November 2017

Waller County 4-H

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Sign Up for Reminder Texts

We want to keep you in the loop with texts and emails!

Make sure your phone numbers and emails are up-to-date in 4-H Connect, and make sure you've opted in to the Remind system text messages to stay connected.

Text @wallerco to 81010 and get added to the list.

Vet Science Meeting

Vet Science meetings are held once a month at the Extension office unless otherwise noted. For more information please contact the adult leader Debra Hargrave, ddgharg@yahoo.com

November– Monday, November 13 @ 6pm

Waller County Practices –Updates!

Practices are for everyone in the county. If you are interested in joining or sitting in on a practice, please contact the coach.

* Horse Judging, Coach is Darren Stokes, darrenstokes@me.com, verify practices/meetings on wallerhorseclub.org website.
* Livestock judging, Coach is Kim Carpenter, kcjc@consolidated.net, Please contact for current times.
* Meat Judging, Coach is Stacie Villarreal, Stacie.villarreal@ag.tamu.edu, Practices are held every Wednesday from 4:30-6pm at the Extension Office
* Horse Quiz Bowl, Coach is Cari McFarlane, cari@mstarranch.com, Every 3rd Tuesday of the month from 7-8pm at the Extension Office
* Archery Practice, Contact LeaAnn Franklin, danleaann@aol.com; Please contact for current times.
* Shotgun Practice, Contact Nic Villarreal, mr_nick87@yahoo.com, Please contact for current times.
* Air Rifle & Air Pistol Practices, Coach Todd DePenning, ttdpz@yahoo.com, Please contact for current times.

If you are interested in shooting sports please make sure to update your 4-H connect profile to include shooting shorts as a secondary club to insure you receive the latest updates about practices.

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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Major Show Dates

All dates are subject to change

Fort Worth: January 12– February 3, 2018*

Heifers: Jan. 18– 22, 2018

Sheep: Jan. 24– 28, 2018

Goats: Jan. 24– 28, 2018

Swine: Jan. 29– Feb. 1, 2018

Steers: Jan 30– Feb. 2, 2018

San Antonio: February 8– 25, 2018*

Heifers: Feb. 13-16, 2018

Sheep: Feb. 13-15, 2018

Goats: Feb. 13– 15, 2018

Swine: Feb. 17-22, 2018

Steers: Feb. 19– 23, 2018

San Angelo: February 2– 18, 2018*

Heifers: Feb. 8– 11, 2018

Sheep: Feb. 3– 5, 2018

Goats: Feb. 3– 4, 2018

Swine: Feb. 13– 15, 2018

Steers: Feb. 5– 6, 2018

Houston: February 27– March 18, 2018*

Heifers: March 7– 11, 2018

Sheep: March 7-9, 2018

Goats: March 7-9, 2018

Swine: March 10-15, 2018

Steers: March 12– 16, 2018

Austin: March 10– 24, 2018*

Heifers: March 22– 24, 2018

Sheep: March 12-13, 2018

Goats: March 12-13, 2018

Swine: March 16-18, 2018

Steers: March 19– 21, 2018

If you have not signed up for Majors, contest or showing please do so ASAP!

Major show entry night was on November 1st.

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One Day 4-H

We had about 20 youth participate in the county wide one day 4-H project that was held on October 14th. With the assistance of volunteer leader Suzanne Anderson and Extension Agent Joshua Williams the Waller County Ambassadors hosted a great One Day 4-H program. The kiddos chose to sew bags for children of Waller County that have been placed into CPS custody. The bags will be given out to each child should they need something special to put their personal belongings in.

Quality Counts

Reminder that if you plan on exhibiting market and/or breeding livestock at any major shows you must complete the Quality Counts verification. Also, remember if you are moving to a senior level (14-18 years old) and have previously taken the junior test you must take new age appropriate . If you need more information about the process please call the Extension office as soon as possible, and you can learn more by visiting: ***http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu.*** Make sure to keep the number available when register for majors shows. If you know you have taken it we can look it up for you!

Next ALPA and County Council meeting Monday,

November 20 @ 7pm

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4-H'ers showing off

Maddison Fischer, Reserve Champion Charolais and Class winner Red Angus heifer. Heart of Texas

Jaycie and Faith Bice cleaned house at The State Fair of Texas with their heifers.

Cayden (3rd place) and Lane (7th Place) Alexander at State Fair of Texas.

3rd place Intermediate Livestock judging team at the Brazoria County Fair.

Cayden Alexander (1st place)

Lane Alexander (10th place)

Colton Holub

(20th place)

2nd Place Intermediate Livestock Judging Team at the Austin County Fair. Cayden Alexander (1st place), Dylan Arnold (6th place), Adam Vance, Lane Alexander.

2nd Place IJunior Livestock Judging Team at the Austin County Fair. Lane Alexander (6th), Cayden Alexander (7th place), Dylan Arnold (9th place), Adam Vance.

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4-H Project Workshop

The will be a 4-H Project workshop on Thursday November 2, at the Waller county Extension Office. This workshop is open to anyone interested in doing more though 4-H or does not know all that is available. We will briefly cover the different project areas. This will help us determine which areas more 4-Her are interested in and hold workshops to help get you started. We do highly encourage the parents to come as well, we are always in need of more volunteers. For more information please call the office and see the flier in the back of the newslet-

Please Take My Survey

Project Surveys

We are asking for your help! Several families have already taken the survey but we need more! Our goal is to have everyone participating in at least 1 project but more is always more fun! If you would please fill out the Survey it would be a big help. The link to the survey is on your Weekly Word, the body of the email for the newsletter and on our County website: waller.agrilife.org under the 4-H tab.

Guest Speakers at FieldStore Community 4-H

Fieldstore Community 4-H Club has started to have guest speakers at their monthly club meeting. They have an open invitation to anyone that would like to attend to heard from the speakers.

Our speakers are as follows:

November 6 - Jenna Hamlett

Dog/Cat care with training information included

January 2 - Ray Alexander

Rabbit Clinic

February 6 - Debra Hargrave

Vet Science program introduction

Project Forms

Its never to early to start working on project forms for this years Banquet. The Due date will be July 1, 2017, and forms are currently available on the Waller County Extension website. If you have questions or problems please make sure to ask, we want to see every one receive at least one award!

