

Lampasas County 4-H News

April 2016

4-H Club Meetings

Oakalla/Kempner Club

The Oakalla/Kempner Club will have a meeting on Monday, April 11th at 6:00 p.m at Taylor Creek Elementary School.

For more information, contact Lisa Jorstad at 254-432-6088 or charity9900@yahoo.com or contact Melody Miserlian at 541-227-3256 or mmiserlian@hotmail.com.

Lometa 4-H Club

The Lometa Club will not have a meeting in April. For more information, contact Megan Lusty at 940-507-2079.

Sulphur Creek Club

Sulphur Creek Club will **not meet in April**. We will have an end of year meeting on May 17th at 6 p.m. Bring a potluck dish and drinks for your family. We will have officer elections, games, and fun! If anyone has questions, they can call Angie Andrews at 512-734-3860.



Project Information

4-H Shooting Sports Projects

- The **Air Rifle Project** We will meet Saturday, April 2nd from 3 - 4:30 p.m. at the show barn. There will be another meeting on the 16th with time to be decided. Contact Rusty Calk at 915-478-7681 or rusty.calk@yahoo.com
- **Shotgun Project** - Watch for information in an email and on Facebook or contact Clint Lang at 512-734-1300 or langfam1106@gmail.com.

Rabbit Project

- No meetings this month. For more information contact Angie Andrews at 512-734-3860.

Dog Project

- We have some changes in leadership for the dog project at the moment. We will get information on the next meeting as soon as it is made available. Please contact the extension office if you have any questions.

Inside this issue:

Animal Validations 2

Photography 3

Texas 4-H Roundup 4

District Events Paper Clover Drive 5

Calendar 6

Texas 4-H Congress 8

Workshops & Camps 9-13

Animal Validation

State Fair sheep/goat tag orders are due by April 18 and cost \$10 each. Validation will be held during the month of June. Contact Heath with your orders or if you have questions.

Steer tags due April 15th

2016 Horse Validation

Open on 4-H Connect
March 1 through May 1.

- March 1 – April 15 - \$10 per horse
- April 16 – May 1 - \$20 per horse

Horses must be owned and validated by the 4-H member, their parents, grandparents, legal guardian, or sibling

by May 1st of each year. A horse that has been validated before must be re-validated (and paid) each year, if it is to be shown.

The validation of multiple horses is encouraged, so the 4-H member has options, in case of an unforeseen accident, injury, or death of one of the horses.

County Fair

The Lampasas County Fair will be July 5-8 as a part of the Spring Ho Festival. Entries are due July 5 at the County Annex Building from 4-7 p.m. The categories are: Art, Baked Goods, Canned Goods, Crafts/Textiles, Horticulture, and photography. The 2016 County Fair Catalog can be picked up at the Extension Office at 409 S. Pecan Street or go to our website at <http://lampasas.agrilife.org>. We have so much talent in our county so let's showcase it. Please spread the word and help others meet the deadline for entry. Be watching for the Spring Ho information at: <http://springho.com>

District Round-up

If you aren't already doing demonstrations or presentations at your 4-H club meetings now is the time to begin. Also if you want to participate in the district or state 4-H Roundup you need to begin practicing. An educational presentation or demonstration can be done in so many different areas.

The best way to see all the categories is to refer to the current Texas 4-H Roundup Participant Guidelines.

View or download at:
http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/educational_presentation.pdf

Texas 4-H Roundup is the event where all educational presentations are given for competition. The Texas 4-H Roundup Guide provides the updated categories

and detailed rules related to each category. Educational presentations can be presented in subjects, such as beef, food & nutrition, clothing & textiles, companion animal, shooting sports, and family life, to name just a few. There is also one category that is called "open" or all those other cool projects 4-H members are doing on their own. The district roundup in San Angelo is May 7 at West Texas Training Center and the state 4-H Roundup in College Station is June 6-10. County Agent, Karen DeZarn has printed material, a PowerPoint, and a VCR video describing demonstrations/educational presentations and talks.

