



Duval Extension Office

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# The Duval Message



Duval 4-H Newsletter

August 2014

## Registration for New Fiscal Year

Enrollment on 4-H Connect (<https://texas.4honline.com>) for the new fiscal year will begin **August 15, 2014**. If you need help registering please call the Duval Extension Office at (361) 256-4591.

## 2014 Shooting Sports State Games- Shotgun

The Duval 4-H Shotgun Team Competed July 16-19 in the 2014 Shooting sports State Games, at the National Shooting Complex in San Antonio! They were classified by juniors, Intermediates and seniors competing in Modified Trap, American Trap International Skeet, American Skeet, Whizbang and Sporting Clays. Those who attended were Aaron Carrillo, Jordan Garcia, David Carlos Garza, Nikolas Villarreal, Andrew Villarreal, AJ McNeal, JD Lopez J R Lopez Preston Hinojosa and JonAlex Gonzalez!!! They did an excellent job representing Duval County and I'm extremely proud of them. Way to go shotgun team!!! If you would like to see how you all did, your scores are posted on IClays. Log onto IClays.com, click on "Tournament Results" then "2014 Texas 4H Shooting Sports State Games Shotgun" find the event you competed in, click 4-H then find your name. If you need help doing this let me know! 361-256-4591!

## Major Show Lamb and Goat Tag Orders

We have already taken Major Show Lamb and Goat Tag orders, but if there is anyone else who would like to order some tags, please contact the Duval Extension Office and have your money in the office by August 22, 2014. Each tag is \$10. If you have any questions let me know.

## Dates to Remember

**September 20, 2014** -4<sup>th</sup> Annual Duval 4-H Shooting Complex Skeet Shoot and Cook-off

**November 8-9, 2014**- Annual Duval Classic Prospect Show

# **4-H & FFA Mega-Animal**

## **Project Clinic**

**Saturday August 16**

**Jim Wells County Fair Grounds**

**8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Must be registered by 8:30 a.m. to receive door prize ticket

**\$10 per person (youth and adult)**

**RSVP by Monday, August 11 to 668-5705**

(Indicate which 2 animal sessions in each round that you will be attended when RSVP'ing)

**8:00 a.m.**

**Registration**

**8:30 a.m.**

General Session- Quality Counts, Luis Saldana, District 12 4-H Specialist; JWC Fair Rules, Wil Baucorn, Fair Board Director and Goat Committee Chair, and Drug Testing by Rogelio Mercado, County Extension Agent, Ag in Jim Wells County

**10:00 a.m.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Round of Simultaneous Presentations**

Steers- Joe Shelby ( Rancher and Producer of Show Cattle in Nueces County)

Rabbits- Billy Dunn (Rabbit Breeder and JWC Rabbit Committee Chair)

Lambs- Zach Davis ( County Extension Agent – 4—H in Nueces County)

Swine- Omar Gonzalez (County Extension Agent – Ag in Willacy County)

**11:30 a.m.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Simultaneous Presentations**

Heifers- Joe Shleby ( Rancher and Producer of Show Cattle in Nueces County)

Poultry- Bolo Rodriguez ( Retired Agriculture Science Teacher from Dilley

Goats- Zach Davis (County Extension Agent – 4-H in Nueces County)

**12:45 p.m.**

**Lunch Provided**



### Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

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## Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Program



### Coach's Certification Workshop September 27-28, 2014 – Alice, Texas

The Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Program has scheduled a workshop just for **you**. Volunteers with an interest in working with youth to help them develop personal responsibility and other life skills can become trained and certified coaches within the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports program by attending this workshop. In addition to teaching valuable life skills, coaches work with youth to teach good marksmanship, the safe and responsible use of firearms, conservation ethics, and more.

The workshop is conducted by nationally certified instructors and provides in-depth training on working with youth through the shooting sports program. Coaches can become certified in *Archery*, *Shotgun*, *Pistol*, or *Rifle*.

For more information about this workshop, registration forms, calendar of events and other information about 4-H Shooting Sports in Texas, visit the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program online at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/shootingsports>

**Registration: Opens on Sep. 1 - Deadline is Sep. 21**  
(no onsite registration...must be registered on 4-H Connect)

**Registration Fee: Candidates \$125 per person**

**Location: Jim Wells County Fairgrounds - Alice, Texas**

#### Contacts:

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## Register on 4-H Connect

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