

Garland County Clover Circular



All the news that is news in Garland County 4-H



Big B ORama
Just Having Fun!



Hangin' Out!!



Jr. and Sr. Big B Competition Results!!!!

Baitcasting

Junior- Blake G. Senior- Jessa G.

BB Gun

Junior- Blake G. Senior- Jessa G.

Bicycle

Junior- Bailey H. Senior- Jazzlan R.

Poultry BBQ

Junior- Carson R. Senior- James H.

Dairy Foods-Main Dish- Jordan W.

Dairy Foods-Party Dish- Jazzlan R.

Making the Best Better!



April/May 2015

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Club News!



Crimson Clovers 4-H Club met at Family Park on Airport Road during their April meeting. Sara Loe, from the Farm Bureau Women's Committee, presented an activity as the 4-H'ers learned a little "Ag in the Park". They all did some "Balloon Gardening" as they enjoyed the nice evening.

Member News!

Fountain Lake/Jessieville 4-H Club members Jessa G. and Cody T., along with two other students, have founded a program at Fountain Lake School called T.H.R.O.W. (Teenagers Helping Recreate Our World.) The current project is a collection drive for the women and children at Potter's Clay. If your club would like to donate something, they can drop it off at the Extension Office and Cody or Jessa will pick it up. Your participation would give you a great community service addition to your 2016 Record Book and would help the THROW program to receive more donations! They are collecting gently used toys and books, snacks, and any personal hygiene products. Donations will be accepted until May 18.

"My Town"

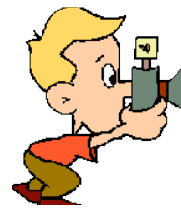
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SAVE THE DATES!!!!

Be on the lookout for information about our **2015 Garland County 4-H Camp**. The dates for the camp are August 5-6-7, 2015. Be sure to reserve the dates for a few days of Fun, Fitness, and Nutrition—**BIG EMPHASIS** on the FUN!!! Don't miss out this year!!



Ross Photography Contest!!!



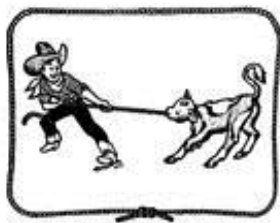
How many pictures have you taken in preparation for the Ross Photography Contest? You still have plenty of time to get some awesome photos! The Ross Foundation 4-H Photography

Contest provides a chance for you to exhibit your photography skills! All 4-H members 5-19 are eligible. The contest consists of four categories: (1) color - living, (2) color - nonliving, (3) black and white - living, and (4) black and white - nonliving. The "living" categories are intended for pictures of people and animals. All scenes or subjects must be taken in Arkansas. The picture must have been taken between July 2014 and now. An 8x10 print of each of your photos and a negative or a CD containing the image or **images should be submitted to the county office no later than May 8**. Start turning your photos in now if you like!! You may enter one category or **all** categories. (One picture per category) One county winning photo per category will be sent to the state competition. Join with us in a fun competition!!
County winners: \$10 for first in each category.
State winners: \$200-1st \$100-2nd \$50-3rd

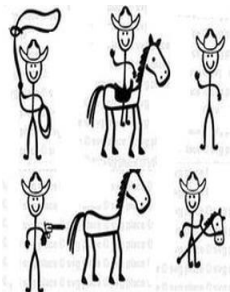


COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS!!!

You still have time to get those horses in shape and sharpen your roping and riding skills to prepare for the 2015 GARLAND COUNTY HORSE SHOW/ROPING EVENTS!!!! This year we will hold two different nights of events. **On Monday, May 11**, the Roping and Goat Tying events are scheduled. **On Monday, May 18**, we will be having the Speed and Horse Show events. Come to one or come to both!! The plan is to have a great time and great competition, too. We will hold both nights of events at the Bar G arena on Village Tower Road—rain or shine! Turn onto Brookhill Ranch Road off of Hwy 7N. Competition begins at 6:30. Even if you don't have a horse and you don't ride, come on out and cheer for our 4-H cowboys and cowgirls as they compete. Other horse events happening:



**District 4-H Horse Show
Saline County Fairgrounds:
May 29**
**State 4-H Roping Event at
Saline County Fairgrounds:
May 30**
**State 4-H Horse Show at
White County Fairgrounds:
July 14-15-16-17**



“My Town” is the Theme!

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Vet Science Members-- Touring Again!!



On April 25 4-H'ers Jessa G., Misty G., and Lexy G. and their families visited the annual Texas A&M Veterinary School Open House. The university opened the doors to the college and both hospitals and let the public see exclusively behind the scenes of Texas A&M's premiere veterinary school. There were tours through both the small and large animal hospitals, many different exhibits for rescues and organizations, tons of demonstrations by all kinds of animal groups and animal exhibits galore! There was a petting zoo, a reptile room with hundreds of scaly friends, and even fistulated cows! A Q&A panel was featured with both vet students and the Admissions Committee to explain how to prepare for vet school.



Tractor Supply of Hot Springs participated in the annual spring Paper Clover Drive to help raise funds for 4-H. Thank you to the Dodds who brought animals to the Saturday event and to “Melanie” of Tractor Supply for her hard work!

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4-H Important Dates

May

- 8 Ross Photos Due
 - 11 4-H Horse Show-Roping and Goat Tying Events
 - 16 Vet Science Activity 10:00
 - 18 4-H Horse Show-Speed Events
 - 28 Vet Science Meeting 6:00
 - 29 District 4-H Horse Show at Saline County
 - 30 State 4-H Roping Event at Saline County
- No Teen Leader Meeting in May

June

- 10-11-12 Teen Leader Conference
- 16 District O'Rama at Gurdon
- 25 Vet Science Meeting
- 29 Teen Leader Mtg

July

- 1 State O'Rama 4-H Photos due at County
- 9-11 State Shooting Sports Competition
- 14-17 State 4-H Horse Show
- 21-24 State O'Rama



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