



4-H Informer

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- Re-enroll for 2011-12
- Bring donated food items for community service
- Work on your Public Speaking presentation
- Sign up for Food Show
- LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS: Go online for Quality Counts training

Dates for Your 4-H Calendar

- Oct 2-8 National 4-H Week
- Oct. 3 Scholarship Training for high school students and parents, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 5 Food Show Workshop, 4-5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 7 Senior 4-H Council, 4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 8 Rabbit project meeting, 10 a.m.
- Oct. 8 4-H Family picnic at Dameron Park, 5:30-7:30 p.m. (Bring Salad)
One Day of service — Food Drive (Bring items to picnic)**
- Oct. 10 Columbus Day —Office closed
- Oct. 12 Food & Fun, 4:00 p.m.
- Oct. 14 Homecoming
- Oct. 17 County Food Show
- Oct. 18-21 HISD Student Testing
- Oct. 19 District Nutrition Quiz Bowl
- Oct. 20 Clover Kids, 4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 22-23 Hunter Safety classes, 1-6 p.m.
- Oct. 24 Trailblazers: "Harvesting Rainwater" 5 p.m.
- Oct. 24 Showmanship, 6 p.m.
- Oct. 27 Sheep/Goat Validation at Project center, 4-7 p.m.

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4-H Food Drive for Hereford Food Pantry at 4-H picnic Oct. 8

*Contributions to the
Jim Marsh Memorial
4-H Scholarship Fund
have been received from*

Barbara Franks

In honor of
Gerald & Denise Marnell
Tom and Joyce Schlabs
Jim & Kerrie Steiert



Horse seminar

Equine 101 program: Anyone who has horses or may be thinking about having horses would benefit from the Amarillo Equine 101 seminar series on Oct. 25 & 29. This program is for adults and youngsters alike. Preregistration is only \$10 or \$15 at the door and that includes lunch on Saturday. These documents may also be found on the website <http://potter.agrilife.org/files/2011/04/Equine-101-flyer.pdf>

Save the Date

Stock Show Sign-Up Night

Monday, Nov. 7

For all youth showing animals in local or majors;
Bring a parent.

Quality Counts Verification Required for Major Stock Shows

Starting in 2012, Quality Counts verification will be required for all 4-H youth exhibiting livestock (market and/or breeding) at major stock shows in Texas (including Fort Worth Livestock Show, San Antonio Livestock Show & Expo, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Star of Texas Fair in Austin, San Angelo Livestock Show, Sandhills Stock Show in Odessa, State Fair of Texas in Dallas and Heart O' Texas Fair in Waco). The verification process requires youth exhibitors to pass an online test that measures their knowledge on quality assurance and character education.

Youth are able to go online to take the test and become verified. A verification number is issued to each youth upon passing. This number will need to be provided at the time of making an official entry into a Texas major livestock

show. Thus, youth will need to have completed and passed the test before the major livestock show's entry deadline. A passing score has been determined to be 80%.

For more information, contact your County Extension Agent. To learn more about Quality Counts, including the verification process, please visit: <http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu/>.

With this opportunity comes a responsibility for each exhibitor to learn and demonstrate the highest standards, both in personal character and in the feeding and care of their animals.

"Quality Counts" is designed to teach young people the importance of displaying good character in carrying out livestock projects, and in every aspect of their lives. "Quality Counts" helps them learn the importance of using proper livestock management practices so that food quality and safety are preserved.



Congratulations Corner

4-Hers Shine at Tri-State Fair

CALF SCRAMBLE: Sherrye Buchanan, Emily Marnell and Darren Schlabs participated with the young ladies winning \$250 scholarships.

AG MECHANICS: Shop Improvement – 1. Jens Brorman

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Individual

Jr. Sheep: Ashleigh Carlson, 9th

Sr. Reasons: Sherrye Buchanan, 9th; Schlabs, 14th

Sr. Overall: Buchanan, 19th; Sr. Pork: Darren Schlabs, 3rd;

Sr. Beef: Schlabs, 13th; Sr. Pork: Buchanan, 18th; Sr.

Sheep: Schlabs, 3rd; Buchanan, 14th

Teams

Juniors — Overall: 10th Hayden Carlson, Ashleigh Carlson, Trace Dodd, Blaire Brorman

Juniors — Sheep, 7th

Seniors—Beef, 11th

Seniors— Overall, 13th

YOUTH BARROW SHOW

Duroc Breed Champion — Ashley Brummett; Class 2 — 1.

Ashley Brummett;

Hampshires Class 3— 5. Kage Monroe

Cross Class 1—11. Nixon Monroe

YOUTH HEIFERS

Angus Class 7 — 2. Cutter Pohlman

YOUTH LAMB SHOW

Finewool Class 1 — 3. Darcy Dodd; Class 2—2. Trace Dodd

Medium Wool, Class 4— 8. Trace Dodd; Class 5— 9. Trace

Dodd

Also showing: Gatlin Wagner

YOUTH MARKET GOATS

Light Medium Weight, Class 1— 12. Sherrye Buchanan;

Class 2—9. Buchanan

YOUTH RABBIT SHOW

Netherland Dwarf: Best of Opposite – Brad Turpen

New Zealand: Best of Breed – Emily Turpen

Best Opposite – Brad Turpen

Satin: Best Opposite – Samantha Lookingbill

Also showing: Giselle Rodriguez, Karime Rodriguez, Annika

Pearson

OPEN RABBIT SHOW

New Zealand: Best of Breed – Emily Turpen; Best Opposite – Brad Turpen

Netherland Dwarf: Best of Breed – Brad Turpen

YOUTH STEER SHOW

Hereford Class 1—1. Darcy Dodd

Shorthorn Class 1— 6. Jens Brorman; 7. Darren Schlabs; 8.

