



LaSalle Co. 4H May 2013 Newsletter

Congratulations!

To all our 4H Seniors!!
"All that stands between the
graduate and the top of the ladder is
the ladder."

The Extension Office
Will be closed on
May 27, 2013
In observance of Memorial Day.

Archery Project

Sun. May 5, 2013
Sun. May 19, 2013
4:00pm @ Fair Grounds

Anyone interested may attend!



Cotulla 4-H Club

May 13, 2013
7pm
Fairbarn

ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD!

Encinal 4-H Club Officers

May 8, 2013
7pm
Veteran's Park



- **Thurs, May 2:** Wild Hog Cook Off Annual Meeting
- **Sat, May 4:** D12 4-H Roundup
- **Wed, May 8:** Encinal 4-H
- **Sat, May 11:** District 12 4-H Shotgun Match
- **Mon, May 13:** Cotulla 4-H (Officer Elections)
- **Fri, June 7:** District 12 4-H Horse Show
- **Fri, June 21:** D12 4-H Shooting Sports Archery Match



TRISTEN MARTINEZ

Tristen Martinez is a part of Encinal 4H. She participated in our 2013 District 12 4-H Photography Contest and placed in the following:

Category: Animal Domestic

Division: Junior

Place: 3rd place

Category: Details and Macro

Division: Junior

Place: 4th place

Category: Nature and Landscape

Division: Junior

Place: 9th place

Category: Plant and Flora

Division: Junior

Place: 7th place

2013 District 12 4-H Leadership Lab

District 12 4-H Leadership Lab will be held June 25-28, 2013 at Texas A&M University-Kingsville. Leadership Lab is open to all 4-H'ers who participate in 4-H clubs, ENP, curriculum enrichment and other 4-H activities. On-site check-in is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 25th and the program will end on Friday, June 28th. Check-out will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Registration Fees & Deadline: The total cost for Leadership Lab is \$185.00 per person (this is for room, meals, and program costs). Youth will be staying in the new dorms on campus. ALL participants attending District 12 4-H Leadership Lab must register online through 4-H CONNECT. Registration instructions are included in this packet. All entries will be certified by the county and district office. Individual online registration will open May 1

through the **deadline of June 4, 2013.**

Substitutions allowed up to the date of June 4th. No refunds will be given.

Age Eligibility: All youth must be at least 12 years of age by June 4, 2013 in order to attend Leadership Lab. All 4-H'ers attending Lab must turn in the following forms at the registration desk at TAMU-Kingsville upon check-in.

- TAMUK Participant Waiver, Indemnification & Medical Treatment Authorization Form
- 4-H Participant Waiver, Indemnification & Medical Treatment Authorization Form
- Health Statement
- 4-H Code of Conduct/Consequences of Misbehavior

The forms will be available to download prior to Leadership Lab and on 4-H Connect when registering. Please do not send any copies to the District office. Agents should keep a file copy.

District 12 4-H Council Officers and event planning committee members should plan on arriving early **Monday, June 24th by 2:00 p.m.** Council officers must register online. The registration fee for Council Officers will be \$125.

CEA's and Chaperones: Adult leaders, parents, and agents will need to fill out both the TAMUK and 4-H Participant Waiver, Indemnification, and Medical Treatment Authorization Forms and turn them in at registration. Do not send any copies to the District office but you should keep a copy for your files. Please note that only enrolled and screened volunteers who are qualified to serve as chaperones may attend. Specific agent responsibilities will be forwarded once assignments have been made.

Each county will need to have one male and one female chaperone for every eight (8) youth of the same gender and must stay overnight. The adequate number of chaperones per county needs to be coordinated within the county prior to certifying registrations. All adult volunteers, leaders, parents and agents registered will be serving as chaperones throughout the duration of Leadership Lab and are expected to stay at the camp facilities.

Please encourage parents and leaders to attend. Agents and adult chaperones are required to register online through 4-H CONNECT and pay the required fee by June 4th. Agents and leaders will be actively involved in various components of this activity, this is critical for the success of the program. Agents and volunteers will pay a discounted rate of \$125 per person for Leadership Lab.

