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Duval 4-H Newsletter

January 2015

## THE DUVAL MESSAGE

### New County Agent

Hello 4-H families,

I would like to take the time to introduce myself as the new Ag Agent for Duval County. Jennika thought it best to use this area of the monthly newsletter to give you all a small glimpse of who I am and I agree. Firstly, I would like to thank all of the families that I have already met for their warm welcomes. I cannot wait to meet all of you, and work to maintain Duval 4-H's great reputation.

My name is Travis Trevino. I am from Mercedes, Texas in the Rio Grande Valley, but, I have spent the previous 6 years or so living in Kingsville going to school for the first 4 and working as a Meats Lab Manager of the university the past 2. I graduated with a B.S. in Animal Science from TAMUK in 2012 and should be graduating in May with an M.S. in Animal Science. I am married to an absolutely fantastic young woman named Emilie and we are awaiting the arrival of our first son near the beginning of summer. Emilie is very much looking forward to becoming a 4-H mom and volunteering for all of our county events. We are both looking forward to becoming members of this community.

I would like to hear from the families anything that I can do to help the 4-H clubs or the overall county as a whole. Please let me know when your respective clubs plan to meet so I can introduce myself in person. As an incentive for my invitation to yalls' meetings, I want you to know that Mrs. Trevino knows her way around an oven and makes some of the best kolaches I have ever had and I too am pretty proficient with a BBQ pit.

If you all need anything, call, email or come by,

*T. D. Trevino*

Travis D. Trevino

County Extension Agent

Duval County, Texas

P.S. From what I have heard, Mr. Gavito was an outstanding County Agent, I will do everything that I can to fill his shoes. Also, we should all recognize and thank Jennika for "holding down the fort" and doing a wonderful job in the absence of a CEA.

## Up-Coming Validation Dates

February 7, 2015 - San Diego Validation  
(Kiddie, Rabbits, Poultry and Non  
Livestock)

February 14, 2015-Freer Kiddie Validation  
- Calf, Hog, Lamb, Goat, Fryer Rabbit,  
Breeding Rabbits- Bucks, Doe's, Non  
Livestock

## Kiddie Animals

For all who are showing a  
kiddie animal in the fair, now  
is a good time to get your  
animal, if you don't already  
have it.

## Poultry Orders

For those of you that ordered  
Poultry, they are expected to  
arrive on January 9, 2015. I will  
keep you updated as to when  
they arrive.

## County Fair Dates

San Diego Fair- March 6 &7, 2015

Freer Fair- March 12, 13 &14, 2015

**\*I will make School Excuses ONLY for  
the KIDDIES, AND 4-H'ers WHO ARE  
REGISTERED ON 4-H CONNECT, and  
for the kiddies who called in that  
were to young to register online.\***

## Major Show Dates

### San Antonio Livestock Show Schedule

<http://www.sarodeo.com/livestock-show/detailed-show-schedule/>

### Houston Livestock Show Schedule

<http://www.rodeohouston.com/LivestockShow/Schedule.aspx>

### Austin Livestock

[http://www.rodeoaustin.com/static/media/uploads/rodeo\\_files/2015\\_competitive\\_events\\_schedule.pdf](http://www.rodeoaustin.com/static/media/uploads/rodeo_files/2015_competitive_events_schedule.pdf)

Click on links to see Show Schedules!

## **SALE Junior Shoot-Out**

February 18-21, 2015

For those who have registered for this event, below is the schedule link, just click on it!

<http://www.sarodeo.com/livestock-show/s.a.l.e.-junior-shoot-out>

If you have any questions contact the Duval Extension Office  
361-256-4591

## **4-H Connect**

Please remember to register on 4-H Connect to become an active 4-H member. You must be REGISTERED & ACTIVE before the county fairs, if you are planning on showing as a 4-H'er. Log onto <https://4-honline.com>, to get registered.

If you need help, you may contact me (Jennika) at the Duval Extension Office 361-256-4591. If it's after 5:00pm or a weekend you can reach me on mobile 361-522-5647.

## **Duval Extension Website**

<https://Duval.agrilife.org>

The link above is the Duval Extension Office website. You will find this website helpful, when needing to know important dates, and upcoming events, also you will find Fair Rules for both Freer and San Diego, and much more.

