



Hockley County 4-H Newsletter



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4-H Achievement Banquet

The 4-H Achievement Banquet will be held on **Sunday, August 28th** at 7:00 p.m. in the SPC Sundown Room. The banquet is for all 4-H'ers in Hockley County. Those recognized will be anyone who submitted a record book, Project Record Form, received a special award this year or participated in a county, district, or state competition.

If you will be attending the banquet, please RSVP by **August 22nd**. The cost will be \$5 per person to help cover a portion of the meal.

Freda Sparkman Citizenship Award

Award applications for the Freda Sparkman 4-H Club Citizenship Award are due on **August 15th** in the Hockley County Extension office.

Achievement Banquet Pictures

Cisti and Lexi Pinkert will be putting together a slide show for the banquet this year. We would like to have pictures of everyone, but we need your help in sending them in. Please send your pictures to cispap@xanadoo.com by **Aug. 19th**.

Welcome Aboard Robert!

Welcome Robert Scott! If you haven't had the chance to meet Robert yet, I hope you will take a few minutes to stop in and say hello. Robert has been an Extension agent for 19 years and brings a wealth of knowledge to our 4-H program. He is doing a daily radio blurb on KLVT and welcomes any 4-H member or leader to record any upcoming meetings, events, results, etc. You don't have to go to the radio to do it, just set up a time with him to do it in the office.

2011/2012 4-H Year Participation Fee

As all of you know, it is indeed a challenging economic time for everyone and Texas AgriLife Extension and the Texas 4-H Program are feeling the pressure as well. To maintain the level of programming and opportunities, the Texas 4-H program will implement a participation fee for 4-H for next year. The cost will be \$20 if you enroll between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2011. After that it will be \$25. Everyone will still need to sign up through 4-H Connect and the money will be collected on-line at that time.

If you have questions about any information in this newsletter contact the Hockley County Extension Agents at 894-3159.
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Family & Consumer Science

South Plains Fair Youth Department

The youth department is for 8th grade and under. 4-H'ers in 9th - 12th grade will be entered in the senior division. There is a division for Peewee crafts for youth 2nd grade and under.

Entries for bread, cake, cookies, and candy are due **Sept. 22nd before 9 a.m.** in the office

All other divisions are due **Sept. 21st before 9 a.m.** in the office.

There is also a youth photography division. Photographs must be framed and be ready to hang on pegboard and be at least 8X10 but not bigger than 14X16. Check the book for divisions. If you need more information about divisions look online

<http://www.southplainsfair.com>

Each item entered must have 3 labels, typed in 14 point Block font that include: name, address and Hockley Co. 4-H.

I will take entries to the fair for 4-H members. You must send appropriate labels and attach division and class of item entered and either youth (8th grade and under) or senior (9th grade- 12th grade) to each item.

The Open crop exhibits is open to everyone and entries will be accepted at the South Plains Fair office on Sept. 23rd from 3-7 p.m. and on Sept. 24th from 8-11 a.m. Divisions include: cotton, grains& seeds, sheaf grains and seeds, grain and sorghum heads, hay, corn, vegetables, fruit & nuts, misc. crops, giant watermelon and pumpkin contest.

2011 District Record Book Results

Senior

Beef	Shelby Hicklen	1 st
Citizenship	Lexi Pinkert	3 rd
Clothing & Textiles	Ashlen Albus	1 st

Communication & Expressive Arts Open	Brooke Pendergrass	2 nd
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Consumer & Family Science Open	Tessa Ferguson	1 st
Food & Nutrition	Kimberly Albus	2 nd
Range Management	Garrett Carter	1 st

Intermediate

Environmental Sciences	Matthew Pinkert	1 st
Food & Nutrition	BaLeigh Pugh	1 st
Plant & Soil Science	Kevin Albus	1 st

Junior

Food & Nutrition	Chris Albus	1 st
Health	Kennedy Wood	1 st
Horse	Sayer Senter	1 st
Swine	Sutton Senter	1 st

Congratulations to everyone who turned in a record book and good luck to all the first place seniors at the state contest! Hockley county had a great showing at the district event. Keep up the good work!!

