



Lubbock County 4-H News



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PARENT LEADERS ASSOCIATION

All parents and leaders are invited and encouraged to attend the Parent Leader Meetings. **PLA will not meet in May.** Our next meeting will be held on **June 22** at 6:30pm at the County Extension Office. If you really want to know what all is going on in the Lubbock County 4-H program or if you just want to get involved, then plan on attending these meetings. Make sure that your club is represented so that someone in your club will know what all is going on.

TEEN COUNCIL

For May, we will not have a scheduled monthly business meeting. However we will meet at Adrenalin City on **Monday, May 18** from 6-8 pm. Please *RSVP*, if you plan on attending you will need to bring a signed waiver in order to participate. Teen Council will pay half of the \$6.50 entrance fee.

For June, we will meet on **Monday**, **June 22** for a regular monthly business meeting at 6:30 pm at the County Extension Office.

Congratulations to our newly elected 2014-15 Teen Council Officers!

President - Carolyn Benitez, Frenship 4-H Club

1st Vice President - Joshua Smith, Frenship 4-H Club

2nd Vice President - Rachel Henniger, Cooper 4-H Club

3rd Vice President - J.W. Cook, Wildcat 4-H Club

Secretary - Natalie Luera, Frenship 4-H Club

Treasurer - Kyla Sorrells, Wildcat 4-H Club

Public Relations Chair - Tanner Sorrells, Wildcat 4-H

4-H Teen Council Summer Fun

Every summer, Teen Council plans a special trip. In order to participate, 4-H'ers must have attended 5 teen council meetings, worked both Saturdays at the 4-H Barnyard, participated in three teen council/4-H activities and a District 4-H Roundup Contest. The trip is paid for with Teen Council fundraisers. If you're interested, make plans to get involved in Teen Council next year.

District 4-H Summer Tours

Mark your calendars for **June 18 and July 9**; these are the dates for the District Summer tours. Activities will include: Caprock Canyons State Park, Leadership training and 4-H Food & Nutrition Tours. Cost to participate is \$20 and is payable at the first tour. Please see the attached flyer.

Teen Council Dog Day

We will be participating in the Tractor Supply (82nd St. Location) Pet Day on **Saturday, May 30 from 10-12pm**. We will be selling homemade dog treats. We will be making the dog treats on **May 20th from 4-7pm** at the County Extension Office. Please contact Ronda if you can assist with either activity.

WEB ADDRESS FOR CEO

The web address for the Lubbock County Extension Office is http://lubbock.agrilife.org/. To locate items on the website there are several tabs across the top of the home page. For Newsletters; click the Newsletter link, and then click the 4-H link. **Anything other than newsletters** will be placed under Publications. Sometimes you have to click on 4-H under the Publications tab or sometimes the topic will be listed immediately under publications. If you have any trouble finding something on our website, that we have said will be there, please contact Rita at 775-1740.

COUNTY AWARDS

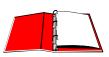
Lubbock County Parent Leaders 4-H Scholarship

The Lubbock County Parent Leaders Association is sponsoring a Scholarship Program for county 4-H youth completing their Senior High School year.

Applications are due at the same time as recordbooks - *June 22*, and are available on the County website.

RECORDBOOK WORKSHOP

A beginner's Record Book workshop will be held on **Tuesday**, **May 19 at 5:30 pm** at the County Extension Office. Bring all of



your recordbook questions and materials to begin work on your recordbook. Please call the County Extension Office, 775-1740, by *May 18* if you plan on attending the training.

On **Tuesday, May 19th** an advanced recordbook workshop will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the County Extension Office. If you have questions or want to have a more competitive recordbook, then this workshop is for you. Please RSVP by *May 18* if you plan to attend.

Working/review sessions for recordbooks will be held **on Wednesday, June 3 and Thursday, June 4 from 1-6pm** at the County Extension Office. These will be individual work sessions, with families <u>scheduling a time to come in</u>. Please schedule your time with Ronda by *May 26*

County recordbook Judging will be held on **Tuesday**, **June 23**, beginning at 5:30 pm. All volunteers are welcomed to assist with judging. Judging is a great way to learn more about the process. Please RSVP to Ronda by *June 22*, if you can assist!

Remember: Recordbooks are due to the County Extension Office on <u>Monday, June 22, 2015 by 5 pm or may be brought to the PLA meeting.</u>

District Recordbook Judges Needed

Volunteers are asked to apply to judge at District Recordbook Judging in Lubbock on **July 8**. <u>Applications are due by June 1st</u>.

GOLD STAR JUDGING

Lubbock County Gold Star Judging will be scheduled according to applicants schedules. <u>Applications are due on June 22.</u> Applicants will be contacted to determine the best time for interviews. A recordbook must be submitted to be eligible for Gold Star. The Gold Star application is on the County website under Publications/4-H.

CLUB MANAGERS

Reminder - <u>June 1st</u>, is the deadline to turn in 4-H Club Officers and Club Managers lists; Project Pin/Medal Information and Year Pin Orders*; and Clover Kid Certificate Lists. If you have any questions, please give us a call.

We will have a Club Managers training on **June 4 at 5:30pm** at the County Extension Office to review chartering requirements for 2015-16 4-H Clubs.

