



Bell County 4-H News

June/July 2009

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June

June 8: Photography Workshop Registration Deadline
June 9-12: Texas 4-H Roundup, College Station TX
June 10: Turkey Orders Due
June 11-13: S.H.O.T, Expo
June 12: State Fair Broilers Due
June 15-16: District 8 Horse Show
June 18-20: Beef Camp, Canton TX
June 22-29: 4-H Exchange

June 22: County Recordbook due and award applications deadline by 5pm
June 22: Photography Workshop, 8am-4pm, Expo
June 23: Steer Validation ; 4pm-7pm, Expo
June 23: State Fair Validation, 8-8:30, Expo
June 24-26: District 8 Leadership Lab
June 25: District Council Officer Election Date
June 26: Texas Rangers 4-H Day
June 26: Archery, Ft. Hood

July

July 1: County Recordbook Judging
July 4: 4-H Float at Parade, 8am, CEO
July 9: District Recordbook Judging, Expo
July 10-12: County Camp, Palestine
July 12-16: State Water Camp, Monahans TX
July 14: Cake Decorating Workshop, 1 & 6pm, CEO
July 17-19: Aggieland Lamb Camp

July 17: Clover Kid Fun Day, 9am-12pm, CEO
July 17: Texas Rangers 4-H Day
July 18: Archery, Ft. Hood
July 19-25: Primetime, Brownwood
July 22-23: Dog Project Training, 6-9pm, CEO
July 27-31: Spectra, Brownwood

August

August 1: Club Manager Training, 8:02am-3:33pm, Rogers HS
August 13: Chef Day Camp, 9am, CEO

August 22: 4-H Banquet & Slideshow, Holland
August 3-5: Vet Science Workshop, 7:30am-12:30pm

Good Luck 4-H Members Going To State!!!

We want to wish a big good luck to the senior 4-H members going to state! If you see them, make sure and wish them luck! They will be competing at Texas 4-H Roundup on June 9-12 in College Station, Texas.

The following are competing or receiving a scholarship:

Danielle Fasolino– Choreographed Routine

David Fasolino– Scholar

Katelyn Heisch– Fashion Show

Andrew Kiesle– Safety Education Presentation

Elizabeth Kiesle– Scholar; Poetry/Prose, Public Speaking

Taylor Marburger– Promote 4-H Education Presentation

Victoria Pajestka– Scholar

Joshua Rodriguez– Scholar

Dorothy Wood– Fashion Design, Fashion Show, Safety Education Presentation

Elizabeth Wood– Safety Education Presentation

Food Challenge

Victoria Eller

Dakota Fleming

Elizabeth Wood

Andrew Kiesle

State Photos

Jared Burtchell

Tyler Coufal

Danielle Fasolino

Brooke Hoelscher

Daisy Klassy

Dorothy Wood



District Recordbook Judging

If you are interested in judging District Recordbooks, please call the Bell County Extension Office. Adults/parents are the only ones eligible to judge but it is a great experience for adults to learn more about recordbooks and know what parts are in a recordbook and how to do one. Recordbook judging is July 9th at the Bell County Expo.

The office must know by July 1st.

Recordbook Update

The recordbook is a great way to keep records for your 4-H career and to be ready for scholarship forms. It also is great because you can apply for awards.

Great NEWS! If you are a new member doing a recordbook, there are forms to use when plugging in your information. There are also suggestions and tips for each section to help you fill it out. To get these forms, please go to the Bell County 4-H Website, (Go to Bell County Extension Website: <http://bell-tx.tamu.edu> and click on Bell County 4-H Website), and then click on Recordbook Forms under the forms and publications Section.