Record Books

The updated record books are currently available in the office or on the Texas 4-H website. We will have a workshop on record books in the fall and several more in the spring before they are due. Its never to early to start saving information and writing it down. Last year we had 2 books go to state, lets make that happen again!

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Texas 4-H Opportunity

The Texas A&M Collegiate 4-H Club is hosting their annual Scholarship Workshop on Saturday, November 18th from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm in the Rudder Tower, 6th floor on the campus of Texas A&M University in College Station. Workshop is beneficial for ALL high school 4-H members, not just those submitting applications in 2018.

This face-to-face workshop is $20.00 per person and includes refreshments, lunch, and program materials. Proceeds support the TAMU Collegiate 4-H scholarships awarded annually.

Registration is limited to the first 300 people and can be completed on 4-H CONNECT. See Flier in the back of Newsletter for more information or call the office.

Southern Classic Clinic (Showmanship Clinic)

The Southern Classic Beef, Lamb, Goat and Swine Clinic and Prospect Show is designed to provide an educational opportunity for 4-H and FFA families needing experience in the show ring. The weekend includes educational programs mixed with competitive experiences designed to prepare youth for their ultimate experience, "The County Youth Livestock Show". The Southern Classic is open to all 4-H and FFA families and is ALMOST FREE OF CHARGE!

Objectives:

- Provide 4-H and FFA Livestock Exhibitors with an opportunity to experience the Local County Livestock Show prior to actual competing with their market livestock project.
- Ensure that Brazos area youth have the opportunity to learn skills necessary for being competitive in the Youth Livestock Show.
- Provide 4-H and FFA Livestock Exhibitors with an opportunity to show their livestock projects locally prior to the county youth livestock project show.
- Engage volunteers and youth leaders in a peer to peer educational opportunities

See Flier attached! I highly encourage everyone to attend that shows or in interested in showing.

Texas Brigades

2018 APPLICATIONS ARE READY

Start planning your summer now!

Applications are live on the website www.texasbrigades.org.

Texas Brigades connects youth to nature, in a basic, fundamental way; getting them outdoors. Educating and empowering youths with leadership skills and knowledge in wildlife, fisheries and land stewardship to become conservation ambassadors for a sustained natural resource legacy.

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We're on the web
http://waller.agrilife.org/

Waller County 4-H has two Duds to Dazzle boxes and a Food Challenge Box.

If your club is interested, or if you'd like to form a team, please contact the Extension Office about checking out one of the boxes!

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

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Waller County 4-H Club List

Club	Contact Info	Meeting Info
Brazos Valley 4-H Project Club	Chuck & Suzanne Anderson 281-546-1832 Anderson1985@sbcglobal.net	7:00 pm 2nd Tuesday Waller County Fairgrounds 22000 Fairground Rd, Hempstead
Field Store Community 4-H Club	Cheryl Thomas 936-931-9335 Cheryltomas45@hotmail.com Daveta Wood 832-418-1200 Dvana@technip.com	7:00 pm 1st Tuesday Field Store Community Center 29503 FM 1488 Rd, Waller
Faith West Academy 4-H (students only)	Kristen Baker 281-391-5683 kbaker@faithwest.org Jamie Peay 281-391-5683 Jamie-peay@hotmail.com	6:30 pm 2nd Monday Faith West Academy 2225 Porter Rd, Katy
Kountry Kids Project Club	Heather Linseisen 281-924-4103 Holcomb430@aol.com Linda Randall 832-279-8464 lulu081276@yahoo.com Joy Franz 832-265-6578	6:30 pm 2nd Monday Waller County Volunteer Fire Dept. 612 Walnut St, Waller
Outsiders 4-H Club	Raenell Franz 281-779-6054 Raenellfranz@gmail.com	7:00 pm 2nd Tuesday David Franz home 31525 Shiloh Rd, Waller
Rock Island 4-H Club	Rachel Lopez 832-752-4378 Rmlopez32@yahoo.com Michelle Mitchell 979-877-5775 Md75mitchell@gmail.com	6:30 pm 1st Tuesday Waller County Fairgrounds 22000 Fairground Rd, Hempstead

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Waller County 4-H Club List

Club	Contact Info	Meeting Info
Rosehill Christian School 4-H	Rosie Botkin 281-259-2693 Rosiepozee@gmail.com Christie Newel 832-434-8629 Budchristie2004@yahoo.com	3:45 pm 1st Wednesday Meets after school (students only) 19830 FM 2920, Tomball
Town and Country 4-H Club	Kyle Gunderson 832-878-8666 Kgundyfire@yahoo.com Daniel Lucas 281-204-5440 Dlucas558@yahoo.com	7:00 pm 4th Monday St. Johns Lutheran 1613 Key, Waller
Waller County 4-H Sharp Shooters	Todd DePenning 281-772-9356 Ttdpz@yahoo.com Lea Franklin 281-733-5787 Danleaann@aol.com	2:00- 5:00 pm Sundays Waller County Extension Office 846 6th St, Hempstead
Waller County 4-H Horse Club	Christie Malone 832-922-8898 Navysis2002@yahoo.com Dean Allred 979-203-3088 Allredranch@aol.com	7:00 pm 2nd Tuesday Waller County Community Center 21274 FM 1098, Prairie View
Waller County Rainbow 4-H	Kenneth Jeffery 832-732-3597 Sherri_jeffery@yahoo.com	6:30 pm 2nd Tuesday Waller County Extension Office 846 6th St, Hempstead

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Order Your Waller County 4-H T-Shirt!

Name _____

Size _____

Parent Signature _____

$20/ shirt, we accept cash or check.
Order form can be dropped off at the Extension Office, emailed or mailed in.

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Join 4-H!

Texas 4-H is a club for kids in 3rd- 12th grade. From food science and robotics to fashion design and photography, there's a 4-H activity for everyone!

The 2017- 2018 4-H year begins on September 1 and ends on August 31.
Early enrollment from August 15- October 31 is $20, after November 1 it is $25.

