



The Clover Connection



AUGUST 2010 - Hale County 4-H Newsletter - Texas AgriLife Extension

Club Meetings & Activities

Meetings will resume in September
Have a great summer vacation!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE WHO
TURNED IN A RECORDBOOK!**

Bob Benson Memorial Golf Tournament



The 2010 EXCELL/Bob Benson Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Tuesday, August 17 at the Plainview Country Club. We are needing 4-Hers to furnish desserts (cookies or brownies in a covered paper plate) for this event. Please bring to the

office by 4:00P.M. - August 16th.

REMEMBER - THIS LOOKS GREAT IN YOUR RECORDBOOK!!

Leadership Development

"If you think about what you ought to do for other people, your character will take care of itself."

- Woodrow Wilson

**** If you have anything for the SEPTEMBER newsletter, get it to the office by Friday - AUGUST, 20 at 4:00!****

STATE RECORDBOOK JUDGING

Good Luck to LANDON WOODS, LETTI CHEYNE, and SHAYLA PERRY as they compete at state with their recordbooks on August 13th!

Safe Sitter Training

A Safe Sitter training class will be held Thursday, August 19 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Extension office. Cost for the class is \$20.00. Deadline to register is August 2.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

AUGUST

- 1 - Linsy Sanders
- 7 - Toree Netting
- 12 - Shayla Perry
- 15 - Bret Kelly
- 16 - Laila Crouch
- 18 - Victoria Ramos
- 18 - Colti Wright
- 24 - Marcell Ruyne
- 25 - Kristan Lawrence
- 26 - Cassie Burnett
- 26 - Annika Pisen
- 28 - Ben Frerich
- 29 - Landon Woods
- 31 - Bobbie Jo Rivera



****DON'T FORGET****

****If you have not picked up your recordbook, it is ready for you at the office!!!!**

Jacket Fund Donors Needed!!!

With the Achievement Banquet rapidly approaching, it's time to build up the Jacket Fund. 4-H Jackets are awarded to those 4-H'ers who won first place at a District or State contest. If you would like to contribute, send your donation to Beverly Wall, 720 FM 400, Plainview, TX 79072 or contact her at home, 293-1037 or on her mobile-774-1040. Checks need to be made payable to: 4-H Award Jacket Account. Making a donation will add your name to the prestigious donor list! ALL DONATIONS MUST BE MADE BY AUGUST 12th so that your name will be included in the program.

FOOD & NUTRITION ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

A Food and Nutrition Organizational Meeting will be held on August 3, 2010 at 5:30P.M. at the Hale County Extension Office. Please bring calendars so dates can be set for County Food Show and Food Project activities. **Host Club - Cotton Center.** *Please make sure each club has a representative present at this meeting.*

****DON'T FORGET****

Hale County 4-H Achievement Banquet

SATURDAY, August 21 - 6:00P.M.

City Hall - Abernathy

Please RSVP by AUGUST 17th.

TOUR OF TEXAS

Hale County 4-Hers that attended Tour of Texas July 22nd-25th are: Kristen True, Will Wright, Jessi Cheyne, Letti Cheyne, Cheyann Powell, Dianne DeVos, Shayla Perry, and Katie Barnes. Leaders: Lisa Wright, Sherri Cheyne, D'Lee Powell, Andy and Ollie Hart.

Hale County 4-Hers Compete at District with Recordbooks

Recently twenty-one Hale County 4-Hers competed at the district level with their recordbooks for 2009-2010.

All of the books that advanced on to the district level had to have won their category in which they competed at the county level.

Juniors:

Sterling Skinner	1 st place	Consumer & Family Science Open
Samantha Sullivan	3 rd place	Food & Nutrition
Colti Wright	1 st place	Forestry
Katie Mahagan	2 nd place	Gardening & Horticulture
Sarah Berry	1 st place	Leadership
Nathan Sullivan	1 st place	Photography
Kaitlyn Jones	1 st place	Public Speaking
Kira Pierce	1 st place	Range Management
Lauren Akers	1 st place	Safety
Emily White	1 st place	Sheep

Intermediate:

Kennady Johnson	1 st place	Clothing & Textile
Kelton Skinner	1 st place	Conservation of Natural Resources
Logan Mustian	2 nd place	Environmental Science Open
Kyle Mahagan	2 nd place	Gardening & Horticulture
Brooklynn Mason	2 nd place	Horse

Seniors:

Shayla Perry	1 st place	Environmental Science Open
Letti Cheyne	1 st place	Forestry
Landon Woods	1 st place	Goat
Kelby Koelder	2 nd place	Leadership
Chase Howard	2 nd place	Safety

Good luck to all Hale County Senior 4-Hers who have books advancing on to state competition.