*Actual completed project forms must be turned in. A copy is included in your 4-H Handbook or may be picked up from the Office, or accessed from the county website.

4-H PROJECT FORMS

Just a reminder that 4-H'ers need to complete at least one project form in order to receive a project pin at the County 4-H Achievement Banquet in August. These forms may be picked up from the Extension Office or available on the county website. Once forms and projects are completed, they need to be turned in to club managers by *June 1st*. Let us know if you have questions about completing these forms. If you complete a recordbook, you do not have to turn in a separate project form.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION COMMITTEE

Please remember that membership of this committee is open to any individual, however we specifically need two representatives from each club in order to be sure that all members are aware of the activities of this committee. We need nominations for special awards and leader awards submitted to the Extension Office by *June 22*. If your club has nominees, please get them to us ASAP. Nomination forms are included with your Awards and Recognition Packet. We need interested parents and leaders to assist with this committee!

CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

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The 4-H Power Camp

4-H Power Camp will be held **June 26-29** at the Aspendale Mountain Retreat Center in Cloudcroft, New Mexico for 4-H'ers age 13-19. Camp sessions also include electrical safety, wiring and renewable energy sources.

Registration is open until June 19, or when ever it is full. Cost is \$175, with sign up due on 4-H Connect.

Limited space is available, so do not delay in signing up for camp, or you may not get to go.



4-H PROJECTS



4-H HORSE PROJECTS

District 4-H Horse Show

The 2015 District 2 4-H Horse Show will be held **June 16** at the Mallet Event



Center in Levelland, Texas. This year's show will be a one-day event. All entries (which includes a one-time \$75 District exhibitor fee) must be entered on 4-H connect between May 18 and May 31, 2015. Late entries will be accepted June 1-12, 2015 and will include an exhibitor fee of \$100.00 (no t-shirt will be provided). Entries will be completed on 4-H Connect. The Mallet Event Center will handle the stalling arrangements and stall fee. Coggins will need to be presented to the stalling committee before stalls will be assigned. You must contact Arena & Livestock Manager LaRae Berry 806-894-4161 – office or 806-893-3345 – cell. They will also be offering a full concession stand for breakfast and lunch. The arena will open at 5:30 a.m. on Tuesday. June 16, for exhibitors to ride and the show will start at 7:30 a.m. The 2015 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations contain all the changes, with important revisions in red type. All 4-H'ers and families should be familiar with the revised rules. They can be found at http://animalscience.tamu.edu by clicking on "Species & Topics" from the drop down menu at the top of the page. Choose 'Equine Science'. Along the right hand column choose "2015 State 4-H Horse Show" scroll down and choose "2015 State Horse Show Rules & Regulations."

State 4-H Horse Show Information

The State 4-H Horse Show will be held in Abilene, **July 19-25.** State entries will be due on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>June 16</u> at the Office for the District 4-H Horse Show. A copy of the new State Rule Book is available on the State 4-H Horse Show website. If you have questions about the State 4-H Horse Show, please let us know. You may also download a copy from the State web site.

4-H Horse Project Certification Forms

Registration and validation was due on 4-H Connect by May 1, for anyone planning on showing at the District or State 4-H Horse Show. If you have not turned these in, you will not be allowed to show. There are no exceptions.

District 4-H Horse Judging Results

Carolyn Benitez - Sr. Individual - Overall - 2nd place, Reasons - 1st place,

Lubbock #2 Int. Team - 1st place overall

- Ashlyn Elliott 3rd place overall
- Kristen Alexander 6th place overall
- AJ Kendrick 14th place overall
- Ashtyn Ellison 16th place overall

Lubbock #1 Int. Team - 4th place (tied for 3rd, broke on tie breaker scores)

- Madyson Cook 7th place overall
 Molly Zwonitzer 9th place overall
- Madison Franks 12th place overall
- Madison Taylor 17th place overall

Lubbock Jr. Team - 1st place overall

- Camey Powers 1st place overall
- Samantha Manning 3rd place overall
- Will Fairbanks 7th place overall
- David Kendrick 11th place overall

State 4-H Roping School

On June 21-25, 2015, the Statewide Texas 4-H Calf Roping and Break-A-Way School will be held in Stephenville, Texas. The school will be held at the Tarleton State University Equine Arena. This event has been developed in order to encourage young people in 4-H to develop leadership skills and to exercise their abilities in working with younger members in roping activities in 4-H. Participation is open to all districts of the state, with applications being accepted on a first-come, first- serve basis with first priority to those boys and girls who are 12 years of age and older. The cost of the school will be \$380.00 for the week. There is a limited number of indoor stalls. Therefore, a maximum of one horse per applicant. Awards will be presented at the conclusion of the Roping School. This will include group insurance, meals, lodging. stall rent for one horse and will cover the cost of practice calves used in the teaching process. Most meals will be taken in the Tarleton State University Dining Hall. All students will be housed in the Tarleton State University Dormitories. Students will not be allowed to stay elsewhere. Applications are currently being accepted on a first-come basis. Please visit the Brown County 4-H Website for applications and other information. An Adult chaperone may also be required.

