



The Clover Connection



April 2011 - Hale County 4-H Newsletter - Texas AgriLife Extension Service

Club Meetings & Activities

Abernathy - Monday - April 11, 6:30

Administration Building

Abernathy Clover Kids - Tuesday - April 5 -

3:30P.M., Abernathy Elementary

Cotton Center - April - TBA

Horse Club - Tuesday - April 19, 6:30P.M. -

Ed Mullinex Barn

Plainview - Monday - April 11,

7:00 P.M. - Ollie Liner Center

Plainview Clover Kids - Monday - April 11,

6:00 P.M. - Ollie Liner Center

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

02 - Brannen Lance
 5 - Kelden Vandygriff
 9 - Jace Browning
 9 - Chase Howard
 11 - Delaney Nichols
 12 - Sterling Berry
 12 - Alabama Lecker
 16 - Emmy Powell
 17 - Benjamin Bozeman
 17 - Julie Miller
 18 - Kathen Prutzman
 18 - Monica Ramos
 19 - Chandra Harrell
 20 - Tiffani Sexton
 24 - Sara Van der Leek
 27 - Nathan Sullivan
 29 - Sean Steffens
 30 - Hayley Klein



GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE WHO WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN UPCOMING CONTESTS!

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

April hath put a spirit of youth in everything.
~William Shakespeare

** If you have anything for the MAY newsletter, get it to the office by Thursday April, 21 at 4:30!**

DISTRICT ROUND-UP

District 2 4-H Round-Up will be held on SATURDAY, MAY 7th in Levelland. All first place Method Demonstrations and Share-the-Fun skits at county will advance to district. Contests will be held at the Levelland Middle School (1402 E. Ellis).

2011 County Round-Up

Hale County 4-H Round-Up will be held on **Thursday, April 7 at 5:30 P.M.** at Garland Street Church of Christ (700 Garland), Plainview. All method demonstrations and Share-the-Fun must be presented in order to advance to District Round-Up. If you have any questions, contact the office at 291-5270.

FINAL SHOOTING SPORTS - TRAP SIGN-UP/SAFETY MEETING

There will be a TRAP SIGN-UP/SAFETY MEETING on TUESDAY - April 5, 2011 at 7:00P.M. at the Hale County Extension Office for all new and returning shooting sports members. Everyone must attend - Parents need to be present. There is a shooting sports fee which will be due at that time. Contact David Hooper at 292-8981 if you have any questions.

County Council Meeting

Hale County 4-H Council will be having a meeting on Thursday, April 14, 2011 6:00P.M. at the Hale County Extension Office. We will be discussing Tour of Texas, Parliamentary Procedure, District and County Officer Elections and making plans for the end-of-year party. Be sure to attend!!!

Mark Your Calendar

4-H Adult Leaders Association Meeting

There will be an Adult Leaders meeting Thursday April 14, 2011 at the Extension Office at 7:00P.M. We would like to see as many adult leaders as possible attend this meeting. Topic to be discussed: 4-H Cost Recovery Program, Parade of Breeds Concession Stand, Roundup, Distinguished Leader Award, Tour of Texas, and 4-H Achievement Banquet If you have questions, please call Scott Adair or Deana Sageser at the Extension office.

2011 Fashion Show Results

The Hale County "Hollywood" Fashion Show - was held March 22 at the Abernathy Elementary School in Abernathy. Twenty-two Hale County 4-H members participated in the contest. Fashion Show Pictures can be viewed at: Abernathytexas.smugmug.com

Results of the judging: **Clover Kids:** Buying Specialty - Kristen Ortiz; Embellished/Recycled - Keleigh Pitcock and Alabama Lecker. Best Clover Kid Model was Alabama Lecker.

Junior: Buying Casual - Lindsay Sanders, 1st place; Blaise White, 2nd place. Buying Dressy - ; Alyse Robertson, 1st place. Buying Specialty - Cortney James, 1st place. Construction Casual - Kate Johnson, 1st place; Taelor Liess, 2nd place. Construction Dressy - Cailey Lecker, 1st place. Construction Specialty - Kira Pierce, 1st place; Faith Lecker, 2nd place. Best Junior Model was Alyse Robertson.

Intermediate: Buying Casual - Samantha Sullivan, 1st place, Rebekah Ortiz, 2nd place, Emily White, 3rd place. Buying Dressy - Colti Wright, 1st place. Buying Specialty - Layne Mustian, 1st place. Embellished/Recycled - Kennady Johnson, 1st place; Chantal Flores, 2nd place. Construction Specialty - Sterling Skinner, 1st place. Best Intermediate Model was Kennady Johnson.

