# **Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service**

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# **4-H CALENDAR** AND EVENTS

# **April**, 2015

- 19<sup>th</sup> County Open 4-H Horse Show
- 25<sup>th</sup> Dist. 4-H Rifle Contest
- 26<sup>th</sup> Rainout date for County
- Horse show
- $27^{th}$  Dist. 4-H Horse & Beef Quiz Bowls, Vernon
- 27<sup>th</sup> 4-H Council & VLAT meetings, Ext. Office

### May, 2015

12<sup>th</sup> - Dist. 4-H Roundup & **Consumer Decision** Making Contests, Vernon 16<sup>th</sup> – Dist. 4-H Trap Shoot

## June, 2015

- 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> State Roundup 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> – Dist. 4-H Horse Show 23th-25<sup>th</sup> – Dist. 4-H Teen Leader Lab
- 29th Record Books, Special Awards Applications & **Council Office** Applications due in Ext. Office.

### **July, 2015**

 $1^{st}$  – Special Awards Interviews, Ext. Office 9<sup>th</sup> – Dist. Record Book Judging 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> – State Horse Show



# Clay County 4-74 Clover April, 2015 HEAD HANDS HEART **HEALTH**

 $\rightarrow$  be an illustrated talk, or  $\rightarrow$  a demonstration of skill.

Call the Extension office if you have any questions.

### District Teen Leadership

Lab will be held June 23-25, 2015 at the YMCA Collin County Adventure Park in Anna, Texas. The theme this year is "Olympics." There will be workshops and activities dealing with Leadership, Culture, Health and Agriculture, Team-Building, and of course DANCING! Dances will have themes – Dance 1<sup>st</sup> night – Toga and Dance  $2^{nd}$  night – Glow in the Dark. The cost will be \$150 per 4-H member and \$125 for adult chaperones. This includes three meals, two snacks, two night's limited accident lodging. insurance, a resource fee, facilities fee, program items, and a camp shirt. Registration will be open on 4-H Connect from April 15- June 1, 2015. There will be three registration options:

- Participant
- Officer Candidate •
- Chaperone CEA

### **PARTICIPANTS MUST BE:**

- $\checkmark$  13 years old or older as of August 31, 2014
- ✓ Enrolled in 4-H
- ✓ Interested in or involved in leadership roles
- ✓ Have a 4-H project
- ✓ Willing to take part in all phases of Teen Leadership Lab

# 4-H County & VLAT

**Meeting** is set for 6 pm, Monday, April 27, here at the Extension office. A record book workshop will be held immediately following the 4-H Council/VLAT meetings, along with a manager's training. Please plan to attend if you need help with record books. We will cover project categories, journaling, rules and hear from other 4-H members on what has worked for them.

#### District Roundup and **Consumer Decision Making**

**Contests** are set for Tuesday, May 12, in Vernon. If you are interested in these contests contact the Extension Office and let us know. Entry deadline is Thursday, May 1, with Junior, Intermediate and Senior age divisions. The purpose of the educational presentations is to provide 4-Hers with:

- increased public speaking skills.
- experience presenting in information to an audience, and
- s an opportunity share to knowledge and skill with others.

Any education presentation may:

 $\rightarrow$  show steps of a process,

\* 4-H NEWS \*

- ✓ Willing to assume leadership rolls after they return home
- ✓ Willing to share experiences and material with others

Call the Extension office if you are interested in attending.



**District Horse Show** will be held

at the Wilbarger County Events Center in Vernon, June 17-19. State 4-H Horse Show rules will apply. A negative Coggins test is required. ENTRIES WILL BE ENTERED ON 4-H Connect. The entry deadline is midnight on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Late entries will be charged a late fee. More information is on the County website (http://clay.agrilife.org/), Facebook County page (www.facebook.com/pages/Clay-County-4-H/145180145514310), Dist. 3 website (http://d34h.tamu.edu/2015-d3-4-h-horseshow/) or through the County office.

\*SHOOTING SPORTS\*

**District Trap Shoot** is scheduled for Saturday, May 16, 2015 at the Iowa Park Gun Club. All District 3 counties with shooting sports participants are invited to attend. Deadline to enter is May 1 and coach is Don Barry. Check-in and practice will begin at 8:30 am. All shooters must check-in by 8:30 am in order for teams to be squadded. Competition will start at 10:00 AM with Juniors, followed by Intermediates and Seniors. Registration will be \$25.00 per shooter. This fee covers the cost of shooting rounds, awards and lunch for the shooter. All practice rounds can be purchased the day of the shoot at a cost of \$5.00 per round. Awards will follow the contest. Call

Don Barry or the Extension office if you are interested.



