

March 13, 2015 Weekly Update

Ellis County 4-H 3-D Archery Tournament

Complete event information can be found [here](#).

Cooke County 4-H 3-D Archery Tournament



**Cooke County 4-H
3-D Archery Tournament**
May 30, 2015

Where: 2201 W. Highway 82
Gainesville, TX 76240

(Please refer to map.)
8:00 am Check-In & Equipment Safety Check
9:00 am Competition Begins

800 Registration Fee per bow
\$50 for non-Texas 4-H members
(total also is limited to coaches, parents, and/or guardians of 4-H members)

Outdoor 10 Target 3D Course 1 arrow @ varying yardages for all ages (per 4-H rules) and 5 Field Target 4 arrows per target. Total of 50 arrows will be shot for this tournament.

Rules are set forth by the Cooke 4-H Sharp Shooters Club. Please mark your arrows for identification purposes. All shooters and spectators are **required** to wear pants and closed-toed shoes. This range takes place in a wooded area; there is poison ivy, poison oak, hives, and snakes so please dress accordingly. Some suggestions: sunscreen, insect repellent, hat or cap.

No Bang finders, however binoculars are allowed. Awards will be given for 1-3rd in each division, however each archer will go home with something.

We will have a concession stand with drinks and snacks. Pizza will be available for pre-order at check-in \$10.00 for a large or \$1.20 slice.
(cash to pay on-site, check no personal)

Entry Deadline (postmarked by) May 27, 2015
For more information, contact: **Dana Townsend** at 940-444-0058
Investigate Townsend at 940-768-8176 www.townsendinvestigate.com

Williamson County 4-H is trying to put together a team for this exciting competition on April 11-13th in Kerrville, Texas.

This competition includes one day of training with actual professionals that work in the various field, a one day field test, followed with a 10-minute presentation on the last day on the special topic. Everyone that attended last year had a great time, learned a bunch, and wanted to attend again.

The competition covers these topics:

Wildlife – our returning member Will Brogan will cover this topic again – our team took first place in this category last year

Aquatics – our returning member Luke Exley will cover this topic again

Forestry and Urban Forestry – this will be covered by Afton Compton and hopefully another team member

Soils – vacant

Participants must be in High School and a 4-H member (can sign up if needed). Preferably students potentially interested in natural resources or agriculture (guess what ag majors – you will need to take these courses so might try to get a head start). Most of the studying will be on your own – reviewing materials, watching videos, and practicing techniques outside. Skills needed include: texturizing soils, tree identification, measuring DBH of a tree, finding items in a soils book, wildlife identification, pacing, navigating with a compass, aquatics identification, etc. Prior to the competition, if you have time and are interested, I will be willing to arrange time to practice or learn more about the topic with a specialist in that field.

We initially had five team members, but two had to drop out because of other commitments.

<http://texasenvirothon.org/>

Here is a link to a video from Ohio

Envirothon: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6UScAswsQSo>

Additionally, we are in need of a male chaperone (potentially can bring spouse as well).

Contact Catherine Nash for more information 512-563-6285

Dallas and Denton Counties would like to invite 4-Hers to participate in an Invitational Vet Science Skillathon. State contest rules can be found at <http://aevm.tamu.edu/4-h-veterinary-science/skill-a-thon-information>.

Note: District IV 4-H will also be hosting a Duds to Dazzle workshop at the same time and location, so check with Derrick Bruton (District IV 4-H Specialist) if you are interested in having kids attend.

CALLING ALL FUTURE VETS!



Invitational VET SCIENCE SKILLATHON

Saturday, April 18, 2015
9 am to noon

Texas A&M Agrilife Research and Extension Center, Building C
(17360 Coif Rd, Dallas, Texas 75252)

Contest Cost: \$10 per individual (pay on site)

REGISTRATION: Any 4-H or FFA member or youth wishing to participate in the 2015 Veterinary Science Skillathon will need to register by Friday, March 27, 2015. Contest information can be found at www.texasagrifliferesearch.com or contact your local Extension office.



Registration Deadline: Wed. April 15th
Email Liz Kudd at Elizabeth.Kudd@ag.samsu.edu or call
214-904-3050

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*** **OPEN INVITATION 4-H & FFA JUDGING CONTESTS** ***

When: Friday, March 27, 2015, beginning at approximately 9:00 AM.

Where: Navarro County Expo Center, Highway 22 (west), Corsicana, TX.

Type of Contests: Livestock Judging, Land Judging, Plant Identification, and Consumer Decision Making.

Registration: Please register on www.JudgingCard.com . The fee is \$20 per team, or \$10.00 for an individual.

Awards: High quality awards presented to top 3 teams (Junior and Senior Divisions) and top individuals (Junior and Senior Divisions).

Free Lunch: provided to all contestants, coaches and advisors.

