



Howard County 4-H News and Notes

Texas AgriLife Extension Service 300 S Main Big Spring, TX August, 2010

August 2010

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 <i>Officer Training 3:00 – 5:00 pm</i> | 11 <i>State Record Book Judging</i> | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 <i>4-H Foods & Nutrition Kick Off 1:30 pm</i> | 20 <i>State Fair Entry Deadline</i> | 21 |
| 22 | 23 <i>First Day of School</i> | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 <i>Deadline to order Lamb & Goat Tags</i> | 28 <i>4-H Kick Off Party (Tentative)</i> |
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| | | | 1 New 4-H Year | 2 | 3 | 4 Labor Day Weekend |
| 5 | 6 Labor Day County Office closed | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Project Lists due in Ext. Office | 16 | 17 Deadline to order Pig Tags | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 Deadline to order rabbits | | |

4-H Awards Application for 2009-10

Name.....

Projects:

Address.....

Phone.....

Please list your projects and return to the County Extension Office by September 15.



Swine Project

For those of you who will be showing pigs in 2010-11, the deadline for ordering your validation tags is **September 17**. Please call or come by the County Extension Office and let us know how many tags you will be needing. The tags are \$7 each and you need to pay for your tags when placing your order.



Archery Project

By Keith Bagnall, Shooting Sports Coach

National 4H Shooting Sports Invitational, Kerrville, TX June 28-July 2, 2010 (Rain and Muddy Swamp Shoot!)

The Texas Compound Archery Team comprised of Dillon Bagnall-Howard County, Conner Willis- Taylor County, Dan Smith-Ector County and Michael Massey-College Station were one of the youngest age archery teams. These guys did an excellent job in the mud and rain winning 2nd Place in the 3-D Team event. Dillon led the Texas 4H Compound Archery Team in awards placing 3rd in 3-D Individual and 10th High Overall Individual, and 11th in Field.

Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Championship, San Antonio, TX July 19-24, 2010

On Friday, July 23rd @ 7:15 pm our Ford truck and all archery equipment was stolen at Bass Pro Shop/Outdoor World in San Antonio. Be careful where you park!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Luckily the kids had finished most of their shooting and we still had full coverage on the vehicle! Dusty, Erin, & Dillon finished up shooting borrowed bare bows in the team relay on Saturday. The Archery parents sent us home with an unexpected and much appreciated donation. Dusty, Erin and Dillon are currently having fun making a wish list to replace their equipment. Next shoot will be in Graham in September.



Foods and Nutrition Project

The 4-H Food and Nutrition Project will meet on Thursday, August 19, 2010 in the Extension Office from 1:30 until 4:00 p.m.

This is the beginning of the 2011 Foods & Nutrition Project and Kandy McWhorter will be conducting leader training and we will plan the dates for the project activity meetings. The project activities prepare you for the

Rabbit Project

Rabbits orders are due in the County Extension Office by **September 30**. If you plan to show a rabbit at the Howard County Junior Livestock Show in January, now is the time to order. The price of the rabbits should be around \$25. Please come by the County Extension Office to order your rabbits!

Dusty Salmon Senior 2 Compound Aided

3D- 5th

FITA- 3rd

Field- 3rd

Wand-4th

Clout-5th

Bare Bow Team Relay-7th

Dillon Bagnall Senior 1 Compound Aided

High Overall 2nd Place

3D- 1st

Fita- 2nd

Field- 2nd

Wand- 3rd

Clout- 3rd

Bare Bow Team Relay- 3rd

Covan Davidson Intermediate Compound Aided

3D- 10th

FITA- 3rd

Field- 3rd

Wand- 4th

Clout- 19th

Compound Bow Team Relay-2nd

Erin Bagnall Intermediate Compound Aided

3D- 16th

FITA- 9th

Field- 17th

Wand- 15th

Bare Bow Team Relay-7th

Austen Lowery Intermediate Compound Aided

3D- 13th

FITA- 5th

Field- 18th

Wand- 20th

County Food Show and possibly the District Food Show, which will be held early in December.

Anyone interested in participating in this project should notify the Extension Office by August 16 by phone 264-2236 or email howard @ag.tamu.edu.

Looking forward to a great project this year. Plan to join the fun and bring your friends!

Tractor Supply Company raises fund for Texas 4-H Youth

This spring, participating Tractor Supply Company stores across Texas raised almost \$29,000 for Texas 4-H programs through their Paper Clover Campaign.

The stores sold paper clover at their checkout counters for \$1 each and from the funds raised in the Big Spring store, 60 percent of the total goes directly to the local 4-H program. Of the remaining funds, 30 percent will remain with the National 4-H

Council to underwrite the program's cost, five percent will go to the Texas 4-H Foundation and five percent will go to 4-H work conducted through Prairie View A&M University. The 4-H program in Howard County will be receiving \$132 from this promotion.

