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TARRANT COUNTY 4-H LEADERSHIP

Adult Leader Association
2011-2012
President-Dale Tilton
Vice President-Matt Rolston
Secretary-Christy Ruder
Delegate-Melinda Maynard

4-H County Council
2011-2012
President-Megan Maynard
Vice President-Ashley Rolston
Secretary/Treasurer-Daniel Harrison
Council Delegate-Tressa Watkins
Historian-Amanda Roach & Will Babler
Reporter-Makenna Ruder
Parliamentarian-Becky Tilton

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).

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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 youth have voted to meet on a monthly basis on the 4th Monday evenings.

The next County Council Meeting will be Monday, **November 28, 2011**, at 6:30 p.m. Please note the time change that will be in effect throughout 2011-2012.

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 meeting scheduled for Adult Leaders is on **November 28, 2011** at 7:15 p.m.

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**County Council Christmas Party**

All 4-H members & families are invited to a 4-H Christmas Party, sponsored by the County Council. The festivities will be on **December 9**, 7:00 p.m., at the Extension office.

This is a great opportunity to meet youth throughout the county. The food for the evening is pot-luck and each family is encouraged to bring something to share. Go to this link to sign up for the food item that you will be bringing. [http://www.doodle.com/grryvriah6wfr4d](http://www.doodle.com/grryvriah6wfr4d)

For those who would like to participate, there will be a “White Elephant Gift Exchange”. The value of the “gift” should not exceed $5.

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**Community Service Opportunity**

Justin Simek of Voyage 4-H is collecting new and gently used blankets for the homeless in Tarrant County. Please bring your blanket donations to the County Council Christmas Party on **December 9** or drop off at the County office before that date. You may also contact Justin directly at simekdebie@sbcglobal.net for questions or more information. Please show you care for those less fortunate this holiday season by helping keep them warm.
Dog Project News

We are excited about the dog project activities that are coming up this year. One of the biggest is the Texas 4-H Dog Show in July. It will be held **July 13-15, 2012** in Conroe, Texas. The 2012 Rulebook is in the final stages and soon it will be posted on the State 4-H website by the first part of December.

However the first step is to Certify the active dog projects.

The Texas 4-H Dog Project Certification form must be completed and submitted to the Texas AgriLife Extension County Office by **January 10, 2012** to be eligible for the Texas 4-H Dog Show. Even if a member has not yet decided to participate in the Texas 4-H Dog Show, it is recommended to complete the form(s) so the opportunity is still available in April/May when registration for the Dog Show is due.

The first page is the Certification Form designed to be completed one per family. If the dog is registered, a copy of the registration form should be attached to this page. If the dog is not registered, the second page will need to be completed with photographs of the dog. One Non Registered/Non-Purebred form must be completed per dog.

Fort Worth Stock Show Parade

The annual Fort Worth Stock Show Parade will launch the new Stock Show season on Saturday, January 14. 4-H Youth and Adults are encouraged us as we walk, wave & smile.

If you are interested in attending, please complete the Parade Release of Liability form and return to the 4-H office by December 30. (Fax: 817-884-1941) or Email: (nfswindle@ag.tamu.edu) w/cc: to CPBryant@ag.tamu.edu.
Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show
PO Box 150  *  Fort Worth, Texas 76101-0150  *  817-877-2400

2012 Parade-Individual Participant Release Form
Bands/Marching Groups

Release and Limitation of Liability
In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Parade, the undersigned hereby makes the following declaration:

I (we) hereby make application to participate in the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Parade, subject to the rules and regulations of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, all of which I (we) have read, and agree to the provisions contained herein, including without limitation of the provisions relating to the release and limitation of liability of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show (stated below), and agree to the provisions contained herein as part of this contract. Specifically, I (we) hereby release the above-referenced Exposition form from any claim of loss in accordance with the terms and provisions of the above-referenced Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show rules and regulations. Further, I (we) grant permission to the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show and its designees to use my (our) image or likeness in connection with any broadcast or other reproduction of this event.

