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4-H Motto
“To make the
best better”

4-H Pledge
“I pledge my
HEAD to clearer
thinking, my
HEART to great-
er loyalty, my
HANDS to larg-
er service, my
HEALTH to bet-
ter living, for my
club, my com-
munity, my
country and my
world.”

4-H Slogan
“Learn by doing”

Tate County 4-H News



DECEMBER 2011

Jr. Advisory Council Meeting

- **December 8th at 5:30pm**
- Please RSVP by **December 7th**.
- This year we will have a small Christmas party. While indulging ourselves with some holiday treats and reflecting on our past year, we will be making cards to distribute at the local nursing home.

Volunteer Leader Meeting

- Our next meeting will be held on **January 3rd at 6:30pm**.
- Please RSVP by **January 2nd**.

4-H Banquet

- Our banquet was a huge success! We appreciate all the helping hands that made it possible.

Land Judging

- I have had several calls of interest pertaining to land judging. I am in the process of gathering judging materials and setting up practices. The dates and times will be announced in the January newsletter.

Forestry Judging

- Practices will be held every **Thursday** up until the competition. The meetings are held here at the Extension Office. They are tentatively set at 2:30pm, but this time can be changed. Please let me know if you are interested in participating this year.

Shooting Sports

- Target on Tate would like to express their thanks to an anonymous donor who made a generous donation to their club.

Livestock News

- We will have our **2012 Tate County Livestock Show** meeting here at the office on **January 5th at 6:30pm**. At this meeting we will finalize the details of our upcoming county show. Since this meeting may take awhile, I will provide stew for supper. I ask that each family attending bring a drink and dessert. Please RSVP by **January 4th**.
- Ownership deadline for NW District Livestock Show and Dixie National Jr. Round-Up is **December 1st**, this is only for Beef Breeding, Dairy Goats, Dairy Cattle, and Market Hogs.
- The deadline to turn in these nomination forms is **December 1st**.
- Everyone that has turned in a nomination form for market hogs will be contacted by me in the next few days to schedule a time for tagging.
- County Livestock Show **January 21st**
- NW District Dairy Cattle Show, Senatobia **January 21st**
- NW District Show, Batesville **January 26th-28th**
- Dixie National Jr. Round-Up, Jackson **February 2nd-9th**
- Our first judging practice will be on **December 13th at 5:00pm** in the Extension Office. *Our Senior Livestock Judging Team members are encouraged to come and practice with us.*



"God Bless America"

Quote of the Month

The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree is the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other.

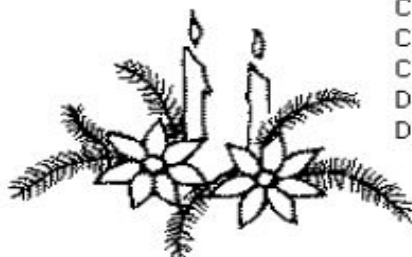
~Bill Vaughan~



Thank You

Dear 4-H'ers, Parents, and Volunteers, As the holiday season approaches, I would like to take this opportunity to thank y'all for your continued support of the Tate County 4-H program May your holiday season and the new year be filled with much joy, happiness, and success. I look forward to working with you in the coming year and hope our clubs continue to grow for many years to come.

Sincerely,
Brandon



Christmas Word Search

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Tate County 4-H Clubs

- Voyagers 4-H - Adelia Gaines, Club Leader - 622-5442
- 4-H Stitchers - Terry Jordan, Club Leader - 560-0474
- Junior Livestock 4-H - Grandy Ladner, Club Leader - 562-4430
- Young Riders 4-H - Debra Welch, Club Leader - 562-4393
- Hoof Prints 4-H - Judy Terry, Club Leader - 560-8074
- Eudora Patriots 4-H - Raymond Davis, Club Leader - 901-299-6814
- Picture Perfect 4-H Patsy Umberger, Club Leader - 487-1839
- Friendship 4-H - Shelia Hadley, Club Leader - 292-0003
- Target on Tate 4-H - Pattie Robilio, Club Leader - 901-496-6126

TENTATIVE 2012 DIXIE NATIONAL JUNIOR ROUND-UP SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 2, 2012

8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	Scales open for weighing and classifying market hogs – Barn 7
12:00 Noon	Deadline for arrival of market swine and barrows
1:00-6:00 p.m.	Pens/Stalls assigned for dairy animals & market swine (Assignments made by show manager)
6:00 p.m.	Deadline for <u>corrections</u> in Swine Showmanship entries
TBD	Turn in weight cards for market swine and barrows

