



Donley County 4-H Family Newsletter

October 2014

Donley County 4-H will meet October 7, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the Donley County Activity Center.

Clover Kids

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 8th from 4-5 at Donley County Activity Center. Contact Leonard with any questions on Clover Kids!!!



National 4-H Week is October 5th - 11th!!!

ONE DAY 4-H is a day when 4-H clubs around the state give back to their communities. We will meet on Saturday the 11th from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Donley County Activity Center to help make improvements to 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 Quiz Bowl. 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 Panhandle ISD on November 8th!



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, 2014, Commercial Heifers- October 31, 2014, Market Swine- November 30, 2014.



*****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 20th 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 23^d** 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, Culinary, Agronomy, Horse Show, Livestock Judging, Poultry, Swine and Beef Projects were contests that 4-H members participated in.

Photography : Chardy Craft- 3rd Place Computer Manipulated Photos, Izzy Craft Honorable Mention

Food: Izzy Craft- 3rd (candies), Chardy Craft- 3rd (breads)

Textiles & Crafts:- Hannah Hommel-1st Place Sewing (other), 1st Place Ribbon Embroidery; Chardy Craft- 1st Place Handwork (pillow), 2nd Place Jewelry (bracelet), 3rd Place Junior Sewing (recycled clothing); Izzy Craft- 1st Place Junior Sewing (other), 1st Place Junior Sewing (dress); Laney Gates- 1st Place Junior Sewing (recycled clothing)

Garden/Agronomy: Levi Gates- 2nd Place Melons/other

Poultry Show: Nathan Estlack- Champion Bantam, Champion Featherleg, 4-H Best of Show; Ben Estlack- Champion AOCCL, Reserve Champion Featherleg

Market Steers: Harrison Howard- 1st Place Hereford; Koyt Tucek- 1st Place Shorthorn, 5th Place Cross; Madison Smith- 6th Place American; Kati Adams- 4th Place Class 13 American, 5th Place Class 12 American, 10th Place Cross; Tyler Harper- 10th Place Cross; Tristen Harper- 12th Place Cross

Barrow Show: Misti Scott- 5th Place Hamp; Mya Edwards- 9th Place Cross

Livestock Judging- 1st Place Jr. Team: Jodee Pigg, Koyt Tucek, Madison Smith, Calder Havens; Jodee Pigg- 1st Individual; Madison Smith- 2nd Place Individual; Kati Adams- 7th Place Individual (Senior Division)

Horse Show: Brenna Ellis- 2nd Place Penning; Brandalyn Ellis- 2nd Place Penning, 2nd Place Sorting; Blaine Ellis- 2nd Place Penning, 2nd Place Sorting



2013-14 Awards Banquet Award Winners

Almost ninety 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 – Jayde Gribble

Rookie of the Year- Laney Gates

Gold Star Award- Kati Adams

Bronze Star Award- Jodee Pigg & Koyt Tucek

Silver Star Award- Izzy Craft

Outstanding Young Male Member- Payton Havens

Outstanding Young Female Member- Chardy Craft

I Dare You Award- Hannah Hommel

Friend of 4-H- Virginia Patten

Club Manager- Lindy & Jack Craft

Thanks to you all!!

Check out the updated website: 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.

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