

4-H Connection

Texas AgriLife Extension Service

COMANCHE COUNTY 4-H FUNDRAISER



Money raised at this fundraiser benefits all 4-H members – not just those with livestock/horse projects.

Each year the ONLY fundraiser that Comanche County 4-H has is the Concession Stand at the Comanche County Livestock Show. The schedule below shows the responsibility of each 4-H Club and the items that members are responsible for bringing to the event. Regardless of whether you have 4-H livestock or horse projects, you are highly encouraged to participate in concession stand activities. The money raised benefits all. Contact your club manager for more details.

The Comanche County Livestock Show will be held **January 15-17, 2011**. As you know, the Comanche County 4-H Clubs coordinate the concession stand. Each club will be assigned to work a day during the show and bring drinks. 4-H will also be in charge of clean-up on Saturday. It is your club's responsibility to schedule concession stand workers during your club's assigned work times. We ask that at least 1 adult be in the concession stand at all times.

Please see the schedule and assignments below:

ALL CLUBS – CLEAN UP AND SET UP on THURSDAY JANUARY 13th @ 4:00 p.m.

Newburg 4-H

- * Work the concession stand on **Saturday, January 15 beginning at 7:30 a.m. until close.**
- * Clean-up during the break between the steer and horse show on Saturday, January 15.
- * Each 4-H member needs to bring a 12 pack of either **Coke or Sprite.**

- * Bring 10 dozen Breakfast burritos to be sold on **Saturday**. Burritos need to be labeled, warm and ready to sell.

DeLeon 4-H

- * Work the concession stand on **Sunday, January 18 beginning at 12:00 p.m. – close.**
- * Clean-up during the break between the steer and horse show on Saturday, January 16.
- * Each 4-H member needs to bring a 12 pack of **Diet Coke or Diet Dr. Pepper.**
- * Bring 8 cases of bottled water.

Horse Club

- * Work the concession stand on **Monday, January 17 beginning at 7:00 a.m. until close.**
- * Clean-up after the horse show on Saturday, January 16.
- * Each 4-H member needs to bring a 12 pack of **Dr. Pepper.**
- * Bring 10 dozen breakfast burritos to be sold on **Monday**. Burritos need to be labeled, warm and ready to sell.

On the drinks, please do not bring anything other than what you have been assigned. We are trying to simplify things and provide what sells the most at the concession stand. Also, please bring your drinks to the Extension office sometime before January 14 if possible as drinks will need to be iced down prior to the first day of the show.

If you have any questions, please call the Extension office at 325-356-2539.

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2011 Comanche County Junior Livestock Show Schedule

Saturday, Jan 15

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

CHECK IN

Breeding Swine
Breeding Sheep
Breeding Meat Goats
Beef Heifers
Market Steers

9:00 a.m.

Dairy Heifers

SHOW STARTS

Breeding Swine
Dairy Heifers
Breeding Sheep
Breeding Meat Goats
Beef Heifers

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

CHECK IN

Horses
Horse Show

Sunday, Jan 16

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

CHECK IN

All Market Animals

Monday, Jan 17

8:00 a.m.

SHOW STARTS

Market Lambs
Market Goats
Market Swine

Tuesday, Jan 18

5:30 p.m.

Free dinner for buyers
at County Livestock Barn

6:30 p.m.

PREMIUM SALE

at County Livestock Barn

CLIPPING ANIMALS FOR COMANCHE COUNTY SHOW

If you need help clipping your livestock projects for the Comanche County Jr. Livestock Show, please contact me ASAP. I will be glad to help you if you ask.



CONSUMER EDUCATION PROJECT

The consumer education project allows participation to learn to make wise decisions when shopping. Project activities also focus on the economy, money management, consumer rights and responsibilities, and the environment. The Consumer Decision Making Contest provides the opportunity for project participants to exhibit their skills in consumerism. A consumer decision making team is made up of 4 individuals (junior, intermediate and senior levels). The team judges various classes of products to determine which is the best consumer buy and gives oral reasons to justify their placings. **If you are interested in the Consumer Education project and the Consumer Decision Making Contest, please contact the Extension Office by FEBRUARY 4 stating your interest.** Once we see how many people are interested and how many teams we can have we will contact you with more details.



