



Hays County 4-H News - August 2011

4-H Blog Very Useful!! <http://hays4-h.blogspot.com>

Be sure to visit the 4-H blog every chance you get, and become a follower. It is much more up to date and provides much more info than your newsletter. We may eventually phase out the monthly newsletter and provide more up to date info on the blog. If you can't get to the blog and need more info on anything you see in your newsletter, you can also contact the Extension office.

4-H W.E.T. Team Workshop

Come learn about the water and become part of the WET (Water Education Training) Team on **Wed. & Thurs., Aug. 10 & 11**. Team members will participate in hands-on learning about the water cycle, aquifers, and conservation in order to help teach during Water Fairs at local schools. Cost is \$10 per person, and is due by Aug. 5. This is a great science and leadership training!

4-H Food Project Leader Training



Attention 4-H adult and teen leaders interested in providing leadership to the 4-H food project. We will kick off the project with a leader training on **Tues., Aug. 30, at 6:30 pm**, at the

Extension office. We will review the basics of the project, talk about the various opportunities, and then plan county 4-H food contests (food show, food challenge, and nutrition quiz bowl).

Texas 4-H Participation Fee

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service, just like many other agencies, is struggling with reduced state and federal funding. A partial cost recovery effort has been initiated, and Texas 4-H members will now pay a participation fee of \$25 per member, which will be discounted to \$20 if paid between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31.

Enrolling for 2011-12 4-H Year

You may begin re-enrolling on 4-H Connect on August 1. If you have been enrolled in 4-H this year (2010-11), then you already have profiles on 4-H Connect, so please **DO NOT** create new profiles. Go to 4-H Connect (<http://texas.4honline.com>), select "I forgot my password" and put in your e-mail address. The system will reset your password, which will be e-mailed to you. All you have to do is update your information. Please let us know if you have any trouble logging on. Instructional information including a handout and video are now available. Visit the 4-H blog to find out more.

"4-H Welcomes You" Signs

The County 4-H Council has discussed putting "4-H Welcomes You" signs in several places throughout Hays County. These would be large metal signs along major roads that would be put up on personal property. If you have ideas as to where to put them and/or know someone who may be willing to have a sign on their property, please let us know.

4-H Shooting Sports

Did you know that 4-H has a shooting sports club? Approximately 45% of the homes in the U.S. have firearms. Safe and responsible handling of firearms is vital to prevent accidents at home or next door. We meet twice a month, on the 3rd Thursday for the information/educational 4-H meeting and on the 3rd Sunday, at the Dahlstrom Ranch off FM 967 in Buda for 4 hours of shooting. Shooting Sports includes: Archery, Muzzle Loading, Pistol, Rifle, and Shotgun with qualified instructors for each discipline and Range Safety Officers always present. These disciplines teach safety, concentration, self-discipline, self confidence, goal-setting, decision-making and courtesy to young people as they learn basic skills and build toward more advanced activities. Whether you are the occasional shooter or try your hand at local competitions, you will enjoy Hays 4-H Shooting Sports Club! For more information, please contact the club co-managers, Rhonda S. Cox at rsdrake@austin.rr.com or Connie Moy at kmoy@austin.rr.com or visit our web site at www.hays4hshooting.com.



State Fair of Texas

It is about time to make entry into the State Fair of Texas. If you validated a sheep, goat or steer project in June, your project is eligible to be entered into the State Fair of Texas. Rules and entry forms can be downloaded from the State Fair's website, <http://www.bigtex.com>. All market and breeding livestock entries in the youth show are due to the Hays County Extension Office **by August 19**.

District 4-H Mega Meeting

This "big" event will take place on **Sat., Aug. 27**, at Palo Alto College in San Antonio. Mega meeting consists of lots of great opportunities for both 4-H members and leaders. It will include 5 project workshops, 5 volunteer workshops, District 4-H Council meeting, District 4-H Volunteer Leaders meeting, silent auction, and lunch. If you're looking to boost your 4-H know how, then be sure to attend. More info available from our office and on the 4-H blog. Register at our office **by Aug. 17** by paying your \$20 registration fee and signing up for the workshop you plan to attend.



Do You Have Diabetes?

Our Hays County Diabetes Coalition is hosting Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes Class Series will take place on **Thursdays in September**, at 6:00 pm. The classes will help people with diabetes learn how to self-manage the disease. For more details, contact Laura.

Child Care Please

4-H'ers interested in helping take care of children are encouraged to contact Laura. Child care is needed during our Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes Classes in September. More details are available from the Extension office.

