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Howard County 4-H

February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7	8	9	10	11 How-ard 4-H club meeting 7 @ SWCID	12	13
14	15	16 Vet science Class @5:30	17	18	19	20 Cloth-ing Project 2:00
21	22	23 Clover kids meeting @ 3:30.	24	25	26	27
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Monthly Meeting Dates and Times.

Howard 4-H Club

The club will be meeting on February 11th at 7:00pm. We will be meeting at the student center on the South West Collegiate Institute for the Deaf campus. Our speaker will be discussing the importance of deaf awareness in our community.

Forsan 4-H Club

The meeting for this month has been canceled due to scheduling conflicts with Valentines Day and the San Angelo Stock show. We will resume our regular meeting schedule next month. All committee members should be communicating so we can finalize our plans for each event.

Clover Kids

We will be meeting on Tuesday February 23rd at 3:30 p.m. Be sure that you notify your parents if you plan on attending.

County Camp

County Camp allows counties to send youth of all ages (9-18) to camp at the 4-H Conference Center at one time. Whereas Prime Time is age specific, County Camp is for all ages. Campers will experience team-building and communication skills development through their participation in programs such as Challenge Course activities, canoeing, rifle, archery, drama, swimming, dance, arts and crafts, and environmental education.

Who May Attend? County Camp participants are defined as a youth who has completed 2nd grade and are 9 years old through age 18. Clover Kids (ages 5-8) or other youth under age 9 will not be allowed to register for County Camp.

New for 2010! The Texas 4-H Conference Center will be offering round-trip bus transportation for campers and chaperones. Top notch, charter coaches, manned with professional drivers and 4-H Center staff, will be traveling to designated pick-up and drop-off points closer to you. For a nominal fee, this service will transport your campers to camp and back to you, saving you time and miles, while your youth enjoy the added benefit of camp songs, games, and activities on the bus ride!

****County Reservation Requests Due in 4-H Center Office by March 5, 2010**

****Registration Opens to Individuals/Counties on 4-H Connect March 21-June 1, 2010**

Project Activities and meetings

Clothing Project

The first member activity and adult training for the clothing project is scheduled for **2:00 pm February 20th** in the court house basement. This is a fun project for all to attend and learn. This project will be lead by Kandy. See you all there.

Photography

This project was a great success last year and we hope that it will only continue to get better. Jeanie Coor has graciously volunteered her time again this year to lead this project. The first meeting will be on **February 18th at 4:30pm** in the 3rd floor court room. No food or drinks are allowed so please keep them I the hallway if you must bring them. Be sure to bring your cameras and be ready to have fun.

Vet Science

Our meeting will be on Tuesday February 16th at 5:30. We will be completing chapter 1. Be sure that you have read the chapter and have your homework ready to turn in. On March 6th we are scheduled to tour the Vet Tech facilities at Midland College. We will need help with transportation and chaperones, so parents please check your schedules and lend us a hand if and where you can. We will also have to talk about a visiting Sul Ross State University on April 9th or 10th. We will also need help with transportation and chaperones for this trip.

LIVESTOCK NEWS

Howard County Junior Livestock Show 4-H Results

Senior Lamb Showmanship- Braeson Ramey
Junior Goat Showmanship-Blaze Yeater
Junior Steer Showmanship-Myka Blissard
Senior Barrow Showmanship-Judson Chevalier

Scholarship Recipients

Judson Chevalier- Aubrey Langford Memorial
Braeson Ramey-Howard College Lamb/Goat Camp Scholarship

Grand And Reserve Champions

Myka Blissard-Reserve Champion Steer
Braeson Ramey-Grand Champion Lamb
Christian Gamble-Grand Champion Rabbit
Myka Blissard-Grand Champion Heifer
Sloan Miller-Reserve Champion Heifer

