

Medina County



4-H Newsletter

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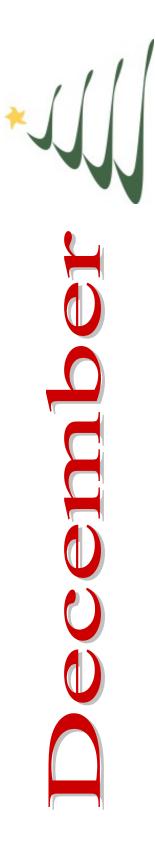
IMPORTANT!!!

- VALIDATIONS!!
- SCHOOL TOURS
- POULTRY PICK-UP •
- PROSPECT SHOWS .
- **PROJECT CHANGES** •
- MAJOR SHOW SIGN UP •
- DISTRICT FOOD SHOW & NUTRITION QUIZ BOWL

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Hondo & D'Hanis Club Meetings	3	4	5
6	7 Horse Judgers Meeting	8 La Coste Natalia Club Meetings	9 Major Show Sign-Up 5pm—7pm	10	11 County Holiday	12 Swine Validation
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	MAJOR	SHOW	SIGN-UP	8 AM - NOON	1 PM - 5 PM	
Horse Club	Devine, Castroville Rio Medina	Major Show Sign-Up				
Meeting	Club Meetings	5 pm - 7 pm				
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December 2011

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				County Council		
				Meeting		
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			MCJLS			
			Broiler			
			Pick-Up			
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5	EXTENSION	OFFICE	CLOSED	FOR	THE	HOLIDAYS
		BACK	JANUARY	2ND	Rabbit	
					Validation	

Coming in January 2012

January 4th - District 10 Food Challenge - Texas State University

January 10th - S.A.L.E. Broiler Pick-Up

January 16th - County Holiday (Extension Closed)

January 27th - H.L.S.R. Broiler Pick-Up

January 25th - 28th - Medina County Junior Livestock Show

Coming in February 2012

February 18th - Consumer Decision Making Contest at S.A.L.E. (Serves as District Contest)

February 18th - 4-H Food Challenge @ S.A.L.E.

February 20th - County Holiday (Extension Closed)

COUNTY STOCK SHOW EXHIBITORS

EVERYONE must still enter the county livestock show before December 15th. Ask your Club Manager or call our office for more information.

MAJOR STOCK SHOW JUDGING AND QUIZ BOWL CONTESTS

The major stock shows offer numerous contest opportunities aside from the Livestock Show itself. These include livestock judging, horse judging, consumer judging, horse quiz bowl and others. All of these contests are open to 4-H club members. If you are not familiar with these events please visit the websites of the respective livestock shows for details.



To participate in these events you must register through the county extension office. To enter please complete the attached Major Stock Show Judging Contest Sign Up form I ncluded in this newsletter. This form along with the associated fees must be brought in or mailed to the County Extension Office to arrive <u>no later than Friday, November 18th and</u> November 2nd for Ft. Worth.

Please Note: The S.A.L.E. Dairy Judging and Horse Judging Contests will serve as the District 10 Contests.

DISTRICT FOOD CHALLENGE

The district 10 Food Challenge will take place Wednesday, January 4th, 2012 at the LBJ Student Center at Texas State University.

Those Food Challenge teams who qualified can register on 4-H Connect December 1st - 16th. Each member of the team will be required to register.

FOOD CHALLENGE AT THE SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK SHOW

The 4-H Food Challenge will be conducted at the 2012 San Antonio Livestock Show! The contest is set for Saturday, February 18, 2012. The 4-H Food Challenge guidelines will be followed, with the exception that for this contest youth will participate as individuals (not teams).

Entry deadline is December 1, 2011 on the junior entry form. For information on this contest go to: http://www.sarodeo.com/client/media/59225923/201 2_food_challenge.pdf

S.A.L.E. SCHOOL TOUR GUIDE

Now is the time to get with your Club Managers if you would like to be a tour guide at the San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo in February 2012. To take part in this leadership opportunity, you must be between the ages of 14 and 18.

