



GILLESPIE COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER



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July 2016



2016 FAIR BOARDS

The theme for this year's fair boards is based upon programs that the Extension Office puts on to help educate members of the community on a wide variety of topics. A list of the topics by club is below.

Each club will need to complete a fair board by the annual Gillespie 4-H Annual Awards Banquet and bring it to the Farm Bureau Building for the banquet on Monday, August 1st. To obtain the necessary information to make your club's board, clubs will need to work with the county agent that is over that program. As an example, some clubs have sent their older youth officers to interview the agent that is in charge of the particular program that they are focusing on.

2016 Fair Board Themes

Harper - Horticulture
St. Mary's- Ag CEU hours
Doss- Farm Calls
Wrede - Food Protection Management
Cave Creek- Water
Country Creek- Child Safety Seats
Cross Mountain- Wildlife
Hill Country- Friend to Friend
Willow Creek- Child Care Education
Stonewall- Balance Food & Play

The fair boards are currently being stored at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds in the Show Barn concession stand. Boards can be picked up during business hours by visiting the fairgrounds office and by asking someone to let you in the show barn concession stand. Fair boards will be displayed during the 4-H Awards Banquet and then each club will take their board to a location within the community until shortly before the fair.



4-H AWARDS BANQUET

Date: Monday, August 1st, 2016

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Gillespie County Farm Bureau
237 Equestrian Drive
Fredericksburg, TX 78624

You can also RSVP by calling us at 830-997-3452 or by email to carly.jenkins@ag.tamu.edu.

Fair Boards will need to be brought to the Farm Bureau Banquet Hall the day of the banquet, and clubs will need to move the boards immediately following the banquet and display them at area businesses to promote the 127th county fair.

Banquet Duties:

Take down decorations & clean-up – all clubs

Each club will also need to bring a **door prize valued at approximately \$20-25. Door prizes should be brought directly to the banquet hall. Examples include a family movie gift basket, board games, gift cards (iTunes, restaurants, local businesses, HEB, Wal-Mart), etc... Please make it something that you would like to receive as a gift.

DRESS CODE FOR THE AWARDS BANQUET

This event is held each year to honor the work of our volunteers and members, and we ask that everyone attending dress modestly and nicely.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is highly recommended. Attendance at the awards banquet will count towards the 2017 GCYLS attendance requirements. Sign-in sheets will be available at the banquet.

CLUB MANAGERS: Please note that the banquet does not take the place of a monthly club meeting. Clubs will still need to meet at least 10 times between September 2015 and August 2016.



PICTURES WANTED

We are looking for pictures of current 4-H members participating in a 4-H related event or activity that are from the September 2015-June 2016 4-H year. We will be putting together a slide show for this year's awards banquet in July. If you have any digital pictures that you would like to contribute, email them to carly.jenkins@ag.tamu.edu. Please send photos to Carly Jenkins at carly.jenkins@ag.tamu.edu by Friday, July 15th, 2016.

Please RSVP by clicking on this link by Thursday, July 28th

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CLUB OFFICER & CLUB MANAGER TRAINING

When: Thursday, August 4th
Time and location will be announced soon



4-H BBQ FUNDRAISER

When: Friday, August 26th
Time: 11:00am - 1:00pm

Location: Marketplatz (sit down meal) and Bethany Lutheran (drive through pick up)

4-H provides a pork BBQ meal to the community to help raise money for scholarships and to support the clubs in Gillespie County by sponsoring summer camps, community service projects, and many other club projects. More information will be released in the coming weeks regarding volunteer sign up, but we will need everyone's help to put this event on. Please invite your families, friends, and neighbors to join us for BBQ.

More information about volunteer duties will be released in the August newsletter.



District Photography Contest

During the month of April, 4-H members in grades 3-12 submitted photographs that they had taken themselves into the District 10 Photography Contest. Each participant was able to enter three photos, and members had to select a category for each photo submitted. Each photographer had to learn how to format their photographs and they had to study the criteria for 15 different categories to decide the best fit.

The scoring was based upon the following point values:

Blue: 81-100 points
Red: 51-80 points
White: 31-50 points
Participant: 0-30 points

The results for Gillespie County 4-H'ers are listed below:

Juniors

Jace Granville: Digital Darkroom Category – blue ribbon; Dominant Color Category – blue ribbon; Plant/Flora Category – blue ribbon

Darian Hastings: Elements of Design Category – blue ribbon

Jace Raab: Animals-Domestic Category – red ribbon; Details & Macro Category – blue ribbon; Nature & Landscape Category – red ribbon

Intermediates

Kate Crenwelge: Animals-Wildlife Category – blue ribbon; Nature & Landscape Category – blue ribbon; People Category – blue ribbon

