

Duval Message

Hello Everyone! It's getting very close to county fair time; please call me if you need me to do an animal project visit or if you just want to discuss things over the phone.

Good luck!

Sam

Schedule of Events San Diego County Fair March 1st & 2nd

Thursday, February 28, 2013

4:00 – 6:00 pm Registration and Check- in of Non- Livestock with Class/Division
Superintendents

Food Projects Check-in on Friday

Friday, March 1, 2013

9:00-10:00 Registration and Check-in of Food Entries Class/Division
Superintendents

10:30 – 1:00 pm Judging on Non-Livestock Entries

8:00am-2:00 pm Registration and Check-in of Livestock Entries with Class/Division
Superintendents

4:00 pm Weigh and Sift of Market Animals
Begin sift of Market Animals (according to Duval County Fair Rules) in following order:
Steers, Lambs, Goats, Swine, Rabbits, and Poultry

1:00- 9:00 pm Public Viewing of Non- Livestock Entries

5:00 pm Presentation of Photo Contest Winners

5:30 pm Opening Ceremonies
Judging begins in following order: Beef Bulls, Beef Heifers, Market Rabbits, Market
Poultry and Kiddie Show. (Beef Calf, Goat, Lamb and Swine)

Saturday, March 2, 2013

10:00 am – 4:00 pm Public Viewing and Silent Auction of Non-Livestock Projects

8:00 am - 9:30 am - Prepare Market Animals for Judging

9:30 am Judging of Market Animals in following order: Swine, Goats, Lambs, and Steers

3:00- 5:00 pm Entertainment

5:30 pm Buyers and supports Supper and Fellowship at Rotary Pavilion

6:00 pm Honoree Presentation

6:30 pm Livestock Auction at Pavilion Show Ring

2013 Show Schedule

Freer Fair

March 7th 8th & 9th

Thursday March 7, 2013

Rabbit Show

7:00 pm

Fryer Rabbits
Breeding Rabbits
Kiddie Rabbits

Kiddie Animals

Check in and Weigh in for kiddie animals will be from 11 AM-4PM the Thursday of the show. No animal will be allowed in the show barn until checked in. Only one (1) re- weigh per animal.

Friday March 8, 2013

Home Show- Judging Begins

5:00 PM

All Non- Food Projects

Kiddie Show

6:30 PM

Kiddie Calf
Kiddie Hog
Kiddie Goat
Kiddie Lamb

Market Animals

Check-in for Market animals will be from 11AM-4PM the Thursday of the show, Weigh-In for Market animals will be from 11AM-3PM the Friday of the show. (Check postings for times) No animals will be allowed in the show barn until checked in. Only one (1) re-weigh per animal.

Saturday March 9, 2013

Home Show- Judging Begins

8:00 AM

Food Projects

Market Show

9:00 AM

Market Steer
Market Hog
Market Lamb
Market Goat

Buyers Social

5:00 PM

Premium Auction

6:00 PM

4-H Golf

If you or anyone you know is interested in joining 4-H golf, please call the Duval Extension office at (361)256-4591.

The District Golf Challenge will be June 19th in Kingsville.

Houston, Austin, and San Antonio Packets

Those of you who are going to the major shows, your packets are in the Duval Extension Office please make arrangements to pick them up.

If you have any questions, please contact the Duval Extension Office at (361)256-4591.

2013 District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Postal League

The District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Postal League was a huge success last year and we are excited to announce the 2013 event. The postal league is designed to provide additional shooting sports opportunities for 4-H members across South District 12. This event will allow both smallbore rifle and archery enthusiasts the opportunity to engage in a new competition across the district. By nature of this event being a “postal” league, it will take place locally with scores mailed/submitted by a specific due date. Participants will register online, shoot the specified match within the specified timeline, and submit scores. Awards will be provided for both disciplines and presented during the District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Rifle Match on April 27th and Archery Match on June 21, 2013 in Benavides. Awards for smallbore will include team awards and individual high-point. Awards for archery will only include individual awards. Rules for these events will follow Texas 4-H 3-Position Rifle Rules and Texas 4-H Archery Rules as well as the guidelines provided with this correspondence for conducting this postal league event. Registration for these events will be administered through [4-H Connect](#). Select the “*D12 4-H Shooting Sports Postal League*” event. The registration period will begin February 1st and conclude on March 1st. Only a registered adult can complete the online registration. The shooting period will be between March 1st and April 7th. All scores/targets must be in the county office on or before April 10th.

For any questions you may have don’t hesitate to call the Duval Extension Office at (361)256-459.

Duval Shooting Sports

22 Rifle Practice will be on Sunday February 17th, at 2:00 PM out at the Duval Shooting Complex in Benavides. Emails will continue to be sent out as well as text messages and Facebook to remind you about practices. Please bring 22 Bullets (PREFERIBLY NO HOLLOW POINTS), Ear Plugs, and Eye protection. Rifle must be cased.

District Match will be held April 27th at the Duval Shooting Complex in Benavides.

Archery Practice to be held Sunday February 17th at 1:00 out at the Duval County Park. The District match will be held June 21, 2013 at the Duval Shooting Complex in Benavides.

Shotgun Practice to be scheduled soon, the District Match will be held May 11, 2013 in Laredo.

If you have any questions please contact your coaches:

Archery- Joe Garcia (361)389-1575

Luis Pena- 361-701-9381

Joe Roland Benavides (361) 701-5590

22 Rifle- Rogelio Dimas (Hound) (361) 389-1138

Larry Garcia (361)877-3793

Shotgun- Chato Villarreal (361)701-7481

Adam Nerio (361) 701-4461

David Garza (361) 701-5290

Or you may contact your Duval Extension Office at (361)256-4591.

2013 DISTRICT 12 4-H ELECTION CONVENTION LETTER

The 2013 District 12 4-H Election Convention will be held on Friday, June 28, 2013 at Texas A&M University: Student Union Building in Kingsville. Filing opens immediately through the deadline of Thursday, April 23, 2013.

Here is a list of important dates related to this event:

April 23, 2013 – Deadline for Candidacy Filing to run for office (D12 4-H website)

May 30, 2013 – Deadline for Voter Registration to serve as a voting delegate (D12 4-H website)

May 30, 2013 – Deadline for Election Judge Applications (D12 4-H website)

June 18, 2013 – Deadline to RSVP for all attending youth, adults, and agents (4-H Connect)

Please Note: There will be no Late Deadlines.

There will be a registration fee for all attending youth and adults through 4-H Connect. The fee will cover the cost of meals for all in attendance, along with Partial Cost Recovery fee for youth only. There are three different ways that a 4-H member can be involved in this year's Election Convention. They can be a Candidate, Voting/Alternate Delegate, or serve as an Election Judge. The registration and application process has changed a little this year so be sure to read this carefully.

For any questions you may have please call the Duval Extension Office at (361)256-4591

Volunteer Screening

If you have signed up to be a volunteer and you have not sent in your 10 dollars for your background check, please do so ASAP!

Duval 4-H

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