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Happy New Year

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Educational programs of Texas AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or natural origin. The Texas A&M University System, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.
**County Council 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 on **February 28, 2011**.

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**Adult Leader Meetings**

The Adult Leaders Association met in December, in lieu of their January meeting. Therefore, their next meeting will be **March 28, 2011** at 7:00 p.m. at the Extension office, 200 Taylor Street, Suite 500, Fort Worth, TX. Each club is invited to send representatives.

Anyone who is planning to pick up supplies or copies at an ALA meeting should email their requests to Nanci & Cindy at least 2 days prior to the meeting.

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**4-H Day at the Texas Capitol**

All Texas 4-H members, and volunteers, are invited to join us in Austin, Texas on **February 2, 2011** to visit with their Legislators, talk about 4-H, and be part of the 4-H recognition program in the House of Representatives and Senate.

Registration covers a 4-H Day at the Capitol t-shirt, meal, and registration materials. More Information coming soon. Registration is on 4-H Connect between January 3rd to 21st.
Dog Quiz Bowl & Dog Certification

The 4-H Dog Quiz Bowl will take place on Saturday, January 15, 2011 at the Tarrant County Extension office on 200 Taylor Street, Ste. 500, Fort Worth, Texas starting at 2:00 p.m. The registration form can be found at the Tarrant County 4-H website under Current Events. For questions concerning the 4-H Dog Quiz Bowl please contact Larissa Daily at lvdaily2006@yahoo.com

All 4-H Dog Project members need to complete a Dog Certification form and return it to the county office no later than January 10, 2011. There is no fee for the certification form so it is highly recommended that members certify all dogs with which they work and may possibly show. Please complete a separate form for each dog. For your convenience the form is located on the Tarrant County 4-H website.

County Photography Contest

Photography encourages communication through visual media. With growing popularity of the project, additional classes have been added to this year’s contest. Photo entries are due to the 4-H office by January 18, 2011.

2011 Classes:
- People
- Animals/Wildlife
- Animals/Domestic
- Marine/Aquatic
- Elements of Design
- Nature/Landscape

- Details & Macro
- Digital Darkroom
- Theme-(Clover)
- Night Photography
- Food
- Dominant Color
- Catch All

Basic Rules:
- All photos must have been taken since 1/1/10
- Limit: 1 entry per class
- Size: true 8 x 10, mounted on thin foam board or mount board
- Must be able to provide original digital format file upon request
- The 4-H office reserves the right to refuse inappropriate entries.
- Blue, red, and white quality awards will be based on score sheet criteria.
- Each entry must have completed label affixed to the center back of photo.

Please refer to the Tarrant County 4-H website for complete Rules and Forms.

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 January 25 or to submit a DVD of the presentation by January 19.

Entry forms (available on the website) are due to the 4-H office by January 11.
County Fashion Show

FASHION SHOW CONSUMER BUYING
In the Consumer Buying Division, youth will consider a garment to add to their wardrobe. Then the member will compare garments from at least 3 different types of stores (department, boutique, discount, online, resale, etc.) and purchase the best option.

The contest will include submission of paperwork and explaining to judges why the specific garment was the best choice. Additionally, participants will model the chosen garment.

Categories include:

- Dressy – ensembles worn to dressy events, theatre, banquets, special interviews, etc.
- Casual – for school and casual activities such as picnics, spectator sports, etc.
- Specialty – athletic & special-purpose garments, costumes, etc.
- Formal – garments for formal evening events and weddings.

FASHION SHOW CONTRUCTION
In the Construction Division, youth will learn basic sewing skills as they construct their garments. For the contest, each participant will submit paperwork, model the garment made, and inform the judges about her/his Clothing & Textiles activities and what she/he has learned.

Categories include:

- Dressy-ensembles worn to dressy events, theatre, banquets, special interviews, etc.
- Casual-for school and casual activities such as picnics, spectator sports, etc.
- Specialty-athletic & special purpose garments, costumes, etc.
- Formal-garments for formal evening events and weddings.

County Fashion Show Continued

FASHION SHOW STORYBOARD
A new division this year is the Storyboard. The purpose is to provide an opportunity for members to create a storyboard of an original design. It provides an opportunity to gain knowledge of the career responsibilities of a fashion designer and illustrator, enhance creativity and originality, and develop visual communication skills. There is no interview portion to this contest. Additional information can be found at the Texas 4-H website link, http://texas4h.tamu.edu/storyboard/index_storyboard.php

Categories include:

- Wearable: Includes pants, shorts, skirts, coats, dresses, etc.
- Accessory: Includes belts, purses, bags, hats, etc.
- Jewelry: Includes necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, etc.
- Non-wearable: Includes pillows, organizers, stuffed animals, home accessories, etc.