We will be conducting a District 12 4-H Leadership Lab briefing via Lync on Tuesday, June 18th from 2:00-3:00 p.m. All agents need to attend.

Community Service Project: The district council will be conducting a community service project to “Collect Change for Kids” at Leadership Lab. 4-H’ers are asked to collect loose change locally to help support the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Change will be brought to Leadership Lab and turned in at check in.

Items to Bring: Those attending Lab should bring the following items:

- Signed youth/adult forms
- Linens (towels, sheets, pillows, sleeping bags, etc.)
- Comfortable shoes (**closed shoes**), and comfortable clothes
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, sunblock, etc.)
- Alarm clock (optional)

- Snacks for your dorm room
- 4-H members are encouraged to wear one of their “D12 4-H Tour” shirts on Thursday or any other 4-H shirt if they do not have one.

Theme: The theme for this year is “TRUST THE CAPE.... Find the Superhero in You.” The plan is to incorporate a variety of activities and experiences throughout Leadership Lab that reinforce the lessons of the 6 Pillars of Character (with a fun and untraditional way), along with the Superhero Theme. For the dance on Thursday night bring your favorite Superhero dress or cape.

Horizons Summer Camp

Registration has begun for the Horizons Camp to be held June 4-8, 2013 at the Texas 4-H Conference Center in Brownwood for Texas youth who have completed grades 4-8 by the end of May 2013.

The Horizons Camp is a summer youth camp featuring six different 4-H project learning programs. Each participant will select from one of the six programs:

- **Lamb/Goat Project:** This session is dedicated to teaching students the fundamentals of the 4-H lamb and goat project.
- **Robotics:** This program will provide youth with activities in constructing a robot, programming a robot and how to use sensors in robots.
- **Water science:** This project will explore current water issues and how these impact our daily lives.
- **Recreational Leadership:** Participants will learn to be creative and think outside the box. This program focuses on leadership styles and techniques and shows participants how to enhance their communications and public speaking skills.
- **Sport Fishing:** Participants have the opportunity to become certified youth anglers in the Texas Parks and Wildlife

Department's anglers program. In addition to hands-on experience in lure-making, casting and knot-tying, youth learn about fishing techniques, seasonal fishing patterns, water conditions, water pH and more.

- **Dog Project:** This session for youth interested in working with 'man's best friend' includes obedience training, an agility workshop, dog care and how to select the right dog. There are hands-on demonstrations with dogs in fly ball, flying disk, freestyle and agility.

Horizons Camp will also include many of the fun activities youth have come to enjoy at the 4-H center, such as dancing, swimming and more.

The cost for the camp covers all meals, lodging, refreshments, health-care services, facility and programming fees for the 4-night, 5-day event.

Register at <http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu> for early registration on or before May 20, the cost is \$275. For late registration from May 21-28, the cost is \$289.



Do you love the great outdoors? Are you up for a fun, physical and mental challenge? If so, mark your calendars for June 29-30, 2013 for the 5th annual Texas 4-H Outdoor Challenge to be held at the Texas 4-H Conference Center in Brownwood.

Grab a friend. Learn, practice, and train to compete in a series of ten outdoor events, and then join us in June to test your knowledge and skills at the Texas 4-H Outdoor Challenge!

Registration will open on 4-H Connect in April.

Check out the web page for contest rules and more details:

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/outdoor>

Seniors

The Jason Krueger Memorial Scholarship Application 2013

Requirements:

1. Must be an active 4-H or FFA member
2. Must be a SENIOR in High School
3. Must have exhibited a steer in Texas Steer Shows

For Application to be considered, the following must be submitted:

1. Completed General Information sheet
2. Resume or Student Biography (note high school achievements, honors, awards, activities, extra-curricular, community service, and 4-H/FFA involvements)
3. An essay from the applicant telling about him/herself which includes wishes, dreams, ambitions, and future educational goals. **Not to exceed 300 words.**
4. Two letters of recommendation (not from a family member)

Application, Deadlines and Announcement of Winners:

