JASPER COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Jan.-Feb. 2014

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

http://jasper.agrilife.org/

New Address: 103 E. Houston St. — Jasper, Tx. 75951 — 409-384-3721

Butterfly Capital of Texas

Cindy VanDevender
Family & Consumer Sciences

Jasper County Junior Livestock Show & Sale March 28-29

Poultry pick-up Wednesday, Feb. 12 at Country Feed in Kirbyville (***Bring your own box)*** Time to be announced; call Amy Dennis at 658-2068

JCJL Show meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 7 pm in the Kvl Ag shop. **Show Rabbit** & **Ag Mech** entries due; entry fee $20

No Pass No Play forms due at the Extension office by **Friday, Feb.28**, (forms are on page 9 or pick them up at the AgriLife office in Jasper) FAX to: 409 384-5949

JCJL **workdays** to get the arena ready—to be announced

No Pass No Play forms inside!

Food Show Winners ***and recipes*** *inside*

KEEP UP! Bookmark our website and 4-H newsletters will only be a click away! **http://jasper.agrilife.org/newsletters/4h-newsletters/**

also mark: Jasper County 4-H Facebook Page

Photography

Texas 4-H Photography Rules

for 2014 contest are now available online at: http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/photography_contest.

This year's theme is **"What's Your Why?"** Capture photos of *why you are in 4-H*—photos of friends, projects, community service...

State Photography Contest

Entry deadline: April 1, 2014

Photos must be submitted BY EMAIL.

Categories:

- PEOPLE
- ANIMALS-WILDLIFE
- ANIMAL-DOMESTIC
- MARINE/AQUATIC
- ELEMENTS OF DESIGN
- NATURE & LANDSCAPE
- PLANT/FLORA
- DETAILS & MACRO
- DIGITAL DARKROOM
- THEME: 2014 ***"What is your why?"***
- NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY
- FOOD
- DOMINANT COLOR
- CATCH ALL
- STORYBOARD

Photos must be jpg or gif to where it can be printed at 300 dots per inch (dpi) at 3x5 inch size and not than 2 MB file size.

Iinclude this info with your entry:

- category
- Age division: Seniors
- First and last name

INVITATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY JUDGING

Intermediate and senior 4-H members will have an opportunity to participate in the judging at Texas 4-H Roundup in June.
Go to texas4-h.tamu.edu/photographyjudging for rules and PowerPoints on how to judge and score a contest. There are also forty sets of practice classes that you can use to train yourself and your teams.

other contests & events

New Houston Livestock Show contest

2014 YOUTH HORTICULTURE COMPETITIONS

4 categories: container grown plants; photography; Rodeo Cup-floral; Dining with a Texas Flair—floral

PLUS and outdoor planter competition that you can enter as an individual, team, club, chapter or group

AWARDS: trophies (1st thru 3rd place) and cash ranging from $100—$1,000

NO ENTRY FEES — why not give it a try?
Entry DEADLINE: Jan. 31, 2014

go to **www.rodeohouston.com/events/horticulture.aspx** for complete rules and entry forms

ATTENTION ADULTS: you can also enter three adult categories for prizes. Professionals & non-professionals, age 19+, can enter two floral design categories and the Photography Contest. Go to the website for details. Prizes range from $500—$1,000. No entry fee.

THEME for Photo Contest: Texas Reflections & Shadows

4-H has Talent...it's a hoot!

Picture yourself: a star performing on the Big Stage at the 2014 Texas 4-H Roundup talent competition. Sing, dance, tell a joke or just do something unusual.

Deadline for submission: April 1

Upload your submission to YouTube
Open to Intermediate and Senior 4-H members
Teams or individuals, but only one video allowed
5 finalists will be selected to perform June 10 at the Reed Arena at Texas A&M University.
Audience votes via text message to select winners.
Top two winners receive cash prizes.
More details at: **http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/files/2013/12/4-H-Has-Talent.pdf**

Healthy Lifestyles Invitational

Contest information for the 4-H Healthy Lifestyles Invitational information is at *texas4-h.tamu.edu/healthy_lifestyles.*

Thursday, June 12 at Texas 4-H Roundup.

Class topics, resource list, contest details, and scoring information are all available in the contest packet posted online. Example classes from the 2013 contest are also online as a point of reference for youth, volunteers, and agents.

Texas 4-H Roundup!

June 9-13, 2013
Texas A&M in College Station

open to all Senior 4-H members

4-H Scholarships, Food Show, Fashion Show, Public Speaking, Educational Presentations, Share-the-Fun, 4-H Talent, Invitationals (open to Intermediates), Photography and more!

For more information contact the Extension Office—384-3721!

Texas 4-H Roundup is a qualifying and invitational event for ages of 11—18 who have successfully placed in a qualifying event at the district level or signed up to compete in an invitational event at the state level. County and district Roundups are open to 4-H members ages 9 —18.
Texas 4-H Roundup includes approximately 50 different contests and workshops that test 4-H members on life skills in such as decision making, public speaking, organization, and working with others. These contests include Food & Fashion Shows, judging contests and educational presentations.