Club Manager Training

There will be a club manager training for all Hale County 4-H club managers on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 10** at 6:00pm at the Hale County Extension Office. We will view all of your plans for the upcoming year and discuss new methods to reach children and families. Please plan to attend this important event. **This year all 4-Hers will have to Enroll on 4-H Connect.**

Bob Benson Memorial Golf Tournament

If you would like to sponsor the Bob Benson Golf Tournament. Please come by the Extension Office for a Sponsorship Application:

DATE: August 17, 2010

Tee Sponsor \$150.00

Green Sponsor \$100.00

Tournament Sponsor \$50-99

Door Prize Sponsor (Prizes that can be given as a door prize)

THANK YOU!!!

A very special thank you goes to COLTI WRIGHT & LETTI CHEYNE for decorating the bulletin board at the Extension Office in July. GREAT JOB!!!

Nutrition Quiz Bowl Meeting

The 4-H Food and Nutrition Quiz Bowl is also seeking members for the 2010-11 contest. Participants increase their knowledge of basic nutrition, fitness, healthy lifestyles, food preparation, consumer information and food and kitchen safety. If you are interested in participating please contact the Extension Office at 291-5270. **The first meeting will be held Tuesday, September 7 at 4:30 P.M.**

FOOD & NUTRITION PROJECT

It is time to begin thinking about food and nutrition activities. If you would like to be a leader or assist with the food and nutrition activities call the office. We need a chairman, perhaps co chairman and food & nutrition quiz bowl coaches.

SOUTH PLAINS FAIR ENTRIES

It's time again to start thinking about things to enter in the South Plains Fair! Examples of things to enter: baked goods, homemade candy, crafts, canned goods, photos, clothing itemsthe list goes on. There is prize money given and it looks great in your recordbook! More details will be in the September newsletter. Contact the office if you have any questions.

Back to School Wellness/Fun Fest Program

The Plainview-Hale County Health Department is sponsoring a back to school Wellness/Fun Fest for Children on August 5th from 6:00P.M. to 8:00P.M. If you would like to help Deana with the Food and Nutrition program presentation, please contact the Extension office at 806/291-5270.

Promote 4-H Booth

There will also be a Promote 4-H Booth. If you would like to help contact Deana! Remember this will look great in your Promote 4-H section of your Recordbook. 806/291-5270

4-H Pictures needed for Recruitment Slide Show

Please email any 4-H pictures from all 4-H events to Andy Hart @ amhart@ag.tamu.edu Hale county 4-H is trying to put together a slide show of all the different 4-H projects and activities that are offered. Please bring your pictures by the office or e-mail by August 11th.

Fall Fair Entries

It is once again Fair Time! Each show has different deadlines and a very different set of rules. Thus we are asking all families to complete entry forms by August 6th by 4:00 p.m. Entries cannot be taken over the phone because signatures are required and we will need the entry fees as well.

You may visit our website at:

<http://hale-co.tamu.edu> for links to the fairs or you may visit them directly at the following sites:

West Texas Fair & Rodeo - Abilene (Sept. 10-18, 2010)

<http://taylorcountyexpoctr.com>

South Plains Fair - Lubbock (September 24-October 2, 2010)

<http://southplainsfair.com>

State Fair of Texas - Dallas (Sept. 24 - Oct.17)

<http://www.bigtex.com>

VALIDATION

It is time to order lamb, and goat validation tags. Validation is required by all shows for sheep and goats. The tags have to be pre-ordered and prepaid at the Extension office. Each Tag will be \$8.00 for State and \$3 for county. Please come by the office and fill out your forms and pay for the tags. Deadline is August 23rd by 4:00P.M. For more information please call Andy at 291-5270.

Lamb & Goat Projects

There is still time to buy lamb or goat projects for this upcoming show season. If you need assistance selecting animals please call Andy Hart at 291-5267.

Swine Projects

Time is approaching to start thinking about getting swine projects as well. Andy Hart will start selecting swine projects sometime in September. If you want or need assistance in selecting animals please call Andy Hart.

Hale County 4-H Junior Lock-In

WHO: Hale County Youth 3rd-8th Grade

WHAT: Lock-In filled with dancing, swimming, leadership games and activities and lots more...bring a sleeping bag and pillow, athletic clothes and shoes, swimsuit, towel, and snacks

WHEN: FRIDAY, August 13th at 9:00 P.M. - Pickup time is Monday, August 14th 7:00 A.M. \$5 sign up fee.

WHERE: Plainview YMCA

Please contact the Extension office if you have any questions.

Plainview Buyers Club Brisket Dinner

Attention all Plainview 4-Hers and families. The Plainview Buyers Club will be having a brisket dinner to raise money on August 28, 2010 at 6:00 P.M. All Plainview youth that show animals at the Hale County Stock Show need to plan to purchase a ticket and participate in this activity. All money raised will be used to purchase animals for 4-H and FFA projects at the Hale County Stock Show. The price of the tickets will be \$25.00 for 2 people. There will also be guns and a gun safe raffled off and these tickets are \$50 each. In addition to the meal there will be a silent auction. Kids can bring items to sell in the silent auction. Kids can make items to sell and ask donations from businesses such as: gift cards, items to auctions off etc... Remember if your kid is showing an animal project in the Hale County Stock Show you should assist in raising money for their animals and other kids in the community.



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