Let's see some involvement at the club, county, district and

state level!!

Educational Presentation - any number of junior entries /3 senior entries per county

Share-the-Fun - Do you have a talent to share with your fellow 4-H members? Singing? Dancing? Playing an instrument? Acting? Then sign up for Share-The-Fun! Guidelines have been released and you can plan on the same six categories as last year: Celebrate 4-H, Choreographed Routines, Musical/Instrumental, Solo/Band Performance, Poetry/Prose, and Vocal. An entry can be an individual or in teams up to 9 4-H members.

Check out the Texas 4-H Roundup webpage for the rules and more information!

County Photography Contest Results

*Photos that advanced to district.

Category – Animals/Domestic

*Savannah Folkner—Blue

*Shiann Burkett—Blue

*Dianne Ledford—Red

Category – Catch-All

*Shiann Burkett—Blue

*Alyssa Parra—Red

*Kasi Andrews—Red

Category – Details & Macro

*Adalee Hale—Blue

*Shiann Burkett—Blue

*Dominick Questel—Red

Alyssa Parra—Red

Category – Digital Darkroom

*Shiann Burkett—Blue

Category – Elements of Design

*Adalee Hale—Blue

*Shiann Burkett—Blue

*Kasi Andrews—Blue

Alyssa Parra—Red

Category – Dominant Color

*Kasi Andrews—Blue

*Alyssa Parra—Red

*Shiann Burkett—Red

Adalee Hale—Red

Category – Food

*Shiann Burkett—Blue

Category – Marine/Aquatic

*Shiann Burkett—Blue

*Kasi Andrews—Red

Category – Storyboard

*Shiann Burkett—Blue

*Kasi Andrews—Red

Category – Nature & Landscape

*Shiann Burkett—Blue

*Adalee Hale—Blue

*Catherine Hicks—Blue

Dominick Questel—Blue

Alyssa Parra—Red

Kasi Andrews—Red

Category – Night

*Shiann Burkett—Red

Category – People

*Shiann Burkett—Blue

Category – Plant/Flora

*Adalee Hale—Blue

*Alyssa Parra—Red

*Shiann Burkett—Red

Category – Theme

*Shiann Burkett—Blue

*Kasi Andrews—Red

Will post district results when they become available. You can also check the district site for results.



Pictured above is Shiann Burkett's picture from the People Category which placed Best of Show for our County Awards.

Photography Judging Contest

Besides entering photos in the 4-H photography contest there is an option for youth (Intermediate or Senior) to take part in a judging contest. It is an invitational contest so there is not elimination. It will take part on Tuesday, June 9 as

part of Texas 4-H Roundup at College Station. Judging teams will consist of 4 members or individuals can participate.

See the following link for complete contest rules. <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/photography-video/>



Texas 4-H Roundup

Texas 4-H Roundup is a qualifying and invitational event for youth between the ages of 11 and 18 that have successfully placed in a qualifying event at the district level or signed up to compete in an invitational event at the state level. County and district Roundup's are open to all ages of 4-H members from 9 to 18. Texas 4-H Roundup includes approximate-

ly 50 different contests and workshops that test 4-H members on life skills in such attributes are decision making, public speaking, organization, and working with others. These contests include such things as Fashion Show, Food Show, an assortment of judging contests, and educational presentations. The 2016 Texas 4-H Roundup will be held in College Station, Texas on

the campus of Texas A&M University from June 6th to June 10th, 2016. <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/roundup>

The qualifying event is the District 7 4H Roundup to be held on May 7 at the West Texas Training Center in San Angelo. The county deadline for submission is April 15th so be getting ready.

Recipe Rally

In the 4-H Recipe Rally, intermediate and senior 4-H members are challenged with selecting, creating, and/or altering a recipe and submitting a video, via YouTube. The video should highlight the 4-H member demonstrating the preparation of the recipe while also highlighting nutrients; food safety practices, serving size and cost analysis, as well as their inspiration for selection or creation of the recipe. The theme for the 2016 contest is

"Picnic Perfect" Information such as guidelines, online entry form and training video can be found at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Recipe-Rally-Overview-2016.pdf>.

