



North Region 4-H and FFA Species Clinic/Quality Counts

An educational program focused on livestock projects,
character development and quality assurance.

Date:

September 17, 2011

Time:

Registration
9:00 - 9:30

Registration Fee:

\$10 per participant

(Make checks payable to:
District 2 4-H Council)

Location:

Texas Tech Animal
Science Building
Lubbock, Texas

Contact Persons:

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The North Region 4-H and FFA Beef, Lamb, Goat & Swine training is intended to provide an educational opportunity for new or experienced families (4-H and FFA) participating in a livestock project. The main purpose is to teach the basic principles of livestock management as they relate to facility maintenance, selection, nutrition, animal health, handling, showmanship and transportation.

“Quality Assurance” programs are discussed to ensure the safe and legal use of drugs or medications to facilitate the ethical care, development and exhibition of livestock.

Parents and leaders are encouraged to remember that livestock project (regardless of specie) are to be used as tools in the process of youth development. These youth are learning skills that will impact their entire life and ultimately everyone around them.

Objectives

- Explain the importance of stock show rules and guidelines.
- Identify the six pillars of character and apply them to livestock projects.
- Explain why quality assurance is important in livestock production.
- Describe facilities and equipment, selection, nutrition, health, management and feeding, fitting and showmanship for various species.
- Identify and describe 4-H livestock project opportunities.
- Identify resources



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Agenda		Location	Speaker
9:00	Registration		
9:30	Introduction	Room 102	Andy Hart, D-2 Extension Program Specialist 4-H
9:40	Vet Science	Room 102A	Buddy Faries, Professor and Program Leader Veterinary Medicine
	Break		
11:00	Goal Setting Related to Livestock Projects	Room 101	Wendy Scott, Director Mallet Event Center & Arena
11:30	Quality Counts - Overview	Room 101	Andy Hart, D-2 Extension Program Specialist 4-H
12:00	Quality Counts - Test	Computer Lab	
12:30	Lunch - On your own		
1:30	Break into individual Specie Clinics (Do not bring your own animals)		



Specie Clinics	
Topics: Facilities, Health, Feeding, Fitting, Selection and Showmanship	
Beef Cattle	Amber Parkinson, CEA 4-H
Market Lambs	Andy Hart, D-2 Extension Program Specialist -4-H
Market Goats	Robert Scott, CEA-Ag
Market Swine	Todd Beyers, CEA 4-H



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