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St. Martin Parish 4-H **CLOVERBUD** Gazette



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4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills

Dates To Remember

FEBRUARY

2	SUPER SATURDAY CONTEST DAY – BBHS
5	Parish Poultry Premier Exhibitor Contest
6	Parish Poultry Show (Livestock Barn)
9-16	LSU State Livestock Show (Gonzales)
12	Mardi Gras Holiday (4-H Office Closed)

MARCH

(No Club Meetings)

- ALL Record Books & Project Books Due* 1 *Books received after this deadline will not be considered for Outstanding Record Book Awards and will not be judged 1
- **Outstanding Club Member Applications** due to 4-H Office
- 23 Amazing Race
- Good Friday (4-H Office Closed) 29

APRIL

(No Club Meetings)

18 Achievement Day 25-28 Regional Shooting Sports Match (Calcasieu Parish)

MAY

4-H Honors Night (St. Bernard School) 14 23-26 State Shooting Sports Match (Calcasieu Parish)

JULY

Fourth of July Holiday (4-H Office 4 closed)

4-H Pledge

I pledge my *HEAD* to clearer thinking my HEART to greater loyalty my HANDS to larger service and my HEALTH to better living for my club, my community, my country and my world.



Achievement Day will be held on Thursday, April 18, 2013 at Breaux Bridge High School.

Portfolio Deadline

Remember that your 4-H Portfolio (given out at club meetings in December) is due to your club leaders in mid-February. Ask your club leader when your book will be due. The final due date is March 1, 2013. Ms. Laura & Ms. Hope will pick up portfolios on March 1, 2013 from all schools.

Outstanding Member Applications

Also, on March 1, 2013 the Outstanding Club Member Applications will be due to the 4-H office. The Outstanding Club Member applications are used to choose "outstanding club members" from the St. Martin parish 4-H program who have been extremely active in the program. Applications were given out at the January club meetings and can be found on our Facebook wall and parish website (www.lsusagcenter.com/stmartin). These outstanding club members are recognized at Honors Night in May. All who are invited will receive an invitation in the mail in late April.



The LSU Agricultural Center, a statewide campus of the LSU System, and Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, a statewide campus of the Southern University System, provide equal opportunities in programs and employment. Louisiana A&M College, Southern University and A&M College, Louisiana parish governing bodies, and United States Department of Agriculture cooperating.



Amazing Race Contest

2013 Amazing Race Team Registration Form (Turn in ONE (1) form per team) Due to the 4-H office by: Friday, March 1, 2013							
Team Member # 1 Registration							
Name:							
Age:	Grade:	School:	Emergency Phone #:				
Email Address:							
Mailing Address	S:						
Team Member # 2 Registration							
Name:							
Age:	Grade:	School:	Emergency Phone #:				
Email Address:	<u> </u>						
Mailing Address:							
Team Member # 3 Registration							
Name:							
Age:	Grade:	School:	Emergency Phone #:				
Email Address:							
Mailing Address:							

Demonstration / Speech Contest Results



The 2013 Demonstration / Speech Contest was held on Monday, January 21, 2013 at St. Bernard School. There were 25 participants that competed. This contest is designed to teach communication skills to youth through demonstrations, speeches and interviews.

Cloverbud Food Demonstration

1st: Kaydence LeBlanc (BBP)

Cloverbud Non-Food Demonstration:

1st: Keeley Johnson (BBP) 2nd: Christiano Hannan (BBP)

4th-6th Grade Food Demonstration:

1st: Gabrielle Latiolais (PM) 2nd: Gracie Latiolais & Celeste Frederick (TC) 3rd: Georgie Mae Harris (Teche)

4th-6th Grade Non-Food Demonstration:

1st: Estella Akers (TC)
2nd: Leah Hulin & Christina Alleman (SBS)
2nd: Conner Durand & Alec Latiolais (TC)
3rd: Peter Harris (CJH)
4th: Gracie Courville (SBS)
5th : Hayden Serrette & Gavan Courville (SBS)

