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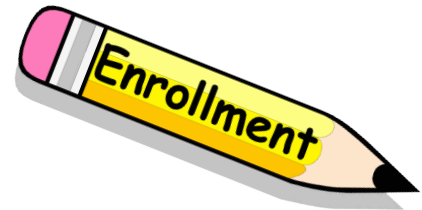
POLK COUNTY 4-H

2012-2013 4-H Enrollment

It's that time again ! Time to join 4-H ! The new enrollment forms for the 2012-2013 4-H year are in the office and

ALL MEMBERS MUST re-enroll for the new year. Forms can be filled out by visiting the Extension Office or by attending your first 4-H meeting this month.

The fee will be \$20 until November 1st then it goes to \$25.



We look forward to all the new and exciting things that will be coming up this year. If you have any friends or family who wish to join, please tell them to come by and see us.

If you have any questions please call the County Extension Office at 936-327-6828.

TNLS

Tag in for Steers, Goats, & Lambs will be October 9, 2012 4pm – 7pm Remember if you are showing a steer that is county bred then go to the Polk County website and fill out the Farm Bureau Form or

come by the office and pick one up. You can go on line to fill out the forms for Tag-in or you can fill it out the day of tag-in.



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East Texas Show Star Series

October 20-21, 2012

Nacogdoches County Expo Center

REGISTRATION found online at our
Polk County Web Site

<http://polk-tx.tamu.edu/>

Download PDF and mail to

Nacogdoches County Extension
Office



If you are a first time 4-H member that will be showing Goats/ Lambs or Beef Projects or if you just need a refresher course then the EAST TEXAS SHOW STAR SERIES is a must!!!! This two day event will help increase your knowledge on project

selection, daily management, clipping, and Quality Counts. Youth participating in this two day clinic and prospect show will have the opportunity to have their animals in the show ring continuously providing as much hands on learning as possible.

Vet Tech Shout Out!!!



There're on a roll! 5 of our 4-H Members visited Dr. Robison at the Livingston Animal Hospital this past month. The Vet Tech Program is a 5 year program that allows our members to become a certified Veterinary Technician.

"Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly."

Robert F. Kennedy

Baskins Day / one day 4-H

Come join us on October 13th in front of Baskin's Department Store from 10am-1pm. We will be selling Lemonade in an old lemonade stand!

So call and we will let you know what to bring. Also we will be looking to collect lemons for that day!



UP COMING SHOWS AND EVENTS

Guadalupe County Livestock Judging Contest— Seguin, Texas—October 6, 2012- Pre-registration Sept. 28, 2012. Contact the Guadalupe County Extension Office @ 830-379-1972

Montgomery County 4-H Horse Judging Contest—October 6, 2012— Contact Montgomery County 4-H 936-539-7824

TNLS Tag-In for Steer/Heifer/Goat & Lambs— October 9, 2012-Barney Wiggins Arena— 4pm-7pm

Hardin County YPS Heifer & Bull Show— October 13, 2012— John Blair Pavilion, Kountze, Texas—Contact Kim Richardson 409-504-3259.

Hardin County YPS Open Junior Rabbit Show— October 13, 2012—John Blair Pavilion—Kountze, Texas— Contact Donna Crane 409-658-8179

East Texas Show Star Series—October 20-21, 2012-Nacogdoches County Expo Center— Deadline to enter is October 12, 2012. Go to Polk-Tx.Tamu.Edu website and print off the entry form.

Wise County Stock Horse Extraganza— October 20-21, 2012-NRS Arena— Decator, Tx.— Contact Extension Office in Wise County— Todd Vineyard— 940-627-3341

Ellis County Fall Livestock Show— October 27, 2012— Ellis County Expo Center on Hwy 287 in Waxahachie.— Contact Ellis County Extension—972-825-5175

SFA Agricultural Show Team JBBA Heifer Show— November 10, 2012— Nov.1st is deadline. Contact Chris Koffskey 936-564-5924

Texas AgriLIFE EXTENSION Website – POLK County

As a reminder, you can access 4-H newsletters and upcoming events on the Polk County

Extension website.
<http://polk-tx.tamu.edu/>

District 5 YES Camp—Wild About 4-H



District 5 4-H Association will host the 2012 YES Camp. Wild About 4-H is this years theme , as our members will be learning about wildlife and there habit, along with survival skills. Yes Camp is for ages 8 through 12/13. It will be held in Palestine

at the Lakeview Methodist Conference center on November 9th and 10th. If you are interested please call Extension office at 936-327-6828 so we can put you on the list. **Deadline will be October 12 to put name on list.**

**IF YOU'RE INTERESTED
IN GOING IT WILL BE
NOVEMBER 9TH & 10TH.**

Please let us know.