1. Applications must be received **no later than May 10, 2013**
2. Amount and number of scholarships may vary depending on number of applicants
3. Scholarship award notice will be sent to the High School Counselor and/or 4-H/FFA Chapter advisor in May 2013.
4. Scholarship money will be sent directly to the recipient upon receipt of the following:
 - Proof of enrollment for Summer/Fall 2013
5. Mail completed application and if awarded, final requested documents to:

Leroy & Kathy Krueger
2195 West County Road 326
Jourdanton, TX 78026

**Attached is the Jason Krueger Memorial
Scholarship Application.**

Steer Validation

If you are planning on showing at a major show, we will be validating on June 5, 2013 at the Henrichson Feed yard from 5pm-7pm.

District 12 4-H Roundup

This year the District 12 4-H Roundup will be on May 4, 2013. The District 12 4-H Roundup is a collection of opportunities for 4-H members to compete with others from across the district. The variety of contests included as part of this event features public speaking, communication, expressive arts, judging & evaluation, consumer buying, and a number of other events.

District 12 4-H Leadership Lab

Leadership Lab is approaching and we highly encourage all 4H members to attend. The dates for the 2013 Leadership Camp taking place this summer at TAMUK are June 25-28, 2013.

Registration opens on May 1, 2013 and closes on June 4th 2013, through 4-H connect.

District 12 4-H Horse Show

This year's D12 4-H Horse Show will be held on June 7, 2013 in Robstown, TX. Horse shows are intended to provide a wholesome form of recreation and a forum for demonstrating horsemanship and horse-training skills that lead to recognition and accomplishment. 4-H shows are also held for specific purposes, such as instructional shows, serving as clinics, and open

shows, serving as fund-raising activities. Other shows are designed to qualify contestants for competition at the state level. Rules for these shows are found in the publication.

Registration Period (on 4-H Connect): May 1, 2013 through May 23, 2013.

4-H Horse Validation: March 1, 2013 through May 1, 2013. Validation is required for showing at district or state horse shows, and its purpose is to certify that ownership requirements have been met. Validation cost is \$10.00 each until April 15. On April 16 – May 1 validation cost for each horse is \$20.00. Photos are required for validation.

- 1) Two new awards (buckles) will be presented at the District 12 4-H Horse Show...
 - a. Supreme & Reserve Supreme Horseman...these are two buckles that will be awarded over all **Qualifying and Non-Qualifying** events based on total points.
 - b. One-horse and one-rider will be the only qualifying points accumulated. Different horses with same rider will not qualify for combined points
 - c. Lee Ranch from Hidalgo County has sponsored this award...a flyer is attached.
- 2) A Pre-Event group of Play-Day events is being planned for anyone who wants to come in on Thursday. There is a lot of fun activities planned that afternoon to allow the kids to get to know each other and have a little fun with their horses. Details are also in the attached document. A little food and fun for all that wish to attend!

For further information visit:

<http://animalscience.tamu.edu/files/2012/04/2013-Texas-4-H-Horse-Show-Rules-and-Regulations.pdf>

2012 DISTRICT 12 4-H ELECTION CONVENTION

The 2013 District 12 4-H Election Convention will held on Friday, June 28, 2013 at Texas A&M University: Student Union Building in Kingsville. Filing opens immediately through the deadline of Thursday, April 23, 2013.

- *April 23, 2013*-Deadline for Candidacy Filing to run for office (D12 4-H website)
- *May 30, 2013*-Deadline for Voter Registration to serve as a voting delegate (D12 4-H website)
- *May 30, 2013*-Deadline for Election Judge Applications (D12 4-H website)

Cotulla 4-H News

Officer elections will be held at the May meeting on May 13, 2013 at 7pm. Thank you to the 2012-2013 officers, who have done a great job! Cotulla Club will help with costs of attending District 12 4-H Leadership Lab in June 2013. If you are interested, please come to the May meeting to get more information

Encinal 4-H News

Just a reminder for all current and 2013-2014 officers to be present at May's meeting for discussion on Leadership Lab being held in June.

