

**WINKLER/LOVING COUNTY
Ag/NR & 4H
NEWSLETTER
March 2013**

4-H

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Charry Daniel with her 4th place Spot Barrow at the San Angelo Stock Show!

Houston Stock Show

Representing Winkler-Loving 4-H at the Houston Stock Show will be Charry Daniel, Gracie Hefner, and Jaycie Hefner. All will be exhibiting in the Market Lamb Division.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF YOU!

Shooting Sports

Shooting Sports is scheduled to start up this month, however the times and dates for practices have not been set yet due to a number of conflicting activities. As soon as the Adult Leaders meet and determine the schedule it will be posted on Facebook and the Winkler-Loving Webpage. You can also call the office for updates if you are unable to access the internet.

Extravaganza registration ends on March 17, 2013. The Shooting Sports Adult Leaders will have more information about Extravaganza and the process of registering and competing after their meeting.

4-H Club Officers Meeting

Wednesday, March 20, 2013

Winkler-Loving AgriLife Extension Office

6:45 p.m.

4-H and Youth Advisory Board, will meet immediately after the Officer Meeting is complete.

Clothing/Textiles and Photography

Tuesday, March 19, 2013

Winkler-Loving AgriLife Extension Office

6:30 p.m.

If you are interested in competing at either of these competitions, you need to attend this meeting.

Kermit and Wink 4-H Pen Cleanup

4-H members who have penned at the Kermit or Wink 4-H Pens must have their pens cleaned before they can receive their check from the Winkler-Loving County Stock Show.

Mrs. Linda Plunkett (432)208-5377, will again be overseeing the Wink 4-H pens. If you housed your livestock in the Wink 4-H Pens **YOU MUST** contact Mrs. Plunkett when your pens are clean for her to check you off the list. Mrs. Plunkett will be the only person signing off on the Wink Pens.

Johnny LaLonde or I will be signing off on the Kermit 4-H Pens. If you penned in the Kermit 4-H Pens then you need to contact me at the office and let me know which pens were yours so I can check you off the list.

State Fair- Lambs/Goats

If you are planning to take lambs or goats to the Texas State Fair, I need to know how many of each species that you plan on taking in order to get the tags ordered. Order and payment for the tags must be received by April 1, 2013.

Horticulture

Home Horticulture Management Workshops

Grass and Weed Management Workshop will be held on **Saturday, March 16, 2013** from **10 a.m. until 12 p.m.** at the **Winkler-Loving AgriLife Extension Office** over the management and upkeep of home lawns. The primary emphasis will be the maintenance and performance of grass, as well as the reduction of weeds. Instruction will be provided over proper watering techniques, fertilization, weed control, insect control, and other lawn health needs.

This will be the first program in a series of 5 that will be conducted to better provide homeowners with horticulture knowledge and techniques as it relates to their desired property appearance. There will be 1 program conducted each month from March to July. The other topics are:

Landscaping and Plant Selection for an Arid Climate- April 2013

Tree Maintenance and Management- May 2013

Use of Fertilizers, Pesticides, and Insecticides- June 2013

Watering and Mulching Techniques- July 2013

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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