BEEF PROJECTS

Steer Validation

TBD June - 8am-12 noon at Leonard Keeton's Farn TBD June - 8am - 12 noon at Brandon Patschke's Farm

Look for updates on tagging dates on Facebook Page "Lubbock 4-H Livestock"

Join "Lubbock 4-H Livestock" facebook_® page.

State Fair Lamb/Goat Swine Validation

Dates yet to be determined

SOUTH PLAINS LIVESTOCK JUDGING RESULTS

The Livestock team made up of Landon Vineyard, Hagan Wright, Brenn Edwards and Collin Welper placed 1st overall at the SPC Judging contest.

The team was 1st team in swine, 1st team in lamb/goat,

and 4th team in cattle.

1st Overall Team. Landon- 2nd high point overall.

Brenn was 3rd high point overall.



2015 DISTRICT 2 LIVESTOCK JUDGING RESULTS



Jr & Intermediate Livestock Judging Teams

Junior Teams

Jentry Chisum, Bax Edwards, Elijah Bowe, Khaki Bishop, Caroline Munson, David Kendrick, Judson Bowe Team Placings - 5th & 6th

Individual Overall -Bax Edwards, 9th Jentry Chisum, 15th Beef - Jentry Chisum, 16th

Sheep - Jentry Chisum, 1st
Elijah Bowe, 1st
Caroline Munson, 4th
Bax Edwards, 12th
Khaki Bishop, 11th

Swine - Bax Edwards, 5th
David Kendrick, 9th

Intermediate Team

Collin Welper, Presley Brashears, A.J. Kendrick, Kate Munson, Brenn Edwards, Cooper Scott, Cutter Bishop

Intermediate Team - 5th & 8th

Overall - Collin Welper, 10th Cooper Scott, 18th

Beef - Collin Welper, 9th

Sheep - Brenn Edwards, 9th Cutter Bishop, 10th Cooper Scott, 11th

Reasons - Collin Welper, 2nd, Tie Kate Munson, 2nd, Tie

Senior Team

Lindsey Cobb, Hagan Wright, Clint Davis, Sterling Scott,

Landon Vineyard

Team Placed - 1st Overall



Individual - Senior I Overall - Lindsey Cobb. 1st

Lindsey Cobb, 1st Stering Scott, 2nd Hagan Wright, 3rd Clint Davis, 7th

Beef - Sterling Scott, 1st Lindsey Cobb, 2nd Hagan Wright, 3rd Clint Davis, 4th Sheep - Sterling Scott, 1st Lindsey Cobb, 2nd Hagan Wright, 3rd

Swine - Lindsey Cobb, 1st Hagan Wright, 3rd Clint Davis, 4th Sterling Scott, 10th

Reasons - Sterling Scott, 1st Lindsey Cobb, 2nd Hagan Wright, 3rd Clint Davis, 4th

DISTRICT WOOL JUDGING RESULTS

Junior Team - Aaron Chaloupka, Khaki Bishop, David Kendrick

Team Class Placings - 1st Place

Individual Class Placings - Aaron Chaloupka, 2nd

Khaki Bishop, 8th David Kendrick, 9th

Team Rail Placings - 4th Place Overall Team Placing - 3rd Place

Intermediate Team - Brenn Edwards, Cutter Bishop, Cooper Scott, A.J. Kendrick

Team Class Placings - 1st Place



Intermediate Wool Judging Team

Individual Class

Placings - Brenn Edwards, 1st

Cooper Scott, 3rd
A.J. Kendrick, 6th
Cutter Bishop, 9th

Team Rail Placings - 2nd Place

Individual Rail Placings - Brenn Edwards, 2nd

Overall High Individual - Brenn Edwards, 1st

Cooper Scott, 4th

Overall Team Placings - 1st Place

Senior Team -

Brice Easter, Carolyn Benitez, Hunter Stallard

Team Class Placings - 4th Place Team Rail Placing - 4th Place Overall Team Placing - 4th Place

Stock Show U

Hockley County 4-H, the City of Levelland and the Mallet Event Center are hosting a Stock Show U Grad Clinic on **June 6-7.** Please contact us for more information. Preregistration is encouraged but not required. This is a completely free clinic hosted by Sullivan Supply with meals provided as well. Don't miss this great opportunity to get some hands on learning experience from professionals.

2015 MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTS

Fort Worth Results:

Heifers

Jacob Keeton -Division Champion Limousine Heifers, Nichole Keeton -Res Division Champ Limousine Heifer, Harley Shelton -9th ORB Heifer, Christian Gutirez -11th ORB Heifer

Sheep

Sterling Scott -3rd Hair Sheep, 5th Fine Wool Sheep.

