

JASPER COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Feb.—March 2011



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Jasper County Junior Livestock Foundation

Show & Sale

Serving the Youth of Jasper County

March 25-26, 2011

Show Schedule

Friday, March 25, 2011

7—8 a.m.	Rabbit & broiler check in
8—9 a.m.	Market broiler judging & showmanship
8—10 a.m.	Market rabbit judging & showmanship, Open breeding rabbit show
9—11 a.m.	Swine check-in
11—noon	Goat check-in
1—3 p.m.	Market goat judging & showmanship
5—8 p.m.	Steer check-in
5—8 p.m.	Market swine judging & showmanship

Saturday, March 26, 2011

7:30—8:30 a.m.	Lamb check-in
9—10 a.m.	Market lamb judging & showmanship
10:30—noon	Market steer judging & showmanship
Noon—1 p.m.	Open Jr. breeding beef show
1—1:30 p.m.	Scramble heifer show
1:30—2:30 p.m.	Ag mechanics project show
3:30 p.m.	Clover Kid Show
4:30 p.m.	Presentation of scholarships recipients & other announcements

5 p.m. LIVESTOCK AUCTION BEGINS!

SEE p. 3 for calendar of other events coming up

Cindy VanDevender
Family & Consumer Sciences

Chadd Caperton
Agriculture & Natural Resources

County Fashion Show winners!

The following winners we be going to the District show Saturday, Feb. 5, 2011:

Juniors: **Emily Jimenez**, construction-casual; first place, Helping Hands 4-H

Ashlee' Crane, buying-dressy; first place, Helping Hands 4-H

Allison Crane, buying-casual; first place, Helping Hands 4-H

Senior: **Rebekah Jimenez**, construction-casual; first place, Helping Hands 4-H

Clover Kid: **Kaytlyn Franz**, buying-specialty, Buna 4-H

Storyboard:

Clover Kid: **Kaytlyn Franz**—pet clothing

Juniors: **Allison Crane**—pet clothing

Ashlee' Crane—jewelry

Emily Jimenez—accessories

Intermediate: **Alexis McDonald**, wearable, Helping Hands 4-H

Senior: **Rebekah Jimenez**, accessory

Food show results, p. 2

District 4-H Food show results!

District Food Show was held Saturday, Jan. 15 in Nacogdoches. Winners from Jasper County include the following:

Juniors: **Emily Jimenez**, main dish; participation ribbon, Helping Hands 4-H

Gracie Lambright, nutritious snacks; fifth place, Buna 4-H

Intermediate: **Morgan Lambright**, nutritious snacks; participation ribbon, Buna 4-H

Seniors: **Rebekah Jimenez**, nutritious snacks; second place, Helping Hands 4-H

Chandler Dockins, fruit & vegetable; fourth place, Jasper Community 4-H

Display Contest:

Junior **Gracie Lambright**; second place, Buna 4-H

Intermediate **Morgan Lambright**, second place, Buna 4-H

Jasper County 4-H Food show results

County Food Show was held in December at the First Baptist Church at Buna. Winners by category:

Main dish:

Junior **Emily Jimenez**, first place, Helping Hands 4-H

Senior **Coltin Mullins**, first place, Buna 4-H

Fruit & Vegetable:

Junior **Allison Crane**, first place, Helping Hands 4-H

Senior **Chandler Dockins**, first place, Jasper Community 4-H

Nutritious Snacks:

Clover Kids **Case VanDevender**, Buna 4-H

Clover Kids **Kaytlyn Franz**, Buna 4-H

Clover Kids **Jordan VanDevender**, Buna 4-H

Junior **Gracie Lambright**, first place, Buna 4-H

Intermediate **Morgan Lambright**, first place, Buna 4-H

Bread & Cereal:

Junior **Ashlee' Crane**, first place, Helping Hands 4-H

Henderson County 4-H Whiz Bang

Saturday, March 19, 2011—Tyler, TX

Skeet, Trap, 5-Stand and Sporting Clays
To be held at Rose City Flying Clays, pre-registration required; deadline March 14.

For more information call the club phone:
903 597-3345 or visit their website:

www.rosecityflyingclays.com

Evadale FFA

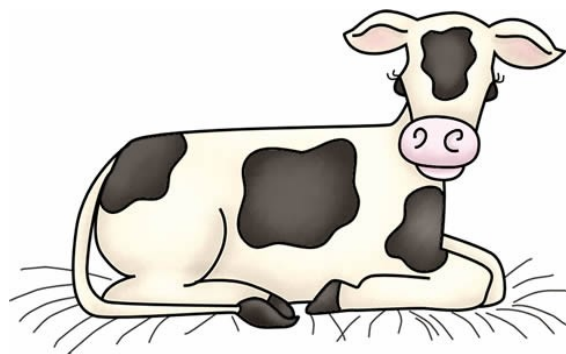
Jackpot Show

Feb. 5, 2011

For more info contact

Josh Hargis: 409 429-8075

hargisshowpigs@gmail.com



38th Hardin County

Youth Fair

Feb. 12, 2011

For more info contact

Laura Comer, show secretary:

409 454-8765



The TSC Paper Clover Campaign last November raised almost \$20,000 in Texas and \$212,000 nationwide.

