



4-H Informer



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- Sign-up to help at Library Book Sale Feb. 4-5
- Bring Animal Project Records for stock show checks
- Apply for local and area scholarships
- Join a judging team
- Sell shotgun raffle tickets to support Shooting Sports

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Dates for Your 4-H Calendar

- Jan. 31 Consumer practice, after school
Hereford 4-H Club for all ages, all projects, 5-6 p.m. Bring canned food.
DEADLINE: Rabbit entries for San Angelo Stock Show
- Feb. 3-20 San Antonio Livestock Expo <http://www.sarodeo.com/>
- Feb. 4-5 **Community Service:** Library Book Sale at library basement
- Feb. 7 Consumer practice, after school
FINAL DEADLINE: Submit state scholarship to county office by 4 p.m.
- Feb. 8 Clothing & Textiles, 4:30-5:30 p.m. "Let's make Valentines!"
Shooting Sports, African Safari program, 6 p.m.
- Feb. 9 Food & Nutrition group, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
- Feb. 14 Consumer practice, after school
DEADLINE: Register [online](#) for District Food Show
- Feb. 15 Horse group, 7 p.m. Agenda: Planning spring activities
- Feb. 17 Clover Kids 4:30 p.m. for 1st & 2nd graders
- Feb. 17-27 San Angelo Stock Show <http://www.sanangelorodeo.com/>
- Feb. 21 HOLIDAY—Extension office closed
- Feb. 22 County Council, 4:30 p.m.
- Feb. 26 District Food Show & Food Challenge, Bushland (**Register by 2/14**)
- Feb. 28 Hereford Community Club, all ages, all projects, 5-6 p.m.
- March 1-20 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo <http://hlsr.com/>
- March 8 Shooting Sports, 6 p.m. Program: Gun Safety (**Last day** to turn in raffle money)
- March 9 Food & Nutrition, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
- March 14 Registration opens for 4-H Summer Camps
- March 11-26 Star of Texas Rodeo in Austin <http://www.rodeoaustin.com/>
- March 14-18 HISD Spring Break
- March 18 **Postmark deadline:** Apply for state invitational Vet Science Skill-A-Thon http://d14-h.tamu.edu/files/2010/09/2011_Vet_Sci_Skillathon.pdf
- March 25 District Dairy Judging (**Register by March 17**)
DEADLINE: Register [online](#) for District Horse Judging
- March 26 4-H Clothing Story Board Workshop in Pampa, 1 p.m.
DEADLINE: Register [online](#) for District Dairy Judging, Fee \$10
- March 26-27 State Horse Reining Clinic at Glen Rose (www.reiningintexas.com)
Shooting Sports Leader Certification, Lubbock
- April 1 Entry opens online for [State Photography Contest](#) (Ages 14-18)
DEADLINE: [4-H Has Talent](#) Entries due at state offices
DEADLINE: Register [online](#) for District Livestock Judging, Fee \$10
- April 2 District Dairy Judging
- April 2 Clarendon Judging Contests
- April 5 **DEADLINE:** Submit applications for Marsh Memorial Scholarship



TEXAS 4-H OUTDOOR CHALLENGE

Texas 4-H Outdoor Challenge Scheduled for 2011

Mark your calendars for July 9-10, 2011 for the 3rd annual Texas 4-H Outdoor Challenge being held at the 4-H Center in Brownwood. Registration will open May 15 and end on June 15.

You and a friend will compete in a series of ten contests to find the best overall outdoors people in the state. You will be challenged physically and mentally. In the end, you will emerge a stronger leader with the confidence to take on any challenge man, beast or nature may throw into your path.

For more information, visit the [website](#) or contact Extension Program Specialists [Derrick Bruton](#) or [Larry Hysmith](#).