Senior: Buying Dressy - Shayla Perry, 1st place. Buying Specialty - Letti Cheyne, 1st place. Best Senior Model was Shayla Perry

All winners will compete at the District Fashion Show in Abernathy on April 12. Good Luck!!!

Horse Sense Program

WHEN: April 14, 2011

TIME: 4:45 P.M. to 5:45 P.M.

WHERE: Hale County Extension Office.

Brooklynn Mason from the Abernathy & Horse Clubs will be presenting a program on Horse vaccines, worming and will be playing a Bingo game. All 4-Hers/Non4-Hers are invited to attend this informational program. Please call the office if you have any questions 806/291-5270

Farm Bureau Leadership Seminar

If you are interested in attending the Farm Bureau Leadership Seminar please call the office for more information. June 6-10, 2011 at Angelo State University, San Angelo. Deadline to register: April 1, 2011.

THANK YOU!!!

Thanks to KENNADY & KATE JOHNSON for putting up the Bulletin Board for the month of MARCH. GREAT JOB!!!

State Fair of Texas - Lamb/Goat Tags

If you plan to show a lamb or goat at the State Fair of Texas, you must order your tags by:

Lambs/Goats - April 12, 2011 by 4:30 P.M.

Tags will cost \$10 each animal.

STEER VALIDATION

If you plan to show a Steer at any Stock Show, you must order your tags by:

Steers: April 14, 2011 by 4:30 P.M.

Tags will cost \$10 each.

Entomology ID Contest

It's time to start practicing for the Entomology ID Contest. First practice will be MONDAY - April 4, 2011 from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M. at the Extension Office. More practices will be set at the first meeting.

District Contest May 7 - at Levelland Middle School.

District 2 Soil Judging Contest

Date: Saturday - April 9, 2011

Place: Meet at Bank of America Parking Lot (916 Main, Lubbock)

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Entries are due on 4-H Connect by April 1, 2010.

For more information call the Extension Office.

District 2 Livestock Judging

Date: Saturday - April 16, 2011

Place: Texas Tech Livestock Arena

Please remember you must be registered through 4-H Connect for District contest by Noon, April 8th.

More practices will be scheduled during the month of April. For more information call Melody Rexrode at 778-8429.

District 2 Horse Judging Contest

Date: April 8, 2011
Place: Canyon at WTAMU Horse Center
For more information call Stephanie James and good luck to all exhibitors.

ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET 4-H YEAR PINS
All Hale County 4-H members must attend 4 local club meetings to be eligible to receive a 4-H year pin at the 2010-2011 Achievement Banquet. Each club secretary is responsible for keeping an accurate record of each 4-Hers attendance at their local club meeting. The club secretary must also submit these names to the Extension office after the final meeting in May.

PARADE OF BREEDS CONCESSION STAND

Adult Leaders needed for co-chairing the Parade of Breeds concession stand - June 16-18, 2011. If anyone is interested, please contact the Extension office at 291-5270.

2011 National 4-H Congress

National 4-H Congress will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, November 24-29, 2011 and is open to 4-Hers ages 14-18. Applications are due by April 15th. From the applications, youth will be chosen to go through an interview process, which will determine the delegates. **This is a great opportunity! Applications must be submitted online and certified through 4-H connect by April 15, 2011.** There is not a fee for this application to be completed online. Contact the office at 291-5270 if you have any questions.

Hale County Council Officer Elections

If you are interested in running for an office, come by the office to pick-up an application. Applications are due to the Extension office by **MONDAY, MAY 9th**. Be prepared to give a short speech on why you want to run for a council office. Officers to be elected are: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, 3rd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, Photographer, Chaplain, Historian,

Parliamentarian and 2 District Delegates. Contact the office if you have any questions.

District 2 Texas 4H Roundup Mixer and District 2 4H Council Officer Elections

When: 5:30P.M. June 14th at State 4H Roundup
Location: Wings N More party room 1803 Deacon
Cost: \$10/person – checks made out to “District 2 4H Council”
RSVP (with check) to Andy by May 25th
The District 2 4H Texas 4H Roundup mixer will begin on Tuesday, June 14th at 5:30. As in the past, county council delegates will sign in and be the only ones who may vote, but everyone will be able to see the applicants’ speeches. There should be plenty of time for everyone to get to the Tuesday night assembly! Election results will be announced immediately following the assembly. Everyone is Invited!!!!