CALF SCRAMBLE TIME:

Information on the Ft. Worth Calf Scramble will be available after October 1st. We will let you know when we get the information in Houston.

Family Fall Festival Help!

We need your help! 4-H Council will be collecting can drinks to sell at our Family Fall Festival. We are needing Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite, bottle water, and Diet Coke. If you are

willing to help, please drop drinks off at the extension office before Saturday, October 6. And we need your help that day as well. 1-5 if you can make it!

Family Fall Festival

Come on out and celebrate the family! Polk County Leadership Advisory Board is happy to entertain the family with activities, games, and a great movie! A lot of neat prizes to give away and a lot of good booths. Kids must be accompanied by an adult to attend. It's a family event !



GAMES!

Games & Activities include a Theater Production from Lions Theater Club, and the Free Movie Dr. Seuss' "The Lorax"! FUN FUN FUN!



Free Family Movie



Activities and Concessions start at 7 pm—Movie to start at dark

When: Saturday, October 6, 2012

Pedigo Park—Trade Days area.

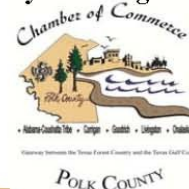
Starts at 1 pm

Contact Information:

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Email: polk@ag.tamu.edu

Movie Sponsored by :
Livingston Rotary , Don't Meth with Me and City of Livingston



POLK COUNTY 4-H INFORMATION

4-H CLUB MEETINGS:

Big Sandy 4-H Club Meeting- Monday Oct. 8, 2012 @ 6pm-Meet Every 2nd Monday at the Big Sandy ISD (Old) Cafeteria.

Onalaska 4-H Club Meeting—Monday Oct. 8, 2012 @ 6pm– Meet Every 2nd Monday @ at the Elementary School Cafeteria.

Onalaska Clover Club—Thurs. Oct. 11, 2012 @ 6pm –Meet Every 2nd Thurs. of each month.

Corrigan-Camden 4-H Club Meeting– Monday Oct 1, 2012 and Oct. 15, 2012@ 6pm–Sechrest Webster Community Center-behind City Hall.— Meet Every 3rd Monday of every month (after this month) .

Clover Kids Meeting (ages 5-8yrs old)—Tuesday Oct. 9, 2012 @ 6:30pm– Meet Every 2nd Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Livingston

Livingston 4-H Club Meeting– Tuesday Oct. 9, 2012 @ 7pm Meet Every 2nd Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Livingston

PROJECT MEETINGS: EXTENSION MEETING

ROOM : (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

Rabbit Meeting—Tuesday Oct. 2, 2012 @ 7pm (1st Tuesday of each month)

Shooting Sports— Thursday Oct. 4, 2012 @6pm (1st Thurs. of each month & Practice will be announced at each meeting)

Rodeo Club— Thursday Oct. 4, 2012 @ 6:30pm. Advance Riders participating in Rodeo Competitions (1st Thursday of each month at the Barney

Wiggins Arena).

Vet Tech Meeting– Monday Oct. 8, 2012 @7pm

Photograph Meeting–, Thursday Oct. 11, 2012@ 6pm (2nd Thurs. of every month @ Livingston Jr.High)

Livestock Judging—Thursday Oct. 11, 2012 @6:30pm (2nd Thurs. of every month)

Entomology Project–Thursday Oct. 11, 2012 @7pm (2nd Thursday of each month).

Horse Project— Friday Oct.12, 2012 @ 6:30pm (2nd Friday each month at Barney Wiggins Arena)

Swine Meeting—Thursday Oct 18, 2012 @6pm (3rd Thursday of each month)

Beef Meeting– Friday Oct. 19, 2012 @ 6pm

Counsel/ Leaders—Monday Oct. 22, 2012 @ 6pm (4th Monday of every month)

Goat Meeting— Tuesday Oct. 23, 2012 @ 6pm (4th Tuesday of each month)

Lamb Meeting – Thursday Oct. 25, 2012 (4th Thursday of every month)

Broiler Meeting— Thursday Oct. 25, 2012 @ 6pm

Food & Nutrition (Big Sandy)- Oct 11 & Oct. 25. Will meet every 2nd and 4th Thurs@B.S. Old Cafeteria

Food & Nutrition (Livingston)- Oct. 1, 2012- 1st Monday of each month @ 4:30pm @ 1629 Hwy 190 E, 5th house on left past SHECO-Teri Jarry's house – If you have questions call Missy Chapman 936-635-9768



We will be selling Poinsettia's again this year!!!!

Starting our October Club meetings thru our November Club meetings.

Delivery will be the 1st week in December.



Office will be closed on Monday, October 8th for Columbus Day.