Goats

Cooper Scott -5th Goat Evan Day -5th Goat

<u>Swine</u>

Tyler Endicott -Breed Champion White OPB Jaxon Davies -3rd Hamp Karsi Carson -8th Dark OPB

Steers

Khaki Bishop -1st Shorthorn Berkley Bird -6th Shorthorn Ethan Walker -9th Hereford

San Antonio Results

Steers

Berkley Bird -3rd place Shorthorn Jacob Keeton -2nd place AOB

Heifers

Nikki Keeton -Supreme Champion Jacob Keeton -3rd place Limousine Christian Guteriez -4th place ORB Harley Shelton -2nd place ORB

Breeding Sheep

Bailey Johnson -2nd place Hamp

Swine

Tyler Endicott -Grand Champion Barrow Mara Douthitt -1st place Spot Camy Douthitt -5th place Spot Kate Bednarz -7th place Duroc Jaxon Davies -5th place Cross Jaden Antu -2nd place Cross

Lambs

Emma Brady -2nd place Southdown Bailey Johnson -4th place Medium Wool Sterling Scott -6th place Fine Wool Cross

Goats

Sterling Scott -1st place

San Angelo Results

Barrows

Tyler Endicott -Reserve Grand Champion Jaden Antu -Reserve Division

Steers

Berkley Bird -1st place Kylie Martinez -2nd place

Sheep

Sterling Scott -Reserve Breed Champion

Houston Results

Steers

Berkley Bird -Breed Champion Chianina Karsi Carson -3rd place Chianina Christian Gutierez -10th place Maine

Heifers

Harley Shelton -2nd place ORB

Swine

Jaden Antu -1st place Cross Tyler Endicott -4th place Cross Cutter Bishop -7th place Cross

Sheep

Sterling Scott -3rd place Dorper Emma Brady -16th place MW Reagan Brashears -17th place MW

Goat

Sterling Scott -5th place

Austin Stock Show

<u>Swine</u>

Jaxon Davies -1st place Cross Jaden Antu -2nd place Cross

RABBIT PROJECT

North Region 4-H Rabbit Show

The North Region 4-H Rabbit Show will be held in Littlefield on Friday and Saturday, **May 22 and 23.** The show will be held in conjunction with the South Plains Rabbit Club Show and will follow ARBA rules. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

LAMB AND GOAT PROJECTS

Mark your calendars for Saturday, **August 22** - the Annual Lamb and Goat Jackpot. Everyone's help is needed on Friday, August 21 at 6 pm for set-up and on Saturday, beginning at 7 am and lasting until approximately 4 pm. Senior 4-H'ers may count this towards one of the fundraisers required for State 4-H Roundup qualification.

4-H Veterinary Science Project

We have established our new 4-H Veterinary Science project and are continuing to grow with new members. It isn't too late join if you are interested. We will continue to meet through the summer and have some exciting experiences and activities planned. Our next project meeting will be held on **Wednesday**, **May 20 at 5:30 pm** at the Extension Office. Please call if you have questions.



CLOTHING AND TEXTILES PROJECT

Local Community Service Opportunit

For Carolyn Benitez's State 4-H Fashion Show Community Service, she will be conducting a sock drive starting May 11th through the 29th. Drop off locations include extension office or 6524 88th Street. You can also make a monetary donations and she will purchase the socks for you. The donations will be given to the "Inside Out Foundation" which helps women restore their lives.

County 4-H Fashion Show Results

Lyndee Jo Stamps	Jr. Buying - Dressy - 1st place
Quana Cannon	Jr. Construction - Casual Living -

1st place

1st place

Taylor Everitt Int. Buying - Fashions Under \$25

- 1st place

Katy Fairbanks Int. Construction - Dressy - 1st

place

Lexi Howard Int. Construction - Casual Living -

1st place

Audrey Crawford Int. Buying - Casual Living - 1st

place

Marisa Pesina Sr. Buying - Business/Interview

Attire - 1st place

Andi McMillin Sr. Buying - Semi-Formal/Formal

- 1st place

Mary Kathryn Paxton Sr. Cotton - 1st Place

Carolyn Benitez Sr. Buying - Fashions Under \$25 -

1st place

McKenna Owens Clover Participant
Elyzabeth Treadway Clover Participant
Emily Forbes Clover Participant
Addyson Mitchell Clover Participant

District 4-H Fashion Show Results

4th place

3rd place

Taylor Everitt Int. Buying - Fashions Under \$25

- 1st place

Katy Fairbanks Int. Construction - Dressy - 4th

place

Lexi Howard Int. Construction - Casual Living -

3rd place

Audrey Crawford Int. Buying - Casual Living - 1st

place

Marisa Pesina Sr. Buying - Business/Interview

Attire - 2nd place

Andi McMillin Sr. Buying - Semi-Formal/Formal

- 3rd place

Carolyn Benitez Sr. Buying - Fashions Under \$25 -

1st place

County 4-H Duds to Dazzle Results

Taylor Everitt, Hannah Cranford, Paige Harder and Ashton Smith - 1st place

Rachel Henniger, Kyla Sorrells, and Andi McMillin - 1st place

District 4-H Duds to Dazzle Results

Taylor Everitt, Hannah Cranford, Paige Harder and Ashton Smith - 1st place - Non-Wearable Rachel Henniger, Kyla Sorrells, and Andi McMillin - 1st place - Wearable

County/District Fashion Story Board Contest Results Junior - Wearable

County - 1st Place - Zippy Deckard District - Participant - Zippy Deckard

District 2 4-H Clothing Extravaganza Tour

On **May 16**, the State 4-H Fashion Show Participants have planned an exciting day of experiences related to the 4-H Clothing Project. Our schedule for the day is as follows:

10 am -11:30 am

Darlene's Sewing Etc., 2149 50th #A, Lubbock

-Community Service for 4-H'ers to assist in making Christmas Stocking for Soldier's

11:45 am-12:15 pm

Texas Tech Museum, 3301 4th, Lubbock

- -Tour Embroiderer's Guild of America's National Exhibit
- -View exhibits from 1820's purses, sampler's and household linens.



