

# Fannin 4-H Flash

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April Showers Brought May Flowers and State Roundup in June!

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Intermediate Consumer Decision Making Team—Preston Berg, Randy Arris, Aiden Straub,



Intermediate Team at D4 Livestock Judging Competition—Riley Stringer, Reed Stringer, Braylee



Members from all three teams of CDM Contest



Intermediate Beef Quiz Bowl Team—Braylee Cowan, Alexis Burkard, Reed Stringer, Riley



Senior Consumer Decision Making Team—Danielle Berg,

The month of April was an extremely rewarding month for the members of Fannin 4-H! This year's District IV Spring Roundup was held Friday, April 15 through Saturday, April 16 in Commerce, Texas. Fannin County had 25 4-H members competing in five different activities against 21 other counties.

\* Consumer Decision Making:

Junior Team placed 1st Overall.

**Caleb Arris** placed 1st; **Carson Arris** placed 3<sup>rd</sup>; **Gavin Collier** placed 5<sup>th</sup>; **Jack Porter** placed 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Additionally, there was an Individual Junior Participant, **Eric Phillips**, who placed 4th Individual Overall.

Intermediate Team placed 1st in the Overall Team and 2nd in Team Reasons.

**Randy Arris, Jr.** placed 5th individually and 5th in Reasons; **Preston Berg**; **Brendan McMurrey** placed 3rd individually; **Aidan Straub** placed 2nd individually and 3rd in Reasons

Senior Team placed 1st in Overall Team and 1st in Team Reasons.

**Danielle Berg** placed 5th Overall; **Dacie Bradley** placed 1st individually and 2nd in Reasons; **Gabe Hanson**; **Dreyvan Strickland**

\* Educational Presentations

**Dacie Bradley** placed 2nd in the Open Category

\* Horse Quiz Bowl Competition

Junior Team placed 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Maddy Bryant**; **Kodie Landers**; **Kaleigh Winn**

Senior Team won 4th place

**Blake Ferguson**; **Carson Kincade**; **Kate Kincade**; **Dreyvan Strickland**

\* Share-the-Fun Competition

**Joel Aukes** placed 2nd in the Senior Solo/Band Division; **Danielle Berg** placed 4th in the Senior Vocal Division; **Kate Kincade** placed 3rd in the Senior Vocal Division

\* Beef Quiz Bowl Competition

Intermediate Team won 1st place overall

**Alexis Burkard**; **Braylee Cowan**; **Reed Stringer**; **Riley Stringer**.

The following Saturday, April 23, four Fannin County 4-H members traveled to College Station to compete in the District Livestock Judging Competition.

Intermediate Team placed 1st Overall

**Alexis Burkard** placed 5th overall, 4th in Cattle, 3rd in Sheep & Goats, 4th in Swine and 5th in Reasons; **Braylee Cowan** placed 2nd overall, 3rd in Cattle, 4th in Sheep & Goats, 2nd in Swine and 1st in Reasons; **Reed Stringer** placed 5th in Swine; **Riley Stringer** placed 5th overall, 5th in Cattle, 5th in Sheep & Goats, and 4th in Reasons.

# Piney Woods Conservation Adventure Camp

## PINEY WOODS CONSERVATION ADVENTURE CAMP



The Piney Woods Conservation Adventure Camp will be held from July

12–15, 2016 in Jasper County in and around Lake Sam Rayburn. This camp is open to senior age 4-H members from across Texas. This 4 day camp will focus on the conservation ecology of natural resources in east Texas. What will make this camp unique is that

the kids can select from a wildlife or a fisheries track. The first two days of the camp will keep all youth together covering the basics and the final two days youth will break into their track of choice for advanced education and hands-on activities. In addition to all the education and activities, youth will have

## 4-H Outdoor Challenge

The Texas 4-H Outdoor Challenge consists of 10 events where teams compete to earn point for overall high point position. A team consists of exactly two members within the same age division and gender

class. Teams compete in all 10 events during one weekend competition. Participants will learn and practice various outdoor education activities from fishing and shooting to camping and biologist skills.

Registration for the Outdoor Challenge opened **May 1st and will close May 29th**. The camp will then be held **June 17–19 at the Seguin Outdoor Learning Center in Seguin, TX**.

