



**3/10/17**

**\*\*\*MONETARY DONATIONS TO FIRE VICTIMS\*\*\***

If you would like to donate to victims of the recent wildfires, money is being collected to assist these families with livestock feed and fencing equipment. Our office will be accepting donations until noon next Thursday, March 16. If you have questions, please give our office a call.

**\*\*\*SWINE VALIDATION TAGS for STATE FAIR & TRI-STATE FAIR\*\*\*for 2017**

*Tags are \$16.00 and orders (and payment) are due to our office by April 10*

**\*\*\*LAMB & GOAT VALIDATION TAGS for STATE FAIR & TRI-STATE FAIR\*\*\*for 2017**

*Tags are \$16.00 and orders (and payment) are due to our office by April 10*

**\*\*\*STEER VALIDATION\*\*\*for 2017-2018**

*Tags are \$16.00 and orders (and payment) are due to our office by April 10*

**\*\*\*HEIFER VALIDATION\*\*\***

**HEIFER VALIDATION TAG ORDERS (AND PAYMENT) DUE APRIL 10th**

\$16.00/tag

Any heifers not already validated to show at State Fair need validation tags. Orders and payment due by April 10<sup>th</sup>.

**\*\*\*HORSE VALIDATION\*\*\***

Instructions for 2017 Horse Validation is attached. Validation opened on March 1<sup>st</sup> and Bailee would like for all horses to be validated by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Big 5 Horse Show registration and validation does not qualify you and your horse to compete in 4-H events. You must register your horse on 4-H Connect if you plan to participate in the District and State Horse Show(s).

- horses must be validated in 4-H Connect every year.
- Only one validation per horse each year is necessary (horses do not need to be validated under each siblings name)
- If the horse is registered then the registration papers must be uploaded during validation. The uploaded papers must be legible and the owner must be listed as the 4-Her, or a member of the 4-Hers immediate family (parent, sibling, grandparent, legal guardian). A bill of sale or a signed transfer request will NOT suffice. Families should apply for and receive the corrected papers prior to uploading in 4-H Connect.

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- If the horse is grade (unregistered) then the field designated for the upload of registration papers should be left blank.
- Pictures need to be a visual representation of the horses color and markings (head and legs must be visible in right and left profile images and lighting should be sufficient to determine coat color)

## **DISTRICT 1 HORSE SHOW – June 23, 2017**

## **STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW – July 22-29, 2017, Taylor County Expo Center, Abilene Texas**

### **\*\*\*BI-COUNTY FASHION SHOW IMPORTANT DATES\*\***

Thursday, March 23 – Fashion Show Paperwork due to our office

Tuesday, March 28 – Modeling at “The Legacy”, 4:15pm-practice, 5:00pm-model at “The Legacy” while residents eat dinner

Thursday, March 30 – Bi-County Fashion Show, 4:00pm-Judging begins, Approximately 5:30pm-Public Fashion Show

We would also like to display **STORYBOARDS** at the Bi-County Fashion Show. Please bring your storyboard to our office the day of the Fashion Show by noon or have them to the coliseum by 4pm that day.

We would also like to display **TRASHION** exhibits. Please let us know by Thursday, March 23 if you will have a Trashion Exhibit.

### **DALLAM JUNIOR ROBOTICS**

Monday, March 13 @ 4pm

Extension Office

### **DALLAM INTERMEDIATE DUDS TO DAZZLE**

Tuesday, March 14 @ 10am

Meet at Extension Office

### **BLACK MESA CAMP**

May 31-June 2, 2017

Please call our office to get on the list