

September Updates

Sunday, September 19th- The **Shelby County Gold Star Banquet** will be held at Huxley Bay Marina in Huxley, Texas. The Banquet will begin at 2 p.m. This is a Pot Luck Dinner, so everyone please bring a covered dish and come join the fun!

October 8th- Registration is DUE for the **East Texas Show Star Series**. This is a camp designed to help improve showmanship skills, grooming techniques, etc. There will be lots of prizes to be awarded and given away. For more information, check out our website (shelby-co.tamu.edu) for the program flyer and registration form.

Poultry Festival- Will take place the October 7th- 9th, The Broiler Show and Sale will be held on October 9th. The sift will begin at 10 am, everyone will need to be in line no later than 12 pm. That evening, the sale will begin at 7 p.m. If you make the sale, you **MUST** be in line by 6:30 p.m. Good Luck to all of those who are participating!!!

YES Camp- Will take place on November 12th & 13th at the Lakeview Methodist Conference Center in Palestine, Texas. **Registration** for this event is due by **October 22, 2010**. The cost to attend will be \$40.00/person. This camp is an overnight camp for Junior and Intermediate 4-H members. Check out our website (shelby-co.tamu.edu) for the program flyer and schedule. In order for Shelby County 4-H members to attend, we **MUST** have adult chaperones, which have been pre-screened through 4-H. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are planning on attending and/or if you need to be screened to attend.

One Day 4-H- Will be conducted in individual clubs for the month of October. Everyone bring canned goods to their club meetings instead of meeting at the Sheriffs Office on October 30th. We realize many families take their children hunting, so we are trying to make it easier for everyone. So join everyone in giving back to the community that supports you all year long!!!

The deadline for 4-H clubs and groups to order the 2010 **one day 4-H** t-shirts is this Sunday at midnight (**September 19th**). The t-shirts are only \$5.75 each and can be ordered individually or in large numbers. The deadline for ordering ensures delivery by Saturday, October 9th.

one day 4-H t-shirts can be ordered from the Texas 4-H Store at: <http://www.texas4hstore.com/>.

Swine Validation Tags- Orders for Swine Validation tags, for Major Shows, are due on **September 24th** at the Extension Office. Tags will be \$7.00 each.

Swine Validations- Will be held on **November 29th** at the Center High School Ag. Building from 4-6 p.m. We will be validating swine for MAJOR Shows and our COUNTY Show.

Broilers for Houston- If you are interested in showing Broilers at the Houston Livestock Show, you will need to turn in your Broiler Order by **September 27th** at the Extension Office.

Steer, Lamb & Goat Validations- Will take place at the Center Auction Barn on **October 18th** from 4-6 pm. We will be validating animals for COUNTY and MAJOR Shows.

ALL ENTRIES for FORT WORTH and HOUSTON Livestock Shows are due in the Extension office by November 12th.

District Food Show and Food Challenge entries are due online by **December 13, 2010.** The show will take place on January 15th at SFA.

If you have any questions, or need any information, please contact the Extension Office at 598-7744.