

# 4-H Newsletter

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## 4-H TRIVIA

- Texas 4-H is 104 years old!
- The Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship program awards more than 2 million dollars each year.
- Texas 4-H Roundup has been held in College Station for 65 years, but not this year.
- The 4-H Clover is very special. It is in the same category as the Presidential Seal and Olympic Rings.

## BOOTH DISPLAY

MAY FLATONIA  
JUNE LA GRANGE  
JULY WINCHESTER

## Summer Camps and County Camp

Summer months are rapidly approaching. Are you looking for something fun and educational to do this summer.

How about 4-H Camps. The following camps will be offered this summer:

**June 1-2**  
County Camp,  
SPJST Cooper Farms

**June 5-7**  
Kids in the Kitchen

**June 12**  
Photography Camp

**July 24-26**  
Wildlife and Fish  
Camp

**July 30-31**  
Clothing Camp

**August 7 or 8**  
Food Preservation

More information can be found in the attached brochures. Registration forms can be picked up at the Extension Office.

## Recordbooks and Award Interviews

### RECORDBOOKS

Recordbooks are NEW and online this year. You can find all the information and instructions at [4hreports.com](http://4hreports.com). You can also download a hardcopy from the Texas 4-H Website or an email was sent with the forms attached.

Recordbooks are due **June 8 by 5pm at the Extension Office**. This year you may again turn in the alternative recordbook. It is a simple version of the 4-H Recordbook.

### COUNTY AWARD APPLICATIONS

County 4-H Awards include Gold Star, Silver Star, I Dare You Awards, as well as Outstanding Intermediate and Junior Awards. The applications are available at the Extension office or you can download them from our website: <http://fayette-co.tamu.edu>. To be considered for the awards, junior, intermediate, and senior youth must complete the application and an official 4-H Recordbook and return it to the CEO by **Friday, June 8, 2012**. Star Award Interviews will be July 9, 2012. Winners will be an-

# Animal Science Info.

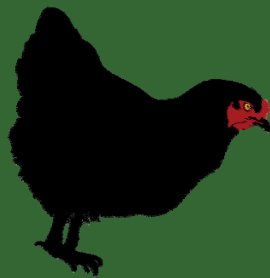
## Poultry Opportunities

The 2012 Texas Market Poultry Production and Selection Workshop will be held Saturday, May 19 at the Texas A & M University Louis Pearce Pavilion. Educational activities include in-depth discussion on brooding, management, sanitation and feeding programs and selection and processing methods for broilers. The website for Registration is

<http://agriferegister.tamu.edu>  
The 2012 Poultry Institute for Youth will be held June 17-19 at the TAMU University. The Institute is a 4 day enrichment camp for students with an interest in the Poultry Industry. It is open to students who will be a high school junior or senior, or college freshmen. Applications can be found at [gallus.tamu.edu](http://gallus.tamu.edu), under youth programs.

## Major Show

**Major Show Steer Validation will take place on June 26, from 4-6 pm at the Fayette County Vet Clinic. If you have not ordered tags, late tag orders are due May 29. All exhibitors and parents must be present during validation.**



Don't forget to turn in your Thank You Letters to the Extension Office.

***SOME Major Show premium, floor and auction checks are available.***

## Horse Information

**The 2012 District Horse Show** will take place on June 22-23 in Edna. If you plan on participating in the District Horse Show, horses must be validated by May 1 via 4-H Connect. The deadline to register for the District Horse Show via 4-H Connect is June 4.

**TAMU Horse Judging** June 27-29 and July 11-13. Instructions on placing performance and halter classes as well as reasons is provided to youth ages 12-18. [animalscience.tamu.edu/horsejudgingcamp](http://animalscience.tamu.edu/horsejudgingcamp).

The 50th Annual Texas State 4-H Horse Show will be held on July 21-28 in Abilene, Texas.

New Stock Horse Pleasure class will be added to the State 4-H Horse Show list of classes. It will be an invitation event and may or may not be offered at District.



## Vet Science

The Vet Science Program is going strong in Fayette County. Anyone can join at any time. Just remember there is required lessons and homework in order to receive the Vet Assistance Certificate.

Participants have learned about Vet Profession, Vet Assistance, Client and Office Communications, Disease Control and Animals in our Society.

They have also had the opportunity to tour the Fayette County Vet Clinic and watch Dr. Tiemann perform a surgery on a cat.



## 4-H Member Accomplishments



### District Consumer Decision Making

The Intermediate Team placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. Team members of the 1<sup>st</sup> place team included Gretchen Kuck, Robert Kubos and Jeremy Kubos. Team members of the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team included Hannah Garlick, Erin Supak and Avery Foreman. Individually Gretchen was 1<sup>st</sup>, Hannah was 2<sup>nd</sup>, Erin was 4<sup>th</sup> and Robert was 9<sup>th</sup>.

Individually, Kate Fitzpatrick judged in the Junior Division and Ashten Zapalac judged in the Senior Division.