Menu:

- Curly fries Dressings
- Wings Texas Toast
- Chicken tenders Cake
- Tea, Water and Coffee

*****District Council Officer Applications due April 28th to the Extension Office*****

Pitch in Plainview / Hale County 4-H “Tree Give Away” April 2, 2011

Pitch in Plainview, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Gebo’s and Hale County 4-H will be giving away **200** trees at Wal-Mart Garden Center.

Shift Schedules: 1 hour each.

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| 11:30A.M. to 12:30P.M. | 12:30 P.M. to 1:30 P.M. |
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| 5. | 5. |
| 6. | 6. |

All Junior Master Gardener participants will have to sign up for a 1 hr shift. This will count as their Arbor Day Project. These events are being registered with Keep Texas Beautiful which is a Lead Agency for National Youth Service Day 2011. This is a National Activity for your recordbook.

Plainview 4-H Club

The Plainview 4-H Club will meet on April 11, 2011 at 7:00P.M. at the Ollie Liner Center. Program will be the Rabbit Show. The following opportunities are available.

- *Clean Clear Glass (any color) (L) - for Recycling
- * F.I.S.H (C) - Paper sacks & plastic bags
- * Cambell's Labels (N) - Soups or other product labels
- * KWAK Cart (C) - stuffed animals, crayons, or coloring books
- * Pennies for Progress (S) - Texas 4-H Center Project
- *Humane Society Loose Change (C)
- *L-Local, C-County, D-District, S-State, N-National, I-International

Plainview 4-H Clover Kids Club Meeting

The Plainview 4-H Club will meet on April 11, 2011 at 6:00P.M. at the Ollie Liner Center. Program will be presented by Richard Voyles on Rabbits. Clover Kids will also have a chance to play Rabbit Bean Bag toss - prizes will be given out. Clover Kids will also have an opportunity to have an Easter Picture taken with a rabbit. The following opportunities are available.

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County Wide Community Service

K.W.A.K Cart

Chairmen - Emily & Blaise White

All Hale County 4-H Clubs are asked to bring stuffed animals or coloring books and crayons to their April club meetings. The stuffed animals and coloring books and crayons will be used in the hospital emergency room. These items may be dropped off at the Extension office by April 29. All items will be donated to Covenant Hospital Plainview.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Recordbook Deadline

Record books will be due to the Extension office by 4:00P.M. on Tuesday, JUNE 21st. Late books will not be accepted! Contact the office at 291-5270 if you have any questions.

Horse Certification Forms

Horse certification forms are due to the Extension Office by April 28th. Please remember that \$10.00 per horse is due at the same time. Validation forms can be found at <http://d24-h.tamu.edu>.

4-H Award Jackets and Patches

All 4-H team coaches are reminded that it is your responsibility to turn in your teams results from the District II Sanctioned 4-H contests. Parents, please make sure that if your child competes as an individual in a contest, that you turn in the results to the Extension Office. The results determine which 4-Hers receive their jackets and patches at the 4-H Achievement Banquet.

TEXAS TOUR

This is a very educational and fun trip for 4-Hers 14 and older as of September 1, 2010. If you are interested in participating please contact the office at 291-5270 . Tentative Dates: July 27-31, 2011

The 15 hours must be completed before the TEXAS TOUR. Remember any community service donated for your club or county counts as 15 minutes. (Examples: donated peanut butter counts as 15 minutes, donated to the coat drive 15 minutes.) If you have any questions please contact, Jackie Howard 757-2121 or Mary True 296-5390.

Meals on Wheels - Spring Break Deliveries

Thank you to the following families for delivering meals: Perry, Cheyne, Schur, Banda, Wilkinson and Wright.

PRIME TIME

WHO: 4-Hers ages 9-13

When: Session I July 24-27 for ages 12-13

Session II July 27-30 for ages 9-11

Where: Texas 4-H Center, Lake Brownwood

Cost: \$220.00

Registration Opens: March 14 - May 6, 2011

What: Activities such as: swimming, canoeing, archery, riflery, crafts, initiative games, and special evening activities. Learn teamwork and cooperation. Adult

Volunteers: Chaperones can attend for \$105.00.

2011 Howard College Lamb Showmanship Camp

When: June 12-14, 2011

Where: Howard College, Big Spring, Texas

Cost: \$85.00 per person includes six meals and a camp t-shirt or cap.

****Please Note:****Hotel reservations must be made by the participants. (Housing is not provided)

**** First 200 paid entries only will be accepted**** This is an excellent camp with outstanding instructors. Participants must be at least nine years old or entering the third grade. Call the Extension office for more information. No refunds after May 1st.

