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Adult Leader Association
2012-2013
- President-Dale Tilton
- Vice President-Matt Rolston
- Secretary-Christy Ruder
- Treasurer-Cathy Wilson
- Delegate-Melinda Maynard

4-H County Council
2012-2013
- President-Alex Harris
- Vice President-Will Babler
- Secretary/Treasurer-Ashley Rolston
- Council Delegate-Megan Maynard
- Historian-Makenna Ruder
- Reporter-Mikayla Bucholtz
- Parliamentarian-Tressa Watkins

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County Council & Adult Leader Meetings

The 4-H Youth County Council meetings are open to 4-H members age 9 and older. Meetings provide opportunities for youth to meet, share ideas, plan, and implement activities with other youth throughout the county. Each club is encouraged to send 2—3 representatives to each meeting. Club representatives typically include the President and 1—2 Council Delegates.

The next County Council Meeting will be Monday, February 25, 2013, at 6:30 p.m.

Likewise, the Adult Leader Association meetings provide an opportunity for adult volunteers to meet, discuss ideas, and plan and implement activities that support the youth of the county. Each club is encouraged to send up to 3 adults to serve as voting representatives. The next Adult Leader Meeting will be on Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at 7:15 p.m.

Summer Staff Opportunities for Students

Do you want a summer job where you can play with kids, swim, dance, and have fun while gaining valuable leadership experience? Consider applying for a Texas 4-H Center Summer Staff position. The 4-H Conference Center provides an opportunity for you to work in an atmosphere where you will not only impact the lives of young people, but also learn a lot about yourself and make life-long friends. Each position provides valuable leadership training, work experience, fun and profit for individuals who truly desire to be part of a positive summer experience for over 2,500 youth.

Requirements of applicants:
* Successful completion of one year of college or other work by June 1, 2013
* Be enthusiastic, creative, hardworking and dependable
* Be able to get along with others and work as a team
* Be available* May 20—July 31.

If interested in being a part of the summer staff at the 4-H Center, please visit their website at: http://teas4hcenter.tamu.edu/ to fill out an application. Applications are due March 1st, 2013.

"Love is a symbol of eternity. It wipes out all sense of time, destroying all memory of a beginning and all fear of an end."

-Author Unknown
Educational Presentation Contest

The Educational Presentations contest provides an opportunity for youth to select a topic of interest, research, and prepare a brief educational presentation. Topics may relate to projects, hobbies, or special interests. Youth may choose to demonstrate “how to” or they may choose to present information using other visuals or props. Presentations may be made by individuals or age-division teams. This is an excellent opportunity for youth to practice their public speaking skills in a supportive, non-threatening environment.

Youth may choose to present on February 25 or to submit a DVD of the presentation. Entry forms (available on the website) are due to the 4-H office by February 4.

County Fashion Show

The County Fashion Show provides an opportunity for youth in the Clothing & Textiles project to display their knowledge and skills in a variety of ways. Youth may enter either the Construction Category or the Buying Category:

Fashion Show categories include:

- **Construction** – Youth learn about garment construction by selecting a pattern and fabric and constructing a garment or ensemble.

- **Buying Category** – Youth learn about the importance of being a knowledgeable consumer by selecting an item to add to their wardrobe. Then, the member shops for the item, comparing similar items in 3 different types of stores.

Another contest available to the youth in the Clothing & Textiles project is the Storyboard contest. In this contest, youth design an item and then mount their designs, fabric swatches, etc. on a foam board for display.

Storyboard categories include:

- Wearable
- Non-wearable (pillow, decoration, wall hanging, etc.)
- Accessory (belt, shoes, boots, hat, etc.)
- Jewelry
- Pet Clothing

The contest takes place on March 12, 2013 at the County Extension office at 6:30 p.m.

Share the Fun Contest

The Share the Fun event is a talent contest which provides an opportunity to be creative, share your talents, and share in the fun with 4-H youth across the county. Youth may participate individually or within age division groups. Categories are provided to encourage youth to showcase “traditional talents,” as well as those that are “very creative and unique”.

The categories are:

- Poetry/Prose
- Vocal
- Musical Instrumental
- Solo/Band Performance
- Choreographed Routines
- Celebrate 4-H

The complete list of Rules and Guidelines and the entry form will be posted on the 4-H website under Current Events soon.

The contest will take place on March 22, 2013. The entry forms are due on March 1, 2013.
District Photography Contest

The District Photography Contest will take place on March 19, 2013 at the District 4-H office.

Each participant must register on 4-H Connect and pay the District contest registration fee.

For exact guidelines please go to the District IV 4-H website at http://d44-h.tamu.edu/district-events/photography/Click on 2013 photography memo.

The District Photography Contest is a non-qualifying contest.

Volunteer Recognition

The Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program is pleased to announce the 2013 award nomination process for our volunteers, Extension employees, and supporters through the 2013 Texas 4-H Volunteer Recognition Program. The direct link to the online application is located at (no login required): http://fs4.formsite.com/state4h/form18/form_login.html

ALL award applications will be submitted on-line through the Texas 4-H and Youth Development website. The application submission process is currently open and will end on March 15th, 2013. Any Extension employee, 4-H member and/or volunteer may make nominations for the awards.

