



Donley County 4-H Family Newsletter APRIL 2015

NEXT 4-H Meeting: April 7th at 6:30 PM, DCAC

We will be having officer nominations

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ Geranium Fund Raiser \$\$\$\$

Order Forms are **Due** at April 7th 4-H Meeting. Total up all your sales and money and make sure your "total sold" matches your "money collected" that way we don't have to call you for more money! Geraniums will be arriving in May.



**Clover kids will meet on April 8th from 4-5 at the
DCAC**

Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, April 15th – County Fashion Show

Friday, April 10th – District Horse Judging at WTAMU

Friday, April 17th – District Livestock Judging at WTAMU

Saturday, May 2nd – District Fashion Show – Bushland

June 1st & 2nd – Fishin N Fun- Mesa Vista Ranch



Attention Potential Steer Exhibitors

It is already time to purchase new steer projects! Validation tags must be ordered by **April 15th**. If your family is interested you need to let Leonard know so tags can be ordered. Also, if you need assistance in purchasing a steer project let Leonard know because he is looking now for projects. Steers must be on feed & validated by June 30th.

Potential Tri State & State Fair of Texas Swine Exhibitors



Exhibitors that are interested in showing market swine projects at the Tri State Fair and/or State Fair of Texas...validation tags will be ordered the last of April. Contact Leonard at 874-2141 or 806-282-7680 for assistance in selecting swine projects. All swine must be on feed & validated by June 30th.



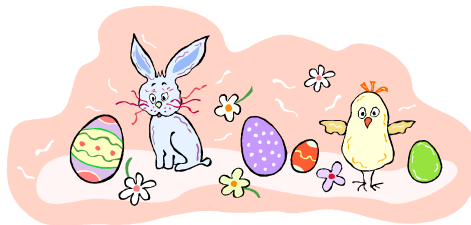
4-H Fashion Show

The District Fashion Show will be held on May 2nd in Bushland. Contact Leonard or Lindy Craft for more information.



Horse Validations

This year's validation requires photos of **ALL** horses and must be submitted electronically. Do not wait until the last minute to do validations as this will take time!!! If you are planning on entering the District or State horse show your horses must be validated. A \$10.00 per horse fee will also have to be paid. The fee will go up to \$20 after April 15 and the FINAL DEADLINE will be May 1st. **Contact Leonard NOW if you have horses to validate!!!**



*CONGRATS TO EVERYONE THAT SHOWED AT
THE MAJORS THIS YEAR! WE ARE PROUD OF
YOUR HARD WORK!*



Clothing & Textiles participants have been hard at work and have been having lots of fun, too! Lindy has been busy teaching 4-H'ers several hand stitching techniques, how to make fleece blankets and mini story boards.

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4-H RECORD KEEPING AND RECORD BOOKS

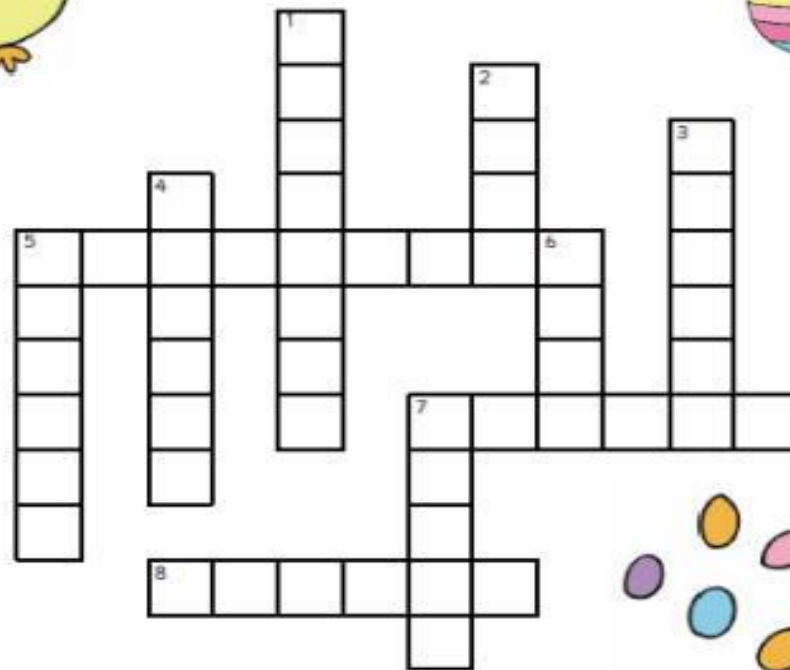
Record keeping and Texas 4-H Record Books! 2014-15 will be the final year for the 4hreports.com online record keeping system. The System will no longer be available after October 31, 2015. If you have information in the system, please save and print a copy of all information to another site. If you are new to record keeping, do NOT set up a new profile; use the Word documents.

Record Books submitted for judging in 2014-15 can be completed using the 4hreports.com site or the Word documents. Either format is acceptable. State Judging will be August 3, 2015. The only change to the judging process is that the Personal Information Page while required, will not be judged.

See updated powerpoint teaching aides and updated Family Guide and Score sheets http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/youth_recordbooks/ Dr. Locke coordinates the record keeping program for Texas 4-H and can be reached at dlocke@ag.tamu.edu if you have questions or need additional information



Easter Crossword



Across

5. Easter eggs are often made out of this treat!
7. Collect your eggs in this.
8. The season in which Easter is celebrated.

Down

1. Cheerful, yellow spring flower.
2. You may go on an Easter egg ...
3. Show off your Easter bonnet at one!
4. You may wear one in the Easter parade.
5. These hatch out of real eggs.
6. We give chocolate ones at Easter.
7. Will he visit you this year?



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If you have any questions about activities, projects or need information call the Extension Office at 806-874-2141 or 806-282-7680.

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