



Howard County 4-H News and Notes

Texas AgriLife Extension Service 300 S Main Big Spring, TX February, 2011

February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship Applications due in the County Extension Office	2 4-H Day at the Texas Capitol	3 Fort Worth Stock Show—Steers and Barrows	4 Fort Worth Stock Show—Steers and Barrows	5 Fort Worth Stock Show Market Animal Auctions
6—20 San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo	7	8	9	10 Vet Science Meeting in the Extension Office—6 pm 4-H Meeting in the Second Floor Courtroom—7 p.m. San Antonio Stock Show—Heifers	11 San Antonio Stock Show—Heifers and Goats	12 San Antonio Stock Show—Heifers and Goats
13	14 Happy Valentine's Day San Antonio Stock Show—Barrows	15 San Antonio Stock Show—Barrows and Sheep	16 San Antonio Stock Show—Steers, Barrows and Sheep	17 San Antonio Stock Show—Steers and Barrows	18 San Antonio Stock Show—Steers	19 San Angelo Stock Show—Heifers
20 San Angelo Stock Show—Heifers, Goats and Sheep	21 Presidents' Day—Office Closed San Angelo Stock Show—Heifers	22	23	24 San Angelo Stock Show—Barrows and Steers	25 San Angelo Stock Show—Barrows and Steers	26
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MARCH 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1—20 Houston Live-stock Show and Rodeo	2	3	4	5
6	7 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo—Steers	8 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo—Steers, Lambs and Goats	9 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo—Steers, Lambs and Goats	10 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo—Steers, Lambs and Goats 4-H Meeting in Second Floor Courtroom at 7 p.m.	11 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo—Steers	12 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo—Barrows, Wave One
13 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo—Barrows, Wave One	14 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo—Barrows, Wave One Star of Texas Fair—Lambs and Goats Arrive	15 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo—Barrows, Wave Two Star of Texas Fair—Goat Show	16 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo—Barrows, Wave Two and Heifers Star of Texas Fair—Lamb Show	17 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo—Barrows, Wave Two and Heifers	18 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo—Heifers	19 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo—Heifers
20 Star of Texas Fair—Barrows Arrive 4-H Clothing Project Meeting at 1:30 p.m.	21 Star of Texas Fair—Steers Arrive, Barrow Show	22 Star of Texas Fair—Barrow Show and Steer Show	23 Star of Texas Fair—Steer Show	24 Star of Texas Fair—Heifers Arrive	25 Star of Texas Fair—Heifer Show and Market Animal Auctions	26 Star of Texas Fair—Heifer Show
27 4-H Clothing Project Meeting at 1:30 p.m.	28	29	30	31		

2010-11 Officers

President ~ Foster Burchett

1st Vice-President ~ Ali Knight

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Club Manager ~ Tara Workman



Texas 4-H Community Service Project

The Texas 4-H Council has picked Breedlove Humanitarian Relief as their statewide community project for 2010-2011. Each county can assist with this community service project before May 6, 2011. The number one thing that each county can do to help is give a monetary donation.

The enclosed flyer gives all of the information needed about this community service project and the deadlines for submitting the funds. It would be a great way to participate in the statewide community service and help a group that is located in Lubbock feed many more people.

4-H Enrollment Friendly Reminder

This is just a friendly reminder that everyone needs to enroll or re-enroll in 4-H every year. If you are a youth or adult that has not completed their 4-H enrollment on the 4-H Connect Web-site, we really need for you to do that so our numbers are accurate for reporting purposes. Everyone that was enrolled in 4-H during 2009-2010 has a family profile set up and just needs to update their information.

We need all adults that are assisting with the 4-H program in any way to complete this registration also.

Lamb and Goat Camps

It is time to start thinking about attending the 2011 Howard College Goat Showmanship or Lamb Showmanship Camps. Goat Camp is scheduled for June 5-7 at the Howard College Ag Pavilion. Lamb Camp will be the following week, June 12-14. Cost for either camp is \$85 per person and that includes four meals and a camp tee shirt or cap. If you need Howard College to provide an animal for you, there is an additional fee of \$20 per lamb or goat.

Please contact the Extension Office for additional information about the camps and for a registration form. These camps fill up fast, so you need to make a decision soon if you want to participate.



Vet Science Project

Thursday, February 10

6:00 p.m.

County Extension Office

Howard County Courthouse

Remember to bring fecal samples and
Thank You Cards!



4-H Club Meeting

Thursday, February 10, 2011

7:00 p.m.

Courtroom on 2nd Floor of
Howard County Courthouse

We will be writing thank you notes to all
the people that supported our concession
stand during the stock show, etc.