Youth Range Workshop

The 61st Annual Youth Range Workshop is being held on **June 21-26, 2015** at the Texas Tech University Center at Junction, Texas. Registration of 4-H and FFA youth for this 6 day training is open. Up to 4 youth from the ages of 14-17 years old who have an interest in the management of the largest natural resource in the state of Texas, rangeland will be accepted to participate in the workshop. The workshop covers 26 major topic areas of knowledge from rangeland ecology, ecological principles, natural resource management, rangelands of the world, plant identification, toxic plants, plant collecting, rangeland hydrology and watershed management, grazing management, range

animal nutrition, management tools such as prescribed burning, land and ranch planning, wildlife management, the water cycle, endangered species, invasive organisms, rangeland monitoring, daily public speaking activities, leadership roles and many more. During the week, field trips are made away from the Tech Center to the Kerr Wildlife Management Area near Hunt, a ranch in Menard County and a ranch in Mason County. Training is provided in a classroom setting but is followed up with hands-on training outdoors in the field. The Workshop directors have a great expectation from this opportunity that participating youth will return home not to just help make decisions on family property but that they become a resource in their individual county and serve as a junior leader or teen leader in the 4-H range science project area. The Youth Range Workshop has been held every year since 1955. More than 2000 Texas youth have participated in this learning opportunity. The workshop concerns education and knowledge but recreation from swimming, volleyball and softball are all part of the daily activities of this program. 4-H youth from all over the state of Texas participate in this event. A brochure about the Youth Range Workshop is available on the web. The web site for the announcement, brochure and application can also be found at

www.rangelands.org/texas/youtheducation.htm There is a \$300. camp registration fee to attend.



SHOOTING SPORTS AIMING FOR THE BULL'S EYE



D2 4-H Rifle Contest Results

The D2 4-H 3-Position Rifle Contest was held on April 11 at South Plains College with 102 participants registered. Lubbock County had 29 participants.

Those receiving awards included: <u>Individuals</u>:

Tanner Sorrells - High Point Senior, 2nd Prone, 2rd Standing, 1st Kneeling

Kyla Sorrells - 2nd Place Senior, 3rd Prone, 2nd Standing

Haylea Hillis - 1st Place Prone Intermediate

Jessy Hillis - 2nd Place Junior Prone

Weston Brown - High Point Junior Sandbag

Pace Ritz - 2nd Place Junior Sandbag

Teams

- 1st Place Lubbock County Senior Team Kyla Sorrells, Jeremy Schwertner, Tanner Sorrells, Emma Stonum.
- 1st Place Lubbock County Intermediate Team Garrett Briggs, Taylor Everitt, Dalton Kretschner, Saige Diaz
- 3rd Place Intermediate Team Gage Arp, Haylea Hillis, Wyatt Studer
- 1st Place Junior Sandbag Team Weston Brown, Faith Wylie, Pace Ritz, and Ross Crabtree.
- 3rd Place Junior Sandbag Team Morgan Awtry, Luke Stutzman, and Camryn Oden

Other participants included: Ryan Holloway, Carter Ammons, Landry Gibson, Tyler Racca, Patrick Ritz, Aaron Barbee, Dallan Calfin, Caitlyn Davenport, Tyler Fant, and Hannah Hendricks.

Congratulations to all these shooters. They were coached by: David Holt, Corey Carter, Ronnie Miller, Lon Hillis, Gary Henniger, Kyle Sorrells, and Jay Thompson.

DISTRICT 2 4-H SOILS JUDGING CONTEST RESULTS

The South Plains District 4-H Soils Judging Contest was held on April 18 in Lubbock County. The Lubbock County participants included: Jeremy Schwertner, Caleb Dansby, Ragan Nolan, Jay Underwood, Payton Brown, Weston Brown, Aaron Chaloupka, and Michael (Mac) Chaloupka.

Those receiving awards included:
Jeremy Schwertner - High Point Senior Individual
Ragan Nolen - 2nd Place Senior Individual
Payton Brown - 2nd Place Intermediate Individual
Mac Chaloupka - 1st Place Junior Individual

Team Awards

1st Place Senior Team:

Lubbock County: Jeremy Schwertner, Nolan Ragan, Caleb Dansby, Jay Underwood

2nd Place Junior Team

Mac Chaloupka, Aaron Chaloupka, Weston Brown.

They were coached by Mark Brown.

KAY's KORNER

Teens and Distracted Driving - Even Worse Than We Thought!

While distractions affect drivers of all ages, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has found that hand-held cell phone use is highest among 16- to 24-year-olds. This age group has the largest proportion of drivers who were distracted. In Texas, 46 percent of urban teens and 52 percent of rural teens talk on a cell phone while driving, and nearly the same percentage text while driving. (Texas A&M Transportation Institute). A recent study by AAA Foundations for Traffic Safety shows that distracted driving among teens was a factor in nearly 6 out of 10 moderate-to-severe teen crashes. This is much higher than the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's previous estimate that distraction is involved in 14% of teen crashes.

