



# Donley County 4-H Family Newsletter

## October 2015

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**Donley County 4-H will meet October 6, 2015 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! They meet the second Wednesday of each month during the school year. 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 14<sup>th</sup> from 4-5 at Donley County Activity Center. Contact Leonard with any questions on Clover Kids!!!



## National 4-H Week is October 4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>!!!

ONE DAY 4-H is a day when 4-H clubs around the state give back to their communities. We will meet on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> at the Saint's Roost Museum to plant a tree in honor of the Texas A&M Forest Service and their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We would like to have as many members present as possible so please meet at the museum at 5:15 p.m. for the 5:30 ceremony.

### 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 Roundup will be held at West Texas A&M on November 7<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to participate but did not sign up, please call the office.**



#### 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, 2015, Commercial Heifers- October 31, 2015, Market Swine- November 30, 2015.



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

Livestock exhibitors that intend to show at Major Livestock Shows 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 20<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 major 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 27<sup>th</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! Textiles, Photography, Culinary, Horse Show, Livestock Judging, Poultry, Swine and Beef Projects were contests that 4-H members participated in.

**Photography** : Chardy Craft, Izzy Craft , and Joseph Watson all had entries

**Food**: Izzy Craft- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place(candies)

**Textiles & Crafts**:- Chardy Craft and Izzy Craft had entries

**Poultry Show**: Ella Estlack-Best Modern Game, Nathan Estlack- Best Feather Leg; Ben Estlack- Best Rose Comb Clean Leg; Daniel Estlack-Best Any Other Comb

**Market Steers**: Harrison Howard- 4<sup>th</sup> Place Hereford; Koyt Tucek- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Shorthorn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Angus; Madison Smith- 11<sup>th</sup> Place Lt. Weight Cross, 12<sup>th</sup> Place Lt. Weight Cross; Hannah Hommel- 4<sup>th</sup> Place Lt. Weight Cross; Grant Haynes- 5<sup>th</sup> Place American, 5<sup>th</sup> Place Heavy Weight Cross; Kelsey McAnear- 10<sup>th</sup> Place Heavy Weight Cross, 12<sup>th</sup> Place Heavy Weight Cross; Isaac Dunham- 9<sup>th</sup> Place Heavy Weight Cross

**Barrow Show**: Hannah Hommel- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Class 10 Black OPB

**Market Lambs**: Madison Smith-9<sup>th</sup> Place Medium Weight Lamb

**Market Goats**: Brandalyn Ellis- 8<sup>th</sup> Place Heavy Weight; Brenna Ellis- 15<sup>th</sup> Place Medium Weight; Kynna Phillips- 15<sup>th</sup> Place Light Weight

**Livestock Judging**- 4<sup>th</sup> Place Jr. Team: Jodee Pigg, Koyt Tucek, Madison Smith, Brock Hatley; Madison Smith- 10<sup>th</sup> Place Individual; 7<sup>th</sup> Place Junior Team: Emeri Robinson, Tyler Harper, Grayson Waldrop, Calder Havens

**Horse Show**: Brandalyn and Blaine Ellis- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Ranch Sorting



## **2014-15 4-H 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** – Mycah Woodard

**Rookie of the Year**- Levi Gates

**Gold Star Award**- Blaine Ellis

**Bronze Star Award**- Laney Gates

**Silver Star Award**- Jodee Pigg & Koyt Tucek

**Outstanding Young Male Member**- Calder Havens

**Outstanding Young Female Member**- Izzy Craft

**I Dare You Award**- Chardy Craft & Clint Franks

**Friend of 4-H**- Russel Keown

**Club Manager**- Lindy Craft

**Thanks to you all!!**

**Check out our website: [donley@agrillife.org](mailto:donley@agrillife.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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