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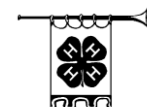
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4-H News



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Learn More About 4-H

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>

Use this link to learn

All about state 4-H programs find publications
(project guides, record keeping information, etc.)

<http://d74-h@tamu.edu>

Use this link to learn about District 7 4-H happenings
(district contests, etc.)

<http://texas4h-ctr.tamu.edu/>

4-H Picnic & Swim Party

There will be a picnic and swim party on Sunday August 18 at the Hanna Springs swimming from 7 to 9 pm. This is an opportunity to celebrate the past year's accomplishments and kick off the new 4-H year. Please bring a picnic dish with enough to share. This is the time to recruit, so bring potential new 4-H members.

PET APPRECIATION DAY

Pet Appreciation Day is scheduled for Saturday August 17 at the Tractor Supply. We need adult and 4-H member volunteers to man the dog wash. This year the event has been expanded to include dog adoptions. Jim Harrelson said last year was a big success, so let's do it again. Please contact the extension office to volunteer.

Pig Raffle Fundraiser

It was decided at the last county wide meeting that the major fundraiser this year would be a pig raffle. Chances for 2 halves of a processed pig will be sold for a \$1 a piece or 6 for \$5. Drawings for each will be held at the county stock show in January. This is the major fundraiser for this year; please watch your email for further information.

Put on your calendar – Fall District 4-H Meeting

*Project Development Committees (see below)

*District Council

*Adult Leaders Association

Saturday, August 17, 2013

District 7 Fall Meetings

Grape Creek Baptist Church

9781 Grape Creek Rd.

San Angelo, TX. 76901

The District 7 **PROJECT DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEES** need **YOU** to be successful!

The purpose of these district-wide committees is to develop project training opportunities for specific projects. The nine committees will be: Beef, Clothing, Consumer Education, Foods & Nutrition, Horse, Photography, Natural Resources, Sheep/Goats, Shooting Sports, Swine

The schedule for the day will be:

8:45 – 9:30 Registration

9:30 – 10:00 Morning General Session

10:00 – 12:00 District 4-H Council & Volunteer

Leaders Association Meetings

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch – Provided by District 7 Adult

Leaders Association

1:00 – 2:30 Project Development Committee

Training/Workshops

Project Development Committee Business Meeting

Orientation for new officers

2:30 – 3:00 Committee reports

Cost is \$7/person

District 2013 Record Book Judging Results

Three Lampasas 4-Hers competed in the District 7 Record Book competition and the results are as follows:

Intermediate level:

Sydney Dishman – Poultry – 1st

Taylor Loeffler – Swine – 5th

Junior level:

Zac Dishman – Rabbit – 1st

Keep up the good work.

Start now keeping track of your 4-H work for next year. Go to the district website for information:

<http://d74-h.tamu.edu/district-events/record-book-judging>

Show Lambs & Goats

It's time to start looking for county and major show lambs and goats for the 2014 show season. If you need help finding good quality animals, Heath will be more than happy to help you.

Big Thanks!

Give a big thank you to Diana Melton for chaperoning the Multi-county Camp in Brady July 9-11.

SHOOTING SPORTS



Logan Wirth competed in the Texas State Games July 18-20, 2013 in San Antonio. He broke 29 out of 50 targets in whiz-bang, 65 out of 100 in sporting clays, 88 out of 100 in skeet, and 91 out of 100 in trap.

QUALITY COUNTS

Quality Counts Verification will be a part of the process for entry in all 2013-2014 major & county shows. This year at the Heart O' Texas Livestock Show, we will be following along with other Major Livestock Shows across Texas and supporting the Quality Counts Program. Along with the State Fair of Texas, this fall we will be requiring the Quality Counts Verification Number to be included on the entry forms in order for the exhibitors to show at any of our Junior, Jackpot and Scramble Shows.

This means youth exhibitors will need to demonstrate their knowledge of the Six Pillars of Character and the Eight Core Concepts presented in the Quality Counts Curriculum. To do this, they will need to pass an online test on the website (<http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu/>) and acquire a Quality Counts Verification number. A Verification number is obtained by answering 80% of the questions correctly on an online test. You will need it when entering majors. If you lose it then you will have to take the test again and get a new number. You will not be allowed to enter without it.

