

Lampasas County 4-H News

October 2017

4-H Clubs & Projects

Lometa 4-H Club

Lometa Club will be meeting Sunday, October 29th, at 3 p.m. at L&M Garden Club. Contact: Megan Lusty at 940-507-2079.

Sulphur Creek Club

Sulphur Creek will meet on October 17th, at 6 p.m. at the showbarn. Bryan Ellis and Jennifer Harris will be speaking on how to care for a goat project. Contact: Gennifer Brister at: nursegenny1974@hotmail.com or Becca Dishman at: Becca.dishman@ag.tamu.edu

Oakalla/Kempner Club

Oakalla/Kempner Club will meet Wednesday, October 4th, at 6 p.m., at Mak's Fun Center in Kempner. Contacts: Lisa Jorstad at 254-432-6088 or charity9900@yahoo.com or contact Melody Miserlian at 541-227-3256



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4-H 2017-2018 Enrollment

Its time to enroll for the new year in 4-H! The enrollment fee will be \$20 per child. Adult volunteers should also register. The fee for adults is \$10 to cover background checks. There are 3 clubs in which to enroll: Lometa, Oakalla/Kempner, & Sulphur Creek. Log onto 4-H Connect at: <https://tx.4honline.com/> To avoid problems with the website (especially at checkout) be sure to use Mozilla Firefox as your browser.

New Members

Set up only one FAMILY profile household on 4-H Connect. Write down and place in a secure location the email address and password for the account. Contact our office if you need assistance resetting your account. Add individual youth and adult profiles (members) in your family profile.

Returning Members

DO NOT establish another family or member profile on 4-H Connect if you already have one in the system. Contact our office if you need assistance with the email or password if **f o r g o t t e n** . When you access your profile to re-enroll, **REVIEW YOUR PROFILE VERY CAREFULLY**. Let us know if you have any questions!

LOCAL EVENTS

***Food & Nutrition Project -**

CALL OUT for Food Show individual participants and Quiz Bowl team participants. Please read the descriptions [here](#) and contact Karen to let her know you are interested.

We will coordinate practices once interest is known.

DISTRICT EVENTS

***Junior Leadership Retreat**

Please see the flyer on page 6 for more information. Click on the heading to register for this event at the 4-H Conference Center in Brownwood.

STATE EVENTS

***Paper Clover Drive -**

Tractor Supply Co. continues to support 4-H with their Paper Clover Program which is one of our main fundraisers each year. This year's program starts October 4th and runs through the 15th. 4-Hers will be selling clovers all throughout the drive but are especially needed on Saturdays of the 7th & 14th. If you can be at our local Tractor Supply Co. to sell paper clovers, please contact the office and let us know the day(s) and times. We usually go for 2 hour time slots but you are welcome to go longer if you would like. 512-556-8271 ext. 140



We are working on details for One Day 4-H to help some 4-H families who were affected by hurricane Harvey. Information will be sent out soon! Watch for an email.

4-H County Council

Pictured at right are our newly elected

2017-2018 County Council officers:

Delegate—Dianne Ledford

Vice President—Sydney Dishman

President—Kasi Andrews

Secretary—Annabella Jorstad

Treasurer and Delegate—Ruger Miserlian



LOCAL EVENTS

*Heifer, Sheep, & Goat Validations

Heifer, Sheep, & Goat validation for the County Stockshow will be Tuesday, October 24th from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the showbarn. Be sure you have enrolled in 4-H and have your Quality Counts Verification number. Validation fees, LCYLS family dues, and entry fees will be paid at this time. Be sure to check page 5 of this newsletter for all Validation dates for the Lampasas County Youth Livestock Show.

*Livestock Judging

Livestock judging practices will every Wednesday (except the 4th), from 4-5 at the county annex conference room. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

*Goat Project

The goat project will meet October 18th at 5:30 p.m. at the Harris Ranch on 580 W. Bring your goats to practice.

Contact: Brian Ellis at 512-734-3775 for information.

*Air Rifle Project

The Air Rifle Project will have meetings on October 2nd, 16th, and 30th, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the county showbarn. Contact: Rusty Calk—915-478-7681



DISTRICT EVENTS

Rabbit Palooza

Lampasas County 4-H will be hosting a rabbit show on October 21st that will be open to all 4-H and FFA students. Please see the flyer on page 9 for more information.

You can find the entry form on our website [here](#).

We are asking our 4-Hers for items for a raffle at this event. Please contact Becca Dishman at 512-556-8271 for those donations.

Chick Orders

Chick orders for the county stock show will be due (with payment) in our office on **October 6th!**

NO EXCEPTIONS!

You can find the order form on the next page.

At pick up, which serves as validation, family dues (\$20) and entry fees will be due. Entry fees are \$20/ pen (max 2 pens of cockrells and 2 pens of pullets).

Call Heath if you have any questions.

Quality Counts

Quality Counts Verification is a part of the process for entry in all 2017-2018 major & county shows. The Quality Counts Verification Number is required 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. 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 majors without it.

Lampasas County Broiler Order Form

Number of birds X \$1.75 = Amount Paid

_____ X \$1.75 = _____

All orders must be in increments of 25. Minimum order is 25 birds.

Please make checks Payable to Lampasas FFA.

Birds need to be picked up at the High School Ag Shop on November 21st. Pickup time TBA.

All orders are Due October 6th.

No Exceptions.

