



The Clover Connection



April 2010 - Hale County 4-H Newsletter - Texas AgriLife Extension Service

Club Meetings & Activities

- Abernathy - Monday - April 8, 6:30
Administration Building
- Abernathy Clover Kids - Tuesday - April 6 -
3:30P.M., Abernathy Elementary
- Cotton Center - Monday - April 12, 5:30 P.M.
First Baptist Church
- Horse Club - Tuesday - April 20, 6:30P.M. -
Ed Mullinex Barn
- Plainview - Monday - April 12,
7:00 P.M. - Ollie Liner Center
- Plainview Clover Kids - Monday - April 12,
6:00 P.M. - Ollie Liner Center

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

- 1 - Bridger Netting
- 5 - Kelden Vandygriff
- 9 - Jace Browning
- 9 - Chase Howard
- 11 - Delaney Nichols
- 14 - Kelbi May
- 17 - Benjamin Bozeman
- 17 - Julie Miller
- 18 - Monica Ramos
- 19 - Chandra Harrell
- 20 - Tiffani Sexton
- 24 - Sara Van der Leek
- 27 - Nathan Sullivan
- 29 - Jennifer Kirkland



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

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Think as little as possible about yourself and as much as possible about other people.

- Eleanor Roosevelt

**** If you have anything for the MAY newsletter, get it to the office by Thursday April, 22 at 4:30!****

DISTRICT ROUND-UP

District 2 4-H Round-Up will be held on SATURDAY, MAY 1st 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).

****RECORDBOOK TRAINING****

There will be a recordbook training on **Monday April 19th at 6:00P.M. at the Hale County Extension Office.** Please be sure to attend this very informative meeting. This will be for kids and parents of all levels of experience.

****FINAL SHOOTING SPORTS - TRAP SIGN-UP/ SAFETY MEETING****

There will be TRAP SIGN-UP / SAFETY MEETING on TUESDAY - MARCH 30, 2010 at 6:00P.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 806/889-3462 if you have any questions.

Practice Schedule Dates:

Seniors will Practice at 1:30 P.M. and the rest of the group will practice at 2:30 P.M.

April 11, April 25, May 2, May 16, May 23, May 30, June 6, June 13, June 20. Contest Date: June 25-26, 2010

County Council Meeting

The Hale County 4-H Council will be having a meeting on Monday, April 19, 2010 5:00P.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 be there.

2010 County Round-Up

Hale County 4-H Round-Up will be held on Thursday, April 8 at 5:30 P.M. at Jan Cartwright's Home (7109 W. Hwy 70), 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.

2010 Fashion Show Results

The Hale County Fashion Show - "Wild About Fashion" was held March 23 at the First Baptist Church in Cotton Center. Results of the judging: **Clover Kids:** Buying Dressy - Kristin Ortiz, Plainview Clover Kids Club. Construction Casual - Kate Johnson, Abernathy Clover Kids Club; Faith Lecker, Abernathy Clover Kids Club. Embellished/Recycled - Keleigh Pitcock, Abernathy Clover Kids Club. Best Clover Kids Model was Keleigh Pitcock.

Junior: Buying Casual - Emily White, Plainview Club, 1st place. Buying Dressy - Samantha Sullivan, Abernathy Club, 1st place; Alyse Robertson, Abernathy Club, 2nd place. Buying Specialty - Colti Wright, Plainview / Horse Club, 1st place. Construction Casual - Sarah Berry, Cotton Center Club, 1st place; Cailey Lecker, Abernathy Club, 2nd place. Construction Dressy - Delaney Nichols, Cotton Center Club, 1st place. Construction Specialty - Sterling Skinner, Plainview Club, 1st place. Embellished/Recycled - Layne Mustian, Plainview Club, 1st place. Best Junior Model was Layne Mustian.

Intermediate: Buying Casual - Rebekah Ortiz, Plainview Club, 1st place. Construction Casual - Kennady Johnson, Abernathy Club, 1st place. Embellished/Recycled - Neva Kelly, Plainview Club, 1st place. Best Intermediate Model was Kennady Johnson.