Tour Dates:	Feb. 13-17 (Monday thru Friday)	Feb. 21-22 (Tuesday and Wednesday)

Youth Day- Feb. 11 (Saturday)

Photo Contest- Feb 11 (Saturday)

Fashion Show- Feb 18 (Saturday)

You need to sign up with your Club Manager if you are interested in being a tour guide.

For more information go to: http://www.sarodeo.com/sarodeo/school_tours.html

The District 10 Food Show and Nutrition Quiz Bowl will be held Saturday, December 3, 2011 at Texas State University. Those who qualified at the County Food Show can register on 4-H Connect beginning November 1st - 18th. www.texas.4honline.com New this year: All food preparation must be done in the designated kitchen. Each ingredient in the recipe must be prepared (i.e. chopped, blended, etc.) and measured in the site preparation kitchen. Pre-packaged con- venience foods that have already been partially pre- pared (i.e. shredded cheese, chopped nuts, etc.) may be used; however, they must be listed as an ingredient in the recipe and brought to the site in the original pack- aging and measured on-site. All entries must be submitted by Monday, April 23,2012 For more information go to: http//fcs.tamu.edu/food_and_nutrition/4- h_youth.php	DISTRICT FOOD SHOW & NQB	STATE FOOD SHOW & NQB
http://fcs.tamu.edu/food_and_nutrition/4-	be held Saturday, December 3, 2011 at Texas State University. Those who qualified at the County Food Show can register on 4-H Connect beginning November 1st - 18th.	 scheduled for Thursday, June 14, 2012, during 4-H Roundup week, in Lubbock. Contestants orientation is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, June 13, 2012 at 4:30 pm New this year: All food preparation must be done in the designated kitchen. Each ingredient in the recipe must be prepared (i.e. chopped, blended, etc.) and measured in the site preparation kitchen. Pre-packaged con- venience foods that have already been partially pre- pared (i.e. shredded cheese, chopped nuts, etc.) may be used; however, they must be listed as an ingredient in the recipe and brought to the site in the original pack- aging and measured on-site. All entries must be submitted by Monday, April 23,2012

MAJOR SHOW EXHIBITOR SIGN-UP

All 4-H members who want to enter a Major Stock Show (Kerrville, San Antonio, Houston, San Angelo and Austin) will need to enter prior to November 23rd. Ft. Worth entries must be completed by November 11th.

IMPORTANT: Please bring your Social Security Number and Quality Counts Verification Number. 4-H exhibitor's signature and a parent's signature are required on each entry form. Payment is also required.

HEIFER EXHIBITORS: Please bring a copy of your heifer registration papers for our files. We must also have copies of all possible substitute heifers for Houston as well.

SIGN UP DATES AT THE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE ARE AS FOLLOWS -

Wednesday - Nov. 9th, 5 pm - 7pm Tuesday - Nov 15th, 5 pm - 7 pm Monday - Friday - Nov 14th - Nov 18th 8 am - Noon & 1 pm - 5 pm

VALIDATION MEDINA COUNTY F DATES & LOCATIONS SWINE PROSPECT S DATES & LOCATIONS DATES & TIMES Swine - Saturday, November 12th	HOW			
See attached flyer an	nd			
Devine Ag Shop Hondo Ag Shop Entry Form 8 am - Noon 8 am - 10 am 9				
Medina Valley Ag ShopHondo FFA8 am - NoonINVITATIONAL				
PROSPECT SHOL	N			
Rabbits - Friday, December 30th Extension Office Devine Ag Shop The Hondo FFA Invitational	Prospect			
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Note: If you miss validation, late county validation will be done The show will be held on Decemptor one week after the official validation date (one working day at the Medina County Fair Ground				
for rabbits) with a \$100 penalty per exhibitor. Each exhibitor and a parent must sign the validation paperwork. For more information see the flyer or call the Hondo FFA at:	attached			
No one else may sign for you. If you or your parent are unable to attend validation, contact the Extension office before the validation date to make arrangements to sign the required forms.				
POULTRY PICK-UP DATES MCJLS 12/14/11 S.A.L.E 1/10/12 H.L.S.R - 1/27/12				
4-H LIVESTOCK PROJECT CHANGES - MCJLS				
1. A standard entry deadline of December 15 th for all species was created.				
a. This means entry fees will no longer be due at validation. Exhibitors will work with agents and ASI to enter show.				
b. You will still need to pay for validation tags prior to the validation event.				
c. You must be entered to show.				
2. Heifer classes will not be preset.				
3. Commercial Heifers will have to pay a pen nomination fee of \$20 in addition to an entry fee of \$20.				

