

# Brazos County 4-H Connection

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## COUNTY COUNTDOWN

### BRAZOS COUNTY HORSE SHOW

#### SATURDAY, MAY 7 SPEED/CATTLE RESULTS:

##### Junior 13 & Under Speed Division

Champion - Mason Kaase and Sugar

Reserve Champion - Noah Montelongo and War for the Sky

##### Senior 14-18 Speed Division

Champion - Kaci Woods and Jules

Reserve Champion - Krystal Schram and Sissy

##### 3-Year-Old Futurity

1st - Joel Wilson (Ben)

2nd - Mallory Nichols (Smart Lunar Eclipse)

3rd - Cheyenne Rountree (Surprise)

##### Reining

1st - Mallory Nichols (Little Jerry Reed)

2nd - Megan Feldman (Sampson)

##### Working Cow Horse

1st - Nikki Barnett

2nd - Megan Feldman

3rd - Mallory Nichols

##### Team Penning

1st - Team of Chadd Robb, Stephanie Blanton, and Natalie Swenson

#### SUNDAY, MAY 8 HORSE SHOW RESULTS:

##### First Year Showing Western\*

Champion - Evelyn Beesaw and Beauty

Reserve Champion - Chadd Robb and SC Risky Mistriss

\* This award is forthcoming.

##### The Doc Westbrook Memorial Award Junior 13 & Under Western Horseman and Horse

Champion - Shawn Todd and Zippos Kelly Be Good

Reserve Champion - Evelyn Beesaw and Beauty

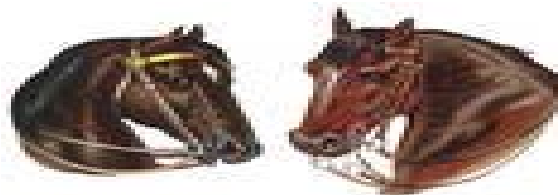
##### The B.F. Yeats Senior 14-18 Western Horseman and Horse

Champion - Rebecca Summer and Sirtain to Invest

##### Brazos County Hunter Horseman and Horse High Point

Champion - Rebecca Summer and Sirtain to Invest

Reserve Champion - Evelyn Beesaw and Beauty



### 4-H CONNECT INFO UPDATE REMINDER

*To all registered on 4-H Connect:*

*If your contact information changes (address, phone, email) it is very important to go into your 4-H Connect account and update this information.*

*All of our correspondence is made through 4-H Connect. Website link is*

<https://texas.4honline.com/Login.aspx?434850372944385D5E0F390D>

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## COUNTY COUNTDOWN

### Rabbit, Lamb & Goat Breeders List

Now posted on the Brazos County Extension website at  
<http://brazos.agrilife.org/publications/4-h-livestock/>



BCYLS & Majors Steer Validation

TIME: 4-7 pm

*Thursday, June 23, 2011 at the  
Brazos Valley Livestock Commission Inc,  
6095 State Highway 21*





## DISTRICT DATES

### District Recordbook Judging

- **Date:** July 6, 2011
- **Location:** [Harris County Extension Center](#)
- **Entry/Registration Deadline:** All District Recordbooks should be turned into the your County Extension office no later than Monday, June 27, 2011.
- **Entry Fee:** There is no fee for Recordbooks entered in District Competition. First place Senior Recordbooks are eligible to compete at State, and there is a \$12.00 fee for this opportunity.
- **Schedule:**
  - 9:00 am – Registration
  - 9:30 am – Judges Orientation/Judging Begins
- For more information on recordbooks go to [http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/youth/recordbooks/index\\_youth\\_recordbooks.php](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/youth/recordbooks/index_youth_recordbooks.php)

### DISTRICT 9 4-H HORSE SHOW

**Date:** June 21 – 23, 2011

**Location:** Brazos County Expo

For more Horse Show info go to <http://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/horse-show/>