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For more information contact Waller County AgriLife Extension.

979-826-7651 Amanda.Shortt@ag.tamu.edu Stacie.Villarreal@ag.tamu.edu

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Join us for

WALLER COUNTY 4-H PROJECT INFO NIGHT

Does any of this sound fun?

SHOWING ANIMALS
MEAT SCIENCE
CLOTHING AND TEXTILES
PHOTOGRAPHY
FOOD AND NUTRITION

COMMUNITY SERVICE
SHOOTING SPORTS
ROBOTICS
VETERINARY SCIENCE
THEATER&PERFORMANCE ARTS

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN DO ALL OF THESE THINGS IN 4-H???
PLUS MORE?!?!?!

Come find out how!

Waller County Extension Office
November 2, 2017
6:00 p.m.

RSVP to 979-826-7651 by Oct. 31st.

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Carolina Creek Camp

84 Wimberly Ln

Huntsville, TX 77320

http://carolinacreek.org/

(936) 594-4446

From Houston:

1. Take I-45 to Huntsville
2. Exit Highway 19 to Trinity (Exit #113)
3. Proceed 15 miles to Riverside
4. Turn right on FM 980 (at the stoplight)
5. Continue for approximately 4 miles to FM 3454 (also Thomas Lake Rd)
6. Turn left and drive for 1.5 miles
7. Turn right on Wimberly Lane and proceed into the camp.

What to leave at home:

- Expensive jewelry, electronics, extra cash, or other items that you would not want to replace
- Noisemakers
- Inappropriate clothing not suitable for a 4-H event
- Any other disruptive or distracting items
- Any such items that are determined to be disruptive or distracting may be confiscated and returned to parents at the end of camp.

Please bring the following items with you to lab:

All Bedding (sleeping bags, pillow, sheets). Bath towels

Personal toiletry items (soap, tooth paste, tooth brush, brush, etc.)

Warm Clothes, tennis shoes

Shower shoes (flip flops or crocs)

Flashlight

Insect Repellent

Each Camper is required to have ***2 copies*** of the following completed forms:

- Authorization for Medical Care
- Code of Conduct
- Health Statement

These forms are available on the District 9 4-H Jr. Lab website: http://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/junior-leadership-lab

DISTRICT 9 4-H

FOR MORE INFORMATION , PLEASE SEE THE D-9 WEB SITE OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE. HTTP://D94-H.TAMU.EDU

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DISTRICT 9 4-H

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP LAB 2017

BE A SUPER HERO IN 4-H

NOVEMBER 10-11, 2017

Carolina Creek Christian Camp
Huntsville, TX

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The Junior Lab Objective

The objective of Junior Leadership Lab is to prepare intermediate age 4-Hers from the 18 counties in District 9 for leadership roles. These roles might be at the county level or their clubs. The hope is that participants will take information back from lab and share it with members back in their counties. The lab is set up to be enjoyable and fun, but there is work too. The sessions require participant involvement and concentration.

Ages 11 to 13 are encouraged to attend. Play time is set up with activities that build team work skills and camaraderie in the district. Want to be a Teen Leader? See the back of this brochure.

REGISTRATION

Entry/Registration Deadline: 10/20/17

Register on 4-H Connect by October 20th
https://texas.4honline.com/

Registration Fee: $75.00

The registration fee covers 1 night of lodging, all meals, program activities, insurance, and curriculum. The attire is school appropriate (casual), but remember to bring warm clothes as many activities are held outside. Recommendations on what to bring to camp is found on the back page.

Your 4-H Super Power

"Concentrate on character, don't worry about your reputation, if your character is good, you don't have to guard your reputation, others will do it for you."-Jacqueline Novogratz

This year's Jr. Lab will focus on how super heroes have and live the 6 Pillars of Character.

Responsibility: Spider-Man with great power comes great responsibility. Also, this character shows self-control and mean what they say.

Respect: Thor earned respect of his father when he accepted his humanity when exiled to earth. This character accepts individual differences, tolerates others beliefs and treat others the way we want to be treated.

Trustworthiness: Super-Man never lies and has integrity. Trust is earned and when broken hard to get back. This character is honest, loyal, doesn't spread gossip and doesn't do anything wrong.

Fairness: Wonder Woman with her lasso brings truth and fairness. This character considers all facts when making a decision and listens to others.

Caring/Citizenship: Captain America embodies America and all we stand; shield of strength. This character demonstrates concern for humanity, pets and plants.

Agenda Summary

Friday, November 10, 2017

5:00-7:30 Arrival & Check-in
(No check-in on Saturday)
6:00 Dinner
(if you are arriving after 6, please eat dinner prior to check-in)
6:45 District Council Meeting—for all ages
(no charge if not staying the night or eating)

Saturday, November 11, 2017
7:30 Pep Rally
8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Sessions begin
3:30 Check-out

TEEN LEADER

Teen leaders are needed for District Jr. Leader- ship Lab. If selected as a teen leader, you will serve in a teaching or assisting role for one of the sessions or a facilitator for group games or ice breakers. If you are selected you will be contacted with details regarding your session.

Please email forms to your County Extension Agent, if you are interested. Must be a senior age 4-H'er.

South Texas Double Trouble Prospect Show

ONE DAY ONLY

Steer and Heifer Show - November 11, 2017

Cowboy Fellowship, 561 FM 3350, Jourdanton, TX 78026

Heifers Ring A - Judge Mark Arnold

Steers Ring A - Judge Mark Arnold
Steers Ring B - Judge Lori Kempen

Entry Fees:

Ring A: $35.00
Ring B: $35.00 Steers Only
Early Entry Deadline- Oct. 31, 2017
Late Entries-CASH ONLY plus $10 per entry

NO REFUNDS

Prizes:

Heifer Show: Buckles to Div. Champions
Prizes to Reserve Div.
Show *Steer Show:* Buckles to Breed Champions A&B
Prizes to Reserve Champions A&B
Showmanship: 3 Heifer & 3 Steer Buckles
Prizes to Reserve Champions

Heifer Show

Friday, November 10 - Check In: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Sat., November 11 - Check in: 7:00 am - 8:00 am
Sat., November 11 - Heifer Showmanship: 8:00 am
Sat., November 11 - Heifer Show: following Heifer Showmanship

Steer Show

Friday, November 10 - Check In: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Sat., November 11 - Check in: 7:00 am - 9:00 am
Sat., November 11- Steer Showmanship after Heifer Steers Show: Immediately after Showmanship
Ring B: Will begin after the completion of 1st Steer Breed Champion Selection

Motels:

Executive Inn 830-569-8747
Super Eight 830-569-5587
Holiday Inn Express 830-769-3323

Bring Generators and Water Hoses!

