



Florence	Georgetown	Granger	Happy Tails
Hoofpicks	Hutto	Junior Master Gardeners	Liberty Hill
Round Rock	Shooting Sports	Shotgun Sports	Taylor
Thrall			
Junior Vet Science	Georgetown HS Vet Science	Round Rock Vet Science	Veterinary Buddies
Williamson Co Homeschool Vet Science		GT VT With H.E.A.R.T.	Future Vets of Texas

4-H CLUBS

County Roundup Opportunity Night

When: March 30th, 6:30 pm (Please RSVP by March 16th)
Where: County Extension Office
 3151 S.E. Inner Loop
 Georgetown, TX 78626

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Chelsea Dunnehoo, Kimberly Janecka and Amelia Tanner received the Blackland Income Growth Scholarship Award

Chelsea, Kimberly and Amelia each received a scholarship for \$750 that was presented at the B.I.G. Luncheon on Tuesday, February 8, 2011. Chelsea Dunnehoo is from the Hoofpicks 4-H club and Kimberly Janecka and Amelia Tanner are both from the Georgetown 4-H club.

4-H ADULT LEADERS/COUNTY COUCL MEETING

An Adult Leaders Meeting will be held on **Thursday, March 3, 2011, 6:30 p.m.** at the County Extension Office, everyone is encouraged to attend. If you have any questions please call Dustin.

Calendar of Events



- 3 Adult Leaders Mtg. 6:30 p.m.
- 3 4-H County Council Meeting
- 7-19 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
- 11-26 Star of Texas Livestock Show
- 23 D8 Horse Judging Entries Due
- 24 4-H Leaders Scholarship Applications Due
- 26 4-H County Fashion Show
- 30 County Roundup Opportunity Night
- 31 Roundup Entry Deadline to CEO



- 1 Spring Flower Order Deadline to CEO
- 3-4 Happy Tails 4-H Spring Dog Show
- 4 District Round up Registration Due
- 9 D8 Horse Judging
- 10 D8 Livestock Judging
- 10-16 National Volunteer Week
- 12 D8 Meat Judging entry due to CEO
- 15 District 8 4-H Fashion Show, Stephenville
- 15 2011 Major Show Steer Tag Orders due to CEO
- 15 State Fair Lamb and Goat Tag Orders due to CEO
- 16 District 8 Round up
- 16 Hoofpicks Open Show Series

Texas State Youth Reining Horse Clinic

Place: Somervell County Expo Center, Glen Rose, Texas

Date: March 26-27, 2011

Youth attending must be a bonafide 4-H member and bring a horse they want to improve in executing all basic maneuvers. The horse does not have to be a reiner. If under 18, members must provide their own parental or volunteer supervision. Topics will include lateral flexion and forward momentum, circles, spins, stops, rollbacks, and lead changes. All participants will receive hands-on practice and assistance throughout the clinic. This clinic will be hosted by the Texas State Youth Equestrian Foundation. For additional information, contact Vicki Hoggett at (254) 897-9180 and/or visit www.reiningintexas.com.

4-H Member email addresses

Please update your email addresses with us when changes are made. We continue to get undeliverable messages. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Scholarship Opportunities

**2010 WILLIAMSON COUNTY
4-H ADULT LEADERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The 4-H Adult Leaders Association Scholarship forms are available at the Extension Office or you can download it from our 4-H Blog. The application deadline is **MARCH 24, 2011**. Please take a moment to complete your application along with your record book.

Money **must** be claimed **within 2 years** of being awarded to recipient.

For complete Scholarship Guidelines and Application, visit our website @ <http://williamson-tx.tamu.edu/>

Click on “4-H & Youth Development Blog”; then click on “2010 4-H Adult Leaders Association Scholarship Guidelines/Application

Additional Scholarship Opportunities

District 8 TAE4-HA Scholarship

The District 8 Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents is pleased to announce its annual scholarship for a high school graduating senior. This year we will reward one \$500.00 scholarship. As always this scholarship will be given to a District 8 4-H member who does not receive a Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship. The deadline for the scholarship is a post mark date of Monday, May 3, 2011. You may download the application from our 4-H and Youth Development Blog.

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 May 15th. See the 4-H Blog for more details and application.

“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/>

WILLIAMSON COUNTY 4-H ADULT LEADERS ASSOCIATION

Orders are being taken for the

ANNUAL SPRING FUNDRAISER FOR OUR 4-H SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

\$15.00 per Hanging
Basket of Geraniums
or Verbenas.

\$10.00 per Potted
Begonia.

Potted plants & baskets arrive
in a variety of colors. Verbenas
are purple only.



Plants are to be picked up on:

SUNDAY, April 10 (Tentative)

From 9:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE

3151 SE Inner Loop,
Georgetown, TX 78626
(512) 943-3300.

Note: Hanging baskets need large
amounts of water. Covers must
be removed from the plant as
soon as possible after pick up.

HANGING BASKETS OF GERANIUMS, VERBENAS & POTTED BEGONIAS

Make someone special happy with a gift of one of these beautiful plants !