4th-6th Grade LA Agriculture Talk:

1st: Alyssa Savant (SBS) 1st: Payton Cummings (SBS) 2nd: Eric Courville (SBS)

4th-6th Grade Interview

1st: Gracie Courville (SBS) 1st: Alec Latiolais (TC) 2nd: Gracie Latiolais (TC) 3rd: Gabrielle Latiolais (PM) 4th: Georgie Mae Harris (Teche) 4th: Peter Harris (CJH)

7th-12th Grade Food Demonstration:

1st: Hannah Martin (At-Large) & Zac Dupuis (BBHS)

7th-12th Grade Non-Food Demonstration:

1st: Laural Blanchard (BBHS)

7th-12th Grade Cyberbullying Speech:

1st: Jon Boudreaux (At Large)

7th-12th Grade Interview:

1st: Hannah Martin (At Large) 2nd: Jeffrey Boudreaux (At Large) 2nd: Damon Lanclos (CJH)

7th-12th Grade Distracted Driving PSA:

1st: Zac Dupuis (BBHS) & Hannah Martin (At Large)



The character word this month is *fairness*. Patience, Justice, Equality, or Fair Play are all associated with fairness. A fair person is a just person; a person who treats other equally. We should make decisions without favoritism or prejudice.

A person who follows the pillars of character is an open-minded and impartial person. This is a person who does not take advantage of others or blames others unfairly. Let's all work hard to be fair in all that we do. Be fair to ourselves and be fair to others. Together, we can make a difference.



Shooting Sports News

Shooting Sports Project Books:

Registered participants received their Project Book at the mandatory Safety Meeting.

Participants should begin working in these books <u>now</u> so that they can be turned in along with their portfolio and by the appropriate deadlines.

IMPORTANT: REMEMBER: In order to participate in regional and/or state competitions, the participant must turn in their shooting sports project book and portfolio by the parish deadline & have acquired the minimum number of training/practice hours required for the event.

Upcoming Events: Crying Eagle Shoot—February 23, 2013—Lake Charles Southern Regional Competition-April 25-28, 2013-Lake Charles State Competition-May 23-26, 2013-Lake Charles (More detailed information will be mailed to Shooting Sports participants regarding these events.)

Pull those PULL TABS!

Don't forget to turn in your pull tabs by February 28, 2013 to your 4-H club leader in a Ziploc bag. The 4-H office will pick up all pull tabs on March 1, 2013 at all schools.

Why collect pull tabs? Our Jr. Leader club sponsors this drive every year. They collect all of the pull tabs from all clubs in the parish and recycle the tabs. The money they receive from recycling the tabs is given to Ronald McDonald House charities that help sick young people and their families while they are getting treatment. Every little bit helps!

4-H Night with the Hornets





The 4-H Night with the Hornets was held on Friday, January 25, 2013 at the New Orleans Arena in New Orleans. Three St. Martin Parish 4-H members attended the game: Kamare' Menard, Kareem Menard and Kylan Menard.

All three had a special part during the night.

Kamare' Menard was a Baseline Bee before the game. Kareem Menard and Kylan Menard got to go on the court during the halftime 4-H presentation.

Thanks for representing St. Martin parish 4-H at the game!



The 36th Annual Acadiana District Livestock Show was held on January 23-26, 2013 at the UL Lafayette Blackham Coliseum. Thirty-three St. Martin Parish 4-H members exhibited their beef, dairy, sheep, goat, poultry, and swine animals.

The livestock projects (1) are tools for the development of life skills by 4-H and FFA members, (2) provide an opportunity to expand their knowledge of livestock production and management, (3) improve and enhance livestock production in Louisiana. Therefore, the purpose of the 4-H livestock program is to provide opportunities for young people to develop character and life skills. Character traits identified are: leadership, respect, trustworthiness, responsibility, fairness, caring, honesty, integrity, self-esteem, and citizenship. Youth develop life skills and character traits when they are involved in each phase of the livestock project from selection through the show ring.

