Sutton County 4-H Forecast

January 2017

Special points of interest:

- Club Meeting
- Workdays
- Scholarships
- Stock Show Concessions
- Volunteer Recognition
- New Years Resolution

4-H Meeting—
The next general 4-H meeting will be in March 2017 (after stock show season is over).

2017 Texas 4-H Opportunities Scholarship Applications
In case any senior high school 4-H members and current college students are interested, it's time to apply for an Opportunity Scholarship through the Texas 4-H Program. Applications are due in the County Office by **Jan. 20th** so the agents can review the application before sending them to the District Office.
If you are applying to this scholarship you need to complete your FASFA ASAP!

HLSR Hildebrand Scholarship -
The Houston Livestock Show will award 1 four– year, $18,000 Hildebrand Scholarship to an outstanding student who exhibits in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Junior Market Lamb Show. The applicant must graduate at the end of the spring semester immediately following the awarding of the scholarship and they must attend a Texas college or university. The applicant must have taken either the SAT or ACT college entrance examination prior to submission of the application and furnish proof of a minimum SAT score 950 or a minimum ACT score of 19. The forms are **due Feb. 6th, 2017.**

Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show Scholarship
Awards up to eight (8) District Scholarships awarded each year

Scholarship application is filled out online. You must print off the completed application and mail it in.

Eligibility Requirements:
1. Be a graduating High School Senior.
2. Have an overall GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 system.
3. District applicants must have resided in the District during their Jr. & Sr. year of High School.
4. All applicants must have participated in 4-H and/or FFA for at least 4 years.
5. All applicants must attend a Texas College or University in the Fall immediately following their graduation.
6. All applicants must have participated in the Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show any 2 of the previous 4 years.
Application must be postmarked by March 1, 2017

Sutton County 4-H Scholarship:

Criteria includes: 5 years of 4-H involvement; 2 of those years must be the junior and senior year of high school; must have completed at least 2 different projects during 4-H career; must attend at least 4 club meetings per year; must take part in a minimum of 2 community service projects; must complete an application, must participate in an interview. Call or come by the Extension Office for the full criteria.

Judging Teams- Though we still have quite a while before spring judging contests begin, we do have some teams entered for the major stock shows. David and Tammy Fisher will serve as our wool coaches.; Pascual will coach Range Science. If interested in either of these activities, give us a call.

Weigh Days-
As we go through the major stock show season, it becomes more important to weigh your animals regularly. You can call Pascual if you need help.

Project Visits- I would like to visit all of your livestock projects. If I can help you in any way, give me a call and set up a time. If you ask, I'll do what I can to help you.

4-H Record Books-Get started early with your recordbook! There are 11-part series of videos that are posted at http://d124-h.tamu.edu/learning-resources/ for those interested in learning about the changes or want to get familiar with it.

Photography Project: The District Photography Contest will be held on 4-H Connect **Jan. 23rd—Feb. 1st.** Cost for registration will be $5.00 per person. Each 4-H member may enter up to 3 photos but **NOT** within the same category.

Project Meeting Dates: Jan. 9th, Jan. 16th, Jan. 23rd, & Jan. 30th. Intermediates meet at 4:00 p.m. and Juniors meet at 5:00 p.m. in Mrs. Crenwelge's classroom at Sonora High School.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.
The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

Inside Story….

SUTTON COUNTY STOCK SHOW SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Thursday, Jan 12, 2017 3:00pm - 6:00pm Arrival & Weigh-in deadline.

Friday, Jan 13, 2017 7:45am
Rabbit Show
Market Lamb Show
Market Meat Goat Show
Wether Doe Show
Pee Wee Show
Angora Goat Show
Swine Show
*Each show beginning approx. 30 minutes after previous show
Clean Up (Immediately Following)

Saturday, Jan 14,2017 *(Sales Committee members meet that morning)*
- 6:00 pm Buyer Appreciation Supper
- 6:45 pm Premiums & Awards Presented

County Stock Show Reminders- For 4-H members, livestock shows are one of the most anticipated parts of the year. Preparing your animal for a show begins months in advance. Great care is needed in feeding your animal, practicing showmanship, and making sure your animal is healthy. After all the time and effort that goes into raising your animal, you want to make sure that you have everything you need once you arrive at the show barns.

