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Crockett Co. 4-H Forecast



No Pass-No Play

4-H is an extracurricular activity that is recognized by the Texas Education Agency and will abide by the “No Pass No Play” ruling. If you received failing grades on your report card, you are ineligible for 4-H activities (Food Show, Food Challenge, Major Stockshow, Wool & Mohair Judging, etc ..) for three weeks. If you bring your grades back up to passing, you may participate again. We DO check grades will all schools in the County. Also, for those livestock projects, if a student is ineligible, the project is ineligible and someone else cannot show it for you. We encourage all youth and parents to visit with their teachers well in advance of when you will miss school to get homework assignments and provide teachers with the dates that you will be gone. CCCSD stands behind 4-H 100% so please make every effort to work with your teachers to ensure that your absences are excused.

February 4-H Meeting

The February 4-H club meeting will take place February 1, 2010 at the Crockett County Extension/4-H office. As part of a **Community Service project** we are asking that you bring two items to donate to the Crockett County Care Center for Bingo Prizes, to this meeting. Prizes may include lotion, socks, puzzles, finger nail polish etc....Members that signed up to bring refreshments to this meeting are [Lanna Stapper, Allie Black & Emily Marlot](#).

Sandhills Stockshow Results, Odessa, Texas

Six 4-H members participated in the Sandhills Stockshow. Kelbie Renfroe had Reserve Champion Finewool, Lane Hale had a 5th place finewool, Wes McGuire had a 15th place finewool. Also participating was Brenna Hale, Alex Hopper and Trace Justiss.

WAY TO GO CROCKETT COUNTY!



Happy Valentines Day!!



Recordbook News

Overview. A 4-H recordbook is a 4-H member's annual record of growth and accomplishments. It is an historical record of the member's 4-H career. 4-H members record the projects they have been involved in, what they have learned, and how they have grown both in their knowledge and personally. With recordbooks, 4-H members can reflect on their entire 4-H career even after their 4-H career is completed.

Development of a 4-H recordbook. Developing a 4-H recordbook is a family affair. 4-H members and their parents/guardians should develop a record-keeping system for recording all the events in which members are involved. The record keeping can be as informal as keeping a calendar on the refrigerator and writing down all activities, or as complex as a computer spreadsheet a family designs. The system should make it easy for the family to extract information for the 4-H recordbook forms. Once the information has been gathered, the 4-H member decides which category to enter the recordbook in. It should be a category in which he or she has actively participated and in which growth can be demonstrated. In the writing process, the project report form should be completed first, then the 4-H story and photo portfolio. In the story, a member can address any topics not covered in the report form and demonstrate creativity. Once the recordbook is complete, it should be proofread for grammatical errors.

Benefits of completing a 4-H recordbook. A 4-H recordbook helps a member organize both 4-H and non-4-H information that is useful in applying for awards and scholarships. The current 4-H recordbook requirements mirror those of the Texas 4-H Scholarship Application, making the application process much easier for those who have completed recordbooks. Also, many county award applications require the recordbook, or components of it, as part of the award submission process. 4-H members who have completed recordbooks over the years have a vast resource of information for their college applications and other scholarships. Recordbooks are also a source of personal satisfaction, as 4-H members reflect on how they have grown over the years.

Completed Recordbooks are due to Susie Bishop at the Extension office no later than June 14, 2010 @ 5:00PM NO EXCEPTIONS!

If you have never completed a Recordbook and are thinking about completing one please contact Susie at the office.

Crockett County 4-H Camp

Dates have been set for the Crockett County 4-H County Camp so mark your calendars for July 13th & 14th. This year we are going to do camp a little differently. We plan on having a two day camp from 9:00AM-4:00PM both days. The cost for the camp will be the same as last year \$25.00. If parents would like to volunteer to help that would be greatly appreciated.

District Roundup April 24, 2010 Garden City Texas

If you are interested in doing a Method/Educational program this year please let me know and we can get you started on one. You will compete April 24, 2010 in Garden City. If you also plan on participating in the Clothing & Textiles project the District Fashion Show will also take place this day. Enclosed in this newsletter is more information regarding a method demonstration.

Hill Country Jr. Livestock Show Results

Eleven 4-Her's exhibited lambs at the Hill Country Jr. Livestock show on Friday January 22, 2010. Kelbie Renfroe won Reserve Champion overall, Lane Hale had Reserve Champion Cross Bred Lamb, Murphy Black had a 2nd and 3rd place finewool, Allie Black had a 3rd and 5th place finewool lam, Wes McGuire had a 2nd and 6th place finewool, Alex Hopper had a 2nd place finewool, Eric Carrizales had a 10th place finewool, Madison Childress had a 10th place finewool, Thomas Cruz had a 6th place Cross bred lamb, Brenna Hale had a 10th place cross bred lamb, and Russel Komechak also participated.

Four Crockett County 4-H members showed goats at the show. Madison Childress, Alex Hopper and Timothy Maldonado placed in the top ten of their class. Russel Komechak placed 2nd and 4th with his goats.

All exhibitors did a great job! Everybody worked hard a a whole and had a good day as a group for Crockett County! Way to go!!!!!!!

Enclosed is a flyer for LAMB & GOAT camp!

Enclosed in this newsletter is a order form from Memory Photos 4J&A to order photographs from the County Stock Show!



Stockshow Exhibitors

BONUS CHECKS ARE IN COME BY THE EXTENSION OFFICE AND PICK YOURS UP.

Happy Birthday

Vanessa DeLaRosa - Angel Gomez-Logan Glaspie
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