The results of the 2013 Acadiana District Livestock Show for St. Martin Parish exhibitors are as follows:

Goat Show Results

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

17 and Over Class: 1st Place: Scott Thibodeaux 4th Place: Luke Patin 16 Year Old Class: 2nd Place: Bailey Hebert 3rd Place: Hunter Tauzin 15 Year Old Class: 2nd Place: Chandler Patin 3rd Place: Elliott Bernard Grand Champion Senior Goat Showman: Scott Thibodeaux 13 Year Old Class: 2nd Place: Hailey Bijeaux 3rd Place: Lindsey Mouton 4th Place: Joel Babineaux 12 Year Old Class: 3rd Place: Camrvn Hebert 4th Place: Jana Boudreaux 9 Year Old Class: 2nd Place: Bronsyn Boggs **Overall Goat Showmanship Cham**pion: Scott Thibodeaux

BREEDING GOATS

Purebred Boer Bucks Class 102:6th Place & blue ribbon: Elliott Bernard Class 103:1st Place & purple ribbon: Scott Thibodeaux Reserve Champion & Reserve Champion LB Purebred Boer Buck: Scott Thibodeaux

Purebred Boer Does

Class 109: 1st Place & purple ribbon: Hunter Tauzin 5th Place & blue ribbon: Chandler Patin 6th Place & blue ribbon: Elliott Bernard 7th Place & blue ribbon: Joel Babineaux 8th Place & blue ribbon: Luke Patin Class 11:2nd Place and purple ribbon: Scott Thibodeaux Class 112: 1st Place and purple ribbon: Lindsey Mouton Class 113: 1st Place and purple ribbon: Scott Thibodeaux Class 115: 1st Place and purple ribbon: Lindsey Mouton Class 116: 2nd Place and purple ribbon: Elliott Bernard 3rd Place & blue ribbon: Luke Patin Grand Champion Purebred Boer Doe: Scott Thibodeaux Reserve Champion & Grand Champion LB Purebred Boer Doe: Lindsey Mouton Reserve Champion LB Purebred Boer Doe: Hunter Tauzin

Percentage Boer Does

Class 209: 4th Place & blue ribbon: Joel Babineaux Class 210: 1st Place & purple ribbon: Scott Thibodeaux Class 214: 1st Place & purple ribbon: Scott Thibodeaux Grand Champion & Grand Champion LB Percentage Boer Goat: Scott Thibodeaux Reserve Champion & Reserve Champion LB Percentage Boer Goat: Scott Thibodeaux

Purebred Pygmy Does

Class 313: 1st Place & purple ribbon: Luke Patin Grand Champion Purebred Pygmy Goat: Luke Patin

AOB Does Class 410: 2nd Place & purple ribbon: Bronsyn Boggs Reserve Champion LB AOB Goat: Bronsyn Boggs

Commercial Does

Class 501: 1st Place & purple ribbon: Hunter Tauzin 2nd Place & purple ribbon: Scott Thibodeaux 3rd Place & purple ribbon: Lindsey Mouton 6th Place & blue ribbon: Joel Babineaux Class 502: 1st Place & purple ribbon: Hunter Tauzin Grand Champion Commercial Doe: Hunter Tauzin Reserve Champion & Grand Champion LB Commercial Doe: Hunter Tauzin Reserve Champion LB Commercial Doe: Scott Thibodeaux

Supreme Grand Champion Doe: Scott Thibodeaux



MARKET GOATS

Class 2: 1st Place & purple ribbon: Hailey Bijeaux

7th Place & blue ribbon: Joel Babineaux Class 3 : 1st Place & purple ribbon: Bailey Hebert

3rd Place & purple ribbon: Jana Boudreaux 4th Place & purple ribbon: Hunter Tauzin 5th Place & blue ribbon: Elliott Bernard 6th Place & blue ribbon: Elliott Bernard Class 4 : 2nd Place & purple ribbon: Hunter Tauzin