Please call 830-569-0034 for more information

South Texas Double Trouble Prospect Show

******One animal per entry form. This is your weight card.******

Name:_____ **Address:**_____

Phone:_____ **Email:** _____

Steer Breed:_____ **Weight:**_____

RING A B (Please circle. Must enter A to be eligible for B)

Heifer Breed (Ring A only):_____ **Heifer Date of Birth:**_____

TJLA Member _____ **School Grade**_____

Entry Fees: Ring A - $35.00 Ring B - $35.00 Steers ONLY

(Must enter Ring A to be eligible for Ring B)
Please make checks payable to Atascosa 4-H Council

EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE OCTOBER 31, 2017

Mail Entries To: Atascosa 4-H Council
PO Box 379, Leming, TX 78050

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Junior Leadership Retreat

November 10-12, 2017

Texas 4-H Center
Lake Brownwood, Texas

Dance Theme: Super Heroes

Sessions led by Texas 4-H Council Members

- Outdoor Cooking
- Community Service
- Robotics
- Duds to Dazzle
- Wildlife Education

- Registration includes lodging and meals
- To register, visit the Texas 4-H Center web site: texas4hcenter.tamu.edu
- Click on the "Register Now" link
- $120 for youth in 3rd-8th grade, $90 for adults
- Early Registration is open from Sep. 1- Oct. 27, 2017
- Late fees apply after Oct. 27
- Each county is responsible for providing adult chaperones

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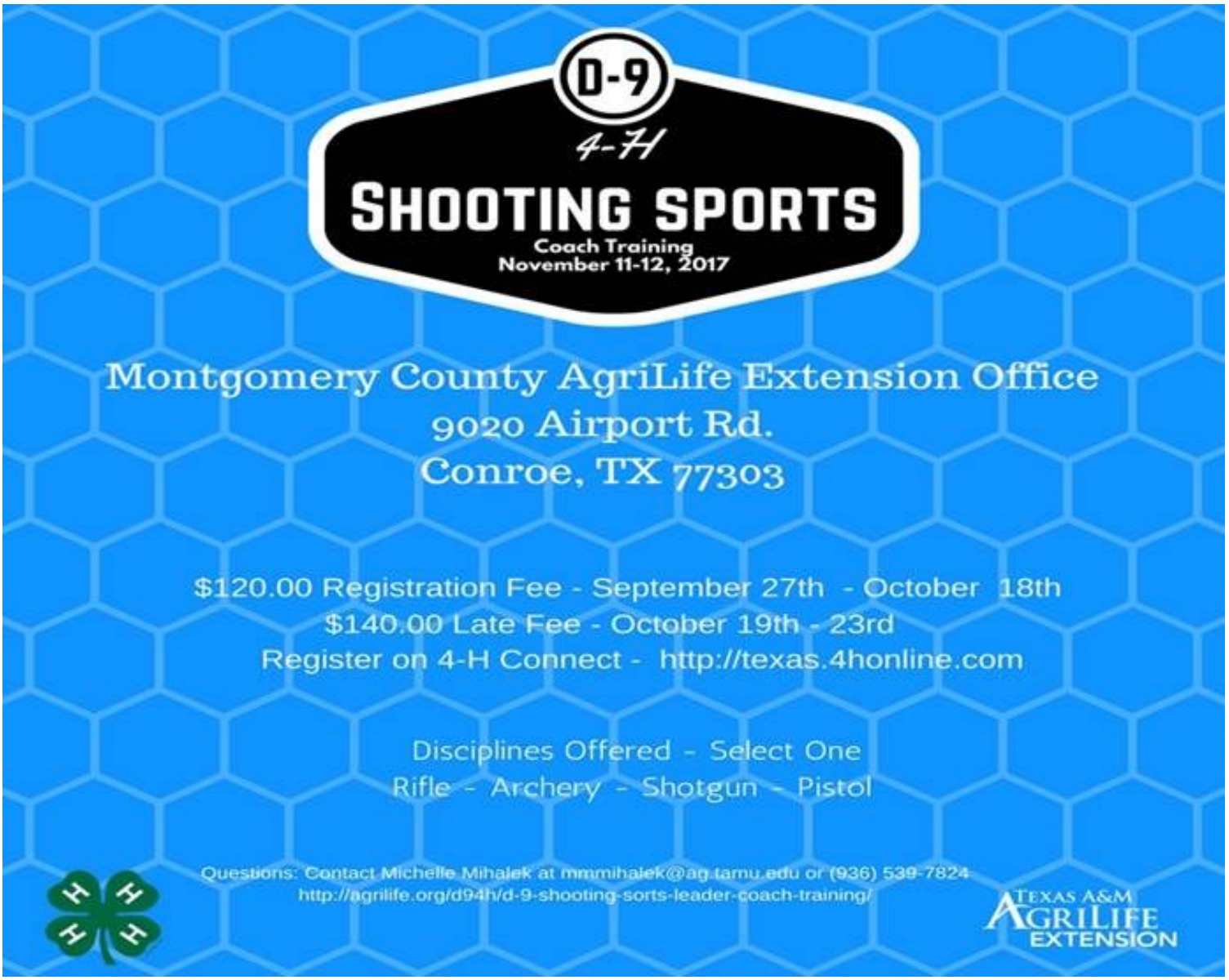

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Cooke County 4-H
Open Invitational Archery Tournament

When: November 11, 2017

Where: 2201 W. Highway 82
Gainesville, TX 76240

Registration Fee: $20
$30 (non-Texas 4-H members)

Registration Deadline: November 3, 2017

Check In: 8am for first flight
12pm for second flight

Start Time: 9am and 1pm (all shooters will shoot at the same time depending on chosen flight)

4-H Indoor FITA Archery rules apply. Ages are by school grade level, as of September 1st, 2017. Spaces will be filled as entries are received. If entries arrive and there are no spaces available, they will be contacted, and their entry will be returned.