2013 Texas Pork Leadership Camp

June 16-20, 2013

SPONSORED BY:

Texas Pork Producers Association

This is a unique opportunity for 4-H and FFA students that have an interest in swine production in Texas, working in the Texas pork industry and students who are willing to advocate the pork industry. The camp is a traveling bus tour with visits at key industry

- *June 18, 2013*-Deadline to RSVP for all attending youth, adults, and agents(4-H Connect)

Please Note: There will be no Late Deadlines. There will be a registration fee for all attending youth and adults through [4-H Connect](#).

To view MEMORANDUM

http://agrifilecdn.tamu.edu/d124h/files/2010/08/EC_2013_Letter1.pdf

Attention District Council Voting Delegates we want Lasalle County to be represented so we encourage everyone to attend.



locations for sixteen students and the chaperons. This camp is not like any other camp; it starts in Amarillo, TX and ends in Richardson, TX.

Eligibility:

- 4-H or FFA members who will be enrolled during the 2013-2014 school year as high school juniors or seniors and this year's high school graduates.
- Have a definite interest in the pork industry and/or swine projects.
- Are willing to speak out for the pork industry through public appearances.
- Interested in devoting five days of long hours to meeting interesting people and gaining a wealth of knowledge pertaining to the Texas and US pork industry.
- Must be approved by a selection process that will include evaluation of the written application and interviews. (in-person and/or by telephone)
- If accepted, students must complete online PQA Plus training before arriving for camp.

****In order to participate, students MUST have at least 4 days and 4 nights, prior to arrival, down time away from any pigs, pig pens, stock shows, any other livestock or processing plants and NOT WEAR any shoes or clothing that have been worn on a pig farm or processing plant, especially shoes.****

APPLICATIONS AND SCHEDULES CAN BE FOUND
HERE AT:

<http://www.texaspork.org/2013/tplc/2013%20Info,%20App,%20Schedule.pdf>

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 14, 2013

2013 Youth Range Workshop

When: June 23-28, 2013

Where: Junction, Texas (Texas Tech University)

Who: 4-H and FFA youth, 14-17 years of age and who have completed the 8th grade

The 2013 Youth Range Workshop will provide 40 4-H and FFA youth from across the state with an intensive 6 days of hands-on training and learning by up to seventeen volunteer range professionals in the state. The website for the announcement, brochure and application can also be found at www.rangelands.org/texas/youtheducation.htm

County Extension Changes

We are now moved into our new office (next to nursing home) our physical and mailing address is:

LaSalle County Extension Office

247 Mars Dr.

Cotulla, Texas 78014

Office number: 830-483-5165

Larry's: 830-483-5181

Please be aware that we will eventually get back our 830-879-4389, at some point in time.

**The LaSalle Co. 4H and FFA Booster Club,
(which runs the Livestock Show) has instituted
a rule that states:**

**To be eligible to show at the LaSalle Co.
Livestock Show, all 4H and or club meetings.
This rule will go into effect THIS YEAR. If you
miss a 4H meeting and would like to have a
“make up”, you can attend a LaSalle County
Council meeting.**

La Copa Ranch

SHOW GOATS



TATE LEATHERWOOD
1st Place | '13 Houston



KAITLYN HUBBARD
2nd Place | '13 Star of Texas



MAKENZI LEONARD
2nd Place | '13 Star of Texas



COOPER NEWSOM
2nd Place | '13 Fort Worth
3rd Place | '13 San Antonio

FUTURE SALE DATES:

- MAY 4** PICK YOUR POISON SALE
Tarleton St. Agri Center - 1:30 PM
- MAY 11** WETHER SALE AT THE RANCH - 10 AM
- JUNE 8** CUTTING EDGE WETHER SALE
with Diamond W Show Stock at Fort Bend
Co. Fairgrounds - Rosenberg, TX - 1 PM
- JUNE 15** BLEEDING PURPLE SALE - Hico, TX - 8 PM
- JUNE 22** WETHER SALE AT THE RANCH
with Upham Ranch Show Goats - 10 AM
- JULY 6** WETHER SALE with Boscamp Show Goats
Sinton, TX - San Patricio Co. Fairgrounds - 11 AM
- JULY 21** BREEDERS CUP COALITION SALE
at Upham Ranch in Boerne, TX - 10 AM
- AUG 17** WETHER SALE AT THE RANCH - 10 AM
- AUG 30** FRIDAY NIGHT FIESTA - DOE & BUCK SALE
San Angelo, TX - 7 PM
- SEPT 6** BREEDERS CUP SHOW AND SALE
Sinton, TX - San Patricio Fairgrounds - 7 PM
- SEPT 21** DOE AND WETHER SALE AT THE RANCH
with Upham Ranch Show Goats - TIME TBA