6th Place & blue ribbon: Elliott Bernard 9th Place & blue ribbon: Scott Thibodeaux Class 5 : 1st Place & purple ribbon: Camryn Hebert

3rd Place & blue ribbon: Luke Patin 5th Place & blue ribbon: Luke Patin

Overall Grand Champion Market Goat: **Bailey Hebert**



Livestock News Acadiana District Livestock Show Results Continued

Sheep Show Results SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

16 Year Old Class: 1st Place: Bailey Hebert 2nd Place: Amber Addison 12 Year Old Class: 1st Place: Camryn Hebert 5th Place: Jana Boudreaux

BREEDING SHEEP

Commercial Ewe Class 602:3rd Place & purple ribbon: Jana Boudreaux

MARKET LAMBS

Suffolk Class 1:2nd Place & purple ribbon: Jana Boudreaux Reserve Champion Suffolk Market Lamb: Jana Boudreaux

Hampshire Class 2:3rd Place & purple ribbon: Amber Addison Hampshire Class 3:8th Place & blue ribbon: Bailey Hebert

AOB Black Face & Crosses Class 8:5th Place & purple ribbon: Camryn Hebert 8th Place & blue ribbon: Jana Boudreaux AOB Black Face & Crosses Class 9:3rd Place & blue ribbon: Amber Addison

Dairy Show Results DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

15 Year Old Class:

1st Place: Tre' Theriot

DAIRY HEIFER CLASSES

Jersey Class 523:1st Place & purple ribbon: Tre' Theriot Grand Champion & Grand Champion LB Jersey Heifer: Tre' Theriot Supreme Grand Champion Dairy Cow: Tre' Theriot



Beef Show Results BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

17 & over Class:
8th Place: Catherine Blanchard
15 Year Old Class:
Honorable Mention: Erin Blanchard
10 Year Old Class:
7th Place: Georgie Mae Harris

BEEF CLASSES – BRITISH Market

Steers: Class 2:2nd Place & purple ribbon: Catherine Blanchard Reserve Champion LB British Market Steer: Catherine Blanchard Overall Reserve Champion LB Market Steer: Catherine Blanchard

BREEDING BEEF CLASSES - Bulls:

AOB Non-Brahman – Class 1509:1st Place & purple ribbon: Erin Blanchard Grand Champion & Grand Champion LB AOB Non-Brahman Bull: Erin Blanchard

BREEDING BEEF CLASSES - Heifers:

Brangus – Class 515:2nd Place & purple ribbon: Georgie Mae Harris Brangus – Class 523:1st Place & purple ribbon: Georgie Mae Harris Reserve Champion & Reserve Champion LB Brangus Heifer: Georgie Mae Harris

Swine Show Results

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP 16 Year Old Class: 10th Place: Bailey Hebert 15 Year Old Class: 3rd Place: Jenna Allemond 4th Place: Devin LeBlanc 13 Year Old Class: Honorable Mention: Hailey Bijeaux & Courtland Blanchard 12 Year Old Class: 7th Place: McKenzie d'Augereau 8th Place: Camryn Hebert Honorable Mention: Carter Bulliard & Peter Harris 11 Year Old Class: Honorable Mention: Logan Patin

MARKET HOGS

Yorkshire Class 1:4th Place & purple ribbon: Amber Addison Blue ribbon: Camryn Hebert Yorkshire Class 2:2nd Place & purple ribbon: Devin LeBlanc 5th Place & blue ribbon: Cezaire Green Reserve Champion & Champion LB Yorkshire Market Hog: Devin LeBlanc

Hampshire Class 3: Blue ribbon: Bailey Hebert Hampshire Class 4:4th Place & purple ribbon: Peter Harris Hampshire Class 6: Blue ribbon: Taylor Patin

