

Crosby County
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The Crosby County Clover

Stock Show Workday

January 12

Crosby County Show
Barn-
Scheduled Work Day
2:00pm

(be on time)

If you have not at-
tended, this is your
LAST chance! If you
fail to attend, you will
not be eligible for the
premium sale.

An FYI Before You Read

There are many spring contests dis-
cussed in this newsletter. Cur-
rently, we have not received any of
those contest letters from the dis-
trict office. Therefore, there is
some concrete information that can-
not be provided right now. As soon
as we receive those letters we will
let you know deadlines and where
to locate the letters on the web.

Dairy Foods Judging Contest

Three Crosby County Junior 4-Hers
competed in the Dairy Foods Judging
December 17 at TX Tech. Katie
Dunn, Ayden Rendon and Kylee
Swink placed 2nd as a team. Ayden
was 3rd high individual.

Crosby County 4-H Princesses

Crosby County 4-H Club has chosen
three 4-H princesses to help with the
2014 Crosby County Livestock Show
by handing out awards. This year's
princesses are Jadeyn Arthur, Mon-
tana Chandler and Georgia Norman.
Congratulations to these girls!

Crosby County Youth Board

Are you in grades 9-12? Do you
want to share your youth voice and
make a difference in your county?
Crosby County Youth Board is for
you. This group is an integral part in
planning the annual Crosby County
Youth Summit, an event for grades 8-
9 held in May. If you want to be a
part of this, **please attend the plan-
ning meeting that will occur on
Thursday, January 30th from 7:30-
8:30 at the Ralls Storm Shelter.**

Meat Judging Contest

17 Crosby Co. 4-Hers competed at
the D-2 Meats Contest on Dec. 1st at
Texas Tech. The junior team consist-
ing of Ayden Rendon, Elizabeth
Breshers, and Caleb Cavazos placed
1st and Ayden Rendon was 1st high
individual. The intermediate team
consisting of Hannahlynn Brock,
Koby Houston, Ty Cornelius and
Eddie Dunn placed 1st. Hannahlynn
was 1st high individual, Koby 2nd
and Ty 4th high individual. Bailey
Smith was the 5th high individual of
the senior contest.

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couraged to contact the Crosby
County Extension office at
806/675-2347 to determine how
reasonable accommodations can
be made.

Crosby County Livestock Show

January 15-18th

Wednesday: Swine arrive prior to 4:00pm. Weighing is from 4-6 pm.

Thursday: Lambs and Goats arrive before 1:00pm. Weighing lambs will be from 1 - 2 pm. Weighing for goats will be from 2-3 pm. Swine Show starts at 6:30pm.

Friday: Steers arrive before 9:00am. Weighing begins at 9:00am to 11:00am. Rabbits arrive by 8:00am. Show starts at 9:00am. Farm Mechanics arrive by 9:00am. Judging starts at 10:00am. Lamb Show starts at 1:00pm. Goats will follow 30 minutes after Lamb Show.

Saturday: Steer Show starts at 10:00 am. Premium Auction starts at 7:00pm at the Pioneer Memorial Building in Crosbyton.

All 4-H Families are asked to work 1 shift in the concession stand. This is one of our largest fundraisers! Please help us out!! Call Sue to sign up ASAP

675-2347.

Upcoming Contests

D2 Swine Skillathon - 2-1

D2 Food Challenge - 2-25

D2 Fashion Storyboard - 3-24

County Roundup- TBA

D2 Senior Pics due to Wendy- 4/1

D2 Fashion Show - 4-10

D2 Jr./Int. Photography- TBD

S. P. College Livestock-TBA

D2 Horse Judging-4-11

D2 Livestock Judging-4-26

D2 Swine Quiz Bowl - 4/29

D2 Archery-5-10

D2 Rifle-4-12

D2 Roundup- May 3

Horse Quiz Bowl, Ento ID, Grass ID, Educational Presentations, Public Speaking, Share-the-Fun

Horse Judging

Horse Judging practices will be on Thursday's. Anyone interested in participating needs to send Angela a text and she will notify you with time and dates. There will be some Saturday practices.

Horse Project Certification

Applications for Horse Futurity and Horse Project Certification forms are due at the Crosby County Extension Office by May 1. If you have questions please call.

Rifle

If you are interested in Rifle, please contact the County Extension Office at 675-2347. Practices have not yet been determined.

Pistol

The 4-H Pistol Project will begin this spring! Dates have not been set, but if you are interested, please let us know!! All equipment will be provided.



Archery

All 4-Hers are welcome to come to Archery!! ALL equipment is provided!! Mondays, 6pm at the Crosby County Showbarn. Contact Shannon Smith for more info at

806-632-9500

Photography Workshop

Finally, the 4-H Photography Workshop is here! It will be Saturday, January 18th at the Extension Office from 3:30-5:30 (this is between the end of the steer show and the sale). The workshop will be hands-on, especially when it comes to the food photography. Bring your cameras, even if they are on your phone, and be ready to take some great pics.

