



Florence	Georgetown	Granger	Happy Tails
Hoofpicks	Hutto	Liberty Hill	Round Rock
Shooting Sports	Shotgun Sports	Taylor	Thrall
Senior Vet Science	Junior Vet Science	Georgetown HS Vet Science	Summit

4-H ADULT LEADERS & COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: Thurs, Sept, 1, 2011
TIME: 6:30 pm
LOCATION: CEO Conference Room

3151 S.E. Inner Loop, Suite A,
Georgetown, TX 78626
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4-H CLUB CHARTER REQUIREMENTS

All 4-H clubs and groups will need to be re-chartered for the 2011-2012 4-H year. Chartering is the process to review a club or group's practices to ensure they are operating in the best interest of the Agency and the 4-H program. The forms can be downloaded from the "4-H Youth & Development Blog", then Click on the 4-H Club Managers link on the right side of the blog.

List of items to submit:

4-H Charter application/Renewal for clubs form

List of Elected Officers

Copy of Club By-Laws

Annual Review of Support Group Fund form

Latest Bank Statement

Charter forms are due by **September 14, 2011** at the County Extension Office.

2011 4-H AWARDS BANQUET

TUESDAY, August 9, 2011

7:00 PM

Georgetown Community Center,

Georgetown, Texas

Tickets at the CEO:

\$9.00 per person

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!

Calendar of Events

August 2011

- 3 WCLA Turkeys delivered
- 9 4-H Awards Banquet—Georgetown Community Center
- 10 State Recordbook Judging—Dallas
- 12 WCLA Broiler Orders Due
- 12 State Fair Entries Due
- 21 County Show Rabbit Meat Pen Breed Date
- 26 Major Show/ Sheep/Goat Tag Orders

September 2011

- 1 4-H Adult Leaders Meeting
- 2 Major Broiler Orders Due
- 2 Heart of Texas Orders Due
- 24 County Show Validation, Pigs, Lambs & Goats, -7-11, East Wm. Co. Event Ctr, Taylor
- 26 All County Show entries Due by 4 pm to CEO

October 2011

- 1 Florence Jackpot
- 16 Thrall Jackpot
- 22 Major Show Validation, Goats & Lambs, East Wm. Co. Event Ctr, Taylor, TX

We're on the Web:
<http://williamson-tx.tamu.edu>
Be Sure to Click on our
4-H & Youth Development Blog!



2011 County/District Record Book Results

Category	Name	County	District
Beef	Emily Daniel	1	
	Hope Onstot	1	2
Clothing & Textiles	Hannah Chambers	1	
Entomology	Paul Exley	1	1
Food and Nutrition	Megan Moore	1	
	Ashlyn Wade	1	
Gardening/Horticulture	Shelby key	1	1
	Afton Compton	2	
Goats	Taylor Wolbrueck	1	
	Joshua Garrick	2	
Horse	Garrett Hancock	1	1
	Carolyn Gauthier	1	
	Jasmine Baiocchi	3	
	Sydney Lemanski	1	3
	Lauren Bergman	2	
	Sydney Leppin	2	
	Aubrey Ann Gilmore	1	2
Horticulture	Shelby Leppin	3	
	Chase Heffernan	1	1
Leadership	Sydney Reese	1	2
	Amelia Tanner	2	
Personal Development	Avery Martin	1	
Photography	Clare Trent	1	3
Plants & Animals	Ashleigh Snyder	1	2
	Christine Siems	2	
	Jenna Ward	1	3
	Shelby Bremigan	1	1
Poultry	Jacob Leopold	1	
	Laurel Leopold	1	2
Public Speaking	Sierra Key	1	3
Rabbits	Elizabeth Franklin	1	2
	Bryce Loepold	1	
Science & Technology	Matthew Janecka	1	1
Sheep	Morgan Wolbrueck	1	
	Amber Compton	1	
	Lauren Verfurth	2	
	Jacob Epps	1	1
	Micha Stewart	1	3
Shooting Sports	Matthew Stewart	1	2
Swine	Elizabeth Daniel	1	
	Bailey Garrett	1	
Veterinary Science	Payton Holcomb	1	1
	Katie Moore	1	3

County Show Rabbit Meat Pen Breed Date

Showing rabbits at the County Show this year? **Breeding date is Sunday August 21, 2011.**

Exhibitors need to be contacting breeders during June and July.

When you contact a breeder make sure that you tell them the breed date and the validation date (contact WCLA for this information) and the show date of **November 28, 2011.**

We have a list of meat pen breeders if you need assistance.

Please start lining up your breeders.