The Spring 2011 TSC Paper Clover Campaign will be April 14-25. A portion of every \$1 paper clover stays in our county to support our programs.

Orange County Livestock Show Spring Bash

Feb. 26, 2011—Mauriceville Fairgrounds

Swine, Lamb, Goat, Steer and Heifers

Questions about the show contact Vidor FFA
Advisor **Tim Singleton** at 409 951-8932 or
Tommy Harrington at 409 504-5210

Jasper County Junior Livestock Show & Sale

Poultry pick-up Thursday, Feb. 3, 2011
at 8:30 a.m. at Country Feed in Kirbyville

Jasper County Jr. Livestock (JCJL)
Show meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2011 at 7
p.m. in the Kirbyville Ag shop. **Show Rab-
bit and Ag Mech** entries due at this
meeting; entry fee \$20

JCJL **workday** Saturday, Feb. 12 at
the Jasper County livestock barn; check
with your club leader for times

Winter Bash Saturday, Feb. 19, 6 p.m.
at the livestock barn

JCJL **workday** Saturday, March 19 at the
Jasper County livestock barn; check
with your club leader for times

No Pass No Play forms due at Extension
office by **Friday, March 20, 2011**
(these forms are on page 7 or you can
pick them up at the Agrilife office)

4-H livestock exhibitors:

Kirbyville FFA has set up scales in
front of the ag building and is offering
them for 4-Hers to use. They will scale
sheep, goats and pigs only.

You can use them anytime on the week-
end or after 5 p.m. on weekdays.

If you plan to weigh a pig please bring
a board to maintain control as there is no
coral. The new ag teacher Marvin Kroft
set them up and asks that you treat them
as if they were your own.

Calendar

February

- 3—Broiler pick up at 8:30 a.m. in Kirbyville
- 3—20 San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo
- 5—Evadale FFA Jackpot Show
- 5—District Fashion Show & Storyboard Contest, SFASU
- 8—JCJLF Rabbit entries due
- 12—Hardin County Youth Fair
- 19—Winter Bash in Jasper —see flyer in this newsletter
- 21—Holiday, county office closed
- 28—4-H County Council meeting, 6:30 p.m. JNEC*

March

- 1—20 Houston livestock show & Rodeo
- 2—Holiday, county office closed
- 4—County Roundup, public speaking, Share-the-Fun
entries due at the Extension office
- 19—4-H Workday
- 19—Azalea Fest in Jasper, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- 24—April 3 YMBL South Texas State Fair
- 24-25—Jasper County Junior Livestock Show & Sale
- 28—4-H County Council meeting, 6:30 p.m. JNEC*

April

- 1—District Roundup Contest, Nacogdoches
- 22—Holiday, county office closed
- 25—4-H County Council meeting, 6:30 p.m. JNEC*

May

- 4—Rodeo parade, Jasper
- 4-7 Jasper Lions Club Rodeo
- 30—Holiday, county office closed

*4-H Council meetings are for everyone. They meet every
4th Monday at 6:30 p.m., usually at Jasper Newton Elec-
tric Co-op's community room in Kirbyville.

***If you want a 4-H float
in the Rodeo Parade,
submit your ideas
to your club leaders!***

YMBL 2011
South Texas State Fair
March 24-April 3
BEAUMONT

2011 Texas 4-H Roundup College Station, June 15, 2011

Texas Country Star Charla Corn will perform at Texas 4-H roundup —www.charlamusic.com—but *so can you!* **4-H Has Talent! Do you?** Get your chance to show your skills on stage in front of nearly 3,000 4-Hers, parents, volunteers and faculty at the talent contest at Roundup this year. Submit Youtube videos to Kyle Merten by April 2; visit the Texas 4-H Roundup website.

If singing and dancing just aren't your thing, try the **4-H Recipe Rally**. Create a recipe and submit a short video via YouTube. Examples can be viewed at <http://healthyiving.tamu.edu>. Finalists will go the 4-H Recipe Rally June 14 to compete in a live demonstration in front of judges and the public.

County website for 4-H newsletters online:
<http://jasper-tx.tamu.edu/newsletters.cfm>

Enroll or update 4-H membership :
<https://texas.4honline.com>

Check on events, find rules and
download entry forms at:
<http://d54-h.tamu.edu>

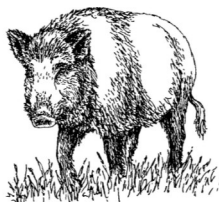


Upshur County Hunting Tournament Feb. 25-27

Hog Wild

Categories: 2-member gun team;
4-member dog team; 2-member trap-
ping team.

