

COVER CLOSURES

MAY 2012

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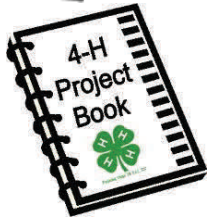
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4-H Recordbooks Due June 18



Completing a 4-H Recordbook is like writing your own history! It helps you keep track of what you do and helps you review what you've learned in your project. Recordbooks are an important part of completing each project. They can give you a sense of personal accomplishment, help you earn credit for completing the 4-H year, make you eligible to participate in many activities, give you the opportunity to be recognized on the county and district level and help you set challenging goals!

New this year, an online version of the current record keeping system has been developed.

This system provides 4-Hers the option of completing their entire record keeping process online. However, this is not a mandatory process. In addition to offering this online system, new forms have been developed to assist youth in their record keeping skills. These forms and more information on how to complete a recordbook can be found online at http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/youth_recordbooks.

Recordbooks can seem like a big task, but they are well worth the rewards of keeping up with your 4-H history!

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JCLAA Sweepstakes

The Johnson County Livestock Association is accepting applications for this year's sweepstakes. Winners will receive a **\$250** certificate to use toward purchasing an animal project for the 2013 Johnson County Junior Livestock Show. The deadline to apply is Friday, May 11. For more information or applications, contact the County Extension Office.



County Show Checks Are Here!!!

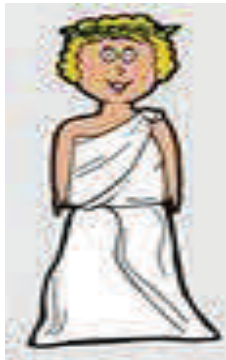


We have received the "Buyer's List" in the County Office for all 4-H exhibitors who participated at auction and the checks are available in our office. Be sure to bring your thank you note(s), or a copy for your buyer's when you come in to receive your check.

Camps, Contests & Workshops

2012 District 8 Leadership Lab

Deadline to Register: May 31, 2012



"4-H Greek Week" is the theme for the 2012 District 8 Leadership Lab.

4-H'ers must be at least 13 years old to attend. Cost is \$67 per youth and includes

lodging, meals, insurance, etc. Transportation is on your own, and carpooling is suggested.

All registration is through 4H Connect. Under payment option, select paying by County/Club check. Come by the office to pay your fee. All Health & Release forms are also available at 4H Connect. It is recommended that you register early!

Tentative Schedule

Wed., June 27...

1:00pm Registration
 2:00pm Welcome/Orientation
 3:30pm Keynote Speaker
 4:30pm Concurrent Session I
 5:00pm Free Time
 6:15pm Chaperone Meeting
 7:00pm Evening Team Challenges
 8:30pm Dance-Greek Toga Party
(all costumes must be appropriate within dress code. No "sheet only" costumes allowed).

11pm Vespers
 11:30pm In Dorms
 12:00am Lights Out

Thur., June 28

7:15am Flag Poles
 8:15a Assembly
 8:30am Outside Team Challenge
 10:30am - 12:10pm Concurrent Sessions 2,3 & 4.

12:10pm Lunch
 1:10pm - 2:15pm Concurrent Sessions 5 & 6
 2:15 District Officer Elections
 5:00pm Free Time
 6:30pm Banquet (Formal/Sunday Dress Attire)
 8:30pm Dance-1970's
 11:30pm Vespers
 11:45pm In Dorms
 12:00 Lights Out

Friday, June 29

7:15am Flag Poles
 8:15am Camp Photos
 8:45am Closing Session
 10:30am Leave for Home!



COUNTY CAMP 2012



Summer is just around the corner, and that means it's time to sign up for Southeast District 8 County Camp 2012! Camp will be held July 6-8 at the Lakeview Methodist Conference Center in Palestine. Camp is only for 4-H members age 8-13 with 4-Hers

age 14-18 serving as teen leaders. Thanks to the Johnson County 4-H Booster Club and Johnson County 4-H, campers and teen leaders will only pay 1/3 of the cost for camp. Camp will cost \$36 for campers and teen leaders and \$75 for adult chaperones. That includes your meals, lodging, a t-shirt and activities. The camp registration packet is available in the Extension Office or on the Johnson County webpage (<http://johnson.agrilife.org>). All registration paperwork and fees are due to the Extension Office by May 24th.

If you are a senior 4-H member and would like to serve as a Teen Leader, the Teen Leaders application is also available at the Extension Office or on the Johnson County webpage and are due May 24th. Teen leader training will be June 4 in Marlin.