Do you have anything to donate for the silent auction?

Details at texas4hfoundation.org/silentauction/countychallenge/

Attention parents and high school juniors & seniors:

Do you realize how many different **scholarships** are available to 4-Hers & youth who are interested in studying agriculture as a career?

Read the January Texas 4-H Standard newsletter at
http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/news

Just a sampling of what's out there:
Texas Farm Credit scholarship
Texas Nursery & Landscape Association scholarship
Texas Water Resource Institute scholarship

4-H Calendar

January 2014
NOW thru Feb. 8 Ft. Worth Stock Show & Rodeo
27 4-H Club Manager Training @ 5 pm in Kirbyville
27 County 4-H Council meeting @ 6 pm

February
1 District Food Show at SFASU in Nacogdoches
6-23 San Antonio Stock Show & rodeo
17 Holiday, county office closed
24 Youth Board and County 4-H Council meeting
28 JCLS No pass no play form due

March
1 Multi-County 4-H Clothing Workshop
3 Holiday, county office closed
4-23 Houston Livestock show & Rodeo
15 Azalea Festival
17 County 4-H Fashion Show, Roundup and Share-the-Fun entries due
21 County 4-H Fashion Show
21 County 4-H Roundup and Share-the-Fun Contest
27 thru April 6 YMBL State Fair—Beaumont
28-29 Jasper County Livestock Show

April
18 Holiday, county office closed
26 District 4-H Fashion Show, Roundup, Share-the-Fun and Taxidermy Contest at SFAU in Nacogdoches

County 4-H Council meetings are 4th Mondays at the JNEC community room in Kirbyville at 6 pm Council meetings are open to everyone!

Jasper County Livestock Show
March 28-29

Register for 4-H
https://www.4honline.com/

KEEP UP! http://d54-h.tamu.edu/
District 5 events,
contest results & more.

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LIVESTOCK SHOWS

http://www.hlsr.com/
March 4-23

http://www.fwssr.com/
Now thru Feb. 8

http://www.sarodeo.com/
Feb. 6—23

Texas 4-H & Youth Development and the Entomology Dept. at Texas A&M announces **4-H Roundup Entomology Collection Contest** open to intermediate and senior 4-H members.

Youth learn about insects and arthropods through collection, preservation and identification. Youth learn how to properly identify insects and arthropods by common name, arrange them in organized insect collections, and learn proper preservation tools to ensure that their collections last for years.

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Deadline: May 9

Texas 4-H Entomology
http://insects.tamu.edu/youth/4H/index.html

4-H Roundup website:
http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/files/2013/09/roundup_entomology.pdf)

Learn more at:
https://insects.tamu.edu/fieldguide/

JASPER COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

Friday, March 28

7—8 am	Rabbit & broiler check in
8—9 am	Market broiler judging & showmanship
8—10 am	Market rabbit judging & showmanship, Open breeding rabbit show
9—11 am	Swine check-in
11—noon	Goat & lamb check-in
noon—2 pm	Ag mechanics Project Show
1—3 pm	Market goat judging & showmanship
3:30—5 pm	Market lamb judging & showmanship
5—8 pm	Steer & commercial heifer check-in
5:30—8:30 pm	Market swine judging & showmanship

Saturday, March 29

8:30—10 am	Commercial Heifer show
10:30—noon	Market steer judging & showmanship
Noon—1 pm	Open Jr. breeding beef show
1—1:30 pm	Scramble Heifer show
3:30 pm	Clover Kid Show
4:30 pm	Presentation of scholarships recipients & announcements

5 p.m. LIVESTOCK AUCTION BEGINS!

New Texas Master Naturalist

training classes (for adults)
Feb.—June, 2014

Come to the orientation meeting Feb. 4 at 6 pm at the AgriLife office in Jasper. 103 E. Houston St. across from the courthouse.

If you have questions about the program, visit **txmn.org** or call our office 409-384-3721 and we will have one of the naturalists return your call.

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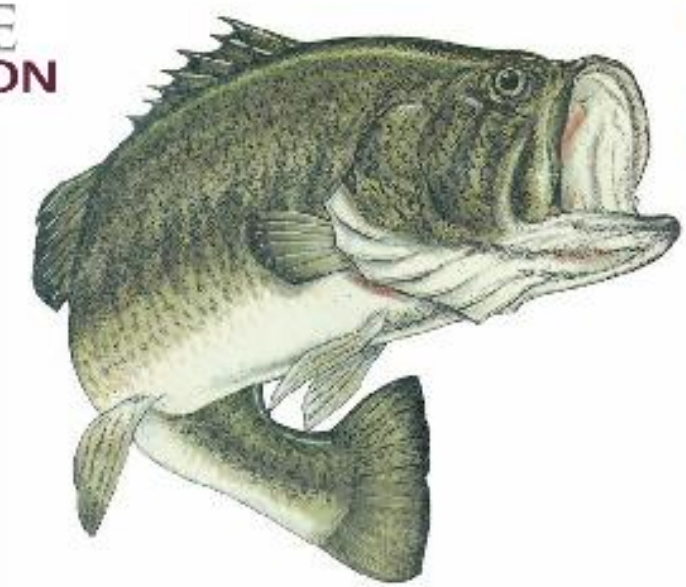

Virtual 4-H Youth Bass Tournaments

District 5 4-H is hosting Spring Events

Fish anywhere you want! Fish in groups and with others!

