HORSE VALIDATION DEADLINE
May 1
All Horses you intend on riding at District or at the State Horse Show must be validated - call the Extension Office for more info 336-2541

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2-Day Horsemanship Clinic

Goat & Lamb Camp at Howard College, Big Spring

4-H MEETINGS

ALL 4-Hers are welcome to attend

West of the Pecos & F.S. Seniors
3rd Tuesday of each Month
April 21st @ 7pm @ Coliseum
An Educational & Fun Program is planned!!

Coyanosa 4-H Club
Last Wednesday of each Month
April 29th @ 6pm Community Ctr.

Pecos River Club
4th Tuesday of each Month
April 28th after school in cafeteria

VOLUNTEERS & ADULT LEADERS ARE NEEDED!!
Call the 4-H Office if interested 336-2541

April, 2009
4-H NEWS

Karan Heffelfinger, CEA
Family & Consumer Sciences
4-H & Youth Development

Jed Elrod, CEA
Ag & Natural Resources
4-H & Youth Development
HORSE CLUB

RIDERS WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHTS AT 6PM AT THE PECOS COUNTY COLISEUM

There will not be a set schedule for Monday night riding. The activity will be based on the individuals who attend.

Your project Leaders are: Tommy & Julie Seay
Questions? Call Julie at 294-0003

Horse Judge’rs .......

Sr.s will meet every Thursday @5:30 @ USDA Office

Jr.s will meet @6:00 before WOP Club Meeting @ Extension Office

Your project leader is Cullene Heritage 336-5206

Beef Quiz Bowl

Beef Quiz Bowl meets each Tuesday during the lunch hour at the F.S. High School in Dana Sparks classroom.

If you are interested in becoming a Beef Quiz Bowler, contact Dana Sparks at the High School 336-4101.

Interested in Shooting?

Shooting pictures that is......

Photography group will meet Wednesdays 4:30 - 5:30 @ the Extension Office

Your project leader is Paul Weatherby
Contact him at 940-1996
FS Shooting Sports

Ft. Stockton Shooting Sports will meet on Thursday’s at 5:30 pm at the FS Shooting Range

Your project leader is Lewis Robison 336-8212

IRAAN SHOOTING SPORTS

Iraan Shooting Sports will meet on Thursday’s at 5pm at the Iraan Shooting Range

Your project leader is Mr. Jimmy Watts
Questions? Contact Mr. Watts @395-2408 (home)

DISTRICT 2 ARCHERY SHOOT
LUBBOCK, TX
APRIL 25, 2009
ALL COUNTIES ARE INVITED

Equipment Divisions

⇒ Barebow - recurve or long bow (no sighting devices or releases)
⇒ Recurve - (with sighting device-no releases)
⇒ Compound Aided (may use sights and/or releases)
⇒ Compound Un-Aided (no sights or releases)

Courses of Fire

⇒ Juniors: 2 ends of 6 at 20 & 30 ft
⇒ Interm: 3 ends of 6 at 30 & 45 ft
⇒ Senior: 3 ends of 6 at 45 & 59 ft
Jr. = 9 -10 Interm. = 11-13 Senior = 14 -18

REGISTRATION FEE: $20.00 + $5.00 if late

ENTRY DEADLINE:
April 21, 2009

SEND ENTRIES TO:
Texas AgriLiFE Extension-Lubbock County
P. O. Box 10536
Lubbock, TX 79408
Mark Brown - (806) 775-1680

KERR 4-H SKEET & TRAP CLUB
2009 INVITATIONAL
KERRVILLE, TX
June 5 - June 7

Online Registration Available: https://www.iclays.com/cgi-bin/tournament_signup.cgi?

This shoot is limited to the first 175 shooters for American Skeet & Trap, Whiz Bang & Sporting Clays and to the first 84 shooters for International Skeet & Trap

Registration Fee - $25.00

For More Information Contact:
K.C. Cunningham, Event Coordinator
Deb Barney, Registration Secretary
(830) 995-5118
email: deb@shootingandhunting.net

Registration Deadline - May 15, 2009
## 2009 District 6 Spring Round Up Schedule

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**ENTRIES ARE A FLAT FEE OF $5.00**

**MEAL COST IS $7.00 PER PERSON**

**KEEP IN MIND, YOU MUST ENTER FOR ALL ROUNDUP CONTESTS ONLINE VIA 4-H CONNECT**

@ [www.texas4-h.tamu.edu/4hconnect/index.html](http://www.texas4-h.tamu.edu/4hconnect/index.html)
“SEW” . . . Let’s do some CLOTHING & TEXTILES & CONSUMER DECISION MAKING!!!!!!

Pecos County 4-H Clothing & Textiles will begin in January.