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4. Students involved in UIL competitions at the area or state level are allowed to miss the auction without penalty. A complete list of show rules can be found at the county website under publications and Livestock Projects. Go to: medina.agrilife.org for more information.

TWO NEW PROJECTS OFFERED

Entomology Project - This new project is open to all 4-H'ers in Medina County who are interested in learning about bugs. This Project will be taught by Lauren Oefinger so if you are interested please contact the Extension office or Mrs. Oefinger at loefinger@hondo.k12.tx.us





Wildlife Project - If you are interested in Wildlife Management or Wildlife Habitat this project's for you. It is open to all 4-H'ers in Medina County and will be taught by Warren Beard. If you are interested please contact Mr. Beard at wbeard@hondo.k12.tx.us or the Extension office.

RECORDBOOKS

It's time to start keeping records for your 2011-2012 Projects. Keeping records is a great way to hold on to your memories about your incredible adventures in 4-H. Record keeping is also a great way to develop skills in time management, communication, setting goals and deadlines, money management and project evaluations. In an effort to update the current recordbook system a committee is developing and online program with a data entry system that easily allows for updates, editing and printing.

- There will be three (3) levels of recordbooks based on 4-H age (junior, intermediate, and senior). Information requested for each level will progressively add on to each other. The junior & intermediate books will be significantly simplified from the current recordbook. The senior level book will be similar to the current record book with some minor edits.
- Parts of the report form will be standardized to allow for ease of completion and judging.
- Much of the data from previous recordbooks that a member may have saved on their home computer may be "cut and pasted" into the new form
- All 4-H members will begin using the new online forms or a new paper form that will be available for download from the Texas 4-H website beginning with the 2011-2012 4-H year.
- Recordbooks will still be printed and turned in (in hardcopy form) to be judged by the deadline set by your local County Extension Office.

This system will be available for use starting Oct. 15th. Watch future newsletters for Recordbook workshops held in Medina County.

HONEYBEE ESSAY CONTEST

If you're interested in Honeybees and the art of producing honey then the Honeybee Essay Contest might be for you! The essay contest is sponsored by the Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc. For over 50 years, the American Beekeeping Federation has been serving the needs of the U.S. beekeeper. Any youth interested in participating in the contest can find more information at:

http://texas4h.tamu.edu/youth/beekeeping/index youth beekeeping.php

PROSPECT SHOWS & COUNTY FAIRS

Double Trouble/ Nov 5/ Pleasanton

La Bahia Lamb/Goat Shows/ Nov 12/ Goliad

Fall Spectacular/ Nov 12-13/ San Angelo

La Vernia Bluebonnet Goat Show/ Nov 19/ La Vernia

Coastal Bend Classic/ Dec 3/ Sinton

Dimmit County Classic/ Dec 3-4/ Carrizo Springs

Cowboy Classic Lamb/Goat Show/

Dec 10/ Pleasanton

Hondo FFA Invitational/ Dec 10 / Hondo

Listings of other upcoming shows can be found at http://theshowbox.com

VET SCIENCE

The veterinary science project deals with techniques and procedures involved in caring for animals. It includes learning how veterinarians are most effective.

The Devine Vet Science project group will be starting their 2nd year of the 5 year program. Beginning October 18th (Devine Intermediate Cafeteria at 6:30) they will meet every third Tuesday of the month. For more information contact:

Laurie Patteson at 830-665-6337.

HORSE CLUB & HORSE JUDGING

Want to learn more about horses or become a better rider? Come join **Horse Club**! We have a wide variety of activities for you and your horse! Horse Club will meet on Sunday, November 13th in the Rodeo Arena on Avenue Y at 3 pm. For more info contact: Traci Fitzpatrick (210) 475-1434 or safirefitz@aol.com.

