



4-H Newsletter

4-H Roundup

District Roundup:

DATE: May 1, 2010 **TIME:** 9:30 AM (all contests start)

PLACE: Angelo State University

Anyone interested in competing must call the office by April 9th with contest/topic and number of participants.



April 2010



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District 7 4-H Leadership Lab

DATE: June 21st — June 24th

PLACE: T Bar M Resort and Conference Center
New Braunfels, TX

AGE: Participant must be at least 13 years if age by the date of Leadership Lab

Registration will be on-line through 4-H Connect. If you would like to attend please call us at 235-3184 for instructions.

2010 State Fair of Texas Lamb & Goat Validation

DEADLINE: April 14th

COSTS: \$8.00 per tag

If you plan to enter a lamb or goat in the 2010 State Fair of Texas you need to order state validation tags by Monday, April 12th. Costs for tags are due when you order. Call the office at 236-6912 if you need more information.

Don't forget District and State Photography entries
are due in the office by Thursday, April 1st!!



Prime Time 2010

DATE: Session I — July 19th—22nd (age 12-13)
Session II — July 22nd -25th (age 9-11)

PLACE: 4-H Conference Center, Brownwood

COST: \$205

Registration will be conducted on-line via the 4-H Connect system. Registration will be accepted on a first come first served basis until the camp is filled. For more information call or come by the Extension office or go to the 4-H Center website:

<http://texas4-H-ctr.tamu.edu> and click on Summer Camps.

Texas Brigade Youth Camps

Bass Brigade, June 12-16

South Texas Buckskin Brigade, June 13-17

Rolling Plains Bobwhite Brigade, June 19-23

South Texas Bobwhite Brigade, June 27-July 1

North Texas Buckskin Brigade, July 18-22

County 4-H Camp

DATE: July 8th—9th

PLACE: Presbyterian Encampment, Buffalo Gap, TX

Come join the FUN! 4-Hers' of all ages from Jones, Sterling, Shackelford, Coke and Nolan Counties will participate in an overnight camp this year. Campers need to have been in 4-H at least one (1) year. This is a great time to make new friends or see friends you haven't seen in a while.

2010 Pork Leadership Camp

DATE: June 13-18, 2010

DEADLINE: April 21, 2010

COST: \$350

This is a unique opportunity for 4-H and FFA students that have an interest in swine projects and want to get to know more about the pork industry. The camp is a traveling bus tour with visits at key industry locations for 16 students and the chaperones. *This camp is not like any other camp; it starts in Amarillo and ends in College Station.* For further information please contact our office.



Texas State Youth Water Camp

DATE: July 12th—16th

PLACE: Monahans, TX

COST: \$150

AGE: High-School Aged Youth

DEADLINE: May 22, 2010



The five-day camp's objective is to help make Texas high school youth aware of current water issues and to develop an appreciation of how agriculture, industry, municipalities and home water use impact water quality and quantity. The camp features field trips, tours and hands-on work. It is limited to 15 boys and 15 girls from across the state. Participants must be of high school age, have an interest in water quality and conservation, and be willing to participate as a team member. For more information, please contact the office at 235-3184.

Texas 4-H Congress

DATE: July 11th – 14th

PLACE: Austin, Texas

COST: \$275

AGE: 15-18

DEADLINE: May 10, 2010



2010 Texas 4-H Congress will be held in Austin. It is a 4 day mock legislative experience for 4-H members age 15-18. Counties are limited to a certain quota of participants. During this time, the 4-H members assume the roles of senators, representatives, lobbyists, press corps and special interest groups to gain a first-hand understanding how the legislative process works. If interested in participating, please contact the office at 235-3184.

4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course

DATE: July 26th - 28th

PLACE: Texas Tech University, Lubbock

AGE: Youth 14 years of age and older

DEADLINE: June 24, 2010

The short course will be college level animal science curriculum. It will take an in-depth look at sheep, goat, swine and cattle production in Texas and how it relates to the show ring. A 4-H Livestock Ambassador is an outstanding student that has completed Livestock Ambassador Short Course and is willing to assist 4-H families in their counties with their livestock projects. For further information, please contact our office at 236-6912.

