



Howard County 4-H News and Notes

July, 2010

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 <small>District 6 Shoot Pops in the Park Coahoma's Freedom Parade</small>
4  <small>Independence Day</small>	5 <small>County Holiday Extension Office Closed</small>	6	7 <small>District Record Book Judging</small>	8-11 <small>State 4-H Dog Show in Belton</small>	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24-31 <small>State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene</small>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



August 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 State Record Book Judging	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 4-H Foods & Nutrition Kick- Off 1:30 pm	20	21
22	23 First Day of School-All Schools	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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District Record Book Judging

Record Books from each of the counties in District 6 will be judged in Fort Stockton at the District Office on July 7. There were four Record Books completed by 4-H members from Howard County and they will be judged at District.

Those members competing are:

Ali Knight—Senior Division, Beef

Yanci Yeater—Intermediate Division, Foods & Nutrition

Reagan Hamlin—Junior Division, Goats

Blaze Yeater—Junior Division, Goats

First place Record Books in the Senior Age Division in 39 categories will advance to State judging in August.



Texas 4-H Rabbit Mentor Training

The program will be held July 16-17, 2010 at the Parker County Extension Office in Weatherford. The purpose of the program is to train project leaders to provide support to new project families and is intended for adult project leaders and registrants must be approved by their local county Extension agent prior to attending the training. Registration will take place via **4-H Connect**. Early registration ends July 2 so late registration will be \$125 through July 10. For questions please call the Extension office at 264-2236.

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

Shooting Sports—Archery

Correction for Previous Newsletter -

Dusty Salmon placed 6th in the Senior II Division of the Graham State Indoor Archery Shoot held earlier this year. Way to go Dusty!

Callahan County "Hot & Humid" Fun Shoot Results
June 19th, 2010

Sr. Division—Dillon Bagnall - FITA 3rd, 3-D 2nd

Intermediate—Covan Davidson -FITA 2nd, 3-D 2nd

Austen Lowery—FITA 4th, 3-D 5th

Erin Bagnall -FITA 5th, 3-D 4th

Tommy McKinney was another participant who shot well for his first shoot. Way to go archers!

Members gearing up for the July Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Championships in San Antonio include: Dusty Salmon, Austen Lowery, Covan Davidson, Dillon & Erin Bagnall. Good luck archers!

Next shoot is the National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational in Kerrville. Dillon Bagnall will be representing Texas along with his team members Conner Willis-Taylor County, Dan Smith-Ector County and Michael Massey-College Station. Go Texas Archery Team!

Thanks to Keith Bagnall for volunteering to coach our Archery Team and also Jackie for supporting he and the kids. Yeah Volunteers!

Details coming soon on Wildlife and Fisheries Project.....

Check your email often for notifications of meetings and activities

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!

Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarships

Judson Chevalier was awarded a 2010 Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship sponsored by Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for \$15,000. The Opportunity Scholarship Program was a highlight of the 2010 Texas 4-H Roundup which was held mainly on the Texas A&M University Campus June 7-11.

The scholarship was one of 223 totaling almost \$2.2 million awarded by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation and the recipients were selected from 354 who applied. The scholarships range from \$500-\$16,000 and come from 40 donors which include all of the major stock shows in Texas, individuals, corporations, foundations, producer associations, and Texas AgriLife Extension Service professional associations. The donors share the Foundation's vision of investing in

the future of Texas youth by helping them pursue an education which in turn, should eventually benefit their communities, state, country and world.

Recipients of these scholarships are chosen based on their scholarship application, which displays the qualities inherent to the Texas 4-H Program— personal responsibility, civic responsibility and leadership. The scholarship program rewards hard work and dedication through involvement in 4-H.

Judson was also the recipient of the District 6 Texas Extension Education Association Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. This scholarship was awarded based on 4-H involvement displayed through his 4-H Record Book.

Aqua Adventure Camp

This fun and exciting camp will be held at the Texas 4-H Conference Center in Brownwood July 12-16, 2010.

Canoeing, kayaking, sailing and more! Can you think of a better way to spend your hot summer days than out on the water??

All youth ages 9-14 are invited to join the Texas 4-H Conference Center for Aqua Adventure Camp!! For three full action packed days of water fun!!

Adventure Learning Topics & Activities:

- Basic water & waterfront safety
- Basic water survival & rescue techniques
- Instruction and practice in canoeing, kayaking, sailing, and more aqua activities!
- Aqua gear, & Planning and preparing for an Aqua Excursion (and we're going on one!!)



For more information and registration instructions, visit the Texas 4-H Conference Center website: <http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu>

\$300 all inclusive youth registration fee includes: 11 meals, snacks, 4 nights lodging, aqua supplies and more!!

Texas 4-H Conference Center, Brownwood, Texas
Phone: 325-784-5482 Fax: 325-784-6486

New Howard 4-H Club Officers 2010-2011



Foster Burchett
President

"The meeting of Howard 4-H will now come to order"

Yanci Yeater
Secretary

"I will now call the roll"

"Let's divide into 2 groups for a game of charades"

Trevor Burchett
2nd Vice-President

"We have a balance of \$__ in the bank...."

Brynn Workman
Treasurer

"The program tonight will be..."

Ali Knight
1st Vice-President

Congratulation on your new leadership roles!!

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,

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County Extension Agent ~ Agriculture and Natural Resources

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County Extension Agent ~ 4-H & Youth Development

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