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4-H Round-Up and Teen Leadership Lab

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The Texas 4-H State Round-Up was held June 9 – 13 at Texas A&M University in College Station. The 4-H State Round-Up is lots of fun for 4-H'ers of all ages, involving clubs from all over Texas. You must be a Senior to qualify, but Intermediates can participate in the Invitational contests. Juniors and Clover Kids can also attend and have fun!

Members from Knox County who qualified included: Kathryn Cude, Ryan Earthman, Trey Tidwell, Grace Tidwell, and Parker Finley. Kathryn Cude gave her Educational Presentation on Teen Driving Safety, placing 8th. Ryan Earthman performed in the Share-the-Fun Instrumental Music category, playing a portion of the theme from "Pirates of the Caribbean" on the violin, placing 5th. Knox County's Livestock Judging team, consist-

ing of Trey Tidwell, Grace Tidwell, and Parker Finley, competed well.

The Teen Leadership Lab for District 3 was hosted at the 4-H Conference Center at Lake Brownwood on June 16-18. The Leadership Lab is a camp for teens with a goal of teaching and strengthening leadership within each 4-H district. Kathryn Cude and Ryan Earthman attended and had a blast! Teens from Districts 3 and 9 enjoyed a variety of leadership and team-building activities. Elections for District 3 offices were also held, with Kathryn Cude being elected as Secretary/Treasurer.

Congratulations to all of the competitors at the State Round-Up and to our new District officer.

If you or anyone you know is interested in starting 4-H next semester, please contact the Knox County Extension Agents at: 940-459-2651. We would love to have new members!

