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MARTIN COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

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4-H Photography Has Arrived!

A long awaited project is finally reality. Samantha Borgstedt will lead a photography project for intermediate and senior 4-H'ers. Participants must be 11 years old and up. The group will begin meeting on **Wednesday, October 12 at 4:00 p.m.** Meetings will take place at Grady School campus.



Last Chance!!!!

The District 6 Food Show and Food Challenge will be held Saturday, November 19 in Odessa. Senior 4-H'ers, if you want to participate in the Food Challenge, contact Karla (756-3316) **by Thursday, Oct 13th**. If there is enough interest to form a team, we will practice on Sunday afternoons at the Extension office. State Roundup will be held in Lubbock in June. This project is a great opportunity to earn a trip to the event!

Adult Leader Needed!

Recent shifts in 4-H club structures require a club manager to oversee each club. The Martin County 4-H Club needs a club manager. A club manager is an adult leader for a youth club. He/she will attend club meeting and work with youth officers to run the club. This person will receive training and on-going support to fulfill the role of club manager. Two individuals could work together as co-managers. Please, give thoughtful consideration to this urgent need. Call Karla at 756-3316 if you are interested or for more information.

Put Your Dancing Shoes On!

A 4-H sponsored community dance will be held **Saturday, October 29 from 8 pm to 11pm** at the Martin Co Community Center. The dance will feature the band, Lenorah! Admission will be \$3 per person or \$5 per couple. The event is for all ages. Soft drinks and water will be available for sale. Help spread the word and bring your friends for a fun-filled night of wholesome entertainment.

Pullet Show

The Martin Co Pullet Show will be held **Saturday, October 22, 2011**. Exhibitors will weigh birds from **7:30 am to 9:00 am**. The show will begin at **9:30 am** in the Martin Co Livestock Show Arena. We have 30 exhibitors showing a total of 150 birds. The auction is scheduled to begin at **1:00 pm**. Everyone is invited to come out to support the exhibitors. Call the Extension office (756-3316) if you have any questions.

Lamb & Goat Validation

Lamb and goat validation for the 2012 season will be **Sunday, October 23rd** at the Martin Co Livestock Show Arena. Validation begins at **2:00 pm**. If you plan to show a goat or lamb at the county show or any major stock show, you need to bring your goat or lamb for tags. Call the Extension office (756-3316) if you have any questions.

Quality Counts

All youth who plan to enter a major livestock show **MUST** complete and pass the Quality Counts online test. The test is available at <http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu>. Call the Extension office (756-3316) if you have any questions. The county deadline for completion of the test is **November 1**.

Major Stock Show Entry Day

Entry day will be held **November 9, 2011** for all 2012 Major Stock Shows. Come by the Extension office during business hours to complete entries. If you wish to enter during the lunch hour (noon to 1:00), please, contact Sonya prior to the 9th.

Championship Club Meeting

The Martin County Championship Club will meet on **Wednesday, November 9, 2011** at **6:30**. The meeting will take place at the 4-H Building. Items on the agenda include the 2012 County Stock Show and donor list. If you'd like to add anything to the agenda, contact the Extension office at 756-3316.

Swine Validation

Swine validation is scheduled for **Monday, November 21, 2011**. The validation committee will travel to each exhibitor's barn to validate swine for both the county show and majors. Paperwork will be provided in advance. If you will not be present for validation, paperwork must be returned to the Extension office **before** the 21st. Call the Extension office (756-3316) if you have questions.



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