GROUP NAME  Tarrant County  4-H

(PRINT NAME)  (SIGNATURE)  (DATE)

If participant is under 18 years of age, parent or legal guardian MUST co-sign below:

(PRINT NAME)  (SIGNATURE)  (DATE)

Each exhibitor, participant or other individual or entity participating in any aspect of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, including without limitation, livestock and animal entrants, parade and grand entry participants (collectively, “Exposition and Livestock Show Participants”) including any of their heirs, dependents, assigns, agents or representatives in any capacity, hereby waives all rights and claims for damages, and do hereby agree to release, hold harmless and unconditionally indemnify the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, co-producers and sponsors of any Exposition and Livestock Show events, and any officials or employees, thereof, from and against all liability cost, expenses, claims and damages even if caused by the alleged negligence or gross negligence of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show which the Exposition and Livestock Show Participant, or the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show may at any time suffer or sustain or become liable for by reason of any accidents, damages, injuries or incidents either to the person or property, or both, or the Exposition and Livestock Show Participant, or any other parties, in any manner arising from such Participant’s participation in any Exposition and Livestock Show event or at any Exposition and Livestock Show premises which is in any way connected with the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, its officers, directors, members, sponsors, agents or employees. Exposition and Livestock Show Participant also recognizes that it will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage to, or occasioned by, arising from, any horse or other livestock used by the Participant or present at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, including the preparation, duration and disbanding of said Show and any parts thereof. Each Exposition and Livestock Show Participant further agrees to execute such releases or other writings or other documents which evidence Participant’s acknowledgment and understanding of the foregoing release and indemnity, provided, however, the provisions hereof shall prevail in the event that a conflict or other inconsistency is discovered regarding the contents of this provision, and any release executed by a Participant. Further, participants grant permission to the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show and their designees to use participant’s image or likeness in connection with any broadcast or other reproduction of this event.

All Individual Participant Release Forms for Group MUST BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH PARADE APPLICATION

This sheet may be reproduced  * Each participant in your group must sign a form
Faxes will not be accepted
Scholarship Info

For graduating seniors, this time of year is extremely busy, while planning your schedule, please allow plenty of time for completion of your scholarship applications. These applications are an opportunity for you to “sell yourself” to donors who are willing to invest in a young person’s future. Remember to keep track of deadlines.

- Prepare in advance
- Write, review, rewrite
- Create a checklist of requirements for each scholarship

The 4-H County Extension agent will be happy to review applications and provide feedback by appointment.

Also please make sure you have completed the FAFSA form and have received your score. You will need this score for the application. It takes several weeks to receive the score, so if you have not already submitted the FAFSA, please do so today. (in the space where it asks for tax return information, you may estimate by using your last form (which was probably 2010).

Tarrant County Jr. Livestock Scholarship

Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show applications may be requested from Mr. Paul Burrough at PaulBurrough@prodigy.net or 817-882-4700. They must be post-marked by January 17 and require an agent’s signature.

Learning Quotes

“Get over the idea that only children should spend their time in study. Be a student so long as you still have something to learn, and this will mean all your life.”

Henry L. Doherty

“You learn something every day if you pay attention.”

Ray LeBlond

“There are some things you learn best in calm, and some in storm.”

Willa Cather
4-H Scholarship Trainings

Derrick Bruton, Extension 4-H Specialist, is offering 4-H scholarship training for all 4-H families in District 4. He encourages all senior 4-H members (not just graduating seniors) to come learn about the process.

Two of the sessions will be offered at the District office, in Dallas, on December 12. There will be one at 10 am and one at 6 pm. The fee will be $10 per person, with payment due at the door.

Those who are planning to attend should RSVP by e-mail (d-Bruton@tamu.edu).

4-H Scholarship News

The Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program and the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation is once again pleased to offer to our senior high school 4-H members and current college students the opportunity to apply for an Opportunity Scholarship through the Texas 4-H Program.

The application and the instructions are separate documents for easier completion and direction. The application form is being offered in Microsoft Word 97 edition.

What is new for 2012:
- Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will allow home and private school youth to be considered for their scholarships in 2012.
- Courageous Heart applicants cannot be considered for other scholarship categories.
- Applicants that are invited and participate in interviews are not guaranteed a scholarship.

Applicants will NOT be excused from either the face-to-face interviews or the scholarship assembly. Applicants and families should plan accordingly based on the dates provided in the guidelines!

Due dates and deadlines for 2012 Scholarship process are as follows: January 30, 2012 due to the Tarrant County 4-H office.

Requirements for the Baccalaureate, Technical, and Courageous Heart Scholarships are:

All applications MUST meet the minimum requirements/criteria to even be considered for judging (see guidelines for complete details). Those applications not meeting the requirements should not be submitted to the county Extension Office and/or Agent.

