



El Paso County 4-H Newsletter

May 2013

Club Meeting

To be Announced

Coaches Meeting to be Announced.
Watch your email.



4-H Motto

“To Make the Best Better”

4-H Prayer

Help me, O Lord, to live so that the world may be a little better because Thou didst make me.

EP COUNTY 4H NEWSLETTER IS BACK

Hello and welcome everyone to our first El Paso County 4H Newsletter in quite some time. It is the intent of this newsletter to showcase the achievements and activities of any and all EP County 4H'ers with pictures and text. To do that in a timely fashion requires your help.

I will be sending out notices on a regular basis regarding submission of materials for the next newsletter. A little lead time is needed, of course. With your participation, this can be great.

I know we have 4H'ers who have done very well at some of the stock shows; pictures, some facts and captions would be very much appreciated. There are 4H'ers who have done well in the shooting sports and should be included in this newsletter. Of course, all other activities, projects and community service events should be showcased as well: photography class, food challenge, fashion, Kids, Kows and More volunteers, etc. The list goes on



and on with all that El Paso County 4H does. Let's show the rest of the state what we do way out here on the edge of District 6.

Ok, now is the time to shine. Send me stories, information and photos for the next newsletter. 4H is about your child. It is a team effort. I could not

possibly do all that is being done without your commitment and dedication. Thank you.

Ben Tice
CEA - 4H

Winners in the District 6 Roundup

Congratulations to all our members who completed or completed projects for the District VI Round Up in Garden City on Saturday, April 27th!

Brooke Gerdes 2nd Place Fashion Construction & 2nd Place Fashion Storyboard - Advancing to State Contest

Catherine Retzer 2nd Place Textile Accessory Katie Curtis 1st Place Chemistry Research Project - Advancing to State Contest Chad Keys 1st Place Physics Research Project - Advancing to State Contest Josh Randazzo 1st Place Biology Research Project Colt Clark 1st Place Physics Research Project Haley Albert 2 -

2nd Places Textiles Accessories Katie Jones - 1st Place Textiles Quilts Tami Bott - 2nd Place Fashion Storyboards Hana 3rd Place Fashion Storyboards Megan Noe 2nd Place Share the Fun - Instrumental Michiel Noe 1st Place Share the Fun - Instrumental. Thank you to all the parents and volunteers.

EL PASO COUNTY HAS A NEW 4H YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

4-H Pledge

"I pledge: My Head to clearer thinking, My Heart to greater loyalty, My Hands to larger service, and My Health to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world."

Youth Advisory Board has been formed and two meetings held. Colton Copeland was voted President with Sean Yanez, Katie Curtis and Tami Bott Vice Presidents. They will be assisting the 4H

CEA with planning, implementation and evaluation of programming in El Paso County. Everyone is invited to attend the next meeting which will be sometime in September 2013.



Above is Michiel Noe pointing out a bullseye made during rifle practice at E



Right is Cotton Valley 4H'er Gavin Francis with a 6th Place

At the Houston Livestock Show.



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EL PASO COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION IS DUE SOON

Text from a sent email regarding El Paso County Fair Association Scholarships (Awards will be given to elementary, middle and high school youths. Please contact the County Fair Association or Extension office if more information is needed):

General EPCFA Link: <http://www.elpasotxcountyfair.com>

If you're interested, be sure to start the process early. The deadline for submission is June 15th. Please call your Extension office at 860-2515 with any questions.

Ask for Amber Carroll, CEP, for more information regarding this great scholarship opportunity.

Texas A&M Agrilife Extension's phone number is 915-860-2515.

DESERT VALLEY 4H FUN SHOOT WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Great turn out and a big success for Desert Valley's Fun Shoot this past Saturday, May 11th. I can't say anything better than for you to click on the link below. A fantastic job was done with the video presentation.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dgG6S1A1T0k&feature=youtu.be>

It takes a ton of work and a bunch of dedicated volunteers and 4H'ers to make something as big as last Saturday's Fun Shoot a success. But that's what happened. Everyone

pitched in and made the event a wonderful success.

****Get ready for State Roundup in College Station. June 10-14. I look forward to seeing you all there!****

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard on making the future of 4H better and brighter. You are appreciated.