2012 Texas 4-H Volunteer Conference

The second annual 4-H Volunteer Conference is set for July 27- 29, 2012 in San Antonio.

Whether you have been a volunteer for one, 12 or 20 years, the conference offers something for everyone! Registration opens April 1st on 4-H CONNECT. Registration scholarships and hotel information is also available. Visit the conference website for additional information and updates: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/volunteer-conference>.



Camps, Contests & Workshops



Who: Texas 4H members
What: 2-member-team competes in outdoor contests
When: June 30 – July 1, 2012
Where: Texas 4H Center in Brownwood
How: Register on [4-H Connect](#) (between May 15 and June 15)
Cost: Cost of contest registration fee per contestant TBA.
Lodging, Facility and Meal Expenses: Varies based upon needs. Dorm and hotel-style lodging will be available. Pricing packages will be listed on 4-H Connect when registering.

Nutrition Science Academy

June 6-8, 2012

*College of Family & Consumer Sciences
 Texas State University, San Marcos*

on-campus
 lodging and
 meals

Youth ages 13-17 are invited to:

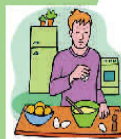
- Explore nutrition science through hands-on activities in university classrooms and labs
- Learn about the latest nutrition/health research
- Recognize community partners and resources
- Interact with Texas State University staff and students and discover nutrition-related programs and careers

Schedule Highlights:

Wed., June 6 Check in at 9 am
 Tour nutrition labs, create healthy menus, learn about nutrition research, food prep

Thur., June 7
 Sports nutrition, medical nutrition, special diets, food prep

Fri., June 8 Wrap up at 2 pm
 Menu competition, community resources, Texas State nutrition programs



To keep program costs down, we will need a few parents to help transport participants for 1-2 off-campus activities. If you can help with this, please contact us. Thank you!



For more information:
 Laura Petty
 Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Hays County
 512-393-2120, ljpetty@tamu.edu
<http://hays4-h.blogspot.com>

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JUNE 25 - 29 • AGES 13 - ADULT • \$600

Chef Camp is dedicated to enhancing each camper's knowledge of the culinary arts - from lessons and activities on plating and presentation to learning new skills in food preparation.

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This year's featured skill is baking, so send your application in today via our website below!

MORE INFORMATION:

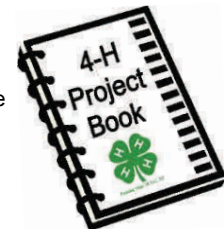
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 TEL: 806-742-3068 EXT.295
 FAX: 806-742-3042

Recordbook Training Session Offered

The Texas 4-H Recordbook process is all new this year- with a new website to input and print forms. Come learn all about the new website and exactly how to put your 2011-2012 4-H Recordbook together. Please call the Extension office to let us know you are coming! Bring your own laptop.

Training Dates

- May 7, 6:30 p.m., Extension Office



Announcements

District Fashion Show & Storyboard Results



Several Johnson County 4-Her's competed in the District 8 Fashion Show & Storyboard contest on April 13 in Stephenville.

In the Storyboard contest (Intermediate Division) **Breece Low** placed **3rd** in the "Wearable" category. In the Senior Division,

Tarrynn Howey brought home **1st** place honors, followed by **Keely McCrady** with **2nd** place. Both competed in the "Wearable" category.

In the Fashion Show competition, **Breece Low** placed **3rd** in the Intermediate division with her entry in the "Construction-Casual" category. Good job girls!!!

Congratulations!!!!

Hannah Dumas of Grandview 4-H Participated in the Houston Livestock Show Calf Scramble and caught a calf, winning a scramble certificate!

DISTRICT COUNCIL OFFICER APPLICATIONS DUE

District Council Officer Candidate applications are due in the District Office by

May 31, 2012

These forms are available online at the district website: <http://d84-h.tamu.edu/district-4-h-council/>

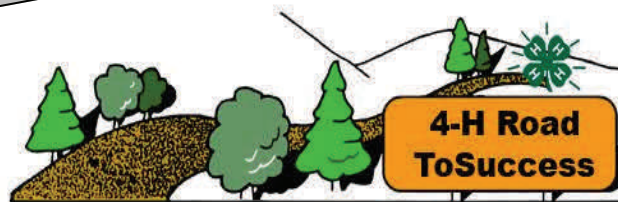
Thursday, May 3, 2012

Council/Club Managers/Booster Club Meetings-7 pm

Joshua Community Room

(909 S. Broadway-next to Joshua High School)

Important Business Meetings in May- Officer Elections for County Council and Booster Club, President, Secretary & Treasurer



Horse Validation Deadline, May 1

The deadline to validate your horse project for District & State contests is set for May 1, 2012. Horses not validated before this date will not be eligible to compete in the District contest, which will be held June 18-19 in Belton.