2011 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 27	Turkey orders are due
Thursday, June 23	Steer Validation at the show barn – 5 to 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 3	Delivery date for turkeys
Friday, Aug. 12	Broiler orders are due
Sunday, Aug. 21	Rabbit breeding date
Saturday, Sept. 24	Validation for all market hogs, lambs, goats at the East Williamson County Events Center-Taylor from 7 to 11 a.m.
Monday, Sept. 26	Due date for all market entries. All entries must be submitted to the WCLA on or before Monday, Sept. 26.
Wednesday, Oct. 19	Delivery date for broilers
Saturday, Nov. 5	Tattoo meat bunnies at the East Williamson County Events Center-Taylor from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.
Monday, Nov. 28 from 3 to 4:30 p.m.	Show barn opens at 6 a.m. for arrival of hogs, lambs, and goats. Meat rabbits check in Rabbit show starts at 5 p.m. All hogs, lambs, and goats must be in the barn by 5 p.m. Hog, goat and lamb weight cards must be turned in by 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 29	Poultry check-in from 7 to 8:30 a.m. Poultry show will start at 9 a.m. Hog show starts at 1 p.m. Hogs will be released immediately after the hog show is completed.
Wednesday, Nov. 30	All hogs must be out of the barn by 8:30 a.m. Market goat show will start at 9 a.m. Steers must be in place by 10 a.m. Weight cards for steers must be turned in by 1 p.m. Market lamb show will start at 4 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 1	Heifers must be in place by 9 a.m. Check in heifer registration papers at 10 a.m. Heifer show starts at 11 a.m. Steer show starts at 2 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 2	WCLA Buyers Hospitality Luncheon at the Georgetown Community Center in San Gabriel Park from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Premium Sale begins at 1 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 14, 2012	WCLA Buyers/Members/Special Guest/Sale Exhibitors appreciation dinner and awards banquet at 7 p.m. at the Georgetown Community Center.



COUNTY SHOW TURKEYS DELIVERY DATE

Turkeys will be delivered to the Georgetown Show Barn on **Wednesday, August 3, 2011.**

For more information contact Dustin Coufal at (512) 943-3300.

State Fair Entries Due

State Fair entries will be due to the County Extension Office by **Friday, August 12, 2011.**

Entry forms can be picked up at the CEO or from the State Fair website at:

www.bigtexlivestock.com

You must have the appropriate validations in order to show!



Major Show Sheep and Goat Validation Program

If you plan on showing sheep or goats (market AND breeding) then you need to order validation tags no later than **August 12, 2011 by 4:00 pm.**

NEW FOR THIS YEAR:

Breeding Sheep

If you plan on showing a breeding sheep at San Antonio, San Angelo, or Houston, you must have those sheep validated as well. The ownership deadline for this year has been changed to **October 1, 2011.** Breeding sheep must be registered in the individual exhibitor's name by this date. There is no family validation on breeding sheep. The cost for breeding sheep validation tags is **\$3 per tag** and they are due on the same date as regular validation tags.

Texas Stars Doe Show

San Angelo will be having a Texas Stars Doe Show and sale this year. Commercial and registered does are allowed to be shown. If you plan on showing a doe, they must be validated LIKE a show wether! This means that you need to include any doe validation orders WITH your market goat validation orders. The cost is \$8 as well.

Order forms are on the county website:

<http://williamson-tx.tamu.edu> under the Publications tab. Goat tags will be \$10 per tag and Sheep tags will be \$10 per tag.

If you have any questions feel free to call the office at 512-943-3300.

Please bring or mail checks to 3151 S.E. Inner Loop, Suite A. Georgetown, TX 78626 Attn: Chris Sims



Quality Counts and the Texas Major Livestock Shows

Attention Livestock Project Exhibitors! New for the 2012 Major Stock Show Season – The Texas Major Shows along with the Texas 4-H/FFA program has adopted the Quality Counts program statewide. For the upcoming major show season, all exhibitors must have participated in Quality Counts. All exhibitors must be a Verified Quality Counts Participants by major show entry night. In order to become verified, youth must take a short 10 questions online exam and pass with at least 80% correct. Don't worry, if you don't pass the first time, you can take the test as many times as you need to reach the 80% mark. The online test is easy and takes less than 15 minutes to complete. You can do this in the comfort of your own home, on your own computer, on your own time schedule! Once you have passed the exam, you will receive a Quality Counts Exhibitor number. You can print out a certificate with the number on it and I would keep it for your records. On major show entry night, you will put your individual number on the entry forms for each major show that you plan on attending. Exhibitors and parents, it is YOUR responsibility to ensure that you have a Quality Counts verification number BEFORE major show entry night.

The 2011 State Fair of Texas will utilize the verification system on a voluntary basis, but I highly encourage you to go ahead and become Quality Counts verified for the State Fair. You will already have this done and won't have to take it again for the major show season. All of the 2012 majors will require the number on their entry forms that we will turn in during November 2011.

To take the Quality Counts Verification exam, please go to the Quality Counts website at <http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu/> and click on the verification link. From there, you can select 4-H, and register and take the exam.