Video recorders in the teen's vehicles allowed researchers to analyze nearly 1,700 videos and the six seconds leading up to a crash. The videos showed that distraction was a factor in 58 percent of all crashes studies, including 89 percent of road-departure crashes and 76 percent of rearend crashes. The leading distraction for the teens was interacting with other passengers in the vehicle while the next most common distraction was the use of a cell phone. Distracted driving along with a teen's inexperience as a driver can be a deadly combination.

Research shows that parents play an important role in increasing their teen's driving skills, as they have the greatest influence over their teen's behavior. In fact, leading experts believe parents play a key role in preventing teen car crashes and deaths. Teens with parents who set rules, monitor their driving, and are supportive are half as likely to crash and twice as likely to use seat belts as teens with less involved parents.

The Texas Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) law is designed to prevent cell phone use as well as limit the number of teen passengers that can legally ride with a novice driver and provides parents with the controls to help keep their teen drivers safe. Many parents, however, are not aware of the provisions of this law, which is divided into two phases. Making sure your teen follows the GDL law can help get a teen safely through the most critical time when driver inexperience can lead to crashes.

April was National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is launching the *Talk*. *Text*. *Crash*. campaign to raise awareness of the dangers associated with distracted driving and to encourage Texas teens as well as adults to put down their cell phones while driving.

The *Talk. Text. Crash.* campaign aims to reduce distracted driving, not only for National Distracted Driving Awareness Month, but through the year.

The next 4-H Newsletter will not be mailed until the middle of July, so please make note of deadline dates in this newsletter.

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We will seek to provide reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for any of our meetings. We request that you contact Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service - (806) 775-1740, as soon as possible to advise us of the auxiliary aid or service that you will require.



