

Williamson County 4-H Express



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Hoofpicks
Round Rock
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4-H CLUBS

Granger
Junior Master Gardeners
Shotgun Sports

Happy Tails
Liberty Hill
Taylor

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REMINDER

IRS—FORM 990N JUST AS IN THE PAST FEW YEARS, EACH 4-H CLUB AND GROUP NEEDS TO FILE FORM 990-N WITH THE IRS BY MAY 15TH ANNUALLY. PLEASE SEND A COPY TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE. THE WEBSITE IS <http://epostcard.form990.org>

RECORD BOOKS DEADLINE

ALL RECORD BOOKS SHOULD BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2011.

Calendar of Events

April

- 2 4-H Appreciation Night at Austin Toros
- 8 D8 Meat and Livestock Entries Due
- 9 D8 Horse Judging Contest
- 10-16 National Volunteer Week
- 13 Steer tags due
- 13 State Fair Sheep & Goat tags due
- 15 D8 Fashion Show Tarleton State, Stephenville
- 16 District 8 Roundup Tarleton State, Stephenville
- 17 Hoofpicks Open Show Series
- 29 State Fair swine validation orders due
- 29 Horse validations & fees due to CEO
- 30 Multi District Contest (Meat and Livestock)

May

- 5 Adult Leaders Mtg—6:30 CEO
- 5 County Council Mtg—6:30 CEO
- 5 TAE4-HA Scholarship Due
- 13 State Roundup Entries Due
- 15 Form 990M Due
- 20 D8 Horse Show Entries Due
- 25 D8 Leadership Lab Entries Due

June

- 10 Record books due
- 10 4-H Williamson County Award Applications due
- 13-17 State 4-H Roundup
- 20-21 D8 Horse Show
- 22-24 D8 Leadership Lab
- 23 Steer Validation
- 23 State Fair Lamb & Goat Validation

*Hog Validation to be announced

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SAVE THE DATE!

2011 Texas 4-H Volunteer Conference
July 29-31, 2011
San Antonio, TX

For more information, registration deadlines, and schedule visit:
<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/volunteers>



2nd Annual Spring Garden Fair

**April
2**
Saturday!
9 am - 4 pm

Plant Sale Preview
Starts at 8:00!
Don't Be Late!

**FREE
ADMISSION**



4-H Member email addresses

Please contact Chris Sims at the County Extension Office to update your email addresses when changes are made. We continue to get undeliverable messages. Thank you for your help in this matter.



4-H COUNTY COUNCIL

Thursday, May 5, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.
at the County Extension Office.

If you have any questions please
call us at (512) 943-3300.

4-H ADULT LEADERS ASSOCIATION

Thursday, May 5, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.
at the County Extension Office.

If you have any questions please
call us at (512) 943-3300.

District 8 TAE4-HA Scholarship

One Scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to a deserving District 8 4-H youth. The scholarship application is due to the Ellis County Extension Office by Thursday, May 5, 2011. For more information, please visit <http://d84-h.tamu.edu/scholarships/>

4-H Leaders 4 Life Skillathon Contest

The contest is scheduled for Friday, April 15, 2011 at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. For the forms packet and more information, please visit: <http://d84-h.tamu.edu/events-and-activities/leaders-4-life>

**Happy Tails
4-H Spring
Dog Show
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
April 3-4, 2011**

Happy Tails Spring Dog Show will be CANCELED – this is due to 2 PARTS – first, our registration numbers are way down (about half of what we have had in the past), and second, Triple Crown doubled their rental fees for the weekend (\$1,500 for 2 days rental).

These two things combined meant that we could not afford to purchase the ribbons, booklets, judges lunches, etc - and pay for the facility fees - without significant financial loss to our club. We will work with the Bastrop Club in the future on a different location and resume the dog show next fall/spring.

4-H Barking Bash

May 14, 2011

9:00am - 2:00pm, Check in begins at 8:30am

\$30 for 4-H members, \$15 for adults

Entry Deadline: April 18, 2011

Event will include: Animal Photography (bring your cameras), Canine Good Citizenship practice and Testing, Costume Contest, Service Dog demonstration, Ralley Training workshop. Entry forms and more information can be found by going to: <http://agrilife.org/bell4h/projects/dog-project/>

4-H Statewide Photography Workshop

June 17-18, 2011

June 17th: 8:45am- 4:00pm (Check in: 8:00-8:45am)

June 18th: 8:30am- 12:00pm (Check in: 8:00-8:30am)

\$20 for youth and adults

Entry Deadline: June 6, 2011

Spend a couple extra days after Texas 4-H Roundup and join us for the 4-H Statewide Photography Workshop!

