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**GILLESPIE COUNTY
4-H NEWSLETTER**



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August 2011

**CLUB OFFICER & CLUB MANAGER
MAKEUP TRAINING**

Date: Monday, August 8, 2011
 Time: 6-8 pm
 Location: Lady Bird Johnson Park Pavilion #3
 A big THANK YOU goes to all club officers and club managers who attended the trainings in July. We had a great time and hope that you learned a lot! *If your name is on the list below you are required to attend this make up training. NO EXCEPTIONS!*

Cave Creek:

Makayla Jenschke
 Sarah Fikes
 Lindsey Behrends

Country Creek:

Bethany Heimann
 Amy Heimann
 Sarah Howell
 Jacob Land
 Shawn Land

Cross Mountain:

Chad Johnson
 Lacie Frugé
 Kenny Johnson

Doss:

Kendall Baethge

Harper:

Mile Menzies
 Crystal Wetz
 McKenzie Kramer

Headwaters:

Haylee Poorman
 Clarissa McDonald
 Kayla Poorman

Heritage:

Lilly Mills
 Sam Mills
 Brandon Shoots

Hill Country:

Sterling Weatherford

Live Oak:

Shyann Pitts
 Jake Wiemers
 Eric Koennecke

St. Mary's

Kiersten Kott

Stonewall:

Jayce Parkey
 Evan Bell

Camry Weinheimer

Kelsie Jenschke

Willow Creek:

Lainey Bourgeois
 Justin Larremore
 Cole Bourgeois
 Anna Grace Bourgeois
 Morgan Ledder

Wrede:

Devin Bylsma
 Sydney Evans

Club Managers:

Carol Johnson
 Greg Swift
 Kacey Key
 Jody Lange
 Amber Boatright
 Loye Lovell
 Ida Shoots
 Carrie Boos

**SUMMER DATES
NEW MEMBER NIGHT**



Date: Mon, August 8, 2011
 Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm
 Location: Lady Bird Johnson Park Pavilion #3

This is a time for any new families interested in 4-H to come learn more about 4-H and to have some fun. The whole family is invited to attend. We will have hamburgers and fun activities for the kids. If you know of a family this would benefit, tell them to come! Please RSVP no later than 5pm on Friday, August 5th.

**STOCK SHOW
THANK YOU NOTES & CHECKS**

Gillespie County Jr. Livestock Show

The following need to write thank you notes & pick up their checks.

**Pick up checks only

Hunter Behrends**	Ryan Furber
Dominic Carion	Hannah Mills
Kinley Crenwelge	Lilly Mills
Anjeanette Davis	Sam Mills
Wade Davis	Gabriel Smith
	Sage Wilbanks**

Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show

The following need to pick up their checks.

Sage Wilbanks

San Antonio Livestock Show

The following need to pick up their checks.

Westin Brydson	Shelbi Schneider
Wade Davis	Gabriel Smith



Houston Livestock Show

The following need to pick up their checks.

Cole Bourgeois	Wyatt Geistweidt
Andrew Coleman	Gabriel Smith
Eli DeLong	Shea Stahl

Star of Texas - Austin

The following need to pick up their checks.

Anjeanette Davis	Wade Davis
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LIVESTOCK UPDATES

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Entries must be made by Friday, August 12th. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** We have show dates and information available for you at the Extension Office. Entry



forms are available at the Extension Office or online at our website <http://gillespie-tx.tamu.edu> → Publications → 4-H Livestock Project.

LAMB AND GOAT VALIDATION TAGS

Due: Friday, August 12th, 2011



ALL lambs and goats must be validated in order to show at any of the 2012 livestock shows.

Tags must be ordered by the above deadline. The cost of tags will be **\$8 per tag.** Please make checks

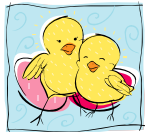
payable to Gillespie 4-H Chuckwagon.



SALE, HLSR, STFR BROILER ORDERS

If you are interested in ordering broiler chicks for the San Antonio Livestock Exposition (SALE), Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo (HLSR), and/or the Star of Texas Fair & Rodeo in Austin (STFR), the deadline is **5pm on Wednesday, August 31, 2011.** Birds will be picked up on the following dates:

SALE	Jan. 10 th
HLSR/STFR	Jan 31 st

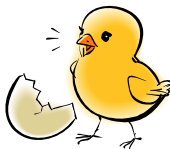


Please review the following information:

- To be eligible to show at SALE, or HLSR/STFR; you must purchase a separate order for each show.
- NOTE THIS IMPORTANT CHANGE!!! A minimum order of 25 broiler chicks must be ordered at a cost of \$1.50 per chick per exhibitor per show. You may order up to 75 chicks in increments of 25.

COUNTY SHOW BROILER ORDERS

Broiler orders for the Gillespie County Youth Livestock Show are due by **5pm on Wednesday, August 31, 2011.** Exhibitors may order a minimum of 25 birds or 15 birds per exhibitor if more than one exhibitor in a family. The cost is \$1.50 per bird ordered for county.



