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### District 8 Leadership Lab

Do you want to build your leadership skills and share what you learn with others in the county? Leadership Lab is enjoyable & fun but there’s also work and learning involved. There are workshops on lots of topics. Team building activities are also included.

Who can participate? 4-Hers from 13 to 19 years of age are eligible for Leadership Lab.

When: June 26—June 28, 2013, arrive at 1 pm on Wednesday and ad-journ at 11 am on Friday.

Location: Texas 4-H Conference Center, Brownwood.

Deadline for registration: May 29th in the county office.

Cost: \$200 per participant. **Great news—for the first five (5) 4-Hers to sign up & pay for Leadership Lab, we will subsidize \$100 of his or her fee.**

Find more information on our website:  
<http://limestone.agrilife.org/4h/>

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## ***Congratulations to Our Limestone County Fair Grand & Reserve Champions***

### **SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:**

**4-H Record-books**—it’s that time of year again to prepare for county, district and state judging of 4-H Recordbooks. County deadline for recordbooks is June 15th.

**Major Show Steer Validation** will be held on June 18th at the Auction Barn, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.

**District 8 4-H Horse Show** entries are due to the county office by May 21st.

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**Don’t forget** to check page 4 for the list of important dates—you don’t want to miss a deadline!

- Tyler Rader – Grand Champion Steer
- Jackson Tacker – Reserve Champion Steer
- Jessie Ensminger – Grand Champion Market Hog (Champion Cross)
- Kylie Rand – Reserve Champion Market Hog (Champion Hamp)
- Case Adair – Breed Champion Market Hog (York)
- Alec Bailey – Breed Champion Market Hog (OPB)
- Joshua Dorman – Breed Champion Market Hog (Duroc)
- Grant Johnson – Reserve Breed Champion Market Hog (Cross)
- Ryan Wietzikoski – Reserve Breed Champion Market Hog (York)
- Shelby Hileman – Reserve Breed Champion Market Hog (Duroc)
- Bradey Spivey – Reserve Breed Champion Market Hog (Hamp)
- Bradley Wilson—Reserve Breed Champion Market Hog (OPB)
- Hayli Isbell – Grand Champion Market Lamb
- Alec Baily – Reserve Champion Market Lamb
- Brendan Roark – Grand Champion Market Goat
- Jimmy Owens – Reserve Champion Market Goat
- Roy Owens – Grand Champion Market Rabbit
- Jordan Kearney – Reserve Champion Market Rabbit
- Jimmy Owens – Grand Champion Broiler
- Case Adair – Reserve Champion Broiler
- Colby McWhorter – Grand Champion Turkey
- Nicolai VonHeynitz – Reserve Champion Turkey
- Jaci Forrest – Grand Champion Cakes
- Mandy Smith – Grand Champion Cookies
- Kayla Hewitt – Grand Champion Candies
- Wyatt Price – Grand Champion Breads
- Haleigh Hardin – Grand Champion Brownies & Bar Cookies

### **SHOWMANSHIP WINNERS**

- Ashleigh Fleming—Senior Goat
- Abigail Johnson—Junior Goat
- Alec Bailey—Senior Lamb
- Roy Owens—Junior Lamb
- Hogan Johnson—Senior Hogs
- Mark Smith, Jr.—Junior Hogs
- Cody Wilson—Senior Cattle
- Maggie Devrow—Junior Cattle

**For Horse Show Champions, please see page 4**



## *Southeast District 8 4-H County Camp*

\*4-H County Camp is a fun experience and our kids will be interacting with youth from across our District in fun games, activities, team building activities, skills challenges, arts and crafts, and all sorts of FUN!

\* Camp will be held on **July 12—14**, 2013 in Palestine.

\* Camp is for ages 8-13 only with youth being 14-18 being workshop and group leaders only.

\*Fees are \$110 for campers/teen leaders and \$75 for adults.