2011 Photography Contest Rules On-Line

The 2011 Texas 4-H Photography Rules have been released for the upcoming contest. The rules have MAJOR changes related to both the categories and the submission process of the photographs. Their photography categories for 2011 will be:

- ANIMALS - WILDLIFE
- ANIMALS - DOMESTIC
- ELEMENTS OF DESIGN
- NATURE & LANDSCAPE
- DIGITAL DARKROOM
- THEME: Clovers
- NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY
- PEOPLE
- MARINE/AQUATIC
- PLANT/FLORA
- DETAILS & MACRO
- FOOD
- DOMINANT COLOR
- CATCH ALL

All photographs will be submitted electronically through e-mail (or 4-H CONNECT pending feature being added). Everyone participating in the photography contest is strongly advised to read the new rules completely.

Rules can be found at the [Texas 4-H Photography website](#).

SHOOTING SPORTS CLUB MEMBERS:

Sell all Shotgun Raffle Tickets in order to support the 2010-11 project activities. Money due by March 8th.

Our next meeting will be Feb 8th at 6:00 p.m. with Doug Benson doing a program on his hunting experiences in Africa along with showing some of his trophy animals and the guns used in his safari hunts. This should be a fun meeting! Also, remember: All members must sell all of their raffle tickets. Ticket money and ticket stubs should be turned in at the March 8th meeting, if possible.

The March 8th meeting is a must for all members. We will be going over gun safety and gun cleaning. We need all returning member and new members to attend so we can review safety rules and procedures. This is a vital part of our program. Raffle tickets should be turned in at this meeting

4-H Consumer Education Project:



Weekly practice
underway now

Join us every Monday
After school

Learn how to choose:

Bottled Water	Credit Cards
Digital Photo Frames	Sunscreen
Laundry detergent	Backpacks

District Contest:

Saturday, April 30 at Boys Ranch

Clothing Contests Details Announced

District Clothing Contests — April 30 at Boys Ranch:

- Fashion Show
- Arts & Crafts Show (No entry fee required)
- Fashion Storyboard

State Contests: [Narrator](#) & [Stage Design](#)

Registration open on [4-H Connect](#) Feb. 1– April 18
Entry fee: \$12

The local 4-H office can provide lists of resources, contest rules and guidelines, schedule for the day of the contest, important dates, and other contest specifics. Call the office to sign up for the Clothing & Textiles project and attend the monthly Clothing Club meetings, led by Debbie and Abbie Arroyos.

Story Board Workshop

The Gray County Clothing and Textiles Committee, would like to invite 4-H members to a 4-H Story Board Workshop scheduled for **Saturday, March 26**, at the Gray County Annex in Pampa. The workshop will begin at 1:00 p.m. More details will be coming soon (such as cost and agenda or items to bring), but wanted everyone to have the opportunity get this on your calendars now.

Sarah Schwab, a former Gray County 4-H member and graduate of Texas Tech University will be there to teach the workshop. Sarah graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Fashion Design and Master's Degree in Business. She is currently the Alteration's Manager at David's Bridal in Lubbock. Sarah has been teaching Fashion Design classes since she was a sophomore in high school. The current plan is for the 4-H members to create a story board at the workshop.

Please let Jackie know if you are interested in attending so that transportation can be arranged.

Ag essays wanted for contest

The Agriculture Council of America has announced the National Ag Day Essay Contest for 2011. This theme for this year is **American Agriculture: Your Food. Your Farmer.** Students (grades 9-12) are invited to submit an original, 450-word essay or a two-minute video essay about the importance of agriculture. The national written essay winner and video essay winner will each receive a **\$1,000 prize and round-trip ticket to Washington, D.C.**, for recognition during the Celebration of Ag Dinner held March 15, 2011 at the USDA. The deadline to apply is **February 4, 2011**. Visit www.agday.org or www.hpj.com/agdayessay to read official contest rules and for more details regarding entry applications.

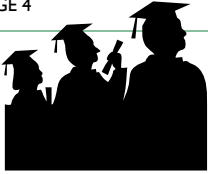
The theme – “American Agriculture: Your Food. Your Farmer.” – presents an opportunity for students to address how the agriculture industry continues to feed a growing population. Entrants may choose to either write an essay and/or create a video that acknowledges the many ways today's growers are providing a safe, stable food supply and sustaining the significant role agriculture plays in everyday life.



