WCF Mandatory Horse Progress Show, August 13, 2016 @ 9am-5pm
- WCF Calf Scramble Progress Show, August 14, 2016 @ 2pm-6pm

Questions please call the WC Fair Office: 979-826-2825 or visit their website: http://www.wallercountyfair.org/calendar.php

Heathy Snacks: Beach Sand Pudding Dessert

Ingredients

- 8 oz. vanilla wafers
- 2 packages instant vanilla pudding mix
- 3 cups milk
- 8 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 8 oz. Cool Whip
- 8 Swedish Fish candies

Cooking Instructions

1. Place vanilla wafers into a blender and blend until the crumbs are course.

2. In a large bowl, beat pudding mixes and milk with an electric mixer for 2 minutes until thickened.

3. In a smaller bowl, beat together the cream cheese and powdered sugar.

4. Add in half of the container of Cool Whip and beat until combined. Add cream cheese mixture into pudding mixture and beat until smooth.

5. To assemble desserts, layer 2 tablespoons crushed vanilla wafers and 1/3 cup pudding mixture, repeating layers until almost to the top.

Divide remaining Cool Whip among containers, spreading to edges. Top with another 1-2 tablespoons of crushed vanilla wafers.

Decorate each with a Swedish Fish candy and an umbrella toothpick. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Recipe from mostlyhomemademom.com

Waller County Judging Practices

We have several great judging teams you can join, they are for everyone in the county. If you are interested in joining or sitting in on a practice, please contact the coach. There are camps going on this summer for most of the teams, you might want to attend if you are interested to catch up. *See fliers in back*

* Horse Judging, Coach is Darren Stokes, darrenstokes@me.com, Practices are 1st Tuesday of each month, 6-7pm, Denny's Hempstead (back meeting room) and 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6-7pm, Fieldstore Community Center, and you can verify practices/meetings on wallerhorseclub.org website.
* Livestock judging, Coach is Kim Carpenter, kcjc@consolidated.net, please check for current dates, usually from 6:30pm to 8pm located at the Extension Office in Hempstead, they will practice all year.
* Meat Judging, Coach is Stacie Villarreal, Stacie.villarreal@ag.tamu.edu, practices are being rescheduled, depending on participates.
* Wildlife, Coach is Harvey Lass, hlaas@consolidated.net, please check when practices will be.
* Soil Judging, Coach is Mary Byer, mary_byer@hotmail.com, please check when practices will be.
* Poultry Judging, Coach is Susan Anderson, anderson1985@sbcglobal.net, please check when practices will be.

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846 6th Street
Hempstead, TX 77445

Phone: 979-826-7651
Fax: 979-826-7654

We're on the web

http://waller.agrilife.org/

If you need help with a project please call and we would be happy to help!

We have a special 4-H member that needs some extra prays, Ethan Gunn with Waller County Horse Club. If you would like to learn more about Ethan you can visit his Facebook Page: My Hero Ethan. He enjoys receiving letters from other 4-Hers, if you would like to send him a letter you letting him know you are thinking of him in this time of need you can mail it or drop it off at the Extension Office and we will get them to him.

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ATTENTION 4-H MEMBERS:

WALLER COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL

What is County Council ?

The Waller County Council is a group of youth that lead the 4-H program in the County. They meet every other month on the 3rd Monday of the month. It offers many opportunities for leadership development, officer training and experiences.

Who can be involved?

Any Waller County 4-H member is encouraged to attend the meetings and participate in community service activities/learning experiences. Each club should send 2 voting delegates from their club, but any additional youth who wish to attend are welcome!

- **Help make decisions in YOUR County 4-H program**
- **Become a part of improving YOUR community**
- **Develop your leadership skills and help others with theirs**
- **Bring ideas from your club to the county and return info to grow your club**

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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

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| Learning In A Fun Environment!

CLOVER KIDS

Waller County

Join us for our

4-H Clover Kids Club Day Camp

Date: **Saturday, July 16, 2016**

Time: **10:30am—2:30pm**

Location: **WUMC Celebration Center**

1207 Farr St., Waller, Texas 77484

Robotics

Clothing/Textile

Nutrition & Fitness

Archery

Clover Kids is a FUN 4-H program for children in kindergarten through 3rd grade to participate in hands-on activities designed to build lots of life skills!