STOCK SHOW HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Parents! Now is a great time to start making hotel reservations for the 2012 Stock Show season. We encourage you to stay together. ***It is your responsibility to do this.***

Most stock shows provide us a list of nearby hotels and RV parks. Please contact the Extension Office if you would like more information.



August 2011 QUALITY COUNTS



Gillespie and Blanco counties will be sponsoring two Quality Counts educational presentations. Blanco County will be hosting the presentation on Tuesday, August 16th at 6:30pm at the Blanco County Extension Office in Johnson City. Gillespie County will be hosting the presentation on Monday, August 29th at 6:30pm at the Extension Office. ALL Gillespie 4-H members need to RSVP to Micah for BOTH presentations.

To take the test, please visit <http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu>.

GILLESPIE COUNTY YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

Just a reminder for those who are planning on exhibiting animals at the 2012 Gillespie County Youth Livestock Show - please take note of the rules!

*You must attend a minimum of 5 4-H Club Meetings from September 2010 to August 2011 in order to be eligible to show. This means attendance for the 2012 GCYLS is ALMOST complete!

*If you are a new member in Sept 2011, you must attend $\frac{1}{2}$ of the meetings from the time you enroll through December 2011.

*If you joined sometime after September 2010, but before September 2011, you must attend $\frac{1}{2}$ of the meetings from the time you join until August 2011.



*Mark
Your
Calendar*

- Fbg Lamb & Goat Validation - Thursday, October 13th & Thursday, October 20th from 3-6pm
- Harper Lamb & Goat Validation - Tuesday, October 17th from 3-6pm
- Harper Stock Show Entry Night - Wednesday, October 26th at 5:45pm in the High School Cafeteria
- November 1st - ALL Fort Worth stock show entries due!
- November 15th - All other major show entries due
- Fbg Swine Validation - Tuesday, November 8th & Tuesday, November 22nd from 3-6pm
- Harper Swine Validation - Monday, November 14th from 3-6pm

GILLESPIE COUNTY FAIR ACTIVITIES

GILLESPIE COUNTY FAIR BOARDS

The Gillespie County Fair is just around the corner! Don't forget that your club needs to be working on getting your Fair Boards ready for display! The theme for this year's boards is the history of your club. Come by the office and pick up your boards to work on them. Remember, the Fair is August, 25-28, 2011! **The Fair Boards are due to the Extension Office by Friday, August 19, 2011!**



FAIR MONTH SHOWS & FUTURITY

Saturday, August 13, 2011 10:00am - Meat Goat Futurity
Sunday, August 14, 2011 10:00am - Lamb Futurity
Sunday, August 14, 2011 8:00am - Race Day Classic Steer Show

FAIR WEEKEND SHOWS

Friday, August 26, 2011 6:00pm - Dorper Sheep Show
Saturday, August 27, 2011 9:00am - All other breeding sheep
Saturday, August 27, 2011 - 9:30am - Open Beef Cattle
Saturday, August 27, 2011 8:00am - Angora Goats
Saturday, August 27, 2011 9:00am - Swine Futurity
Sunday, August 28, 2011 9:30am - Jr. Steer Show

Contact the Gillespie County Fair Association for entry fees, show times and deadlines at (830)997-2359.

COUNTY FAIRS

If anyone is interested in the attending other show that are local and another great opportunity for you get your animals out in a show ring to work on showmanship, here are few options.

BLANCO COUNTY FAIR

Sheep and goats - Friday August 19th - 7pm
 Steers and Heifers - Saturday August 20th - 1:00pm
 Come by the Extension Office for rules and entry forms.

MEDINA COUNTY FAIR

Steer and Heifer Prospect Show

Location - Hondo, TX, Medina County Fairgrounds
 Dates - September 10-11, 2011
 Entry Fee - \$20
 Entry Deadline - postmarked by August 29th

Meat Goat & Lamb Prospect Show

Location - Hondo, TX Medina County Fairgrounds
 Dates - September 17-18, 2011
 Entry Fee - \$20
 Entry Deadline - postmarked by September 8th
 Come by the Extension Office for rules and entry forms.



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LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

DISTRICT 10 4-H MEGA MEETING

Date: Saturday, August 27, 2011
Time: Registration begins @ 9:00 am
Place: Schreiner University;
 Kerrville, TX



All senior-aged 4-Hers (that is, you are at least 14 by August 31, 2010) are invited and encouraged to attend the District 10 4-H Mega Meeting! Registration begins at 9:00am. After the morning general session, you may choose which Project Development Committee workshop you would like to attend - there are 5 broad groups this year that range from vet science & Scholarship opportunities through livestock skill-A-Thons to Leadership and Communication to what it takes to get that professional looking Photo. After lunch, another general session will be held to give committee reports and plan District events and then a Dance.

And parents...we'd love for you to also sign up as a volunteer leader. The District 10 Volunteer Leaders Association (VLAT) will be meeting and offering trainings varying from new 4-H leader Orientation to basic training of judging teams. In Addition the District 10 Volunteer Leaders Association will be conducting a silent auction to raise funds for volunteer development and State Roundup! All 4-H Council and Club Officers are highly encouraged to attend. Call Micah with any questions!