Friday, February 3, 2012

TBD	Scales open for weighing and classifying market hogs – Barn 7
TBD	Turn in weight cards for market swine
8:00-10:00 a.m.	PREMIER SWINE EXHIBITOR CONTEST – Farmers Market
8:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon	Process dairy entries – Livestock Office
10:00 a.m.	SWINE SHOWMANSHIP – Swine Arena
15 minutes after Swine Showmanship	MARKET BARROW SHOW – Swine Arena
11:00 a.m.	Deadline for <u>corrections</u> in Dairy Showmanship entries
11:00 a.m.	Deadline for arrival of dairy animals
1:00-3:00 p.m.	PREMIER DAIRY EXHIBITOR CONTEST – Farmers Market
2:00-2:30 p.m.	Weigh commercial dairy heifers
3:00 p.m.	SENIOR 4-H DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST – Judging Arena

Saturday, February 4, 2012

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Scales open for weighing market steers and commercial beef heifers
8:00 a.m.	MARKET HOG SHOW – Swine Arena
8:00 a.m.	DAIRY SHOW (Showmanship, Commercial Dairy Heifers, Purebreds) – Judging Arena
1:00-6:00 p.m.	Stall assignments for early arriving beef animals (Assignments made by show manager)

Sunday, February 5, 2012

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Arrival of beef breeding cattle
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Scales open for weighing market lambs and goats – Barn 7
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Scales open for weighing market steers and commercial beef heifers
9:00 a.m.	Devotional Service – Sales Arena (conducted by Cowboys for Christ)
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	PREMIER BEEF EXHIBITOR CONTEST – Farmers Market
12:00 p.m.	Deadline for arrival of market steers & commercial beef heifers
1:00-4:00 p.m.	Check hair length on market steers – Judging Arena
12:00-5:00 p.m.	Process beef breeding entries – Livestock Office
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	PREMIER LAMB EXHIBITOR CONTEST – Farmers Market
3:00 p.m.	Deadline for arrival of market lambs
4:00 p.m.	Turn in weight cards for market lambs
4:00 p.m.	Deadline for <u>corrections</u> in lamb showmanship entries
5:00 p.m.	Deadline to turn in weight cards for market steers and commercial heifers
5:00 p.m.	Deadline for <u>corrections</u> in beef showmanship entries

TENTATIVE 2012 DIXIE NATIONAL JUNIOR ROUND-UP SCHEDULE

Monday, February 6, 2012

8:00 a.m.	MARKET STEER SHOW – Coliseum
8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Scales open for weighing market goats and commercial meat goat does – Barn 7
8:00 a.m.	SHEEP LEAD CLASS – Judging Arena
8:30 a.m.	LAMB SHOWMANSHIP – Judging Arena
15 minutes after Lamb Showmanship	MARKET LAMB SHOW – Judging Arena
10:00 a.m.	Deadline for arrival of market goats and commercial meat goat does
12:00 Noon	Deadline for <u>corrections</u> in goat showmanship entries
12:30 p.m.	ANGUS SHOWMANSHIP – Coliseum
1:00 p.m.	BEEF SHOWMANSHIP – Coliseum
1:00-3:00 p.m.	PREMIER GOAT EXHIBITOR CONTEST – Farmers Market
2:00 p.m.	Turn in weight cards for market goats and commercial does
4:00 p.m. or 15 minutes after Lamb Show	GOAT SHOWMANSHIP – Judging Arena

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

8:00 a.m.	COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFER SHOW – Coliseum BEEF BREEDING SHOW – Coliseum (Immediately following Commercial Beef Heifer Show)
12:00 Noon	COMMERCIAL MEAT GOAT DOE SHOW – Judging Arena
15 minutes after CMGD Show	MARKET GOAT SHOW – Judging Arena

Wednesday, February 8, 2012

7:00-10:00 a.m.	Check dairy goat papers
8:00 a.m.	BEEF BREEDING SHOW (continued) – Coliseum
10:00 a.m.	Deadline for arrival of dairy goats & <u>corrections</u> in dairy goat showmanship entries
Not to start before 12:00 Noon	DAIRY GOAT SHOW – Judging Arena

Thursday, February 9, 2012

11:30 a.m.	Welcome and Presentation of Scholarships from Sale of Junior Champions – Trade Mart Building SALE OF JUNIOR CHAMPIONS (following scholarship presentations) – Trade Mart Building
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DISCLAIMER: Note that some shows are at different times from last year and that some of the premier exhibitor contest times have changed. There are a couple of items to be determined (TBD) regarding turning in weight cards for the market swine and barrow shows.