




Howard County 4-H News and Notes

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

December 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Vet Science Project Meeting— 6:00 p.m. in the Extension Office	3	4 Howard 4-H Float in the Big Spring Christmas Parade—4:50 p.m.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Vet Sci- ence Project Meeting—6:00 p.m. in the Exten- sion Office	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Office Closed	24 Office Closed	25 Merry Christmas 
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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2	3	4	5	6 Sandhills Stockshow and Rodeo in Odessa	7 Sandhills Stockshow and Rodeo in Odessa	8 Sandhills Stockshow and Rodeo in Odessa
9	10	11 4-H Club Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the 2nd Floor Courtroom	12 Howard County Junior Livestock Show	13 Howard County Junior Livestock Show	14 Howard County Junior Livestock Show	15 Howard County Junior Livestock Show
16	17	18	19	20 Vet Science Project Meeting—6:00 p.m. in the Extension Office	21— Feb. 5 Fort Worth Stock Show	22 District 6 4-H Food Challenge Contest
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

2010-11 Officers

President ~ Foster Burchett

1st Vice-President ~ Ali Knight

2nd Vice-President ~ Trevor Burchett

Secretary ~ Yanci Yeater

Treasurer ~ Brynn Workman

Club Manager ~ Tara Workman



Rabbit Project

Rabbits: Those of you who ordered rabbits for the Howard County Junior Livestock Show need to pick them up in the Extension Office on Friday, December 3. The rabbits cannot stay in the office over the weekend, so they must be picked up by 5:00 p.m. Come early to get your pick of the crop.



Vet Science Project

Thursday, December 2

6:00 p.m.

County Extension Office

Howard County Courthouse

This is a makeup meeting for November.

The December meeting will be held on December 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the County Extension Office in the Howard County



Foods and Nutrition Project

Congratulations to the 4-H'ers who participated in the District 4-H Food Show in Fort Stockton. Yanci Yeater placed 2nd in the Senior Main Dish category. Micah Worley placed 1st in the Junior Breads and Cereals category. Also participating were Brynn Workman in the Junior Nutritious Snacks category and Brayden Worley in the Intermediate Breads and Cereals category.



Yanci Yeater and Micah Worley at District 6 4-H Food Show.

We are proud of all of the 4-H members who completed the foods and nutrition project this year. Looking forward to more 4-H'ers participating next year. It is a lot of fun and you learn how to eat a more healthy diet.



4-H Club Meeting

Tuesday, January 11, 2011

7:00 p.m.

Courtroom on 2nd floor

Howard County Courthouse



Texas 4-H and Youth Development

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

Livestock Show Schedules for 2011

Sandhills Stockshow and Rodeo in Odessa

January 6-8, 2011 at the Fair Grounds in Odessa.

Howard County Junior Livestock Show

January 11 — Goats and Lambs begin arriving.

January 12 — 10:00 a.m. Lamb weights due

11:00 a.m. Goat weights due.

1:00 p.m. Lamb Show

Goat show immediately
following lamb show.

January 13 — 4:30 p.m. Rabbits check-in.

6:00 p.m. Steer weights due.

6:30 p.m. Rabbit Show

8:00 p.m. Barrow weights due.

January 14 — 9:00 a.m. Barrow Show

1:00 p.m. Heifer Show followed
by Steer Show

January 15 — 12:00 p.m. Buyers' BBQ Lunch

1:30 p.m. Premium Auction

Fort Worth Livestock Show

January 21 — Heifer Show

January 29 & 30 — Sheep Show

Goat Show

February 3 & 4 — Steer Show

Barrow Show

San Angelo Livestock Show

February 19—21 — Heifer Show

February 20 — Lamb and Goat Show

February 24 & 25 — Barrow Show

Steer Show

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

Junior Market Show:

March 7—11 — Steers

March 8—10 — Lambs and Goats

March 12—14 — Barrows, Wave One

March 15—17 — Barrows, Wave Two

March 16—20 — Junior Breeding Heifers

Star of Texas Fair and Rodeo in Austin

March 14 — Lambs and Goats Arrive

March 15 — Goat Show

March 16 — Lamb Show

March 20 — Barrows Arrive

March 21 — Steers Arrive

Barrow Show

March 22 — Barrow Show

Steer Show

March 23 — Steer Show

March 24 — Heifers Arrive

March 25 — Heifer Show

Market Animal Auctions

March 26 — Heifer Show

Big Spring Christmas Parade Float

Howard County 4-H will have a parade in the Big Spring Christmas parade on Saturday, December 4. You will need to be at the float location on the southwest corner of Scurry and 22nd Street at 4:50 p.m. All 4-H'ers are asked to wear jeans and a white shirt. The parade will begin at 5:30 p.m.

2011 TEXAS 4-H AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program and the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation is once again pleased to offer to our senior high school 4-H members and current college students the opportunity to apply for an Opportunity Scholarship through the Texas 4-H Program.

What is new for 2011:

- Value of scholarships will range from \$1000 to \$16,000.
- Applicants that are invited and participate in interviews are guaranteed a scholarship.
- Applicants will NOT be excused from either the face-to-face interviews or the scholarship assembly. Applicants and families should plan accordingly based on the dates provided in the guidelines!
- Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has raised the value of their scholarships from \$15,000 to \$16,000
- Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has raised their maximum amount of financial aid/scholarships that an applicant can have confirmed from \$40,000 to \$75,000.

Due dates and deadlines for 2011 Scholarship process are as follows:

November, 2010: Release of 2011 Application

November – December: Applicant complete FAFSA and receive report

February 1, 2011: Application due to County Office

February 11, 2011: Applications due to District Office

February 25, 2011: Applications due to State 4-H Office

April 11-15, 2011: Interview selection notification

May 13-15, 2011: Interviews

June 13, 2011: Awards Program/Banquets

All applications and instructions are available through the Texas 4-H and Youth Development website at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu>
(youth -> scholarships).

Merry Christmas

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



Improving Lives. Improving Texas.

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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,

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