Pet clothing: Includes items that can be worn by a pet or other animal

The County Fashion Show contests will be conducted on March 31, 2011. Registration forms are due by March 15, 2011. Forms will be available on the Tarrant County 4-H website under Current Events soon.

County Fashion Show Training

The Clothing & Textiles project is one which encompasses a wide variety of interests and skills. As a basic necessity of life, it is important that youth learn how to select and care for their clothes properly. While some youth focus on wise consumerism, others choose to develop skills in clothing construction and/or design.

Each spring, several opportunities are provided for youth to demonstrate their skills and interests.

To learn more, plan to attend the Clothing Project & Fashion Show Training on February 3, at 7:00 p.m., at the Extension office.

There is no fee to attend the event, but pre-registration is required.

Please RSVP to Nanci at 817-884-1291 by January 28.
District Consumer Decision Making

Senior Team – 5th Place
Allie Butler
Micah Butler
Margaret Shorrock

Overall High Point Senior
Allie Butler

Intermediate Team-4th
Amanda Roach
Macy Miller
Molly Hunter

Overall High Point Intermediate
Amanda Roach

High Point Oral Reasons
Amanda Roach

District Nutrition Quiz Bowl

Intermediate Team-2nd Place
Phoebe Butler
Olivia Butler
Hope Butler
Faith Butler

Senior Team-3rd Place
Kate Atwood
Allie Butler
Micah Butler
Tressa Watkins

District Horse Quiz Bowl

Junior Team-1st Place
Bailey King
Channyn Turner
Marialyssa McDavid
Abby Fondren

Intermediate Team 1-4th
Elizabeth Leonard
Meredith McDavid
Lindsey Nance
Lauren Cooney

Intermediate Team 2-5th
Michael Leonard
Molly Hunter
Lauren Scott
Macy Miller

Senior Team-3rd Place
Jake Randall
Maeve Touhey
Amy Migl
Katie Leonard

4-H is for all Youth who like Action, learning, and FUN!
Fort Worth Stock Show Parade & Western Heritage Day

The Fort Worth Stock Show Parade is the traditional kick-off to the Fort Worth Stock Show. This year’s event will be **Saturday, January 15**, in downtown Fort Worth. All 4-H Youth and adults are invited to join in the parade. We will meet in the Plaza Building (Extension office) lobby at 9:45 a.m.

If you are interested, please complete and return the “Release” form (located on the 4-H website) to the Tarrant County 4-H office. Fax form to 817-884-1941 or scan and e-mail to the 4-H office.

Following the Stock Show parade on January 15, be sure to walk over to the Western Heritage event which will be located on the 1st floor of the parking garage at the corner of Belknap, Weatherford, and Taylor. There will be numerous educational booths with fun activities to experience, focusing on Fort Worth’s heritage.

Stop by the 4-H booth to say “Howdy” to our Tarrant County 4-H Ambassadors and learn about cotton, spinning, needle works, and more.

Tarrant County Jr. Livestock Show Scholarship

The Tarrant County Jr. Livestock Show Scholarship for 2011 applications are available e-mail application requests need to be sent to paul-burrough@prodigy.net or call Paul Burrough at 817-882-4700.

All applications are to be mailed to

Tarrant Ag Scholarship Corporation
P. O. Box 162386
Fort Worth, Texas 76161

Applications must be postmarked no later than **January 18, 2011**.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Jake Richter at 817-870-1528.

4-H Opportunity Scholarship

The 2011 4-H Opportunity Scholarship program is offered to graduating senior 4-H members and alumni who are current college students.

Types of scholarships include:

- **Baccalaureate Scholarships**-for students who plan to pursue a BS or BA degree
- **Technical Certification Scholarships**-for those who plan to pursue technical certification
- **Collegiate Scholarships**-former 4-H members who have completed one year of college with 30 hours
- **Courageous Heart Scholarships**-for those who have overcome extreme obstacles related to medical, family, and/or education while remaining active in 4-H & School

The value of scholarships range from $500 to $16,000. Finalists are required to attend a face-to-face interview and scholarship assembly.

For your convenience, the application, guidelines, & a sample can be accessed on the Tarrant County 4-H website, under “4-H Scholarships” as well as the State 4-H website.

The application is due in the County Extension office by **January 31**.

Please contact Cindy Bryant at 817-884-1291 for questions or to schedule an appointment.
Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show

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. Paper entries were due December 15th from the club to the show. Online entries are due January 8, 2011. 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 please contact Jeff Newcomb at j.a.newcomb@netzero.net or Darla Reynolds at dcrffia@yahoo.com or call at 817-460-2645.

Horse O’ Rama

Horse O’ Rama
March 11-13, 2011

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.

Rabbit Validation

Validation for rabbits is Wednesday, January 19, 2010 from 6-8 p.m. at the Crowley Ag Farm. Please contact Rebecca Bucholtz at 817-514-7884 if you have any questions regarding this process.
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.