Events will be held in February, March, and April 2014

You will need to be friends on Facebook with D 5 4-H
https://www.facebook.com/groups/100473720048146/

You will need to be a member of 4-H and register at your County Extension Office.

How to find your office: http://counties.agrilife.org/

Locate the rules for these tournaments on the D 5 4-H Facebook page

Cost: $25 to join 4-H and a onetime $10 for all spring events
Join 4-H: http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/ Click on 4-H Connect

For questions contact: Brock Fry 903-665-2421 or email bafry@ag.tamu.edu

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Jasper County
4-H Food show results

Kyra Young, Kirbyville Junior, Fruit and Vegetables
Macy McClelland, Buna Junior, Grains
Kaytlyn Franz, Buna Junior, Protein

Food Challenge –
Intermediate Team— all are from Helping Hands 4-H
Joe Dannar
Allison Crane
Elisabeth Landurm
Emily Jimenez

Ag Product ID – both are from Helping Hands 4-H
Joe Dannar, Intermediate
Emily Jimenez, Intermediate

Recipe Rally

Let's Get Cookin'

Make a video about a recipe you select, create or alter, demonstrating preparation and highlighting nutrients, food safety practices, serving size and cost analysis.

What was your inspiration for this recipe?
Open to intermediate and senior 4-H members, individuals or teams.

2014 contest is all about BREAKFAST
http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/healthy_lifestyles

Tomato Stuffed with Tuna

1 (6 1/2 ounce) can tuna (drained)
2 hard boiled eggs, chopped
3 Tablespoon pickle relish
1 Tablespoon mustard
1/2 cup mayonnaise
6 tomatoes, washed with tops cut off and seeds scooped out.

Mix all ingredients except tomatoes; chill. Fill tomatoes with tuna mixture.

Kaytlyn Franz,
Jasper County, Junior

Party Fluff Dip

1 (15 ounce) can pumpkin (can substitute sweet potato)
1 (3.4 ounce) vanilla instant pudding mix
1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
1 tub (8 ounce) cool whip (can use fat-free)

Mix pumpkin, pudding mix and spice in large bowl. Whisk until well blended. Stir in cool whip. Refrigerate until serving time (about 1 hour).

Great with graham crackers, gingersnaps, or use your imagination!

Kyra Young,
Jasper County, Junior

Mini Pizza

Prep time—10 minutes
Total time—25 minutes
Ingredients—4
Servings—8

Ingredients

1 can (16.3 ounce) Pillsbury® Grands!® refrigerated biscuits
1 cup pizza sauce
2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese (8 ounce)
1 package (3.5 ounce) sliced pepperoni

Steps

1. Press each biscuit into 6-inch round. Place on 2 large or 3 small greased cookie sheets. Top each round with pizza sauce, cheese and pepperoni.

2. Bake at 375°F 10 to 15 minutes or until bottoms are deep golden brown and cheese is bubbly.

Tips:

1. Omit pepperoni. Cook chopped onions, sliced mushrooms and sliced red bell pepper in 1 tablespoon olive oil about 5 minutes or until peppers are limp. Top each biscuit with pizza sauce, cheese and veggie mixture.
2. Omit pizza sauce and pepperoni. Top each biscuit with cheese, canned pineapple tidbits, diced green bell pepper and sliced Canadian bacon or ham.

Macy McClelland,
Jasper County, Junior

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DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM

This form is requested in accordance with the requirement of the Texas Education Code and in cooperation with the Texas Education Agency and local public school board policies.

PARENT/GUARDIAN/COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT – Complete This Section

In accordance with 4-H policy, provided by our local Extension office, I respectfully request (check [√] one):

[√] Academic eligibility information only

[ ] Academic eligibility information and authorization to receive an excused absence from school

Date: March 28-March 29, 2014 Name of Activity: Jasper County Jr. Livestock Show

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

I hereby certify that _____ is a member of 4-H in Jasper County and is scheduled to participate in this activity representing 4-H. He/she will be under the supervision of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service faculty or agency's designated volunteer leader.

January 14, 2014
Date

Cindy Lou Lavender
County Extension Agent

PRINCIPAL – Complete This Section

Check [√] one:

[ ] I do certify that the student is academically eligible to participate in the above mentioned extracurricular activity.

[ ] I do not certify the student because he/she is NOT academically eligible to participate in the above mentioned extracurricular activity.

Check [√] one:

[ ] An excused absence will be granted.

[ ] An excused absence will **not** be granted.

[ ] Does not apply.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Principal or Designee

_____
Name of School

Instructions: Complete one form per activity. 4-H member should return original form to the County Extension Office.