For the Latest on Equine Herpesvirus-1 (EHV-1) go to : [Texas Animal Health Commission](#). The Texas Animal Health Commission is currently not recommending the cancellation of Equine Events in Texas. Barring any changes in this recommendation, the District 9 4-H Horse Show will go on as planned. For more information:

American Association of Equine Practitioners fact sheet

[http://www.aaep.org/images/files/FAQforEquineHerpesvirus\(final\)051911.pdf](http://www.aaep.org/images/files/FAQforEquineHerpesvirus(final)051911.pdf)

UC Davis website with background information

[http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/ceh/ehv1\\_vaccination.cfm](http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/ceh/ehv1_vaccination.cfm)





## STATE SCOOPS

### 4-H VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE

*Courtney Dodd, Extension Program Specialist - 4-H*

The Texas 4-H & Youth Development Program is pleased to offer the first-ever statewide 4-H Volunteer Conference. The "**Volunteer: From Impression to Impact**" Conference is scheduled to be held in San Antonio, July 29-31, 2011. Join us for a high energy, dynamic and engaging conference that will address the emerging issues of youth development and the Texas 4-H Program. The two and one-half-day conference will be filled with quality educational workshops and general sessions. Registration is now open on 4-H CONNECT.

For more information, visit the Texas 4-H Volunteer Conference website [http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/volunteers/conference/volunteer\\_conference.php](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/volunteers/conference/volunteer_conference.php)

### 4-H COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING AND WESTERN HERITAGE PROJECT

*Larry Hysmith, Extension Program Specialist*

This project was developed in the Montana 4-H Program with its popularity soon spreading to other state 4-H programs. This summer Montana 4-H professionals and leaders will be providing Texas 4-H with an introduction and training into this exciting project at the National Shooting Complex in San Antonio on June 24-26, 2011. Participation is open to the first 20 adults who register by June 13th. Register by emailing the 4-H Natural Resources Office ([4hshootingsports@tamu.edu](mailto:4hshootingsports@tamu.edu)). Adding your name to the list is only the first step in registration. The second is to send the registration fee of \$25 to the 4-H Natural Resources Office along with your name, telephone number, and mailing address (make checks payable to Texas 4-H Foundation). Your guarantee of a spot in the training will be the receipt of your registration fee in the office. Send registration fees to: Texas 4-H Natural Resources Program, Western Heritage Project, 4180 South Highway 6, College Station, Texas, 77845. Registration deadline is June 13th. To learn more about this project, go to the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports webpage ([texas4-h.tamu.edu/youth/shootingsports/index.php](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/youth/shootingsports/index.php)) and open the pdfs named 'Cowboy Action Shooting' under 'Training Opportunities'.

### 2011 TEXAS 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS STATE GAMES

*Larry Hysmith, Extension Program Specialist*

Registration for the 2011 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games is active on 4-H Connect ([texas.4honline.com](http://texas.4honline.com)). The Games are open to Texas 4-Hers of all ages who participate in a 4-H shooting sports project in their local area. The Games will be held on July 18-23 in San Antonio at the National Shooting Complex. Information about the 2011 Games and registration instructions can be found on <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/youth/shootingsports/index.php>

### TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY HORSE JUDGING CAMP

*Alicia Erwin, TAMU Horse Judging Team Member*

Texas A&M is hosting two horse judging camps this summer on June 22-24 & June 6-8, 2011. These camps are for youth 12-18 years of age. Instruction on halter classes, performance classes and oral reason presentation is available. For more information go to <http://library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1102776233283-134/HORSE+JUDGING+CAMP+FLYER-REVISED.pdf>

### WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CAMP

*Larry Hysmith, Extension Program Specialist*

The Texas Chapter of The Wildlife Society invites you to the best week of your summer... July 17-23, 2011 at the Welder Wildlife Refuge near Sinton, Texas. Applicants must be entering their sophomore, junior, or senior year of high school or their freshman year of college in the fall of 2011. Download an application from the Texas Chapter's website at <http://site.tctws.org/xs.php?site=wildlife>

For questions, contact Larry Hysmith, 4-H Natural Resources Program, 979/845-1214.