### **Consumer Decision Making**

is set for Tuesday, May 12, in Vernon after District Roundup. Participants judge consumer products and give reasons similar to judging livestock or horses. You may compete as a team of 3-4 or an individual. If you are interested in competing in this contest, please contact the Extension office <u>ASAP</u>.



# Clay County Mission

**Outreach** still needs volunteers. 4-Hers can help mark codes on canned goods, or they will find something for you to do and you will help a worthwhile cause. Call the Outreach at 538-4998 & set up a time that works for you or your club.

\* **4-H** Contests **Results** \*

# Clay County Junior

**Livestock Show** was held Jan. 8, 9, & 10, at the Henrietta Ag Barn. 4-Hers competing and their winnings are listed as follows. **BREEDING ANIMALS** - **Beef Heifers:** 1<sup>st</sup> class 3<sup>rd</sup> place Camrin Byers; 2<sup>nd</sup> class 4<sup>th</sup> Haleah Harmon, 5<sup>th</sup> Ethan Franke, & 6<sup>th</sup> Layten Graham; 3<sup>rd</sup> class 4<sup>th</sup> Bodee Franke & 5<sup>th</sup> Camrin Byers; 4<sup>th</sup> class 3<sup>rd</sup> Camrin Byers, 4<sup>th</sup> John Davis, 5<sup>th</sup> Jordan Davis & 6<sup>th</sup> Autry Berend; 5<sup>th</sup> class 5<sup>th</sup> Ethan Franke; and 6<sup>th</sup> class 1<sup>st</sup> Bodee Franke & 2<sup>nd</sup> Jordan Davis. **Breeding Rabbits:** junior bucks 1<sup>st</sup> Haleah Harmon & 2<sup>nd</sup> Korri Franke; junior does 1<sup>st</sup> Haleah Harmon & 2<sup>nd</sup> Korri Franke; senior bucks 1<sup>st</sup> & reserve champion Nicci Moore, 2<sup>nd</sup> Haleah Harmon, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Jacobi Reynolds; senior does 1<sup>st</sup> and grand champion Joe Moore, 2<sup>nd</sup> Colin Kollman, 3<sup>rd,</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Haleah Harmon, & 6<sup>th</sup> Jacobi Reynolds. **Breeding Goats:** 1<sup>st</sup> class 2<sup>nd</sup> Hadley Berend; 2<sup>nd</sup> class 2<sup>nd</sup> Ashley Riddle, 4<sup>th</sup> Braden Gregory, & 5<sup>th</sup> Autry Berend.