To RSVP and for More Information Contact:

Kimberley Traylor * cloverkids.wc@gmail.com * (281) 733.5680

Prairie View A&M University College of Agriculture and Human Sciences
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16th Annual Comal Claybusters
Shotgun Invitational
July 16th & 17th, 2016

Want to get familiar with the Texas 4-H State Games fields and format? Come shoot with us the weekend before at:

Location: National Shooting Complex
5931 Roft Road
San Antonio, TX 78253

Events: American Skeet, American Trap, Whiz Bang & Sporting Clays.

Shoot will open on iClays May 13th. Due to the size of our shoot, we are asking that you include squad request in the case of siblings only.

Fees:
Registration: $40
Late Fee > June 29th: $40
Registration closes July 5th.

Rounds Fees:

Discipline	Junior	Intermediate	Senior
Skeet	$16	$24	$32
Trap	$16	$24	$32
5 Stand	$23	$23	$23
Sporting Clays	$55	$55	$55
Adult Sporting Clays		$65	

Payment by credit card is accepted on the iClays website, or you may choose to mail your payment to:

Comal Claybusters
PO Box 903
Spring Branch, TX 78070

To avoid the late fee, payment must be received no later than June 29th. If payment isn't received by July 5th, your registration will be cancelled.

Questions? - Call Mary Lawson @ (210)464-1963 or Terry Olson @ (210)882-0572 or email registration@comalclaybusters.com

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BE THE DIFFERENCE
MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

2016 Texas 4-H Congress

July 17-20
Austin, Texas

Open to 4-H members in 9th to 12th grade

Registration open on 4-H CONNECT from May 1st to May 31st, 2016

Texas 4-H CONGRESS

For more information on how you can participate and submit your bill, visit:
texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/congress

Experience the Texas legislative process as you submit, debate, and decide the fate of legislation affecting Texas youth.

Bring your Government Class to Life!

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4 Days of Fashion

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Prairie View A&M University Cooperative Extension Program

Ages 11-16

Youth Fashion Week

Registration

Deadline: June 30

Fee: $95

Session Dates

July 19—22, 2016

8:00 –3:30 Tuesday—Friday

Attend Youth Fashion Week this Summer! The only summer camp designed to take you on a 4 day exploration through the Fashion Industry. The event will be held at the Ft. Bend County Extension Office, located at 1402 Band Rd. Suite 100, Rosenberg, TX. Pre-Registration is required.

Refreshments will be provided, but students should bring a sack lunch each day.

WHO WE ARE

Youth Fashion Week is a summer fashion camp developed by the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service in partnership with the Cooperative Extension program. This camp is designed to teach students about fashion design and illustration, sewing, modeling, buying, and careers in the fashion industry.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

All supplies, trip transportation & fees are included. Early drop off is (7:30 am–7:55 am) and Late Pickup is (3:30 pm–4:10pm) the price is $15.00 per day.

4 DAYS OF FASHION

DESIGNERS CHALLENGE

Campers face challenges every day and each day there will be a new challenge for teams to accomplish! Teams will be challenged to bring out the creativity within, while racing against the clock. From designing outfits, recreating outfits out of pillow cases. The campers will never know what the challenge will be!

TRENDY TREASURES

Visit Trendy Treasures in the Wholesales District. Harwin's Trendy Treasures has been offering today's hottest styles at reasonable prices for nearly twenty five years. Participants may bring $10 or more to purchase an accessary.

SEWING

In our sewing class students will learn to use the sewing machine to create a stylish garment. Participants will learn how to sew properly and machine safety. Participants do not have to know how to sew. Participants are encouraged to bring a sewing machine if available, but it's not required.

Please direct questions to:

Joy Davis
Joydela.davis@ag.tamu.edu
Phone: 281-342-3034

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Train like a Champion

BLINN COLLEGE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CAMP

2016 Camp Dates

July 16-18
Experienced, Ages 14 & up

July 20-22
Novice, Ages 8-13

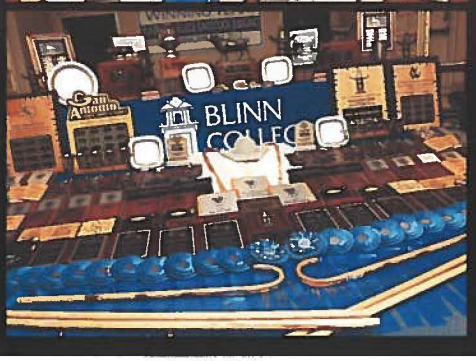
Cost to attend: $250 • Deadline: July 1
Space may be limited