Emily Marnell; Class 2— 7. Trace Dodd; 12. Caitlyn Gee;

Class 3— 12. Darren Schlabs

Cross Class 2— 5. Ashleigh Carlson; Class 3— 3. Hayden

Carlson; Class 5—11. Jonathan Gee; Class 6—3. Hayden

Carlson; Class 9— 10. Jens Brorman; Class 10— 9. Darren

Schlabs; Class 12— 8. Darcy Dodd; Class 13— 11. Emily Mar-

nell; 15. Emily Marnell; Class 14—12. Darren Schlabs;

YOUTH TEXTILES

Sewing tote bag – 1. Trace Dodd; pillow cases – 1. Darcy Dodd

DISTRICT 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY RESULTS:

Cutter Pohlman: Junior Division —Blue ribbons in Animals/Domestic and Nature/Landscape; Red ribbon in Animals/Wildlife

Samantha Lookingbill: Junior Division — Two Blue ribbons for Night Photography; Red ribbons for two photos, Catch All category

**For information about
upcoming contests,
visit the**

[District 4-H website](#)

**and click on “Events”
(right side of the page)**

Time to Get Cookin' for Food Show

FOOD SHOW CATEGORIES:

JUNIOR: Entry of one or two servings

- Cupcake
- Main Dish Casserole
- Soup (Hot or Cold)
- Salsa

INTERMEDIATE: Entry of one or two servings

- Cake
- Salsa
- Open Party Theme
- Grilled Main Dish
- Salad (Greens or Lettuce Base)

SENIORS: Entry of one or two servings

Seniors will utilize the four state qualifier categories as published at the state level.

NOTE: The winning participant in the senior Open Party Theme category cannot advance to state, this is for District purposes only.

- *Main Dish* – Foods classified as main dish
- *Fruit and Vegetable* – Side dishes
- *Bread and Cereal* – Quick breads, yeast breads, hot roll or bread mixes, rice dishes, pastas
- *Nutritious Snacks* – No baking time allowed

Important Dates

- **Thursday, Oct. 13**—Food Project Forms due
- **Monday, Oct. 17** — County Food Show
- **Sunday, Nov. 6** —Deadline to register on [4-H Connect](#) for District
- **Saturday, Nov. 19** — District Food Show in Bushland
- For rules, [click here](#).

Save the Date



Sheep/Goat Validation

Thursday, Oct. 27, 4-7 p.m.

At the Project Center



4-H Enrollment for 2011-12

If you have not renewed your 4-H membership, we have forms available.

The \$20 participation fee increases to \$25 after Oct. 31.

Public Speaking and Share-the-Fun:

You should be completing your educational presentations and performance entries for County Roundup on Nov. 3. County Extension staff are available to help you on the finishing touches. Just give us a call!



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 OF RESPONSIBILITY



National 4-H Week October 2-8, 2011

4-H Calendar (Continued from Page 1)

- Nov. 3 County Roundup (Educational Presentations and Share-the-Fun)
- Nov. 7 Sign-Up Night for Major Stock Shows
- Nov. 8 Shooting Sports African Safari program
- Nov. 9 Food & Fun, 4:00 p.m.
- Nov. 10 Clover Kids, 4:30 p.m.
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day —Office closed
- Nov. 15 Rabbit Validation
- Nov. 19 District Food Show/Food Challenge in Bushland
- Nov. 24-25 Thanksgiving Holiday – Office closed
- Nov. 28 Showmanship
- Dec. 3 District Roundup (Educational Presentations and Share-the-Fun)
- Dec. 3 District Gold Star banquet (honoring Distinguished Leaders)
- Dec. 7 Food & Fun, 4:00
- Dec. 10 Project Show

One Day Food Drive

Saturday, Oct. 8

Bring items to the 4-H Family Picnic in Dameron Park from 5:30-7:30 p.m. or to the 4-H office before Oct. 8.

Donated items will be delivered to Hereford Food Pantry

What is needed:

- Canned tomatoes/soups
- Small bags of rice/pasta/pinto beans
- Cereals
- 5-lb. bags of flour/sugar



4-H Clubs

HEREFORD 4-H CLUB— ALL AGES, ALL PROJECTS — 4-H Family Picnic on Oct. 8 in Dameron Park

CLOTHING PROJECT — Decorate Christmas tree for Festival of Trees in November

FOOD & NUTRITION PROJECT — Food Show Workshop on Oct. 5; Club meeting on Oct. 12; County Food Show on Oct. 17; District Show on Nov. 19

HORSE PROJECT — TBA

RABBIT PROJECT— Meeting on Oct. 8; Validation on Nov. 15

SHOOTING SPORTS 4-H CLUB — Hunter Safety Oct. 22-23; Safari program on Nov. 8

SHOWMANSHIP — Club meeting on Oct. 24, 6 p.m.

TRAILBLAZERS WATER PROJECT— Harvesting Rainwater program on Oct. 24, 5 p.m.