



August 2008 4-H NEWSLETTER

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ARCHER COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW AND HOME EC. PROJECT SHOW UPDATES

This year the Show board added an Agriculture Mechanics Class. This class will include metal art, equipment and other related items. The show board is still in the process of refining the rules for this show. The rules for this class will be in the Stock Show Handbook.

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There will be a new photography show division. We are going to use the same categories as the State level and this contest will also serve as a county contest for District and State Events.

The Archer County Jr. Livestock Show Handbook will be mailed out in Late October. Below are some rule changes for the 2009 ACJLS Show.

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You will be able to win showmanship and Grand Champion in the same division.

We have combined the 3-yr old and 4-yr old dairy cow class and added a 5 and older dairy class.

There will be a color coded card system for the Premium Auction. This will replace the single white card that everyone received in the past. This color coded system will be explained in the Rule book and at the county show.

Archer County Jr. Livestock Show will be January 9-10, 2009

New 4-H Year!!! New 4-H Enrollment Forms

September 1st is the beginning of a new 4-H year. We wish to encourage everyone to fill out new 4-H enrollment forms for the year so we can keep current information on all the 4-H members. You can do this

by stopping by the Extension office or attending one of the 4-H meetings that will be starting up shortly. We want to encourage everyone to also share their e-mail address so you can receive the newsletters and other meet-

ings details in a quick and easy way. Postage continues to rise and it is hard to continue to mail 4-H materials to a large county 4-H base. Thanks for helping us look for ways to continue to support the 4-H program.


Animal Project Information

Rabbits- If you are interested in exhibiting a rabbit at this year's county show, and need to order rabbits, please contact the Extension Office. If you are ordering your rabbits from your breeder, please contact them again to confirm your order.

Sheep / Goat Tag orders Due September 1!!! If you are planning to exhibit a lamb or a goat at a Major Stock please call the Extension Office at (940) 574-4914 to order a State Validation Tag. The cost for this year's tag will be \$9 each. We will tag the animals in October.

Poultry- If you are interested in showing a chicken or turkey at the county show, PLEASE call the Extension Office to place your order. Chickens will arrive in November, however we will need to place the order soon.

Pig Tag orders will start in September and will be tagged in November.



4-H Fall Banquet

Plans are underway for the 4-H Banquet to honor 4-H members on past 4-H accomplishments.

The planning committee will be meeting in late August with details to follow.

UP COMING JACKPOTS AND SHOWS

Tarleton State University

Lamb/Goat Show

Sept. 14th enter by 9-5-08

contact 254-485-4955

Joshua Summer Classic

Lamb and Goat

Sept. 13th

contact (817) 909-6679

Texas - Oklahoma Fair

Heifer, Lamb, and Goat

Sept. 15th-16th

contact

www.joetomwhite.com

Heart of Texas Fair (Waco)

All species

October 2-11, 2008

contact www.hotfair.com

FOOD SHOW

The Archer County 4-H Food Show will be held in late October this year-possibly October 26th.

The District 3 4-H Food Show will be held in Vernon on November 15, 2008 for those that qualify from the county level 4-H food show. Details for the district event have not been received at the county Ext. office but be looking for more information and a packet of information. Plans for the county 4-H food show will follow in September

when all details have been received. The Archer County 4-H Food Show is where 4-H members prepare a recipe dish and youth participate in an interview of nutrition related questions about the dish they prepared. Hopefully we can host a food's workshop for those that might be interested prior to the county 4-H food show to help 4-H members prepare this Fall.

County 4-H Food Show- Workshops in September/October

County 4-H Food Show in October (Possibly Sunday- Oct. 26th)

Dist 3 4-H Food Show November 15th- Vernon

IMPORTANT DATES

August 27- County Award Interviews 6-7:30 p.m.

August 27- Banquet and Fall County 4-H Planning Meeting- 7:30 p.m.

September 1- New 4-H Year

September 1- Sheep and Goat Tags Due- Extension office

September 15-16 T&O Fair, Wichita Falls

September 16- Archer City 4-H Club Meeting (poster party/ election of officers)

October 5-11 National 4-H Week

October 26 Archer County 4-H Food Show (tentative)

TBA- County/ State Goat and Lamb Validation

TBA- County/ State Pig Validation

December 1- Major and County Show Entry Deadline

January 9-10 2009- Archer County Jr. Livestock Show and Home Economics Project Show



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Sign-up for 4-H newsletter on-line

ARCHER COUNTY 4-H NOWS HAS IT'S OWN BLOG. You can check it out to stay informed of the latest happenings in the county.

<http://grovesite.com/4h/ac4h>

Archer City 4-H Blog can be found at

<http://archer4h.blogspot.com/>

If you have any questions on using these, please contact the office for help!!

Were on the web!

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