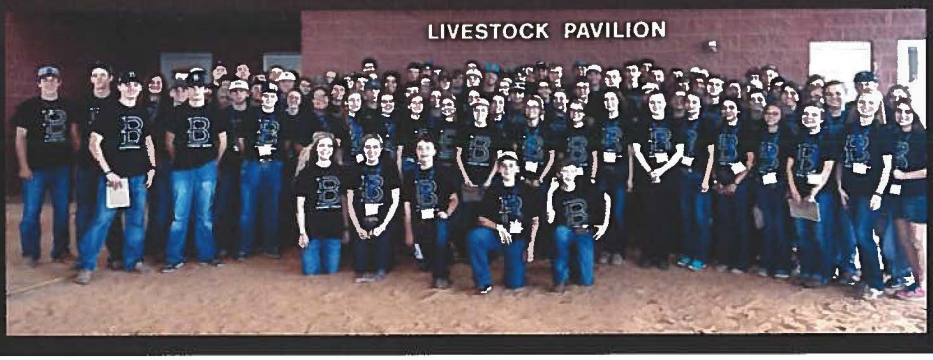
Return entry form to: Blinn Livestock
902 College Ave. • Brenham, TX 77833

For more information, contact Blinn Judging Staff
Brice Mund: 979-224-4423, brice.mund@blinn.edu
Joe Rathmann: 512-988-0084, joseph.rathmann@blinn.edu

Prizes and Awards will be presented to top judges.

BLINN COLLEGE





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PLEASE CHECK ONE: ☐ July 16-18 ☐ July 20-22

Name _____ Shirt Size (Adult) _____ (Youth) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Age _____ Gender _____ Phone Number _____

Preferred Roommate _____

Email Address _____

State 4-H Golf Challenge

3 person Scramble Golf Tournament

July 25, 2016

Riverhill Country Club

Kerrville, TX

Registration Deadline:

July 18th

$60/team (includes lunch)

Check in begins at 8:30 a.m.

- Open to 4-H & non 4-H youth
- Tournament follows 4-H Golf Challenge format & includes the 3 person scramble, a golf practicum & a written exam
- Prizes given to top 3 teams

RIVERHILL

Contact Carla Schuster for registration

jposchuster@yahoo.com

830-928-3308

Sponsored By:

James Avery JEWELRY

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE
SHEEP AND GOAT YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP

July 25-27, 2016
Registration Fee: $75 per person (youth and overnight chaperones)
First 20 youth registration forms emailed or faxed to Morgan Runyan will be accepted.
Registration Forms and Fees due to the Coke County Extension Office by July 17, 2016.

Make checks payable to:
Coke Co. 4-H

Name of participant: _____ DOB: _____
Address: _____City:_____ State:_TX_ Zip: _____
4-H County: _____ Email: _____
Circle One: Youth Chaperone Will you be staying in the dorm? Yes No
Gender: Male Female

Registration form must be filled out for all participants (youth & chaperones). Counties are required to send at least 1 chaperone with their group (please note that the chaperone is responsible for transporting the participants to each stop on the tour). Youth will be staying in the Concho Hall dorms provided by ASU, youth will be expected to bring all items needs to stay in the dorms (bedding, toiletries, etc.).

We encourage everyone to bring snacks and drinks for the dorms and in between meals. Meal will be provided on the tour.

All participants must be 13 years old at the time of the event.

If you have any questions about the event please contact:

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2016 WEST REGION SHEEP AND GOAT YOUTH LEADERSHIP TOUR
TENATIVE SCHEDULE
Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center
San Angelo, Texas
July 25-27, 2016

Monday, July 25, 2016

2:00-3:00 pm	Dorm Check In
3:00-3:10 pm	Welcome – Morgan Runyan
3:10-3:30 pm	Travel to ASU MIR Center
3:30-4:15 pm	Live Evaluation of Animals – Reid Redden & Ty Crooks
4:15-5:00 pm	ASU Meats Lab
5:00-6:00 pm	Dinner
6:00-6:20 pm	AgriLife Overview
6:20-6:45 pm	Travel to Dorms
6:45-7:00 pm	Gather in Lobby
7:00-9:00 pm	Leadership Games
9:00-11:00 pm	Down Time
11 pm	Lights Out