This year, horse validation will take place on 4-H Connect. (this is the same website you used to sign up for 4-H). You will log onto your family profile, then click "Edit" next to the name of one of the children on your profile. At the top of the screen, above the child's name, you will see the word "Animals" in blue. Select that, then add every horse you want to validate.

You will also have to upload 3 pictures of each horse in JPG format of the front, right and left views. If your horse is registered, you will need to upload the registration papers. The fee is still \$10 per horse, and each horse will appear under every child on that family profile. Each family validating a horse will need to print an invoice for each horse and provide the invoice(s) and check to the County Extension Office. They will prepare one consolidated Club/County check, and mail it to the Texas 4-H Foundation. If you need further instruction or help, please contact the Extension office and be prepared to



Horse News



Somervell County Offering 4-H Horse Camp

Somervell County is offering its annual 4-H Horse Camp June 4, 5 & 6, 2012 at the Somervell County Expo Center. This camp will be conducted by Collegiate horseman, and very qualified 4-H leaders who teach and demonstrate functional horsemanship, and improve horse training skills. You will need to bring your own horse. The cost is \$180 for out of county 4-H members (\$25 is non-refundable/non-transferable). There will be no refunds given to persons canceling their reservations after May 21, 2012. Pre-registration is mandatory. Deadline for enrollment is May 4, 2012 and registration is limited! Parents are welcome to stay and camp, a meal fee of \$35 will be charged for additional family members wanting to eat. All children must have a chaperone or parent present. For more information call 254-897-2809.

Spring Horse Shows

Saturday—May 5 & Saturday—May 19

Johnson County Sheriffs Posse Arena.

Multi-District Horse Judging

Senior Division

Team #1—3rd Place

Felicia Crawford	Tylo Bader
Brianna Hogg	Lorenzo Serrano

Team #2—4th Place

Tarrynn Howey	Taylor McClure
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Individual Placings

Felicia Crawford—2nd	Tylo Bader—3rd
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Intermediate Division

Team #1—1st Place

Linah Howey	Lana Lentschke
Bailey McDaniel	Kendra Serrano

Team #2—6th Place

Corey Gourley	Calista Serrano
Georgia Stewart	

Individual Placings

Linah Howey—2nd	Bailey McDaniel—3rd
Lana Lentschke—4th	Corey Gourley—9th



Johnson County 4-H Horse Banquet



All Johnson County 4-H members who participated in this year's (2011-2012) Horse Project are invited to attend, along with their families, the annual awards banquet. The banquet will be held on Wednesday, June 27 at 7:00p.m. at the Johnson County Sheriff's Posse meeting building. There is no cost to attend and dress is casual.

Everyone planning to attend is asked to RSVP **no later than Wednesday, June 20** by calling the County Extension Office and telling us how many in your family will be attending.

Each family is asked to provide (1) vegetable side dish, salad and/or a dessert AND a 2-liter beverage. The Horse Committee will provide the meat, paper goods, plastic ware and ice.

Come on out for good food and great fun!!!



Shooting Sports News



Bosque County 4-H Archery Tournament

Who: Eligible 4-H Archers
When: May 19, 2012
Where: Clifton Armory, 400 E. 2nd, Clifton
Cost: \$15
Deadline To Enter: May 4, 2012

A fun shoot will be held during final scoring

A concession stand will be available

Callahan County Archery Shoot

May 19, 2012

Check-in @ 8:00am Shooting begins @ 9:00am

Callahan County Shooting Range-between Clyde & Baird

Entry Fee: **1 EVENT = \$20**
 2 EVENTS = \$30

JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE & SENIOR age divisions!

(Deadline for entry is May 5 / \$10 late fee after this date)

****Awards for 1st-3rd place for each division and classification****

Registration limited to the first 100 entrants



Shooting Sports & Sportfishing Coach's Training

Who: Any approved YPS screened 4-H adult volunteer
When: May 19-20, 2012
Where: Tyler, TX
Cost: \$120
Deadline To Enter: May 4, 2012

The East Region Shooting Sports and Sportfishing Coach's Training is open to any active (YPS screened) adult volunteer who is interested in receiving certification in one of the following project disciplines: rifle, shotgun, archery, pistol, muzzle loading or sportfishing.

