



Donley County 4-H Family Newsletter MAY 2015



Clover Kids will have an End of the Year party on May 20th at the Bar H Dude Ranch @ 5:30 with hot dogs and lots of fun!!

Geranium Fund Raiser

Even though sales were down, we had a good geranium sale again and this will help pay for our annual banquet, needed equipment, and help pay our fees for the many contests our members enter throughout the year. Top seller earning a \$50 prize this year was Chardy Craft who sold \$576 and Koyt Tucek was second winning \$30. He sold \$420 while Ethan Babcock and Jaxan McAnear sold \$352 each and won the \$20 prize for third place in sales. We had 14 families sell plants this year (compared to 21 last year) and hope to more than double that number next year! Thanks to everyone for all your hard work!!

State Round-up is June 8th -12th !



4-H Club Officer Nominations

If you would like to be nominated for 4-H Club officer please contact the office and let us know which office or offices you would like to be nominated for. Ballots will go out in the June Newsletter. ***Club officers are extremely important and you must be able to fulfill the duty assigned to the office you hold. If you cannot commit to the responsibilities of being an officer, please decline 4-H office nomination by calling the office! Meetings will continue to be on the first Tuesday of the month so keep this in mind also.**

Nominations:

President: Blaine Ellis, Hannah Hommel, Kade Hunsaker, Bryce Grahn, Keandre Cortez

1st Vice President: Alysse Simpson, Clint Franks, Bryce Grahn, Chardy Craft, Darcie Hunsaker, Laney Gates, Jenci Hernandez, Jodee Pigg, Brock Hatley, Hadleigh Halsell, Madison Smith

2nd Vice President: Bryce Grahn, Emeri Robinson, Jenci Hernandez, Jodee Pigg, Brenna Ellis, Brock Hatley, Clint Franks, Alysse Simpson, Kade Hunsaker, Madison Smith, Payton Havens

Secretary: Alysse Simpson, Bryce Grahn, Chardy Craft, Brock Hatley, Payton Havens, Brandalyn Ellis, Caton Grahn, Taylor Halsell, Hadleigh Halsell

Parliamentarian: Alysse Simpson, Izzy Craft, Brock Hatley, Clay Ward, Caton Grahn, Jenci Hernandez, Blaine Ellis, Darcie Hunsaker, Koty Tucek, Madison Smith

Reporter: Izzy Craft, Laney Gates, Jodee Pigg, Brock Hatley, Malerie Simpson, Tanner Burch, Caton Grahn, Brenna Ellis, Darcie Hunsaker, Taylor Halsell, Madison Smith, Calder Havens

Greeter: Kade, Malerie, Brandalyn, Taylor, Levi Gates, Brenna, Micah Woodaedd, Darcy Grahn, Laney, Darcie Hunsaker, Madison, Hadleigh, Calder

Ballots will be returned and counted and the results will be announced in the July or August Newsletter.

Contact the office at 806-874-2141 to add your name to the ballot for any office you would like to run for or to remove your name from the ballot.





Summer 4-H Camps

PACK YOUR BAGS FOR CAMP

There are many camps 4-H has to offer its members during the summer. Camp is great fun with 4-H members from other towns and an exciting way to meet new people that have the same interest as you. 4-H Camps are filled with activities such as swimming, games, and leadership activities. If you have any questions about the camps listed, contact Leonard at 806-874-2141. He will be happy to answer any questions or concerns you may have. Enjoy the summer and have a great time at 4-H camp!



***Fish N Fun-** June 1-2, ALL 4-Her's invited. Mesa Vista Ranch, Pampa, TX, Deadline May 22nd. Registration is limited to first 100 kids. Hurry and call the office to get signed up! Registration opens May 8th. Cost is \$35. Any parents wishing to go have to have a current screening.

***Photography Camp-** June 5 at WT in Canyon. Ages 9-18. Deadline is May 30th. Cost is \$20.

***2015 District 1 4-H Leader Retreat** - June 16-18, registration closes June 5th. All senior aged (14 & up) 4-H members are encouraged to attend the Leader Retreat Camp. Cost is \$150.

***County Camp-** June 4th at Caprock Canyon with kayaking, fishing, buffalo, crafts and much more! All members welcome including Clover Kids. Cost is \$15.



***Power Camp-** June 26th - 29th in Cloudcroft, New Mexico. Deadline is June 8th. Age 13 and up. Recreation, leadership, electrical and environmental workshops. Cost is \$175

***Clothing Camp-** July 1st in Amarillo. Ages 9-18. "Duds to Dazzle". Deadline June 26th. Cost is \$15 per person/parents welcome.



D1 Horse Judging Contest

Our Horse Judging members competed in the District contest in Canyon on April 10th and did very well! The Junior team placed 1st overall! The team members were Calder Havens, Hadleigh Halsell, and Mycah Woodard. The other Junior team made up of Jayde Gribble, Brenna Ellis and Laney Gates placed 5th overall. Individual results overall follow: Calder 1st, Hadleigh 4th, Jayde 5th, Mycah 7th, Brenna 16th and Laney 19th. The Intermediate team of Brandalyn Ellis, Malerie Simpson and Tanner Burch placed 4th overall. Brandalyn was High Point Individual placing 1st while Malerie and Tanner placed 13th and 14th as individuals. Alysse Simpson and Sam Spillers made up the 3rd place team and finished 5th and 6th place as individuals. Thanks to Robin Ellis for coaching them and Julie Gates for helping her out!

D1 Livestock Judging Contest

Livestock Judges competed in Canyon on April 17 at the District Contest. The Junior team of Madison Smith, Jodee Pigg, Brock Hatley and Koyt Tucek placed 1st Overall and the team of Emeri Robinson and Calder Havens placed 14th! Koyt was 2nd High Individual, Madison 5th, Brock 7th, Jodee 8th, Calder 22nd and Emeri 24th. The Intermediate team of Ryan Ward, Cole Franks and Clay Ward finished as the 18th place team and 37th, 49th and 81st as individuals. Our Senior team members were Kati Adams, Allyson Grahn, Payton Havens and Bryce Grahn. As a team, they finished 6th overall and individually overall Allyson 6th, Kati 8th, Payton 32nd and Bryce was 39th.



Way To Go Members!!

**Congratulations to our
graduating seniors
Kati, Brittney and Allyson!
Best of Luck to you!**



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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