Hays Co. 4-H Play Day Series

The Hays County 4-H Horse Committee is sponsoring a Buckle Series. Age categories will be 13 & Under, 14-19, and 20 and Over. The last two events are **Aug. 13** and **Sept. 10** at the Wimberley VFW Arena. Register the day of the show. Books open at 7:00 am, show starts at 8:00 am.

4-H Hippology Contest

District 11 will be hosting an Invitational 4-H Hippology Contest on Sat., Aug. 13, in LaGrange. The Invitational Hippology Contest is open to ALL TEXAS 4-H MEMBERS! Registration is \$15 per person and includes lunch and awards. Please register via 4-H Connect by Aug. 10. Hippology is the study of horses. The Invitational Contest is an opportunity for youth to test their knowledge of horses and the horse industry and participate in the 4-H horse project (without having to own a horse). The purpose of the Invitational event is to expose more Texas 4-H youth to the hippology contest and allow them an opportunity to test their skills and knowledge in a fun yet competitive environment.

Parsons Horse Clinic Series

The Parsons Performance Horses Clinic Series is **Aug. 13 & Sept. 10** at the Diamond F Equine Exposition Center in Seguin. 4-H Members are eligible for Rider & Auditor discounts. Find out more at <http://www.parsonsp performancehorses.com/Clinics.html>.

4-H & FFA Days at Schlitterbahn

Beat the crowds and take advantage of a special discount available to 4-H and FFA students, their families and friends. The last discount dates for this summer are **Aug. 20, 21, 27, and 28**. We have an order form, or you can download it on the 4-H blog. Tickets must be purchased in advance.



Hays Co. 4-H Awards Night

The Hays County 4-H Awards Night will be held on the evening of **Mon., Oct. 3** in San Marcos. Mark your calendars. More information will be in future newsletters.



Pictures Needed

Photos are needed for the annual 4-H slide show that will be shown at the Awards Night. If you have pictures of 4-H members or volunteers that you would like to include in this presentation, please email them or bring them to the Extension Office **by Sept. 2**.

Become a Junior Health Educator

The Junior Health Educator training and certificate program is offered to anyone 18 years and under. This simple and easy-to-complete free, online training equips youth with the tools, skills, and knowledge needed to become grass roots advocates for health among their peers and in their community. Visit the 4-H blog or <http://www.activelifehq.org> for more details.

Texas 4-H Technology Team

Applications are now available for 4-H members between the ages of 14 to 18 (and collegiate members) to apply for membership. The team focuses on the many ways that technology can be implemented into 4-H. The team conducts trainings for others, provides support to state-level events, and travels throughout the United States to participate in other 4-H experiences and opportunities. Application deadline is **Sept. 1**. Find out more at the 4-H blog.

West San Marcos 4-H Dove Hunt

The West San Marcos 4-H Boosters 2nd Annual Dove Hunt on Sat., Sept. 10, at Krackau Ranch off FM 1979 & FM 621 in San Marcos. The ranch includes 850+ acres with 10 tanks. Entry fee is \$60 per gun, and includes a meal. Reserve your spot NOW. For more information please contact Lori Krackau at lkrackau@centurytel.net or 210-325-8972. Pre-registration for the hunt will take place on Aug. 13 and 20 from noon to 3 pm at the San Marcos Academy store.

Be a Leader For Healthy Change

The ACTIVE Life Movement has initiated a "Young Leader" program to promote healthy change. Together, the teams of at least four high school students and one adult engage in 12 weeks of health challenges that inspire you to try new activities and to participate in a variety of fun service and leadership experiences. As Young Leaders, you will create an individual and team profile online, blog to share experiences, post photos, set and track fitness goals, launch a community service project, complete online trainings, and have a chance to earn scholarships towards higher education. The current 12-week training course is already underway, but you can find out more on the 4-H blog or http://www.activelifehq.org/young_leaders/about.

