



Donley County 4-H Family Newsletter MAY 2017

No May Meeting- Pick up geraniums May 8th



**Clover Kids will have an End of the Year party
on May 10th at DCAC from 4-5!!**

Geranium Fund Raiser

We had a good geranium sale 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 Harrison Howard who sold \$800 and Millie & Jaxan McAnear Family was second winning \$30. They sold \$564 while Koyt Tucek sold \$476 and won the \$20 prize for third place in sales. We had 26 families sell plants this year (compared to 23 last year) and hope to increase that number next year! Thanks to everyone for all your hard work!!

DON'T FORGET TO PICK THEM UP MAY 8th AFTER SCHOOL!

State Round-up is June 5th -9th !



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 officer nomination by calling the office! Meetings will continue to be on the first Tuesday of the month so keep this in mind as well.**

Nominations:

President: Tanner Burch, Chardy Craft, Taylor Shaller, Brandalyn Ellis, Caton Grahn

1st Vice President: Darcie Hunsaker, Chardy Craft, Brandalyn Ellis, Tanner Burch

2nd Vice President: Chardy Craft, Brandalyn Ellis, Brenna Ellis, Jayde Gribble, Jodee Pigg, Madison Smith, Laney Gates, Darcy Grahn

Secretary: Darcy Grahn, Brenna Ellis, Laney Gates, Izzy Craft, Brock Hatley, Koyt Tucek, Madison Smith, Mycah Woodard

Parliamentarian: Laney Gates, Jayde Gribble, Calder Havens, Mycah Woodard, Izzy Craft, Brock Hatley, Tanner Burch, Taylor Shaller, Grant Haynes

Reporter: Laney Gates, Calder Havens, Jodee Pigg, Malerie Simpson, Darcy Grahn, Koyt Tucek, Bryce Williams, Kyler Bell

Greeter: Grant Haynes, Jaxan McAnear, Whitney Williams, Gracie Ellis, Riley Jantz, Millie McAnear, Presley Smith, Harrison Howard, Kyler Bell, Kasen Hatley, Bryce Williams

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 12-13 Mesa Vista Ranch, Pampa, TX. Registration is FULL!! Cost is \$35. Any parents wishing to go **MUST** have a current screening.

***Photography Camp-** July 11th at WT in Canyon. Ages 9-18. Deadline is May 27th. Cost is \$20.

***District 1 4-H Leader Retreat & Power Camp**

-June 30 to July 2 registration closes June 3rd. All senior aged (14 & up) 4-H members are encouraged to attend the Leader Retreat Camp. Cost is \$150.

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



***Clothing Camp-** Will be announced in the fall.





4-H Judgers have been busy!

District 1 Traveling Trophy Horse Judging Contest was held Friday, March 31st at WTAMU Equine Center in Canyon. Donley 4-H took three Junior Division Teams and one Senior Division Team along with their coach, Robin Ellis. Junior Division Team Placings with Individual rankings in () : Donley Team 3 placed 6th overall and members of that team are Bryce Williams (15), Maloree Simpson (25), Gracie Ellis (26) and Whitney Williams (42). Donley 2 placed 8th overall and members of that team are Laney Gates (21), Brenna Ellis (14) and Jayde Gribble (33). Donley 1 placed 10th and members are Malerie Simpson (20), Josh Dunn (35) and Hailey Wilson (39). The Senior Division Team placed 3rd overall and members are Brandalyn Ellis (3), Darcie Hunsaker (9) and Tanner Burch (16).

Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest was held Saturday, April 1st. Junior Division Horse Judging Team placings: Donley Team 3 placed 3rd overall and members are Brenna Ellis (7), Laney Gates (11) and Jayde Gribble (17). Donley Team 2 placed 4th and members were Malerie Simpson (10) and Mycah Woodard (12). Donley 1 members are Maloree Wann (7), Whitney Williams (15) and Josh Dunn (13). In the Senior Division, the team of Brandalyn Ellis (4), Tanner Burch (8) and Darcie Hunsaker (10) placed 2nd overall.