If you are feeling confused or lost, you can make an appointment to meet with Micah, just call the CEO or email her at: mlkarber@ag.tamu.edu

Here are a few dates to remember with your recordbooks:

June 22nd: Recordbooks Due into Extension Office

July 1st-2nd: County Recordbook Judging: County Extension Office

July 9th: District Recordbook Judging- Belton, if you are a parent interested in judging Dis-

OUTSTANDING LEADER AWARD

The Outstanding Leader Award chosen from the 4-H member requires an essay no longer than 1 page. The **ESSAYS ARE DUE AUGUST 1st** but may be turned in at any time during the 4-H year!

The essay should include the following:

Name of Person Making Nomination

Leader Nominated

Date

Why do you think this leader is an outstanding leader?

What does this leader do that is outstanding? Examples: Teaches others new projects, takes 4-Her's on tours, leads club, etc.

How has this leader helped you?

How has this leader helped others?

2009 Bell County 4-H Youth Photography Workshop

When: June 22, 8AM to 4PM

Deadline for registration: June 8, 2009

Where: Bell County Expo-Assembly Hall

Registration starts at 8AM to 8:45 AM

Fee: \$10.00 each person

Lunch will be provided.

Bring a camera and film to practice taking pictures. Any questions call the Bell County Extension Office at 254-933-5305 or 800-460-2355 ext.5305. Registration Form included in back of Newsletter.



Archery 4-H Project



Archery Practice for 4-H will begin every **3rd Saturday beginning in June**. It will be held at the Ft. Hood Range-Sportsman Center. Weekends at Ft. Hood only require an ID and proof of insurance to get on base. Feel free to bring your own equipment but there will be some provided if you do not have a bow and arrows. Come and learn how to shoot archery! If interested contact Jerry Provorse at 254-547-7074.

4-H July 4th Float

Would you like to promote 4-H at the 4th of July Parade Celebration **in Belton, on July 4, 2009!!!** This year's Parade theme is "Hallmarks of our Heritage." Bell County 4-H will have be entering a float in the parade and we would like to invite Bell County 4-H members from across the county to come walk/ride in the parade. The theme for our parade float will be "4-H: Throughout the Years." If you would like to be in the parade please call the County Extension Office so that we know you are interested, give us your name, email address, and cell phone number so that we can contact you regarding where we will be meeting, time and other particulars.



Cake Decorating Workshop

Bell County 4-H will be also having cake decorating workshops on **July 14, 2009**. The first workshop will begin at 1pm and the second will begin at 6pm and will be held at the Bell County Extension Office Meeting Room. The cake decorating workshop will be \$10 and the **deadline to register is July 13th**. At the workshop, 4-H members will receive a cake, icing, and other fun food items to decorate.

SPECTRA

SpecTra, short for Spectacular Tradition has much to offer 4-H'ers across the State! The objective of SpecTra is for youth to enhance project knowledge, expand leadership skills, explore careers, and strengthen their self-image. Approximately 17 hours of intensive training in one of seven project areas is the foundation of the SpecTra program. Participants will also have opportunities for recreation and leisure during the evening to make new friends and visit with old ones. The culmination of the week is the "Gala" which provides participants an opportunity to experience a formal event (like a prom) and reflect on the week's activities. Sessions include: Agriculture and Natural Resources, Outdoor Education, Creative Leadership, Man's Best Friend, Financial Literacy, Culinary Arts, Floriculture, and Media Team. Registration has already started and is on a first come, first serve basis. **Registration for SpecTra cost \$150 for 4-H members ages 14-18 years old. SpecTra is July 27-31st.**

GRADUATING SENIORS

Congratulations to all the graduating 4-H seniors! We would like to wish you the best of luck in the future and hope that 4-H has taught you many life skills you will use every day!