Shooting Sports News

McCulloch County Whiz Bang

DATE: April 17th

PLACE: Brady Lake Gun range

DEADLINE: April 5th

Tom Green County 4-H Shoot

Whiz Banger Qualifier

DATE: May 1, 2010

PLACE: San Angelo

DEADLINE: April 16th



11th Annual Johnson County 4-H Shotgun Sports Fandango Buckle Shoot

DATE: May 22, 2010

PLACE: Fort Worth Trap & Skeet Club,
Fort Worth

DATE: May 23, 2010

PLACE: Alpine Range, Fort Worth

Taylor County 4-H Shotgun Shoot

DATE: June 12, 2010

PLACE: Brady Gun Range, Brady

DEADLINE: April 3rd or the 1st
120 entries



Call or come by the Extension office if interested in any of the Shooting Sports activities.

Stock Show Checks Are Here For:

Latimer Burnett

Caroline Brennan

Kanyon Carper

Cameron Fox

Katie Fox

Kaylee Martin

Tanner Martine

Michael Massey

Julia Rees

Landon Rowlett

Preston Rowlett



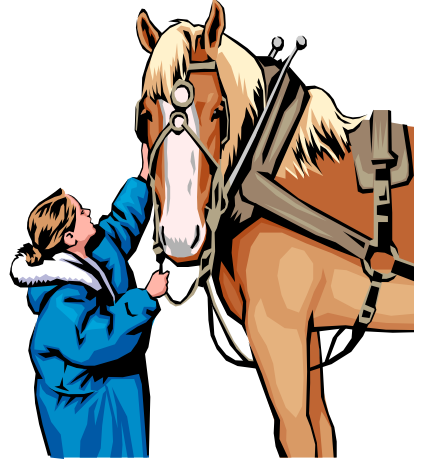
District & State Horse Shows

The **District Horse Show** is scheduled for **June 15th** in **Sweetwater**. We have not received the entry forms to date. We do know the entry deadline is May 24th.

The **State Horse Show** is scheduled for the week of **July 25th—31st** in **Abilene**. A current coggins test is required at each show. To be eligible for the District and State Horse Show **all horses must be validated by April 16th**.

Please come by the office to fill out proper paper work and pay the \$10 validation fee. Financial policies adopted by the Nolan County 4-H Parent Leaders Association will apply. The State Horse Show Rule Book says the above information needs to be turned in to our office by April 7, 2009. The 2009 Texas State 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations Guides are here in the office for you to pick up or you may view or print it by going to <http://animalscience.tamu.edu>

Click on Livestock Species, select Horses under Equine Science click on 4-H Horse Project Information.



Texas AgriLife Extension "CEA Horse Newsletter"

This is a must read for anyone with a Horse Project. It will give you information about clinics, workshops, schools, programs, upcoming events, etc. Go to the following website:

<http://animalscience.tamu.edu> Click on livestock species, select horses under the Equine Science click on publications and CEA Horse Newsletters.

CLUB MEETINGS



4-H Council Meeting: April 14th, 6:30 PM at the Extension Office

Blackwell 4-H Club: No information available at press time.

Sweetwater 4-H Club: April 12th, 7PM at Sweetwater Lions Club Building

Shooting Sports Club: Member are welcome to come out any Sunday afternoon (around 2PM) and practice (there is a small charge) - adult supervision required. Call Roger/Vicki Bowen at 235-4564 for more information.



DATES TO REMEMBER

ASAP	Send in your registration for Prime Time 2010
Apr 1	Photographs due for District & State Photography Contest
Apr 3	Deadline to enter Taylor County 4-H Shotgun Shoot
Apr 5	Deadline to enter McCulloch County Whiz Bang
Apr 14	Deadline to order Validation Tags for Lamb & Goat
Apr 16	Deadline to enter Tom Green County 4-H Shoot
May 1	District 4-H Roundup, San Angelo
May 10	Deadline to apply for Texas 4-H Congress
Jun 13-18	2010 Pork Leadership Camp
Jun 15	District Horse Show, Sweetwater
Jun 21-24	District 7 4-H Leadership Lab, New Braunfels, TX
Jun 19-23	Rolling Plains Bobwhite Brigade
Jun 13-17	South Texas Buckskin Brigade
Jun 12-16	Bass Brigade
Jun 24	Deadline to sign up for 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course
Jun 27- Jul 1	South Texas Bobwhite Brigade
Jul 10-11	County 4-H Camp, Buffalo Gap
Jul 11-14	Texas 4-H Congress, Austin
Jul 12-16	Texas State Youth Water Camp
Jul 26-28	4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course



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