



4-H Spotlight

January 2012



Upcoming HCLS Dates

- 1/14 – HCLS Market Swine Validation, Henderson County Fairpark, 7-11 a.m.
- 2/27 – HCLS Scholarship and Entry Deadline 1-5 p.m.; **Check with your club manager to see when HCLS entries need to be turned in to them. Your club's entries must all be turned in together.**
- 3/17 – HCLS Market Rabbit Validation, Henderson County Fairpark, 8-11 a.m.

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 Athens, TX 75751
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<http://henderson-co.tamu.edu>



County food show paperwork is due to the Extension office by Friday, January 6th. Entries must be turned in for Food Challenge and Food Show participants. Entry forms can be picked up from the Extension office or downloaded at <http://henderson.agrilife.org/publications/4h-publications/>



Henderson County 4-H is now on Facebook! Be sure and like our page so you can be up to date on what is happening in our county.

Are you interested in competing in Consumer Decision Making?

Consumer study guides and other material are available at:
http://fcs.tamu.edu/money/your_money/cdm/index.php

District online entry deadline is January 14th.

District competition is January 28th.

County 4-H Photography entries are due to the Extension office by Monday, January 30th. Entries will need to be emailed to henderso@ag.tamu.edu. For a list of complete rules and categories visit <http://henderson.agrilife.org/publications/4h-publications/>.

ALPA and Council Meetings
January 9, 2012
Extension Office
Courthouse, 3rd floor
7:00 p.m.

Montgomery County Dog Show
February 4, 2012
Conroe, Texas
Check in at 8:00am
Registration Deadline: January
21, 2012

Cost: \$5 per class

Hood County Dog Show

January 28, 2012

Grandbury, Texas

Check in at 9:00am

Registration Deadline: January 21, 2012

Events: Conformation, Showmanship, Obedience,
Rally, Costume, Drill, Tricks, Photography

Cost: \$5 per class

For rules, entry forms and more information visit
k9sandkids.org .

For rules, entry forms and more information visit
<http://montgomery.agrilife.org/2011/12/16/montgomery-county-4-h-dog-show/>



January Character Counts

Seven Habits of Highly Effective Heroes

Answering these questions can help you decide if you possess the habits of highly effective heroes.

1. How do you behave when no one is looking?
2. How do you handle a loss in a close game?
3. How do you handle a loss with a wide point spread?
4. Are you a gracious winner?
5. How do you practice patience?
6. How do you give encouragement and/or praise?
7. Does every child deserve a chance to play? Why or why not?



Upcoming Livestock Shows

4-H Ca\$h Blowout Jackpot

January 7, 2012
Henderson, Texas

Swine, Goats, Lambs, Heifers and Steers.

Entry Fees: \$20 per entry
\$5 Jackpot Showmanship

Entry forms can be picked up at the Extension office or call Blaine Jernigan at 903-657-0376 for more information.

Henderson Lions Club

Joe B. Craig
Memorial Jackpot Show

January 21, 2012
Henderson, Texas

Entry fees \$20. Pay day of show
Weigh in: 7:30—9:00 a.m.

Swine, goats, lambs, and steers. Entry forms can be picked up at Extension office or call Blaine Jernigan at 903-657-0376.

Troup FFA Show

January 14, 2012
Henderson, Texas

Entry Fees: \$20 early entry
\$25 late entry

Steers, Heifers, Goats, Lambs, and Swine
For more information contact Preston at 903-570-5360.
Entry forms can be picked up from the Extension office.

Carlisle FFA Jackpot Show

January 28, 2012
Henderson, Texas

Details will be forwarded out by email when we receive them.

Important Dates

January

- 1/6 County Food Show Entries due to Extension office**
- 1/9 ALPA and Council meetings 7 p.m. at Extension office**
- 1/14 HCLS Market Swine Validation, 7-11 a.m. at Fairgrounds**
- 1/14 District Consumer Decision Making 4-H Connect Deadline**
- 1/16 Holiday, Extension office closed**
- 1/21 County Food Show, 10 a.m.**
- 1/28 District Consumer Decision Making Contest**
- 1/30 County 4-H Photography Entries due to Extension office**
- 1/31 State Beekeeping Essays Due**

February

- 2/1 4-H Scholarships due to Extension office**
- 2/6 ALPA and Council Meetings 7 p.m.**
- 2/11 District Food Show, SFA**
- 2/17 County Roundup and Fashion Show Entries due to Extension office**
- 2/25 County Fashion Show and Roundup 9 a.m.**