TSC's Pet Appreciation Week

This event gives 4-H'ers a special opportunity for fundraising, recruiting, and publicity in their communities! TSC's first-ever National Pet Appreciation Week (P.A.W.) is a week-long pet celebration event which will be hosted in all TSC stores **August 3-7**. The culminating event during P.A.W. is on **Sat., Aug. 6** and will celebrate pets and 4-H with:

- Fun, free activities and giveaways;
- Pet adoptions;
- Vaccinations;
- Demonstrations; and a
- \$25 TSC gift card for the first 4-H club that signs up to host a pet watering station at each store! By signing up to host a watering station, 4-H club(s) are agreeing to help TSC provide water to any pets attending the event on August 6th (timeframe to host station to be agreed upon between club and store manager). In order to qualify for the gift card, clubs need to call the P.A.W. Hotline at 1-877-234-0623 and be the first sign up by June 24th --only one card will be given out per store so sign up today! For questions or more information on how to sign up with a TSC store, check out the P.A.W. event flyer, contact

Julie Conn at jconn@fourhcouncil.edu or 301.961.2819, or visit the 4-H promotion toolkit page at www.4-h.org/PAW.

4-H Saluted at Ball Games

Texas Rangers - The 2nd Annual "Green Out" 4-H Event on **Sat., Aug. 27** will help kick-off the 2011-12 Texas 4-H year! The discounted tickets are on sale now for the Los Angeles Angels game at the Ballpark in Arlington. There is a Pre-Game Concert by MercyMe, presented by I Am Second. This will be a fun-filled day of family, friends, and fellowship for all to enjoy. Every ticket holder will receive a FREE one-of-a-kind GREEN OUT t-shirt sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Company with the Rangers and 4-H logo (must order tickets by Aug. 12). An order form can be found on the 4-H blog.

Tour Cowboys Stadium - If you are planning on going to the Texas Rangers game on Aug. 27, then here's another great opportunity for you. The Dallas Cowboys and the Cowboys Stadium have a special tour opportunity for Texas 4-H members. Just located next door, the Cowboys Stadium is offering a \$20.00 VIP Guided Tour of the facilities. See the luxury boxes, press area, players and cheerleaders locker rooms, and have access to the field to run, pass footballs, and kick field goals!

Houston Astros - 4-H Night at the Ballpark is set for **Sat., Sept. 3** as they take on the Milwaukee Brewers. To order tickets, contact Brent Broussard at 713-259-8316 or Broussard@astros.com.



Texas 4-H Volunteer Website

This website has been updated and is linked to the 4-H blog, so be sure you check it out. From this site, you can access the On-line Orientation for 4-H Volunteers, the Texas 4-H Volunteer Conference, Club Ed, and several other great resources.



That is one day in the life of a person? For some it can be a difference of life of having something to eat, it could be having the blood for a car wreck or transfusion, or it could be just having some to talk to. One day does make a difference to thousands in our state! On **Sat., Oct. 8**, the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program will host its 3rd annual day of community service, One Day 4-H 2011. Make sure your club makes a difference on Oct. 8th!

Texas 4-H Theme Song



Entries are now being accepted by any active Texas 4-H member for a theme song that highlights what Texas 4-H is all about. Entries must be the original work of the person/group entering the song. Entries will be evaluated on the

words, music score, and audience appeal. Score can be performed by individual or a band and can follow any genre. Entries must be submitted **by Sept. 15**, and the winner will be announced on Mon., Oct. 3. The winning entry will be awarded a \$200.00 prize and be featured throughout the week and year at events and activities hosted by Texas 4-H. Entries will need to be sent via e-mail (t-lepley@tamu.edu) or by mail on a CD/flash drive to Texas 4-H Office c/o Toby Lepley, 4180 State Hwy 6 South, College Station, TX 77845. Entries need to include the county where members are from, song writers name, names of all performers, and ages. Song writer and singers must be 4-H members, but can use adults as band members. Winning entry becomes the property of the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program for use in 4-H programming with credit and recognition given to the 4-H member/band.

2012 Bee Keeping Essay Contest

It is time again for the Bee Keeping Essay Contest. This year's topic is "The Results of Honey Bee Pollination in My Community". Essays are due to the Texas 4-H Office by January 13, 2012. Monetary prizes will be awarded to the top three essays from Texas. More information can be found at the Texas 4-H website.

Community Emergency Preparedness Event

The Community Emergency Preparedness Event will be held on August 27 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 3751 Trail Ridge Pass in San Marcos. This event will provide you with information on what you can do to prepare yourself and your family in case of an emergency. This event is free to the public. More information can be found at <http://www.gogetprepared.org>.

Buda Vo-Ag Dinner/Dance

Don't miss the Buda Vo-Ag Dinner/Dance benefitting the Buda 4-H and FFA, held on August 13 from 6:00 p.m. until midnight at the Painted Horse Pavilion in Buda. Tickets will be sold at the door. Ages 14 and up are \$20, ages 7 to 13 are \$10 and children 6 and under are free. Come out to have fun and support the Buda Vo-Ag. More information can be found at <http://www.budavoag.org>.

