



# Donley County 4-H Family Newsletter

## October 2013

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**Donley County 4-H will meet October 8, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the Donley County Activity Center.**

### Clover Kid's

All kids in Kindergarten through 2nd grade are welcome at Clover Kids. There is NOT a charge for Clover Kids but there is lots of fun! Grab a friend and let's get going! First meeting will be October 9<sup>th</sup> from 4-5:30 at Donley County Activity Center. Contact Leonard with any questions on Clover Kids!!!



## **National 4-H Week is October 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>!!!**

ONE DAY 4-H is a day where 4-H clubs around the state give back to their communities. We will meet on Saturday the 12th from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Donley County Activity Center to paint the posts outside the building. Lunch will be provided!!

### **Beef & Horse Quiz Bowls**

**Quiz Bowl practices will begin soon if you signed up for either Beef or Horse. Practices will be scheduled by individual leaders who will be contacting those who signed up. 4-H members will not only need to study questions at practice but also at home prior to quiz bowl practice so dig out your practice questions from last year! The District Contest will be held at Frank Phillips College in Borger on November 2<sup>nd</sup> !**



#### **4-H Livestock Projects**



Potential 4-H livestock exhibitors who are interested in raising and showing a livestock project at the Donley County or major livestock shows (Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Austin or San Angelo) need to let Leonard know soon so he may assist you in selecting an animal to show. Time is limited on purchasing show projects. All livestock projects must be purchased and validated by the State and County Ownership Deadlines: Market Lambs & Goats- October 31, 2013, Commercial Heifers- October 31, 2013, Market Swine- November 30, 2013.



**\*\*\*Attention ALL Stock Show Participants\*\***

Livestock exhibitors that intend to show at Major Livestock Shows beginning in 2012 are REQUIRED to be certified in the Quality Counts Program that addresses Quality Assurance and Ethics while exhibiting and raising Livestock Show Projects. Training and testing project meeting will be held on **October 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** at the Donley County Activity Center.

Exhibitors that cannot attend this event will need to visit with Leonard about other training and testing options. Exhibitors who have been previously certified are exempt unless they were junior aged when they completed certification and have moved into high school. If you have a school computer, please bring it! **\*All exhibitors must be certified before entering any stock shows or their entries CANNOT and WILL NOT be accepted!!**

**County & Major Show Lamb, Goat & Heifer Validation**

Donley County 4-H and FFA lamb, goat and heifer validation for County and Major Livestock shows will be held **OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 4-6 PM at the Clarendon FFA Ag Farm. If you plan to exhibit a lamb, goat or heifer at the county show or at any major show you must tag in your animal on this date. The **exhibitor and a parent** must be present at this time! If anyone needs assistance transporting their animal please contact Leonard at 806-874-2141 or 806-282-7680.





## **Tri State Fair Results**

A big “congratulations” goes out to the Donley County 4-H members that participated in the Tri State Fair! Clothing & Textiles, Photography, Livestock Judging, Goats, Swine and Beef Projects were contests that 4-H members participated in.

**Photography** –Tanner Burch-2<sup>nd</sup> Place Computer Manipulated Photos

**Food**- Kami Duncan- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Recipe Contest and 1<sup>st</sup> Place Fudge; Brooke Duncan- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Recipe and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Corn Muffins; Izzy Craft- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Caramels which were also “Best in Show”; Chardy Craft- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Sugar Cookies

**Textiles & Crafts**- Hannah Hommel-1<sup>st</sup> Place Machine Applique, 1<sup>st</sup> Place T-shirt Embroidery, 1<sup>st</sup> Sewing/Skirt, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Sewing/Blouse, 1<sup>st</sup> Recycled Clothing and 2<sup>nd</sup> Tote Bag and “Best in Show” with her Homecoming Mum

**Market Goats**- Kolt Stevenson-5<sup>th</sup> Place and Chardy Craft- 7<sup>th</sup> Place

**Market Steers**- Hannah Hommel- 6<sup>th</sup> Place Shorthorn; Madison Smith- 6<sup>th</sup> Place American; Kati Adams- 6<sup>th</sup> Place Exotic and 11<sup>th</sup> Place Exotic; Jodee Pigg- 10<sup>th</sup> Place Hereford; Koyt Tucek- 4<sup>th</sup> Place American, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Shorthorn and 12<sup>th</sup> Place Exotic

**Barrow Show**- Misti Scott- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Chester; Kati Adams- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Yorkshire

**Livestock Judging**- 4th Place Jr. Team: Jodee Pigg, Koyt Tucek, Madison Smith, Emeri Robinson and Calder Havens



## **2012-13 Awards Banquet Award Winners**

Almost 80 4-H members, parents and guests were here to enjoy the evening of fun and food and to help honor the hard work of our members, leaders and volunteers. Leonard and the current officers led the event and awarded many with the following honors:

Rookie of the Year Female- Madison Smith  
Rookie of the Year Male- Jodee Pigg  
Gold Star Award- Jake Owens  
Bronze Star Award- Izzy Craft  
Silver Star Award- Chardy Craft  
Outstanding Young Male Member- Payton Havens  
Outstanding Young Female Member- Emily Johnson

I Dare You Award- Brittney McAnear  
I Dare You Award- Shelby O'Keefe  
Friend of 4-H- Earl Hartman  
Silver Spur Award- Shelly Hunsaker  
Silver Spur Award- Robin Ellis  
Club Manager- Lindy Craft

**Thanks to you all!!**

**Check out the updated website: [donley@agrilife.org](mailto:donley@agrilife.org)**



**"Donley 4-H Club"**



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

**Leonard Haynes, CEA-AG/NR**

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