Aaron Martin	Deante Deloah	Joshua Marek	Natraize Mathis
Amanda Gibson	Devone Cress	Joshua Rodriguez	Phylicia Fisher
Amanda Ludwig	Dwane Jarrell	Kali Kurtin	Preston Laws
Amanda Moyer	Elizabeth Kiesle	Karl Malone	Sarah Keyser
Anthony Pratcher	Farah McLeod	Kelsie Archer	Sarah Parks
Ariana Degollado	Jace Bland	Kirstain Tschoerner	Savoy Burnett
Ben Baecker	Jackie Hill	Kirsten Reynolds	Sheniqua Johnson
Bridget Schooley	Jamaal Shaw	Lateef Ebowe	Solange Blanchard
Candice Pajestka	Jamall Washington	Laura Coates	Spencer Kelley
Chase O'Brien	Jamie Murphy	Lauren Lindemann	Storey Marek
Chris Pajestka	Jasmine Whetstone	Lori Keeton	Taylor Francis
Christopher Crutchfield	Jenna Whitehead	Madison Kacir	Thomas Priddy
Clayton Brewer	Jeremiah Reno	Maria Perez	Trent Williams
Colby Christian	Jessica Ramthun	Matthew Freeman	Victoria DeLeon
Colby Michalewicz	Joshua Bohanen	Megan Rhymes	Victoria Pajestka
Corey Dorskocil	Joshua Kupetz	Miranda Jones	Weston Barrett
David Fasolino		Natalie Brown	

Turkey Orders



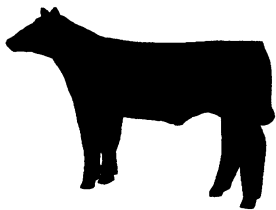
Any 4-H exhibitors who plan to show turkeys in 2010 at the Bell County Youth Fair, Houston, San Antonio, or Star of Texas Fair, must order birds no later than **June 9, 2009**. Birds must be ordered in multiples of 5 and each exhibitor or family may order no more than 75. Cost of the birds will be \$3.50 each. For more information, contact Pam in the Extension Office at 254-933-5309.

East Texas Beef Camp

East Texas Youth Beef Camp will be held **June 18-20, 2009**. This is a great opportunity for beef project participants. For more information, please check out the website www.beefcamp.com



Steer Validation



Steer validation for 4-H and FFA members will be held June 23, 2009 from 4-7 p.m. at the Bell County Expo Center. All exhibitors who plan to show at the State Fair in October, the Bell County Youth Fair, or any Major Livestock Show in 2010, must validate your steers on this day. A parent or guardian must be present to

STATE FAIR VALIDATION

This will be held **June 23, 2009** at the Bell County Expo Center from **8:00-8:30 p.m.** Anyone planning to show a lamb, goat, or barrow at the State Fair of Texas must validate these on this day. Also, remember that exhibitors must also enter the State Fair in August through Randall Rakowitz at the County Extension Office or with your Ag Science teacher.



BUYING 4-H PROJECTS FOR THE STATE FAIR of TEXAS

Any 4-H members who plan on showing at the State Fair of Texas and need help locating or selecting a project such as a lamb, goat, barrow or steer, should contact Randall Rakowitz at 254-933-5305 as soon as possible. He will be glad to assist you in the process of locating and helping you to select your animal(s). Remember, we will validate these animals in June, so do not delay in securing your project.

AGGIELAND LAMB CAMP



The date for the 2009 Aggieland Lamb Camp has been set. The date for this year's camp will be **July 17-19, 2009**. Detailed camp information, camp applications, camp costs, etc., can be found on the web site at

<http://animalscience.tamu.edu/sheepandgoats>

Veterinary Science Day Camp

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a veterinarian and help animals every day? This new and exciting camp will be held **August 3-5, 2009 at the Bell County Expo Center** and is open to all 4-H members who are in grades 3rd through 12th, (ages 8-18). Participants will explore what it takes to get to vet school, learn about the 4-H veterinary science project, get to see live veterinary procedures, administer medications to live animals, and meet local veterinarians and vet technicians. 4-H members will also play fun games relating to veterinary sciences, meet other 4-H members from Bell County and complete a project of their own on veterinary science. The camp will run from 7:30 am-12:30 pm each day and includes lunch, refreshments, workbook and a cool t-shirt. Cost is \$20 per person and registration is due no later than July 15th. Come be a part of the excitement! For more information, contact Randall Rakowitz.