2015 Lubbock County 4-H Photography Results

Junior - Animals/Domestic

1st Lyndee Jo Stamps

2nd Jackson Caddel

3rd Jacob Everitt

4th David Kendrick

Junior - Animals/Wildlife

1st Lyndee Jo Stamps

2nd David Kendrick

3rd Luke Stutzman

4th Jackson Caddel

5th Jacob Everitt

Junior - Catch-All

1st Lyndee Jo Stamps

2nd Jackson Caddel

3rd David Kendrick

Junior - Details and Macro

1st Jacob Everitt

2nd David Kendrick

3rd Maddie Barrington

4th Jackson Caddel

5th Lyndee Jo Stamps

Junior - Digital Darkroom

1st David Kendrick

2nd Jackson Caddel

Junior - Dominant Color

1st Lyndee Jo Stamps

2nd Jackson Caddel

3rd Jacob Everitt

4th David Kendrick

Junior - Elements of Design

1st Lyndee Jo Stamps

2nd Jackson Caddel

3rd David Kendrick

Junior - Food

1st Jackson Caddel

2nd Lyndee Jo Stamps

Junior - Marine

1st Lyndee Jo Stamps

2nd Jackson Caddel

Junior - Nature/Landscape

1st Weston Brown

2nd David Kendrick

3rd Jacob Everitt

4th Lyndee Jo Stamps

5th Jackson Caddel

6th Maddie Barrington

Junior - Night Photography

1st Lyndee Jo Stamps

2nd Jackson Caddel

3rd David Kendrick

Junior - Plant/Flora

1st David Kendrick

2nd Jackson Caddel

3rd Lyndee Jo Stamps

4th Jacob Everitt

Junior - People

1st David Kendrick

2nd Jackson Caddel

3rd Zippy Deckard

4th Lyndee Jo Stamps

Junior - Storyboard

1st David Kendrick

2nd Jackson Caddel

Junior - Theme

1st Maddie Barrington

2nd David Kendrick

3rd Jackson Caddel

4th Lyndee Jo Stamps

Intermediate - Animals/Domestic

1st Ashlyn Elliott

2nd AJ Kendrick

3rd Noah Holland

4th Trevor McGougan

5th Lexi Howard

Intermediate - Animals/Wildlife

1st Noah Holland

2nd Lexi Howard

3rd AJ Kendrick

Intermediate- Catch-All

1st Lexi Howard

2nd AJ Kendrick

3rd Noah Holland

Intermediate - Details & Macro

1st Lexi Howard

2nd Taylor Everitt

3rd AJ Kendrick

Intermediate - Digital Darkroom

1st AJ Kendrick

Intermediate - Dominant Color

1st Shaeffer Suttle

2nd Taylor Everitt

3rd AJ Kendrick

4th Noah Holland

5th Lexi Howard

Intermediate - Elements of Design

1st AJ Kendrick

2nd Lexi Howard

Intermediate - Food

1st AJ Kendrick

Intermediate - Marine/Aquatic

1st - AJ Kendrick

 2^{nd} - Noah Holland

Intermediate - Nature/Landscape

1st Lexi Howard

2nd Taylor Everitt

3rd Ashlyn Elliott

4th AJ Kendrick

5th Noah Holland

Intermediate - Night Photography

1st Noah Holland

Intermediate - People

1st Lexi Howard

2nd AJ Kendrick 3rd Noah Holland

4th Trevor McGougan

Intermediate - Plant/Flora

1st AJ Kendrick

2nd Lexi Howard

3rd Noah Holland

Intermediate - Storyboard

1st AJ Kendrick

Intermediate - Theme

1st Ashlyn Elliott

2nd AJ Kendrick

3rd Lexi Howard

Senior - Animals/Domestic

1st Marisa Luera

2nd Marisa Pesina

3rd Mary Kathryn Paxton

4th Angela Holland

5th Carolyn Benitez

6th Warren McCleskey

Senior - Animals/Wildlife

1st Angela Holland

2nd Marisa Luera

3rd Mary Kathryn Paxton

4th Warren McCleskey

Senior - Catch-All

1st Carolyn Benitez

2nd Marisa Luera

3rd Angela Holland

4th Mary Kathryn Paxton

Senior - Details & Macro

1st Carolyn Benitez

2nd Mary Kathryn Paxton 3rd Marisa Pesina

4th Warren McCleskey

5th Marisa Luera

6th Angela Holland

Senior - Dominant Color

1st Marisa Luera

2nd Angela Holland

3rd Warren McCleskey

4th Carolyn Benitez

5th Travis McGougan

Senior - Elements of Design

1st Angela Holland

2nd Carolyn Benitez

3rd Marisa Luera

4th Warren McCleskey

Senior - Food

1st Mary Kathryn Paxton

Senior - Marine/Aquatic

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Senior - Nature/Landscape

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Senior - Night Photography

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South Plains RBA



New Year Rescheduled May 22-23, 2015

Lamb County Ag Center

1619 Hall Ave (US 385)

Littlefield, TX 79339

SPRBA Triple Open/Triple Youth Show

Show C starts at 6:00 pm Friday night Show A starts at 9:00 am Saturday

North Region 4-H Show and contests

All 4-H members of any experience level can enter the North Region 4-H Rabbit Show. Novice show is for new exhibitors only. Clover Kid show is for 2nd grade and younger only.

Show Secretary for all SPRBA and 4-H Rabbit shows:

Pam Lamb (806) 300-7859 tplamb86@ yahoo.com

Early entries must be received by May 19 any received after May 20 will be considered late entry.

Judges: Randy Dickerson, Mary Jo Terry, Vic and Karen Vogts, & Tony Bell for SPRBA & Mike Sutton for 4-H

Sanctioned Breeds Open: Sanctioned Breeds Youth: 4-H Youth Events*:

American Fuzzy Lop American Fuzzy Lop North Region Rabbit Show
Californian Dutch Novice Rabbit Show
Dutch English Spot Hands-On Judging
English Lop Flemish Breed ID

French Lop Holland Lop Showmanship

Holland Lop Jersey Wooly Educational Poster (must be submitted by May 15)

Jersey Wooly Mini Rex Best Dressed Rabbit

Mini-Lop Netherland Dwarf Photography (must be submitted by May 15)

Mini-Rex Polish Hopping (Exhibition Only)

Netherland Dwarf

New Zealand *FFA members will be allowed to enter 4-H contests

Polish

Best Western of Littlefield will provide a 10% discount for people wishing to stay there. Just tell them you are coming with SPRBA/North Region 4-H Rabbit Show when making reservations.

Raffle items will be appreciated.

See full catalog or Facebook page for more information and entry forms.



Lubbock County 4-H - Parade of Champions Award

In order to recognize Lubbock County 4-H'ers for their involvement and achievement, the 4-H Awards and Recognition committee has created a new recognition for the County 4-H Achievement Banquet. 4-H'ers who are eligible for the Parade of Champions will receive a specially designed 4-H t-shirt at the County 4-H Achievement Banquet, which will be held on August 9. You must attend the Achievement Banquet to receive your t-shirt. This application must be completed for each 4-H'er applying for the "Parade of Champions" Award. To be eligible, a 4-H'er must have competed in at least one County/District/State Competition and participated in either a project meeting, tour, workshop or community service activity, conducted through Lubbock County 4-H from September 1, 2014 - July 10, 2015. (You may participate in more than two activities, but you will only receive one t-shirt. Clover 4-H'ers are not eligible to apply.) This application is due to the County Extension Office by Friday, July 10 – NO EXCEPTIONS!

Name:	Age o	n 8/31/14	4	H Club:	T-Shirt Size:
Please fill in the date of the o	competition:		Ple	ease list the activity the	nat you participated in:
Event Competition	County	District	State	Related Project M	eeting(s)/Tour/Workshop/Activity/Community Service
Food Show					
Food Challenge					
Nutrition Quiz Bowl					
Consumer Decision-Making					
Meat Judging					
Livestock Judging					
Soil Judging					
Recordbook					
Horse Judging					
Horse Show					
Horse Quiz Bowl					
Livestock Show					
Entomology					
Roundup					
Share-the-Fun					
Fashion Show					
Fashion Design					
Archery					
Rifle					
Healthy Lifestyles					
Food, Fun & Fashion Wksh					
D-2 Summer Tour 1 or 2					
D-2 Officer Training					
Summer Social					
County Jackpot Fundraiser					
Co. Livestock Concession					
4-H Barnyard at SP Fair					
One Day 4-H					
Teen Council					
Other: please list					

