



Gateway to 4-H

Hill County 4-H Newsletter February 2011 Edition

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Information Station

The Extension staff would like to thank everyone that helped with the 2011 Hill County Fair. The Fair was very successful due to all of the wonderful volunteers that donated their time! Karen and I greatly appreciate everyone who helped in the concession stand as well. We couldn't have done it without you! Thanks again to all of our valued volunteers!

Thank You!



Livestock Shows



February 4-21

February 17-28

March 2-21

March 12-27

San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo

San Angelo Livestock Show & Rodeo

Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

Star of Texas Livestock Show & Rodeo

Passes will be distributed once I receive them in the mail

If you HAVE NOT received your passes, please come by the Extension office.



Hill County Fair



Animal Project Participants

Congratulations to ALL!!! 4-H had AWESOME representation!!!

Abbott 4-H:

Elizabeth Cooper- Chickens
Blake Pustejovsky- Market Goat
Brock Pustejovsky- Market Goat
Hayden Sinkule- Market Goat
Grace Young- Market Steer
Roy Young- Market Steer

Bynum 4-H:

Shane Campbell- Market Goat, Horse
Mollie McGinty- Market Goat, Breeding Goat
Colin Perry- Market Goat
Victoria Perry- Market Goat
Hanna Sumrall- Market Lambs, Breeding Sheep
Emily Vanderzwardt- Market Goat

Hill County 4-H Livestock:

Mackenzie Boyd- Market Swine
Mackenzie Flynt- Market Steer
Brayden Hennig- Meat Rabbits
Fisher Hennig- Meat Rabbits
Sophie Hennig- Meat Rabbits
Kade Little- Market Steer
Jessica Rittenbaugh- Market Steer
Tyler Mackey- Breeding Heifer
Shea Mackey- Breeding Heifer

Hubbard 4-H:

Kaci Cargile—Breeding Heifer
Cameron Choate— Market Steer, Breeding Heifer
Haley Ellison— Market Swine, Breeding Swine
Kelly Richardson— Market Goat
Lyric Richardson— Market Swine
Alexis Zettler— Market Swine
Ty Zettler— Market Swine

Itasca 4-H:

Matt Colbert— Market Swine
Haley Hubbard— Market Goat
Payton Kimbrell— Market Steers
Taylor Ledwig— Market Swine
Ashley Spain— Market Goat, Market Swine
Alex Sparks— Market Goat
Katy Warren— Market Steers

Whitney 4-H:

Chance Baker— Market Goat
Jason Brown— Market Steer, Breeding Heifer
Madison Brown— Market Steer, Breeding Heifer
Tristan Calvin— Market Goat
Cloey Edwards— Market Rabbit, Breeding Rabbit, Horse
Chase Hancock— Market Steer
Alexis Hargrove— Market Steer, Breeding Heifer
Kennedy McFarland— Market Steers
Brazos McPeek— Market Lamb
Miley Miller— Breeding Heifer, Horse
David Rowe— Market Swine, Breeding Swine

Any youth fair exhibitor who sold an item in the auction or who receives an add-on is required to write Thank You notes to your buyers!! Lists will be given to out when they are available.



4-H Updates



We will not be having a County Council Meeting this month due to the fact that I will be gone pretty much the whole month of February! Please encourage your club members to participate in the upcoming county and district contests!



The Hill County Round-Up has been set for March 28th. This will take place at the Extension Office along with the Hill County Fashion Show. Entry deadline is March 19. Winners at the County level will advance to the District 8 Contest. District 8 4-H Roundup is right around the corner! The District 8 Roundup will be on the Tarleton Campus in Stephenville on April 16, 2011. Categories are: Educational Presentations (Method Demonstration), Public Speaking, Horse Quiz Bowl, Beef Quiz Bowl, and Share-The-Fun. If you want to participate, contact the Extension office.

Its time for Share-The-Fun Contest! There are five categories to compete in: Poetry/Prose, Vocal, Musical or Band, Choreographed Routines, and Celebrate 4-H. 4-H'ers may not enter the same category in which they have previously been part of a first place entry at State, but may choose one of the other categories. First and Second place winners will advance to State. The Hill County Contest will take place at the Extension Office on March 28th. The District competition will be held at District 8 Roundup on Saturday, April 16, 2011. Please contact the Extension office by March 19 to tell us what you want to compete in.

It is time to apply for the Texas Extension Education Association Scholarship for active 4-H members. The application is not posted on the Hill County website but can be picked up in the office. An application is attached in this newsletter. Application deadline is April 1, 2011 in the Extension Office.

It is time to apply for the Hill County 4-H Scholarship for active 4-H members. Applications must be: active 4-H members for at least the past 4 years, a graduating senior, accepted into a credited college or technical school with attached letter of acceptance, ACT/SAT score, and must include a high school transcript. Application deadline is April 1, 2011 in the Extension Office.



FCS News



The Hill County Fashion Show has been set for March 28th! Entry deadline is set for March 21st in the Extension office. County winners will advance to the District 8 Fashion Show to be held April 15 in Stephenville. Please inform Karen about your project if you have not done so already!



It is Consumer Decision Making time! We will be having our first practice on January 18th. Practice will be at the Extension Office at 4:00 p.m. Please contact me or Karen by the 14th if you have or want to get a team together. The Hill County Contest will take place on February 7th. District 8 Contest is March 5th in Waco.

Shooting Sports News

Archery practice will take place on Tuesday nights. Practice takes place in Hillsboro at the Hill County Exhibit Building from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Congratulations to the District 8 Archery Tournament Winners!!

Mark Byrd—8th Place Senior Compound Gentlemen Aided
Shane Campbell—7th Place Intermediate Compound Gentlemen Aided
Mason Knott—3rd Place Intermediate Compound Gentlemen Aided
Brock Pustejovsky—3rd Place Junior Recurve Gentlemen Unaided
Brad Sulak—1st Place Senior Compound Gentlemen Aided
Justin Wardlow—8th Place Intermediate Compound Gentlemen Aided

Livestock Project News

The deadline to validate your horse project for District and State contests is set for April 21, 2011. Horses not validated before this date will not be eligible to compete in the District Contest, which will be held on May 27th in Belton. The cost is \$10 per horse and each horse can be validated by more than one sibling.

Contact me for more details.



Congratulations to the Southwestern Livestock Expo Junior Heifer Exhibitors!

Jason Brown—1st Place Breeding Heifer
Madison Brown—7th Place Breeding Heifer
Dakota Cox—9th Place Breeding Heifer
Alexis Hargrove—5th Place Breeding Heifer
Shea Mackey—3rd Place Breeding Heifer
Tyler Mackey—3rd Place Breeding Heifer
Miley Miller—9th Place Breeding Heifer

Way to go guys!



Important Dates



14-Feb.5Fort Worth Livestock Show & Rodeo

February

- 7 Hill County CDM Contest
- 3-20 San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo
- 17-27 San Angelo Livestock Show & Rodeo

March

- 10 District 8 CDM Contest, Waco
- 19 Deadline for Hill County Round Up, Share the Fun & Fashion Show
- 28 Hill County Round Up, Share the Fun & Fashion Show
- 1-20 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo
- 11-26 Star of Texas Livestock Show & Rodeo

April

- 1 TEEA Scholarship deadline
- 1 Hill County 4-H Scholarship deadline
- 15 District 8 Fashion Show, Stephenville
- 16 District 8 Round Up & Share the Fun, Stephenville

~Look For More Important Dates To Come~