Kendall Hastings: Animals-Domestic Category – red ribbon; Animals-Wildlife Category – blue ribbon; Plant/Flora Category – blue ribbon

Daniel Raab: People Category – Category winner & blue ribbon
Nature & Landscape Category – red ribbon; Plant/Flora Category – blue ribbon

Arena Turner: Nature & Landscape Category – blue ribbon; Night Photography Category – red ribbon; Elements of Design Category – white ribbon

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Seniors

Emery Boettcher: Nature & Landscape Category – red ribbon; Night Photography Category – blue ribbon; Plant/Flora Category – blue ribbon

Carlie Crenwelge: Plant/Flora Category – Category winner & blue ribbon; Animals-Domestic Category – blue ribbon; Animals-Wildlife Category – blue ribbon;

Miabella Fewox: Animals-Wildlife Category – blue ribbon; Dominant Color Category – blue ribbon; Plant/Flora Category – blue ribbon

Morgyn Granville: Food Category – red ribbon; Marine/Aquatic Category – blue ribbon; Storyboard Category – red ribbon

Hannah Hastings: People Category – blue ribbon; Plant/Flora Category – red ribbon

Sara Verstuyft: Details & Macro Category – blue ribbon; Dominant Color Category – red ribbon; Elements of Design Category – blue ribbon



2016 TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP RESULTS

The 2016 Texas 4-H Roundup was held June 6th through June 10th on the campus of Texas A&M University in College Station. Twenty seven youth represented the Gillespie County 4-H program, and members competed in ten events.



Scholarship Recipients

Six Gillespie County 4-H high school seniors received scholarships during State 4-H Roundup. Scholarship amounts totaled \$52,000.

Brant Crenwelge – Richard Wallrath Educational Fund - \$10,000
Preston Crenwelge – Texas 4-H Foundation William B. Haley Memorial - \$5,000

Taryn Hastings – Texas 4-H Foundation Floyd Lynch Memorial - \$3000

McKenzie Kramer – Texas 4-H Foundation Bill Piehl Memorial - \$5000

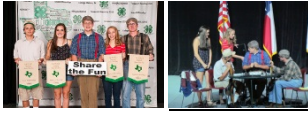
Macie Lumpkins – Richard Wallrath Educational Fund - \$10,000
Blake Tatsch – Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo - \$18,000,
Texas 4-H Foundation-TEEA - \$1000



Qualifying Meat Judging

Blake Tatsch, Eric Koennecke, and Dylan Sione competed in the Qualifying Meat Judging Contest at State 4-H Roundup. The team placed 3rd overall.

Blake Tatsch was the high individual in the contest! Meat judging and identification is the evaluation and selection of meat cuts from the beef, swine, and sheep species. Invitational Meat Judging – Ashley Hahn participated in the invitational Meat Judging contest and placed 8th overall.



Share The Fun – Dramedy Category

Team members include Harrison Spisak, Suzanne Coale, Daylon Nebgen, Anna O’Leary, and Baylor Weinheimer. The team presented a dramedy titled “Elderly People & Computers” and they placed 1st in the Dramedy Category!

Share The Fun is an opportunity for members to develop self-confidence through public appearance. This contest may include members performing a skit, reading poetry, singing, or playing a musical instrument. Teams may compete as individuals or with up to nine people.



Food Show

Dylan Sione competed in the State 4-H Food Show in the Dairy Category and he won 1st place!

The goal for the Food Show is to provide an opportunity for 4-H contestants to showcase their culinary, presentation and interview skills. Participants compete in one of four food categories: protein, fruits and vegetables, grains and dairy. This year’s theme is “Picnic Perfect”.



Entomology Collection Contest

Charles Schmidt III – 1st place in Intermediate Division
Mark Millhouse – 12th place in Junior Division

The collection contest allows youth to learn more about insects and arthropods through collection, preservation and identification. Youth learn how to properly identify insects and arthropods to common name, arrange them in neat and organized, professional insect collection, and learn proper preservation tools to ensure that their collections can last for years.



Public Speaking

Colton Snedecor competed in the State 4-H Roundup Public Speaking contest and placed 3rd. He presentation a speech titled “Waters of the United States”.

In the public speaking contest, individuals will present a 5-to-7 minute talk suitable as a platform speech or radio broadcast. The presentation should serve to persuade others regarding a particular issue or concern. Props and visual aids are not permitted and recordings of any type may not be used. Contestants should be prepared to answer questions concerning the subject matter of their presentation.

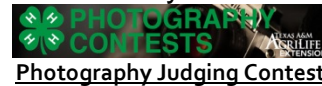


Fashion Show

Hannah Fewox placed 7th in the Buying/Business Category of the State 4-H Fashion Show.

The 4-H Fashion Show provides opportunities for members to exhibit skills in application of knowledge of fibers and fabrics to wardrobe selection, clothing construction or comparison shopping, fashion interpretation and understanding of style, good grooming and poise, and modeling and presentation of themselves.

