



DENTON COUNTY 4-H FORECAST

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Teen Retreat - Jan 9 - 11, 2004

The Teen retreat will be held at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. This event is for 4-H members ages 13-19 to refine basic personal skills and leadership qualities. The theme this year will be "Putting Leadership into Action". If you would like to attend you must be 13 years old before Aug. 31, 2003. **Registrations are due Dec. 10, 2003 and must come through the 4H county office;** Registration fee is \$90 per person.

Jack County 4-H Swine Prospect Show Dec. 6, 2003

This event will be conducted at the Jack Co. Fair Barn in Jacksboro, Tx. It is located 21 mile north of Jacksboro on Hwy 59. There is a minimum of 5 pigs per class. Entry fee is \$15 per entry. Weight cards are due at 10:00 a.m. immediately following that the showmanship classes start. After showmanship the show starts. For additional information contact David Harmonson at the Jack County Extension Office at 940-567-2132

DATES

Texas 4-H Rabbit Show is November 15, Bell County Expo Center in Belton TX District Gold Star Banquet, Nov. 13, 2003., at Commerce.

DCLA Tag-in - Dec. 13, 2003, fairgrounds
County Camp Sign up
December 5, 2003

December
PLA and 4H Council
Christmas Party - 7 pm

Ambassador Meeting -
6:30 pm
Extension office

4-H Websites

www.texas4-h.tamu.edu

check the links for
information

www.fourhcouncil.edu

District Roundup Items

**✓District Horse Bowl will
be December 6, 2003 in
Commerce.**

District Roundup is scheduled for Dec. 6, 2003, in Commerce. The following contests will be conducted: Food Show, Horse Quiz Bowl, Method Demonstrations, Public Speaking, Share-the-Fun, Illustrated Talks.

*All competition in District
Contests requires a \$6.00
fee paid in advance.*

County Roundup Results

Senior Illustrated Talks

Blue Awards
Advancing to District

Jessica Lawrence, Horse
Meredith Gosnell, Goat
Ted Hatch,
Insects & M&M's
Christopher Gosnell,
Meat Science

Junior Share The Fun

Blue Awards
Advancing to District
Jacob Kuehler, Poem

Junior Illustrated Talk

Blue Awards
Advancing to District
Travis Kuehler, Falconry

Junior Method Demos

Blue Awards
Advancing to District
William Braack – How to make
a Butterfly Garden

Those receiving red awards

Sr. Illustrated Talks

Grace Robison, Horse
Travis Chapin, Goat

The presentations were all well done and these 4-H'ers are to be commended for their work in this area. This event

provides a great experience for 4-H'ers. The topics covered a wide range and were cleverly prepared.



Food Show Results

Seniors:

Fruit and Vegetable
1st Jonathan Crupko

Nutritious Snacks
1st Gretchen Ettredge

Main Dish
1st Holly Gaston
2nd Samuel Wolfe

Intermediates

Main Dish
1st Crystal wright

Nutritious Snacks
1st Michael Wolfe

Juniors:

Bread & Cereal
1st Jessica Spraybeary
2nd Callie Craddock

Main Dish
1st Gena Petty
2nd Trey Ruland
3rd Erin Reid
4th Preston Petty

Nutritious Snacks
1st Madelyn Schwind
2nd Paige Wolfe
3rd Brice Dunlap

Fruit and Vegetable
1st Caitlin
Wilhoit
2nd
Cheyanne
Bullock
3rd Timothy
Reid
4th Jennifer
Larvin



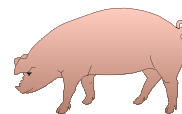
5th Sean Simpson
6th Ashley Eggleston

Denton County
4-H wishes to express our
thanks for all those who
contributed to the success
of this 4H event.



Prayers are Needed for Charlie Terrill

Charlie is the 14 month old nephew of Ann Warren. He is the only child her sister has. Charlie has been very ill with spinal meningitis, but that is under control; however he has suffered 3 strokes and is desperately in need of your prayers. Remember Charlie and the Warren family in your prayers, as his condition is very serious.



Bulletin:

Call ASAP if you need to validate a swine. It has to be done, and we need to identify those who will validate a project.

National 4-H Council Seeks Photos for 2006 4-H Calendar

Got a state or county fair award-winning photo from 1997-2004? Submit it to National 4-H Council's annual 4-H photo contest by March 1, 2004.

Thirteen photos will be selected for the 2006 4-H Calendar. Winning photos will be displayed at the National 4-H Conference Center in Chevy Chase, MD and on www.4-hmall.org from September 2004 to December 2004. They will be gallery-mounted and framed and engraved with the photographer's name for the National 4-H Conference Center display.

Winners will be notified around May 2004 and are required to sign (along with parent/guardian) a release to use the photo in the 2006 4-H Calendar. We will also request a second photo to display at the National 4-H Conference Center. Winning photographs will be returned no sooner than December 10, 2004. Submissions not selected for the calendar will be returned by August 2004.

Submissions will only be

considered for the 2006 4-H Calendar if they include the following information and criteria:

1. Full name and age of person submitting photograph.
2. Affiliation with 4-H .
3. Complete return address (for both UPS delivery and USPS First Class Mail).
4. Telephone number.
5. List of county, state, 4-H, or other awards that submitted photographs have received.
6. A 25-word or less description of the photo from the photographer.
7. Photo submissions should be 8"x 10", in color, and in a horizontal format. Vertical shots will be accepted only if they can be cropped to fit the horizontal format of the calendar.
8. Please do not submit digital photos printed on a home printer, color photocopies, or low resolution digital prints. The submitted print must have been printed or developed at a photo processing store.

Please submit photos to:
2006 4-H Calendar
National 4-H Supply Service
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Horse News

On November 15 Jessica Utter, Amanda Cage and Bryan Venable competed at the Kaufman County Hippology Contest; Amanda Cage place 7th overall and the team got 4th.

This past month on November 16th the 4-H Horse Committee had their first ever playday/ Toys for Tots collection. We collected a big box of toys and \$255 for toys for tots and made over \$200. We had current members ride and a few members from the past which included Samantha Childers and Amber Brown; Samantha was reserve high point Intermediate and Amber was high point senior.

We will be sending two senior teams to Ft Worth and a junior and a senior team to San Antonio Stock Shows.

Our next meeting is December 11th and we will be have our Christmas party, which we will have Pizza and a gift exchange of something horsey for under \$5.

If you would like to add anything please send me an email at reining1on1@yahoo.com

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