The Medina County 4-H **Horse Judgers** will start meeting with new members Monday, Nov 7th at 6:30 pm at the Hondo High School (Rm 123). If you did not make the last meeting please contact Missy Ainsley (830) 931-4914 to get information and discuss plans for the year.

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP RETREAT

The Junior Leadership Retreat features Texas 4-H Council members conducting hands-on educational workshops with younger 4-H members. This year, the program will focus on increasing your knowledge and skills in five 4-H project opportunities—Healthy Lifestyles, Agricultural Products, Housing, Record Keeping and Outdoor Challenge.

This year's retreat will be held on Friday, November 11th thru Sunday, November 13th at the Texas 4-H Conference Center in Brownwood. Cost is \$105 for youth and \$70 for Adult Chaperones (includes 2 nights lodging, four meals, two evening snacks and program fees).

To register go to: texas4hcenter.tamu.edu and click on "Register Now".

Registration goes through November 4th.

MEDINA COUNTY JUNIOR

LIVESTOCK SHOW

Need show information??? You can find the

MCJLS Constitution and By-Laws at:

http://medina.agrilife.org, click on Publications,

then Livestock Projects, you will then find the

MCJLS Constitution and By-Laws.

ENTRY FEES: Entry forms and \$20 Fee for all county show entries are due in the Extension Office on or before: Thursday, December 1st.

COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING



Mark your calendar... a County Council meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 8th at 7 pm, location to be determined.

NOSE TO TAIL RABBIT WORKSHOP

A rabbit workshop will be conducted by Jerry Rumfield on Monday, Dec. 12th, 7 pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church (1303 Avenue M.). Everyone is welcome. The workshop will cover housing, feeding and taking care of your bunnies. Be sure to bring a note pad and pencil.

If you have questions or need directions, please call 210-414-5215

TEXAS 4-H AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program Opportunity Scholarships are awarded each year to applicants based on their 4-H experience, academic record and financial need (for scholarships for which it is a prescribed criterion). The Texas 4-H and Youth Development Opportunity Scholarship Program is conducted in coordination with the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program, the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation, and Texas AgriLife Extension Service. The Texas 4-H Foundation seeks to ensure that each recipient receives the highest dollar amount of scholarship for which that recipient is eligible. For the majority of the total scholarships and scholarship funds available, participation in a livestock show is not a requirement for consideration for an Opportunity Scholarship. Please note that the 2012 Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Application will not be release until around November 15, 2011. If you will be a graduation senior and are interested in applying here is what you can be working on in the meantime to prepare for your application: ** Ensure you have taken the SAT or ACT.. Minimum

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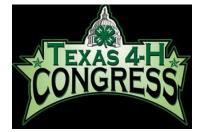
** Begin working on you Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This is a free application and can be found at fafsa.gov. Please do not use one of the webites that charge hence the word FREE!! For more information go to:http://texas4th/scholarships/index youth scholarships.ph

MEDINA COUNTY 4-H IS ON FACEBOOK

Sign up for Facebook!!! To connect with Medina County 4-H . . . just search *"Medina Co. 4-H"* click on *"Like"* and you will be added to our "friends". Tag "Medina County 4-H" on your photos!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

July 15 - 18, 2012 Austin, Texas



(Contact the Extension Office for more information)

4-H RECIPE RALLY

Information on the 2012 4-H Recipe Rally is now posted online. The contest is open to intermediates and seniors, with the top three in each age division invited to participate in the 2012 Texas 4-H Roundup.

The theme for the 2012 contest is "Summer Snacks". Entry deadline is February 1, 2012.

More information is available at:

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/healthy_lifestyles/ index_healthy_lifestyles.php

ANIMALS FOR SALE LAMBS, GOATS, PIGS, RABBITS

Breeder lists are available at the Extension office.

We also receive flyers on upcoming sales.

