



McMullen County

4-H News

4-H Meeting Scheduled

4-Hers mark your calenders for the upcoming 4-H Club meeting which will take place on **Wednesday, October 6th, at 4:00 p.m.** in the school cafeteria.

Congratulations to our newly elected 4-H Club officers. A special thank you goes out to all the 4-Hers not elected for the courage to take on a leadership responsibility.

4-H Club Officer Training

4-H Club officers will meet on **Monday, October 4th at 4:00 p.m.** in the school cafeteria to prepare for the upcoming 4-H meeting.

4-H Club Fund-raiser

Pecan and nut orders will be due on October 6th at the 4-H club meeting. Please be sure and double check your order forms - ensure totals are correct and payment is correct. Checks should be made payable to McMullen 4-H.

Sheep and Goat Validation

4-Hers exhibiting sheep or goat projects will need to get their projects validated on **October 14th beginning at 5:00 p.m.** at the show barn

Swine Project Validation

Swine project validation is scheduled to take place on **November 8th at 5:00 p.m.** in the show barn.

Rabbit Project Order

4-Hers needing help in securing a rabbit project need to place your order before October 6th. Price for bunnies this year will be \$35.00 per rabbit. Rabbits will be ordered in sets of 4. You can order more than one set if you would like. Payment is due when order is placed. Make checks payable to McMullen 4-H.

Show Broilers

4-Hers interested in exhibiting a show broilers this year need to place their order before October 20th. Cost per chick is \$2.00. Payment due when placing the order. Make checks payable to McMullen 4-H.

Foods & Nutrition Project

4-H members interested in the foods and nutrition project mark your calenders for the first project meeting which will be held on **September 29th** in the Homemaking Building at 4:00 p.m.

Weekly project group meetings will be held **Thursdays October 7, 14, 21, 28th** in the Home Making building.

County 4-H Food Show - November 6th
District 12 4-H Food Show - Dec. 5th.

Goat Clinic

Goat project exhibitors will have an opportunity to attend a goat project clinic scheduled for **Thursday, September 30th**, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Livestock Show Barn. Participants will learn about health management, facilities, selection, and training for show.



Shooting Sports Project News

The Shooting Sports project group had their first project group meeting on September 24th learning safe firearm handling and basic shotgun skills. The group will continue to meet weekly on Fridays afternoons beginning 4:00 p.m. at the Brumley Ranch.

Science, Engineering, & Technology Welding Project

4-H members interested in learning about welding will have an opportunity to develop those skills as the first project group meetings will take place on October 12th and 19th. Project meetings will take place at the show barn beginning at 4:00 p.m. Participants need to bring a long sleeve cotton work shirt, safety goggles, welding gloves, and welding helmet.

Livestock Show Rule Changes for 2010-2011

General Rule 1: Competition is open to all 4-H, FFA, and Jr. FFA members who reside in McMullen County or attend McMullen County ISD.

General Rule 6: Official weigh-in time is from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, January 21, 2011.

No re-weighs allowed after 3:00 p.m.

Any effort to put artificial fill in and/or on an animal is prohibited on the Fair Grounds prior to weigh-in.

Goat Project Rule 3: Eliminates the requirement for milk teeth to be in place to show.

During the feeding period all individual goats must gain at least 12 pounds by weigh-in.

Lamb Project Rule 2: Eliminates tooth rule

Swine Project Rule 2: Barrows and Gilts allowed to show.

Broiler Projects Rule (4) There will be a minimum weight requirement of 3 pounds.

One day can make a difference.

One day 4-H is going to change Texas.

This October 9th, all over our state, 4-H clubs will be going out into their communities to lend a helping hand in exciting new ways. What will you do?

Thanks to Kryslyn, Mirsa, Lauren, and Peyton for coming up with service project ideas:

Trash Pick-up

Car Wash - Raising money of St. Judes Hospital

Food Drive for food bank

Nursing Home Visit - care packets, baked goods.

Re-Enrollment

4-H members need to access the Texas 4-H Connect and re-enroll. The easiest way to do this is to access the state 4-H website at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu> and click on the Join 4-H and Event Registration tab. Enter your user id and password. Please do not create a new profile if you already have one. Click on edit button, click on 2010-2011 enrollment tab and review and update all information. Click submit when done.

Upcoming Prospect Shows

October 2nd & 3rd Atascosa County Fair Association
Steer, Heifer, Lamb and Goat Show.

November 6th Atascosa County, Steer & Heifer Show

November 13 & 14th Steer, Heifer, Lamb & Goat Show
Benavides FFA Farm

Sincerely,

Isaac J. Cavazos

County Extension Agent

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