CLOTHING AND TEXTILES PROJECT



A clothing and textiles project helps you develop a variety of skills, including clothing selection, care, purchase and construction. You will also learn about career options through the study of clothing and textiles and related activities. There are many opportunities available within the clothing and textiles project.

COUNTY FASHION SHOW

The county fashion show is scheduled for **Saturday, February 26, 2011** at Heritage Hall (part of First United Methodist Church) in DeLeon. Participants may enter construction or buying categories and Fashion Story Board. Senior 4-H members have the option of entering the Natural Fiber Contest.

Categories of entry are casual, dressy, specialty and sportswear for Clover Kids (ages 5-8), Juniors (age 9-10 or 8 and in the 3rd grade), and Intermediates (ages 11-13) as of August 21, 2010.

Categories of entry are casual, dressy, formal and specialty for Seniors (ages 14-18) as of August 31, 2010. **Entry deadline is February 4, 2011.** Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors winning at the county level will advance to the District 8 4-H Fashion Show on April 15, 2011 at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

FASHION STORY BOARD CONTEST

This contest is scheduled for **Saturday, February 26, 2011** and is open to clover kids, junior, intermediate, and senior 4-H members. The purpose of the contest is to provide an opportunity for the individual to apply, synthesize and evaluate his/her knowledge of fabrics and the arts and principles of design. It also provides the individual an opportunity to develop his/her knowledge of the career responsibilities of a designer and a fashion illustrator, enhance his/her personal presentation, and his/her verbal and non-verbal communication skills, resulting in a successful presentation board. The categories for this year's storyboard contest have changed. If you are interested in participating in this contest please contact the Extension office for more detailed information.

Posters will be turned in the day of the county fashion show. There will be no interview for this event. **ENTRY DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 4, 2011.** All junior, intermediate and senior participants will advance to district competition.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The 4-H public speaking project develops and promotes the skills needed to research, organize and present a speech on a given topic. In addition, participants develop a pleasing personal appearance and acquire the ability to speak convincingly in public.

There are many public speaking opportunities through 4-H. Educational presentations are opportunities for 4-H members to show and tell others how to make or do something and share useful information. The neat thing about educational presentations is that you can do them over almost anything. The subject should be exciting and fit your interests, experience, knowledge and skills. Educational presentations are individual entries up to a team of 5.

A prepared speech is another public speaking opportunity and it can also be over anything. The difference between a public speech and an educational presentation is that there are no props used. A prepared speech is an individual entry of one 4-H member.

Educational presentations and prepared public speeches may be entered in County Roundup Contest on **February 26, 2011** at Heritage Hall (part of First United Methodist Church) in DeLeon. **Entry deadline is February 4, 2011.** Those winning on the county level will advance to district competition on **April 16, 2011** at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. For more information contact the Extension office.



Pecan Bake Show

The annual Comanche County Pecan Bake Show was held Friday, December 3 in the De Leon City Hall. There were 57 entries which was the largest show ever. The show was open to anyone who likes to cook from age 5 up. The show is sponsored by the De Leon 4-H Club and is held in conjunction with the Comanche County Pecan show which is held each year in Comanche. Prizes for the entrants were provided by Lawrence Bros. IGA and Lampman Pecan in De Leon and Durham Pecan and Brookshire's in Comanche. Sorrell's Pecans in Comanche provided the sweepstakes award.

Most of the youth entries were from 4-H'ers throughout the county and the adult entries were all from De Leon. Sweepstakes award in the youth division went to Shandon Johnson of the De Leon 4-H Club for her entry of Old Fashioned German Chocolate Cake.