CLOTHING & TEXTILES WILL FOCUS ON SEVERAL PROJECT AREAS -

- FABRIC & FASHION DESIGN
- FASHION SHOW
- TEXTILES PROJECTS

CONSUMER DECISION MAKING WILL FOCUS ON PURCHASING PRODUCTS

THIS PROJECT WILL BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH BUT AFTER CLOTHING & TEXTILES

The Peeps have it!!!

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QUESTIONS? Contact the Pecos County AgriLIFE Extension Office or Karan Heffelfinger @336-2541
MORE CAMPS

FASHION CAMP
at Texas Tech University

Session I: June 15-19, 2009
Session II: June 22-26, 2009

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:
MAY 1, 2009

Cost: $400
This includes room, board and supplies

Who can participate?
Entering or completing grades 7-12

Activities will include:
✓ Fashion show production
✓ Visual merchandising
✓ History of fashion
✓ Photo shoot production
✓ Color theory
✓ Trend analysis

Send Entry To:
Fashion Camp
P. O. Box 41240
Lubbock, TX 79409-1240

TEXAS PORK LEADERSHIP CAMP
JUNE 14 ~ 19, 2009

Cost: $350 per participant

This is traveling bus tour which begins in Amarillo and ends in College Station, with stops along the way at key industry locations. It is limited to 16 students & chaperones.

Eligibility:
◆ 4-H or FFA members who will be enrolled during the 2009-2010 school year as a Junior or Senior and this year’s high school graduates
◆ Have an interest in the pork industry
◆ Willing to speak out about the pork industry through public appearances
◆ Interested in devoting 6 days of long hours to meeting people & gaining knowledge regarding the pork industry
◆ Must be approved by a selection process which will include evaluation of a written application & interview

Application Deadline: April 17, 2009
Contact the Extension Office for an application 336-2541

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GOAT & LAMB CAMP
HOWARD COLLEGE, BIG SPRING, TX

Goat Camp - June 7, 8 & 9, 2009 - $85/per person
Lamb Camp - June 14, 15 & 16, 2009 - $85/per person

Living Accommodations: Dormitory (Individual Family Rooms)
Meals by College cafeteria (6 meals included)

INSTRUCTORS

Goats
Frank Craddock (aka The Old Goat)
Mike Harbour
Parks Tucker
Dr. Wm. Edmiston
Doug Fox

Lambs
John Kearney
Richard Long
Marshall Eaton
Charles Seidensticker
Andy Hart

***** This is a partial listing of instructors*****

***** DEADLINE *****
Limited to the first 200
Paid Entries
GET YOURS IN EARLY!!!

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There will instruction in:
✓ Selection
✓ Health & Management
✓ Feeding
✓ Exercising
✓ Washing & Shearing
✓ Showmanship w/hands on instruction

Participants must be at least 9 yrs. old or entering the 3rd grade.

ADULT SUPERVISION IS REQUIRED

Send entries to: Mr. Cash Berry
Howard College
1001 Birdwell Lane
Big Spring, TX 79720

**** MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO HOWARD COLLEGE ****
HEAR YE, HEAR YE
COME ONE, COME ALL!!!

The Matthies/Bennett 4-H Auction to benefit Pecos County 4-H’ers is around the corner!!!

Saturday, April 4
Auction begins at 9:30am

We will be receiving items:
Wednesday, April 1  8am - 5pm
Thursday, April 2   8am - 5pm
Friday, April 3    8am - 12pm

If you are interested in working or helping out at the Auction, give us a call at the Extension Office 336-2541
State Youth Water Camp

Dates & Tuition

Date: July 12-16, 2009

Tuition: $150 per individual

Applications should be mailed to Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service/Ward County Office by Friday, May 22, 2009

Youth & Adults will be notified of acceptance to camp by June 12, 2009

Payment will be due in the Ward County Office by June 26, 2009.

More information on the camp can be obtained by contacting the Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service Ward County Office at 432-943-2682
Abigail Pritchard, CEA or Arlan Gentry, CEA

APPLICATIONS MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE TEXAS AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE PECOS COUNTY OFFICE
100 E. DIVISION, FT. STOCKTON
432-336-2541
KARAN HEFFELFINGER, CEA

Applications may also be printed from our web site - http://pecos-tx.tamu.edu by selecting “Newsletters” and then select “4-H and Youth Development”

Camp Objectives

* Needs & opportunities for water conservation, economic benefits of reduced water use, technologies for improving efficiencies, proper irrigation management & improved use of precipitation of crops & forages.

* Individual conservation practices & methods of efficient water use in the home & landscape.

* Methods of reducing non-point source pollution, in support of the USDA Water Quality Initiatives.

* Methods of water management & possible alternate water supplies.

* Skills in evaluating water quality/conservation problems and the ability to develop solutions to problems.

* Career opportunities in water quality & conservation.