## STATE SCOOPS



**Who:** Texas 4H members

**What:** 2-member-team competes in outdoor contests

**When:** July 9-10, 2011

**Where:** Texas 4H Center Brownwood, Texas

**How:** Register on 4-H Connect (between May 15 and June 15, 2011)

**Cost:** \$30 contest registration fee per contestant

**Lodging, Facility and Meal Expenses:** Varies based upon needs. Dorm and hotel-style lodging will be available. Pricing packages will be listed on 4-H Connect when registering. Youth 4-H members 8-18 years old as of September 1, 2010

- Three age divisions for this event
- Juniors = 8, 9, or 10 (as of September 1, 2010)
- Intermediates = 11, 12, or 13 (as of September 1, 2010)
- Seniors = 14 -18 (as of September 1, 2010); must not have turned 19 by that date

For more information go to:

[http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/youth/natural\\_resources/outdoor\\_challenge/index\\_natural\\_resources\\_outdoor\\_challenge.php](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/youth/natural_resources/outdoor_challenge/index_natural_resources_outdoor_challenge.php)

## 2011 State 4-H Horse Show

Taylor County Exposition Complex

Abilene, Texas

July 23-30, 2011

- Entry for the State Horse Show must be done at the District 9 4-H Horse Show (June 21 – 23, 2011 at the Brazos County Expo)
- If you are not attending the District 9 Horse Show, you must submit State Horse Show entries to the Brazos County Extension office by June 15th before 5:00 p.m.



For more info go to: <http://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/horse-show/>



## Let's Cook Something!!!

### Spinach Pasta Toss

#### Ingredients

- 1- 15 ounce can Italian-style diced tomatoes, undrained
- 2 cups multi-grain penne pasta, uncooked
- 1 cup water
- 3 cups baby spinach leaves
- 1 cup 2% Milk, Shredded Italian Three Cheese Blend (optional)

#### Directions

Bring tomatoes, pasta and water to a boil in a large saucepan; stir. Cover; simmer on medium-low heat for 10 minutes or just until pasta is tender. Add ½ of spinach; simmer, covered 2 minutes or until wilted. Stir. Repeat until remaining spinach is added.

Serve topped with cheese.

For a spicier dish, add ¼ teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes with the tomatoes.

Preparation Time: 5 minutes

Cook Time: 25 minutes

Cost Per Serving: \$1.94

Servings: 6

Serving Size: 1 cup

#### Nutrition facts per serving

Calories: 210

Total Fat: 3.5 g

Cholesterol: 10 mg

Sodium: 520 mg

Total Carbohydrate: 34 g

Fiber: 3 g

Protein: 11 g

This dish goes great served with a side salad, and for some added protein try a chicken breast or lean cut of pork. If you are looking for some fresh, affordable fruit options in June try adding blackberries, cantaloupes, honeydew melon, peaches, or watermelon to this dish as well.

As always Better Living for Texans (BLT) can provide food stamp eligible and other low income families with nutrition, food safety, and food resource management information. So for more information or any questions, contact Teresa Rivera at the Brazos County Extension Office: 979-823-0129 or email at [teresa.rivera@agnet.tamu.edu](mailto:teresa.rivera@agnet.tamu.edu)

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# Brazos County 4-H Calendar June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Texas 4-H Roundup	14 Texas 4-H Roundup Texas 4-H Photo Contest	15 Texas 4-H Roundup Texas 4-H Photo Contest	16 Texas 4-H Roundup Texas 4-H Photo Contest	17 Texas 4-H Roundup	18
19	20	21 D9 Horse Show	22 D9 Horse Show	23 D9 Horse Show	24	25
26	27 -County Council Officer Training -District Record Books due to County office	28 D9 Leadership Lab	29 D9 Leadership Lab	30 D9 Leadership Lab		

Color Legend: Black--County  
Blue--District Green--State

## NOTES:

D9 Pre-Leadership Lab Officer Candidate Training -TBA