TEXAS 4-H CLOVER IS AVAILABLE ON-LINE

The Texas 4-H Clover is a "catalog" of the many opportunities, programs, activities, and events that enrich the 4-H experience. Go to: http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/publications/membership/4h_clover.pdf to view the 2010-2011 version (the 2011- 2012 will be coming soon! Ask your parents to look it over with you so you can learn how to get the most from your 4-H membership.

FASHION STORYBOARD DESIGN BRIEF

Get started creating your original fashion, jewelry, accessory, pet clothing and non-wearable designs using the 2011-2012 design brief.

The 2011-2012 Design Brief is Around the World. Use your fashion passport to explore people, places, culture and fashion around the world. Use what you learn about other parts of the glob to inspire your creation. All design boards must have Around the World as their title!

More information about the Fashion Storyboard contest can be found at: http://fcs.tamu.edu/clothing/4h/index.php.

ROUND UP 2012

June 11-15, 2012

Texas Tech University, Lubbock

Roundup Logo and Theme

Contest Now Open for

Submissions!!!

With the 2012 Texas 4-H Roundup moving to Lubbock in 2012 the opportunity has never been greater to put your mark on Roundup. Do not miss this chance to leave your mark on history.

Entry guidelines can be found on the following site:

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/youth/roundup/index.php.

How to Contact Us

Sandra Kunkel: s-kunkel@tamu.edu Jason Ott: j-ott@tamu.edu Debby Bodenchuk: dgbodenchuk@ag.tamu.edu Office Hours: 8:00am-Noon & 1:00pm-5:00pm

4-H ENROLLMENT IS OPEN ON 4-H CONNECT !!

August 1st started the enrollment process for the 2011-2012 4-H year in Texas. All 4-H families, new and returning, are encouraged to log in and get enrolled as soon as possible. As you enroll in 4-H for the year, here are some tips in using 4-H Connect.

CONNECT:

- If you already have a profile DO NOT create another one!
- If you lost your email and password—call your county office they can tell you your e-mail address and reset your password!
- To be an official 4-H member in Texas 4-H you must have an Active profile in 4-H Connect!
- An active membership will not be granted until participation fee is paid
- You cannot register for an event until your profile is ACTIVE.

Don't wait until the last minute to enroll!!



Club Managers

4-H Club	Manager(s)	Phone #
Castroville	Scott Tschirhart	931-5373
	Steven Boehme	210-913-0926
	Jodie Musick	210-842-0727
Devine Jr.	Melissa Hagen	931-1073
(3rd—12th)	Jason Skow	210-487-0722
D'Hanis	Letha Garrison	931-4147
	Warren Beard	931-4773
Hondo Intermediate	Laurie Lentz	210-213-2088
(3rd—5th)	Buffie Rogge	741-2195
	Jan Zinsmeyer	741-8161
Hondo Jr.	Onnie Saathoff	741-5246
(6th—8th)	Rhiannon Smith	426-9976
	Vicky Steubing	210-275-3973
	Tiffany Schueling	210-216-6888
	Kathryn Petty	210-414-2493
	Cathy Vega	830-931-4997
Hondo High	Sandy Steubing	830-931-5327
(9th—12th)	Paul Aelvoet	931-4223
	Kea Rodriguez	512-563-6259
	Chelley Gibson	931-5076
	Veronica Keller	210-262-3477
LaCoste	Melinda DeCock	210-884-3065
200000	Tracy Chafin	709-5553
Natalia	Eric Owens	210-889-8358
Inalalla	Jeanette Owens	210-687-0807
	Jeanelle Owens	210-007-0007
Rio Medina	Betty M. Carroll	210-835-5632
	Karen Neuman	210-844-7039
	Dorn Gorman	210-887-8725
	Anne Keeter	281-889-0080

TEXAS 4-H AGE AND YEAR

Texas 4-H activities and events are open to enrolled members between the ages of: 9 and 18 on August 31, 2011 or 8 and in 3rd grade and 18 on August 31, 2011.