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Photography Judging Contest

Hannah Hastings, Taryn Hastings, and Kendall Hastings competed as a team in the State 4-H Roundup Photography Judging contest, and they earned 7th place.

The Texas 4-H Photography Judging contest allows 4-H members to demonstrate skills in the evaluation, selection, and placing of photographs based on industry standards and expectations. The 4-H members participating in the contest will judge six classes of photographs and two classes of problems, testing both the participant’s knowledge and skills in the photography project.



Qualifying Livestock Judging Contest

Mason DeLong, Lindsey Behrends, Preston Crenwelge, and Reed Sultemeier competed in the qualifying livestock judging contest and placed 10th as a team.

Participants will judge eight classes (three beef, two sheep, two swine, and one goat). Give oral reasons on four classes. No printed materials may be used as an aid during the contest. Contestants will utilize expected progeny differences (EPD’s) on breeding classes.

Invitational Livestock Judging Contest – Brant Bowers competed as an individual in this contest and placed 12th overall. Holt Vestal also participated and placed 52nd.



STATE 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST RESULTS

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Miabella Fewox: Animals-Wildlife Category – blue ribbon
Miabella Fewox: Digital Darkroom Category – blue ribbon
Miabella Fewox: Dominant Color Category – blue ribbon
Miabella Fewox: Plant/Flora Category – blue ribbon
Morgyn Granville: Food Category – blue ribbon
Morgyn Granville: Storyboard Category – red ribbon
Hannah Hastings: People Category – blue ribbon
Sara Verstuyft: Details & Macro Category – red ribbon
Sara Verstuyft: Elements of Design Category – blue ribbon



Beef Quiz Bowl

Ashley Hahn, Eric Koennecke, Dylan Sione, and Blake Tatsch competed in the Beef Quiz Bowl Contest.

Beef Quiz Bowl is an exciting, fast paced opportunity for youth to display their knowledge of the beef industry and the science surrounding beef cattle.

HORSE



DISTRICT 10 HORSE SHOW RESULTS

Congratulations to Kaylee Kramer, Kelan Bode, and Cannon Tamburello for participating in the District 10 Horse Show.

Kelan Bode- 4th place in junior barrels and 5th place in junior stakes
Kaylee Kramer- 1st place in senior poles, 3rd place in senior stakes, and 10th place in senior barrels

Cannon Tamburello – 2nd place Showmanship, 2nd place in Hunter Showmanship, 6th place in youth mare over 5 years old in the halter class, and 6th place in Hunter Under Saddle



STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW

When: July 23-30, 2016

Where: Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene, TX

The State Horse Show rules and regulations and schedule of events can be found by visiting <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/equine/state-4h-show/>.

YOUTH HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC

When: July 13, 2016

Where: Glen Rose, TX

Cost: \$30 (lunch included)

RSVP by July 7th to Kinsey Dodson at zadavis@ag.tamu.edu. Clinic topics include basic horsemanship, reining, and equine first aid. For more information, please contact Kinsey Dodson at 254-396-6067.

LIVESTOCK UPDATES



LIVESTOCK PROJECTS

If you want for Taylor Osbourn or Brad Roeder to come and look at your livestock projects, call the Extension Office and set up an appointment.



2017 SHOWTURKEY ORDERS

Deadline to order turkeys for the 2017 stock show season is **Friday, July 1st, 2016**

Price is \$3.75 per turkey

Please come to Extension Office at 95 Frederick Rd. to place your order. Exhibitors must order at least 25 turkeys and a maximum of 75 birds per family can be ordered. Birds are expected to arrive the first week in November of 2016. Birds will not be ordered without payment!

TEXAS PORK INDUSTRY CONFERENCE AND YOUTH SYMPOSIUM

When: July 15-16, 2016

Where: Inn of the Hills Hotel & Conference Center in Kerrville, TX
 Cost: \$20 for youth registration; \$40 for adult registration

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Sessions at the Youth Symposium include Production to Plate – A Pig's Tale and Tweet, Post, Snap... Agvocating on Social Media Sessions at the Industry Conference include: PQA+ Training, Neighbor to Neighbor Training, What Works for Us..., Antibiotic Use Considerations, Talk with the Doc, and Annual Meeting, Elections, and National Updates
 Register online at <http://texaspork.mybigcommerce.com/>.

SHEEP AND GOAT LEADERSHIP CAMP

When: July 25-27, 2016

Cost: \$7

First 20 youth registration forms emailed or faxed to Morgan Runyan will be accepted.

