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TARRANT COUNTY 4-H
MAY 2013

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

For more information about 4-H Projects, opportunities, programs, or activities, please call 817-884-1291 or visit us at 200 Taylor Street, Suite 500 (building entrance faces Burnett Street).

Cindy Bryant
County Extension Agent 4-H
Tarrant County 4-H
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, May 28**, 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 **Monday, May 28, 2013** at 7:15 p.m.

Adult Ldr. Mtg. & Officer Elections

The Adult Leaders Association meeting will be conducted on **Monday, May 28** at 7:00 p.m. Officers will be elected to serve for the 2013-2014 term.

Current members of the County Council will be electing officers for the 2013-2014 term on Monday, May 28.

As our seniors prepare to graduate and move on to exciting new adventures, we would like to pause for a moment of congratulations and encouragement. Please mark your calendars and join us on **May 28**, 6:30 p.m. at the Extension office as we honor these young individuals.

Please R.S.V.P. to Nanci at 817-884-1291 or nfswindle@ag.tamu.edu

“I hope your dreams take you... to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known.”
County Youth Awards

The County 4-H Awards program is designed to recognize 4-H members for their progress work, leadership, and personal growth and development. It is not necessary to have won top honors with a project to receive a county award!

Often, a member who has never won first place but has consistently done a good job and placed well, will have completed the most outstanding project. Remember, aspects of learning, teaching others, leadership, and personal growth are important too.

A completed record book or 4-H memory book and an application are required to apply for these awards.

- Gold Star (Sr.’s only)
- Danforth (Sr.’s only)
- 4-H Letterman (Sr.’s only)
- 4-H Honor Roll
- 4-H Rookie
- Outstanding New Member
- Junior Achiever
- Intermediate Achiever
- Senior Achiever

Nominations are being accepted until July 1, for the volunteer awards listed below.

The Alumni Award recognizes adult former 4-H*ers who have made significant achievements in their communities. Consideration is given to individuals who demonstrated an outstanding record of achievement as a 4-H member and who have shown evidence of the influence of 4-H in their adult lives.

The Distinguished Service Award is presented to a person who has made outstanding contributions to our 4-H program through their involvement and leadership.

The Friend of 4-H Award is presented to a group, business, or individual that has contributed to the development of the overall 4-H program in Tarrant County.

Recipients may receive each award only once.

Please submit your nominations by email or fax.

Nomination forms are located on the website, under Current Events.

4-H Adult Awards

Texas 4-H License Plate

Show your pride everywhere you drive. For only $30.00 a year you can have a Texas 4-H License Plate on your vehicle. Out of the $30.00 plate fee, $22.00 will be returned to the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program for county enhancement grants. For more information and an application, visit the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles website at http://www.txdmv.gov/

- Community Service Award

You may access an application at the 4-H website under Current Events.

Applications are due to the 4-H office on June 17, 2013.

Interviews for awards will be on June 21 and June 24, 2013.

Awards will be presented at the Tarrant County 4-H Awards Banquet.
Texas 4-H Roundup

Texas 4-H Roundup is a qualifying and invitational event for youth between the ages of 11 and 18 that have successfully placed in a qualifying event at the district level or signed up to compete in an invitational event at the state level. Texas 4-H Roundup includes approximately 50 different contests and workshops that test 4-H members on life skills in such attributes as decision making, public speaking, organization, and working with others. These contests include such things as Fashion Show, Food Show, an assortment of judging contests and quiz bowls. Share the Fun, Discover Scientific Method, and Educational Presentations.

The 2013 Texas 4-H Roundup will be held in College Station, Texas on the campus of Texas A&M University from June 10th to June 14th, 2013.

Registrations are currently being accepted online through 4-H Connect.

Please refer to the state website for current information.

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/roundup

Spring TSC Paper Clover Campaign

The spring Paper Clover fundraiser is happening May 8th-19th in all Tractor Supply Company stores. There are several exciting features that have been added to this spring’s promotion:

- A regional 4-H award winner, which will award $1000 to the top performing state in each 4-H region

Paper Clover Toolkit:
The online Paper Clover toolkit is now available! You will find promotional resources like ads and web banners to help you spread the word in your community. You will also find information and planning resources to help answer any questions you may have such as an FAQ, tip sheet for in store activities, and planning calendar of all upcoming TSC events. To access the toolkit, visit http://www.4-h.org/paper-clover-toolkit/. User name: paperclover@4-H.org and password: paperclover

If you have any questions about the upcoming promotion, contact Jana Barrett at 979-845-1213 or jcbarrett@ag.tamu.edu

Paper Clover available for purchase in addition to the $1 option;
- A Purina coupon will be attached to each Paper Clover;
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State 4-H Photography Workshop & Photo Judging Contest

New topics! New Contest! You wanted it—you got it! Based on feedback from previous workshops, we’ve shaken things up a bit by providing different instruction and a brand new contest. Make plans to attend this two day workshop on July 20-21 in Bell County.

This year’s photography workshop will concentrate on careers in photography such as portrait, internet/design, commercial, newspaper, outdoor/magazine, sports, forensic, wedding, and video production. You will have a chance to select several of these careers along with a basic and intermediate/advanced level class.

We will also be doing a statewide community service activity, making photo note cards for your favorite charity or church. Bring 5-10 of your own photos (3x5 or 4x6 size) and we will provide the instructions and mounting materials. You will have a chance to either donate your photos to Bell County for distribution or take your photos with you to donate in your local community. Assisted living facilities, Veteran’s Homes, Nursing Homes, and churches especially love receiving beautiful cards made by talented 4-H photographers!