The due date is April 1st.
(See Attachment on page 10)

4- H Summer Camps

We have a great summer planned at the Texas 4-H Center! Two new camps this year are 4-H Fishing Camp and 4-H Beginning Shooting Sports Camp. For our older 4-H members looking for more of a challenge, we are once again offering Prime Time Xtreme. We will also be hosting our traditional County Camps, Prime Time I, Prime Time II and Horizons. <http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu>

See page 11 for more information.

4-H Fashion Show/Clothing Project

Senior level (high school) 4-Hers interested in the 4-H Fashion Show project which includes buying, sewing/construction and fashion storyboard need to begin working on this project. The deadline for the county will be April 20 with the district

contest during the District Roundup May 7. For the Jr. and Intermediate levels, the county deadline will be early July with the district competition July 19th. Both contests are in San Angelo. Call Karen DeZarn to schedule one on one or group lessons.



Upcoming District 7 Events

The District contests and events are scheduled throughout the year and provide opportunities for 4-H members to showcase their knowledge and skills in different project areas. Information on the events and activities will be posted to the website as they become available.

If you are an adult and have expertise in any of the 4-H contests, we would love to have you volunteer to serve as a judge for that event! Please contact

your local county Extension agent.

District Events

- Duds to Dazzle
- Horse, Beef & Swine Quiz Bowl
- Leaders 4 Life
- Photography Contest
- Range Evaluation and Plant Identification
- Rifle Contest
- Roundup
- Senior Fashion Show

For more information go to: <http://d74-h.tamu.edu/district-events/>

Tractor Supply Paper Clover Drive

Tractor Supply Company's Spring Paper Clover drive will be from April 13th—April 24th.

We will be selling paper clovers from 10:00 a.m. -2 p.m. on Saturday, April 16th and Saturday, April 23rd. Please call the extension office to sign up for a 2 hour time slot. 512-556-8271 ext. 140.

4-H Enrollment

Please enroll in 4-H if you haven't already done so this year. Go to <https://texas.4honline.com> to enroll today. Enrollment fee is \$25 per child now that the Oct. 31 deadline has passed. When accessing the registration link, use a browser other than MS-EXPLORER, such as FireFox.



Texas 4-H Record Books & Record Keeping

Recordkeeping is a very valuable skill taught to members of the Texas 4-H program. Members are encouraged to keep project records and have these records reviewed annually by submitting a Texas 4-H Record book. The primary purposes of completing a record book are for a young person to develop the skills necessary to set goals, work toward achieving those goals, reflect on his/her experiences, and set new and higher goals for

themselves. A secondary benefit is to prepare young people for the process of completing quality academic scholarship applications. It also qualifies the 4-Her for local and district awards. Get started now for next year's due date. <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/recordbooks/>

Make an appointment with Heath or Karen to get started.

April 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Air Rifle meeting 3-4:30 @showbarn
3 Duds to Dazzle practice @ 2:30 county annex conference room	4	5 Duds to Dazzle practice @5 in Parra classroom in Lometa	6	7 Duds to Dazzle contest in Coleman	8	9 Hillacious Bike Tour
10	11 Oakalla/Kempner club meeting @6 @ Taylor Creek	12	13 Paper Clover Drive	14	15	16 *Air Rifle meeting @showbarn *Paper Clover 10-2
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
						*Paper Clover 10-2
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE EXTENSION

Lampasas County Extension Office,
P.O. Box 231, Lampasas, TX 76550
(512) 556-8271, x140
E-mail: lampasas-tx@tam.u.edu
Home Page: <http://lampasas-tx.tam.u.edu>



FACEBOOK Check out
Lampasas 4-H on Facebook.
Become a friend!
[http://www.facebook.com/
groups/199928750048104](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 pub-
lic presentation**

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

**Parents please support your chil-
dren to complete these expecta-
tions 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. Con-
tact Heath or Karen if interested.**

**BE THE DIFFERENCE
MAKE THE DIFFERENCE**

2016 Texas 4-H Congress

**July 17-20
Austin, Texas**

Open to 4-H members in 9th to 12th grade

Registration open on 4-H CONNECT from
May 1st to May 31st, 2016



For more information on how you can
participate and submit your bill, visit:
texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/congress

Experience the Texas legislative process as you
submit, debate, and decide the fate of
legislation affecting Texas youth.