2011 Howard College Goat Showmanship Camp

When: June 5-7, 2011

Where: Howard College, Big Spring, Texas

Cost: \$85.00 per person includes six meals and a camp t-shirt or cap.

****Please Note:****Hotel reservations must be made by the participants. (Housing is not provided)

**** First 200 paid entries only will be accepted**** Participants must be nine years old or entering the third grade. Instruction will be given in selection, health & care, feeding, exercising, washing and shearing, and showmanship. Call the Extension office for more information.

LEADERSHIP LAB

Who: 4-Hers members ages 9 to 13 (at time of camp)under

When: May 31-June 2, 2011

Where: South Plains College, Levelland

Cost: \$147.00

What: 4-Hers participate in Leadership Building activities, recreation activities and project groups.

Leader Lab is a great way for your kids to meet new people, get away from home without being too far away, and have a great time and a fun experience.

4-H Connect Registration Deadline: March 28 - April 15, 2011

Electric Camp

WHO: 4-Hers ages 13-19 at of August 31, 2010

When: June 27 - July 1, 2011

Where: Aspendale Mountain, Cloudcroft, New Mexico

Cost: TBA

Registrations Opens: TBA

What: Workshop sessions on Wiring Safety, develop self confidence through leadership, develop positive character traits, sportsmanship, decision-making capability, and public speaking skills through participation in 4-H activities.

2011 MASH CAMP

WHO: 4-Hers entering 7th grade - 9th grade

When: June 28-30, 2011

Where: Texas A&M University, College Station

Cost: \$175.00 (all activities, lodging two nights, and five meals)

What: Hands-on learning experience that allows youth to learn about medical, safety and health fields.

4-H Connect Registration Deadline: May 12, 2011

*****DON'T MISS THIS INCREDIBLE
OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR KIDS*****

*****FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN-UP, CONTACT
THE OFFICE AT 291-5270!*****

Dog Obedience and Puppy Classes

Registration/Orientation: Saturday-March 19 3:00 P.M.
or Saturday - March 26 3:00 P.M.

Dog Obedience Class Time: 3:00 P.M.

Puppy Class Time: 4:30 P.M. Please do not bring dogs/puppies to the Orientation Meeting.

Cost: \$20 - Puppy Class 4-Hers \$40 Non-4-Hers

\$30 - Dogs Obedience 4-Hers \$ 60 Non 4-Hers

Saturday April 2, 2011 Classes Begin. This is the first year for the puppy classes. Topics that will be covered include vaccinations, leash training, socialization, nutrition, chewing and house breaking. Call Regina Edwards for more information at 292-2800 (M) or 293-2066 (H).

Taste of Plainview
Covenant Hospital
Kids Cooking School
Punch Booth

Thank you to the following 4-Hers and Adult Leaders for working the booth: Hope, Miranda, & Morgan Hastey, Mary True, Cathy & Jacquie Banda, McKinley Whalen, Landon Woods, Dawn & Layne Mustian, Misty Johnson, Kelton & Sterling Skinner, Mary Ann & Cortney James, Emmy Powell, Melissa, Kennady & Kate Johnson, Julie, Emily & Blaise White, Deana Sageser.

EARTH DAY Hike and Bike Trail Clean-Up Chairman: Shayla Perry

Date: Friday, April 29, 2011

Time: 4: 15 P.M. - 5: 15 P.M.

Place: Meet at the Quincy entrance of the Hike and Bike Trail.

4-Hers will walk the trail with sacks and pick up trash. Please bring gloves. Contact Shayla Perry at 869-5511 (M) or the Extension office at 291-5270 for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR 4-H Petting Zoo

Hale County 4-H is sponsoring a 4-H Petting Zoo at the Care Inn Nursing Home on May 21, 2011. The petting zoo will be held from 11:00-12:00P.M. in their parking lot. We would like to have a horse, bottle calf, sheep, goats, chicks or any type of gentle pet that you have at your home. Please call Beverly Wall at 293-1037(H) or 774-1040(M) or the Extension office at 291-5270 if you can help with the community service

2011 Texas 4-H

Golf Challenge - North Region

July 6, 2011

Who: Any youth between 11 - 18 (do not have to be enrolled in 4-H)
• Birthdays Sept. 1, 1996 - Sept. 1, 1990

Where: MeadowBrook Golf Course - Lubbock, Texas

When: July 6, 2011
18 hole Golf Challenge

Cost: \$90 per team
* Must register as a team of three to participate

Registration: Opens on 4-H Connect April 10 (www.texas4-h.org and click on "register for an event")



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Happy Easter!!!!
Sincerely,

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CEA-FCS

Scott Adair,
CEA-AG/NR

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