MARKET ANIMALS – Steers: 1<sup>st</sup> class 1<sup>st</sup> & junior showmanship Holt Chambers; 2<sup>nd</sup> class 1<sup>st</sup> Reece Hensley; 3<sup>rd</sup> class 1<sup>st</sup> & grand champion, Corby Henry-Morrison, 2<sup>nd</sup> Conner Chambers, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Holt Chambers. **Broilers:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & reserve champion John Davis, 4<sup>th</sup> Bailey Newberry, 5<sup>th</sup> Jordan Davis, 8<sup>th</sup> Haleah Harmon, 9<sup>th</sup> Samuel Bitner, 10<sup>th</sup> & senior showmanship Tori Bitner, and 11th Maddie Bitner. Rabbits: 1st & grand champion Trista Lawson. Hogs: 1<sup>st</sup> class 5<sup>th</sup> Leah Scribner; 2<sup>nd</sup> class 1<sup>st</sup> Kalico Burkes, & 8<sup>th</sup> Ashley Riddle; 3<sup>rd</sup> class 3<sup>rd</sup> Leah Scribner, 4<sup>th</sup> Jacobi Reynolds, & 6<sup>th</sup> Ashley Riddle; 4th class 5th Ethan Franke, 7<sup>th</sup> Bodee Franke, 9<sup>th</sup> Kylee Seward, & 10<sup>th</sup> Korri Franke; 5<sup>th</sup> class1st & reserve champion Daniel Koetter; 2<sup>nd</sup> Elizabeth Koetter, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kalico Burkes, & 8<sup>th</sup> Klyn Burleson; 6<sup>th</sup> class 2<sup>nd</sup> Delaney McDonald, 3<sup>rd</sup> Elizabeth Koetter, & 5<sup>th</sup> Regan Seigler; and 7<sup>th</sup> class 1<sup>st</sup> Cole Scribner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Daniel Koetter, 3<sup>rd</sup> Conner Chambers, 6<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Koetter, & 7<sup>th</sup> Klein Essler. Lambs: 1<sup>st</sup> Class 1<sup>st</sup> & reserve champion Lindsey Trent, 2<sup>nd</sup> Austin Trent, & 4<sup>th</sup> & junior showmanship Autry Berend; 2nd class 1st & grand champion Austin Trent; and 3<sup>rd</sup> class 1<sup>st</sup> Lindsey Trent. Goats: 1<sup>st</sup> class 1st & senior showmanship Lindsey Trent, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dylan Knight, & 7<sup>th</sup> Mason Knight; 2<sup>nd</sup> class 5<sup>th</sup> Grady Jones, & 6<sup>th</sup> Dalton rushing;  $3^{rd}$  class  $2^{nd}$  Hadley Berend; 4<sup>th</sup> class 4<sup>th</sup> Mason Knight, 5<sup>th</sup> Hallie Watson, & 7<sup>th</sup> Matthew Watson; 5<sup>th</sup> class 3<sup>rd</sup> Layten Graham, 4<sup>th</sup> Dylan Knight, & 8<sup>th</sup> Jacob Saldana; 6<sup>th</sup> class 5<sup>th</sup> & 7th Josey Cleveland, & 6th Jacob Saldana; 7<sup>th</sup> class 1<sup>st</sup> and grand champion Austin Trent; and 8<sup>th</sup> class 3<sup>rd</sup> Hadley Berend, & 6th Mallary Bloodworth. Ag Mechanics: 1<sup>st</sup> Livestock Equipment Nicci Moore; 1<sup>st</sup> Recreation, Creative, & Wildlife Equipment Jordan Davis; and 3<sup>rd</sup> & reserve champion Trailers Corby Henry-Morrison.

Clay County Youth Fair was held on Thursday, Jan. 8, at the Henrietta High School Cafeteria. 4-Hers competing and their winnings are to follow. <u>GRAND</u> <u>CHAMPIONS</u> – Foods: junior Katie Yurcho, candy; intermediate Holton Leach, candy; & senior Skee Burkes, cake from scratch. **Creative Arts:** junior Katie Yurcho, home accessories; intermediate Cade Johnson, metal works; and senior Ben Johnson, leatherwork. <u>RESERVE</u> <u>CHAMPIONS</u> – Foods: junior Dayton Leach, other foods; intermediate Savannah Johnson, cake from scratch; and senior Skee Burkes, cake from scratch. **Creative** 

Arts: junior Katie Yurcho, painted wood art; intermediate Kylee Erickson, home accessories; and senior Skee burkes, metal works. Class placings are as follows:



Clover Kids: participant Joshua Bitner in foods and creative arts. Junior Foods: bar cookies 1<sup>st</sup> Madeline Catron, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ashley Riddle, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rexa Hand, 4<sup>th</sup> Jaycee Obermier, & 5th Maggie Fleming; drop cookies 1st Kamryn Wyatt, and 2nd Ashley Riddle; cakes from scratch 2<sup>nd</sup> Rexa Hand, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Maddie Bitner; cakes – tube/bundt 1<sup>st</sup> Layten Graham; cake mixes with added ingredients 2<sup>nd</sup> Kaylee weeks & 3<sup>rd</sup> Ashley7 Riddle; candy 1<sup>st</sup> Katie Yurcho, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kaylee Weeks & 3<sup>rd</sup> Samuel Bitner; yeast breads 1<sup>st</sup> Katie Yurcho & 2<sup>nd</sup> Jaycee Obermier; quick breads 1<sup>st</sup> Madeline Catron & 2<sup>nd</sup> Ashley Riddle; pies 1<sup>st</sup> Hallie Watson; other foods 1<sup>st</sup> Dayton Leach, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kamryn Wyatt, 3<sup>rd</sup> Maddie Bitner, 4<sup>th</sup> Autry Berend & 5<sup>th</sup> Katie Yurcho. Junior Creative Arts: creative cakes 1<sup>st</sup> Katie Yurcho; jewelry 1<sup>st</sup> Maddie Bitner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rexa Hand; model construction 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel Bitner; floral arrangements 1<sup>st</sup> Rexa Hand & 2<sup>nd</sup> Kaylee Weeks; art originals 1st Maddie Bitner & 2nd Katie Yurcho; art kit 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel Bitner; pen/ink/charcoal/pencil 1st Maddie Bitner & 2<sup>nd</sup> Hallie Watson; recycled 1<sup>st</sup> Tristen Talley & 2<sup>nd</sup> Madeline Catron; creative art-promote 4-H, FFA or FCCLA 1st Rexa Hand; constructed home accessories 1st Katie Yurcho, 2<sup>nd</sup> Madeline Catron & 3<sup>rd</sup> Rexa Hand; painted wood art 1<sup>st</sup> Katie Yurcho & 2<sup>nd</sup> Madeline Catron; woodworking rough or utility 1st Dayton Leach & 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel

Bitner; woodworking-

finished 1<sup>st</sup> Holton Leach; woodworking refinished 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel Bitner; and any other 1<sup>st</sup> Katie Yurcho.



**Intermediate Foods:** bar cookies 1<sup>st</sup> Landry Bennett, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kat Hand, 3<sup>rd</sup> Todd Yurcho & 4<sup>th</sup> Codi Griffin; drop cookies 1<sup>st</sup> Savannah Johnson & 2<sup>nd</sup> Kaci Williams; cakes from scratch 1<sup>st</sup> Savannah Johnson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dylan Knight; cake mixes

with added ingredients 2<sup>nd</sup> Hallie Talley & 3<sup>rd</sup> Kalico Burkes; candy 1<sup>st</sup> Holton Leach & 2<sup>nd</sup> Savannah Johnson; Yeast bread 1<sup>st</sup> Holton Leach & 2<sup>nd</sup> Kalico Burkes; pies 1<sup>st</sup> Todd Yurcho, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kalico Burkes & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mason Knight; and other foods 2<sup>nd</sup> Landry Bennett. Intermediate Creative Arts: needlework 1<sup>st</sup> Tori Bitner; fabric clothing accessories 1<sup>st</sup> Kat Hand; leather craft 1<sup>st</sup> Mason Knight; jewelry 1<sup>st</sup> Tori Bitner & 2<sup>nd</sup> Kat Hand; floral arrangements 1<sup>st</sup> Kat Hand; art originals 1<sup>st</sup> Korri Franke; recycled 1st Holton Leach; creative artpromote 4-H FFA or FCCLA 1st Kat Hand; constructed home accessories 1<sup>st</sup> Kylee Erickson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Codi Griffin & 3<sup>rd</sup> Hallie Talley; painted wood art 1st Todd Yurcho; metal work functional 1<sup>st</sup> Cade Johnson & 2<sup>nd</sup> Dylan Knight; and any other 1st Todd Yurcho. Senior Foods: cakes from scratch 1st Skee Burkes, 2nd Addie Duncan, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Jacobi Reynolds; cakes-tube/bundt 1<sup>st</sup> Addie Duncan; cake mixes with added ingredients 1st Skee Burkes & 3<sup>rd</sup> Addie Duncan; yeast bread 1<sup>st</sup> Skee Burkes; and pies 2<sup>nd</sup> Skee Burkes. Senior Creative Arts: needlework 1<sup>st</sup> Taylor Watson; leather craft 1<sup>st</sup> Ben Johnson; jewelry 1st Nicci Moore; art 1<sup>st</sup> originals Addie Duncan; pen/ink/charcoal/pencil 1st Joe Moore & 2<sup>nd</sup> Katie Pennartz; woodworking rough or utility 1<sup>st</sup> Matthew Watson; and metal work artistic 1<sup>st</sup> Skee Burkes.

## **County Photography Show**

**Results** were displayed during the Clay County Youth Fair. Junior Top Photographer was Madeline Catron and Best of Show was Jacob Story. Intermediate Top Photographer and Best of Show was Tori Bitner. Senior Top Photographer and Best of Show was Joe Moore. Winners in each category are listed below. JUNIORS: animals domestic 1<sup>st</sup> Jacob Story, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ashley Riddle & 3<sup>rd</sup> Madeline Catron; animals wildlife 1<sup>st</sup> Madeline Catron & 2<sup>nd</sup> Ashley Riddle; catch all 1<sup>st</sup> Madeline Catron; digital darkroom 1<sup>st</sup> Madeline Catron; elements of design 1st Ashley Riddle & 2nd Katie Yurcho; marine/aquatic 1<sup>st</sup> Ashley Riddle, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jacob Story & 3<sup>rd</sup> Madeline Catron; nature & landscape 1<sup>st</sup> Madeline Catron & 2<sup>nd</sup> Katie Yurcho; people 1<sup>st</sup> Ashley Riddle; plant/flora 1<sup>st</sup> Madeline Catron, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jacob Story & 3<sup>rd</sup> Ashley Riddle; and theme "Inspiration" 1st Katie  $2^{nd}$ Yurcho & Jacob Story. **INTERMEDIATES:** Animals wildlife 1<sup>st</sup> Trista Lawson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kylee Erickson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Maddie Bitner & 4<sup>th</sup> Tori Bitner; catch all participants Maddie Bitner, Trista Lawson & Todd Yurcho; details & macro