All written entries should be sent to: Ag Day Essay Contest, Agriculture Council of America, 11020 King Street, Suite 205, Overland Park, KS 66210, or submitted by email to essay@agday.org. Students may upload video essays at <http://agday.leapfile.net> and follow the directions on the page, or students may choose to mail video entries to the address above on a compact disc. Visit www.agday.org or www.hpj.com/agdayessay to read official contest rules and for more details regarding entry applications.

The Entry Application and Rules are attached to this email. You may also find more information at: <http://www.hpj.com/agdayessay/> or view the press release at: <http://www.agday.org/media/pr4.php>.

For information about any upcoming contests, visit the [District 4-H website](#) and click on “Events” (right side of the page)



Scholarship School



STATE 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS: Important Dates to Remember:

February 7 12 noon	County Deadline to submit your application in finished form, including complete forms, checksheets, signatures, official transcripts, and reference letters (Courageous Heart only)
February 11	All applications due to the District Office.
April 4-8	Applications are judged.
By April 15	Interview selection notification sent to applicant.
May 13-15	Interviews and Final Selection in Austin (required in order to receive a scholarship). Travel expenses are the responsibility of the applicant.
June 13	Scholarships awarded at Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station. (Presence Required; no exceptions)

Helpful Resources:

[Scholarships and College](#)

[State 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Guidelines](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[TEEA Scholarship](#)

[FAFSA](#)

[College Answer](#)

[College For Texans](#)

[Peterson's Planner](#)

[2010-11 Compendium of College Aid & Calendar](#)

[College Searches and Financial Aid](#)

[Texas Common Application](#)

[The Princeton Review](#)

Other Scholarships:

[Amarillo Area Foundation](#) (Deadline: 2/11/11 by 5 p.m.)

State TEEA (Deadline: 2/15/11)

[Panhandle Dairywomen](#) (Deadline: April)

[Electric & Phone Cooperatives](#)

District TEEA (Deadline: 3/1/11)

Jim Marsh 4-H Memorial (Deadline: 4-5/11)

Hereford Stock Show Exhibitors:

Reminder: Your 4-H Animal Project Records are due in our office before you can receive your stock show checks.

Hereford Stock Show Results: 4-H Winners

GRAND CHAMPIONS:

Alexis Ortiz, Pig
Chandler Vogel, Goat
Trace Dodd, Lamb
Emily Turpen, Rabbit

RESERVE GRANDS:

Darcy Dodd, Steer
Chandler Vogel, Goat
Jonathan Brummett, Lamb
Samantha Lookingbill, Mkt
Rabbit

STEER BREED CHAMPS:

Hank Urbanczyk, Steer
Ashley Brummett, Pig
Bryce Simnacher, Pig
Ashley Brummett, Lamb
Brad Turpen, Rabbit
Hank Urbanczyk, Steer
Nixon Monroe, Pig
Jack Detten, Lamb
Jimmy Hund, Mkt Rabbit Sr

RESERVE BREEDS:

Trace Dodd, Steer
Jonathan Brummett, Pig
Samantha Lookingbill, Mkt
Rabbit
Dylan McGinty, Steer
Brad Turpen, Mkt Rabbit
Emily Turpen, Rabbit
Hannah Urbanczyk, Pig
Caity Hund, Rabbit



Congratulations to all exhibitors!



Hereford 4-H Cares

Support our deployed troops!



The local 4-H program will be collecting gift items for U.S. soldiers who are currently deployed in service to our country. Details of the county-wide campaign will be announced during the first week of February.



Livestock Judging contests are around the corner.

If you are interested in participating, call the 4-H office, 364-3573, to sign up.

Adult volunteers are needed to coach team members.