We will be sending reminders about this periodically, but I would highly encourage everyone to take the few minutes this summer and obtain your verification number. If you have any questions, please give Dustin a call at the Extension office at 512-943-3300.

4-H Connect

Helpful Hints and Tips about Texas 4-H Connect

What's New for 2011-2012

We promise that the changes for 2011-12 will be few and far between. After many changes to the system, some of them being major (The Report Section) we want to limit any more changes for the year. However, in order to address several issues from CEO Agents and Staff, we have a couple of significant changes that will take place when the new 4-H enrollment year starts on August 1, 2011, or shortly after. Below is an outline of the changes to expect on the enrollment date.

Changes for August 1, 2010:

- A secondary contact will be added to the youth profile area. This will allow for divorced families, grandparents, or other associated with the 4-H member to receive correspondence and e-mails related to 4-H
- Parent information, secondary information, and emergency contact information will move from the second page of the youth registration form to the first page. While this make the first page lengthy, it will also allow this information to be duplicated from one profile to another, removing the need for county offices/families to retype the information from profile to profile.

RE-SCREENING OF 4-H VOLUNTEERS

Rescreening through the YPS program is conducted every three years. The need for re-screening is determined on a 4-H year basis. Volunteers screened during the 2008-2009 4-H year will be due for re-screening in this upcoming 4-H year. For example, a volunteer screened any time between September 1, 2008 and August 31, 2009, will need to be re-screened at the beginning of the 2011-2012 4-H year or prior to fulfilling duties as a volunteer.

VOLUNTEER CARDS

Volunteer certification cards will no longer be made for 4-H volunteers. To replace these volunteer cards, county offices and 4-H volunteers may now access a volunteer certificate via 4-H CONNECT for all approved volunteers. Master Volunteers and EFNEP volunteers will continue to receive volunteer cards upon approval through YPS.

Thrall Booster Club Lamb/Goat Jackpot

The Thrall Booster Club will be sponsoring a Lamb and Goat Jackpot on Sunday, October 16 at the Williamson County Show Barn. There will be two lamb shows and two goat shows with excellent prizes and awards. More details will be coming soon, for more information, please contact Jeff Ripley at jripley66@gmail.com.

**2011-2012 Texas 4-H/FFA Lamb & Goat Tag Order Form
*MAJOR SHOW VALIDTION ONLY***

of LAMB Tags _____ X \$10.00 = _____

of GOAT Tags _____ X \$10.00 = _____

of BREEDING SHEEP Tags _____ X \$3.00= _____

Name of Exhibitor(s) _____ 4-H or FFA Club _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Order Deadline is: August 26, 2011 by 4:00 p.m.

***Make checks payable to: Williamson 4-H Livestock Task Force
No cash will be accepted. Only checks or money orders!***

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

This is for Major Show Validations only and is not an official entry of any kind.

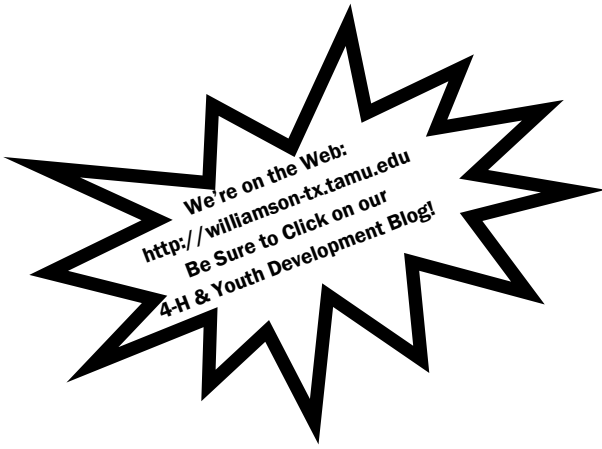
**If you have any questions, please call Dustin Coufal/Chris Sims at the
Williamson County Extension Office at (512) 943-3300.**

4-H SPICE IT UP!



Our 4-H Spice It Up! Summer Camp was an exciting and successful event. A special thank you to our 4-H leaders, volunteers, 4-Hers, and parents for your time and continued support.

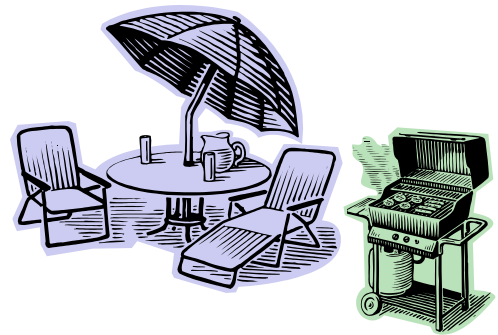




4-H Motto and Pledge

*In support of the 4-H Club Motto,
To make the best better, I pledge:
My Head to clearer thinking,
My Heart to greater loyalty.
My Hands to larger service, and
My Health to better living
for my club, my community, my country,
and my world.*

Williamson County 4-H Express



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