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To Make The Best Better **4-H Award Banquet Photos**

Please submit your photos to Diane Durand at (durandtx@hotmail.com) or drop off at the office. Photos can be given as:

- E-mailed as digital photos •
- Photos on Disc
- Regular photos (can be scanned)

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Calendar of **Events**

July 2011

- Corrected Record Books to CEO
- District Record Book Judging
- 8-10 State 4-H Dog Show-Belton
- 11-13 County Camp
- 12-13 4-H Food, Fashion and Life Skills Summer Camp
- 20 Awards Banquet Photo Submission Deadline

August 2011

- 3 WCLA Turkeys Delivered
- 9 4-H Awards Banquet
- 10 State Record Book Judging-Dallas
- 12 State Fair Entries Due

September 2011

- Adult Leaders Mtg. 6:30
- County Council Meeting 6:30
- 2 Major Broiler orders due
- 2 Heart O' Texas Fair Entries
- 28 County Entries Due to CEO

24 County Show Validation goats/ lambs/pigs in Taylor (East Williamson County Events Center)

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Attention: CLUB MANAGERS!

Please turn in the names of your Community Service, Clover Kids and Perfect Attendance 4-H members no later than July 15, 2011 in order to recognize them at our August 09, 2011 Awards Banquet. You may email the information to Chris Sims at cesims@ag.tamu.edu

District 8 4-H Record Book **Judging in Waxahachie** July 7, 2011

return vour completed Record Books with corrections to our office by 1:00 P.M. on July 1,

2010 TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP RESULTS

Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship Winners -

Amelia Tanner- \$16,000 San Antonio Livestock Show Sydney Leppin- \$1,500 David Heselmeyer Memorial Kate McCarthy— \$4,500 Stiles Farm Foundation

Congratulations to all the Williamson County Youth Participating in Round Up

Story Board - Ashlyn Wade: 10th Place

Share the Fun– Jacob Epps, Garrett Hancock, Sierra Key, Sydney Reese and Ashlyn Wade: 6th Place

Share the Fun Vocals- Emily Page: 9th Place

Vet Science Skill-a-thon- Shelby Bremigan

Food Challenge – Shelby Bremigan, Jacob Epps, Garrett Hancock, Clare Trent and Ashlyn Wade: 7th Place

Horse Judging- Aubrey Ann Gilmore- 27th

Livestock Judging: Team Members: Faith Onstot, Hope Onstot, Lauren Verfurth and Amelia Tanner Faith Onstot- 4th High Point Individual Beef Team- 10th High Point Team Regional Team- 14th High Point Team Overall

Companion Animals- Ashleigh Snyder

Share the Fun Poetry/Prose-Amber Compton

2011 Record Books

Congratulations to all who completed a 4-H Record Book on *June 20, 2011*. There was a total of **44** Record Books completed.

- All first place winners in each category will advance to District on July 7, 2011.
- All first place senior Record Books at District will advance to State and be judged on *August 10, 2011*.

Great job and good luck to all of the Record Book participants!

Beef	Emily	Daniel	Intermediate	1st
Beef	Норе	Onstot	Senior	1St
Clothing and Textiles	Hannah	Chambers	Intermediate	1st
Entomology	Paul	Exley	Senior	1st
Food & Nutrition	Megan	Moore	Junior	1st
Food & Nutrition	Ashlyn	Wade	Senior	1st
Gardening & Horticulture	Shelby	Keu	Junior	1st
Goats	Taylor	Wolbrueck	Junior	!st
Goats	Garrett	Hancock	Senior	1st
Horse	Carolyn	Gauthier	Junior	1st
Horse	Sydney	Lemanski	Intermediate	1st
Horse	Aubrey-Ann	Gilmore	Senior	1st
Horticulture	Chase	Heffernan	Intermediate	1st
Leadership	Sydney	Reese	Senior	1st
Personal Development & Leadership	Avery	Martin	Senior	1st
Plants and Animals	Ashleigh	Snyder	Intermediate	1st
Plants and Animals Open	Jenna	Ward	Junior	1st
Plants and Animals Open	Shelby	Bremigan	Senior	1st
Poultry	Jacob	Leopold	Intermediate	1st
Poultry	Laurel	Leopold	Senior	1st
Public Speaking	Sierra	Кеу	Senior	1st
Rabbits	Elizabeth	Franklin	Junior	1st
Rabbits	Bryce	Leopold	Intermediate	1st
Science & Technology	Matthew	Janecka	Senior	1st
Sheep	Morgan	Wolbrueck	Junior	1st
Sheep	Amber	Compton	Intermediate	1st
Sheep	Jacob	Epps	Senior	1st
Shooting Sports	Micah	Stewart	Junior	1st
Shooting Sports	Matthew	Stewart	Intermediate	1st
Swine	Elizabeth	Daniel	Junior	1st
Swine	Bailey	Garrett	Intermediate	1st
Veterinary Science	Peyton	Holcomb	Junior	1st
Veterinary Science	Katie	Moore	Intermediate	1st



Williamson County Livestock Show Entry Changes

All exhibitors showing at the Williamson County Livestock Show under 4-H will need to turn in your entries to your club manager and write a check to your club. The club manager will then sign all forms and write one check to the WCLA and submit it with the SIGNED entry forms to the Extension Office by September 28, 2011.

If your club does NOT have a bank account separate checks will be accepted but still must be submitted as a club to the CEO. If you are showing under FFA you will need to write a check to your school and the school will need to cut one check to the WCLA and submit your forms directly to Jodie Wolf with the WCLA. FFA entries are not to be dropped at the Extension Office.

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: <u>www.bigtexlivestock.com</u>. You must have the appropriate validations in order to show! For 2011, we encourage you to become a Quality Counts Verified Exhibitor, To become verified visit: http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu.



County Show Rabbit Meat Pen Breed Date

Showing rabbits at the County Show this year? **Breeding date is Thursday, August 21, 2011.** <u>Exhibitors need to be contacting breeders during June and July</u>.

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 Williamson County Livestock Show Information

For complete information about the 2011 Williamson County Livestock Show please go to website <u>www.wmcolivestock.org</u>. They have all the important dates to remember as well as entry forms, judges, and the 2011 Premium Book.

t 9, 2011, 7:00 PM Center, Georgetown, Texas pre-paid by August 5, 2011		
4-H Club:		
X \$9.00 = <u>\$</u>		
Mail to: Williamson County Extension Office Attn: 4-H Banquet 3151 S. E. Inner Loop, Suite a Georgetown, TX 78626 Make checks payable to: 4-H Adult Leaders Association		
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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.

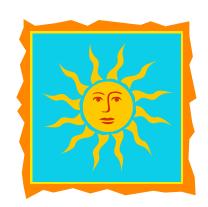
We will be sending reminders about this periodically, but I would highly encourage everyone to take the few minutes this summer and obtain your verification number. If you have any questions, please give Dustin a call at the Extension office at 512-943-3300.



4-H 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.

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