Texas 4-H and Youth Development

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

Results from Howard County Jr. Livestock Show - Howard County 4-H

Kacee Allen	- 5th place Med. Wt. BOPB Barrow
Kelsey Allen	- 6th place Med. Wt. Hamp Barrow
Kayla Aaron	- 6th place Class 1 Rabbit
Katie Averette	- 1st place Class 4 rabbit; Grand Champion Rabbit; Junior Rabbit Showmanship Buckle
Machelle Barr	- 6th place Med. Wt. Goat; 9th place Hvy. Wt. Goat; 3rd place Hvy. Wt. Goat
Nolan Beal	- 3rd place Class 1 Rabbit
Holder Biemeret	- 2nd place Hvy. Wt. Finewool Cross Lamb; 4th place Hvy. Wt. Medium Wool Lamb
Myka Blissard	- 1st place Heifer; 2nd place Heifer; 3rd place Heifer; Champion Heifer; 2nd place Lt. Wt. Steer; 1st place Hvy. Wt. Steer; Reserve Champion Exotic Steer; Reserve Grand Champion Steer; Junior Steer Showmanship Buckle
Landon Boeker	- 1st place Lt. Wt. BOPB Barrow; 4th place Med. Wt. Cross Barrow; Reserve Champion BOPB Barrow; Senior Barrow Showmanship Buckle
Lindsey Boeker	- 2nd place Lt. Wt. Cross Barrow; 5th place Lt. Wt. Hamp Barrow; 9th place Class 2 Rabbit
Kylee Borchardt	- 1st place Med. Wt. Medium Wool Lamb
Emilea Brumley	- 3rd place Med. Wt. Goat; 1st place Lt. Wt. Cross Barrow; 1st place Lt. Hvy. Wt. Cross Barrow; 4th place Hvy. Wt. Cross Barrow; Champion Cross Barrow; Reserve Champion Cross Barrow; 5th place Hvy. Wt. WOPB Barrow; Grand Champion Barrow
Trey Brumley	- 11th place Med. Wt. Goat; 1st place Hvy. Wt. BOPB Barrow; Champion BOPB Barrow; 3rd place Lt. Wt. Duroc Barrow; 6th place Hvy. Wt. WOPB Barrow
Foster Burchett	- 6th place Hvy. Wt. Goat; 2nd place Hvy. Wt. Goat
Trevor Burchett	- 5th place Med. Wt. Goat
Jamison Cogburn	- 4th place Class 2 Rabbit
Braxton Coor	- 6th place Hvy. Wt. Goat; 5th place Med. Wt. Finewool Cross Lamb
Mason Coor	- 9th place Med. Wt. Goat; 3rd place Lt. Wt. Finewool Cross Lamb
Kaleb Denton	- 4th place Lt. Wt. Medium Wool Lamb; 5th place Med. Wt. Medium Wool Lamb; 4th place Hvy. Wt. Duroc Barrow
Nathan Feemster	- 6th place Lt. Wt. Medium Wool Lamb; 7th place Lt. Wt. Medium Wool Lamb; 11th place Lt. Wt. Goat; 12th place Lt. Wt. Goat
Cassidy Gamble	- 3rd place & 10th place Lt. Wt. Goats; 4th place Class 4 Rabbit; 2nd place Lt. Hvy. Wt. Hamp Barrow
Christian Gamble	- 3rd place Hvy. Wt. BOPB Barrow; 1st place Class 2 Rabbit; Senior Rabbit Showmanship Buckle
Hanna Garcia	- 13th place Lt. Wt. Goat; 11th place Med. Wt. Goat
Brant Gartman	- 4th place Med. Wt. Hamp Barrow; 1st place Class 1 Rabbit
Bryce Gartman	- 2nd place Med. Wt. BOPB Barrow; 6th place Lt. Wt. Hamp Barrow
Lukas Grantham	- 2nd place Med. Wt. Finewool Cross Lamb; 4th place Med. Wt. Finewool Cross Lamb; 2nd place Lt. Wt. Medium Wool; 1st place Hvy. Wt. Medium Wool Lamb; Reserve Champion Medium Wool Lamb
Vaughn Green	- 10th place Med. Wt. Goat
Savannah Grigg	- 9th place Hvy. Wt. Goat; 4th place Lt. Wt. Finewool Cross Lamb