Juniors: 10 Yard targets
Intermediates: 10 Yard targets
Seniors: 20 Yard targets
20 ends of 3 arrows at 10 or 20 yards.

Equipment will be checked at the door. Please have all arrows and bows marked clearly with your initials. Arrive early to check in. **A mandatory orientation session will start at 8:50am and 12:50pm** to cover all the rules and procedures. A short break will be taken between the 10th and 11th ends.

Please note there will be no sky drawing, (as per 4-H and FITA rules), long hair must be tied back, no open-toed shoes such as flip-flops, sandals, Crocs, etc. To minimize confusion, only coaches will be allowed down-range during scoring. Only shooters will be allowed in the contestant seating,

A concession stand will be available throughout the day.

For more information, contact: **Chad Trammell** at 940-634-2858
Bernadette Trammell at 940-768-8356 bernadettejmiller@yahoo.com

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TAMU COLLEGIATE 4-H

IS HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL

Scholarship Workshop

Great opportunity for 10th to 12th grade 4-H members!

Saturday, November 18, 2017

Texas A&M University, Rudder Tower 6th Floor

8:30 am to 3:30 pm

$20

per person

includes training packet, refreshments, and lunch

DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING

NOVEMBER 15, 2017

Registration through 4-H CONNECT

Questions: t-lepley@tamu.edu

This training is only provided as a face-to-face opportunity and not video recorder or live streamed.

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November 18 at the Parker County Sheriff's Posse

LONESOME DOVE *Showdown*

NOVEMBER 18

Parker County Sheriff's Posse

2251 Mineral Wells Hwy

Weatherford, TX 76088

JUDGE

Kolten Thigpen

AWARDS

Buckles & Banners to Overall

Grand and Reserve Champions

Banners to Division Champions

Ribbons to class placing

$25.00 per head

BLOW & GO

HEIFER SHOW

Entries taken between 7:00-9:00AM

Show will begin at 10:00AM

American British & European Division Format

Paper Check-in

SHOWMANSHIP

Junior Beef Showmanship

Senior Beef Showmanship

STEER SHOW

8-10AM Scales Open

Weigh & class your own

Prospect Steers: 999 pounds & under

Progress Steers: 1000 pounds & over

American British & European Division Format

Classification at judge's discretion

Barns open Friday, Nov. 17th. First come, first serve.

No Security, stay at your own risk. Enter day of the show!

For More information call the Parker County Extension Office at 817-598-6172

Benefits the Parker County 4-H program

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DOVE COUNTRY CLASSIC

KARNES COUNTY

November 18, 2017
Karnes County Fairgrounds
Located on Hwy. 181 between Kenedy & Karnes City
TCCA Sanctioned Steer A&B

Find us on facebook

Entry Fee: $15 (Show A) Points Only
$40 (Show B) Premium Payback
Must enter Show A to enter Show B

Mail Entries to: ***Dove Country Classic***
P.O. Box 65
Falls City, TX 78113

Steers
17 TJLA Breed Format
Shown by Weight
1 Animal Constitutes a Breed
2 Rings
Ring A –Points only
Ring B –Prizes

Grand Champion Steer–$500
Reserve Champion Steer–$250

Every Breed Champion of list below will receive a Belt Buckle!
Other Prizes & Premiums

Breeds	
Brahman	Shorthorn
Brangus	Charolais
Santa Gertrudis	Limousin
Simbrah	Maine Anjou
ABC	Simmental
Angus	Black Crossbred
Hereford	Red Crossbred
Polled Hereford	Other Colored
Red Angus	Crossbred

- *Door Prizes*
- *Each animal exhibited automatically receives a ticket in the drawing*

Miniature Hereford Show
TJLA Sanctioned
Separate Show
Ring A-Points only
Ring B-Prizes

For More Information:
Day (830) 391-4390 Randy Pieprzyca
Evening (830) 391-0111 Ernest Jendrusch

Schedule

Friday Nov. 17
4 p.m. Cattle may start arriving
7-8:30 p.m. Weigh & Classify Steers

Saturday, Nov. 18
7-9 a.m. Weigh & Classify Steers
9 a.m. Steer Showmanship followed by Steer Show A&B

Steer Show Judges
Ring A- Brad Brundage
Ring B- Tyler Mackey

Motels
- Holiday Inn Express 830-583-3000
- Best Western Plus 1-800 -780-7234 or 830-583-2121

NAVARRO COUNTY 4-H SHOTGUN TEAM SHOOTOUT

1ST ANNUAL

WHEN

November 18th, Saturday

Check in 7:30AM

Safety Briefing Begins at 8:00AM

Shooting Begins At 9:00AM

WHERE

Caney Creek Lodge & Shooting Sports

400 County Road 930, Teague, Texas 75860

EVENTS

4-H Sporting Clays

Whiz Bang

Open Shoot for Adults ***(non 4-H event)***

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

- **Title Sponsor—$2500** ***pays for 4 person adult team and extra -large logo on banner***
- **Buckle Sponsor—$1500** ***pays for 1 person team and recogo-nition for buckle sponsorship and large logo on banner***
- **Platinum Sponsor—$500+** **Trophy Sponsor and medium logo on banner**
- **Gold Sponsor—$250+** **Station Sponor & name on banner**
- **Silver Sponsor—$100+** **Shell Sponsor & Name on Banner**

Registration opens August 1st on iclays.com

4-H

Sporting Clays

&

WHIZBANG

&

Adult Shoot

COST

Sporting Clays & Whizbang — $150

Adult Shoot— $125

PRIZES

AR Palmetto Arm for HOA in all classes

Buckles for 1st & 2nd

Sporting Clays *(all classes)*

1st–Yeti Cup

2nd– Yeti Cup

3rd– Yeti Cup

WhizBang *(all classes)*

1st–Yeti Cup

2nd– Yeti Cup

3rd– Yeti Cup

Adult Open-Shoot

HOA —243 Ruger

Male/Female/Youth

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Ag Student of the Month &

MARSHA MARTIN Scholarship Program

TEXAS FARM CREDIT SERVICES has a mission to support agriculture and rural communities today and tomorrow. Our customer-owned cooperative proudly offers two programs that recognize high school seniors who excel in the classroom and in their FFA chapters and 4-H clubs.