Ever wonder how the judges decide what photo is best? Come to the workshop and learn what judges look for, then practice being one yourself. After instruction and practice, there will be a State 4-H Photography Judging Competition for Junior (8-13) and Senior (14-18) age categories. Advance registration will be required to participate in the competition so be watching future newsletters for more information.

Dance! Dance! Dance! We’ll wind the first day up with a dance from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Come as you are and join the fun as we kick up our heels to some good music!

Sunday morning caps the event off with hands-on practice at a local farm. Costumed role players, antique equipment, animals, and various activities, will offer a large assortment of photography opportunities. We will wrap up by 11:00 to allow for travel, church or other family activities.

Registration information will be coming soon and can be found by going to: agrilife.org/bell4h/projects/photographyproject/statewide-4-h-photography-workshop/.

Stay Connected with Texas 4-H

There are many avenues for staying connected to Texas 4-H. Please see what 4-H is up to at the following sites:
Facebook.com/texas4h
Twitter.com/Texas4H
Pinterest.com/texas4h/
Flickr.com/photos/tx4hphotos/
Web.stagram.com/n/texas4h/

Locally the Tarrant County 4-H website is located at:
http://agrilife.org/urbantarrant4h/

To find out about Current Events check out the Current Events page at:
http://agrilife.org/urbantarrant4h/current-events/
**District Photography**

**Intermediate**

**Animals-Domestic**
Katie Whitfield-Red
Sophia Fox-Red

**Animals-Wildlife**
Bailey King-Blue

**Dominant Color**
Katie Whitfield-Blue
Class Winner

**Elements of Design**
Sophia Fox-Blue

**Marine/Aquatic**
Sophia Fox-Red

**Nature/Landscape**
Katie Whitfield-Blue
Class Winner
Bailey King-Blue

**People**
Sophia Fox-Blue
Class Winner

**Theme**
Katie Whitfield-Blue

**Senior**

**Animals-Domestic**
Lauren Cooney-Blue
Charlotte Lancaster-Blue
Tressa Watkins-Blue
Makenzi Waller-Blue

**Animals-Wildlife**
Charlotte Lancaster-White
Makenzi Waller-Red

**Catch All**
Lauren Cooney-Blue
Charlotte Lancaster-Blue
Tressa Watkins-Blue
Lauren Hamilton-Blue

**Details & Macro**
Lauren Cooney-Blue

**Digital Darkroom**
Lauren Cooney-Red

**Dominant Color**
Makenzi Waller-Blue
Tressa Watkins-Blue

**Elements of Design**
Lauren Cooney-Blue
Lauren Hamilton-White
Charlotte Lancaster-Blue
Tressa Watkins-Red

**Food**
Lauren Hamilton-Red

**Nature/Landscape**
Charlotte Lancaster-Red
Makenzi Waller-Blue
Tressa Watkins-White

**People**
Lauren Cooney-Blue
Lauren Hamilton-Red
Tressa Watkins-Blue

**Plant/Flora**
Lauren Hamilton-Blue
Charlotte Lancaster-White
Tressa Watkins-Red

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**Public Speaking Contest Awards**

1st – Lauren Hamilton
2nd – Christopher Burgess
3rd - Sarah Friesen

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**Remember our troops**

Happy Memorial Day!

And I'm proud to be an American, where at least I know I'm free.
And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me.
~Lee Greenwood
Domino’s Pizza Ranch

Domino’s Pizza Ranch is an agricultural literacy activity in which children learn about the agricultural products in pizza.

Some of the exciting activities at Pizza Ranch include watching a demonstration of milking a cow, the process of gathering grain and turning it into flour, growing and harvesting vegetables used to produce the sauce, meat production, sanitation, etc.

It is open to all 4th grade elementary school children in Tarrant County, and is scheduled May 7-8, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the John Justin Arena in the Will Rogers Memorial Complex. Pre-registration is required.

Many volunteers are needed to help with this event, if you are interested please contact Sonia at 817-884-1946. Youth volunteers will be accepted on a limited basis.

For information regarding this event please contact Ken Johnson at kd-johnson@tamu.edu

2013 County Horse Show

The Tarrant County 4-H Horse Show is scheduled for May 11, 2012, to be held at Rendon Arena. Entry deadline was April 30th, at the Extension office by 5 p.m. with no exceptions.

In addition to the entry form, each 4-H Exhibitor must have on file in the Extension office:
- Current and complete Enrollment Form via 4-H Connect
- Horse Project Validation completed on 4-H Connect
- Approved Academic Eligibility Form.

Be reminded that each horse entered and/or on the show grounds must furnish a 12-month negative coggins form (Not a copy). Failure to do so will result in immediate dismissal of the horse from the grounds. Bring this with you to the show, do not attach to entry.

The entry forms were e-mailed out and they are also on the 4-H website under Current Events

Please contact Ken Johnson at kd-johnson@tamu.edu if you have any questions.

District Horse Show

The District Horse Show will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, June 18th and 19th, at the Hopkins County Civic Center, in Sulphur Springs, TX.

All entry for the District IV 4-H Horse Show will be done on 4-H Connect.

Please contact Ken Johnson at kd-johnson@tamu.edu if you have any questions.
May 2013

4  Dist. IV Shooting Sports contest
    Dist. Edu Presentation, Share the Fun, Fashion
    & Fashion Storyboarding Contest
7-8  Dominos Pizza Ranch
11  County Horse Show
28  Graduating Senior Night @ 6:30
28  County Council Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m.
28  Adult Leader Mtg. @ 7:00 p.m.

June 2013

10-14  State 4-H Roundup
17  County Recordbooks due
17  County Award Applications due
21 & 24  Award Interviews

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.