Lampasas County Youth Livestock Show

Validation Dates/Entry Deadlines

- **Steers/Spring Heifers:**
 - Thursday, June 22 @ 4-6 pm (Atkinson Ranch)
- **State Fair Sheep/Goats/Pigs:**
 - Tuesday, June 27 @ 4-6 pm (Showbarn)
- **Poultry:**
 - broiler orders due by October 1
 - validation at chick pick up (Showbarn)
 - date and time TBA
- **Fall Heifers:**
 - Tuesday, October 24 @ 4-6 pm (Showbarn)
- **Sheep/Goats:**
 - Tuesday, October 24 @ 4-6 pm (Showbarn)
- **Swine:**
 - Tuesday, November 21 @ 4-6 pm (Showbarn)
- **Rabbits:**
 - Monday, November 27 @ 4-6 pm (Showbarn)
- **Ag Mechanics and Food Fair:** entries due by November 30th (entry forms available at swine and rabbit validations)

***** Please see your advisor for validation requirements for your specific species. *****

ALL county show entries and fees due by November 30th !

No entries will be accepted after November 30th .

No exceptions!!!



Junior Leadership

Retreat

November 10-12, 2017

Texas 4-H Center
Lake Brownwood, Texas



Dance Theme: Super Heroes

Sessions led by Texas 4-H Council Members

- Outdoor Cooking
 - Community Service
 - Robotics
 - Duds to Dazzle
 - Wildlife Education
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- Registration includes lodging and meals
 - To register, visit the Texas 4-H Center web site:
texas4hcenter.tamu.edu
 - Click on the "Register Now" link
 - \$120 for youth in 3rd-8th grade, \$90 for adults
 - Early Registration is open from Sep. 1- Oct. 27, 2017
 - Late fees apply after Oct. 27
 - Each county is responsible for providing adult chaperones



The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife

All 4-H clubs are welcome!

Sulphur Creek 4H Club is Hosting....



All Clubs Welcome!

HALLOWEEN PARTY

28 OCT
6:00PM

*Costume
Party
*Games
*Pizza
*Bobbing for
Apples

RSVP
Gen Brister
325.330.2895



Dress Up &
Come Have
FUN!

Lampasas Co. Show Barn 283 N Hwy 183



WHAT CAN YOU DO IN ONE DAY?

Join Texas 4-H members as they make a difference in their community on

Saturday, October 7, 2017
for a day of state-wide community service.



To learn how you can make a difference and to register your project:
texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/oneday

Non-sanctioned youth rabbit show with comment cards

RABBIT PALOOZA!

October 21, 2017

at the Lampasas County Youth Livestock Showbarn 283 N Hwy 183



AWARDS!

Best in Show: Groom & Go
Reserve in Show: Wooden Grooming Table
Best of Breed Opposite: Transport Carrier
BOB and BOSB: Rosettes
1st-5th Place Class: Ribbons

COSTUME CONTEST!
Competitor w/Rabbit
and
Rabbit-Only

**100% JACKPOT
SHOWMANSHIP
\$5 CASH ENTRY**

**OPEN TO ALL:
CLOVER KIDS
SHOWMANSHIP ONLY
4-H MEMBERS
FFA MEMBERS**

GET THE ENTRY FORM:

<http://counties.agrilife.org/lampasas/files/2015/06/Rabbit-Palooza>

ENTRY FEE:

\$4/rabbit pre-entry
\$5/rabbit day of show

JUDGES

Jessica Dorn
Victoria Buckner
Rod Freeman

Sponsored by
Lampasas 4-H



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AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION

For more information contact:

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Entries must be received
by the Extension office

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

6 am - BARN OPENS
7 am - CHECK-IN
8 am - Showmanship starts
with Clover Kids age
division
9 am - Judging

Poster Design by Susan Tiemann, Burnet, Texas

October 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Air Rifle meeting @5:30 @Showbarn	3	4 Fall Paper Clover Drive 4-H WEEK *Kempner/ Oakalla mtg @6 p.m. @ Maks	5	6 Broiler orders due	7 Clover Drive @ Tractor Supply
8	9 Columbus Day Office Closed	10	11 *Livestock Judging @4 in Conf. Room	12	13	14 Clover Drive @ Tractor Supply
15	16 Air Rifle meeting @5:30 @Showbarn	17 Sulphur Creek Club meeting @ 6 @ Showbarn	18 *Goat project Meet- ing @ 5:30 at Harris Ranch *Livestock Judging @4 in Conf. Room	19	20	21 Rabbit Palooza
22	23	24 Heifer, Sheep, & Goat Validation 4-6 @ Showbarn	25 Livestock Judging @4 in Conf. Room	26	27	28 Halloween party @6pm @ Showbarn
29 Lometa Club meeting @ 3 @ L&M Gar- den Club	30 Air Rifle meeting @5:30 @Showbarn	31				

TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE EXTENSION

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FACEBOOK Check out
Lampasas 4-H on Facebook.
Become a friend!
<http://www.facebook.com/groups/199928750048104>



4-H motto: To Make The Best Better

Lampasas County 4-H is readily available on the internet
Below are links to many sites you may find useful.

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

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

*Use this link to learn all about state 4-H programs & find publications
(project guides, record keeping information, etc.)*

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

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

*Clothing & Textiles Packet—

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

*Share the Fun Information—<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>

*District 7 4-H Events— <http://d74-h.tamu.edu/>

*4-H Shooting Sports— http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/project_shooting/

*4-H Round-Up— <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/youth/roundup/index.php>

*Leaders 4 Life— http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/project_leadership/leaders

*Better Living for Texans—

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

*Texas 4-H Conference Center—<http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/>

Will You Be a 4-H Member in Good Standing?

* Select one or more projects for in-depth study

* Record what you learn (record book)

Attends meetings regularly and is an active participant

* Completes a community service project (or becomes involved in a group community service project)

* Participates in some form of public presentation

* If you are elected as a club officer completes duties expected of that office

Parents please support your children to complete these expectations and volunteer to help at club and/or project meetings with such things as supplying drinks, snacks and/or activities. Volunteers are needed for project management and new club management. Contact Heath or Karen if interested.