

Duval County 4-H

The Duval Message

October 2010

Hello everyone. Please don't forget that you're not an official 4-H member if you're not registered on 4-H CONNECT. If any of you need assistance with your animal projects, please feel free to call me at 361-256-4591 and we could schedule a house visit.

Sam Gavito



Congratulations!!
Trey & Rianna Lopez
State Fair – Dallas, Tx

We would like to congratulate Trey & Rianna for doing such a great job at the State Fair in Dallas, Texas. They were in Dallas from Sept. 28th to Oct. 1st showing their swine projects. They are members of the Benavides 4-H Club and represented the Duval County 4-H program. Trey placed 4th out of the 35 participants in the Heavyweight Division Swine Competition.

You're Awesome!!!



Urgent Reminder!

If you are interested in joining any of the Duval County 4-H Clubs or the Duval 4-H Shooting Club, you can go to www.4honline.com to register or update your account. Please feel free to come by our office at the Benavides Civic Center or call 361-256-4591 for any assistance.

****Note:** Remember, if you are not registered on 4-H CONNECT, you are **NOT** in 4-H. Please register ASAP.

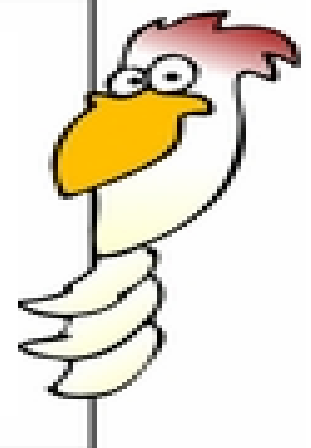
Coming Soon!!! Food Show & Food Challenge

The 2010 Food Show & Food Challenge will be hosted in Freer. The date for this event has not been set. If you are interested in participating please contact Lynn Gonzalez at 361-394-5611 or her cell at 361-389-3688.



POULTRY ORDERS

DEADLINE for poultry orders is
October 28, 2010.
Please contact our office
at 361-256-4591 to
place your order.





The 2010 "Friends of NRA" dinner will be hosted at the Benavides Civic Center on Saturday, October 23, 2010. Please join us for this fun-filled event. For more information or if you think you might be able to help us sell tickets for this event, please contact us at 361-256-4591. Any help is very much needed and greatly appreciated. This fundraising event will ultimately help Duval 4-H Shooting Sports.

Major Show Breeding Heifers:

Members planning on exhibiting a heifer project at the Major Shows must purchase the project, have the project in your possession, and have the project registered in the name of the junior exhibitor by **November 1, 2010**.

2010 Duval Classic Saturday, Nov. 13th – Sunday, Nov. 14th Benavides Ag Barn

Saturday, Nov. 13th

7 – 9:00 a.m. – Check-In Steers & Heifers

Sunday, Nov. 14th

7:30 – 9:00 a.m. – Check-In Lambs

10:30 a.m. – Check-In Goats

If you are interested in participating and need an entry form, please contact our office at 361-256-4591.

Duval Shooting Sports By-Laws

Amendments to the Duval Shooting Sports By-Laws been made. If you didn't make it to the meeting/practice on the 3rd, please come by our office to pick up a shooting packet.

Major Livestock Show "Entry Night"

In the past, we have had a problem with trying to meet entry deadlines for major shows. This year we are going to try a different approach. On **Thursday, November 18th**, we will be having a "**Major Livestock Show Entry Night**". This will take place at the Benavides Civic Center at 6:00 p.m. All families in Duval County 4-H Clubs, who are interested in attending these Major Shows, please attend this very important meeting. For questions, please feel free to contact our office at 361-256-4591.

Thank You!

We would like to acknowledge the following people for devoting their time and efforts to help our clubs.

Irene Elizondo is the new Benavides 4-H Club Manager. Irene decorated a trailer with real-life rabbits, goats, chickens and pigs for the Benavides Homecoming Parade on Thursday, September 31st.

Joe Garcia from Freer has joined our group of Certified Instructors for our Duval 4-H Shooting Club. Joe was certified in Archery on September 24th and 25th in Laredo, Texas. The Duval Archery team had their first practice on Sunday, Oct. 3rd at the Duval Shooting Complex in Benavides.

Larry Garcia from Freer, Tx has also joined our group of Certified Instructors for our Duval 4-H Shooting Club. On September 24th & 25th, Larry was certified in .22 Rifle in Laredo.



1st Annual District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Postal League

Expanding Shooting Sports Opportunities for 4-H members in South Texas

Smallbore Rifle Match

- \$20 per team
- Texas 4-H Smallbore 3-Position Rifle Rules
- 50 foot 3-Position Format (Prone, Kneeling, Standing)
- Junior, Intermediate, Senior Divisions
- Individual High Point Awards
- Team Awards & County Award

Registration Period: October 1 – December 15
Match Period: February 1 – April 1

Archery Match

- \$8 per person
- Texas 4-H Archery Rules
- 18 meter FITA Indoor Format (10 ends of 3)
- 1st-year Junior, Junior, Intermediate, Senior Divisions
- Individual High Point Awards
- Team Awards & County Award

Registration Period: October 1 – December 15
Match Period: February 1 – April 1

Guiding Principles & Contest Rules

Each of the events will follow the Texas 4-H Shooting sports rules for the respective discipline except as noted below. The focus of these events is to provide 4-H members involved in shooting sports in District 12 with an opportunity beyond what may be available in their county.

Smallbore Rifle Match

1. Texas 4-H Smallbore 3-Position Rifle Rules will be followed except as noted in these contest rules.
2. All entries must be submitted through 4-H Connect by a supervising volunteer within the Registration Period (October 1 through December 15).
3. All record scores must be done under the supervision of a certified coach on a single date and time specified by the supervising coach within the Match Period (February 1 through April 1).
4. Targets will be provided to every registered team and participant with a code unique to one individual and related shooting positions. Codes should not be changed or altered at risk of disqualifying the target or group of targets. Targets will be USA 50 standard targets (10 record bulls and two sighters surrounded by a ring).
5. Seniors and Intermediate age classes will shoot 10 record shots (1 target) in each of the three positions: standing, kneeling, prone.
6. Junior age classes will shoot three rounds of 10 record shots in the prone position.
7. Distance from the firing line to the target must be 50 feet.
8. All targets must be returned to the District office, postmarked by April 2, 2011.

Archery Match

1. Texas 4-H Archery Rules will be followed except as noted in these contest rules. FITA Indoor rules will be used to structure this event.
2. All entries must be submitted through 4-H Connect by a supervising volunteer within the Registration Period (October 1 through December 15).
3. All record scores must be done under the supervision of a certified coach on a single date and time specified by the supervising coach within the Match Period (February 1 through April 1).
4. Targets will not be provided. Participants are required to secure and use the appropriate target for the match as follows:
5. FITA Indoor rounds will consist of 20 ends of 3 arrows each at 18 meters. The 9 meter round will be used for 1st Year Juniors. A short break will take place between the 10th and 11th ends.
6. Scores and scoring instructions provided will be considered part of the rules governing this event.
7. All scores must be posted online (<http://d124-h.tamu.edu/events/shooting-sports/>) by April 2, 2011.
8. All scorecards with appropriate signatures must be returned to the District office, postmarked by April 2, 2011.