Bring your Government Class to Life!

TEXAS A&M
AGRILIFE
EXTENSION

Texas Section Society for Range Management 62nd *Youth Range Workshop*

Join participants from across Texas June 26 – July 1, 2016 at the Texas Tech University Campus in Junction, TX for the nation's longest running natural resources workshop for youth.

At the TSSRM Youth Range Workshop, participants gain useful knowledge and skills in the areas of ecology, inventory practices, management and evaluation of resources. Experts from across the state are recruited to teach the participants in fields ranging from watershed management, to prescribed burning, to soil health, and many areas in between.

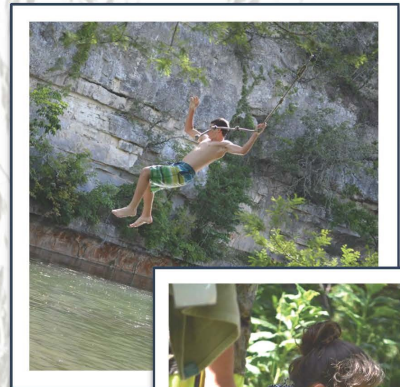
Additionally, youth are trained in the areas of public speaking, advocacy, and leadership, so that they are armed with the knowledge they need to effectively educate others in the area of rangeland management, regardless of the career path they ultimately choose. The workshop is open to youth who are 14-18 years old, and have completed the 8th grade, but have not graduated from high school. .

The workshop is \$350, and includes all meals, lodging, and educational materials needed during the week. Participants are encouraged to seek out sponsorships from various sources, including soil and water conservation districts or local ranches, and are then asked to go back after the workshop to present what they learned to those sponsors.

For questions regarding the workshop, please contact:
Hoyt Seidensticker – (210) 414-6603
Jenny Pluhar – (806) 679-8729
Paul Loeffler – (432) 386-3101

Applications can be found at
<http://www.texasglc.org/media/1070/youth-range-workshop-app.pdf>
and we encourage you to “like” our Facebook page to check out pictures from previous year's workshops!
<https://www.facebook.com/TSSRMYouthRangeWorkshop/>

Training tomorrow's leaders today in rangeland management and the stewardship of natural resources.





4-H

FAMILY FISHING DAY

APRIL 23, 2016
TEXAS 4-H CENTER



WHAT IS FAMILY FISHING DAY?

Family Fishing Day is designed for 4-H families to enjoy fishing together. Participants will undergo a safety demonstration before learning basic fishing skills and spending the day at beautiful Lake Brownwood.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

- Rod and reel (a limited amount are available for check-out from the Texas 4-H Center)
- Bait and tackle (note that worms and minnows work best in Lake Brownwood)
- Bedding, if you plan to stay at the Texas 4-H Center. Any adult staying overnight must complete Child Protection training and a volunteer screening.



COST

\$30/person

Lodging is available on site Saturday night for an additional \$30/person.

