Quality Counts

District 6 4-H Species Clinic/Showmanship Clinic

An educational program focused on livestock projects, character development and quality assurance.

Date:
November 22, 2014

Time:
Registration
9:30-10:00 a.m.

Location:
Reagan County
4-H Building,
1430 N. Ohio
Big Lake, TX 76932

Please RSVP by Friday, November 14th.

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The West Region Lamb, Goat & Swine training is intended to provide an educational opportunity for new or experienced families (4-H) participating in a livestock project. The main purpose is to teach the basic principles of livestock management as they relate to facility maintenance, selection, nutrition, animal health, handling, showmanship and transportation.

"Quality Assurance" programs are discussed to ensure the safe and legal use of drugs or medications to facilitate the ethical care, development and exhibition of livestock.

Parents and leaders are encouraged to remember that livestock projects (regardless of specie) are to be used as tools in the process of youth development. These youth are learning skills that will impact their entire life and ultimately everyone around them.

Objectives

- Explain the importance of stock show rules and guidelines.
- Identify the six pillars of character and apply them to livestock projects.
- Explain why quality assurance is important in livestock production.
- Describe facilities and equipment, selection, nutrition, health management and feeding, fitting and showmanship for various species.
- Identify and describe 4-H livestock project opportunities.
- Identify resources.

Speakers: Jay Waller, Rebel Royall and Van Gaskins.

Attention:

All exhibitors are encouraged to bring project/projects to participate in the showmanship clinic after lunch. If you don't have a project, please contact Chase, Raymond or Rebel in advance to allow them time to find a project in order for you to participate.

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