Ag Student of the Month:

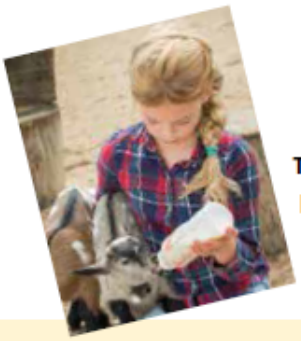
Each of Texas Farm Credit's 20 branches will recognize one outstanding student per month from January to April 2018. Winners will receive $100 Visa gift cards and will advance to the selection process for the Marsha Martin Scholarship program.

MARSHA MARTIN Scholarships:

Texas Farm Credit will present $2,000 postsecondary scholarships to five future ag leaders. Winners will be announced in April.

The annual scholarship program is named in honor of Paris, Texas, native Marsha Pyle Martin, a strong advocate for youths and agriculture who passed away in 2000 following a 30-year career in Farm Credit. At the time, she was board chairman and chief executive officer of the Farm Credit Administration, the federal agency that regulates the Farm Credit System, a nationwide network of customer-owned cooperatives that provide financing and related services for agriculture and rural communities.

Since 2000, Texas Farm Credit has awarded more than $126,000 in scholarships in Martin's name.



Two great programs, one convenient application! Students can use the form included with this packet to apply for both Ag Student of the Month and a Marsha Martin Scholarship. An application should include a headshot in a high-quality, high-resolution digital format (jpeg). Photos will be used only to publicize winners, and will not be considered during the selection process.

ELIGIBILITY

All qualified applicants will be considered for Ag Student of the Month. Scholarship recipients will be selected from the monthly winners. To qualify, an applicant must:

1. Be a high school senior scheduled to graduate in 2018
2. Be a member of FFA or 4-H
3. Plan to pursue an agriculture-related college degree, such as agricultural business, ag economics or animal science
4. Reside in Texas Farm Credit's 100-county territory
5. Submit a current high school transcript (official or unofficial)
6. Submit a 2018 application, resume, and essay by **4 p.m. Dec. 1, 2017.** Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

NOTE: Children of Texas Farm Credit employees or directors are not eligible.

For more information, go to **www.TexasFCS.com**, e-mail **scholarships@texasfcs.com** or call **(903) 593-6609.**
Watch for the winners on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Texas Farm Credit's website!

follow us on

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Coastal Bend Classic

Youth Livestock Clinics and Shows

DECEMBER 2ND, 2017 (EARLY ARRIVAL DECEMBER 1ST)

San Patricio County Fairgrounds
219 W 5th St., Sinton, TX 78387

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

3:00 – 9:00 PM	Early arrival (optional)
6:00 – 8:00 PM	Social (Free meal sponsored by Texas Farm Credit)
	Speed Judging begins at 7:00 PM (youth and adults)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 (SCHEDULE TENTATIVE)

7:30 – 8:45 AM	Arrival and stalling of animals
8:45 AM	Weight cards must be turned in
9:00 – 11:00 AM	Goat Specie Clinic
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Specie Clinics (beef, sheep, swine)
1:00 PM	Specie Showmanship followed by Specie Shows (beef, sheep, goat)

YOU HAVE TO TRAIN LIKE A CHAMPION TO BE A CHAMPION

Cattle Fitting Contest: 4 man team, Clipper Boxes awarded to the winning team. Minimum of 3 teams required by the registration date for the contest to be held.

SPEAKERS/JUDGES:

BEEF: Dave Guyer
GOAT: Dale Hummel (Clinic)
Drew Gonzales (Judge)
LAMB: Matt Kenedy (Clinic & Judge)
SWINE: Leo Canales (Clinic only)

EARLY REGISTRATION

Register online by November 17th for $25 per youth participant by visiting http://d114-h.tamu.edu. Look for "Coastal Bend Classic" in the Events & Contests Menu. First 100 registered participants get a **FREE CBC CAP!**

LATE REGISTRATION

Late registration available from November 17th until day of for $30 per participant (unlimited entries).

GREAT AWARDS & DOOR PRIZES!

Including Showboxes, Boots, Clippers, Halters, Blankets, and more!

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Call your County Extension Office for more information! Open to 4-H & FFA Members.

PLATINUM SPONSORS

Texas Farm Credit

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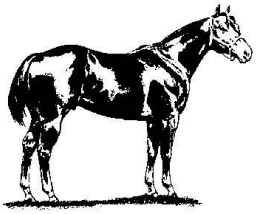

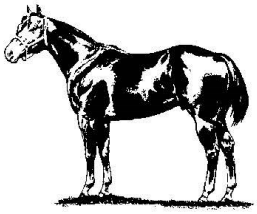

33rd ANNUAL MONTGOMERY COUNTY 4-H HORSE JUDGING CONTEST

DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017
PLACE: LONE STAR EXPO CENTER
(On Montgomery County Fairgrounds - Covered Facility)

Scholarships for Senior High Point and Reserve High Point
(Previous Winners are not eligible for scholarships)

CHECK IN: 7:30 A.M. (Exhibit Hall)

CONTEST STARTS: 9:00 A.M.

AGE DIVISIONS: (as of August 31, 2017)
JUNIOR: 3rd - 5th Grade
INTERMEDIATE: 6th - 8th Grade
SENIOR: (9th - 12th Grade)

TEAMS: 3 or 4 MEMBERS

CLASSES:
There will be 8 classes; a combination of halter and performance. Performance classes will run first.
Reasons (Sr. 2 Required)
Jr. & Intermediate 1 Optional

PRE REGISTRATION: November 21, 2017

ENTRY FEE: $50.00 per team postmarked by November 21, 2017
$15.00 per individual postmarked by November 21, 2017
$25.00 per person after November 21, 2017
$25.00 entry fee for Adult Jackpot Judging cash at the contest

LUNCH OPTION $6.00 Sub sandwich, chips, cookie and a soda (pre-purchase only)

SCANTRONS: Will be provided

AWARDS: Individual 1st - 10th and team 1st -6th awards will be given. Plaques for 1st place and jackets for Overall Highpoint.

GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION: Cell phones, beepers, headsets or any other electronic devices that might be used for assistance. Talking among contestants during the contest.

JUDGING JACKPOT CLASS FOR ADULTS!! CASH ONLY AT THE DOOR.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: 4 - H HORSE PROJECT ($25.00 fee on returned checks)

SEND ENTRIES TO: **MONTGOMERY COUNTY 4-H**
9020 AIRPORT RD.
CONROE, TEXAS 77303

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: MONTGOMERY CO. 4-H -(936) 539-7823
DIRECTIONS TO PARK LOCATED ON THE BACK OF THIS FLYER.

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Southern Classic
Youth Livestock Project Experience

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

BEEF, LAMB, GOAT, SWINE & RABBIT CLINIC AND PROSPECT SHOW

December 9-11, 2016 @ Brazos County Expo Center

5827 Leonard Rd. Bryan, TX. 77807

What is the Southern Classic?

The Southern Classic Clinic and Prospect Shows are intended to provide an educational opportunity for new families participating in the livestock project area. The main purpose is to teach the basic principles of livestock management as they relate to facility maintenance, selection, nutrition, animal health, handling, and showmanship.

"Quality Counts" programs are discussed to ensure that safe and legal use of drugs or medications to facilitate the ethical care, development, and exhibition of livestock

Friday, December 9th

Barns Open & Check-in - 4-7pm

Saturday, December 10th

7:00am- Barns Open & Check-in
9:30 am- General Session Starts
10:30-Individual Species Sessions Start
12:00– Catered Lunch
1:00pm- All weight cards due
1:15- Afternoon Species Sessions Start
(one set of clippers will be given away at the conclusion of each species session. Must be present to win!
4:00pm– Adjourn

<NO ELECTRICITY AVAILABLE>
SATURDAY 10:45 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday December 11th

9:00am-Beef Prospect show
(heifers and steers will show at the same time)
9:00am-Lamb Prospect Show
9:00am-Goat Prospect Show
9:00am-Swine Prospect Show

Early registration is $30 by November 22nd

Late registration is $40 from November 23rd –December 11th

Onsite Registration is $40

Register at: http://counties.agrilife.org/walker/**southern-classic-registration**/

OPEN TO ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 3-12

NO PEEWEE EXHIBITORS

NO OUTSIDE SHAVINGS

For More Information:

Contact your local County Extension office, the Brazos County Extension office at 979-823-0129 or visit us online at http://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/southern-classic/

Quality Counts

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TEXAS 4-H NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

4-H Wildlife Project Practice Contest
Wichita County

This Practice Contest is essentially a training for youth and adults in how to compete in various contests within this project. Plan to go to participate in the various contest activities designed to demonstrate what you can expect in the wildlife contests offered through the 4-H Wildlife Project.

Contest formats to be covered include 4-H WHEP Contest, 4-H Wildlife Challenge, and the wildlife contests held at the State Fair and the Houston and Fort Worth livestock shows.

Date: December 16, 2017
The practice contest will start at 10:00 a.m. and end at approximately 4:00 p.m.

Location: Crooked Creek Golf Course, 13975 TX-240, Electra, TX 76360

Registration: 4-H Connect (https://texas.4honline.com/) from November 1, 2017 through December 3, 2017
All youth and all adults planning to participate must register. There is no cost for this event. Lunch will be the responsibility of all participants. The Crooked Creek Golf Course Grill serves traditional grill dishes like hamburgers, chicken strips, sandwiches, and salads, and is the only food service close enough. Plan to eat there or pack a picnic for your group to eat in the training building.

Contest: The contests represented will be abbreviated to accommodate the one day format. Following each contest activity, official answers will be given, explained, and discussed. Adults and youth are eligible and encouraged to participate. This is an opportunity to train youth teams and adult coaches in the contest formats. Each contest represented will be described in full. Handouts will be provided to participants to aid in the training. Much of the training will be held in the field. Participants must dress appropriately to be outside and in the weather during the training date.

All participants should review the various contest information, procedures, and resource material found on the 4-H Wildlife & Fisheries webpage (http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/wildlife-fisheries/) under the '*Contests*' tab. Take a look through all of the contests and information on that page, including the Stock Show Contests. This information will assist you in getting the most out of the training. Not all of the information will be available for every contest at this time or it may not be updated from the previous year's event. Keep checking the webpage regularly for updated information. Any information not available by the time of the training will be covered at the training.

This event is open to any registered 4-H member and volunteer across the state.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service | Texas 4-H Youth Development Program

Texas 4-H Natural Resources Program
1470 William D. Fitch Parkway | College Station, TX 77845 | Ph: 979/845-1214 | Fax: 979/845-6495
Web: texas4-h.tamu.edu/natural | Blog: tx4hnaturalresources.blogspot.com | Facebook: www.facebook.com/naturalresources

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http://agrilifeas.tamu.edu/hr/diversity/equal-opportunity-educational-programs/

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Grayson County Fur and Feather Show

Loy Lake Show Grounds
Mayor Arena &
Creative Arts Building
Denison, Texas 75020

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Early entries with payment must be postmarked by:
Fri. December 1, 2017.
Enter on site - fees are double

Details and Registration at
https://grayson.agrilife.org

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2017

Questions: Contact Dr. Tamra McGaughy at tdmcgaughy@ag.tamu.edu or 903-813-4201

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2017 Coryell County 4-H

Jackpot Show & Showmanship

Saturday, December 16th

GATESVILLE CIVIC CENTER - 303 Complex Circle, Gatesville, TX 76528

LAMB JACKPOT

Weigh-In: 7:00 - 8:00 AM
(5lb weigh back)

Show Begins: 9:00 AM

Lamb Ring A:
CASH Payback
$20.00/head

Lamb Ring B:
Buckles, Banners & Prizes
$10.00/head

Judges:
Dustin Coufal
&
Billy Zanolini

GOAT JACKPOT

Weigh-In: 8:00 - 9:00 AM
(5lb weigh back)

Show Begins: 10:00 AM

Goat Ring A:
CASH Payback
$20.00/head

Goat Ring B:
Buckles, Banners & Prizes
$10.00/head

BUCKLE AWARDED TO CHAMPION SHOWMAN FOR EACH SPECIES

$5 at the gate (PeeWee, Junior, Intermediate & Senior)

All animals must be shown in Ring A to show in Ring B and/or showmanship shows

100% PAYBACK - Bob Berg Buckles, Banners & Prizes will be awarded!!