Senior: Buying Casual - Kelby Koelder, Cotton Center Club, 1st place. Buying Dressy - Shayla Perry, Plainview Club, 1st place. Buying Formal - Letti Cheyne, Plainview/Horse Club, 1st place. Construction Dressy - Dianne DeVos, Plainview Club, 1st place. Natural Fiber - Wool Award - Dianne DeVos, Plainview Club, 1st place. Best Senior Model was Kelby Koelder.

All winners will compete at the District Fashion Show in Abernathy on April 13. Good Luck!!!

Farm Bureau Leadership Seminar

If you are interested in attending the Farm Bureau Leadership Seminar please call the office for more information. June 14-18, 2010 at Angelo State University, San Angelo. Deadline to register: April 30, 2010.

Entomology ID Contest

It's time to start practicing for the Entomology ID Contest. If you are interested in competing on a team, call the Extension Office at 291-5274 or 291-5270. District Contest May 1 - at Levelland Middle School.

Jr & Int. Seniors Practice Schedule:

Tuesday, March 30 4-5 p.m. 5-6 p.m.
Tuesday, April 6 4-5 p.m. 5-6 p.m.
Tuesday, April 20 4-5 p.m. 5-6 p.m.
Tuesday, April 27 4-5 p.m. 5-6 p.m.
Thursday, April 29 4-5 p.m. 5-6 p.m.

THANK YOU!!!

Thanks to SAMANTHA JONES for putting up the Bulletin Board for the month of MARCH. GREAT JOB!!!

State Fair of Texas - Lamb/Goat Tags and Steers

If you plan to show a lamb, goat or steer at the State Fair of Texas, you must order your tags by April 9, 2010. Tags will cost \$10 each.

District 2 Soil Judging Contest

Date: Saturday - April 10, 2010

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

Time: 1:00 P.M.

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

For more information call the Extension Office.

District 2 Livestock Judging

Date: Saturday - April 17, 2009

Place: Texas Tech Livestock Arena

Please remember you must be registered through 4-H Connect for District contest by Noon, April 9th.

Scheduled Practices:

Tuesday - April 5 - Abernathy Elementary (meet outside) - 5:00 P.M.

Thursday - April 15 @ Extension Office - 4:30P.M.

Others - TBA

Contest Dates:

Friday - April 9th at South Plains College \$10.00 entry fee

District Contest: Saturday - April 17 at Texas Tech
More practices will be scheduled during the month of April. For more information call Andy Hart at 291-5270.

District 2 Meats Judging Contest

Date: April 12, 2010

Place: Texas Tech Meats Lab

Time: 4:00 P.M. Awards @ 6:30 P.M.

Entries are due to the Extension Office by March 31 by 4:00 P.M. For more information call the Extension Office.

District 2 Horse Judging Contest

Date: April 9, 2010

Place: Canyon at WTAMU Horse Center

For more information call the Extension Office 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 2009-2010 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 17-19, 2010. If anyone is interested, please contact the Extension office at 291-5270.

****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 22, 2010. 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.

2010 National 4-H Congress

National 4-H Congress will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, November 25-30, 2010 and is open to 4-Hers ages 14-18. Applications are due by April 16th. 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 16, 2010.** There is not a fee for this application to be completed online. Contact the office at 291-5270 if you have any questions.

2010 Texas 4-H Congress

Texas 4-H Congress will be held in Austin, July 11 - 14, 2010 and is open to 4-Hers ages (15-18). Delegates will have a first hand opportunity to learn about state government. Please call the Extension Office for more information.

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 10th**. 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 4-H Council Officer Elections

If you are a senior 4-Her and would like to run for a district office, contact the Extension office for an application.

When: 5:30P.M. - June 8th at State 4-H Roundup

Location: Wings N More party room- 1803 Deacon

RSVP to Wendy by May 25th

Applications due April 29th to the Extension Office

We will have food available starting at 5:30 and everyone in D2 is welcome. This will be D2 mixer as well as officer elections. 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 applicant's speeches. Cost is \$10 to cover meal and checks should be made out to District 2 4-H Council. We need your money along with the RSVP by May 25th. There should be plenty of time for everyone to get to the Tuesday night assembly, and we will announce the results immediately following the assembly.