Duroc Class 9:3rd Place & purple ribbon: Carter Bulliard

Cross Class 12: Blue ribbon: Drue Landry Cross Class 16:1st Place & purple ribbon: Gabrielle Latiolais Cross Class 17:Blue ribbon: Jessie Romero Cross Class 20:4th Place & purple ribbon: Haley Newsome Cross Class 21:4th Place & purple ribbon: Devin LeBlanc Barrow Class 23:Blue ribbon: Cole Champagne Barrow Class 24:5th Place & purple ribbon: Jenna Allemond Blue ribbon: Carter Bulliard Barrow Class 25:Blue Ribbon: Logan Patin Barrow Class 26:4th Place & purple ribbon: Jenna Allemond Blue ribbon: Hailey Bijeaux Blue Ribbon: Taylor Patin Blue Ribbon: Mckenzie d'Augereau

BREEDING SWINE

Duroc Division: Class 101:Blue ribbon: Jessie Romero Yorkshire Division: Class 301:2nd Place & blue ribbon: Reagan Boudreaux Class 302:1st Place & purple ribbon: Gabrielle Latiolais Grand Champion Yorkshire Breeding Swine: Gabrielle Latiolais AOB Division: Class 403:2nd Place & purple ribbon: Amber Addison

EXHIBITON POULTRY POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

6th Place: Cameron Choplin

EXHIBITION BIRDS

BANTAMS Cochins:1st Place: Cameron Choplin 2nd Place: Cameron Choplin

STANDARDS

Rhode Island Reds:3 Blue Ribbons: Elliott Bernard Red Ribbon: Elliott Bernard Black Orpingtons:2 Blue Ribbons: Elliott Bernard Blue Orpingtons: Reserve Grand Champion: Elliott Bernard

2013 Acadiana District Premier Exhibitor Contest

GOAT DIVISION: 3rd Place: Chandler Patin Other Participants: Lindsey Mouton, Hailey Bijeaux, and Camryn Hebert SHEEP DIVISION: 4th Place: Amber Addison Participant: Camryn Hebert SWINE DIVISION: Participant: Camryn Hebert DAIRY DIVISION: 3rd Place: Tre' Theriot

Agcellent Information-A Day Without Ag?

"Ag" is short for agriculture. When you think of agriculture you probably think of people growing crops or raising cows, pigs, sheep and chickens on a farm. But agriculture means much more than that.

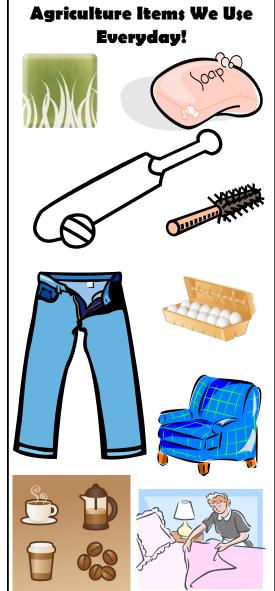
The people who work in factories to build tractors and other farm machinery play an important role in agriculture. People in universities who research new agricultural products and new ways to grow food and fiber are involved in agriculture, too.

The grocer must buy agricultural products to fill the grocery shelves. The restaurant owner must buy agricultural products to prepare and serve his or her customers. The clothes you wear and the furniture on which you sit were probably made from agricultural products.

Think of all the ways in which agriculture touches your life. When you wake up in the morning, you might be lying on cotton sheets. Your pillow could be filled with down feather from a goose. The frame of your bed is probably made of wood. These are all "ag" products, and you aren't even out of bed yet. When you do get out of bed, you may put your feet onto a rug made from the wool of a sheep or a linoleum floor made from soybean oil.

The soap you use in the shower might contain cottonseed oil or lanolin, a kind of oil from the sheep's wool. The handle of your hairbrush might be made from the bones and horns of a beef animal, and the bristles might be the bristles, or hair, of a pig. The towel you dry off with and the jeans and T-shirt you put on are made from cotton. Once you get to school you might pick up a crayon made from pig fat or soybeans. You've already used dozens of agricultural products, and you haven't even started eating yet. Just imagine a day without agriculture. Do you think you could survive?