* Leadership skills which enable them to be leaders seeking solutions to local, state & national water concerns.
**SpecTra**

Texas 4-H Conference Center  
Brownwood, TX  
325/784-5482  
http://texas4h-ctr.tamu.edu

Registration will begin in February via 4-H Connect on a First Come-First Served Basis

DONT MISS OUT

* Four-night/five day camp  
* Senior 4-H members (age 14 and older)  
* 4-H project enhancement  
* Career exploration

**Spectra Camp**  
July 27 - 31  
Youth $295

**Questions?**  
You may contact the 4-H Center at 325-784-5482 or Karan at the Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service  
Pecos County Office  
336-2541

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**Prime Time**

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Brownwood, TX  
325/784-5482  
http://texas4h-ctr.tamu.edu

Registration will begin in February via 4-H Connect on a First Come-First Served Basis

DONT MISS OUT

* Three-night/four day camp  
* Age Specific (two sessions offered)  
* Activities: Archery, canoeing, crafts, environmental education, games, swimming, challenge course, riflery, dances

**Prime Time I - July 19 - 22**  
Youth ages 12 - 13  
Youth $205 Adult $100

**Prime Time II - July 22 - 25**  
Youth ages 9 - 11  
Youth $205 Adult $100

**Questions?**  
You may contact the 4-H Center at 325-784-5482 or Karan at the Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service  
Pecos County Office  
336-2541
The 2009 National 4-H Congress will be November 26 - December 1 at the Hyatt Regency in Atlanta, Georgia

OBJECTIVES:
• To improve the ability of teen 4-H youth to express themselves in written & verbal forms of communication that are necessary and important “Life skills” for today and in the future.
• To increase the awareness of the importance of Leadership, Citizenship, and Community Service in 4-H Youth Development.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?
• Youth with significant leadership accomplishments & potential.
• Youth who have demonstrated the ability to perform academically at or above grade level-passing all course work and eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities.
• Youth who possess the maturity to interact with other youth from different regions, cultures, experiences and beliefs.
• Youth 14 - 18 yrs of age on September 1 of the year they are applying. Applicants must be born between September 1, 1991 and ending August 31, 1995.
• Youth must be enrolled in High School and not entered college full time at the time of event.
• Youth must still be in high school during the time of the trip.
• Any youth participating in youth development programming which Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service & Prairie View Cooperative Extension Program is a partner.
• Youth who can plan to meet on Thursday, November 26, 2009

APPLICATION PROCESS:
Applications must be submitted online and certified through 4-H Connect by April 15, 2009.

INTERVIEW & ANNOUNCEMENT PROCESS:
Interviews will only take place in College Station on Wednesday, June 10, 2009 during Texas 4-H Roundup.

Trip Cost:
The delegate’s share of registration, adult chaperone registration, lodging, airfare, meals & transportation costs is $1,400.00. The following items are included in the cost.
• Congress Registration (includes most meals)
• Lodging
• Airline Ticket
• States Lunch
• Shirt
• State Photograph
• Trading Pins (delegates can bring pins too)
• Evening Refreshments/Snacks
• Ground Transportation in Atlanta
• Educational Tour

The following items are not included in the cost:
• Transportation to and from the airport the delegation will be leaving from
• Spending money for souvenirs
• Meals during travel to & from Atlanta, GA
• Any meals on Thursday, November 26, 2009

Questions?
Contact Karan at Extension County Office 336-2541
2009 State Fair of Texas
Lamb & Goat Validation

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING TAGS
APRIL 15, 2009
$7.00 each
(Late tags $20.00 each)

Validation must be completed by June 30, 2009

If you are interested in obtaining lamb or goat tags, please contact the Extension Office at 336-2541.

2009 State Fair of Texas
Swine Validation is approaching

Early tag orders April 6 - April 13
$7.00 each

Validation must be completed by June 30, 2009

If you are interested in obtaining swine tags, please contact Ande Paulk, Imperial FFA
432-536-2261
Ande is the Swine Validation Chairman for Pecos County

Should you have questions, give us a call at the Extension Office 336-2541

2009 State Fair of Texas
Steer Validation

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING TAGS IS APRIL 15, 2009
$7.00 EACH
(LATE TAGS $10.00 EACH)

VALIDATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 30, 2009

If you are interested in obtaining a tag(s), please contact the Extension Office at 336-2541.
Val Verde County 4-H Horse Club
2-Day Texas A&M HORSEMANSHIP School

June 12 & 13, 2009
8am - 5pm
Val Verde County 4-H Arena
Del Rio, TX

$75.00 Per Person

STALLS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR $10 FOR THE ENTIRE WEEKEND

Ages 9 & up, all disciplines & all levels of knowledge and skill

DEADLINE FOR ENTERING MAY 15, 2009
Enroll by calling 830-774-7591

District VI Warm Up Show
June 27 & 28, 2009
Pecos County Coliseum
Ft. Stockton, TX

Events will be based on the State 4-H Horse Show

Horses must be State Validated for this event.

Negative Coggins Test Required.

Stay Tuned to Next Months Newsletter for more details.