Learn new and basic photography techniques at the Statewide Photography Workshop! The second day will be a field trip to the antique tractor fairgrounds where we will take pictures of tractors, old buildings, people in costume, and horses.

Schedule and speakers to be posted soon: <http://agrilife.org/bell4h/projects/photographyproject/>

Hoofpicks Open Show Series

April 16th

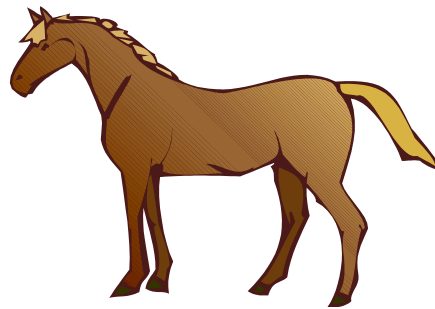


23rd Annual Somervell County 4-H Horse Camp

June 6-8, 2011 Glen Rose, Texas Cost 150.00

Horse Camp is offered at an opportune time for 4-H'ers to sharpen their skills before the District 4-H Horse Shows. Camp fills up fast, so don't wait sign up today!

For more information at contact Kathy Singletary at Somervell County Extension Office at 254-897-2809



2011 District and State Horse Show Validation

All 4-Hers interested in nominating young horses for the Futurity Project and the District and State 4-H Horse shows need to validate their horses by April 29, 2011. Each horse that you plan to show at the district/state show needs to be validated. To validate your horse project, you must fill out the futurity nomination forms, validation forms, provide a copy of the grade horse identification form/horse registration, and pay the \$10/per horse fee. Validation forms can be found at the CEO, Williamson County Extension Office website at <http://williamson-tx.tamu.edu>, or through Mary Anderson, Hoopicks Club Manager.

2011 District 8 Horse Show Entries are now being done online through 4-H Connect at <http://williamson-tx.tamu.edu/>

If you have any questions, please call Dustin.

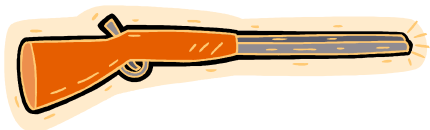
Daisy 4-H Shooting Sports Scholarship for 2011

Daisy Manufacturing is once again offering the Daisy 4-H Shooting Sports Scholarship for 2011. The deadline is deadline May 15th.

For an application: Visit http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/library/files/youth_ss_national_invitational_daisy_scholarship_11.pdf

4-H Rifle Contest

This event is scheduled for Monday, April 18, 2011 at the Leon County Gun Club outside of Buffalo. For more information, please visit: <http://d84-h.tamu.edu/events-and-activities/leaders-4-life>



2011 Photography Contest

The 2011 Texas 4-H Photography rules have been released for the upcoming contest. The rules have MAJOR changes related to both categories and submission process of the photographs. The categories are as follows:

People
Animals—Wildlife
Animals—Domestic
Marine/Aquatic
Elements of Design
Nature & Landscape
Plant/Flora
Details & Macro
Digital Darkroom
Theme: 2011 theme is Clovers
Night Photography
Food
Dominant Color
Catch All

All photographs will be submitted electronically through e-mail (or 4-H Connect pending feature being added). Everyone participating in the contest is strongly advised to read the new rules completely.

Rules can be found at the Texas 4-H Photography website.

Photographs due to County Extension Office: April 4th (e-mail to nbittner@ag.tamu.edu)

Those advancing to State will be notified: April 8th
State Registration Deadline: 4-H Connect, April 15th

County Extension Office will e-mail all photos to the state office.

2011 County Camp July 11-13, 2011



The total cost for camp will be \$168.00 for youth, \$80 for adult.
For additional information visit their website at texas4h-ctr.tamu.edu.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION!!! PLEASE READ!!!