Judging was done by out-of-town judges from Eastland and Erath counties. Judging was based on quality with ribbons being awarded on merit. Blue, red and white ribbons were awarded with blue being the highest, red second, and white third. The results were as follows:

Elementary Youth Division, ages 5-10:

Pies: Kailei Gaines, Comanche 4-H Horse Club, blue
Kody Johnson, De Leon 4-H, red
Drake McCamey, De Leon 4-H, red

Cakes: Allyson Johnson, De Leon 4-H, blue
Madison Whitsell, De Leon 4-H, red
Luke Whitsell, De Leon 4-H, red

Cookies: Lillie Krug, De Leon 4-H, blue
Madison Whitsell, De Leon 4-H, blue
Luke Whitsell, De Leon 4-H, blue
Kody Johnson, De Leon 4-H, red
Preston Jillson, De Leon 4-H, red
K'Leigh Harlin, De Leon 4-H, red

Candy: Lillian Carman, De Leon 4-H, blue
Jaycee Burrow, De Leon 4-H, blue
K'Leigh Harlin, De Leon 4-H, blue
Kolton Frazier, Comanche 4-H, red
Luke Whitsell, De Leon 4-H, red
Madison Whitsell, De Leon 4-H, red
Lillie Krug, De Leon 4-H, red

Bread: Baylee Burrow, De Leon 4-H, blue
Madison Whitsell, De Leon 4-H, red
Luke Whitsell, De Leon 4-H, red
K'Leigh Harlin, De Leon 4-H, red

Misc.: Lillie Krug, De Leon 4-H, blue
Allyson Johnson, De Leon 4-H, blue
Madison Whitsell, De Leon 4-H, blue
Luke Whitsell, De Leon 4-H, blue
Drake McCamey, De Leon 4-H, blue
Riggin Williams, De Leon, red
Emily Jillson, De Leon 4-H, red

Grand Champion was awarded to Allyson Johnson for her Kershaw Pumpkin Pecan Cake and Reserve Champion was awarded to Kailei Gaines for her Pecan Pie.

Junior Youth Division, ages 11-13:

Pie: Baxter Krug, De Leon 4-H, blue
Payton Williams, De Leon 4-H, blue
Haley Painter, De Leon 4-H, red

Cakes: Shandon Johnson, De Leon 4-H, blue
Haley Painter, De Leon 4-H, blue

Cookies: Baxter Krug, De Leon 4-H, blue
Jacey Biggs, Comanche 4-H Horse Club, blue
Haley Painter, De Leon 4-H, red
Kayden Frazier, Comanche 4-H Horse Club, red

Candy: Shandon Johnson, De Leon 4-H, blue
Payton Williams, De Leon 4-H, blue
Haley Painter, De Leon 4-H, red

Bread: Haley Painter, De Leon 4-H, red

Misc.: Baxter Krug, De Leon 4-H, blue
Haley Painter, De Leon 4-H, blue

Grand Champion was awarded to Shandon Johnson for her Old Fashioned German Chocolate Cake and Reserve Champion was awarded to Baxter Krug for his Pecan Pie.

Senior Youth Division, ages 14-19:

Cookies: Liberty Leonard, Comanche 4-H Horse Club, blue
Katherine Bean, Newburg 4-H, red
Robin Rodrigues, Comanche 4-H Horse Club, red

Candy: Michael Burks, Comanche 4-H Horse Club, blue

Grand Champion was awarded to Liberty Leonard for her Pecan Rounds and Reserve Champion was awarded to Michael Burks for his Potato Chip Clusters.



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POINT SHEETS

Don't forget to keep track of your points on your point sheets. You can easily earn enough points to let the County 4-H program pay for part of your summer camps and earn a special award at the 4-H Banquet at the end of the year if you turn in your sheet. If you do other things in 4-H that aren't on the sheet, you can add to it. If you need a point sheet, please come by the Extension office to get one or print one from the website at <http://comanche-tx.tamu.edu/newscat.cfm?COUNTY=Comanche&CatID=1813>. Please read the point sheet carefully because the sheets are reviewed and changes made at the beginning of each 4-H year.

**We're on the web at
comanche-tx.tamu.edu**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert H. Weems".

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