

JULY 2014



Tyler County 4-H News



Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value. –Albert Einstein

June Highlights

More than 4,000 students returned to Texas A&M's College Station campus the week of June 9th for the annual 4H Roundup event. Members from each of the 12 districts in the state, advance from their districts competitions to compete. Tyler County senior 4H members Kaci Vaughn, Caylin Flowers, Peyton Scroggins, and Emily Jernigan competed in the Food Challenge contest.

Kaci Vaughn also competed in the Fashion Show where she ranked 3rd place in the construction Semi-Formal to Formal category. As a result of her hard work, Kaci was recognized on stage at the evening assembly and also received a \$50 check. Kaci competed in the Fruits and Vegetables category, as well, where she placed 4th.

– contributed by Brandi Vaughn



Thank you German Pellets and Texas Farm Bureau for your donations to help these ladies go to State RoundUp!

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Calendar at a Glance

July 2-6, Texas Junior Livestock Association hosts Belt Buckle Bonanza @ Waco TX

July 7-9, 4-H Mash (Health Science) Camp @ Texas Tech, Lubbock, TX

July 9, District Recordbook Judging @ Nacogdoches County Extension Office

July 13-16, Texas 4-H Congress @ Austin, TX

July 14-19, Shooting Sports State Games, Archery & Shotgun @ San Antonio, TX

July 19-26, State Horse Show @ Abilene, TX

July 21, County 4-H planning meeting for County 4-H banquet

July 28, State Golf Challenge @ College Station

August 14, Gold Star Bio's are due

August 17, Meat Pen Rabbits entry forms due

September 1, Entry forms due for: Breeding Beef Bull, Breed Beef Heifers, Breeding Rabbits, Dairy Cattle, and Guinea Pigs

October 2-4, County Fair

October 2-11, Heart o' Texas Livestock Show @ Waco TX – www.hotfair.com

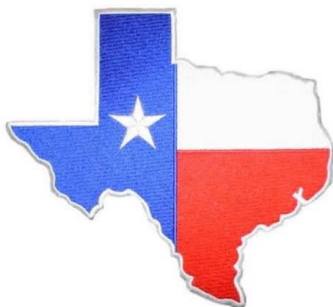


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UPCOMING EVENTS



July 21
Planning meeting for
County 4-H banquet
6:00pm Extension
Office



Texas 4-H Congress
at Austin, TX
July 13-16



Gold Star Biographies are due
August 14

The Gold Star Award is the highest county level achievement award made available through Texas 4-H. It will be awarded only once in a member's 4-H career.

Counties have award quotas based on the number of senior 4-H members. The award is presented to the most deserving young people without regard to gender. The following are minimum requirements that must be met:

1. The member must be at least 15 years of age as of August 31 of the current year of the award and must have completed at least 3 years in 4-H, including the current year.

2. The member must submit an awards program record book in the year he or she is to be considered for the award.

3. The member must have completed projects in three different project areas, have submitted appropriate records on the projects, and have participated in one or more activities in at least three of the following areas:

- ☐ Method demonstration/4-H presentation contests
- ☐ Projects
- ☐ Citizenship activities
- ☐ Project exhibits
- ☐ Leadership labs
- ☐ Public relations (speeches, poster displays, radio, TV, newspapers)
- ☐ Other (includes exchange programs, fund-raising, Texas 4-H Congress, special workshops)

NOTE: The requirements for projects and activities do not all have to be completed in the current year. They may have been accomplished over the entire period of time the person has been in 4-H.

The member must have exhibited leadership skills by serving as a 4-H officer or committee chairman (club, county, district or state), and/or as a junior or teen leader in an activity or project with or under the supervision of an adult leader.

The member must have participated in one or more community service activities.

Examples are working with or counseling junior 4-H members; participating in community service projects (individual, group or club); and motivating other 4-H members through participation in demonstrations, projects and/or exhibits.

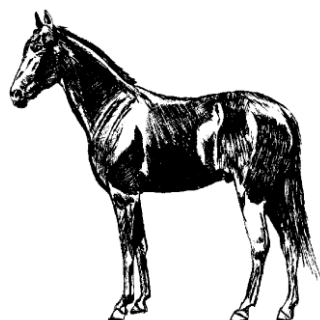
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District Recordbook
Judging July 9 at
Nacogdoches County
Extension Office



Wouldn't you love to receive
upcoming event dates and
important information by text
message?

Well, now YOU CAN!



4-H
State Horse
Show in
Abilene, TX
July 19-26

All you need to do is click on
the link below (you may have to
copy and paste into the address
bar) and sign up. Very easy and
takes less than a minute.

<https://www.remind.com/join/98bef>

4-H Club Meetings

Colmesneil 4-H, 1st Monday of the Month, 6pm @ Tyler County Rodeo Arena
Fred 4-H, 4th Thursday of the Month, 7pm @ Fred Elementary Cafeteria
Spurger 4-H, 1st Thursday of the Month, 6pm @ FBC Spurger
Warren 4-H, 3rd Wednesday of the Month, 6pm @ Warren Masonic Lodge
Tyler County 4-H Council, 3rd Thursday of the Month, 6pm @ Extension Office.

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