**4-H Blast**

**January 8, 2016**

**January 10:** Shooting Sports Project Meeting, 2pm, New Salem Building, Rockdale

**January 11:** Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship Drafts Due, email Micah

**January 12:** Consumer Practice, 6pm, Bea’s Kitchen-Cameron

***MCJLS:***

The 2016 MCJLS Rules have been posted on the Milam County 4-H Website! <http://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/4-h-projects/milam-county-junior-livestock-show/>

* Mkt. Bunnies will be tattooed: **February 22**, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. (subject to change).
* Mkt. Turkey: Order from Teacher/Agent. See Rule F1.
* Annual 4-H Enrollment: 4-H Connect on-line Enrollment: <http://counties.agrilife.org/mc4h/4-h-enrollmentguidelines/> All 4-H members participating in the MCJLS MUST be enrolled on 4-H Connect!!!!

Entry Nights:

* Tuesday, February 16: Rockdale
* Wednesday, February 17: Thorndale
* Monday, February 22: Cameron
* February 22: FINAL Deadline
* Late entries till March 31- Additional $100/entry

***2 Meeting Requirement:***

As per 4-H Council and the Parents and Leaders; a new rule will be enforced this year. To be an **ACTIVE MEMBER** in Milam County 4-H and be able to participate in the 2016 Milam County Junior Livestock Show, **all members will be required to attend a minimum of TWO Club meetings**. This rule will start September 1, 2015 and all members have from **September 1, 2015-March 1, 2016** to attend their 2 meetings. 4-Hers must attend 2 meetings of their primary club (the club you registered for as primary on 4-H connect) and you MUST sign in on the attendance sheet when you arrive at the meeting. This is so your attendance is documented and that all members are accounted for when the Club Managers keep track of attendance.

***Consumer Dates:***

We have had to change up our consumer dates for this year! Please see the new dates as follows:

All meetings will be at 6pm at Bea’s Kitchen

* January 12
* January 26
* February 1 (NEW DATE!!!)
* February 9
* February 23

***Shooting Sports Info:***

Our first meeting and practice of 2016 will be this coming **Sunday, January 10th** at the New Salem Building at the Rockdale Fair Park. Our business meeting will begin at 2:00 pm followed by practices for both Archery, outside, and Air Pistol and Air Rifle, inside. Please come early to help set up the practice areas so we will be ready to begin practices following the meeting. We will be practicing this week to begin shooting Postal League on January 24th at our next practice date.

***Milam County 4-H Information!***

For information about any 4-H related activity, please go to the website or facebook page! [www.Join4-h.com](http://www.Join4-h.com) or [www.facebook.com/milamcountyfourH](http://www.facebook.com/milamcountyfourH)