Faith in Sharing House Benefit Supper

Date: Friday - April 2, 2010

Time: 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Place: First Baptist Church

Cost: \$5.00 per person

F.I.S.H. board members are hosting a spaghetti supper to help raise funds for food items that will be needed during the summer. Intermediate and Senior 4-Hers are needed to help serve. Sign up for a 1 hour shift today!!!

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Please call Cathy Banda at 291-5270 or Beverly Wall at 774-1040 to sign up.

Pitch in Plainview / Hale County 4-H

"Tree Give Away"

April 3, 2010

Pitch in Plainview, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Gebos and Hale County 4-H will be giving away **300** trees at Kidsville during the Fool's Cup. Shift Schedules: 1 hour each.

11:30A.M. to 12:30P.M.

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These events are being registered with Keep Texas Beautiful which is a Lead Agency for National Youth Service Day 2010. This is a National Activity for your recordbook.

Plainview 4-H Club

The Plainview 4-H Club will meet on April 12, 2010 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 12, 2010 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.

*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

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*Humane Society Loose Change (C)

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County Wide Community Service

K.W.A.K Cart

Chairperson - Steven Ebeling

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, 2010. 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 22nd. 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 29th. Please remember that \$10.00 per horse is due at the same time. Validation forms can be found at <http://d24-h.tamu.edu>.

PRIME TIME

WHO: 4-Hers ages 9-13

When: Session I July 25-18 for ages 12-13

Session II July 28-31 for ages 9-11

Where: Texas 4-H Center, Lake Brownwood

Cost: \$210.00

Registrations Opens: March 1 - July 12, 2010

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 \$100.00.

2010 Howard College Lamb

Showmanship Camp

When: June 6-8, 2010

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.

2010 Howard College Goat

Showmanship Camp

When: June 13-15, 2010

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 Staff

If you are a senior 4-Her, 15-18 years old and would like to apply to be a Leadership camp counselor, contact the office at 291-5270 or come by to pickup an application. Staff must serve May 30 - June 3, 2010 and the cost is \$90.00.

Deadline: March 31, 2010.

LEADERSHIP LAB

Who: 4-Hers under the age of 14 years of age before August 31, 2009.

When: June 1-3, 2010

Where: South Plains College, Levelland

Cost: \$132.00

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.

Registration Deadline: March 29 - April 15, 2010

Electric Camp

WHO: 4-Hers ages 13-19

When: June 28 - July 2, 2010

Where: Aspendale Mountain, Cloudcroft, New Mexico

Cost: \$140.00

Registrations Opens: April 15 - May 1, 2010

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.

2010 Fashion Camp "Be a Fashionista!!"

WHO: 4-Hers entering 7th grade - 12th grade

When: Session I June 21-25

Session II June 28 - July 2

Where: Texas Tech College of Human Sciences - Campers will sleep at Sneed Hall dormitory

Cost: \$400.00 includes meals, lodging camp t-shirt and supplies

What: Fashion Show production, visual merchandising, history of fashion, photo shoot production, color theory, trend analysis.

Registration Deadline: May 1, 2010

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

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

Dog Obedience Classes

Dog Obedience classes will be every Saturday from March 27-May 22 but will not meet on Saturday, April 3rd - due to Easter Weekend. Meet at the North End of 7th Street Park from 3:00 to 4:00P.M. Cost for 4-Hers only - \$30.00. Non 4-H members \$60.00. Professional Trainer will be Regina Edwards. Hope to see you there!!!!

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

The Texas Tour will be traveling this year to the Austin/Lake Area. This is a very educational and fun trip for 4-Hers 14 and older as of September 1st. If you are interested in participating please contact the office at 291-5270 . Tentative date is July 22-25.

The 15 hours of community service 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.

Taste of Plainview

Covenant Hospital

Kids Cooking School

Strawberry Cheesecake Booth

Thank you to the following 4-Hers and Adult Leaders for working the booth: Sue Turner, Melissa Ruel, Samantha Martinez, Misty Johnson, Sterling Skinner, Colti Wright, Megan Harp and Deana Sageser.

Meals on Wheels - Spring Break Deliveries

Thank you to the following families for delivering meals: DeVos, Cheyne, Wright, Wheeler, Woods, Escamilla, Hooper, Ruel and Perry.



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Happy Easter!!!!
Sincerely,

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