HOW TO REGISTER

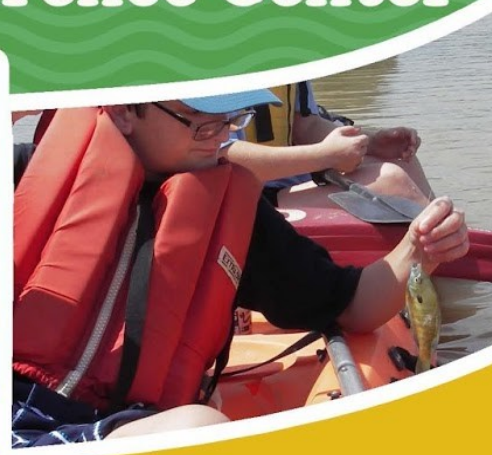
texas4hcenter.tamu.edu
or
click the "sign up" button on our Facebook page:
Texas 4-H Conference Center

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this program are encouraged to contact the Texas 4-H Center to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made. Educational programs of the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status. The Texas A&M University System, The United States Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas cooperating.

2016

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Texas 4-H Conference Center



Which camp is for YOU?

CAMP	GRADE	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	YOUTH FEE	ADULT FEE
Horizons	4th - 8th	June 27 @ 2 pm	July 1 @ 11 am	\$280	\$135
County Camp I		June 27 @ 2 pm	June 29 @ 11 am	\$180	\$85
County Camp II		June 29 @ 2 pm	July 1 @ 11 am	\$180	\$85
Mission Possible Mentor Training		July 5 @ 2 pm	July 6 @ 2 pm	\$100	
Mission Possible		July 6 @ 2 pm	July 8 @ 3 pm	\$175	\$100
County Camp III		July 6 @ 2 pm	July 8 @ 2 pm	\$190	\$90
Beginner Shooting Sports Camp I		July 11 @ 10 am	July 13 @ 10 am	\$180	\$85
Prime Time Extreme	8th - 11th	July 11 @ 2 pm	July 14 @ 11 am	\$230	\$110
Beginner Shooting Sports Camp II		July 13 @ 2 pm	July 15 @ 2 pm	\$180	\$85
Prime Time I	5th - 8th	July 17 @ 2 pm	July 20 @ 10 am	\$230	\$110
Prime Time II	2nd - 5th	July 20 @ 2 pm	July 23 @ 10 am	\$230	\$110
Fishing Camp	3rd & up	July 25 @ 2 pm	July 27 @ 11 am	\$180	\$85

To register, go to:
Texas4HCenter.tamu.edu
"Camps" page and click on
REGISTER NOW button.

All camp enrollment is based on grade completed in Spring 2016
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 14th or full amount
Discount for registering by June 14th

PINEY WOODS CONSERVATION ADVENTURE CAMP

TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION

 PRAIRIE VIEW
A&M UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
AND HUMAN SCIENCES
Cooperative Extension Program

WHEN

July 12th (noon) - July 15th (1pm)

WHERE

Rayburn Country

2376 Wingate Blvd, Jasper, TX 75951

FEATURING • Hands-on Activities • You Pick your Track •
Recreation time: swimming/shooting range • Spotlight
Counts • Electroshock boat activities • Career Exploration •
Small Class Size • 5-Star Facilities • And Much More...



United States
Department of
Agriculture

ATTENDEES

**4-H MEMBERS
AGE 14 & UP***

*Must have at least 1 year of
high school remaining

REGISTRATION

**\$300 /person
includes meals & lodging**

*No money is to be sent until confirmation
of acceptance is received

SPACE LIMITED

40 PARTICIPANTS TOTAL
20 youth - Wildlife Track
20 youth - Fisheries Track

SPEAKERS

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

PVAMU Extension

Texas Parks and Wildlife

Texas A&M Forest Service

USDA-NRCS

The Nature Conservancy

Private industry

LIFEGUARD?

If you are a certified
lifeguard, let us know.

You *maybe* eligible for
reduced registration.



Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, or veteran status. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating

Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status.

2016 Texas 4-H Roundup

Veterinary Science Summer Camp

College Station, TX
June 6–9



Veterinary Science Summer Camp

The goal of the Texas 4-H Veterinary Science Camp is to provide experiential learning opportunities for students participating in the Veterinary Science Certification Program (VSCP). Students will learn and practice clinical skills on large and small animals, while under the supervision of a veterinarian. Students may earn 33 of the 78 skill hours required for the VSCP certification process.