Registration Forms and Fees due to the Coke County Extension Office by July 17, 2016

We will have a full schedule of industry tours, hands on learning, and leadership activities. This is a great opportunity to learn about the sheep and goat industry in west Texas! Hope to see you there. Contact Morgan Runyan at 580.445.1418 or by email to Morgan.Runyan@ag.tamu.edu for more information and registration forms.

Livestock Sales

JACKPOT/PROSPECT LIVESTOCK SHOWS

We have listed the information that we receive regarding jackpot and prospect shows on our website: <http://gillespie.agrilife.org> > 4H > Livestock > Jackpot/Prospect Shows.

Fayette County Fair – September 1-4, 2016

Glen Rose 4-H Club Annual Jackpot Show – September 17, 2016

SCIENCE



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SCIENCE FAIRS?

If you think that you might be interested in participating in a science fair contest at the San Antonio or Houston Livestock Shows, you might want to think about doing the experiment during summer when school is out! 4H members might have more time in the summer months to carry out an experiment and write up the results. One family who participated in the science fair previously wanted to pass this idea along because it would have made the project much easier for them. Check the San Antonio and Houston Livestock Show websites for information on their science fairs. Scholarship money is awarded to fair winners.

OTHER 4-H NEWS

The UPS Store

FREDERICKSBURG UPS STORE OFFERS DISCOUNT TO GILLESPIE COUNTY 4H MEMBERS

The UPS Store will offer FREE copies to ALL Gillespie County 4-H youth that can show a valid and current 4-H Grows Membership card at the counter. This is for color and B&W copies only, for any

school related material (homework, projects, reports, etc). The first set of copies (color or B&W) are free of charge. If the student has an error and needs to reprint their copies, the cost 50% of the store fees. This offer is good for ANY SIZE color or B&W copies.

The student MUST show their membership card in order to receive the discount. They can bring the file in on a thumb drive or they can email the copies to store4964@theupsstore.com if they would like to save some time. This is effective immediately and will expire June 1st, 2016.

If you do not currently have your membership card, please check with your club managers to see if he/she has a card for you. If the club managers are out of membership cards, then they will contact the Extension Office to request more membership cards.



TEXAS 4-H EVENTS

The announcements in this section are taken directly from the Texas 4-H and Youth Development office's "Texas 4-H Standard" monthly newsletter. The entire publication can be found by visiting their website <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/news>.



TEXAS 4-H ALLIANCE WITH LA QUINTA INNS & SUITES

Texas 4-H supporters receive a 15% discount at La Quinta hotels nationwide. The Texas 4-H Alliance Program benefits the youth of 4H! "TX4H Youth Discount" is available nationwide for business and leisure travel. When booking a reservation refer to the "TX4H Youth Discount". "TX4H Youth Discount" can be obtained by calling the hotel directly, using the La Quinta toll free reservation line at 800.531.5900, or by booking online at www.lq.com/TX4H using the established "TX4H" discount promotional code. In addition to the 15% discount,* La Quinta will donate 9% of the revenue earned through this alliance to the Texas 4-H Foundation for its support of Texas 4-H and youth development efforts.

Brad Roeder
CEA – Ag & NR

Shea Nebgen
CEA – FCS

Taylor Osbourn
CEA – 4H & Youth Development

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The White House Student Film Festival

Got big ideas for the future? Love to make films -- or ever secretly wished to give it a shot?

Well, this is your chance! The White House Student Film Festival is back with a new theme: "The World I Want to Live In." From now through July 15th, we'll be taking submissions from K-12 students across the country. We can't wait to see your vision for the future, whether its fiction, animation, or documentary.

Check out WhiteHouse.Gov/FilmFest to learn more about the event and read the official submission guidelines. Students under the age of 14 should have their parent, guardian, or teacher assist with submitting.

If your project is selected, you may have a chance to attend the Film Fest right here at the White House. The Official Selections will also be featured across the White House website and social media channels. You can watch several entries from the past two student film festivals for some inspiration.

Remember, submissions close on July 15th, so get filming to be sure that deadline doesn't sneak up on you!



July 1st – deadline to order 2017 Show Turkeys
July 15th – deadline to submit photos for Banquet Slide Show

August 1st – Awards Banquet
August 4th – Club Officer & Club Manager Training



4-H Club news

Cross Mountain – will not meet in July.

Doss - The July meeting for Doss 4-H will be held in conjunction with a Summer Swim Party scheduled for July 26th at the Ladybird Johnson Pool. Doss 4-H Club will cover pool entry fees for members, and will provide pizza and drinks for the meeting which begins at 5pm.

Harper – will not meet in July. Next meeting is August 20th.

St. Mary's – will not meet in July

Willow Creek - Willow Creek will hold their July meeting at the Park Pool on Friday, July 8th from 7:15-9:15. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP to Jennifer Helfrich (jenniferhe@fisd.org).

***If your club is not listed, contact your club managers for monthly meeting announcements.**

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