Age Divisions of 4-H Contestants

Senior: youth between ages of 14 and 18 on

August 31, 2011

Intermediate: youth between ages of 11 and

13 on August 31, 2011

Junior: youth between ages of 9 (or 8 and in

the 3rd grade) and 10 on August 31, 2011

4-H MEETING ATTENDANCE

The attendance rule requires that you attend at least 50% of your club meetings to be eligible for 4-H contests. This includes the Medina County Junior Livestock Show. Attendance is counted on a 12 month basis, starting the month after each event occurs. You will be allowed to attend no more than two 4-H meetings at a 4-H club in which you are not enrolled.

New 4-H member's attendance will be counted starting with the month of their enrollment. They are also required to attend 50% of the regular club meetings thereafter to be eligible for contests or stock shows



Medina County Extension Agent

Agriculture

Sandra Kunkel Medina County Extension Agent FCS and 4-H Coordinator Debby Bodenchuk Medina County 4-H Program Asst.

MEDINA COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION SWINE PROSPECT SHOW November 26, 2011

MEDINA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS Hondo, Texas

This is not a sanctioned showEntry Fee - \$15 per headExhibitor Eligibility - Grades 1st - 12thPostmark Deadline: November 5thAll late entries - \$25 (cash or money orders only on late entries)NO REFUNDS

JUDGE - Dirk Aaron, Retired County Extension Agent

➤ Weigh/Class your own - 10 lb Weight Back

- ➤ Gilts or Barrows No Boars over 125 lbs
- > Bring your own shavings for pens

SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 26th

6:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. - Swine may arrive

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Check in

10:00 a.m. - Weight Cards Due

10:00 a.m. - Showmanship with show to follow immediately (Show Order: Duroc, Hamp, Light OPB, Dark OPB, York and Cross)

> Senior Showmanship (9th - 12th grades) Junior Showmanship (4th - 8th grades) Pee Wee Showmanship (1st - 3rd grades)

AWARDS

> There will be Pee Wee, Jr. & Sr. Jackpot Showmanship Divisions

▶ \$5.00 Entry Fee will be collected upon entering show ring

> All Showmanship entry fees will be paid back

≻Grand Champion - Banner & \$100

▶ Reserve Grand Champion - Banner & \$50

≻Breed Champion - Belt Buckle

≻Reserve Champion - Lawn Chair

For more forms or information contact: Jason Ott Texas AgriLife Extension Medina County Office (830) 741-6180 or visit www.medinacountyfair.org

Medina County Fair Association Swine Prospect Show Entry Card Postmark Deadline: November 5 th				
Exhibitor's Name				
Address	Town	Zip		
Area Code/Phone		_ Grade In School		
Number of Entries:				
4-H or FFA Member (Circle One): F	FA 4-H Cou	unty/Chapter		
Make check pa Send entry form to: Mec For more information con	yable to: Medi lina County Fair Ass ntact: - (830) 741-61	ate Entry Fee \$25 lina County Fair Association sociation, PO Box 4, Hondo, TX 78861 5180 or <u>www.medinacountyfair.org</u>		

Hondo FFA Invitational Prospect Show Saturday, <u>December 10th</u>, <u>2011</u>



Medina County Fairgrounds

The Hondo FFA Invitational prospect show is open to all students through 12th Grade.

- Clipping is optional but not required.
- Weigh in will be 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
- There will be no preset weight breaks.
- The show will begin at 9:00a.m. with the Goat Showmanship Show
- Entry Fee will be \$20.00 per animal.
- Entries will be paid day of show at weigh-in.

Buckles will be awarded to all Grand and Reserve Grand Champions of the show. Rosettes will be awarded to all Division and Reserve Division Champions. Awards will also be awarded to all Champion showmanship winners.

Showmanship will be divided into four divisions:

(\$5 @ the gate for a jackpot prize to winners)

- Pewee division is Grade 2 and under;
- Junior division will consist of Grades 3-8;
- Senior division will consist of Grades 9-12;
- Old-timer division is open to anyone post-high school (\$5 cash donation to Hondo FFA)

The show order will be as follows: Goats, Lambs, Hogs, Heifers, Steers

Judges: Jordan Clem, Texas Tech University—Goats & Lambs Clayton Gardner, Texas Tech University—Hogs, Heifers & Steers

For additional information please contact:

Hondo FFA @ (830) 426-7660