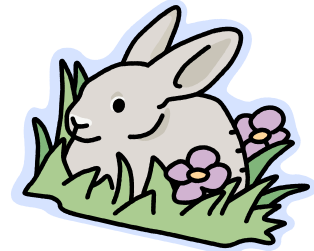
1. Individual participants will need to register on the Texas 4-H Center website at <http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/>. Registration will NOT be on 4-H Connect this year. Registration deadlines are from March 14-May 6, 2011.
2. Any requests for refunds must be done 1 week (7 days) prior to first day of session. \$25.00 will be retained by the 4-H Conference Center. Refunds will be made only after all camp sessions are completed.
3. Please contact Natalie Bittner at the County Extension Office at 512-943-3300 if you have any questions.



Mission Possible promotes the involvement of all youth. We invite youth with disabilities or special needs or who require special accommodations to participate in this unique summer residential camping program. 4-H membership is not a requirement. Please visit the website at <http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/> for more details.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK SALUTE(S) VOLUNTEERS APRIL 10-16, 2011

Each year hundreds of volunteers in Williamson County donate their time and energy to make their communities a better place to live. These volunteers will be among the millions across the country who will be spotlighted during National Volunteer Week, April 10-16, 2011. ***One group that relies heavily on volunteers is the Williamson County 4-H program.*** This year, over 510 volunteers, both young and old, have served as club leaders and project leaders for the twenty six 4-H groups.



Volunteers spend numerous hours working on tasks, such as helping organize an event at the county fair, helping a child with a 4-H project or leading a community service project.

Club volunteers are only one group of leaders across the state who are instrumental in carrying out the mission of **Texas AgriLife Extension Service**; they are involved in every aspect of the county extension service, including determining the needs of the residents, planning programs, securing resources, and evaluating programs.

An example of this is the 4-H Adult Leaders Association. The twelve member board, which consists of elected and appointed citizens, works with the County Extension staff to plan and oversee extension activities. The work of Extension volunteers is continuous. Every day a volunteer is lending a helping hand to make Extension programs beneficial to the residents of Williamson County.

We are very proud of the leadership and dedication that all of our adult leaders and youth provide to the citizens each day.

Our 4-H program is successful due to our volunteer's continuous support of our Extension Programs, and we thank all of you!



WILLIAMSON COUNTY 2010 AWARD APPLICATIONS

4-H Award applications are due on **June 10, 2011**. Applications are at the CEO or download the forms from our website:

<http://williamson-tx.tamu.edu>

Williamson County “4-H Rock the Runway” Fashion Show

The 4-H Fashion Show was held on March 26, 2011 at the Williamson County Extension Office. There were 15 participants in 11 categories who showcased their talents at the event.

The fashion show is an optional activity open to all 4-H members who have completed a clothing project. Participation at the state level is the Texas 4-H Fashion Show for senior 4-H members who have competed and won in District Fashion Show competition. Each of the twelve districts may send one contestant from each of the four categories (casual, dressy, formal and specialty) in each division (construction and buying) of the Fashion Show. Senior 4-H members who have competed at the district level and won may also be eligible to compete in the Texas Natural Fiber.

Listed below are the participants who competed in the fashion show . Good luck to all those moving on to District!

Construction Division

Junior

Casual - Kasi Staab - 1st
Casual - Elizabeth Daniel - 2nd
Dressy - Maddie Thompson - 1st
Specialty - Elizabeth Franklin - 1st
Specialty - Mackenzie Gomez - 2nd
Specialty - Kendal James - 3rd
Specialty - Amelia McCarthy

Intermediate

Casual - Hannah Chambers - 1st
Dressy—Ashleigh Snyder - 1st

Senior

Dressy - Kimberly Janecka - 1st
Formal - Ariann Lesko - 1st

Consumer Buying Division

Junior

Casual - Shelby Key - 1st

Intermediate

Dressy - Emily Daniel - 1st
Sportswear - Tristan Thompson - 1st

Senior

Casual - Sierra Key - 1st

A special thank you to our 4-H leaders and parents for your continued support. Also, to our judges for their time and expertise, they were: Florence Frost, Sandra Little, Laura Sue Smith and Rose Taylor.

The first place contestants will compete at District on **April 15, 2011** in Stephenville, Texas.

Congratulations to all of our participants.

2011 DISTRICT 8 4-H FASHION SHOW

Friday, April 15, 2011

Tarleton State University

Stephenville, Texas

Good Luck!

For more information please call Maggie Johnson at (512) 943-3300



Shelby Romero, 7th place Goat
Shelby Hill, 6th place Turkey
Colton Tucker, 4th place Steer
Mallory Marcon, 4th place Broilers
Jackson Coulson, 1st place Steer
Seth Kercheville, Champion Fine Wool Cross
Kyler Moe, 7th place Pig
Bailey Garret, 8th place Pig
Kade Basey, 2—2nd place Brangus Heifer's
Mason Houston, 1st place Limousin Heifer

The Junior Livestock Judging Team placed 2nd at the Star of Texas and Kade Clapper received 2nd high point individual.