### District Livestock Judging

The Fayette County Jr. Livestock Judging Team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. Team members consisted of Emily Fritsch, Nicholas Matocha and Philip Matocha. Individually Emily was 5<sup>th</sup> place. Philip was 1<sup>st</sup> in Sheep and Goat and Emily was 3<sup>rd</sup> in Swine.

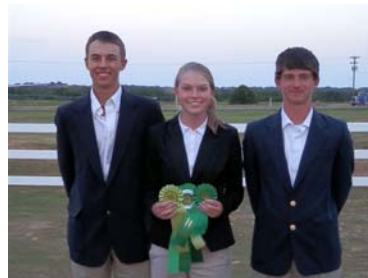


### State Dairy Judging



The Fayette County 4-H Senior Dairy Judging Team competed in the State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest in Stephenville on April 19. They placed 7<sup>th</sup> overall out of 16 teams. Team members were Dillan Drabek, Allison Frerichs and Dakota

Zapalac. Individually, Allison was 5<sup>th</sup>, Dillan was 31<sup>st</sup> and Dakota was 39<sup>th</sup>.



## District Horse Judging



The Senior Team placed 1<sup>st</sup> overall and will advance to Texas 4-H Roundup in June at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Team members consisted of Claire Cook, Taylor Hicks and Garrett Kallus. Individually Claire was 2<sup>nd</sup>, Garrett was 4<sup>th</sup> and Taylor was 5<sup>th</sup>.

placed 1<sup>st</sup> overall. Team members were Faith Hanacek, Kaycie Kelly, Tickle McCarty and Sarah Vecera. Individually Kaycie was 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sarah was 4<sup>th</sup>, Faith was 7<sup>th</sup> and Tickle was 9<sup>th</sup>.

The Junior Team placed 1<sup>st</sup> overall. Team members consisted of Lanie Doyle, Kyndahl Kelly and Lauren Kosler. Judging as individual were Karlee Kelly and Claudia Kirk. Individually, Karlee was 1<sup>st</sup>, Claudia was 2<sup>nd</sup>, Kyndahl was 5<sup>th</sup>, and Lauren was 7<sup>th</sup>.

The Intermediate Team

The Junior Team placed 1<sup>st</sup> overall. Team members



# Scholarship Fundraiser Cakes... More Cakes



The 3rd Annual Fayette County 4-H Scholarship Fundraiser will take place on July 11. It will be a drive-thru BBQ meal from 4-6 pm. The meal will consist of BBQ Brisket, Sausage, Potatoes, Green Beans and Bread for \$8 each. All proceeds will benefit the graduating 4-H Seniors. ALL 4-H members are asked to help sell tickets and pro-

vide a bake sale item for the free will bake sale. Tickets will be available in June. Oakridge in Schulenburg will be catering the meal.



## EAA Salad Luncheon..

Thanks to those who donated a cake.

## FEC Annual Meeting..

Mark your calendar for the FEC Annual Meeting on July 18. We will be needing 40 cakes. Sign up today!!

## 4-H Alliances

### Tractor Supply Campaign

Tractor Supply is once again offering it's Clover Campaign, May 2nd through May 13th. Drop into Tractor Supply in La Grange and purchase a clover for only \$1. 100% of the proceeds from the sale of paper clovers

will benefit the 4-H program.



### La Quinta

15% discount on rooms through direct reservations by calling the hotel direct or online at [www.lq.com](http://www.lq.com). Please mention the TX4H promotion code when making reservations.

“Everything you can imagine is real.”

Pablo Picasso

### District Round Up

Congratulations to those who participated in District 11 4-H Round up.

Six 4-H members participated with a Method Demonstration.

Adyson Lange and Jordan Peters placed 1st in Companion Animals.

Erin Supak and Gretchen Kuck placed 1st in Family Life.

Claire Supak and Emily Fritsch placed 4th in the Health Category.

### District Photography

#### 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Winners:

Alexis Hicks—1st Jr. People  
Payton Hemmitt — 1st Int. Food

Greg Matocha — 2nd Int. Plant

Kyndahl Kelly — 3rd Jr. Marine  
Austin Lichtenstein — 3rd Jr. Theme  
Madison Carpenter — 3rd Int. Marine

# Opportunities



## 2012 Texas 4-H Roundup

Mark your calendars for the 2012 Texas 4-H Roundup on June 11-15. It will be held at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Are you ready for the Challenge? I know I am excited about venturing outside College Station. For those who qualified, the deadline to sign up via 4-H Connect is May 11. More information can be found at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/roundup>.

## Leadership Lab

District 11 Leadership Lab will take place on June 19-21 at SPJST, Cooper Farms in Ledbetter. Lots of great outdoor activities planned. More information will be available soon.