2011 Livestock Fairs Fall Fair Sign Up

Entries for all Fall Fairs can be made anytime from **August 8th** until **August 12th**. No entries will be accepted after this day without a late fee. You will need social security numbers when you sign up and make sure you *bring your heifer papers*- some shows are requiring a copy of papers to be sent in.

	Arrival Times	Show Times
South Plains Fair- Sept. 23- October 1		
Goat	9/23 before 6 p.m.	9/24
Open Swine	9/23 by noon	9/25
Lambs	9/29 before 8 p.m.	10/1
Heifers	9/29 before 6 p.m.	10/1
Steers	9/29 before 6 p.m.	10/1

State Fair of Texas- September 30-October 23

Goat	10/3 by 2 pm	10/5
Lambs	10/3 by 2 pm	10/5
Swine	10/4 by 7am	10/6-10/5
Steers	10/3 by 6 pm	10/6
Heifers	see book	

West Texas Fair & Rodeo- September 9-17

Steers	9/15 12 p.m.-6 p.m.	9/17
Goat	9/10 3-7 pm	9/11
Lambs	9/10 12-5 pm	9/11
Open Swine	9/16 start @ 2 p.m.	9/17
Heifers	see book	

Permian Basin Fair - September 11-19

Heifers	9/9 @ 9 p.m.	9/11
Steers	9/9 @ 9 p.m.	9/11
Goat	9/9 @ 6 p.m.	9/10
Lambs	9/10 @ 6 p.m.	9/11
Open Swine	9/17 by noon	9/17 5 p.m.

District Trap & Skeet Results

Junior

Hunter Gibbs	1 st place Trap Class B
Kelton Roberts	3 rd place Trap Class B
	6 th place 5-Stand

Intermediate

Chad Wisdom	1 st place Trap Class A
Zach Bartlett	1 st place Trap Class A
	1 st place Skeet Class A
Matthew Pinkert	5 th place 5-Stand

Senior I

Jordan Samsel	5 th place Trap Class A
	4 th place Skeet Class A
	3 rd place 5-Stand

Senior II

Tate Bartlett	4 th place Trap Class A
	5 th place Skeet Class A
	3 rd place 5-Stand
Courtney Chaney	4 th place Skeet Class A

Also participating were: Lexi Pinkert, Maci Day, Jamen Day and Paxton Pugh

District Horse Show Results

Lindsey Sharp- 1st place Poles, 1st place Barrel's, 2nd place Stakes, 3rd place Breakaway Roping, 3rd place Team Roping and Overall Champion in Speed Events

Cooper Carlisle- 1st place Breakaway Roping, 1st place Calf Roping, 1st place Team Roping and Overall Champion in Roping Events

Also competing in the District Horse Show were: John Sharp and Sayer Senter.

Lamb & Goat Validation Tag Orders

If you plan to show a lamb or goat for the county and/or major shows, you need to order tags by **August 26th**. They are \$9 and breeding sheep tags are \$3. If you need any assistance let Robert know.



Lamb & Goat Jackpot Shows

There will be 4 jackpots in Lubbock on August 27 & 28 at Texas Tech arena. If you are interested let me know and I will get you the information.

One Day 4-H

Start thinking now about activities for One Day which will be on **October 8, 2011**. We would like to do a county wide event again!

Bob Benson / EXCELL Golf Tournament

The annual golf tournament is scheduled for **August 16th** at the Plainview Country Club. The EXCELL fund pays for travel vouchers for youth that qualify for national trips. If you can help support in any way (play, sponsor holes or with door prizes) please let me know ASAP.

I can't believe it is time to go back to school and Fall is quickly approaching. I encourage you all to enroll early for the discounted rate of \$20. I know that everyone is not accustomed to paying a fee, but if you think of what you get back from 4-H, it is a great price! All district entry fees will continue to be paid by the Adult Leaders Association and that is a great deal as well. There are very few counties that are able to do that. So get signed up, get involved and bring a friend, and remember, you get out of it what you put into it. It's going to be a great year!

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