*A contribution to the
Jim Marsh Memorial
4-H Scholarship Fund
has been received from*

*Stock Martin
In memory of
Johnny Wall*



More Hereford Stock Show Results:

Barrow Show

Class 1 Lt. Wt. Duroc-1st, Breed Champion Ashley Brummett; 2nd Joanna Louder

Class 2 Hvy. Wt. Duroc- 2nd Aldo Delgado; and 3rd Tyler Brummett

Class 3 Lt. Wt. Hamps-1st Kage Monroe; 2nd Emily Marnell; 5th Tom Keeling; and 6th Marcos Ortiz

Class 4 Med. Wt. Hamps-1st Kage Monroe; 2nd Sherrye Buchanan; 5th Berkley Lassiter; and 6th Hannah Urbanczyk

Class 5 Med Hvy. Wt. Hamps-1st, Reserve Breed Champion Jonathan Brummett; 2nd Kyle Fetsch; 3rd Aldo Delgado; 4th Lang Blankenship; 6th Jens Brorman; and 7th Derek Lassiter

Class 6 Hvy. Wt. Hamps-1st, Breed Champion Bryce Simnacher;; 3rd Berkley Lassiter; 4th Dylan McGinty; and 5th Kyle Fetsch

Class 7 Lt. Wt. Black OPB-1st, Breed Champion Nixon Monroe; 2nd Derek Lassiter; 3rd Jens Brorman; 5th Sherrye Buchanan; 6th Berkley Lassiter

Class 8 Med. Wt. Black OPB-1st Sherrye Buchanan; 3rd Alexis Ortiz

Class 9 Hvy. Wt. Black OPB-2nd Darren Schlabs; 4th Sherrye Buchanan

Class 10 Lt. Wt. White OPB- 2nd Marcos Ortiz; and 3rd Hank Urbanczyk

Class 11 Hvy. Wt. White OPB- 3rd Hannah Urbanczyk

Class 12 Lt. Wt. Yorks-1st Nixon Monroe; 3rd Emily Marnell; 4th Kage Monroe

Class 13 Hvy. Wt. Yorks- 2nd, Reserve Breed Champion Hannah Urbanczyk

Class 14 Lt. Wt. Cross-1st, Grand Champion Alexis Ortiz; 3rd Dylan McGinty; 4th Emily Marnell; 5th Joanna Louder; 6th Nixon Monroe; 7th Darren Schlabs

Class 15 Med. Wt. Cross-1st Sherrye Buchanan; 2nd Aldo Delgado; 3rd Ashley Brummett; 4th Darren Schlabs; 5th Tom Keeling; 6th Lang Blankenship; and 7th Marcos Ortiz

Class 16 Med. Hvy Wt. Cross- 2nd Kage Monroe; 3rd Hank Urbanczyk; 4th Dylan McGinty; 6th Jens Brorman; 7th Marco Mata; and 8th Bryce Simnacher

Class 17 Hvy. Wt. Cross-1st, Reserve Breed Champion Aldo Delgado; 2nd Kyle Fetsch; 3rd Kyle Fetsch; 4th Alexis Ortiz; 6th Hank Urbanczyk; 7th Darren Schlabs; 8th Trent Paetzold

Showmanship: Senior Dillon Yosten; Junior Lang Blankenship; 1st Year Award, Kage Monroe

Steer Show

Class 1-American-1st, Breed Champion Hank Urbanczyk; 2nd, Reserve Breed Champion Trace Dodd; and 3rd Dylan McGinty

Class 2-British-1st, Breed Champion Hank Urbanczyk; 2nd, Reserve Breed Champion Dylan McGinty; 4th Emily Marnell; and 5th Emily Marnell

Class 3-Lt. Wt. Exotics- 5th Hannah Urbanczyk.

Class 4-Md. Wt. Exotics-1st Hayden Carlson; 2nd Kyle Fetsch; 3rd Caitlyn Gee; 5th Hannah Urbanczyk.

Class 5-Md. Hvy. Wt. Exotics- 3rd Darren Schlabs; 5th Darren Schlabs

Class 6-Hvy. Wt. Exotics- 2nd, Reserve Grand Champion Darcy Dodd; 3rd Kyle Fetsch; 4th Darren Schlabs; 6th Trace Dodd; and 7th Darcy Dodd

Lamb Show

Class 1 Finewool-1st, Breed Champion Ashley Brummett.