Let's all thank Tractor Supply Company by shopping in their stores!

Congratulations!

D'Amberly Averette and Judson Chevalier each received a \$500 Scholarship from the Howard 4-H Adult Leaders.

D'Amberly will be attending Sul Ross State University in Alpine and Judson will be in San Angelo attending Angelo State University.

It is because of the fund raisers held during the year that the Adult Leaders are able to give these scholarships.

Good Luck to both of you!

Permian Basin Fair & Expo

The Permian Basin Fair & Exposition will be taking place on September 10-18, 2010.

The 4-H Fashion Show will be on Saturday, September 18 at 3:00 p.m. Scholarships are available to graduating seniors.

Registration deadline is September 10 and the 4-H Fashion Show Scholarship Application is due by Tuesday, August 31, 2010.

Contact the Howard County Extension office for more information at 432-264-2236.

State Fair of Texas - September 24-October 17

Entries for the State Fair must be in the County Extension Office no later than Friday, **August 20**. Come to the office to fill out entry forms and be sure to have exhibitor's Social Security numbers. Entries will be submitted online by our office.

Entry Fees:

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| Market Steers | (limit 2 head) | \$33 |
| Market Barrows | 1 | \$28 |
| Market Goats | 1 | \$28 |
| Market Lambs | 1 | \$28 |
| Beef Heifers | | \$30 |

Youth Market Show Schedule

Goats & Lambs arrive on Monday, Sept. 27 at 8:00 AM and must be in place by 2:00 PM and show on Wednesday, Sept. 29.

Barrows begin arriving Monday, Sept. 27 at 9:00 PM and must be in place by Tuesday at 7:00 AM. Barrows show Wednesday, Sept. 29 and Thursday, Sept. 30.

Steers begin arriving Monday, Sept. 27 at 8:00 AM and must be in place by 6:00 PM and show on Thursday, Sept. 30.

Beef Heifers begin arriving Friday, Oct. 1 at 8:00 AM and must be in place by 8:00 AM on Saturday, Oct. 2. Heifers show on Sunday, Oct. 3.

For more information about the State Fair please call or come by the Extension office and we will be glad to assist you.

Phone: 432-264-2236

Email: howard@ag.tamu.edu



RE-ENROLLMENT STARTS AUGUST 1, 2010!

August 1st starts a new 4-H enrollment year on 4-H CONNECT! All profiles will change to **INACTIVE ON AUGUST 1ST** and you will be required to re-enroll for the 2010-11 4-H year. Profile items have changed for the 2010-11 year so it is important that everyone (youth and adults) update their profile before submitting.

WHO NEEDS A PROFILE?

All 4-H members and adults need to complete both a family and individual profile for membership and to be able to register for events. For questions or problems with 4-H CONNECT, please refer to our on-line [HELP](#) page for assistance.

Returning 4-H members, your profiles were set up by our office last year and all you need to do is log in to your account and re-enroll. You do not set up a new profile, just log in and click on re-enroll for 2010-11. Also, please check and make sure all the information on the personal information page is correct. New members enrolling for the first time will need to set up a profile.

The 4-H website is <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu> and is loaded with all the information you need regarding the 4-H program. Click on Join 4-H/Event Registration to set up a new profile or to re-enroll. We hope that everyone will get familiar with this website. 4-H Connect is "the way of the future". We will also be using email for a lot of communication, so please provide your email addresses when setting up your profile.

Our office will be glad to assist anyone with this process so please call us at 432-264-2236 or come by our office in the basement of the Howard County Courthouse.

New Officer Training



Your new officers for 2010-11 will meet on Tuesday, August 10 from 3-5:00 p.m. at the County Extension Office. This meeting will also serve as a planning session for meeting dates and programs for the meetings.

Plans will be made for the Kick-Off Party for 2010-11 to be held in September. We will also discuss plans for your Awards Banquet so please be sure you turn in your form from page 2 (Awards Application).

2010-11 Officers

President ~ Foster Burchett

1st Vice-President ~ Ali Knight

2nd Vice-President ~ Trevor Burchett

Secretary ~ Yanci Yeater

Treasurer ~ Brynn Workman



Texas 4-H and Youth Development



<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>

Texas 4-H Motto, Pledge and Prayer

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 commu-
 nity, my country and my
 world.



4-H Prayer:

Help me, Oh Lord, so that
 the world may be a little
 better because Thou didst
 make me. Amen

4-H Motto:

To Make the Best Better



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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.

Sincerely,

Kandy K. McWhorter
 County Extension Agent ~ Family and Consumer Sciences

Tommy Yeater
 County Extension Agent ~ Agriculture and Natural Resources

Lorena Gomez
 County Extension Agent ~ 4-H & Youth Development

Linda Anderson
 Office Manager