Mills County 4-H Newsletter January 2011



Home Economics Division Entries

All home economics division entries will be due by Friday, January 7th. No Exceptions. We have show books available to pick up if you need information.

Sheep, Goat and Hog Clipping

It is nearly time to begin preparing your animal for show. This means clipping and shearing. We have clippers available upon request for you to check out and use on your own. We will also be available to assist you in clipping your animals on certain days. We will be set up at the Goldthwaite FFA Ag Shop. We will begin at 8:00 am on each day. Here is the schedule:

Goats	Monday, January 10th	
Sheep	Tuesday, January 11th	
Hogs	Wednesday, January 12th	

Important Livestock Show Reminders

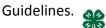
- Premium Sale has been moved up 30 minutes this year and will begin at 6:00 pm sharp.
 This means you will need to arrive earlier.
- Animals may begin arriving at 8:00 am on Thursday. All livestock must be on grounds no later than 5:30 pm and in line to weigh by 6:00 pm.
- Weight Limits

Market Lambs	Minimum 70 lbs. on all Southdowns and Hair Sheep.
	80 lbs. on all other breeds. 2 lb. tolerance.
Market Swine	205-265 lbs. with a 5 lb. tolerance.
Breeding Swine	Minimum 185 lbs. No maximum weight. 5 lb. tolerance.
Market Meat Goats	Minimum 60 lbs. No maximum weight.
Breeding Goats	Minimum 60 lbs. No maximum weight.

There are scales behind the Ag Shop if you need to weigh your animal.

No Pass/No Play

Reminder: We will be contacting schools to check everyone's eligibility. We will follow UIL



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Youth Fair Work Day

We will have a work day to set up for the Mills County Youth Fair. It will be on Saturday, January 8th starting at 8:30 am and we need as many 4-H youth parent volunteers as possible.



4-H Concession Stand

The concession stand at the Youth Fair is a big job and our main 4-H Fundraiser. Machelle Baird will coordinate the concession stand again this year. We really need youth and parents to assist us with working shifts at the concession stand. The busiest times will be Friday at noon and Saturday during the premium sale. Please call us at 325-648-2650 to sign up to work a shift. We need at least 1 adult per shift.

Friday, January 14th

12:00 - 2:00 pm

2:00 - 4:00 pm

8:00 - 10:00 am 10:00 — 12:00 pm

Saturday, January 15th

- 8:00 10:00 am
- 10:00 12:00 pm

5:00 — 7:00 pm (Meal) 7:00 — 9:00 pm (Cleanup)



Mills County Youth Fair Schedule

4:00 — 5:00 pm (Cleanup)

January 10th	Garments due at Civic Center at 1:00 pm		
	Appearan	ce judging of Garments at 1:30 pm	
January 12th	Art entries due between 3:30—5:30 pm		
January 13th	Ag Mechanics due between 10:00 am—2:00 pm		
	All foods and crafts due between 1:00—5:30 pm		
	2:00 pm	Interviews and judging of Ag Mechanics	
	6:00 pm	Official opening of Show and Introductions	
	6:00 pm	Beef and Dairy Cattle Judging	
	6:00 pm	Foods and Crafts Judging	
January 14th	8:00 am	Market Lamb Judging	
		Followed by Breeding Sheep Judging	
		Followed by Rabbit Judging	
	Lunch Break		
		Followed by Market Hog Judging	
		Pick up Home Economics entries by 5:30 pm	
		Home Economics Grand and Reserve Photos at 5:30 pm	
January 15th	8:00 am	Meat Goat Judging	
		Followed by Breeding Goat Judging	
	12:00 pm	Fashion Show Participants arrive at Civic Center	
	1:00 pm	Fashion Show and Awards at Civic Center	
	6:00 pm	Sale of Premiums : Livestock and Home Economics	

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