Stock Show Results continued -

- Bryce Hamlin - 2nd place Lt. Wt. WOPB Barrow; Champion Hamp Barrow; Reserve Grand Champion Barrow; 13th place Med. Wt. Goat; 3rd place Class 4 Rabbit; 5th place Class 4 Rabbit
- Reagan Hamlin - 3rd place Lt. Wt. Cross Barrow; 1st place Lt. Wt. WOPB Barrow; Champion WOPB Barrow; Junior Barrow Showmanship Buckle; 4th place Lt. Wt. Goat; 5th place Med. Wt. Goat; 8th place Med. Wt. Goat; 1st place Hvy. Wt. Goat; Reserve Champion Hvy. Wt. Goat; 1st place Hvy. Wt. Finewool Lamb; Champion Finewool Lamb; 1st place Lt. Wt. Finewool Cross Lamb; 3rd place Hvy. Wt. Finewool Cross Lamb; Champion Finewool Cross Lamb; 3rd place Hvy. Wt. Medium Wool Lamb; Reserve Grand Champion Lamb
- Kimberly Jordy - 7th place Med. Wt. Hamp Barrow
- Katie King - 6th place Med. Wt. Cross Barrow
- Sam King - 3rd place Med. Wt. BOPB Barrow
- Ali Knight - 3rd place British Steer; 1st place Middle Weight Exotic Steer; Senior Steer Showmanship Buckle
- Michael Knosky - 7th place Class 4 Rabbit
- A.J. Martinez - 10th place Class 3 Rabbit
- Cooper Miller - 10th place Lt. Wt. Goat; 5th place Lt. Wt. Goat
- Sloan Miller - 3rd place Med. Wt. Cross Barrow; 1st place Hvy. Wt. Cross Barrow; 3rd place Hvy. Wt. Hamp Barrow
- Tatum Miller - 3rd place Hvy. Wt. Cross Barrow; 2nd place Hvy. Wt. Duroc Barrow; 10th place Hvy. Wt. Goat
- Aubrey Parum - 4th place Lt. Wt. Goat; 5th place Lt. Hvy. Wt. Hamp Barrow; 2nd place Class 2 Rabbit
- Faith Parum - 6th place Med. Wt. Goat; 5th place Hvy. Wt. Cross Barrow; 7th place Class 2 Rabbit
- Brycson Pineda - 2nd place Lt. Wt. BOPB; 7th place Lt. Hvy. Wt. WOPB; 12th place Med. Wt. Goat
- Kobyn Ramey - 10th place Hvy. Wt. Goat; 2nd place Hvy. Wt. Finewool Lamb; Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb; 2nd place Lt. Wt. Finewool Cross Lamb; Reserve Champion Finewool Cross Lamb; 2nd place Hvy. Wt. Medium Wool Lamb; 1st place Hvy. Wt. Southdown Lamb; Champion Southdown Lamb; Junior Lamb Showmanship Buckle
- Dylan Smith - 9th place Lt. Wt. Goat
- Jacki Torbik - 1st place Class 4 Rabbit; Grand Champion Rabbit
- Hayden Tubb - 3rd place Hvy. Wt. WOPB Barrow; 8th place Class 3 Rabbit
- Nathan Vidal - 4th place Lt. Wt. Duroc Barrow; 3rd place Lt. Wt. WOPB Barrow
- Aumry Villalobos - 2nd place Class 3 Rabbit
- Brynn Workman - 1st place Lt. Wt. Finewool Lamb; 2nd place Med. Wt. Medium Wool Lamb; 3rd place Lt. Wt. Goat; 5th place Lt. Wt. Goat; 4th place Heifer; Reserve Champion Heifer; 3rd place Hvy. Wt. Exotic Steer
- Blaze Yeater - 2nd place Med. Wt. Goat; 7th place Hvy. Wt. Goat; Junior Goat Showmanship Buckle; 6th place Hvy. Wt. Cross Barrow; 4th place Lt. Wt. WOPB Barrow
- Yanci Yeater - 10th place Med. Wt. Goat; 5th place Hvy. Wt. Goat; 2nd place Hvy. Wt. BOPB Barrow; 4th place Lt. Wt. Hamp Barrow; 2nd place Med. Wt. WOPB Barrow

Livestock Show Schedules for 2011

Fort Worth Stock Show

February 3 & 4 — Steer Show and Barrow Show

San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo

February 8 & 9—Heifers Arrive

February 10—12—Heifer Show

February 10—Goats Arrive

February 11 & 12—Goat Show

February 12—Group 1 Barrows Arrive

February 13 & 14—Group 1 Barrow Show

February 14—Lambs Arrive

February 14 & 15—Steers Arrive

February 15—Group 2 Barrows Arrive

February 15 & 16—Lamb Show

February 16 & 17—Group 2 Barrow Show

February 16—18—Steer Show

February 17—Market Lamb Auction

February 18—Market Barrow Auction

February 19—Market Goat and Steer Auctions

San Angelo Livestock Show

February 19—21 — Heifer Show

February 20 — Lamb and Goat Show

February 24 & 25 — Barrow Show and Steer Show

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

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 and Market Animal Auctions

March 26 — Heifer Show

Congratulations!

to everyone with animal projects that participated in the Howard County Junior Livestock Show. Great job and good luck at the major shows!

A BIG Thank You!

to Jeanie Coor and all the moms, dads and kids that worked so hard in the concession stand and brought all those yummy desserts!

