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Howard County 4-H

April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 Happy Easter	5	6	7	8	9	10 Vet science tour of SRSU
11 Livestock judging 2:30	12 County Fashion Show	13	14	15 4-H meeting 6:45	16	17 Livestock judging Lubbock
18	19	20 Vet science 5:30	21	22	23	24 District Round-up
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District Roundup



Good luck to the following members who will be representing Howard County at the District 6 Roundup events in Garden City:

Aubrey Parum– Clothing, foods and photography

Braxton Coor-Livestock judging

Blaze Yeater-Livestock judging

Brance Workman-County Clothing

Brynn Workman-Clothing, foods, and livestock judging

Dora Hickam-Musical

Faith Parum-Clothing, foods and photography

Hannah Alsobrooks-Photography

Mason Coor-Livestock judging

McKenna Alsobrooks-Photography

Molly Walker-Clothing, photography, musical and vocal

Reagan Hamlin-Livestock judging

Yanci Yeater-Foods

Good Luck

Club and Project Meeting Dates and Times.

County Wide 4-H Meeting/tour

Due to Taks testing going on, our meeting will be on Thursday April 15th. We will be touring fire house #1 at the Airport. We will be meeting at the court house promptly 6:45 pm. The Fire Marshall and Chief are eager to see our group, so please make arrangements to attend.

County Fashion Show

The county fashion show will be at 5:30 on April 12th. Those of you participating, must bring your garments and pillows on the 12th.

Livestock judging

Members interested in participating in this event, should contact our office as soon as possible. The next practice will be on Sunday April 11, at 2:30 . Everybody should meet at the county court house by 2:15.

Vet Science Project

-We will be touring Sul Ross State University on April 10th. If you have not already confirmed with our office that you will be attending, please do so immediately. We will be meeting at the court house at 8 a.m. on the 10th. Our tour will start at 1:00 at the Range Animal Science building in Alpine, Texas.

-Our regular meeting will be on April 20th at 5:30 in the Extension office. You will be tested on restraint techniques so please be sure to practice them. Also, all homework needs to be turned in to get credit for this years project!

Livestock News

Congratulations to all of those members who participated in the 2010 livestock show season

State Fair Lamb and Goat Tags

If you plan on showing a lamb or goat at the State Fair, we need to have your tag orders and payment in our office by April 12th. The cost per tag is \$7.

State Steer Tags

All members who plan on showing steers next year must order their tags by April 15th. The cost per tag is \$7 and must be paid for when orders are placed. Please call our office at 264-2236.

State Fair Swine Validation

Those members who plan on showing swine at the State Fair, must have their tags ordered no later than May 3rd. Please call the office and let us know. **The fee per tag this year will be \$7**

4-H Horse Validation

Those of you who plan on participating in any of the 4-H horse events, must validate each horse. Please come by the office to fill out the forms necessary and pay your fee of \$10 per horse. The deadline for validating horses is May 1st.

Summer Camps and Activities at the 4-H Center

Hunter Education / Shooting Camp

Ages 9-11, June 2nd-6th, registration is March 15th-May 20th

Ages 12-14, June 20th-24

Campers will:

- participate in hands-on learning in the Texas Hunter Education Program and several 4-H Shooting Sports basic disciplines including:
 - archery, air rifle, light rifle, pistol, shotgun, and muzzle loading.
- earn the basic Texas Hunter Education certification required to hunt in the state.
- participate in fun recreational activities like swimming, kayaking, and canoeing

Prime Time Camps

Two sessions of Prime Time 2010 are scheduled.

Session 1 — July 25-28, 2010 — youth ages 12-13.

Session 2 — July 28-31, 2010 — youth ages 9-11.

The total registration fee for youth participants is

\$210.00 for the 3 night, 4 day event. This cost covers all meals, lodging, refreshments, health care services, facility and programming fees.

What to Expect While at Camp:

Camping is a great opportunity for youth to grow and develop as an individual. While at camp they will have the chance to meet persons who may be different from them, they will get to share living space and experience the great outdoors. They will also get to experience some new activities and maybe some they are more familiar with. Camp is



4-H Motto:

To Make the Best Better

4-H Pledge:

I Pledge:

My head to clearer thinking,

My heart to greater loyalty,

My hands to larger service, and

My health to better living

For my club, my community, my country and my world.

We are here to serve you. Please do not hesitate to contact the Extension Office with your questions and concerns about the 4-H program. We hope and expect every one to have a successful school year.

Sincerely,

Lorena Gomez

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