Here are a few suggestions for items in your show box or rubber tote to keep all of your show supplies together.

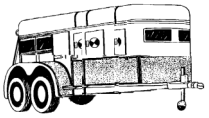
1. Grooming tools (brush, comb, soap, etc.; **CANNOT GROOM SHEEP AT COUNTY SHOW**)
2. Feed supplies- feed, feed containers, water bucket
3. General Animal First Aid supplies– antibiotic, diarrheal treatments, etc.
4. Disinfectant supplies- it is a good idea to disinfect your animal & supplies after you finish showing.
5. **Barn clean-up**. Please clean your pens after the show. Remove shavings, trash, etc.

ALSO KEEP IN MIND:

- Exhibitor's MUST be registered as 4-H or FFA members in order to be eligible to exhibit your animals at the county show. Most of you are already enrolled, but if you are not enrolled, go to our county website at http://sutton.agrilife.org and click on the link for 4-H Online Enrollment to get enrolled today.
- **Very Important–** Keep your grades up! If you are not passing at stock show time, you will NOT be eligible to show your animal!

Stock Show Concession Stand-

We need help running the concession stand! Please all 4-Hers sign up for an hour to help our club work the concession stand at the Sutton County Stockshow. Shifts start at 7 a.m. and the last shift starts at 3 p.m. This concession stand benefits the ENTIRE CLUB not just the kids that are showing so please support all our projects by volunteering your time.
A doodle url will be sent via email to sign up for a shift or you may call the office to sign up.



Equipment & Shows-

For new 4-H families who may not be aware, our 4-H and FFA exhibitors haul together, and we'll haul your animals to most shows. We have two 4-H trailers with which we haul. We also have clippers, blowers, and trimming stands needed to prepare your animal for show. Call Pascual for help, to check out equipment, or so we can coordinate hauling animals.

Major Stock Reminders-

Things to be considering for the upcoming show season:
* arrival time *check tooth rules
* are tattoos legible? * are ear tags in place?
*proper injection sites * withdrawal times on medications
* **Breeding projects need health papers & breed registration papers (in the exhibitor's name).**

Ringworm In Show Animals is caused by fungi. Ringworm is very contagious from animal to animal. Not only does ringworm spread from animal to animal, but to humans as well. It can cause severe skin lesions to anyone who comes in contact with the infected animal.

Symptoms:
Round areas of hair loss; Light flaky scabs; Thick, crusty lesions; Pustules; Thickened, red, and "weepy" skin.
Affected areas may be up to 2 inches in diameter

Treatment:
Keep in mind that treatment may help in the healing process, but it is more important to reduce the likelihood of spreading the disease.
Begin by removing scab down to the skin by using a brush and soapy water. This allows you to get directly to the root of the problem. Ringworm can be then treated with fungus-killing medicines. To ensure the infection is contained one should thoroughly disinfect their equipment and isolate the infected animal.

Also, disinfect equipment with a commercial fungicide

Ag Farm- Thanks to the families who have been cleaning up the Ag barn. Please keep your areas clean & to sweep up after weighing, shearing, etc.

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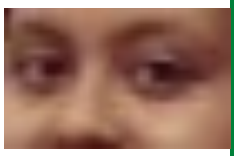
Quality Counts Tip-
Responsibility– Recognize that what we do and what we don't do matters, and that we are morally responsible for the consequences of our choices. Do Your Duty. Be Accountable. Pursue Excellence. Exercise Self-Control. Character Becomes You!