Junior Division Livestock Judging Team placings: Donley Team 1 placed 4th and members are Brock Hatley (8), Madison Smith (16), Koyt Tucek (17) and Jodee Pigg (25). Donley Team 2 placed 9th and members are Grayson Waldrop (20), Calder Havens (34), Grant Haynes (46) and Tyler Harper (85). Donley Team 3 placed 24th and members are Taylee Ehlert (63), Kasen Hatley (94), Parker Haynes (110) and Levi Gates (130).

D1 SPRING ROUNDUP

Several contests were held during the District 1 Spring Roundup and we had 34 members compete in 4 different events. They all had lots of fun and represented our club well!
(Individual overall placings are in parenthesis)

Dudz to Dazzle Results

Donley County 4-H had 8 members compete in the Dudz to Dazzle Contest in which teams were given a discarded garment or textile item to redesign and repurpose into a new consumer product in a given category with a "closet" of additional materials that could be incorporated into their item. After completion, each team then presented their finished item to the panel of judges with each member having a speaking part in their presentation.

The junior team of Kennadie Cummins, Tandie Cummins, Taylee Ehlert and Whitney Williams placed 3rd in the accessory category with their "jeans turned to a neck choker". The intermediate team of Laney Gates, Hailey Wilson, Jayde Gribble and Riley Jantz was given high praise for their "pillowcase transformed into an apron" but were disqualified after the judges ruled that an apron was considered an accessory and not a wearable, which was their given category.

Livestock Judging Results

The District 1 4-H Livestock Judging Contest was held during the Spring Roundup on April 21st at WTAMU Nance Ranch and Donley County 4-H had 14 members compete. The results for the Junior Division follow: Team 1 was 4th place and members are Grant Haynes (5), Levi Gates (11), Kennady Waldrop (35) and Taylee Ehlert (56). Team 2 placed 17th and members are Kasen Hatley(9) and Presley Smith (43). There were two Intermediate teams with Team 1 placing 7th and Team 2 placing 8th. Members of Team 1 are Brock Hatley (6), Grayson Waldrop (29), Koyt Tucek (30) and Madison Smith (58). Team 2 members are Calder Havens (13), Tyler Harper (18) and Jodee Pigg (34). Caton Grahn competed individually in the Senior Division and placed 25th overall.

D1 Horse Judging Contest

Donley 4-H members competed in the District Horse Judging Contest at WT on April 21st. They all did very well and our Senior Division girl, Brandalyn Ellis gets to advance on to State Roundup! She placed 3rd overall as an individual and the Senior team placed 6th overall. Members are Brandalyn, Tanner Burch (22), Darcie Hunsaker (23) and Taylor Shaller (24). In the Intermediate and Junior Divisions several individuals placed in the top 10! In the overall team placings, the Intermediate team of Malerie Simpson (2), Josh Dunn (4), Darcy Grahn (11) and Mycah Woodard (24) won 1st place while Brenna Ellis (3), Laney Gates (7), Hailey Wilson (8) and Jayde Gribble (16) placed 2nd as a team. The Junior team of Maloree Wann (1), Bryce Williams (7), Gracie Ellis (13) and Whitney Williams (17) placed 2nd. A big thanks to coach Robin Ellis!

Consumer Decision Making

Four members of Donley 4-H competed in the Consumer Decision Making Contest after completing the Consumer Education Project led by Lindy Craft. This project taught members how to compare prices, test for quality and make purchases based on facts and research that will help them improve their money management and decision making skills. Our Intermediate team placed 5th in the contest and members were Izzy Craft (6), Laney Gates (16) and Hailey Wilson (20). Chardy Craft competed as an individual in the Senior Division and placed 11th overall.

WAY TO GO MEMBERS AND COACHES!!



Record Books

Record Books will soon be due! The deadline to turn them in to the county office is June 30th. The forms can be found on the district website at <http://d14-h.tamu.edu/>.

There will be a workshop in Amarillo on May 4th...call for details if interested!

**Congratulations to our
graduating seniors
Clint, Bryce, Joseph and Clay!
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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