Class 2 Lt. Wt. Md. Wool-1st, Grand Champion Trace Dodd; 2nd Darcy Dodd; 3rd Jared Guess; and 4th Jared Guess.

Class 3 Hvy. Wt. Med. Wool-1st, Reserve Grand Champion Jonathan Brummett; 2nd Trace Dodd; 3rd Jack Detten; and 4th Darcy Dodd.

Class 4-Southdown-1st, Breed Champion Jack Detten

Showmanship: Senior: Jonathan Brummett; Junior: Trace Dodd

Goat Show

Class 1 Lt. Wt. Goat-1st Bailey Wells; 2nd Bailey Wells; 3rd Nicole House; 4th Tessa Wells; 5th Jacob Smith; 6th Jacob Smith; and 7th Nicole House.

Class 2 Lt. Hvy. Wt. Goat-1st JaDee Brumley; 2nd Jens Brorman; 3rd Macie Mimms; 4th Jacob McCathern; 5th Tyler Brummett; 6th Tessa Wells; and 7th Cutter Pohlman.

Class 3 Md. Wt. Goat-1st, Reserve Grand Champion Chandler Vogel; 2nd Cale Brumley; 3rd Will Schueler; 4th Jens Brorman; 5th Sherrye Buchanan; 6th Sherrye Buchanan; 7th Cutter Pohlman; 8th Will Schueler; and 9th Marco Mata.

Class 4-Md. Hvy. Wt. Goat-1st, Grand Champion Chandler Vogel; 2nd Levi Henderson; 3rd Sherrye Buchanan; 4th Cale Brumley; 5th Cutter Pohlman; 6th Alejandro Mata; 7th Cutter Smith; 8th Robin Smith; and 9th Marco Mata.

Class 5-Hvy. Wt. Goat-1st Levi Henderson; 2nd Macie Mimms; 3rd Katelin McCathern; 4th Jacob McCathern; 5th Robin Smith; and 6th Cutter Smith.

Showmanship: Senior, Sherrye Buchanan; Intermediate, Will Schueler; and Junior, Chandler Vogel.

Heifer Show

Class 1 Heifer-2nd Cutter Pohlman; and 3rd Kyle Fetsch

Class 2 Heifer-1st, Reserve Grand Champion Darcy Dodd; 2nd Chandler Vogel; 3rd Cutter Pohlman; and 4th Tessa Wells

Rabbit Show

Market Rabbit

Class 1-Junior-1st, Reserve Grand Champion Samantha Lookingbill; 2nd, Reserve Breed Champion Samantha Lookingbill; 3rd Chris Hund; 4th Samantha Lookingbill; 5th Emily Turpen; 6th Caity Hund; 7th Brad Turpen; 8th Samantha Lookingbill; 9th Samantha Lookingbill; and 10th Samantha Lookingbill

Class 2-Senior- 1st, Breed Champion Jimmy Hund; 2nd, Reserve Breed Champion Brad Turpen; 3rd Samantha Lookingbill; 4th Emily Turpen; 5th Samantha Lookingbill; 6th Samantha Lookingbill; and 7th Samantha Lookingbill

Fancy Rabbit

Class 1-Junior-1st, Reserve Breed Champion Caity Hund; 2nd, Grand Champion Emily Turpen; and 3rd Annika Pearson.

Class 2-Senior-1st, Reserve Breed Champion Emily Turpen; 2nd, Breed Champion Brad Turpen; 3rd Karmine Rodriguez; 4th Jimmy Hund; 5th Karmine Rodriguez; 6th Chris Hund; 7th Karmine Rodriguez; 8th Caity Hund; 9th Caity Hund; 10th Chris Hund; 11th Jimmy Hund; and 12th Jimmy Hund.