Shelby Hill—Champion Hen/Reserve Champion Turkey of Show
Laurel Leopold, 22nd place Broilers
Garrett Hancock, 9th place Goat
Seth Kercheville, 11th place Medium Wool Lamb
Hayden Tucker, Reserve Champion Charolais
Jaycee Pluenneke, 10th place Fine Wool Cross Lamb
Mallory Marcon, 31st place Broilers
Colton Tucker, 9th place Maine Anjou
Sophie Brittain, 8th place Santa Gertrudis
Kelly Copeland, 29th place Turkey Hen
Colby LaDuque, 9th place Medium Wool Lamb
Colby LaDuque, 8th place Goat
Mason Houston, 3rd place Limousin Heifer
Mason Houston, 1st place Scramble Heifer
Amelia Tanner, 5th place Simmental Heifer
Faith Onstot, 7th place Simbrah Heifer
Hope Onstot, 1st place Simbrah Heifer

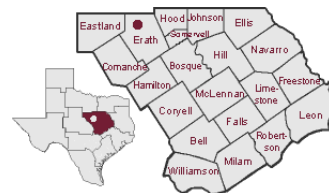
Hope Onstot, 2nd place Heifer (Open Show), 2nd place Cow/Calf (Open Show)
Faith Onstot, 10th place Heifer (Open Show), Reserve Junior Champion Cow (Open Show)



Congratulations to the Williamson County Hoofpicks Horse Judging Teams they took 1st Place overall at the Houston Livestock Judging contest. The Senior Team which included Sydney Leppin, Shelby Leppin, Chelsea Dunnehoo and Haley Turner. This is the largest competition in the World and is the 2nd year in a row that the Senior Team has taken home this prestigious award making it three years in a row for Williamson County.

April 16—District 8 4-H Roundup

Education Presentations, Horse Quiz Bowl, Beef Quiz Bowl, Share-the-Fun Contest and Leaders for Life Skill-a-thon



Location: Tarleton State University
Entry Deadline for Roundup Participants: **April 4**
Registration: 9:00 a.m.
Start Time: 9:30 a.m.
Exception: **Horse & Beef Quiz Bowl** will begin at 10:30 a.m.

4-H Contest Info

Judges and Superintendents need to be in the Tarleton University at 8:30 a.m. for a brief orientation. If the original judges cannot represent your county, agents are responsible for substitutes.

Contestants go directly to the contest location, where they register and are ready to begin the contests at 9:30 a.m.

A table will be available in each educational presentation contest room and the contest superintendent is requested to bring a standing easel.

Contestants are responsible for all other needed materials and equipment.

Contest room doors open briefly between presentations. If seating is available after contestants are seated, others are encouraged to watch the contests, but should avoid entering the contest room during a presentation.

Share-the-Fun Contests



The Share the Fun Contest (Vocal, Poetry/Prose, Choreographed Routines, Music-Instrumental, Solo/Band, and Celebrate 4-H categories). Each county may have two entries in each category and age group. The senior district winners (first and second place) in each of the five categories qualifies for State 4-H Roundup.

4-Hers may not enter the same category in which they have previously been part of a first place entry at State; however, they may choose other categories to include: Poetry/Prose, Choreographed Routines, Vocal, Music/Band, and Celebrate 4-H. See Contest Resource for Rules and Guidelines:

http://d84-h.tamu.edu/files/2010/09/2011_STF_Letter.pdf

There will be no assigned times. Presentations will be back-to-back. Please make sure your coaches and leaders receive this information.

Remind 4-Hers that all props and equipment (this includes P.A. System) will be their responsibility.

Everyone should arrive for orientation by 9:00 a.m. or at least one county representative per category.

No props will be allowed to lean on walls in the hall or on stage. They must be free standing!

Dressing areas will be available near the contest rooms. We do not need everyone dressing at one time.

At 9:20 a.m. the first act will set up on stage, 9:30 a.m. they perform and the second group will be back stage.