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

7:30-8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00-9:15 am	Producers Livestock
9:15-10:30 am	Boleman Inc
10:30-10:45 am	Travel to Research and Extension Center
10:45-11:20 am	Wool Evaluation – Ty Crooks
11:20-12-15 pm	Wool Lab
12:15-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00-2:00 pm	Reproduction/Pregnancy Check Ewes/Goats
2:00-3:00 pm	Fecal Counts
3:00-5:00 pm	Ruminant Nutrition/Plant & feed stuff I.D./Cannulated Steers
5:00-5:15 pm	Travel to Dorms
5:15-6:00 pm	Down Time
6:00-9:00 pm	Tuesday Night Activity and Supper
9:00-9:15 pm	Back to Dorms
9:15-11:00 pm	Down Time
11 pm	Lights Out

Wednesday, July 27, 2016

7:00-7:30 am	Breakfast
7:30-7:45 am	Dorm Check/Keys Turned in
7:45-8:00 am	Load Up/Head to Smithwick's
8:45-10:00 am	Tour Smithwick's
10:00-10:45 am	Travel to Center
10:45-12:00 pm	Predator/Guard Dog
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00-2:30 pm	Quiz Bowl
2:30-3:00 pm	Wrap up and Evaluation
3:00 pm	Pick Up/Head Home

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2016 Aggie Commercial Steer Camp

Held on the Texas A&M University Campus

July 25-26, 2016

Day 1 - Monday July 25, 2016

Held at the Texas A&M Beef Cattle Center on FM 60 west of College Station

9:00am Check in at the Texas A&M University Beef Center
Doughnuts, Kolaches, Juice and Coffee

9:30am Moderator – Andy Herring
Live Finished Steer and Carcass Yield and Quality Grading Basics – Dan Hale
Live Finished Commercial Steer Evaluation Exercise– Jason Cleere, Texas A&M University
Ultrasound Demonstration – Casey Worrell

12:00noon Lunch – Animal Science as a Major – Leslie Frenzel, Texas A&M University

1:00pm Optimal Nutrition for Commercial Steers – Jason Banta, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Time	Parent/Volunteer Track	Youth Track
2:00pm	Practical Consideration for Raising Commercial Steers: Selecting Calves, Housing, Health - Jason Cleere	See and touch the digestive system of a steer. BQA Chute Side Demonstration Jason Banta
3:00pm	Overview of the Commercial Steer Contests around Texas Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge	How to present yourself well in front of groups and interviews (Chris Boleman) Preparing for 2-minute speech to be given by each participant the next day (Billy Zanolini)

5:00pm Observe a Mock Interview and Example Presentation with Q&A

6:00pm Adjourn Dinner on your own

Day 2 – Tuesday July 26, 2016

Held at the Rosenthal Meat Science and Technology Center on Campus

7:30am Doughnuts, Kolaches, Juice and Coffee

8:00am Moderator – Andy Herring
Our Commercial Steer Contests Experiences – Lessons Learned, Don, Dawson and Dax Dittrich

Time	Parent/Volunteer Track	Youth Track
9:00am	Record books Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge	Youth will go through rotations – With former contest participants advising and critiquing Mock Interview Presentation - Youth give 2-minute presentations Quiz from the previous day 's topics
10:30am	Parents talking to parents on how to make this the best possible experience for your child. How to help your child prepare for the interview, quiz and presentation portions of the contest.	Continue

11:00am Review Carcasses from Previous Day's Market Steer Evaluation – Dan Hale, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

12:00 noon Awards will be given based on the Evaluation, Interview, Quiz Score and Presentation by age category

12:15pm Lunch

12:30pm Beef Check-off, Jason Bagley, Texas Beef Council

1:00pm Optional Session – How to study for the Retail Cut Identification portion of the contests – Davey Griffin, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

3:00pm Adjourn

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2016 Aggie Commercial Steer Camp (July 25-26, 2016)
Information Sheet
also see aggiecsc.blogspot.com

Register Online or By Phone - Registration Begins March 15, 2016
Register online at https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu/steer Register by phone: 979-845-2604 Credit cards are accepted.