Seguin Swine Breeders Pig Clinic

The Seguin Swine Breeders will host a show pig clinic on August 20 at the Cibolo Creek FFA Show Barn. Check out the Hays County 4-H website and blog for registration information.



Boot Scoot Ball

If you are looking for a fun night of dancing and great Salt Lick food, Harrison Ranch Park is hosting the "Boot Scoot Ball" on August 20 from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.. This event is a fundraiser for the park! Tickets at \$30 each cover dinner at the Salt Lick Pavilion and a live band! The Pavillion is air conditioned so not to worry about the August heat. You can contact Dripping Springs City Hall at 512-858-4725 to purchase tickets.

Ribbon Recycling

RIBBON RECYCLING collects new and used show ribbons from donors, and distributes them to therapeutic riding facilities. These facilities hand out the ribbons to their very special riders. Many such facilities are unable to afford their own ribbons. Without donations, their riders might never experience the joy of getting one. Check out their website at <http://www.ribbonrecycling.com> to find out how you can help out.

Quality Counts Verification for Major Shows

Starting in 2012, Quality Counts verification will be required for all youth exhibiting livestock (market and/or breeding) at major livestock shows in Texas (including the Ft. Worth Livestock Show, San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Star of Texas Fair in Austin, San Angelo Livestock Show, Sandhills Stock Show in Odessa, State Fair of Texas in Dallas, and Heart O'Texas Fair in Waco). The verification process will require junior exhibitors to pass an online test that measures their knowledge on quality assurance and character education content items.

The Quality Counts Program has now been in existence statewide for six years. Over this time, it has reached an average of 30,000 youth per year through the 4-H and FFA Programs. The program outcomes clearly demonstrate youth being more knowledgeable

of best management practices associated with livestock projects. More importantly, the program's impact has demonstrated positive changes in personal character attributes as well as adoption of livestock best management practices.

Over these six years, Quality Counts has been supported and endorsed by every major livestock show in Texas. These livestock shows have been instrumental in helping market the program statewide and have also been a strong partner regarding the educational content developed for the Quality Counts Program. In addition, these livestock shows have fully endorsed this verification process.

Starting in May, youth are able to go online to take the test and become verified. A verification number will need to be provided at the time of making an official entry into a Texas major livestock show. Thus, youth will need to have completed and passed the test before the major livestock show's entry deadline. A passing score has been determined to be 80%.

Youth educators and the major livestock shows in Texas believe strongly in Quality Counts. Collectively, they are confident that this significant step of requiring youth to be "Quality Counts Verified," starting in 2012, will strengthen and enhance the youth livestock program in Texas.

For more information, please contact the Extension Office. To learn more about Quality Counts including the verification process, please visit: <http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu>.

Hays County Livestock Show Validation

Mark your calendars for October 8. This is the date that all sheep, goats, and beef animals will be validated for the Hays County Livestock Show. Validation will take place between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. at the Hays County Extension Office in San Marcos. Major Show Validation will take place at the same time.

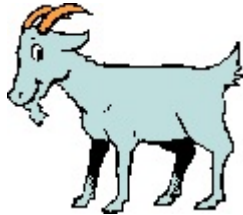
Major Livestock Show Lamb and Goat Validation Tag Order

With the 2010-2011 show season behind us, it is time to begin thinking about the 2011-2012 season. We are now taking orders for lamb and meat goat validation tags for major shows (Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, San Angelo, Star of Texas). All orders must physically be in the Extension Office by August 26 along with payment of \$10.00 per tag ordered.

Tags ordered after this date will be \$20.00 each.

There is no refund policy after orders are placed by our office. Make checks payable to Hays County 4-H Council. Animals validated with major show tags may use that same validation tag for the 2012 Hays County Livestock Show's validation, but they must be validated on the same day as other animals for the Hays County Livestock Show.

You can use the enclosed form to order your tags. No extra tags will be order for major shows! Sheep and goats will be validated on the morning of October 8th at the Extension Office. Please use the order forms attached to this newsletter to order tags.



All breeding sheep that will be shown at San Antonio, San Angelo or Houston must now be validated. See the validation order form on Breeding Sheep for more information. Cost for Breeding Sheep validation tags is \$5.00.

