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4-H Newsletter

May 2013

Hello Everyone! Hope you're doing well. If you have any questions, on any of the blogs from below be sure to contact the Duval Extension Office (361)256-4591.

– Jennika & Sam

District 12 4-H Roundup

This year's District 12 4-H Roundup (Groups A&B) will be held **May 4, 2013** at the George West Elementary School (910 Houston Street) in George West. Registration for all Roundup events will be online through 4-H CONNECT and will require certification at the county and district level. The registration fee will be **\$12.00 per person per contest**. Individual online registration will be open through April 24, 2013. On the day of the contest, contestants must sign in prior to the designated time.

Age Eligibility: Age division for all contests will follow the Texas 4-H age categories of Seniors, Intermediates and Juniors. Age division should be determined based on their age on August 31, 2012. Any 4-H'er who meets the minimum 4-H age requirements may participate in district contests.

Rules and Guidelines: All contestants, leaders, parents, and agents should be familiar with the 2013 District 12 4-H Roundup and Guidelines and the 2013 Texas 4-H Roundup Rules and Guidelines.

For more information, Please call The Duval Extension Office (361)256-4591.

4-H Junior Olympic Shotgun Camp

Registration is now open on 4-H Connect for the 2013 4-H Junior Olympic shotgun Camp (JOSC).

JOSC is a camp for 4-H Shooting Sports members 11-14 years old with beginning and intermediate shotgun experience. The program aims to promote shotgun shooting skills in American Trap, American Skeet, and 5-Stand Sporting Clays, as well as develop and enhance leadership skills and shooting sportsmanship. This program provides participants intensive training in their choice of one of these disciplines. The camp will develop and improve shooting skills, mental discipline, self-control, and shooting etiquette on the field. Participants will also learn how the environment affects shooting performance, how to care for and maintain a competitive firearm, and how to effectively utilize a shooting diary and personal record.

WHEN: June 12-15, 2013

LOCATION: The 2013 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports – JOSC will be held at the Boswell-Porter 4-H Shotgun Range in Snook, Texas. The range is conveniently located about fifteen minutes outside of College Station

For more information, please contact the Duval Extension Office at (361)256-4591.

4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Program State Contest

Registration is now open on 4-H Connect for the **2013 4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Program (WHEP) State Contest.**

This is a non-qualifying state contest based on only information found in the National WHEP Manual. Junior (Ages 8-10), Intermediate (Ages 11-13), and Senior (Ages 14-18) teams (of 3 or 4 members) and individuals are eligible to participate at the Texas State Contest.

The contest will take place on June 15-16 in College Station at a location to be announced following registration.

For more information, please contact the Duval Extension Office at (361)256-4591.

2013 South Region Agents & Volunteers Market Lamb & Goat Training

The South Region Agents and Volunteers Market Lamb and Goat Training will be held **May 29, 2013.** Topics to be gone over will consist of lamb classification with Brad Roeder, and touring the facilities at Haws Club Lambs. In the afternoon, we will discuss market goat selection and management at Morris Livestock. Lunch is provided. Feel free to bring mentor type volunteers who want to learn more about the project. RSVP for training to Zach Davis, 361.767.5220, zadavis@ag.tamu.edu, Nueces County Extension Office, by **May 17**

For more information, Please contact the Duval Extension Office at

(361)256-4591.

District 22 Rifle Match

The District 22 Rifle Match will be **April 27, 2013** in Benavides at the Duval County Park. If you have any questions, please contact your coaches **Larry Garcia (361)877-3793 and Rogelio (Hound) Dimas (361)389-1138**, or the Duval Extension at (361)256-4591.

District Golf Match

District 12 Golf Match will be held **June 19, 2013** in Kingsville if you have any questions, please contact your coach **Sam Gavito (361)207-1160**, or the Duval Extension Office at (361)256-4591.

District Shotgun Match

The District Shotgun Match will be held **May 11, 2013** in Laredo. If you have any questions be sure to contact your coaches **David Garza (361)701-5290 Adam Nerio (361)701-1551, Chato Villarreal (361)701-7481**, or the Duval Extension Office at (361)256-4591.

District Archery Match

District 12 Archery Match will be held **June 21, 2013** in Benavides at the Duval County Park. If you have any questions, please contact your coach **Jose Garcia (361)389-1575**, or the Duval Extension Office at (361)256-4591.