Creative Arts Contest at San Angelo Stockshow:
The Creative Arts Show is open to exhibitors of all ages. This show gives exhibitors a chance to showcase their talents and hard work. Projects that can be entered are under these divisions: Special Foods, Clothing, Foods, Hobbies & Crafts, Needlework, Toys & Games, Art, Ceramics, and Photography! Entry fees are as follows, General Divisions $1.00 and Specialty Foods $2.00. An entry form must be submitted for all items no later than **Jan. 14th!** If interested please visit with Jessica ASAP!

Share The Fun Contest- Do you have a musical, theatrical, or dance talent? There is a contest for that in 4-H! If you are interested in the Share The Fun Contest, there are 7 categories to enter in which are: Celebrate 4-H, Choreographed Routines, Dramedy, Musical/Instrumental, Poetry/Prose, Solo/Band Performance, or Vocal. For more information contact Jessica Stapper. The contest will be on **May 6th**.

Kerrville Stock Show- Jan 15-20.
We will be setting departure times for the market animals.
Don't forget health papers and registration for breeding projects.
Please call if you have questions.



4–H MOST WANTED
There is a reward if you can identify this person on the 4-H "Most Wanted" list. The suspect has a January birthday and shows goats.

The name means "delight" and is spelled with the letters "sasilad". From 1880 to 2015, the Social Security Administration has recorded only 96 babies born with that name in the U.S.

Call if you can identify to claim your reward.

Office Holidays
The Extension Office will be closed on January 2nd for the New Year and January 16th for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

Something To Think About...New Years Resolution
Make a New Years Resolution to be more involved in the 4-H program in 2017. Challenge yourself to make Sutton County 4-H even better in 2017. How? **By being active**: attending club meetings, participating in educational presentations, illustrated talks, share-the-fun (comedy, poetry, vocal, etc.). Consider leadership labs, running for district office, trying out for a judging team…..simply take part in the opportunities that exist. You will get only as much out of 4-H as you are willing to commit to. And remember, a club is only as fun, as active, or a strong as its members.

Mailing List-
In an effort to conserve postage: if you have not enrolled, we will remove you from the mailing list.

Ask Us About.....
Livestock Shows
Sutton County 4-H Scholarships
4-H Recordbooks
Share The Fun
Judging Teams

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Read the newsletter online!
http://sutton.agrilife.org

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 **Extension Office Closed for <u>New Year Holiday</u>** Happy Birthday Payton Dawson!	3	4 Happy Birthday Delaney Ramsdell!	5	6	7
8	9 **Photography – Mrs. Crenwelge's Room Interme. & Seniors @ 4:00 p.m. Juniors @ 5:00 p.m.**	10	11 Happy Birthday Keegan McCollum!	12 **Sutton County Junior Livestock Show - (SCJLS) Weigh-In 3:00 p.m. @ Civic Center**	13 **<u>SCJLS</u> 7:45 a.m. <u>@ Civic Center</u>** Happy Birthday Dalissa Sanchez!	14 **<u>SCJLS</u> Premium & Awards 6:00 p.m. <u>@ Civic Center</u> Creative Arts Contest for San Angelo Stock Show Entry Forms Due!**
15 **Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show Begins!**	16 **<u>Extension Office Closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day</u> Photography – Mrs. Crenwelge's Room Interme. & Seniors @ 4:00 <u>p.m.; Juniors @ 5:00 p.m.</u> (HCDJLS)**	17 **(HCDJLS)**	18 **(HCDJLS)**	19 **(HCDJLS)**	20 **2017 Texas 4-H Opportunities Scholarships <u>applications due!</u>** Happy Birthday Cassia Hernandez! **(HCDJLS)**	21 **Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show Ends!**
22	23 Happy Birthday <u>Willie Munoz!</u> **Photography – Mrs. Crenwelge's Room Interme. & Seniors @ 4:00 <u>p.m.; Juniors @ 5:00 p.m.</u>** District Photography Contest opens on 4-H Connect!	24	25	26 **<u>Fort Worth</u> lambs & goats arrive by 6:00 p.m.**	27 **<u>Fort Worth</u> lambs & goats weight cards by Noon**	28 **<u>Fort Worth</u> lambs & goats show**
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