

Duval Extension Office

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The Duval Message

February 2014

4-H Newsletter

Validation

Saturday February 8, 2014- Freer Validation for Kiddies, Rabbits and Homeshow projects from 9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. @ The Freer Fair Grounds

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 P.O. Box 486 Benavides, TX 78341

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE DUVAL EXTENSION OFFICE AT (361)256-4591.

JUNIOR SALE SHOOT OUT

Good luck to Jordan Garcia and Aaron Carrillo, they will be Representing the Duval 4-H Shooting Club (Shotgun) this week February 6th - 8th in San Antonio. They will be competing in the 2014 S.A.L.E JUNIOR SHOOT OUT.

San Antonio Livestock Show

February 17th- February 21st, 2014 The 4-Her's listed below will be representing the Benavides 4-H Club at the San Antonio Livestock Show! They will be showing their Market Steer and Swine animal projects.

Katrina Garza, Alyssa Salinas, Rolando J. Salinas (RJ), Justin Lopez, Roel Lopez (Trey) and Rianna Lopez.

GOOD LUCK TO YOU ALL!!!

County Fair Dates

San Diego Fair will be February 28, 2014-March 1, 2014 Freer Fair- March 6, 7, 8, 2014

Shooting Sports Coaches Training

I'm pleased to announce that we will be hosting a Shooting Sports Coaches Training for Archery, Rifle, Pistol, and Shotgun in Stephenville on March 8th – 9th, 2014.

This training is open to potential coaches across the state.

Registration will be done through 4-H Connect: Opens today and **Closes on February 24, 2014.** <u>Please pay close attention to the deadline!</u>

Cost is \$120

Participants MUST have completed and passed the Background Check PRIOR to registering for the event, so if they have not completed this, they should do so <u>IMMEDIATELY!</u>

NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

Location:

Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center – District 8 1229 N US Hwy 281

Stephenville, TX 76401

Registration is currently open on 4-H CONNECT.

Look for District 8 – Archery, Rifle, and Pistol Coaches Training.

Registration will cover meals and course materials. Lodging will <u>not</u> be provided for registrants.

Event will begin at 8AM on Saturday, March 8th and "tentatively" end at Noon on Sunday, March 9th.

Detailed information will be sent to those that register.

2014 District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Postal League

(22 Rifle, Archery and Shotgun)

The District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Postal League continues to be a huge success and a great experience for 4-H shooting sports members. We are excited to announce the 2014 event and with this announcement, the news that we are adding Shotgun to the list of disciplines offered. The postal league is designed to provide additional shooting sports opportunities for 4-H members across District 12. This event will allow smallbore rifle, archery, and shotgun 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 submitted by a specific due date. Participants will register online (via their coach), shoot the specified match within the specified timeline, and submit scores as outlined in the guidelines.

Awards will be provided for all three disciplines and presented during the respective District 12 4-H Shooting Sports matches hosted this Spring. Awards for smallbore will include team awards and individual high-point. Awards for archery and shotgun will include individual awards. Rules for these events will follow Texas 4-H 3-Position Rifle Rules, Texas 4-H Archery Rules, and Texas 4-H Shotgun Rules as well as the guidelines provided with this correspondence for conducting this postal league event.

To those of you 22 Rifle, Archery and Shotgun Members interested in Participating in the Postal League, <u>please contact or come by the Duval Extension Office to get registered.</u> Once you register remember to contact your coach and let him know you have been registered. There will be a \$9 per person registration fee. The registration period will begin February 1st and conclude on February 28, 2014. The shooting period is between March 1st and April 8th.

<u>Shotgun Coaches</u>
David Garza- (361) 701-5290
Chato Villarreal (361) 701-7481
Adam Nerio- (361) 701-1551

Archery Coach
Joe Garcia (361) 207-1596

22 Rifle Coaches Larry Garcia- (361) 877-3793 Rogelio Dimas- (361) 389-1138

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