



4-H Update



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February 2011

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ☆ February 3 - 5 SC District Livestock Show, Lamar-Dixon Expo Center, Gonzales
- ☆ February 7 Junior leader meeting, 5:30 pm at the 4-H office
- ☆ February 9 Ready, Set Grow workshop, 9 am to 11 am
- ☆ February 12 – 19 LSU State Livestock Show, Lamar-Dixon Expo Center, Gonzales
- ☆ February 19 Archery workshops – See registration information for times and locations for age groups.
- ☆ February 23 Scholarship applications due to parish office.
- ☆ March 3 – 5 Southern University Livestock Show
- ☆ March 29 Middle School field trip to Waddill Outdoor Educational Center and Metro Bowl

WINNERS!

Feliciano 4-H/FFA Livestock Show

Congratulations to all these 4-H members!

Poultry

Connor Dixon – Grand Champion Fancy Poultry; Champion Bantam

Madison Pollet – Reserve Champion Fancy Poultry; Reserve Champion Bantam; Reserve Champion Jr Showman

Sydney Corbin – Champion and Reserve Champion Standard

Paycen Brouillette – Champion Junior Showman

Joseph Horn – Champion Senior Showman

Tristen Depew – Reserve Champion Sr Showman

Goats

Leah Ewing – Supreme Champion Goat; Champion Market Goat, Reserve Champion Market Goat, Champion Commercial Doe; Champion Showman

Emma Hopkins – Reserve Champion AOB

Dairy

Averi Young – Reserve Champion Dairy Cow

Beef

Kelsey Fontenot – Supreme Heifer; Champion & Reserve Grey Brahman Bull; Champion Grey Brahman Heifer; Champion Red Brahman Heifer

Hunter Smith – Champion Commercial Heifer

Peyton Bickham – Res Champion Commercial Heifer

Swine

Cade Dubois – Champion Market Hog; 1st place hog

Jeremy Dixon – Res Champion Market Hog

Lorna Klein – Champion Senior Showman; 1st and 2nd place market hogs

Hunter Delaney – Champion Intermediate Showman; 1st place hog

Jolee Beauchamp – Champion Junior Showman; 2nd place market hog

Hunter DeLee – 1st place market hog

Payton Lamartiniere – 1st & 4th place market hogs

Toler Beauchamp – 1st & 4th place market hogs

Anna Allen – 1st & 5th place market hogs

Cody Wilson – 2 2nd place market hogs

Paycen Brouillette – 2nd, 3rd & 4th place market hogs

Hannah Prewitt – 2nd & 5th place market hogs

Tristen Depew – 2nd place market hog

Olivia Allen – 2nd place market hog

Tyler Depew – 2nd place market hog

Macie Carruth – 2 3rd place market hogs

Kelin Moore – 3rd place market hog

Tyler Butler – 3rd place market hog

Clayton Daniel – 3rd place market hog

Mary Elizabeth Barrow – 3rd place market hog

Ty Beauchamp – 3rd place market hog

Morgan Delaney – 2 4th place market hogs

Libby Leake – 4th place market hog

Alli Spillman – 5th place market hog

Wyatt Lamartiniere – 5th place market hog

Jason McCray, Jr – 5th place market hog

Other purple ribbon market hog exhibitors were **Raleigh Allen, Helen Davis, Kade DeLee.**

Rabbits

Charlie Miller – Champion Rabbit

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Ready, Set, Grow – Wed., February 9

This workshop will combine gardening with some basic woodworking, and each participant will go home with a planter with spring seeds.



André Brock
Assistant County Agent

Archery Workshops – February 19

There will be one workshop for elementary 4-Hers in the shooting sports project at Bains Elementary from 8 to noon. A workshop for middle and high school members will be held at the West Feliciana Sports Park from 9 am to 5 pm. Registration and pre-payment is required. Details on handout/registration form.

4-H FACTS ABOUT ANIMAL SAFETY

-4.7 million people are bitten by dogs every year, most commonly children

-Threatening or teasing a dog, even a familiar one, can lead to aggressive behavior

-Avoid the face and head when petting cats and dogs; they may object.

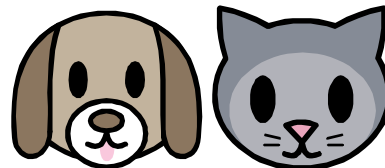
-Pay attention to warning signs like growling or hissing.

-Never approach stray animals or animals that appear injured or sick.

-Leave an animal alone if it is eating, sleeping, chewing on a toy, or caring for its babies.

-Do not run when approached by a dog. Their natural response will be to chase you.

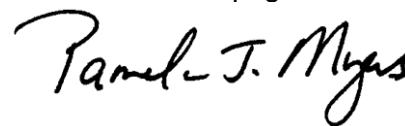
-Do not feed wild animals. They may lose their natural fear of humans and become aggressive.



MARCH CLUB MEETINGS

WFMS	Wednesday, March 2
Tunica Elementary	Thursday, March 10
Bains Elementary	Tuesday, March 15

Those who have the Discovering 4-H project book should do the section "Protecting Our Environment" on pages 39 – 46.



Pamela J. Myers
Extension Agent