

The Duval Message

4-H Newsletter

April 2015

One more month has come and gone. It seems to have been the busiest one since I have been here. Everyone in Duval is really proud of our 4Hers and how well they did this last month at county shows and across the state.

I would like to thank everyone who came up to me over the past month and introduced themselves to me, or just stopped me to chat. I will meet everyone involved in this office before too long and y'all are a great help with that.

Another thing that we should all do as a community is thank everyone involved in planning the two county shows here, Duval County and Freer Fair. These endeavors are no easy feat to tackle. If you see one of these folks, please stop them to tell them 'Thank you'.

This upcoming month is going to have a lot to do with the shooting clubs in getting ready for their upcoming competitions. Let us all wish them luck while they are representing Duval County 4H. Please support them by cheering on the archery team, buying tickets from the .22 team or participating in the skeet shoot that will happen later this month.

Lastly, Texas 4H is gearing up for all the extra things that we do not generally think about when we think of 4H. Attached is a list of competitions that will be taking place very soon, please look over the list and let myself, Ms. Jennika Cantu or any of the great 4H leaders know you are interested and we will do our best to prepare you or your students (depending on who is reading this) for that competition.

As always, please call, email or come by.

Thank y'all for everything,

Travis Trevino

County Extension Agent – Duval County

DATES TO REMEMBER!

**APRIL 25, 2015-
D12
SMALLBORE
RIFLE MATCH**

**MAY 9, 2015-
D12 SHOTGUN
MATCH**

**JUNE 6, 2015-
D12 ARCHERY
MATCH**

District Archery Match

District 12 Archery Match will be held **June 6, 2015** 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.**

District 22 Rifle Match

The District 22 Rifle Match will be **April 25, 2015** in Benavides at the Duval County Park. If you have any questions, please contact your coach **Rogelio (Hound) Dimas (361)389-1138, or the Duval Extension at (361)256-4591.**

District Shotgun Match

The District Shotgun Match will be held **May 9, 2015** Location as of Right now is TBA as the location is posted I will notify you. 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.**

Duval County 4-H



2nd Annual
Skeet Shoot

All Welcomed!



GREAT PRIZES!

Date: April 11, 2015

Where: Duval County Park In Benavides @ The Shotgun Shooting Complex!!!

Time: 8:00Am- ???

Adult Division and Youth Division (18 and up- Adult Division & 17 and under- Youth Division)

Entry Fee for Adults/Youth \$100.00 per person

Individuals only!!!

Shotguns ONLY



For additional information contact Jennika at 361-256- 4591 or 361-522-5647

Email: jennika.cantu@agnet.tamu.edu

Registration forms are at the Duval Extension Office!

Bring your own drinks!!!

All proceeds go to the Duval 4-H Shotgun Team

District 12 Round UP

The 2015 District 12 4-H Roundup will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at Texas A&M University – Kingsville located at 955 University Blvd. in Kingsville, Texas. Registration for all Roundup events will be online through 4-H CONNECT and will require individual registration, along with certification at the county and district levels. The registration fee will be \$15.00 per person per contest. 4-H members can register for up to 2 contests. Individual online registration opens Tuesday, March 31st through the deadline of Tuesday, April 21st. Check-in on the day of Roundup will begin at 9:00 a.m. (Kleberg Ag Hallway), participant/judges orientation will follow at 9:30 a.m. (Kleberg Ag Auditorium), and the contests will begin at 10:00 a.m. For any questions please contact the Duval Extension Office at 361-256-4591. Below are the different Contest events to choose from,

Selecting a contest:

- To participate in 1 (one) contest, a 4-H member may select a contest from either Group A or Group B.
- To participate in 2 (two) contests, a 4-H member may select only 1 contest from Group A and only 1 contest from Group B. There may be judging delays for all 4-H events as a result of 4-H'ers entering contests from both groups, so expect that. Also, it is possible that a 4-H member may not be able to participate in the other contest if the conflicts negatively impact other contestants.

GROUP	CONTEST	ENTRY DEADLINE
GROUP A	1 4-H Has Talent 2 Beef Quiz Bowl 5 Horse Quiz Bowl 7 Leaders 4 Life Skill-A-Thon 8 Nutrition Quiz Bowl 15 Entomology Identification 21 Range & Pasture Grass Identification	Tuesday, April 21, 2015 is the deadline for all contests
GROUP B	26 Beef 27 Clothing and Textiles 28 Companion Animals 29 Discover Scientific Method: Poster Contest 31 Health 33 Horse 37 Open 38 Open – Agriculture and Natural Resources 39 Open – Family and Consumer Sciences 40 Promote 4-H 42 Public Speaking 43 Safety and Injury Prevention 44 Sheep and/or Goats 45 Share-the-Fun Celebrate 4-H Choreographed Routines Dramedy Musical-Instrumental Poetry/Prose Vocal Solo/Band Performance Vocal 46 Swine Skill-A-Thon 47 Veterinary Science Skill-A-Thon	