



# Williamson County 4-H Express



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## Texas State 4-H Roundup June 13-17, 2011

*Congratulations to all of our 4-H members competing at Texas State 4-H Roundup! We wish all of you a fun and successful week.*

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**Attention: Club Managers!!**  
Please submit the names of your **Community Service Clover Kids and Perfect Attendance 4-H members no later than July 12, 2011** in order to recognize them at our **August 9, 2011 Awards Banquet**. Please email to **Chris Sims at cesims@ag.tamu.edu**.



**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 June 2011

- 10 4-H Record Books Due
- 11 4-H Award Applications Due
- 13-17 State 4-H Roundup-College Station
- 20-21 District 8 Horse Show—Belton
- 23 Steer Validation
- 23 State Fair Sheep/Goat/Swine Validation
- 22-24 Leadership Lab-Brownwood
- 27 Major Show Turkey Order Deadline
- 29 4H Awards Interviews

## July 2011

- 11-13 County Camp
- State 4-H Dog Show—Belton
- 12-13 4-H Food, Fashion and Life Skills Summer Camp (Spice It Up)
- 19 Awards Banquet Photo Submission Deadline

## August 2011

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

## 4-H Award Applications

Award Applications are due on **June 10, 2011**. Forms are available at the CEO or on the website at <http://williamson-tx.tamu.edu> on the 4-H & Youth Development Blog. Award interviews will be held on June 29th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please call by June 14th to schedule an appointment. **Gold Star** interviews and pictures will be done on **June 29 only**.

If you can not make the 29 you **MUST** schedule a video interview before the 29th.

If you have any questions, please call 943-3300.

## State Fair Lamb & Goat Validation

All animals exhibiting at Dallas, the State Fair will be validated on **Thursday, June 23, 2010** at the Georgetown Showbarn from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Parent and exhibitor must be present.



## District 8 Horse Show

The District 8 Horse Show will be **June 20h - 21st** at the Bell County Expo Center in Belton, Texas.

*We have several youth competing and wish them the best of luck!*

## 2011-2012 Texas 4-H/ FFA Steer Validation Program

Major show and county steer validation date for this year will be **Thursday, June 23 from 5:00-8:00 p.m.** at the Showbarn in Georgetown. This validation is for the Williamson County Show and all major shows. For more information call the County Extension Office.

Paperwork needs to be picked up and filled out while you are in line and needs to be **completed** when steers are to be tagged.

We will need both parent and exhibitor's signatures.



## 2011 4-H Awards Banquet

August 9, 2011, 7:00pm, Georgetown Community Center

If you have pictures for the slide show, these can be submitted to Diane Durand at ([durandtx@hotmail.com](mailto:durandtx@hotmail.com)).

These can be given to her as:

- E-mailed as digital photos
- Photos on Disc (either to Diane or drop off at the office)
- Regular photos (can be scanned)

Deadline for submitting photos will be **July 19th**.



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# SPICE IT UP! SUMMER CAMP

July 12-13, 2011



**RSVP TO CEO BY JULY 5, 2011**  
**512-943-3300 or Email [kastolle@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:kastolle@ag.tamu.edu)**  
**FEE: \$20.00**

# Texas AgriLife Extension

**Williamson County Central Maintenance Facility Training Room**  
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Educational programs of Texas AgriLife Extension are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.  
The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

## Major Turkey Orders Due

The deadline for ordering major show turkeys is Friday, June 24, 2011 at the County 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.**



## 2011 Williamson County Livestock Show Information

For complete information about the 2011 Williamson County Livestock Show please go to website [www.wmcolivestock.org](http://www.wmcolivestock.org). They have all the important dates to remember as well as entry forms, judges, and the 2011 Premium Book.

## **County Show Rabbit Meat Pen Breed Date**

Showing rabbits at the County Show this year? **Breeding date is Thursday, 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 Monday November 28, 2011.**

## **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](http://www.bigtexlivestock.com)

You must have the appropriate validations in order to show!





## **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.**

### **District 8 4-H Leadership Lab/District Council Elections**

**District 8 4-H Leadership Lab will be held June 22-24, 2011 at the Texas 4-H Center. The Leadership Lab will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 22 and will adjourn at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 24, 2011.**



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