Refunds
Full refunds will be given if you notify Conference Services 979-845-2604 prior to July 22. After July 22 there are no refund.

Eligible Youth
This program is open to boys and girls that are 13 years old and older as of July 25, 2016. All youth must be accompanied by a supervising adult. It should be understood that there will be lecture and demonstration portions to the program and it may be difficult for younger attendees to stay focused through the workshop. Each participant will also give a 2-minute presentation, go through a mock interview and be asked to take a quiz.

Chaperones
Each student or group of students must be accompanied by a chaperone or parent. The care and supervision of the students will be the sole responsibility of the chaperone or parent. Those serving in the role of supervising the students must attend all Commercial Steer Camp scheduled events. They must be over 21 years of age and either be a parent or a teacher, county agent or a volunteer that has undergone a background check at the county level.

Registration Fee and Deadline
Cost of the Commercial Steer Camp will be $175 per camper and $100 per adult/chaperone. The participants will be expected to cover their expenses for travel to the program, lodging, and extra food costs.
The Registration Deadline will be July 15, 2016 and a maximum of 60 participants (youth and adult) will be allowed for this event. Registration will be conducted by Conference Services with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Lodging
Two room blocks have been obtained. Tell them you are with the Aggie Commercial Steer Camp.
These room blocks will be available at this rate up to 4 weeks prior to the camp.
Ramada Inn College Station Texas A AND M - rate $102 plus tax
506 Earl Rudder Freeway South, College Station, TX 77840 Phone: 1-979-846-0300 RAMADA COLLEGE STATION

We have reserve a block of rooms at the brand new *Aloft College Station*, 1150 University Drive East, College Station, TX 77840 t. 979-704-6400. The rate is $114 plus tax and the room will include a breakfast voucher for each morning.
The block will stay open until July 3, 2016 so I encourage you to call as soon as possible.
You can book a Aloft room by phone or through this web link
https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1602265731&key=70ECC1

Proper Attire
Participants will be performing hands-on activities around livestock and in meat processing area. Long pants and close-toed shoes are required by all participants. Jewelry, watches, gum, and tobacco products will not be allowed in the meat processing facility. Participants will be expected to dress with modesty in mind and knowing they will be with cattle and meat products.

Parking On Monday at the Beef Center on FM 60 and on Tuesday at the Rosenthal Meat Science Technology Center on Campus
There is free parking at G. Rollie White Visitor Center and at the Beef Center for the Monday July 25th portion of the program. When you arrive on Monday and if you have a automobile you must obtain a parking permit for Tuesday's parking. You must cross out the correct date and display the parking hang tag properly to avoid parking tickets. We are not responsible for parking tickets and you will be expect to handle this tickets on you own.

Questions
Registration and Hotel questions and Workshop content questions should be directed to Dan Hale at dhale@tamu.edu 979-587-9245

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Waller County 4-H Craft Camp

DIY Crafts, tie dye t-shirts, and more!

Waller County will be hosting a craft camp open to all 4-H members. We will create a variety of crafts and discuss the numerous clothing and textile projects available through 4-H. We will be making tie dye shirts, mason jar glasses, colorful mosaic tiles and much more!

Please bring a plain white, cotton t-shirt for your child to dye.

Lunch will be provided.

Who: All 4-H members (juniors to seniors)

When: Tuesday, August 9th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: Waller County Extension Office

Cost: Free

RSVP to the Extension office by August 5th to reserve your spot!

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SAVE THE DATE

August 19-21, 2016

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at https://al.4honline.com. Cost is $25.
4-H membership is not required to participate.

www.alabama4h.com

Alabama 4-H SAFE

Friday August 19

YOUTH SHOOTING SPORTS TOURNAMENT

HUNTING BOW DAY I

9 a.m.–12 p.m.
HUNTING BOW CLASS
On-site Check-in
(Montgomery Sportplex/ Multiplex Facility at Cramton Bowl)

1 p.m. HUNTING BOW CLASS TOURNAMENT DAY 1
Paterson Field

1 p.m. until AIR RIFLE AND BB GUN INVITATIONAL CLASSES
for CMP Points
On-site Check-in and Tournament
(Crampton Bowl Multiplex, Houston Hills Rec Center)