## 2016 Texas Roundup

Registration for 2016 Texas 4-H Roundup is now open and will remain open until **May 20, 2016**. We have a Senior Consumer Decision Making Team that qualified to go as well as a 4-H member in Share-the-Fun. There are Invitational Competitions that Intermediate age 4-H members can compete at during State Roundup. Those competitions are: There are a lot of fun and exciting events and competitions that are happening at this year's Texas Roundup! I have included a list of contest that do not

require individuals to qualify at district level contest and are open to all 4-H members who are in the 6th–12th grades as of the September 1, 2015 school year. Invitational contests include:

- ♦ 4-H Fun Run/Walk
- ♦ 4-H Has Talent
- ♦ 4-H Recipe Rally
- ♦ Agriculture Product Identification
- ♦ Archery
- ♦ Discover Scientific Method Research Poster
- ♦ Healthy Lifestyles
- ♦ Hippology
- ♦ Invitational Livestock Judging
- ♦ Invitational Meat Judging and Identification
- ♦ Livestock Skill-a-thon
- ♦ Poultry Judging
- ♦ Photography Judging
- ♦ Swine Quiz Bowl
- ♦ Robotics Challenge
- ♦ Vet Science Skill-a-Thon
- ♦ Wildlife Challenge

## Discover Scientific Method Research Poster

The Discover Scientific Research Method Poster contest will allow youth to apply the scientific method to the subject matter they have learned through their 4-H projects. The scientific method is a process

for experimentation that is used to formulate and test a hypothesis through experimentation and data analysis. Scientists use the scientific method to explore relationships in nature. The

poster contest will allow youth an opportunity to display and explain through the scientific method their project, research, and observation.

## Healthy Lifestyles

The Healthy Lifestyles contest will provide youth the opportunity to participate in a competitive event and utilize the knowledge and skills gained through participation in 4-H healthy lifestyles programs.

With a setup similar to the 4-H Consumer Decision Making

contest, the Healthy Lifestyles contest will consist of two parts: (1) judging—participants will be presented with a scenario and must rank the four products/choices based upon the situation at-hand; (2) presentation—teams are presented with a scenario and

must work together within a given amount of time to analyze the situation, develop a solution and make a team presentation to a panel of judges.



## Texas 4-H Roundup Veterinary Science Camp

The Texas 4-H Program is excited to announce that there will be a Texas 4-H Roundup Veterinary Science Camp again this summer! The camp will be held at College Station during Texas 4-H Roundup from June 6–9, 2016.

The goal of the Texas 4-H

Veterinary Science Camp is to provide experiential learning opportunities for students participating in the Veterinary Science Certification Program. Students will learn and practice clinical skills on large and small animals, while under the supervision of a

veterinarian. The cost for this camp is \$150.00 and registration will open April 15 and close May 20, 2016. This camp will be limited to the first 20 members, aged 11–18 to register.



## 3-D Archery Tournament

Cooke County is hosting a 4-H 3-D Archery Tournament on May 28, 2016. Check in will begin at 8:00 A.M. and the competition will start at 9:00 A.M. There is a \$20.00 registration fee per bow. The adult class will be limited to



coaches, parents, and/or guardians of 4-H members. There will be an outdoor 10-

target 3-D course at varying yardages for all ages, and a field 5-target course. A total of 30 arrows will be shot for this tournament. Registration is due by May 23, 2016 to Chad Trammell at 7241 E. FM 922, Valley View, TX 76272.

## Youth Range Workshop

At the Texas Section Society for Range Management Youth Range Workshop, participants gain useful knowledge and skills in the areas of **ecology, inventory practices, management and evaluation of resources.** Experts from across the state are recruited to teach

the participants in fields ranging from watershed management, to prescribed burning, to soil health, and many areas in between. Additionally, youth are trained in the areas of **public speaking, advocacy, and leadership** so that they are

armed with the knowledge they need to effectively educate others in the area of rangeland management. The workshop is open to youth who are 14-18 year old, and have completed the 8th grade, but have not graduated from high school. Registration is due by **May 31.**

## Livestock Ambassador

The Texas 4-H Ambassador program strives to provide high school age 4-H members the opportunity to develop and practice advanced leadership skills related to mentoring other youth, and to become advocates for animal agriculture. Through an application process, 50 youth are chosen to participate in

rigorous college-level animal science curriculum.