Point of Contact: Chairperson(s) David & Dan Waggoner, (254) 715-2922 dbwaggoner@aol.com

Hoofpicks Open Horse Show Series

San Gabriel Park - Show Barn - Georgetown, Texas

Saturday, May 9, 2015



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SHOW RULES AND DEFINITIONS

ALPHA RULES APPLY TO ALL CLASSES WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:
-NO STOCKS EXCEPT WITH ANIMALS AND MAY BE SHOWN AT THIS SHOW.
-AGE OF CONTENDER IS 18 OR OVER UNTIL AGE OF HORSE IS 18 OR OVER.
-HAUTE & SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES MAY BE SHOWN IN PROPER ENGLISH OR WESTERN ATTIRE.
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HIGH POINT RULES:
-ONE HORSE, ONE RIDER RULE APPLIES. HAUTE ENTER A HORSE AND A PERFORMANCE CLASS IN THEIR DIVISION TO BE ELIGIBLE.
-RIDERS MAY ENTER CLASSES AS ELIGIBLE, BUT MAY EARN ONLY ONE HIGH POINT AWARD AT EACH SHOW. HIGH POINT IS AWARDED AT THE END OF REGISTRATION.
-GRAND CHAMPION AT HAUTE RECEIVES 3 POINTS, RESERVE 1 POINT.
-POINTS FROM ADDITIONAL CLASSES BECOME 1/2 IF NEEDED.
-SPEED EVENTS WILL USE A 6-POINT SYSTEM, WITH POINTS 1 THROUGH 4 GIVEN FOR PLACES 1 THROUGH 4.

CLASS DEFINITIONS:
-ONE POINT COUNT TOWARDS ANY HIGH POINT AWARD.
-HORSE CLASS IS FOR ANY HORSE WHO HAS NOT MORE THAN 2 YEAR CLASSES (INCLUDING HAUTE).
-HAUTE INACTIVE ONLY CLASSES ARE FOR "HAUTE RIDERS" WHOSE HORSES HAVE LIMITED EXPERIENCE. THESE HORSES MAY NOT ENTER CLASSES WITHIN SHOWS & EXHIBITS.
-HAUTE CLASSES IN TOWNSHIPS WILL BE HELD IN THE OUTDOOR ARENA (WEATHER PERMITTING) AND WILL BE OPEN CONCURRENT WITH OTHER CLASSES. CLASSES & GENERAL RIDING ARE AVAILABLE FROM 10AM TO 2PM. YOU MAY BUY YOUR HAUTE LICENSE IN ANY DIVISION, AT ANY TIME DURING THAT THREE-HOUR PERIOD.
-STOCK HORSE AND SPEED CLASSES MAY OCCUR IN THE DOOR ARENA.

Awards and Results:
-High Point winners will be announced or awarded until the conclusion of the division.
-Prizes will be picked up at the show office at the conclusion of the show before speed events. They will not be mailed or held.
-All class awards will be announced after 4PM for all divisions.
-All non-trail class results are announced at the conclusion of the class and ribbons are awarded as the contestant exits the arena.
-Ribbles will be awarded at the conclusion of the Spring Show, both shows combined for high point divisions.
-All parents and coaches must remain outside of the show office; spectators need to be directed to the show manager. Inappropriate behavior from contestant, parent, or coach will result in high point disqualification at the discretion of the show manager.
-Management retains the right to change classification of its job.
-Management reserves the right to disqualify the result of a suitable contestant.
-Contestant understands the

Adult Leaders Association will be hosting a bowling fundraiser April 26, 2015 from 1 - 3pm at Mel's Lonestar Lanes in Georgetown. You'll want to mark your calendars for a full-filled afternoon of bowling! Contact the CEO for more information.

**Strike it big for
4-H!**

**\$25 PER PERSON (4 PERSON TEAM) INCLUDES:
2 HOURS OF BOWLING & SHOE RENTAL
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO WILLIAMSON
COUNTY ADULT LEADERS ASSOCIATION
TO SUPPORT 4-H YOUTH**

**50/50 RAFFLE
SILENT AUCTION
DOOR PRIZES**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
WILLIAMSON COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
512-943-3300**

**DATE: APRIL 26, 2015
TIME: 1-3 PM
LOCATION: 1010 N AUSTIN AVENUE
GEORGETOWN, TEXAS 78626**

**Mel's
LONE STAR
LANES**

Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking School

Tuesday, April 7, 2015 from 6 - 8pm



**DINNER
TONIGHT!**

Healthy Cooking School

Live cooking demonstrations will teach you how to prepare easy, nutritious, Mediterranean inspired meals for your family!

April 7, 2015
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
(Doors open at 5:00 PM)

Georgetown Community Center
445 E. Morrow Street
Georgetown, Texas

Registration Information:

Register by phone: 512-943-3300
Register online:
<http://williamson.agrilife.org/program-registration/>

\$15 Registration Fee
Limited to 200 * Light snacks provided.
(make checks payable to: Williamson FCS)

As a partnership effort, Scott and White Health Plan members are asked to denote their membership at time of registration to receive a discounted rate. Members may be asked to verify their membership.



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