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Livestock News

Pens at the Dumas Ag Farm must be cleaned by April 10. A fee of \$50 per pen will be charged if a cleaning crew cleans your pen after April 10!

Reminder

Moore County Livestock Show checks will be voided after June 8, 2011. Checks will not be re-written for any reason. To receive your check, please bring your thank you notes and project record to the Moore County Extension Office.

Youth Job Safety Certification

A job safety quiz is available to enhance your employability. Employers often look at a job candidate's "extras" or what is "over the minimum" required for the job. This quiz is designed to raise awareness of job safety in the minds of young workers. It is not a substitute for safety training programs. It helps create a safer worker for life through creating safety awareness.

To access the quiz go to: www.onewrongmove.org. May 1 is the opening date to take the quiz. After completing the quiz, a certificate can be printed to document participation. After you complete the quiz, a message will be sent to Texas Mutual Insurance Company, the sponsor of the safety campaign. In return, they will mail you a free movie ticket to be used at the National CineMedia theatres, which should be the Amarillo Star and Hollywood USA, in Amarillo. Moore County Extension & 4-H friend, David Reinart, with Wilbur-Ellis and Texas Mutual Insurance Company are offering this opportunity, at no cost, to participants. Please take advantage of this opportunity to raise your job safety awareness. If you have questions, please contact the Moore County Extension Office.

Thank You!!

Now is a great time to say thank you to parents, adult leaders, and Moore County citizens that commit their time to making sure you are able to participate in all the opportunities 4-H has to offer.

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Geraniums Will Be Delivered

Wednesday, May 4

Please Make Plans To Pick Your Orders

Up After School

2011 Texas 4-H Roundup

It is time to look at the great opportunities 2011 Texas 4-H Roundup offers our youth. These opportunities present life skills that will stay with youth for the rest of their lives and help prepare them for a successful adulthood. Opportunities are available for youth and adults to participate in throughout the week of Texas 4-H Roundup. Information regarding registration for the 2011 Texas 4-H Roundup is now available online at the Texas 4-H Roundup website.

District 1 Food Show Winners

Five Moore County contestants placed in the top four of the district divisions in which they competed. These young people competed by presenting prepared dishes in front of judges, conveying details about the dish and answering questions from the judges. Questions concerning food safety, preparation steps and nutrition data were breezed through. Winners: Jayton Ferry, Zach Stovall, Caleb Stovall, Kody Stroebel & Kyle Stroebel. Congratulations to these five winners.

2011 Textiles Craft Rodeo

Excitement filled the air as one hundred thirty kids, parents and adult leaders hammered, sawed, sewed and glued their way through the night. Folks from Sherman and Hutchinson Counties joined in the fun and contributed leather tooling and pillow case construction to the vast array of craft choices. Participants were able to choose from several booths. There was no limit to the number of booths participants could choose to create a desired object. Necklaces, bracelets, puppets, carpets, rubber stamping and thank you note writing, physical exercise by the YMCA, safety with Moore County Hospital, pillow cases, pillows, clothes pin art, tee-shirt designing, beading, bow making and gift wrapping, fashion design and storyboarding, horse shoe planks (for good luck) two leather centers and textile history presented by Window on the Plains Museum. The evening was topped off with a hot dog, apple, and cookies. WOW what a fun filled night.

Adult leaders and friends of 4-H....Thank You for contributing to the success of this event! We could not have pulled it off without you!!!

Good Luck!!

To Moore County 4-H

**Livestock Judging, Horse Judging, Big 5 Participants, Dairy Judging, Fashion Show Participants & Consumer Decision Making
Who Will Be Competing In Upcoming Competitions**

April Horse Club Meetings

Horse Club will have riding meetings on April 11 & 25. The meetings will take place at the county arena (weather permitting) and the south end of the community building. If the weather is bad, we will switch off and practice each event in the community building. Please bring horses, piggin strings and ropes. We will be working on goat tying, barrels and poles. If you have questions, please contact Kellin Fox.

Youth Hunter Education Challenge

Saturday, April 30, 2011
Sneed Ranch, Dumas

Please contact the Moore County Extension Office to participate or to volunteer. YHEC is an advanced hunter education program designed to build and further develop skills taught in basic hunter education courses. For more information about the program, visit www.nrayhec.org.

All participants must have successfully completed a hunter education course in North America and be 18 years old or younger. Parent or guardian permission is required. No prior experience needed, but participants must be able to safely handle and shoulder firearms.

The four shooting events are archery, muzzle loader, rifle and shotgun and the four knowledge events are skills trail, wildlife identification, orienteering and general knowledge test. For more information, please contact the Moore County Extension Office at 935-2593.

District Rifle Contest

May 6 & 7, 2011
Amarillo Rifle & Pistol Club

All of the PRONE shooters will compete Friday night May 6, beginning at 6:00 P.M. and then all others will compete on Saturday, May 7. This should cut down on youth waiting around for so much on the day of the contest, as well as make it easier and faster for shooters while on the line. There will be two awards programs, one for the prone shooters Friday night and another one on Saturday after the shoot off for the older youth on Saturday afternoon.

Also there will be a MAKE UP day for youth that cannot make it to the District Match May 6 and 7. This shoot will be April 29 starting at 6 P.M. The conflicts MUST be UIL or 4-H related to allow the shooter to shoot on the makeup day, (sleepovers, birthday parties, and work) are not acceptable excuses for missing the regular event. Targets shot will be placed in a sealed envelope and signed by the shooter and will be opened and scored the day of their regular contest.

4-H Parent Leaders Association

The Parent Leaders Association will meet April 18, 2011. ALL parents of 4-Hers are encouraged to attend. At this April meeting, we will be electing officers. The Parent Leaders Association is the group that develops and plans programs and agendas and runs our counties clubs. They also determine fund-raising events and the distribution of funds, as well as awards and recognitions. Please make plans to attend.

Spring & Summer Contest Dates

District Dairy Judging-April 1, 2011, Deadline for registration is March 27
 Traveling Trophy-April 1, 2011
 Clarendon Livestock Judging & Horse Judging-April 2, 2011
 District Horse Judging-April 8, 2011, Deadline for registration is March 25
 District Livestock Judging-April 15, 2011, Deadline for registration is April 3
 District Meats Judging-April 20, 2011, Deadline for registration is March 21
 District Fashion Show-April 30, 2011, Deadline for registration is April 12
 District Consumer Decision Making-April 30, 2011, Deadline for registration is April 20
 District Soil/Range/Grass ID-May 4, 2011, Deadline for registration is April 27
 District Entomology ID-May 5, 2011, Deadline for registration is May 1
 District Rifle-May 6-7, 2011, Deadline for registration is April 15
 Leaders 4 Life-May 7, 2011, Deadline for registration is May 1
 Leadership Retreat & Officer Elections-June 1-3, 2011,
 Fishin N Fun-June 6-7, 2011
 District Horse Show-June 10-11, 2011
 SET Camp-June 28-29, 2011
 Trap & Skeet-June 24-25, 2011
 Record Book Judging-July 7, 2011
 Photography Display-August 12, 2011

If you have questions about the Moore County 4-H program, need assistance or need more information about an event, activity or project, please give us a call. We're here to serve you, but you must let us know when you need assistance or have special interest areas.

Sincerely,

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