Held at both Texas Tech University and Texas A&M University, short courses generate exceptional knowledge gained outcomes.

Livestock Ambassadors are required to commit at least 40 hours of service annually.

Ambassadors conduct educational livestock project clinics, speak to civic groups, assist with livestock shows, and advocate for livestock and agriculture across Texas.



## Beginner Shooting Sports Camp

Beginner Shooting Sports Camp is a new camp meant especially for 4-H members interested in the shooting sports program. This camp is designed to safely introduce kids to the shooting sports project. Participants will also

get the chance to do their favorite 4-H camp activities such as dances, challenge course, and team challenges! This camp will be held **July 11-13 or July 13-15.** Youth Registration is **\$180 for youth** and **\$85 for adults** until June

**13th.** A late registration will be available until **June 21st** with an additional 5% charge.

**\*\* 4-H families attending are responsible for 100% of costs and any requirements such as chaperones. \*\***

## Fishing Camp

Fishing Camp is a brand new program this summer. Participants will have the opportunity to learn everything they need to know about fishing in Texas waters, from creating lures to permit laws. They will also get to participate in their favorite events from the Texas

4-H Center such as challenge course, nightly dances, and team challenges.

Fishing Camp is open to youth in 3rd grade and up and will be **July 25-27.** Youth registration is **\$180** and adult registration is **\$85** until

**June 13th.** There will be a late registration period between **June 14-21** with an additional 5% fee.

**\*\* 4-H families attending are responsible for 100% of costs and any requirements such as chaperones. \*\***

## Mission Possible

Mission Possible is a unique co-educational and INCLUSIVE residential camp featuring traditional camp experiences such as kayaking, shooting sports, challenge course, arts and crafts, environmental education, swimming, dancing, and lots more. Mission Possible strives to provide an inclusive, traditional 4-H camp environment to youth with and without disabilities as well as

to raise awareness and education 4-H members about the disability community. Mission Possible provides an opportunity for 4-H members to participate in a hands-on service learning activity and develop their personal leadership skills. First time campers must apply by contacting the 4-H Center ([clocke@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:clocke@ag.tamu.edu)) for an application. The dates

for Mission Possible are **July 6–July 8th**, with registration being **\$175 per camper**, or **\$100 for mentors** until **June 13**. Late registration will be available until **June 30th** with a 5% additional charge.

**\*\* 4-H families attending are responsible for 100% of costs and any requirements such as chaperones. \*\***

## Prime Time

Prime Time is an age-specific, four day, three night residential camp experience. Session I is for youth who have completed grades 5th–8th, while Session II is for youth who have completed grades 2nd–5th. Yes, those youth completing grades 5 can choose which session to participate in. Camp activities include swimming, kayaking, challenge course, rifle,

archery, arts & crafts, dancing, games and a lot more. Evening activities involve all youth in team building, dorm challenges and the nightly dance. Youth are housed in dormitories with other youth from the same county, where possible. You may also request cabin mates during the registration process. Prime Time I is July 17–20 while

Prime Time II is **July 20–23**. Youth registration is **\$230** while adult registration is **\$110** until **June 13th**. Late registration will be available until **June 21, 2016** at an additional 5% cost.

**\*\* 4-H families attending are responsible for 100% of costs and any requirements such as chaperones. \*\***

## Prime Time Xtreme

Prime Time Xtreme is a new camp made especially for older 4-H members that are more advanced than the camps we typically offer. It is open to members in grade 8th–11th and has activities such as Advanced Challenge Course,

Kayaking/Sport Fishing, Vet Science, Knockerball Soccer, Wildlife, Nightly Dances, Leathercraft, 9 Square in the Air and so much more. Prime Time Xtreme will be held July 11th–14th. Youth registration is **\$230** while adult registration

is **\$110** until **June 12th**. Late registration will be available until **June 21, 2016** at an additional 5% cost.

