

WINKLER/LOVING COUNTY
Ag/NR & 4H
NEWSLETTER
June 2013

4-H

Livestock Carcass Evaluation

Carcass Evaluation meetings will begin in July! We will examine the 5 species of livestock shown at the Winkler-Loving County Stock Show, those being rabbits, lambs, goats, hogs, and steers. For the rabbit, lamb, goat, and hog classes we will meet somewhere local, but for the steer we will have to travel to a meat processing facility. I am hoping to begin in July and meet 3 times that month, then 2 meetings in August. The dates will be posted in the July Newsletter and will most likely occur during the first to middle part of the week.

Steer Validation

Henson Ranch
5 p.m.

Youth and Parents should **BOTH** be at validation to fill out the necessary paperwork. If you are unable to be there, please call me at the office.

\$10/steer

Junior High Leadership Lab

Junior High Youth
June 26-27, 2013
Monahans, TX

Registration is \$50 and can be done through 4-H Connect

Leadership Lab

Senior Division Youth
June 19-21, 2013
Austin, TX

Registration is \$150 and can be done through 4-H Connect

4-H Camp Information

4-H Camp information can be picked up at the AgriLife Extension Office for anyone interested in learning more about which camps are available throughout the summer.

Lambs and Goats

The time has arrived to start searching for you lamb and goat projects for the 2014 show season. There are a number of sales held throughout the summer months that offer a lot of quality animals. If you have a free weekend and want to go to a sale to purchase an animal I can help you locate a number of sales on almost any weekend. If you have any questions or need help finding and selecting a project, feel free to call me at the office.

Grant Writing Seminar

The Community/Economic Development Program Area Committee will helping to have a Grant Writing Seminar on July 1-2, 2013 at the Winkler County Community Center in Kermit. The seminar cost \$150 for each participant and will provide all educational materials, both lunches, and refreshments for the participants. The seminar will be conducted by Lee Lentz-Edwards. Ms. Edwards has many years of writing grants and educating others on how to properly write grants. Registration is limited to the first 25 **paid** participants, and registrations must be received by June 14, 2013 at the Winkler-Loving AgriLife Extension Office. For more information feel free to call me at the office or visit the county webpage at winkler.agrilife.org/. Registration forms are available at the office or on the Winkler-Loving County Webpage listed previously, under the Newsletter tab.

Home Horticulture Management Workshops

Use of Fertilizers, Pesticides, and Insecticides Program will be held on **Thursday, June 20, 2013** from **6-8 p.m.** at the **Winkler-Loving AgriLife Extension Office.**

Fertilizer uses and methods will build off the previous program information that was delivered during those programs. With all the information at hand, homeowners will have the best tools available to be able to fertilize efficiently. Pesticide and insecticide use will also be covered to provide homeowners with the best knowledge and education available on their uses.

Remaining Home Horticulture Programs for 2013
Watering and Mulching Techniques- July 2013

Most 4-H program updates and important information that comes forth is posted to the Winkler-Loving AgriLIFE Extension Facebook page, so if you have Facebook I highly recommend that you friend us so that you will receive updates through the News Feed.

For more information on any events or other information, feel free to call the office 432.586.2593, e mail cesettle@ag.tamu.edu, or stop by the office- 307 S. Poplar St., Kermit, TX.

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