Poultry Workshop

The Dallas County 4-H Livestock Project Coalition is excited to announce the 1st Annual North Texas 4-H Chicken Fest, to be hosted in Dallas, Texas, on Saturday, February 23, 2013 at the District IV Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Service Center.

This educational event aims to enhance youth’s poultry showmanship skills and teach youth about poultry bio-security measures, feeding and housing requirements and breed identification. In addition, youth will have the opportunity to conduct a necropsy, so they can learn how to identify possible diseases within their flock.

If you have any questions feel free to contact tdmcgaughy@ag.tamu.edu
County Photography Results (Addition)

We apologize to Cali for leaving her name out of last month’s results! Congratulations Calil!

Cali Whiddon
Clover-Participation

Metro Beekeepers Association Scholarship

Congratulations to McCrae Milton for receiving the Metro Beekeepers Association Scholarship! Way to go McCrae! Keep up the good work!

County Food Show Results

Congratulations to the following 4-H members who placed 1st in the County Food Show and will be representing Tarrant County 4-H at the District Food Show.

Juniors

Dairy
Alexandria Lawrence

Protein
Jair Polk

Fruits & Vegetables
Samaira Polk

Intermediate

Grains
Felicity Roberts

Protein
Katie Scevers
Fruit & Vegetable
Robbie Scevers

Senior

Fruit & Vegetable
Tress Watkins

Happy Valentine’s Day

“Some people, no matter how old they get, never lose their beauty - they merely move it from their faces into their hearts.”

~Martin Buxbaum

Cheers
CHEERS

Breyer Model Horse Results

**Halter-Foals**
- Peyton Ruder - 1st
- Audrey Patterson - 2nd
- Charlotte Lancaster - 3rd

**Halter Mares**
- Audrey Keneda - 1st
- Hannah Collins - 2nd
- Audrey Keneda - 3rd

**Halter-Geldings**
- Audrey Keneda - 1st
- Peyton Ruder - 2nd
- Peyton Ruder - 3rd

**Halter Stallions**
- Audrey Keneda - 1st
- Hannah Collins - 2nd
- Audrey Keneda - 3rd

**Halter Ponies**
- Audrey Keneda - 1st
- Christyn Smith - 2nd
- Hannah Collins - 3rd

**Color Halter**
- Audrey Patterson - 1st
- Peyton Ruder - 2nd
- Peyton Ruder - 3rd

**Non-Color Halter**
- Hannah Collins - 1st
- Christyn Smith - 2nd
- Peyton Ruder - 3rd

**Western Pleasure**
- Christyn Smith - 1st
- Christyn Smith - 2nd
- Peyton Ruder - 3rd

**Western Performance**
- Christyn Smith - 1st
- Audrey Patterson
- Christyn Smith

**Trail**
- Peyton Ruder - 1st
- Christyn Smith - 2nd
- Audrey Patterson - 3rd

**Collections**
- Charlotte Lancaster - 1st
- Hannah Collins - 2nd
- Hannah Collins - 3rd

**Non-Breyer Class**
- Peyton Ruder - 1st
- Christyn Smith - 2nd
- Audrey Keneda - 3rd

**Best Horse Class**
- Hannah Collins - 1st
- Charlotte Lancaster - 2nd
- Audrey Patterson

**Best in Show**
- Charlotte Lancaster “Fire”

**High Point**
- Hannah Collins

**Reserve High Point**
- Peyton Ruder

**Specialty Horses**
- Charlotte Lancaster - 1st
- Audrey Patterson - 2nd
- Hannah Collins - 3rd

**Rider Class**
- Hannah Collins - 1st
- Hannah Collins - 2nd

**Horse Family**
- Audrey Patterson - 1st
- Audrey Keneda - 2nd
- Charlotte Lancaster - 3rd

**Classic Breyers**
- Audrey Patterson - 1st
- Hannah Collins - 2nd
- Hannah Collins - 3rd
4-H Livestock News

Horse-O-Rama
March 8, 9 & 10, 2013

For those of you interested in Horse O’ Rama all information can be downloaded from our web page: http://tarrant.tamu.edu, click on Supporting Agriculture”, then (Click on) the Horse O’ Rama logo. Entry is free for all events to the public. HOR is an 81 class “Open All Breed” Horse Show in the John Justin arena.

Please give Ken Johnson a call at 817-884-1946 if you need more information. We need volunteers to help out with this event. Please let Ken know if you can serve in this area.

Tarrant County Jr. Livestock Show

The Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show will be held February 27-March 2, 2013 at Will Rogers Memorial Center, Swine Barn.

Local 4-H and FFA members will be exhibiting a variety of projects. Plan to attend and encourage all participants.

All participating 4-H members must turn in the academic eligibility form. The form can be downloaded from the Tarrant County 4-H website under Current Events.

The earliest this form can be turned in is one week prior to the show.

Upcoming Livestock Shows

2013 Livestock Shows

Fort Worth Stock Show
January 18-February 9, 2013
San Antonio Livestock Show
February 7-24, 2013

Tarrant Co. Jr. Livestock Show
February 27-March 2, 2013
San Angelo Livestock Show
February 9-24, 2013
Houston Livestock Show
February 25-March 17, 2013
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Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, services, or accommodation in order to participate in meetings or events are encouraged to contact Cindy Bryant CEA-4-H at 817-884-1291 ten days prior to the event.