Youth (14 or older) can also register to receive Youth Assistant Certification. Youth Assistant Certifications are for 4-H members who will assist a certified Adult Leader, County Extension Employee, or Shooting Sports Coach with leadership of a Shooting Sports, Sportfishing, or Wildlife Education project in their county.

Callahan County Shotgun Fun Shoot

June 16, 2012

Check-in @ 8:00am Shooting begins @ 8:30am

Callahan County Shooting Range-between Clyde & Baird

Entry Fee: \$85 (includes 50 targets each: Skeet, Trap, Whiz Bang)

JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE & SENIOR age divisions!

(Deadline for entry is June 8 / \$20 late fee after this date)

****Awards for top 6 places in each age group in each event****

For the most up-to-date information, go to these websites:

Johnson County Shotgun Sports: www.JC4Hshotgunsports.com or

Texas 4-H site: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/shootingsports>

Livestock News

Meats Judging Teams Place at District

The Johnson County 4-H meats teams competed in the District 8 Meats Judging Contest in College Station April 21. The senior team placed 2nd and qualified for the State 4-H Roundup Contest that will be held in June. Members of the second place team were Landon French, 3rd high individual; Maddison Holder, 6th high individual; Andrew Young and Ryan Blackwood.

The Johnson County Intermediate team also placed 2nd at the contest. Members are Tucker Tilton, 4th high; Travis Tilton, 9th high, Anna Carlock, 7th high and LeAnn Blackwood.

The students judge 6 classes, answer 10 questions and identify 20 meat retail cuts. The teams are coached by Leslie Woolley.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!



Cross Timbers Lamb & Goat Camp

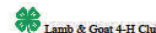
June 22 – 24, 2012
Stephenville, Texas

Topics & Activities

• Project Selection	• Exercising-Live Demonstrations
• Animal Health & Management	• Showmanship Contest Award
• Feeding & Nutrition	• Door Prizes Offered
• Shearing/Clipping	• Awards

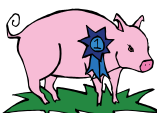
In addition to participating in the activities above, participants will be split into small groups to work with their animals for several hours of one-on-one instruction.

Sponsored by:
Texas AgriLife Extension Service – Erath County &
Erath County 4-H Lamb & Goat Club



For more information, visit erath.agrilife.org or call the Erath County Extension Office at 254-965-1460

JACKPOT SHOWS



May 26-27, 2012
HEIFER-STEER
Milam Co. Weekend Blowout
Youth Expo Bldg. Cameron
Contact: Sandra Waiser, P.O. Box 1114,

May 19-20, 2012
HEIFER-STEER-LAMB-GOAT
Austin Co. 4-H Sizzler
Austin Co. Fairgrounds, Bellville
Contact: Philip Shackelford, 1 E. Main St.,

June 9-10, 2012
HEIFER-STEER
Milam Co. Summer Buckle Show
Youth Expo Bldg. Cameron
Contact: Sandra Waiser, P.O. Box 1114,

June 23-24, 2012
HEIFER-GOAT
Shorts N Sandal Show
Grimes Co. Fairgrounds, Navasota
Contact: Connie Koopmann, P.O. Box 194,



Livestock News

Texas 4-H State Dairy Judging Contest

The Texas 4-H Qualifying Dairy Judging Contest was held in Stephenville April 19th. The Johnson County 4-H Dairy Judging teams competed against some strong competition from other Texas counties. The results are as follows:

Individual

Maddison Holder—4th place
Jennifer Murphy—7th place

Team #2—6th place

Donna Dezendorf Garrett Michael
Karen Zijlstra Jennifer Murphy

Team #1—3rd place

Brayden Hawkins Paige Pollock
Maddison Holder Shelby Estep



Texas 4-H Invitational Dairy Judging Results

The Texas 4-H Invitational Dairy Judging Contest was held in Stephenville April 19th. The Johnson County 4-H Dairy Judging teams competed against teams and individuals from other Texas counties. The results are as follows:

Individual

Thomas Harrington—5th place
LeAnne Pollock—8th place

Team #2—5th place

Brigg Hawkins Tucker Tilton
Saleton Morgan

Team #1—3rd place

Thomas Harrington Travis Tilton
Leanne Pollock



Aggieland Lamb & Goat Camp

LAMB CAMP: July 20-22

GOAT CAMP: July 27-29

A 3-day program dedicated to teaching parents and students the fundamentals of feeding, nutrition, health, facilities, selection, and showmanship.