The Beginning Of Texas 4-H

The first county Extension agent in Texas was appointed in 1906, 8 years before the organization of Texas AgriLife Extension Service. Two years later, T.M. (Tom) Marks, county agricultural agent, organized the first boys' "corn club" in Jack County. Marks found that he was more successful teaching new production technology to the youth than to the adults. Within a matter of years, "pig clubs," "beef calf clubs" (Coleman County, 1910) and girls' "tomato clubs" (Milam County, 1912) were also initiated. The stage was set for the rapid expansion of educational programs directed to rural youth. Within a span of 91 years, 4-H enrollment in Texas has grown from the original 25 corn club members in Jack County in 1908 to more than one million youth in 2000! The Texas 4-H Museum is located in Jacksboro (Jack County), the birthplace of 4-H in Texas.

Enjoy
the Thrills
Develop
the Skills



Hays County 4-H High Fives

Congratulations to our 4-H'ers whose recordbooks competed at district judging:

Araya Feeney - 3rd in Jr. Beef
Haley White - 5th in Int. Beef
Raquel Niño - 5th in Sr. Beef
Makayle Araujo - 3rd in Clothing & Textiles
Joseph Niño - 5th in Jr. Goat
Hunter McDonald - 4th in Int. Goat
Brennan Miller - Part. in Sr. Goat
Karen Crews - 3rd in Int. Horse
Kiera McGee - 4th in Sr. Horse
Anna Weinheimer - 3rd in Sr. Leadership
Abby Linam - 3rd in Sr. Photography
Bridget Decker - 1st Jr. Plants & Animal Open
Eamon Decker - 2nd in Int. Plants & Animal Open
Frank Linam - 1st Sr. Plants & Animal Open
Mikaela Williams - 2nd in Int. Poultry
Scott Sisk - 3rd in Jr. Rabbit
Makenna Hawkins - Part. in Int. Rabbit
Jeremiah Burke - 5th in Sr. Rabbit
Will Herron - 1st in Sr. Sportfishing
Kamri Clark - 5th in Int. Swine
Bailee Ethridge - 4th in Sr. Veterinary Science
Best wishes to Frank Linam and Will Herron whose books are advancing to State 4-H Record Book Judging.
Also, we extend our appreciation to Janice & Anna Weinheimer for serving as judges at the District 4-H Record Book Judging!!

Congrats to all the 4-H'ers who participated in the Texas 4-H Dog Show: Abby Linam, Frank Linam, Lindsay Thompson, and Sarah Bouckley. Together, these 4-H'ers and their dogs brought home 6 trophies and 15 ribbons. Abby & Frank Linam and Jonathan Roppolo also had photos in the contest. A special thank you goes out to Mrs. Linam for her tremendous work with the 4-H dog project group, as well as writing and submitting a very nice article to local media to report on the dog show.

Congratulations to our District 4-H Fashion Show/Fashion Storyboard, and Textile Show participants: Rebekah McDaniel placed 2nd in Construction Dresses/Jumpers; Claire Akers had a Fashion Storyboard entry in Wearables;

and Rachel McDaniel had a 1st place entry in the Textile Show. Special thank to Mrs. McDaniel for serving as a judge.

A big thank you to the following folks who helped with hosting a meal for the Jeff Davis 4-H group from Louisiana on July 23: Lori Krackau, Rhonda & Haley White and Haley's friend Bailey, Anita Holmes, Letty & Joseph Nino, Jaci Kroupa, Alisiana Lopez, Eddie, Edward, & Klariza Hurtado, Becky, Madison, & McKenna Hawkins, and Beverly, Korbin, & Evie Evans. The group consisted of members of their Junior Leader group and adult chaperones.

The Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Games were recently held in San Antonio. Hays County 4-H members participating included John Moerke, Kordell Drake, Mitchell Borrel, Kade Schmidt, Chris Wilhelm, Zachary Klaus, and Jake Fritcher. Chris Wilhelm placed 2nd in Senior 1 Whiz Bang.

Congratulations to all of the Hays County 4-H Star Award Applicants!! Gold Star applicants were Jeremiah Burke, Will Herron, Abby Linam, Delaney Odell, Max Ramsey, and Anna Weinheimer. Silver Star applicants were Madison Hawkins, Makenna Hawkns, Hunter McDonald, Haley White and Mikaela Williams. Bronze Star applicants were Bridget Decker and Joseph Niño. Results will be announced at the Hays County 4-H Awards Night on October 3.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in programs sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension in Hays County are encouraged to contact the Hays County Extension Office at 512-393-2120 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

4-H Partnerships

The **Anderson Bean Boot Company** debuted these Texas 4-H Boot during their February 18 truck show at the College Station Cavender's. For every boot purchased, the Texas 4-H Program will receive a royalty!



