



The Clover Connection



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

Club Meetings & Activities

Abernathy Club - Monday, Feb. 14 at 6:00 -Elementary Building - Cindy Akers, Angie Sullivan & Becky Hegi

Abernathy Clover Kids - Tuesday, Feb. 1st at 3:30 - Abernathy Elementary Cafeteria - Melissa Johnson

Cotton Center Club - TBA - First Baptist Church - Jackie Howard

Horse Club - Tuesday, Feb. 8th, at 6:30 - Ed Mullinex's Barn - Sherri Cheybe & Lisa Wright

Plainview Club - Monday, Feb. 7th at 7:00 -St. Paul Lutheran Church - Mary True

Plainview Clover Kids - Monday, Feb. 7th at 6:00 - St. Paul Lutheran Church - Beverly Wall

Contact your club manager listed above if you have any questions.

GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE WHO WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE MAJOR STOCK SHOWS

**** If you have anything for the MARCH newsletter, get it to the office by FRIDAY, February 18 at 4:30!****

JUDGING CONTESTS

It is time to start thinking about judging contests. Would you like to learn more about dairy cattle, livestock, soil, meats, wool or grass? Then call the office today to sign-up - 291-5270.

We also need interested persons to assist in **COACHING**. If you are interested, contact the office for more details.

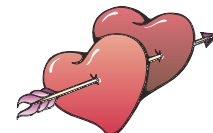
Leadership Development

Leadership is the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it.

--Dwight Eisenhower

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO YOU!

4 - Miranda Hasteley
4 - Emily Mason
6 - Caden Carver
7 - Lauren Pardo
9 - Callie Garza
12 - Seth Berry
13 - Jacquie Banda
14 - Treyton Peterson
15 - Lyndee Holloway
16 - Bryce Reese
17 - Abbie Burnett
17 - Michael Hamilton
17 - Kristen True
18 - Karlee Hegi
18 - Cassidy Hegi
20 - Morgan Hasteley
20 - Keleigh Pitcock
20 - Bailey Roberts
21 - Cord Brown
21 - Rowdy Huffaker
21 - Meghan Pereira
23 - Bailey Houston
23 - Daniel Ruayne



Hale County 4-H Stock Show Results

Lambs

Grand Champion

Kristen True

Heifers

Grand Champion

Layne Mustian

Congratulations to all 4-Hers that participated in the Hale County Stock Show. GREAT JOB!!!!

*****Mark Your Calendar*****

4-H Adult Leaders Association Meeting

There will be an Adult Leaders meeting Thursday, February 3, 2011 at the Extension Office at 7:00P.M. We would like to see as many adult leaders as possible attend this meeting. If you have questions, please call Scott Adair or Deana Sageser at the Extension office.

Record Book Training

WHEN: February 22

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

WHERE: College Hill Academic Computer Lab

WHO: For anyone wanting to learn more about recordbooks!!!

Please bring a thumb drive to download valuable forms for your recordbook. Families that have done a recordbook in the past please bring your recordbook with you.

Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship

If you are working on the scholarship application and need help, contact the office 291-5270! Scholarship applications are due to the Extension office by February 10 by 12:00P.M.

Stock Show Supper

A very special thank you to all of the 4-Hers and leaders who helped serve at the Stock Show Supper. Great Job!!

THANK YOU

A big thank you goes out to all the families who donated money for the expense of meat and who donated drinks for the stock show concession stand. Thank You!!!!

THANK YOU!!

Thanks to everyone who helped with the 2011 Hale County Stock Show 4-H Concession Stand! It was a HUGE success! Thanks!

Texas Tour Silent Auction Fundraiser

Thanks to everyone who donated items to the Silent Auction. Great Job!!!

Crisis Center of the Plains Used Cell Phones

Chairman: Landon Woods

Please bring any used cell phones to your Club monthly meetings. You may also drop the used cell phones off at the Extension Office. These cell phones will be given to women at Crisis Center of the Plains for emergency use only.

County Wide Community Service

"Compassionate Pregnancy"

Chairman: Kelby Koelder

All clubs are asked to make donations of any baby care products or size 4 diapers. These donations will count as 15 minutes for the "Texas Tour" and this is a District Community Service. Donations may be dropped off at the Extension office by February 28, 2011.

County Wide Community Service

Plainview Humane Society

Chairman: Kyle Mahagan

All clubs are asked to bring bleach, paper towels, chew toys and cat litter. It will be greatly appreciated. Donations may be dropped off at the Extension Office by February 28, 2011.

4-H Judging Teams

Other 4-H Judging Teams and Activities are around the corner. Please call the Extension office 291-5270 if you are interested in participating in any of these events and we will contact you when they get started.