**\*\* 4-H families attending are responsible for 100% of costs and any requirements such as chaperones. \*\***



## Horizons

This five day, four night camp focuses around project enhancement, career exploration, and personal/professional development. Participants choose their focus area where they will receive approximately 16 hours of instruction and introduction to careers in the field. Each workshop is limited to 20 youth and are filled on a first come, first

served basis. Evening activities are geared towards professional development and workforce preparation, and of course, camp recreation and games! Dances each night! There will be five (5) Project Focused Workshops:

- ♦ Robotics
- ♦ Leather and Lacing
- ♦ Food Challenge

- ♦ Wildlife
- ♦ Cardboard Camp

This year's Horizons camp will be held **June 27–July 1st**. Youth registration is \$280 and adult registration is \$135 until June 12th.

**\*\* 4-H families attending are responsible for 100% of costs and any requirements such as chaperones. \*\***

## Dinner's On Me

Dinner's On Me is a food challenge that is hosted during the Texas Star Fair. To compete in this contest, participants need to pre-register by sending in their registration form by **Monday, June 13, 2016**. On **Friday, June 24, 2016**, a lottery drawing will be held to

determine the 16 contestants who will participate. Following that drawing, a list of 10 alternate contestants will be kept, in the order they are drawn. Contestants will then be notified of their winning registration within one week. A mystery bag of item will be

provided to each contestant, to create an culinary dish or dishes from his/her bag. The goal is to prepare a quick meal for the family. Pantry staples will be available to all contestants. The contest will be held on **Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 2:00 P.M.**

## Texas 4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Project State Contest

The Texas 4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Project (WHEP) is an interactive program that teaches youth about wildlife, habitat, habitat management, and natural resources stewardship. In addition, life skills such as team work, critical thinking,

public speaking, and observation are underlying objectives in this youth development effort. Creating educated and involved stewards of natural resources is the long term goal. This year's WHEP Contest will be held **June 25–26, 2016**

located at the **Southwest Texas Junior College, Uvalde, Texas**. Registration is due by **June 13, 2016** online through 4-H Connect. Registration per individual youth contestant is \$25.



# May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 ♦ Outdoor Challenge Registration Open	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 ♦ Bonham 4-H Club Meeting	10 ♦ Fannin 4-H Club Meeting	11	12 ♦ Manager Training— 5:15 PM	13	14
15	16 ♦ Rabbit Project Meeting	17 ♦ Texas Star 4-H Club Meeting	18	19	20 ♦ Texas 4-H Roundup Registration Due	21
22	23 ♦ 3-D Archery Tournament Registration Due	24	25	26	27	28 ♦ 3-D Archery Tournament in Cooke County
29 ♦ Outdoor Challenge Registration Due	30	31 ♦ Youth Range Workshop Registration Due				

# June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			♦ Livestock Ambassador Registration Due			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		♦ 2016 Texas 4-H Roundup	♦ 2016 Texas 4-H Roundup	♦ 2016 Texas 4-H Roundup		
		♦ Fannin 4-H Club Meeting				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
♦ Horizons Due	♦ Mission Possible Due				♦ 4-H Outdoor Challenge	♦ 4-H Outdoor Challenge
♦ Fishing Camp Due	♦ Prime Time Due					
♦ WHEP Due	♦ Dinner's On Me Due					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
♦ 4-H Outdoor Challenge		♦ Prime Time Late Registration Due		♦ County Fair Tag-In @ 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM		♦ WHEP Contest
				♦ Recordbooks Due		
26	27	28	29	30	1	
♦ WHEP Contest	♦ Horizons Camp	♦ Horizons Camp	♦ Horizons Camp	♦ Mission Possible Late Registration Due	♦ Horizons Camp	
♦ Youth Range Workshop	♦ Youth Range Workshop	♦ Youth Range Workshop	♦ Youth Range Workshop		♦ Youth Range Workshop	

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### Check Out This Project!

This month's 4-H Project of interest is:

#### Citizenship

Learn, lead, and make a difference in your community through the 4-H Citizenship Project. Member learn more about their community and how to participate, while learning about local government and Texas legislative process. Some 4-H members even decide to serve on community boards for parks or local groups like the Boys &

Girls Club. Members leadership, communication, decision making skills will improve as they develop a sense of pride in their



community. Members can choose to do a short or long project, but many 4-H members do citizenship

activities throughout their 4-H Career by participating in One Day 4-H, National 4-H Week, serving on local community government or with other community organizations. So opportunities through the Citizenship Project is National 4-H Week, Commissioner Court Interpretation Days, 4-H Day at the Capitol, and Texas 4-H Congress.