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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

Check with your club manager-Some clubs will not meet due to stock shows in January and/or February.

Camps

The 4-H Conference Center in Brownwood is accepting applications for summer camp staff if you are 18 or older. Also, we will NOT be participating in county camp this year, however there are other camping opportunities at the 4-H center available including Prime Time and Spectra. You can find more details on their website at <http://texas4h-ctr.tamu.edu>. All camps at the 4-H Center are entered through 4-H Connect. Leader Lab is June 1-3, registration is first-come first-served and will open on **March 29th**. Leader Lab counselor applications are due March 1st. Electric Camp is June 28 - July 2.

Tooter Smith Scholarship Applications

The Tooter Smith Scholarship applications will be handed out during the Hockley County Stock Show. You must be attending South Plains College to be eligible for this scholarship.

4-H Foundation Scholarships

4-H Foundation Scholarships will be due to the Hockley County Extension office on **February 10, 2010**. There will also be an opportunity to turn it in to the district office for revisions by **January 22nd**. I strongly encourage you to turn it in for revisions. If you turn in a 4-H scholarship you will also be eligible for the local TEEA scholarship and the Adult Leaders Scholarship if you are attending South Plains College.

Food Challenge

The Food Challenge contest will be on **February 25th** at Texas Tech University College of Human Sciences building. Check-in for juniors/intermediates is at 4:15 and check in for seniors is at 5:30. 4-H Connect deadline is **February 11th**. Each person will be responsible for registering themselves on 4-H Connect for this contest. This is a team contest, if you are interested and have not contacted me you need to

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

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do so quickly so we can get teams situated. If you have any questions please let me know.

Fashion Project Leader Training

Adults and youth interested in the new fashion story board project should plan to meet on February 21st at 2:00 for a training in this exciting new project.

Photography

County photography contest will be on **March 29th**. Photos do not need to be mounted for the county contest. First place winners in the junior and intermediate divisions will need to be mounted for the district contest and entries made on 4-H Connect by **April 1st**. Classes are: people, animals, still life, natural landscape, plant/flora, architectural elements and theme. All have black/white and color divisions. There is also a special effects/creative effects class. The 2009-2010 theme will be **“The Four Season’s of Texas.”** 4-H members are allowed to submit photograph’s focusing on the four (fall, winter, spring, and summer) seasons of the year in Texas. Photographs can include shots of the landscape, people, flowers, etc depicting one of the four seasons. Photographs cannot be dually entered into another as well as this one (i.e. landscape photo cannot be entered into theme as well as landscape). Visit the District 2 4-H website <http://d24-h.tamu.edu/> for the complete photography packet.

Fashion Show

The District Fashion Show will be on **April 13th** at the Abernathy elementary school with registration beginning at 5:30. 4-H Connect deadline and narratives are due on March 30th. If you are planning to enter the Fashion Show you must sign up in the office by **March 15th**. If there is competition then we will have a county contest to

determine who will advance to the district contest. Senior construction worksheets are due March 31st. There are new rules regarding Natural Fiber competition. For the complete Fashion Show guide visit the District 2 website at <http://d24-h.tamu.edu/>.

Health Regulations

(check each shows handbook for specifics on health papers and any new changes available)

Houston- Health papers not required for market animals. Health papers are required for breeding animals.

Fort Worth- Health papers are required for all market and breeding animals.

San Antonio- Health papers not required for market animals. Health papers are required for breeding animals.

San Angelo- Health papers not required for market animals. Health papers are required for breeding animals.

Austin- Health papers not required for market animals. Health papers are required for breeding animals.

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. We hope to have these all ready by county show depending on when we receive San Antonio. Also, stock show books with schedules and weight breaks are available in the office.

Hockley County Stock Show



Wednesday, Jan. 20

- 7:30 - 8 a.m. Goat Weigh-in
- 8 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. 21

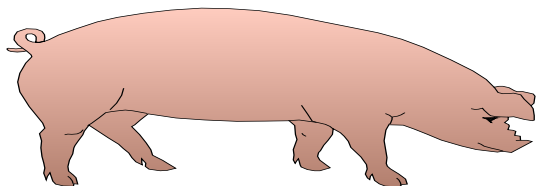
- 9 a.m. Barrow Show

Friday, Jan. 22

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

Saturday, Jan. 23

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



2010 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. Click on the livestock button then click Exhibitors Handbook.

Fort Worth Livestock Show

[http://www.fwstockshowrodeo.com/](http://www.fwstockshowrodeo.com) Click on premium lists then Livestock.

San Antonio Livestock Show

[http://www.sarodeo.com/](http://www.sarodeo.com) Click on San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo button then Livestock Show then premium book.

San Angelo Livestock Show

[http://www.sanangelorodeo.com/](http://www.sanangelorodeo.com) Click on Livestock then Jr. Livestock Show

Star of Texas (Austin)

[http://www.rodeoaustin.com/](http://www.rodeoaustin.com) Click on Jr. Livestock Show



Texas 4-H Roundup

There are many changes taking place at this year's state 4-H Roundup. I encourage you to look at the Roundup website to review the changes and more information will be given as we get closer to Spring. <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/youth/roundup/index.php>

National Livestock Judging Contest

Good Luck to Barrett Carlisle, Tyler Chaney, Brittany Henley and Tyrel Ferguson as they compete in the National Western Livestock Judging contest in Denver, CO on January 9th.

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. 2010 is in full swing and promises to be a great one. Good Luck to all stock show exhibitors!! Spring contests will be fast approaching!

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