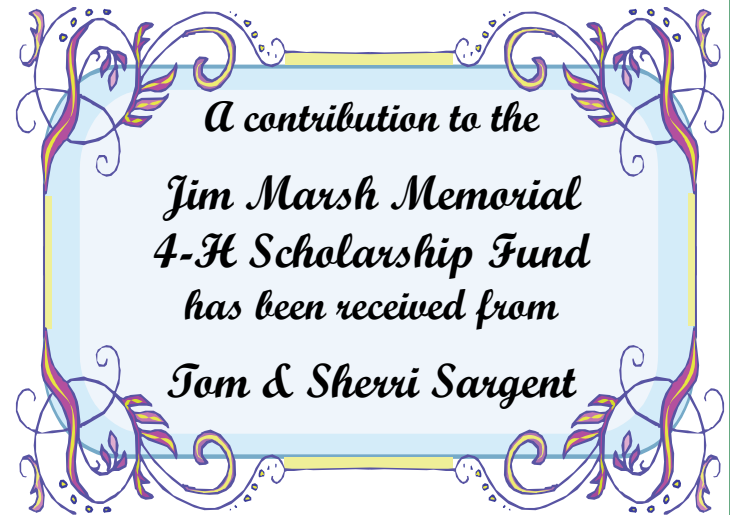
Showmanship: Senior, Jimmy Hund; Intermediate, Chris Hund; and Junior, Samantha Lookingbill.



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4-H Calendar

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April 8	District Horse Judging at WTAMU (Register by March 25)
April 10	District Trap & Skeet Leader Clinic
April 12	DEADLINE: Register online for District Clothing contests, Fee \$12
April 14	Hereford Stock Show Association annual board meeting
April 15	District Livestock Judging at Nance Ranch DEADLINE: State Photography entries (online & via email)
April 20	DEADLINE: Register online for District Consumer Contest, Fee \$10
April 30	District Fashion Show at Boys Ranch (Register by 4/12)
April 30	District Consumer Contest (Register by 4/20)
May 1	DEADLINE: Register online for Entomology ID Contest
May 2	DEADLINE: Applications due for Tri-State Fair Jr. Board
May 5	District Entomology Identification, Amarillo
May 7	District Leaders4Life Contest
June 1-3	District Leader Retreat & Officer Elections, Borger
June 6-7	Fishin' & Fun, Greenbelt Lake, Clarendon
June 10-11	District Horse Show, WTAMU Horse Center
June 13-17	Texas 4-H Roundup, Texas A&M University
June 17	District Photography Workshop

4-H Has Talent! Do you?

Do you have what it takes to be a star? Have you always pictured yourself performing on the "Big Stage?" If so, the 2011 Texas 4-H Roundup 4-H Has Talent Competition is for you. Get the chance to show your skills on stage in front of nearly 3,000 fellow 4-Hers, parents/volunteers, and 4-H faculty. So sing a song, do a dance, tell a joke or just do something unusual!

Submit YouTube videos to [Kyle Merten](#) by April 1, 2011. For complete details, visit the [Texas 4-H Roundup website](#).

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Summer Camp registration begins March 14! County Camp, Prime Time, Bits, Bots & Bytes and SpecTra - check the [website](#) for more details on the camp of your choice.



4-H Clubs

HEREFORD 4-H CLUB— ALL AGES, ALL PROJECTS

Next Meeting: Monday, Jan. 31, 5-6 p.m. at 4-H office.
Bring canned foods.
Program: *Leadership*

CLOTHING PROJECT — Next Meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 8, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Making Valentine crafts

FOOD & NUTRITION PROJECT — Next Meeting: Wednesday, Feb. 9. 3:30-5:30 p.m.

HORSE PROJECT — Next meeting: Tuesday Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. We will be discussing Big 5 Horse Show dates and locations, District and State Horse Show.

RABBIT PROJECT— San Angelo Stock Show deadline- Jan. 31

SHOOTING SPORTS 4-H CLUB — Next Meeting: 6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8. Program: African Safari with Doug Benson. Keep selling your shotgun raffle tickets.

SHOWMANSHIP CLUB — No meetings during show season

CLOVER KIDS— Next meeting: 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 17

No **VET SCIENCE** or **TRAILBLAZERS** this month