All applications, instructions, and an on-line training module are available through the Texas 4-H and Youth Development website at http://texas4-h.tamu.edu (youth -> scholarships).
County Photography Results

Clover Kids

Animals Domestic
Grace Alcazar-Participation
Cassi McAlister-Participation
Connor McAlister-Participation
Felicity Roberts-Participation
Catch All
Brandon Edmondson-Participation
Cassi McAlister-Participation
Maddie McAlister-Participation
Aiden Perry-Participation
Details Macro
Cali Whiddon-Participation
Nature/Landscape
Jane Alcazar-Participation
Storyboard
Connor McAlister-Participation

Junior

Animals Domestic
Cherokee Zarate-Blue 1st
Briana Edmondson-Blue
Animals Wildlife
Jessica Frank-Blue 1st
Catch All
Cherokee Zarate-Blue 1st Elements of Design
Briggs Milton-Blue-1st
Marine
Katie Whitfield-Blue 1st
Nature Landscape
Katie Whitfield-Blue 1st
Cole Whiddon-Blue
McKalan Milton-Blue
People
Jessica Frank-1st
McKalan Milton-Blue
Briggs Milton-Blue

Intermediate

Animals Domestic
Bailey King-Blue 1st
Olivia Butler-Blue
Lauren Hamilton-Blue
Animals Wildlife
Lauren Hamilton-Blue 1st
Catch All
Lauren Hamilton-Blue 1st
Details Macro
Danielle Thomas-Blue 1st
Lauren Hamilton-Blue
Dominant Color
Danielle Thomas-Blue 1st
Lauren Hamilton-Blue
Elements of Design
McCrae Milton-Blue 1st
Nature Aquatic
Lauren Hamilton-Red 2nd
Nature Landscape
Carolyn Frank-Blue 1st
Lauren Hamilton-Blue
Lauren Wetzel-Blue
Bailey King-Blue
Nature/Landscape
Danielle Thomas-Blue
McCrae Milton-Blue
Night Photography
Lauren Hamilton-Blue 1st
People
Carolyn Frank-Blue 1st
Lauren Hamilton-Blue
Plant Flora
Lauren Hamilton-Blue 1st
Nature Landscape
Katie Whitfield-Blue 1st
Cole Whiddon-Blue
McKalan Milton-Blue
People
Jessica Frank-1st
McKalan Milton-Blue
Briggs Milton-Blue

Senior

Animals Domestic
Tressa Watkins-Blue 1st
Olivia Butler-Blue
Animals Wildlife
Tressa Watkins-Blue 1st
Catch All
Tressa Watkins-Blue 1st
Gage Milton-Blue
Digital Darkroom
Cameron Milton-Blue 1st Elements of Design
Gage Milton-Blue 1st
Esther Butler-Blue
Joshua Stith-Blue
Allie Butler-Blue
Jeremiah Stith-Blue
Nature Landscape
Joshua Stith-Blue 1st
Stephanie Frank-Blue
Jeremiah Stith-Blue
Victoria Sanders-Red
People
Stephanie Frank-Blue 1st
Cameron Milton-Blue
Emily Frank-Blue
Tressa Watkins-Blue
Plant Flora
Tressa Watkins-Blue 1st
Emily Frank-Blue
Storyboard
Tressa Watkins-Blue 1st

Cheers

Plant/Flora
Jenna Nichols-Red-2nd
Theme-Trains
Katie Whitfield-Blue 1st
Jenna Nichols-Blue

Intermediate

Animals Domestic
Bailey King-Blue 1st
Olivia Butler-Blue
Lauren Hamilton-Blue
Animals Wildlife
Lauren Hamilton-Blue 1st
Catch All
Lauren Hamilton-Blue 1st
Details Macro
Danielle Thomas-Blue 1st
Lauren Hamilton-Blue
Dominant Color
Danielle Thomas-Blue 1st
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McCrae Milton-Blue
Night Photography
Lauren Hamilton-Blue 1st
People
Carolyn Frank-Blue 1st
Lauren Hamilton-Blue
Plant Flora
Lauren Hamilton-Blue 1st
Nature Landscape
Katie Whitfield-Blue 1st
Cole Whiddon-Blue
McKalan Milton-Blue
People
Jessica Frank-1st
McKalan Milton-Blue
Briggs Milton-Blue

Senior

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Gage Milton-Blue 1st
Esther Butler-Blue
Joshua Stith-Blue
Allie Butler-Blue
Jeremiah Stith-Blue
Nature Landscape
Joshua Stith-Blue 1st
Stephanie Frank-Blue
Jeremiah Stith-Blue
Victoria Sanders-Red
People
Stephanie Frank-Blue 1st
Cameron Milton-Blue
Emily Frank-Blue
Tressa Watkins-Blue
Plant Flora
Tressa Watkins-Blue 1st
Emily Frank-Blue
Storyboard
Tressa Watkins-Blue 1st
**County Food Challenge Results**