4-H Dog Project Leader Workshop



Got Dogs? Like kids? We need you! With each new 4-H year, we have members old and new who have shown interest in establishing a 4-H dog project. We will begin this project in the Fall of 2009! We need leaders to help us implement the program. We will host a workshop for volunteer leaders to coach you on how to start the project in your local club. You will also be provided materials and resources which you can take back and use in your local clubs. Obedience, Agility, Safety, Activities and Health are just a few of the topics we will cover. For 2009, we will require clubs that plan to have a dog project to have at least one leader go through the workshop. The workshop is for adult leaders and will be held **July 22 and 23, 2009 at the Bell County Extension Office from 6-9 p.m.** Please contact the Extension Office at 254-933-5309 no later than July 7th to register.



4-H Club Manager Survivor 101



AUGUST 1, 2009

8:02am-3:33pm

ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Have you ever felt like you do not have the right survivor tips and tricks to make it through a club meeting!? This Club Manager Survivor 101 Camp will help you learn the tricks of the trade of club managing! Make sure and wear your camouflage and be ready to learn true survival tips for club meetings! It is going to be a fun and an interactive day!



Lunch will be served.

**MANDATORY
FOR ALL CLUB MANAGERS
&
ASST. CLUB MANAGERS**



Chef Day Camp

Chef Day Camp is planned for **August 13, 2009 at the CEO**. Bell County 4-H members will learn how about basic measuring steps when cooking, the difference between liquid and dry measuring cups, basic cooking skills, food safety procedures, types nutrients and how they help the body, and they will learn how to cook and compete in the new food challenge. We also plan to take a tour of a fast food restaurant, a fine dining restaurant, and a bakery. If you love to cook this is the workshop for you! Please let us know you are coming by August 10th so we have enough handouts.



4-H Banquet and Slideshow

The 4-H Banquet is set for **August 22, 2009** at the Holland Cafeteria, so please mark your calendar. The banquet cost will be FREE. We also need pictures for the slideshow. Pictures can be emailed to mlkarber@ag.tamu.edu or burned on to a CD or flash drive and dropped by the Extension Office. **The last day to accept pictures will be August 1st.** Pictures are for the slideshow which is a great opportunity to show what clubs and 4-H members have been doing all year. Please make sure and give pictures so your club and your family is in the slideshow!



Clover Kid Fun Day

Date: **July 17th**

Time: **9am-12pm**

Location: **Bell County Extension Office**

Age: The Clover Kid fun day is for all clover kids from ages 5-8 years of age. If the kids are going to be 5 before August 31st and not 9 by August 31st they are invited to attend.

This will be a 4-H fun day for clover kids. They will be doing fun food snacks, arts and crafts, and learn a little bit about 4-H. It will be a lot of fun!!!

RSVP by: July 13th

District Horse Show

The following Participants will represent Bell County 4-H at the District Horse Show held on June 15 & 16, 2009 at the Bell County Expo. Good Luck to all Participants!!

JUDGED WESTERN DIVISION –

ONE HORSE

Showmanship

Carlie Block
Leanne Dragoo
Taylor Dwyer
Lindsy Martin
Liza Spurlock
Katherine Steeves
Amanda Thornton
Kayte Weeks

Western Pleasure

Carlie Block
Leanne Dragoo
Taylor Dwyer
Lindsy Martin
Hannah Shine
Daniel Steeves
Katherine Steeves
Amanda Thornton
Kayte Weeks

Western Horsemanship

Carlie Block
Leanne Dragoo
Taylor Dwyer
Lindsy Martin
Hannah Shine
Amanda Thornton
Kayte Weeks

