

# Livestock Project Newsletter

## Andrews County 4-H



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### IT'S SHOWTIME!

Now that Christmas has passed, it's time to clip your animals and load up the show equipment to head to county (and Sandhills if you're going). Be sure to look at the Important Dates section for clip times at the 4-H room at the A.C.E.

I wanted to remind everyone to go out and do your best; all of your hard work will pay off come show day!

Everyone will be receiving a letter this week about the daily start time for excused absences, but, just as another reminder, students will only be excused from school in the afternoons of days they have animals in the show ring!

For those going to Sandhills, remember that goats go in on Thursday and lambs and steers go in Friday. It's best to get in the truck line early, so there will be a group of goats leaving Andrews at 11:30am Thursday. No deter-

mined leave time for lambs yet but we will let you know of one by Wednesday. If you need assistance with transporting or need to use a county trailer contact Amanda or the Extension Office ASAP!

Final note: I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and that you all have a wonderful New Year! I'm excited for what 2015 brings for all of the 4-H programs we have and are starting and hope you are too!

Stay warm!!!

-Amanda

**LAST CALL... be sure you are registered for 4-H! You cannot participate in ANY shows if you are not, so log on to 4-H Connect and check or contact the Extension Office if you have any questions.**

### Sandhills Horse Show Fieldtrip

For everyone interested in the Horse Project, the Andrews Horse Club will be going down on Sunday afternoon to watch and learn what events are available at horse shows. If you wish to attend, please contact the Extension Office so we can get a head count for transportation. If parents would like to drive their own vehicles and children, feel

free, just give us a call so we know how many are going!

We will meet at the Extension Office at 1:30pm to head down to Odessa's Horseshoe Arena.

We understand this is during the time everyone is preparing livestock for county show, but it'll be worth the afternoon off! Our horse leaders will be there to explain what goes on during

judging and will answer any questions you may have.

Call us at the Extension Office for any question or to let us know you plan to attend the field trip to the horse show at 432-524-1421.

### Remind Messaging Services

Don't forget to sign up for the *Remind* text services. This will be used year-round for all livestock and horse project events!

I appreciate any feedback from our current use of this app including any type of comments or suggestions! Please let me know what you think via e-mail at [aman-da.necessary@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:aman-da.necessary@ag.tamu.edu).

With that being said, please keep in mind that standard messaging rates will apply as per your cellular plan. There will be one specific to livestock projects and one for horse projects.

See the following information to subscribe...

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**682-587-3987**

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## Important Dates

12/29-31	Sandhills Clip Days—A.C.E. 12 noon to 8pm
1/1	Sandhills Stock Show: Goat Move-in—Odessa
1/2	Sandhills Stock Show: Goat Show and Steer and Lamb Move-in—Odessa
1/3	Sandhills Stock Show: Steer and Lamb show, Jr. Livestock Sale—Odessa
1/3	Rabbit Project Clinic—A.C.E. 10:00am-11:30am
1/4	Sandhills Horse Show—Odessa
1/4-6	County Clip Days—A.C.E. 12 noon to 8pm

### Andrews County Jr Livestock Show—Andrews County Expo

1/6	Animals begin arriving at A.C.E.: Rabbits must be in by 4:30pm Rabbit Show—5:30pm
1/7	All other species in by 3:00pm; weigh, sift and classify at 4:00pm
1/8	Swine Show—5:30pm
1/9	Steer Show—4:00pm, Lamb show—30 minutes following steer show, goat show—30mins after lamb show
1/10	Buyers Breakfast—7:30am; Introductions and Scholarship Presentation—8:30am; Premium Sale—9:00am

**If you need assistance with hauling animals to ANY stock show including Sandhills, County, and all majors, please contact Amanda AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to make arrangements!**

**Andrews County 4-H Club Meetings are held every 2nd Monday of the month — 6:30pm at the Extension Office**

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