KENDRA SMITH
2nd Place | '13 Star of Texas



MASON WEADOCK
2nd Place | '13 Houston



TAJI SCHROEDER
4th Place | '13 Houston



BROGAN HORTON
2nd Place Lt Wt
1st National Western



MCCALLEY CUNNINGHAM
4th place | '13 Star of Texas

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West Texas Connection Wether Sale

SELLING 30 TOP QUALITY SHOW WETHERS!

June 2, 2013

Big Spring Fairgrounds at 7:30 pm

CONSIGNORS:

Schwartz Show Wethers

Hirt Livestock

Russell and Kim Halfmann

Zane Willard

Osborn Livestock

Aaron Custer

Mirror C Ranch

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:



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6TH PLACE CLASS 5
 '13 Star of Texas

 RECENT WINNERS
 FROM SCHWARTZ:
 2ND IN CLASS 4
 2013 Fort Worth Stock Show
 5TH IN CLASS 6
 2013 Houston Livestock Show
 7TH IN CLASS 8
 2013 Houston Livestock Show



Bred by Schwartz Show Wethers



Bred by Hirt Livestock



Bred by Hirt/Schwartz

2ND PLACE CLASS 14 | '13 Star of Texas

2ND PLACE CLASS 4 | '13 Star of Texas



Bred by Hirt Livestock



Bred by Hirt Livestock



Bred by Hirt Livestock



Bred by Hirt Livestock

PREMIUM SALE WETHER
 '13 Houston Livestock Show

PREMIUM SALE WETHER
 '13 Houston Livestock Show

PREMIUM SALE WETHER
 '12 San Antonio Stock Show

PREMIUM SALE WETHER
 '13 San Angelo Show



Bred by Aaron Custer



Bred by Aaron Custer



Bred by Osborn Livestock



Bred by Hirt Livestock

2ND PLACE MIDDLE WEIGHT
 '13 Houston Livestock Show

PREMIUM SALE WETHER
 '13 Houston Livestock Show

RESERVE CHAMPION DIV 2 DOE
 '13 San Angelo Stock Show

PREMIUM SALE WETHER
 '10 Houston Livestock Show



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It's Showtime



**VOLUNTEERS
IN ACTION**

2013

Texas 4-H Volunteer Conference July 12-14, Plano, Texas

Featuring more than 40 educational workshops for Club Managers, Project Leaders, and Parents wanting to learn more about 4-H and project work. Event features include Friday afternoon preconference on 4-H club management and how to conduct effective meetings. Friday night opening session features a keynote speaker that will make any volunteer feel like a movie star!

Conference registration is **\$150.00** per person, additional **\$30.00** for preconference session. Register on 4-H CONNECT from **April 15th** to **June 30th**.

For more information: http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/volunteer_conference

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The Jason Krueger
Memorial Scholarship—2013

GENERAL INFORMATION (Please Print)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Telephone #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parents or Guardians: _____

High School: _____

High School Mailing Address: _____

High School Senior Counselor: _____

FFA Chapter: _____

Advisor: _____ Phone # _____

Advisor Signature: _____

4H Club: _____

Advisor: _____ Phone # _____

Advisor Signature: _____

Steer Shows

Attended: _____

College, Trade School, or University you plan to attend: _____

Major/Field of Study: _____

Every Kid is Eligible for this scholarship regardless of ranking.

High School Class Rank: _____ out of _____ Students.

Application Signature: _____ Date: _____