\$1500 College Scholarships Available for 100 Farm Youths

The agriculture industry is one of great importance. Today's agriculture professionals are part of a vital group of unsung heroes that contribute to feeding and clothing the world as they make a positive impact on the American economy. Monsanto Company recognizes the importance of investing in the next generation of hard-working agricultural professionals, which is why Monsanto and the National Association of Farm Broadcasters (NAFB) are proud to announce an open call for application for the 2011 Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship Program.

High school seniors pursuing careers in agriculture are eligible to apply for a \$1,500 Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship award. To ensure the future of American agriculture, these scholarships help provide financial assistance to students based on their academic achievement and leadership skills. First established in 1999, the program has awarded nearly \$1.6 million in scholarships.

To qualify, high school seniors must come from a farming family, plan to enroll as a full-time student in an agriculture-related program from an accredited school, and commit to pursuing a career in agriculture. Applicants are evaluated on their academic record, leadership abilities, extracurricular activities and personal essays submitted as a part of the application process.

"The NAFB is proud to join Monsanto in helping further educational opportunities for the students of America's farms and ranches in anticipation of their eventual leadership roles in the future. Our members strongly support advancing educational excellence, and Monsanto and NAFB are committed to rural America now and for the future," said Mark Vail, Executive Director of NAFB.

Applications are available online at www.monsanto.com/scholarships. Online applications must be submitted by February 15, 2011.

Google Science Fair

Welcome to Google Science Fair! Google is looking for the brightest young scientists, aged 13 to 18, from around the world to submit interesting, creative projects that are relevant to the world today. The competition is open to students from around the world working on their own or in a team of two or three. For more details, visit [Science Fair Rules](http://www.google.com/events/sciencefair/index.html) page at <http://www.google.com/events/sciencefair/index.html>.

Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign

The November Tractor Supply Paper Clover campaign was a big success in Howard County. Only eight counties in Texas sold more than \$500 in paper clovers and you were one of those eight. Howard 4-H Club will receive \$444.00 as their part of the funds raised.

The next paper clover campaign will be conducted April 14-25, 2011. This is a very easy way to make a little bit of money to help support the 4-H program in Howard County.

Congratulations to those who worked at our local Tractor Supply to raise these funds.

4-H Clothing Project

It is time to start thinking about the 4-H Clothing project. If you are interested in participating in this project, please contact the Extension office as soon as possible so plans can be finalized.

We are planning to meet for the clothing project on Sunday afternoons at 1:30 p.m., March 20 and 27 and April 3. The County Fashion Show will be on Sunday afternoon, April 10.

There are four construction and four buying categories in each age division. There is also a textiles project where you construct something that you cannot wear.

If you are interested in the clothing project, please let us know soon so leaders can be recruited to assist you with this project. Looking forward to a good project group.

Texas Brigades Summer Camps

Registration for the Texas AgriLife Extension Service's Texas Brigades camps this summer has begun.

Youth are taught leadership skills and natural resources conservation at Texas Brigades camps scattered across the state. Each camp is limited to 20-20 students from age 13-17.

The camp dates and locations are:

- 12th Battalion South Texas Buckskin Brigade—Carrizo Springs, June 5-9.
- 19th Battalion Rolling Plains Bobwhite Brigade—Coleman, June 18-22.
- 14th Battalion South Texas Bobwhite Brigade—Campbellton, June 16-30.
- 6th Battalion Bass Brigade—Santa Anna, July 11-15.
- 10th Battalion North Texas Buckskin Brigade—Albany, July 17-21.

Tuition is \$400.00 per cadet per camp, by sponsors are available to provide financial aid when needed.

Applications may be completed online or downloaded at <http://www.yexasbrigades.org>.

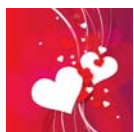
For more information, contact Helen Holdsworth at hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org or Kassi Scheffer at kscheffer@texas-wildlife.org.

4-H Has Talent

Do you have what it takes to be a star? Have you always pictured yourself performing on the "Big Stage?" If so, the 2011 Texas 4-H Roundup 4-H Has Talent Competition is for you. Get the chance to show your skills on stage in front of nearly 3,000 fellow 4-H'ers, parents/volunteers, and 4-H faculty. So sing a song, do a dance, tell a joke or just do something unusual.

All entries must be received by the State 4-H Office by April 1, 2011.

Contact the Extension Office if you are interested in submitting your YouTube performance for this opportunity. Intermediate and senior aged 4-H members are allowed to participate in this activity.



Happy Valentine's Day

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 community, my
country and my world.



4-H Prayer:

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

4-H Motto:

To Make the Best Better

M.A.S.H. Camp 2011

June 27-29, 2011

Have you ever wanted to be a doctor or a nurse? Have you ever wanted to be a first responder? Have you ever wanted to be a sports trainer? Camp is open to 7th through 9th graders and will cost about \$150. More info in the March newsletter.



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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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