participants Tori Bitner & Trist Lawson; dominant color 1<sup>st</sup> Trista Lawson; elements of design 1<sup>st</sup> Todd Yurcho & 2<sup>nd</sup> Trista Lawson; marine/aquatic participant Trista Lawson; nature & landscape 1<sup>st</sup>

Todd Yurcho, 2<sup>nd</sup> Maddie Bitner, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tori Bitner & 4<sup>th</sup> Trista Lawson; night 1<sup>st</sup> Todd Yurcho, 2<sup>nd</sup> Maddie Bitner &



participant Trista Lawson; people 1<sup>st</sup> Kalico Burkes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Trista Lawson & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tori Bitner; plant/flora 1<sup>st</sup> Trista Lawson; storyboard 1<sup>st</sup> Kylee Erickson & 2<sup>nd</sup> Tori Bitner; and theme "*Inspiration*" 1<sup>st</sup> Tori Bitner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Todd Yurcho, 3<sup>rd</sup> Maddie Bitner & 4<sup>th</sup> Trista Lawson. **SENIORS:** animal domestic 1<sup>st</sup> Colin Kollman, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nicci Moore; animals wildlife 1<sup>st</sup> Colin Kollman; details & macro 1<sup>st</sup> Addie Duncan; digital darkroom 1<sup>st</sup> Joe Moore; nature & landscape 1<sup>st</sup> Colin Kollman; and plant/flora 1<sup>st</sup> Colin Kollman.

**District Horse Judging** was held Tuesday, April 7, in Vernon. Josey Cleveland was the high-point individual! The senior team of Josey, Taylor Watson, Ben Johnson and Marty placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and Hand

advanced to state at College Station in June. The junior team of Layten Graham, Creed Brown and



Reece Hensley placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. Also participating was Haleah Harmon, Kat Hand and Rexa Hand in the intermediate division. These girls are off to a great start, with both Rexa and Haleah in the top 15.

**District 4-H Duds to Dazzle** 

contest was held March 18 in Graham. Clay County team of Rexa Hand, Hailey Talley, Korri Franke and Kat Hand placed  $4^{\text{th}}$ .

### **District 4-H Fashion Show**

was held Saturday, April 11, in Quanah. We had 4 girls to attend this year. Korri Franke won  $1^{st}$  in intermediate buying-

special interest; Katie Yurcho won 1<sup>st</sup> in the junior construction-

theatre/costume; Madeline Catron was the cotton award in the junior constructioneveryday living; and Ashley Riddle competed in the



junior buying-fantastic fashions under \$25.



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# Clay County 4-H Clubs

\*Henrietta 4-H Club\* 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each Month – 6 pm 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church, Henrietta Michelle Wofford - 235-0817 Cami Franke - 940-923-6520

\***Vashti 4-H Club**\* 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of Month – 5:30 pm Bellevue Fire Hall Leader: Beth Moore – 447-6981

#### \*Clay County 4-H Horse Club\*

Leader: Dana Johnson – 940/235-2230 Call Dana or the Extension Office

#### \*Clay County Shooting Sports Club\*

Call for meeting time and place John Grunseich – Coordinator, 476-2543 Rifle & Pistol: Boyce Seigler - 538-4724 or Marshall Thomas – 249-0344 Shotgun: Don Barry - 538-4733 or Chris Riordan – 733-7435 Archery: Brenda Moore - 928-2358

\*Clay 4-H Livestock Club\* Leader: Nala Chambers – 538-0177 3 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month Call for meeting place

4-H Council & VLAT Meeting Last Monday of Sept., Nov. Jan., Mar., & April at 6 pm, Clay County Extension Office

#### Dates are tentative & subject to change.

ALL PARENTS, 4-H MEMBERS & GUESTS ARE WELCOME AT ALL MEETINGS! Call the club leader or Extension office at 538-5042 or 538-5052 for more

information on any of these events!

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