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| - Grass ID | - Method Demonstrations |
| - Horse Judging | - Entomology |
| - Fashion Show | - Public Speaking |
| - Dairy Judging | - Share the Fun |
| - Soil Judging | - Livestock Judging |
| - Meat Judging | |

Entomology ID Contest

It's time to start practicing for the Entomology ID Contest. If you are interested in competing on a team, call Extension Office at 291-5274 or 291-5270.

Horse Judging

Horse Judging practice will be Monday's @ 4:30 at the Extension Office to work on reason's and Thursday's at Estacado Room #2 from 4:30 to 5:30 to work on classes. Please contact Misty Johnson @ 627-7742 or Stephanie

James at the Extension office for more information!

Dairy Judging

It is time to start thinking about Dairy Judging again. As in the previous years we will try to send a Junior, Intermediate and a Senior team to the district competition. In dairy judging we look at real dairy cattle to determine which characteristics make a good dairy cow. If dairy judging is something you are interested in, please let the Extension Office know by February 12th so that we can contact you when we will start meeting for practice.

*****DATE & LOCATION CHANGE*****

Plainview Clover Kids 4-H Club Meeting

The Plainview 4-H Club will meet on February 7, 2011 at the **St. Paul Lutheran Church Parish Hall (808 Oakland - You may Park at the church on 901 Oakland) at 6:00P.M.**

Program will be Decorating Valentine Cookies for "Our Friends of 4-H." Please bring 2 dozen plain sugar cookies (heart shaped). Icing for the cookies will be provided. The following community service opportunities will be available at the meeting:

1. Clean, Clear, Unbroken Glass for Recycling (L)
2. Pennies for Progress - Pocket Change for the Texas 4-H Center project (S)
3. Campbell's Soup or Campbell's product labels (N)
4. Paper towels, chew toy cat litter or bleach for the Plainview Humane Society (L)
5. Baby care products - shampoo & lotion, diapers (D)
6. Paper sacks or plastic bags for F.I.S.H.
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2011 Hale County 4-H Food Challenge

Practice Schedule:

Mondays at 5:00 P.M.

January 31 Ollie Liner Center
February 7 TBA
February 14 Ollie Liner Center
February 21 Ollie Liner Center
January 31 - Teams announced & start enrolling on 4-H Connect
January 31 - February 8 - Deadline to be Registered on 4-H Connect
February 24 - Contest - Texas Tech, Lubbock

Method Demonstration/Illustrated Talk

It's time to start working on method demonstration/illustrated talks for county and district Round-Up. A method demonstration is a short presentation given by one to two 4-Hers on a topic within 19 categories. The presentation also has visual aids (posters, props, etc.) This is an excellent way for 4-Hers to enhance their project work and learn communication and teamwork skills. If you are interested, please call the office 291-5270 and we would be glad to put together a presentation.

Share-the-Fun

It's also time to start working on Share-the-Fun skits for county and district Round-Up. Share-the-fun is like a talent show – you can sing, dance, recite a poem, musical (individual), band and perform a skit. This can either be an individual event or with teams of up to nine 4-Hers. There are six different categories. 4-Hers learn teamwork, communication skills and cooperation while showing off their talents! If you are interested, please call the office 291-5270.

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 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.

Medicine Drop Off

Every 2nd Wednesday of every month you can drop off all out of date medicine, over the counter, and vitamins. All medicines will be disposed the proper way. Bring all medicine to the Nunn Business Building - first floor from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Call the Extension office if you have any questions.

Clothing Volunteer Training & Organizational Meeting

There will be a volunteer training and organizational meeting held on TUESDAY, February 15th at 5:30 P.M. at the Hale County Extension Office. This meeting is for all clubs. For more information please call Deana at 291-5270. Club Host: Abernathy Club.

Clothing Project

Remember the 4-H County Fashion show this year will be in March 2011. District Fashion Show will be held on April 12, 2011 in Abernathy. If you would like to lead the clothing project or assist with project activities call the office and let us know.

4-H Fashion Storyboard Workshop

WHEN: Tuesday, February 15, 2011

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

WHERE: Hale County Extension Office

Presenter: Mary Burt, Lamb County 4-H Member

This is the first year for the Fashion Storyboard.

The information can be downloaded at

[Http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/storyboard/index_storyboard.php](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/storyboard/index_storyboard.php)
Entries due to the Hale County office by Tuesday, March 22. No Late Entries will be accepted.

Design Brief

The following brief serves as the direction for the 2011 Fashion Storyboard. 4-H members should create their Fashion Storyboard around their interpretation of the design brief.

Create a look inspired by nature's four elements - fire, water, earth or wind. From crashing waves to dust storms, take your cue from nature! The sky is the limit in creating a design that embodies one person or even all of these elements.

