



# Hockley County 4-H Newsletter



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## December 2010 Edition

### Silent Auction

We will be having a silent auction at the Hockley County Stock Show for a fund raiser. Each club needs to be responsible for donating \$100 worth of items for the silent auction. This can be several items or one, it is up to each club. Let's get creative and keep this fund-raiser going!

### Club Meetings

- Levelland 4-H - Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00, ABC
- Ropes 4-H - TBA- contact DeLinda Hicklen
- Smyer 4-H - Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 @ Mr. Gatti's
- Sundown 4-H - Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m. @ Rockin H
- Whitharral 4-H - Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m., School Cafeteria- deliver Christmas sacks

### 4-H Council

4-H Council meeting will be on **December 13<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30. We will have a Christmas party at Children's Hope on West Ave. If you can't be there, please bring your gift for the child that you were assigned to early. There is also an opportunity to help wrap presents on the **23<sup>rd</sup>** for Children's Hope.

### Stock Show Concession Stand Schedule

#### Wednesday

7:00 to 1:00	Ropesville
1:00 to close	Smyer

#### Thursday

All Day Whitharral

#### Friday

All Day Sundown

#### Saturday

Sale Levelland

**Each club is responsible for at least 6 dozen snacks. Brownies and Rice Krispy Treats individually wrapped and cookies 3 to a package. Please bring Wednesday morning or Tuesday to the office (can bring with silent auction item)**

**\*If anyone has any hamburger meat or breakfast sausage that they would like to donate for the concession stand please let Lynnette Payne know.**

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## North Region Species Clinic

There will be a Species Clinic on **December 5<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 - 4:30 at the Texas Tech Animal Sciences Building in Lubbock. There will be sessions for swine, sheep, goat and beef and topics will include: nutrition, health, showmanship, selection, handling, and facilities as well as addressing quality assurance through the Quality Counts program. This is a great opportunity for new and experienced feeders alike to gain knowledge in this subject area.

## Hockley County Stock Show

### Wednesday, Jan. 19

- 7:30 - 8 a.m. Goat Weigh-in
- 8:00 - 9 a.m. Lamb Weigh-in
- 9 a.m. Goat Show  
Market Lamb Show to follow goat show
- 1:30 p.m. Barrow Weigh-in, or 30 minutes after Lamb Show
- 5 p.m. Steer & Heifer Weigh-in
- 5 p.m. Rabbit Check-in
- 5:45 p.m. Presentation 4-H Princesses
- 6:00 p.m. Rabbit Show

### Thursday, Jan. 20

- 9 a.m. Barrow Show

### Friday, Jan. 21

- 10 a.m. Heifer Show
- 1 p.m. Steer Show

### Saturday, Jan. 22

- 11:30 a.m. Buyers Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Awards & Sale (Levelland High School)

## 2011 Exhibitors Handbooks Online

**All premium books are online. I encourage you to check these web sites for updates and to review the rules, regulations, and dates.**

### Houston Livestock Show

[www.rodeohouston.com](http://www.rodeohouston.com). Click on the livestock button then, Livestock Exhibitor Access, then Exhibitors Handbook.

### Fort Worth Livestock Show

<http://www.fwstockshowrodeo.com/> Click on Livestock Exhibitors, then Premium Lists.

### San Antonio Livestock Show

<http://www.sarodeo.com/> Click on Livestock Show then premium list.

### San Angelo Livestock Show

<http://www.sanangelorodeo.com/> Click on Livestock then Premium Book.

### Star of Texas (Austin)

<http://www.rodeoaustin.com/> Click on Events, then Competitive Events, then Jr. Livestock Show.

Please Note!! All passes for stock shows need to be picked up at the office ahead of time. No passes will be handed out at shows.



## District Food Show Winners!!



### Juniors

Brody Black- Breads & Cereal participant  
Chris Albus- Fruit & Vegetable participant  
Victoria Wright- Main Dish participant

### Intermediates

Kevin Albus- 3<sup>rd</sup> place Main Dish  
Bryce Jones- Fruit & Vegetable participant  
BaLeigh Pugh- Nutritious Snacks participant  
Addie Grant- 2<sup>nd</sup> place Breads & Cereal

### Seniors

Ashlen Albus- 1<sup>st</sup> place Fruit & Vegetable  
Deborah Albus- 2<sup>nd</sup> place Main Dish  
Kimberly Albus- 2<sup>nd</sup> place Nutritious Snacks

Good Luck to our Consumer Decision Making, Swine Skill-a-thon and Beef Quiz Bowl Teams in the upcoming weeks!

## Consumer Decision Making

Junior- Sayer Senter  
Sutton Senter  
John Sharp  
Riley Reep  
Katelyn Ramirez  
Int.- BaLeigh Pugh  
Jamen Day  
Cooper Carlisle  
Sr.- Tessa Ferguson  
Courtney Chaney  
Paxton Pugh  
Alexis Pinkert

## Swine Skill-a-thon

Junior- Riley Reep  
Katelyn Ramirez  
Sutton Senter  
Sayer Senter  
Senior- Tessa Ferguson

## Beef Quiz Bowl

Int.- Brayden Shaw  
Matthew Pinkert  
Bryce Jones  
Cooper Carlisle  
Sr.- Alexis Pinkert  
Garrett Carter  
Travis Payne  
Troy Holdman

## Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarships

Any senior 4-H member can apply for the Texas 4-H scholarships. All applications and instructions are available through the website at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu> (youth>scholarships). Get started early, there should be district trainings available soon and you will want to take advantage of the review process in late Jan. Or early February.



**Texas 4-H Conference Center Teen Retreat**

For ages 13-19 at the Conference Center in Brownwood, **January 7-9**, 2011. The focus will be on leadership and cost is \$100. Applications and more info is available on the Conference Center website.

**Happy Holidays!**

Amber Parkinson  
Hockley CEA 4-H

***Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New  
Year from the  
Texas AgriLife  
Extension in  
Hockley County!***

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