From: "A Day Without Ag", Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom Lesson



A Day With Agriculture! Make a list of all agriculture products you use in a day.

1	7	13	19
2	8	14	20
3	9	15	21
4	10	16	22
5	11	17	23
6	12	18	24
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Clovers To:









Clovers to **Rebecca Clark** (Parks Middle School 7th-8th Grade 4-H Club Leader) for being chosen as a 2013 Louisiana 4-H Hall of Fame inductee. Ms. Clark will be inducted in a formal ceremony in May.

Clovers to **Linda Theriot** (St. Bernard 5th/6th Grade 4-H Club Leader) for being chosen as a 2013 Louisiana 4-H Hall of Fame inductee. Ms. Theriot will be inducted in a formal ceremony in May.

Clovers to the December 4-H Trivia Contest Winners:

Alex Soileaux, Victoria Thi Le, Laike Champagne, Taylor Nelson, Davien Landry, Alayna Smith, Silas Barras, Jon Boudreaux, Justin Boudreaux, Cameron Kidder, Miranda Kidder, Naijah Zenon, Christiano Hannan, Mallory Rogers, Keeley Johnson, Bliss Guidry, Tori Lastrape, Angelina Demouchet, Kaydence LeBlanc, Madison Trahan, Asia Alexander, Tayah Thibodeaux, Major Forrestier, Hailee Marie Constantine, James Haddox, Xavier Stewart, Alexas Cook, Alyssa Theriot, Alex Champagne, Kinly Romero, Terashay Miller, Joshua Trahan Jr., Sydnie Trahan, Connor Romero, Orionne Renee Brown, Reggi Paige Noel, Paityn Sonnier, Skyler Guidry, Margaret Zerangue, Ashton Trahan, Hailey Authement, Logan Patin, Grant Romero, Alex Meche, Donna Thi Le, Heather Kidder, Breanna Begnaud, Kobie Funk, Cori Bertrand, Halli Cormier, Ethan Courville, Sam Lyons, Annie Lyons, Lillie B Barker, Eric Courville, Nicholas Lyons, Blayze Landry, Abbey Poirier, Gracie Latiolais, Conner Durand and Alec Latiolais.

Clovers to the January 4-H Trivia Contest Winners:

Brailen Hardy, Victoria Le, Lauren Lewis, Talia Richard, Justin Boudreaux, Jeffrey Boudreaux, Cameron Kidder, Miranda Kidder, Aleigha LeBlanc, Lerryn Quintana, Elijah Cretian, Keeley Johnson, Naijah Zenon, Christiana Hannan, Skylee Begnaud, Tori Lastrape, Bliss Guidry, Madison Trahan, Kelly Landry, Kaydence LeBlanc, Mabel Clausen, Emily Hebert, Aubreigh Benintende, Gabrielle Latiolais, Camille Guidry, James Haddox, Tyler Prados, Hailee Constantine, Lindsey Doucet, Azelin Greene, Alex Champagne, Madison Green, Mya Zerangue, Gabriele Flores, Devyn Rester, Gabriele Boudreaux, Kinly Romero, Zoe' Dugas, Sydnie Trahan, Joshua Trahan, Connor Romero, Grant Romero, Alex Meche, Paityn Sonnier, Skyler Guidry, Asia Parker, Hailey Authement, Canaan Leon, Jaylyn Helaire, Logan Patin, Margaret Zerangue, Donna Thi Le, Abbygail Castille, Lillie Barker, Noelie Castille, Colyn Scrantz, Emma Forrestier, Kalyn Porrierr, Oliva Guidry, Bobby James Bernard, Alayna Latiolais, Abby Poirier, Jessica Landry, Gracie Latiolais, Stephanie Cormier, Simmie Dugas, Brin Laperouse, Delanda Johnson, Luke Durand, Conner Durand, Alec Latiolais, Kyler Laperouse and Kenzie Barras.

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