2013 District Fashion Show Results

Junior Division:

Jewelry – Anaya Yancy 3rd place.

Storyboard (wearable) – Anaya Yancy 6th place.

(Natural Fiber – Cotton)Construction/Sprtswr/Casual – Anaya Yancy 1st place, \$40 award

Construction/Sprtswr/Casual – Anaya Yancy 1st

Intermediate Division:

Jewelry – Sydney Dishman, 1st place; Shennandoah Norman, 2nd place; Taylor Loeffler, 5th place.

Non-apparel – Brandon Longoria, 6th place.

Construction/Sprtswr/Casual/ natural fiber/cotton – Brandon Longoria 2nd place, \$25 award

Construction/Sprtswr/Casual – Brandon Longoria, 3rd place.



Anaya Yancy & Brandon Longoria

2013 Rabbit Project

If you are interested in participating in the Rabbit Project for the upcoming year, contact Rod Freeman at 254-535-9583.

2014 Photography Rules & Guidelines

Attached ([for the online version](#)) are the 2014 Texas 4-H Photography Rules and Guidelines. The categories have remained the same for the 2014 contest; however, some of the descriptions have been updated to address questions pertaining to what is allowable in each of the categories. The theme for 2014 is: "What Is Your Why?" This category will be for photographs of why youth are part of 4-H in Texas. 4-H members are to think about why they are a member of Texas 4-H, it could focus on leadership, project experience(s), community service, a 4-H meeting, volunteers, or 4-H friends.

One of the major changes in the 2014 Texas 4-H Photography Contest is the scoring criteria. We have simplified the number of criteria and clarified the descriptions of each. With this change also comes an additional award ranking where youth may be only awarded a participation ribbon for their photo.

The 2014 Rules and Guidelines will be posted on the Texas 4-H Photography website at:

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/project_photography

Lampasas County 4-H is readily available on the internet

Below are links to many sites you may find useful.

<http://lampasas.agrilife.org/> Lampasas County Extension website.

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/> Texas 4-H website.

<http://d74-h.tamu.edu/> District 7 website contains information on District events.

<https://texas.4honline.com/> State 4-H registration page, 4-H Connect.

<http://4-h.org/> National 4-H site including the 4-H mall.

<http://www.national4-hheadquarters.gov/> National 4-H site.

Clothing & Textiles Packet (will be updated for 2012)

<http://fcs.tamu.edu/clothing/4h/packet/index.php>

Share the Fun Information

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/library/files/youth_roundup_resources_share.pdf

District 7 4-H Events

<http://d74-h.tamu.edu/>

4-H Record Books

<http://www.4hreports.com>

4-H Shooting Sports

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/shootingsports/index>

4-H Round-Up

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/youth/roundup/index.php>

Leaders 4 Life

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/leaders4life/index.php>

Better Living for Texans

<https://www.facebook.com/BetterLivingForTexansLampasasCounty>



FACEBOOK Check out Lampasas 4-H on Facebook. Become a friend!

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/199928750048104>

County 4-H Membership Guide **Update your 4-H New Members guide by** **downloading it from the Lampasas Extension** **website.**

<http://lampasas.agrilife.org/files/2011/04/Lampasas-4-H-New-Members-Guide-13-14.pdf>

4-H Club Meetings*

OAKALLA/KEMPNER 4-H

The next meeting will be in September. Leaders: Robin Allen at 713-530-6545 & Lisa Kepner at 512-489-2275.

SULPHUR CREEK 4-H

The next meeting will be in September, details will follow in a future newsletter. Contact: Becca Dishman becs@sbcglobal.net or 512-556-3763 or Mandy Gautier 713-504-5223 for additional information.

Lampasas 4-H Club

The next meeting will be the 3rd Monday of September at the Boy & Girls Club; details will follow in a future newsletter. Leaders: Karen DeZarn and Karen Longoria at 512-556-8271.

Swine Club

The next meeting will be in September, details will follow in a future newsletter. Judy Kennedy 512-734-0180 and Heath Lusty 817-584-6628.

Sincerely,

Heath Lusty
CEA – AG/NR

Karen DeZarn
CEA – FCS