

Howard County 4-H

March 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Adult leader meeting @6:30	3	4 Clothing project meeting @ 5	5	6 Vet Science tour of Midland College
7	8	9 Vet science project Meeting	10	11 Howard 4-H Meeting @ 7:00	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 District food show in Ft. Stockton
28	29	30	31			

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Club and Project Meeting Dates and Times.

County Wide 4-H club meeting

All Clubs will be meeting on Thursday March 11th at 6:30p.m at the County Court House. As a Group, We will be touring the Western Container facilities. Please be on time as they are making special arrangements for us.

****Snacks and drinks will not be provided at this meeting. ****

Vet Science Project

-Remember that we will be meeting at the Extension office on Saturday March 6th to tour the Vet Tech facilities at Midland College.

-Our next Meeting will be on March 9th. Do not forget to get your homework done and turned in. Be sure to bring in your charts with heart rates, respiration rates and temps for at least 3 patients.

-We will be tentatively touring Sul Ross State University's facilities on April 10th. More details will be given as they become available.

Clothing Project

The next learning activity / meeting for the clothing project will be on Thursday March 4th at 5 p.m. in the Extension office. Be sure to bring your pattern and fabric for the garment you have chosen to make.

Photography Project

Hobby Lobby will dry mount our pictures for \$6 a piece and has a 24-48 hour turn around time. This means your pictures must get to Hobby Lobby no later than March 9th. If you would like Lorena to take them to Hobby Lobby, we will need the pictures in our office by 12 noon on the 8th. Because of so many scheduling conflicts, every body that will be competing at the district level must turn in their 8x10 pictures to the office by Monday. Please call the office with any questions.

LIVESTOCK NEWS

San Antonio Stock Show

Everyone that participated did a great job showing their projects.

Braeson Ramey made the sale with his 4th place MW lamb and Kobyn Ramey made the sale with his 5th place MW lamb.

Myka Blissard won first place in her class with her heifer and first in her division, and 5th place with her steer.

Brynn Workman won 13th place with her lamb.

Good luck to everyone participating in the Houston and Austin Livestock Shows!!

Live Stock Judging

Any member interested in participating in livestock judging, please call the Extension office. We will start scheduling practice dates and times as soon the Houston Live Stock show is over. The contest will be on April 17th in Lubbock.

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 in our office by April 12th.

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 all about learning, but in a casual environment.

If you have any questions regarding any of the 4-H camps, please call the Extension office at (432) 264-2236. We hope to have more members participate in the various camps this year. Some financial assistance is available, but **limited**. Please call the office for more information.

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

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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