All teams must pre-register with
Gilmer Area Chamber of Commerce, 903-843-2413 or
visit their website www.gilmerareachamber.com



La Quinta supports TX 4-H

Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation is part of an alliance program with the La Quinta Inn chain. They offer a 15% discount off standard rates for all Texas 4-H families, plus La Quinta donates 9% of the revenue to the Texas 4-H Foundation to support youth development. Book online using **promo code TX4H** or call 1-800-531-5900 and ask for the **TX4H Youth Discount**. For questions, call Jana Barrett, 979-845-1213 or jcbarrett@ag.tamu.edu

Deadline Feb. 25, 2011

State Volunteer Award Nominations now open

Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program awards recognition to individuals and groups who provide support to the 4-H program at the Salute to Excellence Banquet at Texas 4-H roundup, June 15, 2011.

If you know someone who has made significant contributions to the youth of Texas you can submit the name of any Extension employee, 4-H member or volunteer. Applications can be downloaded in Word format from the Volunteer Recognition page on the Texas 4-H Website.

Deadline for the county office to receive your nominations is Feb. 25, 2011.

Rodeo bling & clovers

Lone Star Silversmith is a custom manufacturer of rodeo and trophy buckles and were featured in the trade show area of last year's 4-H Roundup.

They have designed a 4-H jewelry collection including a ring, pendant, bangle bracelet and earrings that is available exclusively within the state of Texas. A 10% royalty will be donated to the Texas 4-H Foundation. Visit Lone Star's website at

www.LoneStarSilversmith.com.

There still time to enter! Deadline Feb. 4:

Agday Essay Contest \$1,000 prize and trip to Washington, DC

The Agriculture Council of America is offering a National Ag Day Essay Contest with the theme: **Your Food, Your Farmer**.

Students in grades 9—12 may submit a 450-200 word essay or a two-minute video essay about the importance of Agriculture.

Winners receive \$1,000 and a round-trip ticket to Washington, DC, for the March 15 Celebration of Ag Dinner.

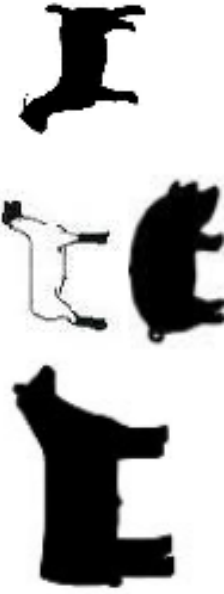
www.agday.org

THE STATE ASSOCIATION OF YOUNG FARMER OF TEXAS

BUNA CHAPTER

2011

JASPER COUNTY WINTER BASH



JASPER COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK ARENA



FEBRUARY 19TH



ENTRY INFORMATION

STEER AND HEIFER SHOW—— LAMB, GOAT AND PIG SHOW

DOORS OPEN: Saturday At 6:00 a.m. **BOOKS OPEN:** 7:00 am All animals must weigh in by 9:00 am
\$25.00 ENTRY FEE for Lambs & Goats & Pigs —— **\$30.00 ENTRY FEE** for Steers & Heifers

Prizes awarded to all class, breed, and division winners

Showmanship

Junior - 13 and under; Senior - 14 and above

Showmanship will begin immediately after championship drives.

Each *Early Entry Exhibitor* will receive a free T-Shirt (while supplies last) **Deadline Feb 1st**

ENTER ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW (CASH ONLY) NO LATE FEE

Contact: Keina McDaniel at bunayoungfarmers@att.net or (409)994-9330 (409)466-8580

Or Steve Mancill at (409)423-9309

Texas State Association of Young Farmers of Texas Buna Chapter Jasper County Winter Bash 2011

Registration: Exhibitor Information

Name: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ T-Shirt Size: S M L XL
Early Entries Only (Deadline Feb 1, 2011)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Breed Selection: (CIRCLE ONE): AMERICAN BRITISH CONTINENTAL

Heifer Steer Lamb Goat Pig

HEIFER INFORMATION:

BREED _____ DATE CALVED _____ TAG NO. _____
Months/Day/Year
 BREED _____ DATE CALVED _____ TAG NO. _____
Months/Day/Year
 BREED _____ DATE CALVED _____ TAG NO. _____
Months/Day/Year