Orders Due by: April 1, 2011

Please Make Checks Payable to: **4-H Adult Leaders Association**

Your Payment Must Accompany Your Order

Thank you for your business!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Quantities:

Hanging: _____

Geraniums: _____

Verbenas: _____

Potted Begonias: _____

Payment Type: Check Money Order

TOTAL PAYMENT: \$_____

DEADLINES

2011 Williamson County 4-H Rock the Runway Fashion Show Saturday, March 26, 2011 County Extension Office 9:00 a.m.

2011 District 8 4-H Fashion Show Friday, April 15, 2011 Tarleton State University 1333 West Washington St., Stephenville, TX 76401 Website map: <http://www.tarleton.edu/campus/TarletonMap.pdf> (Printable Map)

Additional Information on FCS Blog <http://williamson-tx.tamu.edu/> Click on Simply FCS Blog



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>

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 them 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.

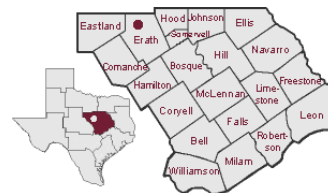
Photographs due to County Extension Office: April 4th
Those advancing to State will be notified: April 8th
State Registration Deadline: 4-H Connect, April 15th

County Extension Office will mail all photos to state office.

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>

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** (Williamson County deadline **March 31**)

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.

Hoofpicks Open Show Series

April 16th



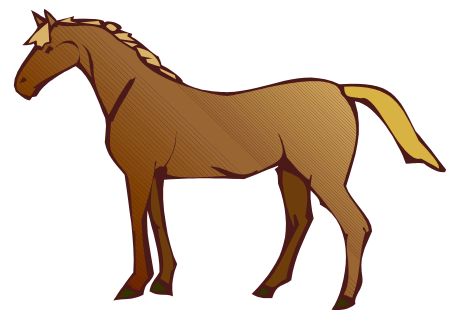
**Happy Tails
4-H Spring
Dog Show
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
April 3-4, 2011**

The Spring Dog Show
will be held at Triple
Crown Dog Academy
in Hutto, Texas



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.



If you have any questions, please call Dustin.



We are back from the Fort Worth Livestock Show. Williamson County 4-H was represented very well.

Kord Davis—4th place goat
Seth Kercheville, 8th place Finewool Cross Sheep
Seth Kercheville, 1st place Medium Wool Sheep
Seth Kercheville, 13th place Medium Wool Sheep
Seth Kercheville, 9th place Southdown Sheep
Blake Priesmeyer, 9th place Hereford Steer
Regan Tucker, 2nd place European Cross Steer
Colton Tucker, 7th place European Cross Steer
Hope Onstot, Grand Champion Simbrah Heifer
Cade Basey, 5th place Brangus Heifer
Mason Houston, 3rd place Limousine Heifer



**Williamson County Horse Judging Team Cinches
Fort Worth Stock Show Win**

**Team Members
Hope Onstot, Faith Onstot, Aubry-Ann Gilmore and
Amelia Tanner**



During February, 4-Hers from Williamson County participated in the San Antonio Livestock Show. These youth exhibitors participated in the Junior Heifer, Market Goat, Lamb, Barrow, and Steer shows. Several of the kid's projects qualified for the Junior Auction. The results are as follows:

San Antonio Junior Livestock Team:

Kade Clapper, Chase Heffernan, Colby LaDuque, and Chris Barton were 7th overall

San Antonio Senior Livestock Team:

Amelia Tanner, Hope Onstot, Faith Onstot and Sterling Kothmann were 26th overall

San Antonio Junior Horse Judging Team:

Jasmine Baiocchi, Carolyn Gauthier, and Sydney Lemanski were 12th overall

San Antonio Senior Horse Judging Team 1:

Amelia Tanner, Elisabet Wheatley, Aubrey Ann Gilmore, and Haley Turner were 12th overall

San Antonio Senior Horse Judging Team 2:

Sydney and Shelby Leppin, Chelsea Dunnehoo were 57th overall

Kade Clapper 10th place Individual Livestock Judging Team

13 Place Meat Judging Team

Klay Davis, Breanne Havins, Mikaelya Loerwald and Tanner Thompson

Laurel Leopold, 20th place Broiler

Avery Martin, 19th place Turkey Hen

Colby LaDuque, 6th place goat and 6th place Medium Wool Lamb

Chase Heffernan, 4th place Landrace Gilt and

Champion Spot Gilt (\$10,000 Scholarship winner)

Hayden Tucker, 4th place Chi Steer

Faith Onstot, 6th and 8th place, Simbrah Heifers

Hope Onstot, Reserve Champion, Simbrah Heifer

Amelia Tanner, 4th place, Simmental Heifer

Cade Basey, 7th place, Brangus Heifer

Sydney Reese, Grand Champion Food Challenge

Congratulations to these exhibitors for a job well done.



Texas 4-H Outdoor Challenge!



This workshop will talk about contest structure, team strategies, and all aspects of the Outdoor Challenge including:

- **Shooting Sports** (*rifle, shotgun, and archery*)
- **Sportfishing**
- **Swimming**
- **Canoeing**
- **Camping/Outdoor Living Skills**
- **Orienteering**
- **Identification of Wildlife and Natural Resources**
- **Outdoor Safety**
- **Teamwork**
- **Decision-making**
- **Mountaineering**

Workshop Details:

- Tuesday, April 12, 2011
- 6:30pm
- Hood County Extension Office, Granbury, TX
- Presented by: Derrick Bruton, Extension 4-H Specialist, D4
- Please RSVP at 817-579-3280 by Friday, April 8 so we can secure enough handouts
- Special needs? Let us know when you RSVP.

**Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Hood County
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

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