

Kent County 4-H Newsletter

October 2021

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There is still time to get your 2021-2022 enrollment forms in. Major show signups will begin soon as well as our fall contests and your enrollment will need to be active for participation.

Monthly Club Meeting

When: Sunday, 10/17

Time: 3pm-4pm

Where: Community Center



Lend a hand to our community on One Day 4-H! This event allows 4-H members, parents, and volunteers to help their community through service projects. We will meet at the courthouse Saturday, October 6th, at 10am to complete our project.

King County Fair

The King County Fair will be Saturday, October 16th. Entries, with payment, are due October 8th. Meat goats (wether & does), market lambs (wether & ewes) and beef cattle (heifers & steers). No limit to number of animals shown. Entry fees: Goats: \$10/head, Lambs \$10/head, Cattle \$20/head, Showmanship \$5 at the gate (cash only). We have entry forms and general rules at the office.



Major Livestock Show Exhibitors ONLY:

If you are entering the 3rd, 6th, or 9th grade this fall, or you will be attending major shows for the first time, you must take (or retake) the Quality Counts course to show your livestock project. This course must be completed by the entry deadline of the show you are planning to enter.

If you need help with the registration process or would like to complete the course at the office, please call, email or come by and we can help you.

You can find information and instructions at https://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/

Validation Dates

Sheep & Goat

October 24th @ the Ag Farm, 2pm

Hog

November 14th @ the Ag Farm, 2pm

Rabbit

December 12th @ JGISD, 2pm

Major Show Dates

State Fair of Texas

September 24th-October 17th

Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo

January 14th-February 5th

San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo

February 3rd-February February 20th

San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo

February 10th-February 27th

Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

February 28th-March 20th

Rodeo Austin

March 12th-March 26th

Major Show Entry Night

Monday, November 1st @ 7pm

Fall Contest Dates

Livestock Judging

November 8th @ Vernon

Food Challenge & Food Show

December 1st @ Jacksboro

FCH Quiz Bowl & Livestock Quiz Bowl

December 6th @ Vernon

Ag Product ID & Livestock Skill-a-thon

December 15th @ Goree

Food Project Practice

If you are interested in participating in Food Show or Food Challenge, practice will start Tuesday, October 5th. The first meeting will be held downstairs at the courthouse at 5pm. Practices will be held on Tuesdays.

Livestock Project Practice

If you are interested in participating in Livestock Judging, Livestock Quiz Bowl, or Livestock Skill-a-thon, practice will start Monday, October 18th. The first meeting will be held downstairs at the courthouse after school. If you can't make the practice, but want to participate, please contact the office for study materials.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

KENT COUNTY HEALTH & SAFETY FAIR

10:00AM-2:00PM

EMERGENCY SERVICES BUILDING

JAYTON, TEXAS

Health Screenings Available:

- Carotid Artery Scans
- Flu Shots & Vaccinations
- Basic Chemistry, CBC, PSA & Thyroid Screenings
- Educational Information
- Blood Pressure
- Covid-19 Antibody Testing

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