The undersigned participant, and his or her parent or legal guardian, if the participant is under the age of 18 years, does/ do hereby execute this release, waiver, and indemnification for himself or herself/himself and his or her/his heirs, successors, representatives, and assigns and, thereby, agree(s) and represent(s) as follows:
 To release The State Association of Young Farmers of Texas, and J.C.U.F., its members, employees, agents, representatives, subsidiary corporations, and those governmental agencies and other organizations affiliated with this activity from any and all liability, loss, damage, costs, claims, and/or cause of action, including but not limited to all bodily injuries and property damage arising out of participation in the activity, if being specifically understood that said activity includes the handling of livestock and equine by the undersigned participant.
 The undersigned person(s) further agree(s) to indemnify The State Association of Young Farmers of Texas, and J.C.U.F., its employees, members, agents, representatives, and those governmental agencies and other organizations affiliated with this project, and hold them harmless for any liability, loss, damage, cost, claim judgment, or settlement which may be brought or entered against them as a result of the undersigned person's participation in said activity. The undersigned(s) will maintain all medical and health insurance needed to cover all risks of any kind in any place in livestock, equine, and/or other activities.

Exhibitor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

OFFICIAL USE ONLY: GOAT SHEEP PIG STEER
 WEIGHT: _____

271 East Lamar Street – Ste 200,
Jasper, Texas 75951
Phone: 409-384-3721 Fax: 409-384-5949



Feb. 1, 2011

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Dear Educator,

This letter is to request the Academic eligibility of _____. He/she will be participating in the **Jasper County Jr. Livestock Show & Sale on Friday, March 25, 2011 and Saturday, March 26, 2011** under supervision of 4-H Staff and/or volunteer leaders of the Jasper County Extension Office.

This is considered an extracurricular activity that youth throughout the county of Jasper participate in. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

This event requires full compliance with the NO Pass No Play provision of House Bill 72. In accordance with this, I would like to request you as a teacher or administrator to please sign below to verify that you are not only excusing this student for this activity, but he/she also has fulfilled this provision pertaining to maintaining a passing grade average. It is the responsibility of this student to make up any school work that is missed in his/her absence.

Please retain a copy of this letter for your files and return the original letter to the above mentioned student.

Chadd Caperton
County Extension Agent – Ag/NR
cvcaperton@ag.tamu.edu
Jasper County

Cindy VanDevender
County Extension Agent – FCS
c-vandevender@tamu.edu
Jasper County

Principal Date

Parent or Guardian Date

Teacher Date

Teacher Date

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Provisions from the American Disability Act will be considered when planning educational programs and activities. Please notify the Jasper County Extension Office at 409-384-3721, 5 days before an event if you plan on attending an Extension educational program and need specialized services. Educational programs to serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The AgriLife Extension Service, Texas A&M System, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Court of Texas Cooperating.

In the news:

\$1,500 College Scholarships for Farm Youths

Monsanto Company wants to recognize 100 farm youths to emphasize the importance of investing in the next generation of agricultural professionals.

They have teamed up with the national Association of Farm Broadcasters (NAFB) to offer high school seniors pursuing careers in agriculture \$1,500 scholarships based on academic achievement and leadership skills.

For more details or to download an application, go to www.monsanto.com/scholarships. Deadline: Feb. 15, 2011

PBR Special at Dallas Cowboys Stadium

The Dallas Cowboys are offering Texas 4-H members special ticket pricing to the Iron Cowboy invitational PBR event Feb. 19, 2011; discount seats starting at \$15.

Texas 4-H!!!

Brian Albritton-Account Executive

Phone: 817-892-4651

Fax: 817-892-4670

Balbritton@dallascowboys.com

Nutrition for Athletes

Texas 4-H and Youth Development announce that **Winning with Nutrition** is now available on the Texas 4-H website.

This is an excellent resource for teachers, coaches and club managers to help youth understand sports nutrition, including dietary needs, supplements, hydration and health methods to increase physical performance.

For program leaders there are scannable evaluation forms, teacher evaluation forms, a training agenda and links to other resources.

GOOGLE Global Science Fair

GOOGLE is looking for bright young scientists from around the world to submit creative projects relevant to the world today.

Competition is open to students ages 13-18, working on their own or in a team of no more than three. The grand prize winner gets to go on a National Geographic expedition to the Galapagos Islands. Deadline: April 4, 2011

www.google.com/sciencefair



HLSR Ag Awareness Day

HOUSTON Livestock Show and Rodeo

Tuesday, March 8, 2011

AG4U comes to Houston with the theme of "Bringing Agriculture to the Big City." It will include an ag identification contest, video contest, workshops, career and education fair, electronic scavenger hunt, lunch and Ag Leadership forum with door prizes.

All high school students are invited to pre-register for AG4U at

www.hlsr.com/events/ag4u.aspx

For more information about the rodeo, visit

www.hlsr.com

www.sarodeo.com/annual/youth_day.HTML

The School Tours Committee of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo invites you to YOUTH DAY events on Saturday, Feb. 5, 2011 at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo: exhibits, activities and a Photography Contest. Questions? Contact schooltours@sarodeo.com.