“Face the TQHYA”

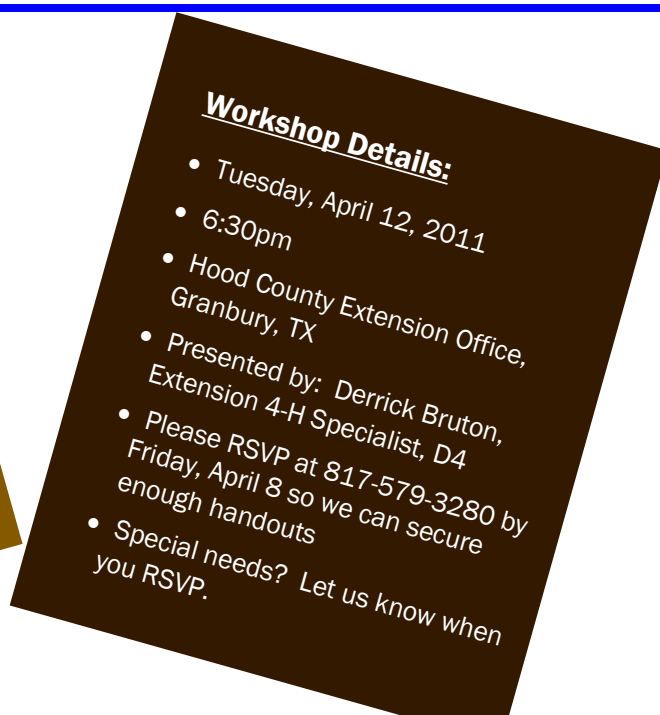
TQHA Announces New Scholarship Award Program

Could you be the next "Face of TQHYA?" Launching February 17, "Face of TQHYA" is a scholarship contest open to current or new members of the Texas Quarter Horse Youth Association. Contestants are to submit a 30 second to one minute video describing what the "Face of TQHYA" should look like, i.e. service to the Texas Horse industry, mentoring other youth at school or horse shows, responsibility with the family race horse or ranching business, etc. BE CREATIVE! First prize is a \$2500 scholarship and second place is a \$1,000 scholarship. Honorable mention awards will also be given. The contest runs through May 1, 2011. Email your video to youth@tqha.com <<mailto:youth@tqha.com>> along with your name, address and contact number.

Judges will select the top 5 videos from videos submitted. The top 5 videos will be posted on the TQHA website and TQHA FaceBook pages where the public can vote on who will be the "Face of TQHYA."

Not only will the winner receive a \$2,500 college scholarship, the winning contestant's video will also be re-shot by a professional production company and featured in all TQHA media and TQHYA promotion for one full year.

Not yet a TQHYA member, click here <http://www.tqha.com/welcome/membership#Form>
<<http://www.tqha.com/welcome/membership#Form>>



Hood County Annex I, RM 22, 1410 W. Pearl St., Granbury, TX 76048

RSVP to Annette or Marty at 817-579-3280 or hood-tx@tamu.edu

2011 STATE FAIR SWINE VALIDATION ORDER FORM

(FOR State Fair ONLY- NOT COUNTY)

This is the official Swine order form that needs to be turned into the Extension Office. **THE ORDER FORM MUST BE IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE ON April 29, 2011 BY 4:00 P.M.**

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL
Ear Tag/DNA Assay Material		\$8.00/ea	

NAME OF EXHIBITOR(S) AND SOCIAL SECURITY #:

_____ SS# _____

_____ SS# _____

_____ SS# _____

_____ SS# _____

Or

FFA Chapter _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: Daytime: _____ Evening: _____

MAIL ORDER FORM TO:

Texas AgriLife Extension Service
 Williamson County
 Attn: Dustin Coufal
 3151 S.E. Inner Loop, Suite A
 Georgetown, TX 78626

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Williamson 4-H Livestock Task Force

***This is a tag order form for State Fair only, and not an entry of any kind.**

2011 Texas 4-H/FFA State Fair Lamb & Goat Tag Order Form
State Fair Validation Only
(Dallas - State Fair)

of LAMB Tags _____ X \$10.00 = _____

of GOAT Tags _____ X \$8.00 = _____

Name of Exhibitor(s) and Social Security #:

or

FFA Chapter

Address:

Phone #: _____

Order Deadline is: April 13, 2011

Make checks payable to: Williamson 4-H Livestock Task Force

Mail order form to: Texas AgriLife Extension Service
Williamson County
Attn: Dustin Coufal
3151 S.E. Inner Loop, Suite A
Georgetown, TX 78626

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