



4-H Update



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DATES TO REMEMBER

- ▶ February 3 Junior Leader Club meeting, 6:00 pm, 4-H office
- ▶ February 5 - 7 SC District Livestock Show, Lamar-Dixon Expo Center, Gonzales
- ▶ February 9 Fashion Board meeting, 6:00 pm, St. Francisville Inn
- ▶ February 14-21 LSU State Livestock Show, Lamar-Dixon Expo Center, Gonzales
- ▶ February 26-28 Southern University Livestock Show, SU Livestock Arena
- ▶ March 3 Scholarship applications due to parish 4-H office
- ▶ March 10 Six Easy Bites project workshop, 1st Baptist Church education bldg. (Limited to 4-H members enrolled in the project)
- ▶ March 13-15 Junior Leadership Conference

WINNERS!

Feliciana 4-H/FFA Livestock Show

Congratulations to all the 4-H exhibitors!

Market Hogs

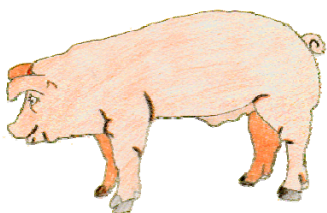
Jeremy Dixon – Reserve Champion market hog; 2nd place market hog

Tyler Depew – Champion Swine Showman (4th – 6th grade); 4th place market hog

Toler Beauchamp – Champion Swine Showman (6th – 8th grade); 6th place market hog

Lorna Klein – Champion Swine Showman (high school); 1st & 5th place market hogs

Hunter Delaney – 1st & 2nd place market hogs



Callie Beauchamp – 1st & 4th place market hogs

Anna Allen – 2nd, 3rd, & 5th place market hogs

Ty Beauchamp – 2nd place market hog

Connor Dixon – 2nd place market hog

Jolee Beauchamp – 3rd & 5th place market hogs

Morgan Delaney – 3rd place market hog

Tristen Depew – 4th place market hog

Jessie Loyd – 5th place & purple ribbon hogs

Emley Daniel – 5th place market hog

Lizzie Daniel – purple ribbon market hog

Whit Vidrine – purple ribbon market hog

Beef

Kelsey Fontenot – Grand Champion Brahman heifer & bull; Reserve Champion heifer

Nancy Ann Bickham – Grand Champion Angus heifer

Samantha Bickham – Reserve Champion Angus heifer

Dairy

Summer Alsadi – Grand Champion Milking Shorthorn; Champion Dairy Showman

Averi Young – Reserve Champion Milking Shorthorn

Samantha Bickham – Grand Champion Jersey

Nancy Ann Bickham – Reserve Grand Champion Jersey

Goats

Leah Ewing – Supreme Champion Goat; Grand and Reserve Champion Market Goats; Grand and Reserve Champion Commercial Does; Grand Champion Percentage Boer Female; Champion Senior Goat Showman

Poultry

Connor Dixon – Grand and Reserve Champion Fancy Poultry

Kade DeLee, Hunter DeLee, Reed Sturgeon, and **Jeremy Dixon** – purple ribbon fancy poultry

Rabbits

Hannah Lachney – Grand Champion Rabbit

Eric Rider – Reserve Champion Rabbit

Other exhibitors – **Gregory Arbuthnot** and **Rylan Hayes**

4-H WEBSITES

The West Feliciana 4-H website contains information about our local program including pictures, newsletters and more. Go to www.lsuagcenter.com and navigate to the West Feliciana pages.

Check out the new 4-H Clubhouse website from the LSU AgCenter. You'll find lots of fun games, learning activities and interactive topics at: <http://www.4-hclubhouse.com/>.



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4-H TSHIRTS ON SALE

All West Feliciana 4-H t-shirts are on sale at the reduced price of **\$8** (regularly \$12). The yellow shirts sold before 2008 and the green centennial t-shirts are available in most sizes at the 4-H office. These shirts can be worn at 4-H events like Awards and Activity Day.

4-H FACTS - Insects

When we think of the Louisiana coast and the animals that live there we usually think of alligators, fish, nutria and ducks. But sometimes we forget about some of the less glamorous inhabitants - the insects. Louisiana's marshes are home to thousands of different species of insects. These insects fly, crawl and swim and come in many sizes shapes

The study of insects is called **Entomology**. There are nearly one million different species of insects with more being discovered every year. Insects first developed at least 400 million years ago long before dinosaurs inhabited the earth.

Insects can be **beneficial** like those that help to pollinate many of the foods we grow and eat. Or they can be considered **pests** which transfer diseases to animals and humans or eat the food we try to grow.

MARCH CLUB MEETINGS

WFMS	Wednesday, March 4
Bains Elementary	Tuesday, March 10
Tunica Elementary	Thursday, March 12

Those who have the Discovering 4-H project book should do the section, "Protecting Our Environment" on pages 39 – 46. Also do the page about **Reed the Reptile** in the Estuarians booklet.

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