**Most Cost Effective Dish**
Galloping Gourmets
Mollie Molinar
Lily Allison
Allison Roecker
Taylor Crawford
Hannah Haynes
Kyra Webb

**Most Creative**
Colorful Plate Group
Molly Hunter
Sophie Fox
Gaby Chapman
Kristy Jury
Cameron Turner

**Best Overall & Best Presentation**
Culinary Cowgirls
Bailey King
Avery Green
Marialyssa McDavid

**Most Nutrition Knowledge**
The Hot Potatoes
Faith Butler
Hope Butler
Olivia Butler
Alexandra Lawrence

**Best Teamwork**
The Party Pickles
Phoebe Butler
Mikayla Bucholtz
Katie Scevers
Logan Slaboda

**Cheers**

**Best Food Safety**
Bon Appetitas
April Feeser
Tressa Watkins
Esther Butler

**Most Outstanding Leadership Awards**
Katie Scevers
Tressa Watkins

**County Food Show Results**

**Clover Division**

**Fruits & Vegetables**
Caitlin McAlister-Participation

**Main Dish**
Cassie McAlister-Participation
Connor McAlister-Participation

**Junior Division**

**Main Dish**
Faith Butler-1st
Hope Butler-2nd
Jair Polk-3rd

**Intermediate Division**

**Bread**
Mollie Molinar-1st
Olivia Butler-2nd

**Senior Division**

**Fruits & Vegetables**
Tressa Watkins-1st

**Main Dish**
Cristina Guinn-1st
Esther Butler-2nd

**Best Food Safety**
Katie Scevers-1st

**Main Dish**
Amanda Roach-1st
Phoebe Butler-2nd

**Nutritious Snack**
Robbie Scevers-1st

**Fruits & Vegetables**

**Senior Division**
**Beef Quiz Bowl**

The 2nd Annual National 4-H and FFA Beef Quiz Bowl Contest will be on March 1 & 2, 2012 at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

This contest is open to all Texas 4-H and FFA members meeting basic 4-H and FFA age requirements. Other States are invited to send up to 3 teams representing 4-H and FFA, making this a truly national competition. Awards will include trophy buckles and gift certificates along with National bragging rights.

The highlight of this competition is a guided tour and educational program at the historic George Ranch in Richmond TX. This educational experience is included in the entry fee for contestants and coaches.

This competition requires a team of 3 to 4 competitors, and Entries are Due to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo by January 5, 2012.

For more information about resources, entry forms etc. go to: [http://agrilife.org/beefquiz/](http://agrilife.org/beefquiz/)

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**IMPORTANT**

Starting in 2012, Quality Counts verification will be required for all 4-H and FFA members exhibiting livestock-market and/or breeding animals at major livestock shows in Texas.

The shows that will require the verification in 2012 are Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, Star of Texas in Austin, San Angelo, Sandhills in Odessa, State Fair and Heart O’ Texas Fair in Waco.

The verification process requires that an exhibitor pass an online test that measures their knowledge on quality assurance and character education items. Online learning modules and the verification test are available at [http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu](http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu).

Upon passing the verification test the youth exhibitor will be given a unique verification number. This number is required at the time when making an official entry into a Texas major stock show for 2012. So beginning with the livestock entry day in November if you plan to enter any of the major spring shows you must have been verified and received a number.

If you have any questions please contact Ken Johnson at 817-884-1946 or k.d.johnson@tamu.edu.

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**Tarrant County JR. Livestock**

Members, start thinking about the Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show. Rules and guidelines and entry forms will be posted on the county 4-H website as they become available.

For this show, members turn in their entries and fees to their club manager, who turns in all the club’s entries, along with a single check or money order payable to Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show. **There will be no paper entries accepted this year.** Online entries are due on January 9th along with payment, summary sheets, and code of conduct form.

Members will need to check with their club manager for the deadline date for their club.

Club Managers will be submitting entries directly to the Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show for their club members. No entries will be accepted at the 4-H office.

For all questions regarding the TCJLS entries please contact Jeff Newcomb at j.a.newcomb@netzero.net.
We’re on the web, click on 4-H at http://tarrant.tamu.edu

December 2011
3  District CDM & Quiz Bowl
9  County Council Christmas Party
10 TCILS Tag In for plants and animals

January 2012
TBA  Teen Leadership Retreat
14  Fort Worth Stock Show Parade
20-21 District Lock-In
21  District Grass ID Contest
23  County Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
24  Adult Leader Meeting 7:15 p.m.
30  Opportunity Scholarship Application due

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.

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