COST: \$150 per camper / \$60 per adult

DEADLINE: June 29—Lamb Camp
July 6—Goat Camp

For more information and to register online visit:
<http://animalscience.tamu.edu/academics/sheep-goats/sheep-center/youth-camps/index.htm>

7th Annual A&M Show Cattle Camp

May 18-20, 2012

Learn from the exhibitors and judges of champions!
Emphasizing showmanship and day to day management to create your own champion!

AGES: 8-18
COST: \$150 / participant; \$75 / parent
DEADLINE TO REGISTER: May 4

To register online visit: <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/workshops/youth-workshops/index.htm>

Livestock News

SUMMER VALIDATION DATES

It's time to gear up for another show year! If you ordered validation tags for any of these shows, you'll need to bring your animal to be tagged on these dates. If, FOR ANY REASON, you are not going to be able to come on the validation date for your animal-contact the County Agent to see if an alternate date/time can be arranged.

Major Show Steer

Date: Saturday, June 16
 Time: 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
 Location: Cutting Edge Cattle Co. Show Barn,
 5701 CR 401, Grandview, TX 76050

State Fair Lamb, Goat & Swine

Date: Tuesday, June 28
 Time: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
 Location: Joshua High Ag Building

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Junior Fed Beef Career and Leadership Program

This program is designed for youth who have demonstrated a desire to pursue a career related to the fed beef industry. It is designed to educate participants on feedyard operations and career opportunities in the fed beef industry. Applicants must be incoming high school juniors or seniors for the 2012—2013 school year and be at least 16 years old at time of program.

Applications and letters of recommendation are due by May 1st. Selected participants will be announced and notified May 15.

For additional information visit <http://www.tcfa.org/jfbc/FeedyardCamp.html>

2010 Texas 4-H Roping School



The Texas 4-H Calf Roping and Break-a-way School will be held in Stephenville on June 17-21 at Tarleton State University. Participation is open to all districts and applications are accepted on a first come first serve basis with first priority to boys and girls 12 yrs. Of age and older. The cost is \$380 for the week and includes insurance, meals, lodging, stall rent for one horse (maximum of one horse per applicant), and the cost of practice calves used in teaching. The fee for adult leader chaperon is \$175 each (add \$25 stall fee if bringing a horse). For more information and registration forms visit the Roping School page on the [Brown County Extension Office](#) website.

Texas Market Poultry Production and Selection Workshop

Are you interested in an opportunity to "hear the experts" and work alongside judges and superintendents for major shows in Texas. Activities include in-depth discussion of brooding, management, sanitation, feeding and selection methods for broilers, turkeys and roasters.

Who: 4-H Leaders, parents & youth

When: Saturday, May 19

Where: Texas A&M /Pearce Pavillion

Cost: \$50 per person or family (optional additional cost of \$10 per meal for BBQ lunch)
 \$75 after May 11 and onsite

For further information contact [Craig Coufal](#) with the Poultry Science Unit of Texas Agrilife Extension Service at (979) 845-4319.

May 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Deadline to validate 4-H horse projects on 4-H Connect	2	3 4-H Council & Booster Meeting, 7pm, Joshua Community Rm. — OFFICER ELECTIONS! 4 (Finance Committee meeting immediately following)	4 Deadline: Somervell County 4-H Horse Camp Deadline to Register for Shooting Sports & Sport-fishing Coach's Training	5 D8 Roundup, Share-the-Fun & Horse Quiz Bowl, Meridian Spring Horse Show, JCSP Arena
6	7 Recordbook Training Workshop, 6:30pm, Extension Office	8	9 Deadline: Texas 4-H Roundup on 4-H Connect	10	11 Deadline to apply for JCLAA Sweepstakes	12
13 Mother's Day	14	15 JCLAA Sweepstakes Selection	16	17	18	19 Spring Horse Show, JCSP Arena Shooting Sports & Sport-fishing Coach's Training, Tyler
20	21	22	23	24 Deadline: D8 County Camp Registration & Teen Leader Application	25 Deadline: D8 Horse Show on 4-H Connect	26
27	28 OFFICE CLOSED Memorial Day	29	30	31 Deadline to register for D8 Leadership Lab D8 Council Officer Applications Due		
20					4-H Livestock Mentoring Training, Athens, TX	



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