Saturday August 20

YOUTH SHOOTING SPORTS TOURNAMENTS

HUNTING BOW DAY II, GENESIS BOW, AIR RIFLE, SHOTGUN

8 a.m. until AIR RIFLE AND BB GUN INVITATIONAL CLASSES
for CMP Points
On-site Check-in and Tournament
(Crampton Bowl Multiplex, Houston Hills Rec Center)

8 a.m.–7 p.m. HUNTING BOW CLASS Tournament Day II (Paterson Field)

8 a.m.–7 p.m. GENESIS BOW CLASS On-site Check-in and Tournament (Crampton Bowl Multiplex Gymnasium)

8 a.m.–3 p.m. AIR RIFLE INVITATIONAL CLASS
On-site Check-in and Tournament (Cramton Bowl Multiplex, Houston Hills Rec Center)

8 a.m.–3 p.m. SHOTGUN INVITATIONAL CLASS
On-site Check-in and Tournament (Lower Wetumpka Road Sporting Clays)

8 p.m. AWARDS
(Cramton Bowl Multiplex Gymnasium)

Sunday August 21

YOUTH HUNTING BOW STATE ALL-STAR TEAMS

Top 2 state junior teams and top 2 senior state teams to go head-to-head!
Buckmasters Expo
(Dowtown Convention Center)

For more info, contact:
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334-270-4133

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Fayette County Fair

ALWAYS LABOR DAY WEEKEND

September 1 - 4, 2016 - La Grange, Texas

Heifer Shows A, B, & C TCCA Sanctioned – 25 Breed format

Judges: TBA

Champion Division Buckles in Ring C.
Must show in A & B to show in C. Points in all rings

Schedule: Saturday, September 3: Arrive 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 4: Late check-in 6:30 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.
Show Starts: 9:00 a.m. *(Release as Shown)*

Entry Fees: $20 per head, per show (No Refunds)

Deadline: August 19th postmark | **Late Fees:** $10 per exhibitor

Send Entries To: Fayette County Extension Service
255 Svoboda Ln Ste 134 | La Grange, TX 78945

Open Meat Goat Show | **Judge:** TBA

Schedule: Saturday, September 3: Weigh in by 10:00 a.m.
Show starts at 10:30 a.m. | Showmanship will follow *(Release as Shown)*

Entry Fees: $15 per head at check-in

Junior Prospect Lamb Show | **Judge:** TBA

Schedule: Saturday, September 3: Weigh in 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Show starts at conclusion of Goat Show
Showmanship will follow *(Release as Shown)*

Entry Fees: $15 per head by August 20

Send Entries To: Shannon Hemmitt
P.O. Box 327 | Round Top, TX 78945

For Motel Information,
call the La Grange Chamber of Commerce at 979-968-5756

For more information call: Heifers: Fayette County Extension Office 979-968-5831
Goats: Levi Garlick 979-247-4595 | Lambs: Shannon Hemmett 979-639-1776

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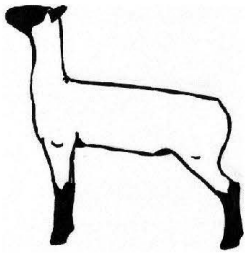
GLEN ROSE 4-H CLUB

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

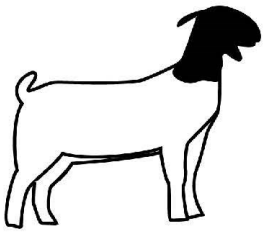
JACKPOT SHOW

September 17, 2016 ★ **Glen Rose, TX**



Oakdale Park

1019 NE Barnard Street



Registration 8:00 - 9:00 AM

Open to All 4-H and FFA Members

Show Will Be Limited to Lambs & Goats

Schedule

8:00 AM	**Registration**
9:00 AM	**Weight Cards Due**
10:00 AM	**Lamb Show - Goats Immediately Following**

Entry Fee

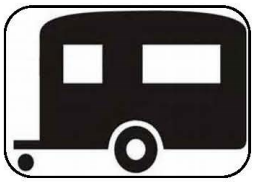
$20.00 per Head

$5.00 Showmanship

★ **Judge** ★

Nick Riecke

For More Information Contact:
Zach Davis at 254-897-2809
zadavis@ag.tamu.edu



RV & Camping Sites Available

For Reservations Call: 254-897-2321

www.oakdalepark.com

Other Weekend Attractions:
Bluegrass Jam & Pool is Open

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