Texas 4-H Conference Center

SUMMER





2015 Which Camp Is For YOU?

CAMP (grade complete	ARRIVAL	&	DEPARTURE	REGISTRA Youth	Adult
Horizons (Grades 4-8)	June 28, 2 pm		July 2, 10:30 am	\$280	\$135
County Camp I	June 29, 2 pm	-	July 1, 11 am	\$180	\$85
Mission Possible - Mentor Training	July 6, 2 pm		July 7, 2 pm	\$85	
Mission Possible	July 7, 2 pm		July 9, 3 pm	\$175	\$85
County Camp II	July 6, 2pm		July 8, 11 am	\$180	\$85
County Camp III	July 8, 2pm		July 11, 11 am	\$230	\$110
Prime Time I (Grades 5-8)	July 19, 2 pm	-	July 22, 10 am	\$230	\$110
Prime Time II (Grades 2-5)	July 22, 2 pm		July 25, 10 am	\$230	\$110
Prime Time Extreme (Grades 8-11)	July 27, 2 pm		July 30, 10 am	\$230	\$110

- All camp enrollment is based on grade completed in spring 2015
- 4-H membership is NOT required to participate in any camp
- · Pre-order t-shirts
- Send a link to friends to register for the same camp.
- · Pay a deposit by June 14 or full amount
- Discourt for registering by June 14

To register, go to Texas4Hcenter.tamu.edu website "Camps" page and click on REGISTER NOW button.





4-11 H20 CAMP



CAPROCK CANYONS STATE PARK, QUITAQUE, TX THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2015



Sponsored by: District 2 Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents

- Workshop is limited to 50 youth participants. Youth will be divided into groups to rotate through the sessions.
- Cost = \$20 per 4-H'er; \$4 per parent (park entrance fee)
- Please RSVP to your County Extension Office by Monday, June 15.
- For more information about the park and directions visit: http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/ spdest/findadest/parks/caprock_canyons/

Schedule of the Day					
Photography Workshop (optional)	Lake Theo Pavilion @ 10:00 a.m.				
Lunch Lake Theo Pavilion @ 11:30 a.m.					
Water Olympics—Rotating sessions	will begin at 12:30 & end around 4:30				
Canoeing	Lake Theo (rotating session)				
Kayaking	Lake Theo (rotating session)				
Inflatable Fun	Lake Theo (rotating session)				
Archery	Lake Theo (rotating session)				
Swimming/Water Games	Lake Theo (rotating session)				

WHAT TO BRING:

Comfortable, cool clothing and sturdy shoes for photography Sunscreen Sunglasses

Hat Insect repellant Life jacket Camera

Swim suit and water shoes for water games, towel and a change of clothing for ride home!

WE WILL GET WET!!!

The other District 2 TAE4-HA Summer Series date is:

July 9: Food and Nutrition Tour AM; District Leadership Workshop and Dance—PM—Plainview

Be watching for more information on the upcoming events!



P.O. Box 10536, Lubbock TX 79408; 916 Main, Suite 201, Lubbock TX 79401

Phone: (806) 775-1740 FAX (806) 775-1758

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Lubbock County 4-H MAY 2015					2
3	4	5	6	7 ■ 5:30-7 pm State 4-H Roundup Orientation, CEO	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	• RSVP to Ronda if you plan to attend the Clothing Tour on 5-16	16
17	18	19 •5:30 pm Beginner's Recordbook Workshop, CEO •6:30 pm Advanced Recordbook Workshop, CEO	•4-7pm Making Dog Treats for 5-30 Tractor Supply Pet Day. RSVP to Ronda if wanting to volunteer	21	North Region 4-H R	23 abbit Show, Littlefield
24	25 CEO Closed MEMORIAL DAY	26	27	28	29	30 ■10-12 Tractor Supply Pet Day, 82 nd St. Volunteers needed RSVP to Ronda by May 26
31						NOTE: Not all dates are listed on this calendar.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in Extension-sponsored meetings are encouraged to contact the County Extension Office at 775-1740 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4-H Calendar		Texas A& I	M AgriLife Exter Lubbock County JUNE 201		NOTE: Not all dates are listed on this calendar.	
	1 ●4-H Club Officers, Club Mgrs, Project Pin/Medal & Year Pin & Clover Kid lists DUE to CEO. ● Application due to Judge District Record Books. ●Application deadline to Judge District Recordbooks	2	working/review	4 ●5:30 4-H Club Manager Training, CEO ual Recordbook sessions, CEO. ne with Ronda	5	6
7	8	。 2015	10 4-H	roun	¹² duр	13
14	15	16 ●D2 4-H Horse Show, Levelland ●State 4-H Horse Show Entries are due	17	18 ● District 4-H20 Summer Tour	19 Deadline to sign up for 4-H Power Camp. Note - Camp may fill up before this date.	20
21	22 •Recordbooks, Gold Star/ PLA Scholarship/ Special Awards Applications, etc. DUE to CEO by 5 pm • 6:30 pm PLA/Teen Council Meetings, CEO •RSVP if want to Judge County Recordbooks	23 5:30 Co. Recordbook Judging, CEO	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	July 8 - District Recordbook Judging 9 - District Summer Tours and Officer Training 10-25 State 4-H Horse Show, Abilene		Aug 21 Set up for Lamb & Volunteers Needed! 22 Lamb & Goat Jack	·