



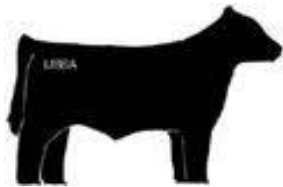
Donley County 4-H Family Newsletter January 2017

No January Meeting!

NEXT 4-H Meeting: February 7, 2017, 6:30 PM at DCAC

Donley County Jr. Livestock Show

January 7, 2017- Stock Show Set Up Day @ 10:00 AM
(ALL participants encouraged to attend)



January 13, 2017- Check In & Weigh In

All animals must be in place by 4:00PM



January 14, 2017- show starts at 9:00 AM

January 14, 2017- Buyers Meal & Sale at 6:00



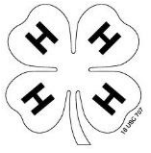
January 15, 2017- Clean up at 1:00 PM (all exhibitors REQUIRED to help)

***All exhibitors must be present at sale!**

Animal clipping will take place the week of the 9th- Leonard will contact everyone with date

GOOD LUCK 4-H Members!!

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No Pass, No Play Reminder!

4-H members are reminded to keep their grades up in school. 4-H follows UIL guidelines **“NO PASS, NO PLAY”** in all competitive events. This includes Livestock Shows, Food Shows, Judging Events, and etc. So hit the books, do your homework and turn it in so you can enjoy the fun of 4-H!



CLOVER KIDS

Clover Kids will NOT meet in January due to the stock show that week.

Clover Kids are encouraged to come out to the Livestock Show on the 14th and participate in the Pee Wee Showmanship Lamb, Goat and Pig Shows. Animals will be provided for them.

Livestock Judging and Horse Judging

Livestock and Horse Judging sign-ups will continue at the February meeting. **Horse judging practice for junior high & high schoolers will begin January 19th and elementary age will start January 23rd after school** in the Ag building classroom. For Horse Judging questions, contact Robin Ellis at 664-3577.

Archery

Happy New Year!!!! 4H Archery is a great program for youth in 3rd through 12th grades. It is amazingly fun for the students as well as parents. This program is designed to develop youth and uses the sport of archery as its avenue. Students learn to use their bodies and minds to develop new skills to be successful. Along with minds and bodies, they develop character as individuals as they interact with other students and adults. There are opportunities that can last a lifetime in the sport of archery and the 4H Archery Program is a great way to get introduced to the sport. Students do not have to own their own equipment. All they have to do is show up and be willing to listen and learn. After some brief instruction, students are given the opportunity to shoot. As the student's proficiency increases new skills are introduced to hone their shooting.

It is time to SHOOT! January Practices:

1/16/17 @ 4:30

1/26/16 @ 4:30

*****(Donley County Activity Center)**Parents must accompany students to all practices*****

\$\$\$\$ Archery Program Enrollment will be \$30 per student and will cover the 2016/2017 4-H year.

If archery sounds like something you might like to try, please contact Archery Coach, Kirk Watson @ 806-441-5121 or Extension Agent, Leonard Haynes @ 806-874-2141.

Major Stock Show Information **CORRECTED**

Ft. Worth

fwssr.com

Goats & Lambs: arrive January 25th, show January 28th & 29th

Barrows: arrive January 30, show February 2nd & 3rd

Steers: arrive January 31st, show February 2nd & 3rd

San Angelo

sanangelorodeo.com

Goats & Lambs: arrive February 4th, show February 5th & 6th

Barrows: arrive February 14th, show February 15th & 16th

Steers: arrive February 6th, show February 7th

San Antonio

sarodeo.com

Goats & Lambs: arrive February 14th, show February 15th & 16th, sale 23rd

Barrows: (**Group 1:** Berkshire, Dark Cross, Hamps, Poland, Spot, Duroc) arrive February 18th, show February 19th & 20th (**Group 2:** Chester White, Cross, Landrace, York) arrive February 21st, show February 23rd & 24th, sale 25th

Steers: arrive February 20th, show February 22nd, 23rd & 24th, sale 25th

Austin

rodeoaustin.com

Goats & Lambs: arrive March 18th, show March 19th

Barrows: arrive March 20th, show March 21st & 22nd

Steers: arrive March 14st, show March 15th & 16th

Houston

rodeohouston.com

Goats & Lambs: arrive March 15th, show March 16th & 17th, sale 18th

Barrows: (**Group 1:** Duroc, Berkshire, Hamps, Spotted, Poland, Dark Cross) arrive March 18th, show March 19th & 20th (**Group 2:** Yorks, Chester, OPB and other Cross) arrive March 21st, show March 22nd & 23rd, sale 24th

Steers: arrive March 20th, show March 22nd-24th, sale 25th



If you have any questions about camps, projects or activities or need information please call the EXTENSION OFFICE at 806-874-2141.

Leonard Haynes, CEA-AG/NR

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