- Cost: \$150.00 (includes room, meals, materials, and Texas 4-H Roundup registration fee).
- Limited to the first 20 members who register. (Preference will be given to students participating in an organized veterinary science program.)
- Sign up through 4-H CONNECT under 2016 4-H Roundup (Sign up dates: April 15 – May 20, 2016)
- Open to 4-H members 11–18 years old who DID NOT attend last year.
- Drop off participants on Monday, June 6 and pick them up on Thursday, June 9 after the contest.
- Chaperones and transportation provided for all participants.

Tentative Schedule

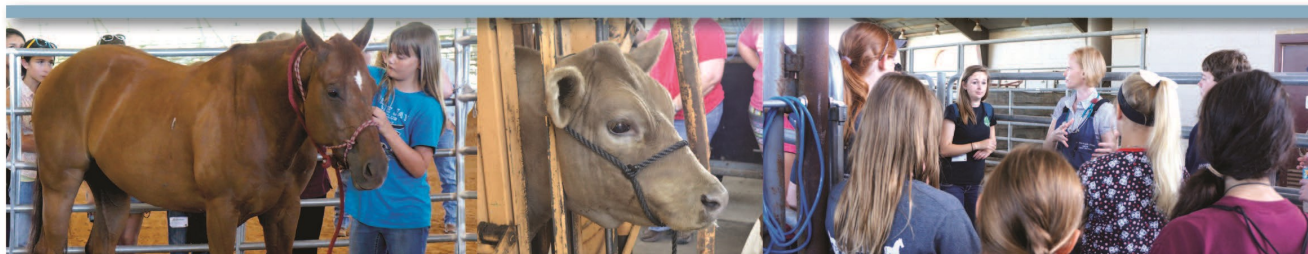
Monday, June 6, 2016: 1:00 PM registration

Thursday, June 9, 2016: 4-H Vet Science Skillathon (at 4-H Roundup)

Parents or agents may pick up members at the conclusion of the contest (approximately 2:00 PM).

Contact

Dr. Joe Mask: joe.mask@ag.tamu.edu



TEXAS A&M
AGRILIFE
EXTENSION





Eli's Fund

A Memorial for
Lance Corporal
Colton Rusk and
Eli, his service dog



November 2015 – June 2016

Eli, a bomb-sniffing military working dog was assigned to US Lance Cpl. Colton Rusk. In December, 2010, Lance Cpl. Rusk was killed by sniper fire in Afghanistan. Eli, ever faithful to his handler was left depressed and alone. He would not leave Lance Cpl. Rusk's cot at the base for several weeks. In February 2011 Lance Cpl. Rusk's family in South Texas was allowed to adopt Eli. The Texas Veterinary Medical Foundation (College of Veterinary Medicine, CVM) has pledged to cover all of Eli's veterinary care for the rest of his life. The CVM established Eli's Fund as a source of financial support for active duty service men and women, medically retired veterans' service animals and retired military animals.

Goal: \$15,000

How to Donate

- From November 2015 through Texas 4-H Roundup in June 2016, Texas 4-H Council challenges all 4-H members and families to financially donate to Eli's Fund.
- 4-H clubs can collect donations, have a bake sale, a car wash or other event; the collected funds would then be donated online

<http://vetmed.tamu.edu/giving/opportunities/elis-fund>

To read more about Lance Cpl. Rusk and Eli

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2014/05/140523-dogs-war-canines-handler-military-marine-labrador-afghanistan-family-mourn/>

- Tell others about Eli's Fund and encourage them to donate.
- To track the donations made on behalf of Texas 4-H, in the *Additional comments or instructions* box of the online donation form include :
#Texas4H and your County
- All donations go directly to the Texas A&M Foundation. A minimum \$25 donation is required.
- To GIVE NOW, you can scan the QR Code



regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status.

TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION

Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife

Extension Service are open to all people without



Texas 4-H Council 2015-2016

Darlene Locke | dlocke@ag.tamu.edu | 979-845-6533