Senior Photography Contest

Photos need to be submitted to Wendy by April 1st. Photographs must be in a .jpeg, .jpg, or .gif format. Files submitted may not be larger than 2,048k (2MB). Photos will be judged – then entries are due on 4-H Connect by April 15th. Rules and guidelines are at:

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/files/2013/12/13-14_Photo_Rules.pdf

Junior and Intermediate Photography Contest

At this time, we have not received the district photography letter. Most likely, pics will be due to the county office sometime in March. As soon as we receive the letter, we will let you know the deadline through Facebook and e-mail. Please see the following site for photo categories: http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/files/2013/12/13-14_Photo_Rules.pdf



4-H Clothing and Textiles Workshop

A workshop will be held to prep 4-H members for the Fashion Show and Fashion Storyboard Contest. **The workshop will be on Tuesday, February**



4th from 5-6 at the Ralls Storm Shelter. We will look at the NEW Fashion Show categories (which you will love) and begin putting together Fashion Storyboards. The District 2 4-H Fashion Show will be Thursday, April 10, 2014 in Lubbock.

4-H Food Challenge

It is time to start prepping for the 4-H Food Challenge Contest. The contest will be held Tuesday, February 25th in Brownfield.

Practices are 6:00pm at the Ralls Storm Shelter. Dates are:

Tuesday, January 14 (Parents please attend)

Tuesday, January 21 (Meeting place TBA)

Thursday, January 30

Tuesday, February 4

Thursday, February 6

It is a requirement that you attend 3 of the 6 practices to enter the contest.

Swine Skill-a-Thon

The Swine Skill-a-Thon Contest has been rescheduled for February 1, 2014 in Levelland. Registration starts at 9:30am and contest starts at 10:00 am. The location of contest will be determined later.

Livestock Judging

We are working on recruiting leaders and coaches! First practice dates will be announced soon! Please let Caitlin know if you are interested in judging this year!

Horse Quiz Bowl

Angela Arthur is project leader and will start practices in March. Contact the Extension Office 675-2347 or Angela if you are interested in participating.

Swine Quiz Bowl

Will begin practice in March. Come by the office for a book of study questions

Wool Judging

Contact Caitlin if you are interested! Contest is this summer.

FYI: The county office will not be providing any transportation of animals or kids to any major livestock shows this spring.

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Crosby County 4-H Concession Stand

Crosby County 4-H will be running the concession stand at the Crosby County Livestock Show. **PLEASE VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME TO WORK IN THE CONCESSION STAND.** You may contact the Extension Office (675-2347) to set up a time. You are also asked to bring some kind of baked item to be sold in the concession stand during the stock show. (Please check the enclosed schedule)

Concession Stand Schedule

| DATE | TIME |
|-----------------------|--|
| Wednesday, January 15 | 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm |
| Thursday, January 16 | 8:00 am to 10:00 pm |
| Friday, January 17 | 8:00 am to 4:00 pm |
| Saturday, January 18 | 8:00 am to Noon 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm |

BRING BAKED GOODS (packaged & ready to sell)

D2 Leader Lab Camp- June 3-5, 2014

Extension Office

The Extension Office will be closed the following dates:

- January 20
- February 17

Join our Facebook group for the best up to date info! Search “Crosby County 4-H”



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <h1>January 2014</h1> | | | | | | |
| | | | 1 County Holiday Office Closed | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 C.C. Livestock Show Workday- 2pm County Showbarn | 13 | 14 Food Challenge Practice-6pm Ralls Storm Shelter | 15 C.C. Livestock Show- Swine arrive before 4pm weigh 4pm | 16 C.C. Livestock Show- Lambs/Goats arrive before 1pm weigh 1- 2pm/2-3pm - Swine Show 6:30pm | 17 C.C. Livestock Show-Steers arrive before 9am weigh 9- 11am - Rabbits Show - 9am - Farm Mechanics Show 10am - Lamb/Goat Show 1pm | 18 C.C. Livestock Show-Steer Show 10am - Sale 7 pm Pioneer Memorial Building 4-H Photo Workshop-3:30- 5:30pm C.C. Extension Office |
| 19 | 20 County Holiday Office Closed C.C. 4-H Archery Practice-6pm, Showbarn | 21 Food Challenge Practice-6pm Meeting place TBA | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 C.C. 4-H Archery Practice-6pm, Showbarn | 28 | 29 | 30 Food Challenge Practice- 6pm Ralls Storm Shelter C.C. Youth Board-7:30- 8:30pm Ralls Storm Shelter | 31 | |

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| | | | | | | 1 D2 Swine Skillathon Contest- Levelland, 10am |
| 2 | 3 C.C. 4-H Archery Practice-6pm, Showbarn | 4 4-H Clothing Workshop-5- 6pm Ralls Storm Shelter Food Challenge Practice- 6pm Ralls Storm Shelter | 5 | 6 Food Challenge Practice-6pm Ralls Storm Shelter | 7 | 8 |
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