# EDINBURG NORTH FFA BOOSTER CLUB

## COUGAR CLASSIC

JANUARY 10, 2015

RGVLS GROUNDS - MERCEDES

*Buckles for  
Overall Grand & Reserve  
Grand Champions*

Entry Fees Deadline:  
Postmarked JANUARY 2, '15

Money Must Accompany  
Entry Form  
ALL ENTRIES: \$25.00

Late Entries - Add \$10.00  
(NO REFUNDS) - (CASH ONLY)

*All Breed & Reserve  
Breed Champions  
Will Receive Duffel Bags*

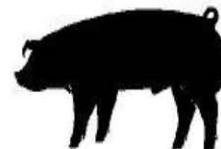
### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:00 - 8:30 AM

**CONSESSION STAND  
WILL BE AVAILABLE**

**HEIFER REGISTRATION - Original Reg Papers-\$25.00 Entry Fee per Head**

- 6 head constitutes a breed - **NO** Commercial Heifers!
- Participating exhibitors must be 8 years of age
- Show Order: Americans, British & Exotics Breeds
- Oldest Heifer to be shown (01-01-12)
- Buckle for Overall Supreme & Reserve Supreme



9:00 AM

**HEIFER SHOWMANSHIP - HEIFER SHOW WILL FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY**

INQUIRIES  
(956)

Javier Peña  
387-0107

Ag Office  
289 - 2500

Tony Garza  
279 - 3576

Danny  
de la Viña  
381 - 9721

8:00 - 10:00 AM

**HOG CHECK IN & WEIGH IN - \$25.00 Entry Fee per Head**

- **SHOW ORDER:** Durocs, Hamps, Yorks, Light X, Dark X, Light OPB & Dark OPB
- Buckle for Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Hog

**Rio Grande  
Show  
Supply  
Trailer  
Will be at  
The  
Location!**

10:30 AM

**HOG SHOWMANSHIP - SHOW WILL FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY**

- Pee Wee: 7 & Under - \$10.00 At the Gate
- Buckle will be awarded to Champion Pee Wee Showman

10:00 - 11:00 AM

**STEER CLASSIFY & WEIGH IN - \$25.00 Entry Fee per Head**

- 6 head constitutes a breed
- Participating exhibitors must be 8 years of age or older
- **SHOW ORDER:** Brahman, Simbrah, St. Gerts, ABC, Charolais X, AOB
- Buckle for Overall Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Steer



**STEER SHOWMANSHIP WILL FOLLOW THE HEIFER SHOW**

**SHOWMANSHIP: PAY \$10.00 @ GATE**

Exhibitor **MUST** show his/her own animal!

**SHOWMANSHIP AGES:** Juniors: 8-10 Intermediate: 11-14 Seniors: 15-18

**ALL CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SHOWMEN WILL RECEIVE BUCKLES**



JUDGES:

CATTLE: **Eddie Garcia** \*\*\*\*\* HOGS: **Rolando Gonzalez**

**MAIL ENTRIES TO: TONY GARZA, 966 W. Ebony DR., Edinburg, TX 78539**

**Check payable to: Edinburg North FFA Booster Club**

EDINBURG NORTH FFA BOOSTER CLUB  
COUGAR CLASSIC  
ENTRY CARD

(One card per entry)

JANUARY 10, 2015

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

DEADLINE: JANUARY 2, 2015

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\$25.00  
Heifer

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\$25.00  
Steer

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\$25.00  
Hog

NO GOAT SHOW

Checks payable to: Edinburg North FFA Booster Club

Breed of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Heifer Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club or FFA Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

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Exhibitor's Signature

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# 7th Annual Falcon Lake Classic 4-H & FFA Prospect Show



January 3, 2015

**Buckles for  
Grand and Reserve Champions  
& Showmanship**

Oswaldo & Juanita Ramirez  
Exhibit Hall  
23rd & Glenn St.  
Zapata, Texas

**Banners for  
Breed Champions**

## Schedule of Events

### Ring B

Weigh-in & Classify  
7 - 9 am Hogs  
9 - 11 am Steers & Heifer

#### **HOG SHOWMANSHIP** 10 am

Hog Show immediately following showmanship  
Breed Format: Hampshire, Yorkshire, & Cross  
Duroc, OPB

#### **Heifer Show**

*1hr after Hog Show*

Division Format: American, British and Exotics

#### **HEIFER SHOWMANSHIP**

Heifer Show immediately following showmanship

#### **Steer Show**

*Immediately after Heifer Show*

#### **STEER SHOWMANSHIP**

Steer Show immediately following showmanship

## Indoor Facilities

Generators Welcome

#### **For Out of Town Exhibitors**

Facilities Open 6 pm Friday

## 22 Buckles to be Awarded



### Ring A

Weigh-in & Classify  
7 - 9 am Lambs & Goats

#### **LAMB SHOWMANSHIP** 10 am

Lamb Show immediately following showmanship  
Breed Format: South Down, Fine  
Wool, Cross, & Medium Wool

#### **Goat Show**

*1hr after Lamb Show*

#### **GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

Goat Show immediately following showmanship



#### **SHOWMANSHIP**

Age Divisions: 9-11, 12-14 & 15-18  
Showmanship Champion Buckle for Each Division

**Fees: \$5 at the gate**

**Winner Takes All!**

#### **Contact:**

Fernando Rodriguez	763-1344
Joelvanna Sanchez	437-0952
Laura Medina	750-0260
Jessica Villarreal (Hogs)	235-6963
Bonnie Guerra	844-5120

#### **Entry Fees** \$25

Can pay entry fees on the  
day of show.

Checks payable to  
Zapata High school