\* **We need teen leaders!!** This is great leadership experience for the older 4-Hers. Scholarship and award applications is where this experience is really noticed! **Teen leader applications due by Friday, May 24th, to the Extension Office.**

\* **Registration form and fees due by Monday, June 3rd, to the Extension Office.**

\* **Great news—for the first ten (10) 4-Hers to register & pay for county camp, we will subsidize half of his or her registration fee (\$55)!**

\* Forms & information on our website, [limestone.agrilife.org/4h/](http://limestone.agrilife.org/4h/), or you can pick up a copy in the office.

### **SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:**

Don't forget to enter the first Limestone County **4-H Slogan contest** by **May 10th**. We would love to hear all your ideas for a slogan to represent what 4-H means to you in 2013-2014! Enter on paper to the county office or via email [limestone-tx@tamu.edu](mailto:limestone-tx@tamu.edu) by 5 pm on May 10.

Check out the **Texas 4-H Career Photography Workshop** if you love to take pictures. Registration is **due by May 25th** and the workshop is being held in Temple on July 20th & 21st. Registration fee is only \$25.00!

**TEXAS 4-H PRESENTS**

**LEADERSHIP**

TEXAS A&M  
**AGRI LIFE**  
EXTENSION

**LIVE**

**WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP**

**Monday, May 13, 2013 @ 7 pm**

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/leadershiplive>



***Congratulations to Our Limestone County  
Fair Grand & Reserve Champions  
Horse Show***

Kurstyn Adams—Grand Champion Halter Mare,  
Grand Champion Western Division Seniors,  
Reserve Grand Champion Speed Division  
Seniors, and Senior High Point Overall  
Kaitlyn Harrell—Reserve Grand Champion  
Mare  
Avery Kelley—Grand Champion Halter Gelding,  
Grand Champion Western Division Juniors  
and Reserve Grand Champion Speed Division  
Juniors  
Skylar Sutton—Reserve Champion Halter Geld-  
ing  
Tyler Glowski—Reserve Grand Champion  
Western Division Seniors and Reserve High  
Point Overall  
Paulina Venegas—Reserve Grand Champion  
Western Division Juniors  
Cassie Johnson—Grand Champion Speed Divi-  
sion Seniors  
Kayla Menzel—Grand Champion Speed Division  
Juniors and Reserve High Point Overall  
Stacey Kelley—Junior High Point Overall

On May 22nd, we'll hold a youth water con-  
servation education day for 2nd and 3rd  
grade students in Limestone County.  
This will be approximately 550 kiddos!

To put on an event this large, **we need vol-  
unteers**, ages 14 and up. The event  
takes place from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Contact the office for a volunteer form!

**May**

- 5/1—D8 TEA4-HA scholarship applications due in  
the Milam County Extension Office.
- 5/10—Application deadline for Jason Krueger  
Scholarship (must be mailed to the Kruegers  
and be received by this date)
- 5/10—Entry deadline for State 4-H Dog Show  
Photo Contest
- 5/10—4-H Slogan contest entries due
- 5/13—Leadership Live! Women in Leadership 7  
pm
- 5/21—D8 4-H Horse Show entries due to county
- 5/22—Youth Water Conservation Education Day
- 5/24—Deadline to register for D8 Multi-County  
Camp
- 5/29—Deadline to register for D8 Leadership Lab
- 5/31—Final deadline-State Fair swine-late tag or-  
ders

**June**

- 6/3—Registration deadline for multi-county camp
- 6/7—Final deadline-State Fair swine-priority tag  
orders
- 6/15—Deadline for 4-H Recordbooks in county  
office
- 6/17-18—D8 4-H Horse Show, Belton
- 6/18—Major Show Steer Validation
- 6/23-25—MASH Camp, College Station
- 6/26-28—D8 Leadership Lab, Brownwood
- 6/30—Registration deadline for 4-H Volunteer  
Conference, Plano

**July**

- 7/12-13—4-H Volunteer Conference, Plano
- 7/12-14—Southeast District 8 Multi-County Camp

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