Western Riding

Leanne Dragoo
Taylor Dwyer
Lindsy Martin

Trail

Leanne Dragoo
Taylor Dwyer
Lindsy Martin
Hannah Shine
Katherine Steeves

Registered Mares 4 & Under

Liza Spurlock

Registered Geldings 5 & Over

Carlie Block
Taylor Dwyer
Daniel Steeves
Katherine Steeves

SPEED DIVISION – ONE HORSE

Poles

Stephanie Kabler
Sasha Mullins

Barrels

Stephanie Kabler
Sasha Mullins
Liza Spurlock
Alexis Woods

Stakes

Stephanie Kabler
Sasha Mullins

HUNTER – FLAT DIVISION –

ONE HORSE

Hunter Showmanship

Carlie Block
Taylor Dwyer
Lindsy Martin
Hannah Shine
Liza Spurlock
Kayte Weeks

Hunter Under Saddle

Carlie Block
Taylor Dwyer
Lindsy Martin
Hannah Shine
Liza Spurlock
Katherine Steeves
Kayte Weeks

Hunt Seat Equitation

Carlie Block
Taylor Dwyer
Lindsy Martin
Hannah Shine
Liza Spurlock
Katherine Steeves
Kayte Weeks

FUTURITY DIVISION –

ONE HORSE PER CLASS

Yearling Geldings

Taylor Dwyer
Lindsy Martin

Yearling Fillies

Carlie Block

Yearling Longe Line

Taylor Dwyer
Lindsy Martin

2-Year Old Western

Pleasure
Amanda Thornton

OPEN/INVITATIONAL DIVISION

Stock Horse Division

Reining

Taylor Dwyer
Liza Spurlock

HUNTER OVER FENCES DIVISION

Hunter Hack

Lindsy Martin
Hannah Shine
Katherine Steeves

DON'T FORGET!!

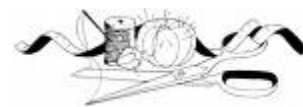
Bell County 4-H has a New Webpage

Bell County 4-H has its own webpage now!!! To go to the Bell County Extension website, <http://bell-tx.tamu.edu> and click on Bell County 4-H Website on the Home Page. It has a lot of forms and information about Bell County 4-H! We will be phasing out the Bell County Extension Website and not putting items in the publications part anymore so make sure and check out the 4-H website.

We also have a Bell County 4-H Facebook group for those who have facebook and want to join!



SMOCKING WORKSHOP



Would you like to learn more about sewing?! 4-H will be holding a smocking workshop for 4-H members on July 14, 15, & 16 from 1-3 pm at the County Extension Office. This workshop will help you make that outfit stand out just a little more, once you learn how to smock! The cost is \$10.00 a person, anyone may attend but not recommended for beginners. If you would like to attend please RSVP by July 10th, by calling the CEO at 933-5305.



BELL COUNTY 4-H FOCUS

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Belton, TX 76513

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4-H and Youth Development

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S.

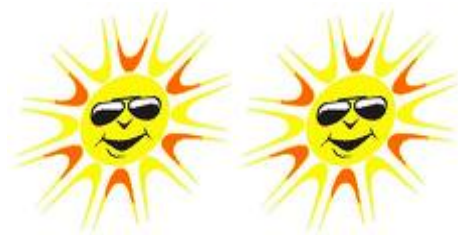
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June



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Deadline for Final Registration for County Camp	2	3	4 Shooting Sports Camp, Brownwood	5	6
7	8 Photography Workshop Registration Deadline	9	10 Turkey Orders Due	11	12 State Fair Broilers Due S.H.O.T., Expo	13
14 Flag Day	15 District 8 Horse Show, Expo	16	17	18	19	20 Archery, Ft. Hood
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4-H Exchange						

SUMMER

July

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			1 County Recordbook Judging-CEO ←→	2	3	4 Independence Day 4-H Float at Parade, CEO
5	6	7	8	9 District Recordbook Judging- Expo	10 County Camp, Brownwood →	11
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