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**Moore 4-H  
News & Notes**



# March 2011

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		<b>1</b> Double D Meeting 7 P.M.-EER Shooting Sports 7:30 P.M.EER	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Livestock Judging 4:30 P.M.,EER	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Horse Club 6 P.M.-MOMS	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Daylight Savings Time Begins "Spring Forward"	<b>14</b> DISD & SISD Spring Break	<b>15</b> Teen Council 7 P.M.-EER Shooting Sports 7:30 P.M.-EER	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Horse Club Meeting 6 P.M.-County Arena Weather Permitting	<b>22</b> Livestock Judging 4:00 P.M., EER	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Livestock Judging 4:00 P.M., EER	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

## Textile & Crafts Rodeo

The Textile Crafts Rodeo will be on Friday, March 4, 2011. Last year's event was a terrific success. All Moore County youth are invited to participate. This year's event will be modeled after the 2010 event.

The event is designed to encourage youth to create products in the area of textiles and to enrich the knowledge of textile industries for future career interests. The joy of being allowed to be creative is developed through hands-on activities like this event. This is a great gift of the parent and leaders to the youth of Moore County.

Adults are needed to help with this event. A list of booths and crafts is being assembled. Please call the Moore County Extension Office to sign up to assist with this event.

## San Antonio Livestock Show Results

Written By: Brett Barber, 4-H Program Assistant

Out of over 3065 entries in the Junior Market Barrow Show from across the state of Texas, Three Moore County youth received \$10,000 scholarships from the San Antonio Livestock Exposition held February 3-20, 2011. Austin Swaim, son of Jerry and Susan Swaim, received a scholarship for winning the Swine Skill-a-thon. Austin is a senior at Dumas High School and has been a 4-H member for 10 years. Brady Friese, son of Brian and Shannon Friese, received a scholarship for winning the Champion Chester White. Brady is in Jr. High and has been member of 4-H for 5 years. Colter Daniel, son of Boon and Tiffany Daniel, received a scholarship for winning the Reserve Champion Chester White during the Junior Barrow Show. Colter attends the Intermediate School and has been a 4-H member for 3 years.

Other Results:

Ansley Bartley-2nd Place Berkshire

Tyler Miller-2nd Place Yorkshire

Zachary Stovall-2nd Place Dark Crossbred

Jana Lawler-2nd Place Crossbred

Cassandra Morales-3rd Place Dark Crossbred

Cole Venable-3rd Place Duroc

Colin Jones-4th Place Chester White

MaKayla Red-5th Place Yorkshire

Tori Smith-1st Place Finewool Cross

## Fashion Show

Moore County 4-H Fashion Show is scheduled for April 2, 2011. The District Fashion Show will be held on April 30. There are several categories of interest in this contest. The categories are as follows: consumer buying, garment construction and embellishment and story boarding. If you want to enter a fashion story board, you are not required to attend the fashion show.

A craft contest will also be conducted, and you do not have to attend the fashion show to enter a craft. However, the Senior age craft winners will not advance to the state contest at State 4-H Roundup. The Senior winners of the consumer buying, garment construction and embellishment will advance to the state contest in June, 2011.

The Extension Office has sewing machines that can be checked out. Sewing coaches are available for those who are interested in instruction. Coaches offer one on one or small group instruction.

## 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.

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## 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

### Horse Club Information

Horse Club will have their business meeting Monday, March 7 at 6:00 P.M. in the Meals on Wheels, 310 East First Street, in Dumas. We will have a question and answer program with our local veterinarian, Terri Teeter. Think of any horse or vet related question that you would like to ask. We will also be discussing the spring schedule and events. Come share your ideas!

Also, time is running out.....contact Misty Stroebel if you are interested in being on the horse judging team.

Riding meeting will be on March 21, 6:00 P.M., at the county arena (weather permitting) Bring Horses!!

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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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					1 WTA&MU Traveling Trophy Contest	2 Clarendon Contest
3	4 Horse C lub	5 Double D-7 P.M.,EER Rifle-7:30 P.M.MOWS	6	7	8 District Horse Show	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 District Livestock Show	16
17	18 Parent Leaders Assoc. 7 P.M.,EER	19 Teen Council-7 P.M.- EER & Rifle-7:30,EER	20	21	22 County Holiday	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Water Festival	30 YHEC & District Fashion Show



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