## Nutrition Science Academy

June 6-8 at Texas State University, San Marcos. Youth will explore nutrition science through hands on activities in university classrooms and labs, learn about the latest nutrition/health research, and interact with staff and students. Schedule highlights include: create healthy menus, food prep, sports nutrition, medical nutrition, special diets, menu competition, etc. For more information contact Laura Petty, Hays County, 512-393-2120.

## International Exchanges

Interested in traveling for the summer or hosting youth from across Japan, Costa Rica and Greece? Exchange delegates will arrive in Texas in mid-July and return home mid-August.

Travel opportunities for 14-18 year olds include: Japan, Costa Rica and Greece. For more information contact Susan Kilpatrick and [tge.susan@gmail.com](mailto:tge.susan@gmail.com)



## State Wide Photography Workshop

Learn new and basic photography techniques at the Statewide Photography Workshop! The workshop is scheduled for June 21-22 at the Bell County Expo Center in Belton. For more information contact Micha Holcombe at [mholcombe@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:mholcombe@ag.tamu.edu)

## 4-H Healthy Lifestyles Invitational

The classes and resources for the 2012 4-H Healthy Lifestyles Invitational Contest are now available at: [http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/healthy\\_lifestyles/](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/healthy_lifestyles/). Previous contest classes are also posted on the web site. The contest is held during Texas 4-H Roundup and is open to intermediate and senior 4-H members. Youth may compete as teams or individuals.

## Texas 4-H Ambassador Short Course

The Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador program strives to provide high school aged 4-H members the opportunity to develop and practice advanced leadership skills related to mentoring other youth and to become advocates for animal agriculture.

Texas A & M — July 16-19

Texas Tech — July 23-25

Applications can be emailed if interested.

## Volunteer Conference

The 2nd Annual Volunteer Conference is set for July 27-29 in San Antonio. More than 40 educational workshops have been selected to be offered at the conference. Sign up today via 4HConnect.

## MASH Camp

The Medical, Athletic Training, Safety & Health Camp provides youth an opportunity to learn about nutrition, physical activity, health and safety, as well as explore a variety of careers available in the health and medical fields. Activities include tours and hands-on experiences of Texas A&M College of Medicine, Health Science Center, College of Veterinary Medicine, A&M Athletic facilities, and TEEX Disaster City. The camp is scheduled for **June 27-29, 2012** and is open to youth ages 13-17.

## Outdoor Challenge

Are you up for a challenge? Do you love the great outdoors? If so, mark your calendars for June 30-July 1, 2012 for the 4th annual Texas 4-H Outdoor Challenge to be held at the Texas 4-H Conference Center in Brownwood.

Grab a friend. Learn, practice, and train to compete in a series of ten outdoor events that will challenge you physically and mentally. Are you the ultimate Texas Outdoor Challenge team?

## Safety Day

We will be needing group leaders for Safety Day on May 8. Any high school 4-H members willing to assist with this event, let Kayla know. You will be excused from school. Great leadership opportunity.




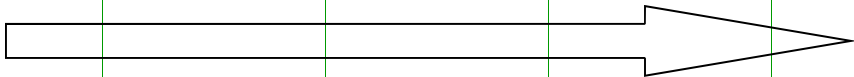
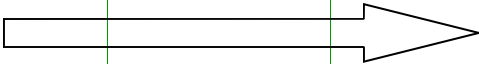
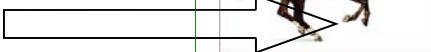
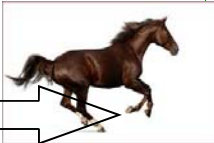

## Texas 4-H Center Camps

- Horizons Grades 4-8, July 3-7  
Select one of the following 4-H program areas: robotics, culinary arts, clothing, dog project, natural resources and creative leadership
- Mission Possible, July 23-25  
Feature traditional camp experiences such as kayaking, shooting sports, challenge course, arts and crafts, etc.
- Prime Time I, Grades 5-8, July 22-25
- Prime Time II, Grades 2-5, July 25-28

# May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i> <i>Horse Validation Deadline</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> <i>Scholarship Interviews</i>	<i>5</i>
						
<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> <i>Safety Day</i> 	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> <i>State Roundup Deadline</i>  <i>Congress Applications due via 4-H Connect</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>14</i> <i>Election Forms Due for County Council</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> <i>Council / ALPA Meetings</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>27</i>	<i>28</i> <i>HOLIDAY</i> 	<i>29</i> <i>Late Major Show Steer Orders Due</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>		

# June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<p>1 PLC Deadline</p> <p>County Camp</p> 	2
<p>3 Holy Cow Dairy Day</p>	<p>4 District Horse Show Deadline</p>	<p>5 Kids In Kitchen</p> 	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> 	<p>8 Recordbooks Due</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11 State 4-H Roundup</p> 	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 Leadership Lab</p> 	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 District Horse Show</p> 	<p>23</p> 
<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 MS Steer Validation</p>	<p>27 PLC (County Officer Training)</p> 	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>

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Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact the Fayette County Extension Office at (979)968-5831 two work days prior to the meeting to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

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