The boots are coming to local retailers soon. These boots were a hit a hit at the Texas 4-H Roundup contest!



Lone Star Silversmith has created a line of 4-H jewelry items that can be sold/ordered directly through Lone Star Silversmith and sold exclusively within the state of Texas. Lone Star Collections will donate 10% of all sales of the Texas 4-H

line of jewelry to the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation in support of the statewide 4-H youth program. To order, contact 1-877-373-0529 and ask for the "jewelry department". You can also contact Tami Murphy - tamim@lonestarsilversmith.com or Leigh Ann Dees - ladees@lonestarsilversmith.com.

La Quinta is offering a 15% discount off standard rates for all Texas 4-H families and friends of Texas 4-H when they book hotel reservations.

If reserving on-line, put in tx4h as the promo code. If reserving by phone, call 1-800-531-5900 and ask for the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation Rate, and state "TX4H Youth" as your booking code. In addition to the 15% discount, La Quinta will donate 9% of the revenue earned through this alliance to the Texas 4-H Foundation for its support of Texas 4-H and youth development efforts.



Tractor Supply Company (TSC) offers a 4-H discount card, as well as 4-H Paper Clover Campaigns twice yearly to support local 4-H programs. 4-H clubs

could have special events during this time to promote 4-H and encourage customers to purchase paper clovers for \$1, most of which comes back to the Hays County 4-H program.

The **TSC Clover Card** offers special deals to those in the 4-H community — parents, guardians, volunteers and leaders — and provides chances to win TSC gift cards for their club. Each month, TSC will randomly select 5 transactions made with the Clover Card. The local club associated with each of those cards will receive a \$500 Tractor Supply Gift Card. Remember, each swipe of the card gives your club a better chance to win gift cards from TSC!

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Hays County 4-H - August 2011 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 WET Training	11 WET Training	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Horse Play Day
21	22 First day of school	23	24	25	26	27 Dist. 4-H Mega Meeting
28	29	30 4-H Food Project Leader Training	31			

Major Show Validation Tag Order Form - MARKET LAMB

ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE 4-H OFFICE BY AUGUST 26th

COST: \$10.00 PER TAG (No Cash Accepted!)



Submit orders to: Hays County 4-H
 Attn: Richard
 1253 Civic Center Loop
 San Marcos, Texas 78666

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION IN CHART

Validation will be the second Saturday in October. This tag may also be used for Hays County project animals as long as they are validated on the second Saturday in October. No refunds once order is placed.

Family Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

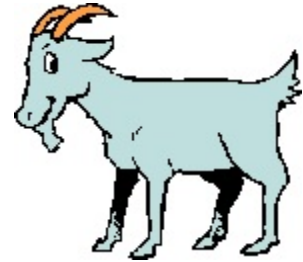
Email Address _____

Individual Exhibitor Name 4-H Club or FFA Chapter name:	Email Address	# Tags	Total Cost \$ 10.00 each
Can <i>family</i> validate so any child may show any of the validated animals. To do so, we need to know all potential exhibitors names from that immediate family regardless of whether they will show through 4-H or FFA.			
Example: Ima Winner Hays FFA and/or Buda 4-H	winner@clover.com	2	20.00

Major Show Validation Tag Order Form -MARKET GOAT

ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE 4-H OFFICE BY AUGUST 26th

COST: \$10.00 PER TAG (No Cash Accepted!)



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Major Show Validation Tag Order Form - BREEDING SHEEP

ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE 4-H OFFICE BY AUGUST 26th

COST: \$5.00 PER ANIMAL (No Cash Accepted!)

Submit orders to: Hays County 4-H
 Attn: Richard
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The Texas 4-H/FFA Breeding Sheep Validation Program has been initiated for the 2012 show season. Major shows that will be using the Breeding Sheep Validation Program are the San Antonio, San Angelo, and Houston Livestock Shows. The Texas 4-H/FFA Breeding Sheep Program will be conducted in conjunction with the current Texas 4-H/FFA Market Lamb and Goat Validation Program during the month of October. The ownership deadline for breeding sheep for major livestock shows will change from November 1 to October 1. Existing breeder tag numbers and tattoos will be used. The registration number for each animal will be recorded on the validation form and a copy of the original registration papers will be attached to the validation form. **All breeding sheep will be validated in individual exhibitor names and not by families as conducted on the market animal validation program.**

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