ATTENTION: ADULT LEADERS & CLUB MANAGERS

The new 4-H year is about to begin and everyone is anxious to turn over their responsibilities to the next leaders. **HOLD ON!** All current club managers and adult leaders are responsible to fulfill their positions as managers until August 31, 2011!

The 4-H year runs from September 1st to August 31st each year. That means that even if your club doesn't meet in the summer months, you are asked to fulfill your duties until August 31st. This includes Fair Boards and club reports.



4-H CLUB NEWS

REMINDER: This list of club meeting dates is *ONLY* for changes to the regular meeting. If your club is not listed, please check the calendar for your club meeting dates.

Cave Creek 4-H - Will be meeting on Tuesday, August 16th at 7pm. We will be working on our fair board.

Country Creek 4-H - Will be meeting on Wednesday, August 10th at 6pm. We will be working on our fair board and have a pizza supper.

Cross Mtn 4-H - Contact Club Managers.

Doss 4-H - Will be meeting on Wednesday, August 17th at 5:00pm. We will be working on our fair board.

Harper 4-H - Will be meeting on August 10th at 6:30pm at Lady Bird Johnson Park Pool. We are having Pool Party!

Headwaters 4-H - Will be meeting on Wednesday, August 17th at 6:30pm at the Harper Community Park picnic area.

Heritage 4-H - Will be meeting on Monday, August 15th at 6:30pm. We will be working on our fair board.

St. Mary's 4-H - Will be meeting on Tuesday, August 2nd at 7pm. We will be working on our fair board. Please bring new and old pictures of your family in St. Mary's 4-H.

Willow Creek 4-H - Will be meeting on Tuesday, August 2nd at 6:30pm. We will be working on our fair board. Please bring markers, construction paper, scissors, tape, staple gun, etc.

Wrede 4-H - Will be meeting on Tuesday, August 16th at 6pm at the Extension Office. We will be working on our Fair Board.



Shea Nebgen
CEA - FCS

August 2011

4-H AWARDS BANQUET

Date: Monday, October 10, 2011
Time: 6:30pm
Location: Gillespie County Farm Bureau
Cost: TBD



This year's theme is "4-H Hollywood". More details will be in next month's newsletter.

PICTURES NEEDED

We are looking for pictures of current 4-H members participating in a 4-H related event or activity that are from the 2010-2011 4-H year. We will be putting together a slide show for this year's awards banquet in August. If you have any digital pictures that you would like to contribute, email them to

bmazurek@ag.tamu.edu or you may bring them by the



Extension Office. If you email them, please put "Banquet Pictures" in the subject line when you send the email. Also, make sure

that the pictures you send are appropriate for the occasion.

FUNDRAISING

GILLESPIE 4-H ADULT LEADERS BBQ

Its time again for the annual Gillespie 4-H Adult Leaders BBQ. Each year, our adult leaders association raises money for your clubs to send 4-H members to camp and help your club with their mission in community service projects.

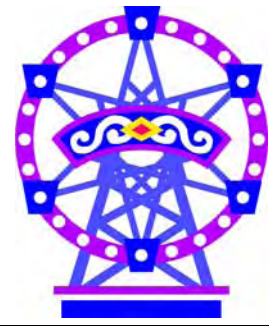
Advance tickets will be \$8 and are available at the Extension Office, Lochte Feed, Itz Electric, Weinheimer & Son, Behrends Feed at Bode's and Doss Country Store. Advance tickets that are purchased will be eligible for three \$50 cash prize drawings that will be held during the BBQ. Tickets at the door will be \$9.












You may pick up tickets to sell starting at 1pm on Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at the Extension Office from Becky. There will be cash prizes given to the TOP THREE SELLERS - \$75, \$50, \$25. Go out there and sell some tickets!




Micah Walker
CEA - 4-H & YD

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1 </p> <p>Live Oak 4-H 7pm</p>	<p>2 </p> <p>St. Mary's 4-H 7pm</p> <p>Stonewall 4-H 7pm</p> <p>Willow Creek 4-H 6:30pm</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Make-up Club Manager & Club Officer Training 4pm @ Park</p> <p>New Member Night 6pm @ Park</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 </p> <p>County Creek 4-H 6pm</p> <p>Harper 4-H 6:30pm @ Lady Bird Park Pool </p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 </p> <p>DEADLINE Lamb & Goat tag orders</p> <p>State Fair & West Texas Fair entries</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15 </p> <p>Heritage 4-H 6:30pm</p>	<p>16 </p> <p>Cave Creek 4-H 7pm</p> <p>Wrede 4-H 6pm</p>	<p>17 </p> <p>Doss 4-H 5pm</p> <p>Headwaters 4-H 6:30pm @ Harper Community Park</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22 </p> <p>Hill Country 4-H 6:30pm</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 </p>	<p>27</p> <p>Mega Meeting</p>
<p>28</p> 	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>DEADLINE Broilers orders</p> 