Exhibits will be set up inside so you can Shop While You Show!!
Concessions available.

>> POSTMARK ENTRIES BY NOVEMBER 18TH TO PO BOX 149, GATESVILLE, TX 76528 FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A YETI COOLER!!! <<

Coryell 4-H CHRISTMAS Classic & Holiday Market!!

Questions call 254-865-2414. Entry forms online at http://coryell.agrilife.org

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Teen Leadership Retreat

January 5-7 2018

Texas 4-H Center
Lake Brownwood, Texas

This program is designed for 4-H youth serving in a leadership role in the Texas 4-H Program. County council and club officers, will gain knowledge in a variety of leadership topics taught by 4-H Specialists and Agents.

Sessions Include

- Survival guide to turning 18
- Leadership in Community Service
- 4-H Advocacy
- Team Building

We will be participating in a community service project for the local Good Samaritan Ministries. More information will be sent in an email after registration!

4-H members in grades 8-12

Dance Theme: Hawaiian Luau

Registration fees:
Early Bird- November 1- December 22
Youth $120 Adults $90
Register online at texas4hcenter.tamu.edu
Late fee 10%

Any adult attending must be registered on 4-H connect, complete an online Child Protection Training, and submit a background check via 4-H Connect

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Texas 4-H EXPLORE GUIDES

Explore the world of 4-H through the new project guides for members, parents, and volunteers to use.

Each guide contains six (6) learning experiences that can be led during a club, project, or school meeting, or even used as a school enrichment/special interest experience.

Lessons can be volunteer or self-led and each book has an evaluation for indepth program plans and reports or to simply ascertain knowledge gained by youth.

CURRENT EXPLORE GUIDES AVAILABLE

Clothing/Textiles
DUDS TO DAZZLE

BEEF

LEADERSHIP

Food Nutrition
FOOD CHALLENGE

NEW
Food Nutrition
COOKING IN THE KITCHEN

SHEEP AND GOATS

RABBITS

PHOTOGRAPHY

Performance Arts
THEATER

SCIENCE

Personal Development
CHARACTER

Leadership
GLOBAL SERVICE

NEW
WATER

Housing and Home
ENVIRONMENT

CONSUMER EDUCATION

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ALL FREE AND CAN BE DOWNLOADED AT:
TEXAS4-H.TAMU.EDU/SCHOOL-CURRICULUM

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Texas 4-H

Read, Lead, Succeed

Book Drive

Texas 4-H is encouraging local 4-H clubs to collect new or gently used children and young adult books. The books will be donated to your local community schools, libraries, hospitals, etc.

Either use a "Donated by:" sticker, or write your own message to let the reader know that their book was donated by Texas 4-H

Please report your county's participation in this service project at
https://fs4.formsite.com/state4h/Texas4HBookDrive/index.html
Deadline to submit is June 1, 2018
Statewide impact will be shared during Texas 4-H Roundup

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Times subject to change. Schedule will be announced in April with Registration Packet release

Youth MAY NOT participate in more than one contest in a day

Monday, June 11	Tuesday, June 12	Wednesday, June 13	Thursday, June 14
Registration	**Registration**	**Registration**	**Registration**
3 pm - 7 pm	7 am - 6:30 pm	7 am - 6:30 pm	7 am - 6:30 pm
	Assembly	**Assembly**	**Assembly**
	7 pm - 9 pm	7 pm - 9 pm	7 pm - 9 pm
Offsite Contest	**Kickoff Event**	**Dance**	**Concert**
Indoor Rifle Match (June 9-10)	9:30 pm - 11 pm	9:30 pm - 11 pm	9:30 pm - 11 pm
	Contests	**Contests**	**Contests**

	• Agriculture Product Identification **
	• Archery **
	• Beef Quiz Bowl
	• Entomology Collection **
	• Fashion Show
	• Fashion Storyboard
	• Horse Quiz Bowl
	• Leaders 4 Life
	• Livestock Skill-a-thon **
	• Nutrition Quiz Bowl
	• Photography Judging**
	• Robotics Challenge **
	• Swine Quiz Bowl **
		• Entomology Identification**
		• Consumer Decision Making
		• Food Challenge
		• Horse Judging
		• Invitational Meat Judging and Identification **
		• Mohair Judging
		• Qualifying Livestock Judging
		• Qualifying Meat Judging and Identification
		• Range & Pasture Grass Identification
		• Range Evaluation
		• Share-The-Fun
		  ◦ Choreographed Routines
		  ◦ Dramedy
		  ◦ Poetry/Prose
		  ◦ Vocal
		• Soil Judging**
		• Wool Judging and Evaluation
			• Beef *
			• Clothing and Textiles *
			• Companion Animals *
			• Discover Scientific Method Research Poster **
			• Duds to Dazzle
			• Food Show
			• Health *
			• Healthy Lifestyles **
			• Hippology **
			• Horse *
			• Invitational Livestock Judging **
			• Open Ag and Natural Resources *
			• Open Family, Consumer Science *
			• Open *
			• Poultry Judging **
			• Promote 4-H*
			• Public Speaking
			• Safety and Injury Prevention *
			• Share-The-Fun
			  ◦ Celebrate 4-H
			  ◦ Musical / Instrumental
			  ◦ Solo / Band Performance
			• Sheep and Goat *
			• Vet Science Skill-a-thon **
			• Wildlife Challenge**

* Educational Presentations
** Invitational Contests

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