Categories: Wearable, Accessory, Jewelry, Non-Wearable & Pet Clothing. Participants may submit one entry in each category. After the district contest senior participants may submit only one storyboard to the State competition. Please call Deana at the Extension office if you have any questions.

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

Thank You!!

A Special "Thank You" goes to all 4-H families who delivered Meals on Wheels during the Christmas Holidays. (Meals on Wheels counts as 1 hours of community service towards the Tour of Texas) These families include: True, Schur, Harp, Cheyne, Mustian, Wright, Klein, Woods and Brown.

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.

Aubrey Russell Scholarship

If any seniors are interested in applying for the District Aubrey Russell Scholarship contact the office. Applications are due to the Extension office by April 8th. The Aubrey Russell Scholarship is a \$600 scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Completed or enrolled in third year of 4-H in South Plains District.
2. Has not previously won this scholarship.
3. Plans to attend (or is attending) a Texas College or University that offers a pre-family and/or consumer sciences degree or bachelor's degree in family and consumer sciences or related field, as mentioned in #4.
4. Acceptable majors Family and Consumer Sciences or related field including education, food technology or health care fields.
5. Plans to attend the fall and spring semesters following scholarship judging (or is presently enrolled)
6. Meets entrance requirements at the selected college or university.

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

Registrations 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.

TEEA Scholarship

Each year one 4-Her per district is awarded a \$1000 scholarship. You must submit a black & white copy of your current 4-H recordbook along with a high school transcript and 2 letters of recommendation one from your county agent and the other from a teacher, employer, community leader, or 4-H club manager to Deana by February 25th to be considered for this scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Be a United States Citizen
2. Be currently an active senior 4-H member in good standing with county 4-H program for the last 4 years.
3. Demonstrate leadership and personal development through 4-H.
4. Will attend College in fall following judging.
5. May attend college of their choice.
6. Not passed 19th Birthday before January of current year.
7. Not previously received TEEA Scholarship

Livestock Judging NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!!

We are looking for an Adult/Leader to help with Livestock judging practices. Please call the office if you are interested in helping with this contest.

Grass ID and Soil Judging Practices

Practices will be held every Tuesday and Thursday at Plainview Christian Academy beginning on Tuesday, February 1, 2011.

Grass ID - 4:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Soil Judging - 5:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

Soil Judging Contest - Saturday April 9, 2011

Grass ID Contest - Saturday, May 7, 2011

Please contact Beverly Wall at 774-1040 for more information.

South Plains Obedience Training Club Dog Show

Dates: February 26-27, 2011

Times: 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Location: Merchants Building at the South Plains Fair Grounds - Lubbock

Admission: Free

This is an excellent opportunity for anyone interested in dog obedience to go and watch professionally trained animals. All 4-H Families will have the opportunity to train their own dogs with professional trainer Regina Edwards.

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).

Daisy 4-H Shooting Sports Scholarship

Daisy Manufacturing is once again offering the Daisy 4-H Shooting Sports Scholarship for 2011. The deadline to apply is May 15, 2011. Please call the Extension Office for more information. The qualifications for scholarship consideration include:

1. Minimum of a 3.0 GPA from high school
 2. Three years participation in 4-H shooting sports
 3. Recommendation of HS counselor or principal
 4. Recommendation of 4-H coach or equivalent who is not a relative
 5. Scholarship would be payable to any two-year or four-year accredited Jr. College, College or University
 6. Application would require a 250 - 500 word essay about how participation in the 4-H Shooting Sports better prepared them for college and for life.
 7. Certified copy of high school transcript.
 8. Scholarship money would be available in the second semester of the freshman year and can be used for books, housing, and or college fees.
 9. The scholarship of \$500.00 will be awarded at the National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational each year.
- Please forward to any local members you think may be interested and qualified for this scholarship. Have a great day!

Horse Club Meeting

The 4-H Horse Club will meet on February 8, 2011 at 6:30 P.M. at Ed Mullinex's Barn Program will be "Horse Colors and Breeds". The following community service opportunities will be available at the meeting:

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Special Thanks!!!!

Goes to all the Parents/Volunteers of the Horse club that once again helped working at the Concession Stand past there shift and for all the countless hours they worked to make the Hale County Stock Show Concession Stand a Great Success!!!!

Rifle Practice Dates

Practice will be at:

Woodsman of the World

121 W. Stevenson

Hale Center, Texas

Practice Dates:

January 29, 2011

February 5, 2011

February 12, 2011

February 19, 2011

March 5, 2011

March 26, 2011

April 2, 2011

April 9, 2011

District Contest: Levelland, Texas
April 16, 2011

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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!



Sincerely,

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CEA-FCS

Scott Adair,
CEA-AG/NR

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