

Briscoe County 4-H Newsletter

November 2010



4-H News

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Silverton 4-H Club meeting

Silverton 4-H monthly meeting will be held on Monday, November 8th @ 6:30 p.m. at the cafeteria at Silverton Schools.

Valley 4-H Club

Valley 4-H meeting will be held on Monday, November 15th 4:00 P.M. @ Valley School Cafeteria. We will be having officer elections at this meeting.

Food and Nutrition Meetings

Valley food and nutrition meeting-

Monday Nov.15th @ 3:30p.m.

Silverton food and nutrition meeting-

Wednesday Nov.10th @ 3:00p.m.



Round-up Results

Briscoe County had six youth participate at district round-up on November 6th. Brewster Garcia placed 2nd with his Natural Resource Educational presentation on rainwater harvesting. He will advance to state competition. In Swine skill-a-thon Walker Carson placed 2nd, Ryleigh Carson 3rd, and Kara Luckett 4th. Walker, Ryleigh, and Kara also competed in Beef Quiz bowl. Competing in the musical share-the-fun category were Kallie and Kortney Cox. Congratulations to all our round-up participants.

Changes in 2011 Photography Contest

PEOPLE

Photos focus from all walks of life, parenting and family, children, babies, models/ fashion, sports, and couples.

Examples include: Kids & Family, Models/Fashion, Sports

ANIMALS - WILDLIFE

Category focuses on animals not tamed or domesticated and commonly found in the wild throughout the country and world. Photos can be of wildlife in nature, zoos, and/or petting zoos.

Examples include: Deer, snakes, insects, rodents, elephants, etc.

ANIMALS - DOMESTIC

Photos focusing on the various animals that have been tamed and made fit for a human environment. To be considered domesticated, the animal must have their behavior, life cycle, or physiology systemically altered as a result of being under human control for many generations.

Examples include: Dog, Sheep, Pig, Goat, Cow, Cat, Chicken, Horse, Camel, Goose, Duck, Hamsters

MARINE/AQUATIC

Photos of any living organism in bodies of either fresh or ocean (salt) water.

Examples include: Fish, stingrays, shipwrecks, whales, starfish, etc.

ELEMENTS OF DESIGN

Images use of graphic elements of design. Photos that showcase line, shape, pattern, form, texture, perspective, etc. Photo can consist of any subject matter.

Category is not for graphic illustrations made in commercial programs (i.e. Adobe Illustrator®) nor for extreme digital creations.

Examples include: Perspective, Line, Pattern

NATURE & LANDSCAPE

The focus of this category includes landscapes, outdoor scenics, nature images, sunsets, urban landscapes, seascapes, cityscapes, and farms. Images focus on

the beauty of the outdoors.

Examples include: Landscapes, Scenics, Outdoors

PLANT/FLORA

Photos of interesting, unique, and beautiful flowers and flora. Photography can occur outdoors or indoors. Photo subject should be that of a single flower, plant, bush, tree, etc. Large collections of plant/flora should be considered for entry into the Nature & Landscape category.

Examples include: a rose, an upward shot of a tree, a flower bouquet, etc

DETAILS & MACRO

Getting in close is the name of the game for this category. We welcome pictures of small details that suggest a larger story. This is also the place for macro photographs (although a macro image of a flower might equally go into the Flowers category).

Examples include: detail of a knot, a lock, or an abstract close-up - anything as long as it is a tight composition of a detail. Macro examples include flowers, insects, stamps, ice crystals, etc.

DIGITAL DARKROOM

Photos are for digital art - images created or drastically altered in software like Adobe Photoshop®. Although digitally manipulated images are also allowed in the other categories, this is a category exclusively showcasing such art. If the digital darkroom work is the main attraction of the photo, or plays a big part, enter it here.

Examples include: Photoshop® composites and creations, images greatly manipulated with a variety of filters, photos with artistic borders, photos stitched into a panoramic.

THEME

Theme photos focus on a subject as announced and outlined in the contest rules. For 2010-2011 the theme is "Clover." This theme allows 4-H members to take photos of all types of clover(s).

Examples include: clover(s) in nature, painted clover(s), unique clover(s), 4-H Clover, any thing that has a clearly noticeable clover(s) in it will be considered acceptable.

NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY

Photos taken outdoors between dusk and dawn. Generally these photos are achieved by using artificial light or using a long exposure. This category can include any subject as the focus should be on the skill and technique used to acquire the photograph

Examples include: buildings/structures, animals, plant/flora, people, etc.

FOOD

Category is a still life specialization of photography, aimed at producing attractive photographs of food for use in such items of advertisements, packaging, menus and/or cookbooks. **NO PHOTOS OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED**

Examples: Thanksgiving dinner, cakes/pies, fruits and place settings, Easter eggs, sandwiches, ingredients, etc.

DOMINANT COLOR

Photos with a dominant color. The dominant element in the image must be a specific color, such as red, yellow, blue, white, black, white, green, etc. Black & White photos, duotones, are excluded from this category

CATCH-ALL

Category for photos that do not fit into one of the other categories. This includes such photos as still-life, motion-blur, Polaroid transfers, SX-70 images, handcolored photos.

District 1 4-H Dance

Date: Saturday, December 4th 6:00p.m.-10:00p.m.

Admission: \$ 2.00 per person, (4-H members are encouraged to bring friends in 4-H and non 4-H members)

Location: Union Hall, Borger, Texas 111 East Coolidge Street Parking: Across the street from the building

Live D.J.: The dance will have a live D.J. for the event playing all your favorite songs and requests.

Community Service Project: Two Community Service Projects will occur at the event. The first is creation of Disaster Preparedness kits. Each cluster of counties has items they are asked to bring to donate to put the kits together. The second Community Service Project. A portion of funds generated for admission to the dance will go to Breedlove Foundation. The Breedlove Foundation helps feed those in need.

County 4-H Programs: The District 4-H Council has asked that counties donate \$10 to go towards refreshments at the event.

Disaster Preparedness Kit items: check with your county Extension Office on items your county is responsible to bring for the kit. (Wheeler, Donley, Collingsworth, Briscoe, Hall) Hand-held, Manual Can Opener, Disposable Eating Utensils (Individually wrapped, can be donated from a fast food restaurant) Burn Ointment

Ages: 4-H age youth are allowed to participate in the event.

This is a safe drug free alcohol free event.

Counties need to bring appropriate number of chaperones for youth (1 adult for every 8 youth).

4-H Livestock & Ag News

4-H County & Major Show Sign Up

Entries for upcoming stock shows will be conducted in Silverton on Wednesday November 10th at the courthouse from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Entries at Valley will be conducted at the conclusion of the Valley 4-H club meeting on November 15th. This is the time all 4-h entries will be conducted. If other arrangements need to be made contact the Extension office asap. Note if you are doing entries to Ft. Worth contact the Extension office as these entries need to be post marked by the 15th.

Spring Judging Contests & teams

If you are interested in participating in livestock judging, wool judging or any of the other ag judging contests such Entomology, Meats, or others contact the Extension office so plans, contests, and practices can be scheduled.



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What's Happened in 4-H ?

October 3-9-National 4-H Week

October 11th-4-H club meeting-Silverton Food & Nutrition meeting-Valley

October 13th-Food & Nutrition meeting-Silverton

October 18th-4-H club meeting-Valley

October 24th-Mexican stack fundraiser dinner