Participants

D'Amberly Averette-1st MW BOP, 3rd LHW Cross, 6th HW Cross,3rd MW Hamp,7th class1
goat,12th Class 2 Goat,6th Class 3 Goat, 7th Class 6 Goat
Belinda Strong-4th MW BOPB, 8th HW Cross
Breana Madry-1st HW BOPB, 6th LHW Cross
Riley King-2nd HW BOPB
Tubb, Hayden-3rd HW BOPB, 5th Class 2 Rabbit
Sloan Miller-2nd HW Cross, 4th MW Cross,2nd HW Cross,3rd heifer
Abbygail Saucedo-7th LHW Cross,4th HW WOPB
Cheyenne Gibson-4th HW Cross
Tatum Miller-5th HW Cross, 3rd LW Hamp,7th Class 2 Goat
Cassidy Gamble-1st HW WOPB,6th Class 2 Rabbits
Aubrey Parum-2nd HW WOPB,5th Class 2 Goat,10th Class 5 Goat,7th & 20th Class 1 Rabbits,
Austin Madry-2nd HW Duroc,1st MW Hamp
Judson Chevalier-1st LW Hamp,2nd HW Hamp
Bryce Gartman-4th MW Hamp
Faith Parum-2nd LHW Hamp, 9th Class 3 Goat,11th Class 5 Goat,9th Class 1 Rabbits, 5th
Class 3 Rabbits
Christian Gamble-4th LHW Hamp, 1st class 1 Rabbits,
Courtney Blair-6th, 9th, 10th Class 1 Goat, 11th Class 6 Goat
Cooper Miller-8th Class 1 Goat, 13th Class 2 Goat
Holder Biemeret-3rd Class 2 Goat,5th Class 5 Goat, 2nd LW Medium Wool,5th MW Medium
Wool,

Participants Cont.....

Kobyn Ramey-1st Finewool, 11th Class 2 Goat, 12th Class 5 Goat, 9th Class 6 Goat, 2nd Fine wool, 1st Finewool X, 3rd LW Medium Wool,
Trevor Burchett-2nd Class 3 Goat, 6th Class 6 Goat,
Yanci Yeater-3rd Class 3 Goat, 7th Class 5 Goat, 2nd Finewool X, 4th MW Medium Wool,
Mason Coor-4th Class 3 Goat, 3rd LHW Medium Wool
Braxton Coor-3rd Class 6 Goat, 2nd LHW Medium Wool
Blaze Yeater-5th Class 3 Goat, 4th Class 5 goat, 3rd Finewool, 6th MW Medium Wool
Braeson Ramey-5th Class 4 Goat, 15th Class 5 Goat, 2nd Class 6 Goat, 1st and Chaption Fine wool, 2nd Finewool X, 1st & 3rd MW Medium Wool,
Foster Burchett-6th Class 4 Goat, 4th Class 6 Goat,
Savannah Grigg-9th Class 4 Goat,
Lukas Grantham-3rd Finewool X, 5th LHW Medium Wool,
Morgan Flores-1st LW Medium Wool,
Brynn Workman-6th & 7th LW Medium Wool, 7th LHW Medium Wool, 4th & 16th Class 2 Rabbits,
Kylie Borchardt-2nd MW Medium Wool,
Myka Bissard-1st LW British, 2nd LHW Exotic, 2nd HW Exotic, 1st & 2nd Heifer
Ali Knight-3rd LW Exotic
Miranda Jennings-11th Class 1 Rabbits, 1st Class 2 Rabbits
Tom McKinney-14th Class 1 Rabbits, 9th Class 2 Rabbit,
Devin Adams-19th Class 1 Rabbits, 13th Class 2 Rabbit
Lindsey Boeker-2nd Class 2 Rabbits
Danyelle Tilley-3rd Class 2 Rabbits
Garrett Evans-9th Class 2 Rabbits
Landon Boeker-18th Class 2 Rabbits

Congratulations to all those who participated! You all showed great effort and showmanship!

A Letter with a list of your buyers will be sent out soon. It is important for those participants who made the sale, to write each buyer a Thank you card/letter. This Card/ letter must be shown to our office in order to pick up your checks when they come into the office.

Congratulations to Myka Blissard for making the sale at the Ft. Worth Stock show with her Short Horn Steer.

We would like to wish everybody participating in any livestock show good luck and safe hauling!

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.

4-H Prayer:

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

Amen

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,

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