

TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE EXTENSION

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Eastland County

4-H Focus



February 2022



S. J. Cummings

Amy O'Brien Glenn

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife provide equal opportunities in programs, education and employment, without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, or veteran status.



Meeting Dates



Highway 6 4-H Club

Tuesday, February 1st

@ 6:30PM

Leon River Cowboy Church

491 CR 447 Eastland, TX

Club Leader: ShaMarie Tamminga

Phone: 325-642-5336

Email: shamarietamminga@gmail.com

Rising Star 4-H Club

Monday, February 7th

@ 4:00PM

First Baptist Church

306 N Main Rising Star, TX

Club Leader: Caryl Lawrence

Phone: 325-642-8616

Email: hccattlecompany@gmail.com

Cisco 4-H Club

Thursday, February 17th

@ 6:30PM

Myrtle Wilks Community Center

1498 I-20 Frontage Rd Cisco, Tx

Club Leader: Sarah Sellers

Phone: 817-602-2251

4-H County Council

Wednesday, March 16th

@ 5:30PM

County Extension Office

102 N Lamar Ste 307 Eastland, TX

Club Leader: Amy O'Brien-Glenn

Phone: 254-629-2222

Email: amy.obrien-glenn@ag.tamu.edu

Adult Leaders

Wednesday, March 16th @ 5:30PM

County Extension Office

102 N Lamar Ste 307 Eastland, TX

Club President: Pam Chaney

Phone: 254-631-8440



Practice Dates



Archery

Archery practices will resume in Spring 2022.

Rifle

Join us for the Hunter Education Safety Course on February 26th!

(see page 12 for more details)

Plant ID

Tuesday, February 22nd

@ 5:30PM

County Extension Office

102 N Lamar Ste 307 Eastland, TX

Project Leaders:

TJ Cummings & ShaMarie Tamminga

Phone: 254-629-2222

Email: tj.cummings@ag.tamu.edu

Photography

Wednesday, February 16th

@ 5:30PM

County Extension Office

102 N Lamar Ste 307 Eastland, TX

Project Leader: Carolina Boelter

Phone: 254-629-2222

Fashion Projects

Tuesday, February 15th

@ 4:00PM

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Project Leader: Amy O'Brien-Glenn

Phone: 254-629-2222

Email: amyobrien-glenn@ag.tamu.edu

Stitching Saturdays

3rd Saturday of each month

JT Ranch Quilt Shop

106 Conrad Hilton Blvd Cisco, TX

\$20—supplies included

\$25—supplies and lunch included

Phone: 254-433-9050



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LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTS

Allie Carter	Reserve Grand Champion Market Rabbit
CJ Chaney	Grand Champion Market Rabbit
Kylee Gaston	Supreme Champion Beef Heifer Champion European Breeding Beef Heifer
Gigi Gregory	Reserve Supreme Meat Goat Buck
Canon Harris	Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog
Colt Lawrence	Grand Champion Turkey Reserve Grand Champion Broiler Reserve Champion Cockerels Reserve Champion Pullets Reserve Grand Champion Market Angora Supreme Champion Angora Buck Supreme Champion Angora Doe Reserve Supreme Angora Buck Reserve Supreme Angora Doe
Jeithin Odom	Champion Medium Weight Market Meat Goat
Hudson Rabb	Supreme Champion Ram Reserve Supreme Ewe
Samantha Strickland	Senior Rabbit Showmanship
Pebbles Whitaker	Junior Cattle Showmanship Champion American Breeding Beef Heifer
Ryleigh Whitaker	Senior Cattle Showmanship

Congratulations to all of our hardworking and dedicated 4-H members!



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CREATIVE ARTS RESULTS

Carolina Boelter	1st Place, Photography, Senior Youth, People-Color 1st Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Animals-Color 1st Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Architecture-Color 1st Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Action-Color 1st Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Details/Macro-Color 1st Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Textures/Patterns-Color 2nd Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Automobiles/Machinery-Color 1st Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Special Effects 1st Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Miscellaneous Best of Show, Photography, Senior Youth
Leah Carter	1st Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Natural Landscapes-Color
CJ Chaney	1st Place, Art, Senior Youth, Painting-Landscape 2nd Place, Photography, Senior Youth, People-Color 1st Place, Baking, Senior Youth, Cakes-Other (Non-Mix) 1st Place, Baking, Senior Youth, Cakes-Mix Cake 1st Place, Baking, Senior Youth, Cookies-General Best of Show, Art, Senior Youth Best of Show, Baking, Senior Youth
Karsyn Dodrill	1st Place, Sewing, Intermediate Youth, Household Item Best of Show, Sewing, Intermediate Youth
Kylee Gaston	1st Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Animals-Color 1st Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Action-Color 1st Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Night Photo-Color 1st Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Details/Macro-Color 1st Place, Baking, Intermediate Youth, Cakes-Other (Non-Mix) Best of Show, Photography, Intermediate Youth Best of Show, Baking, Intermediate Youth

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Carson Gilbert

1st Place, Art, Junior Youth, Drawing-Miscellaneous
1st Place, Photography, Junior Youth, People-Color
2nd Place, Photography, Junior Youth, Animals-Color
1st Place, Photography, Junior Youth, Still Life-Color
1st Place, Photography, Junior Youth, Architecture-Color
1st Place, Photography, Junior Youth, Natural Landscapes-Color
1st Place, Photography, Junior Youth, Details/Macro-Color
1st Place, Photography, Junior Youth, Automobiles/Machinery-Color
1st Place, Photography, Junior Youth, Special Effects
Best of Show, Photography, Junior Youth

Gigi Gregory

1st Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Still Life-Color
2nd Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Architecture-Color
2nd Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Action-Color
1st Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Natural Landscapes-Color
3rd Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Details/Macro-Color
2nd Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Textures/Patterns-Color
1st Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Automobiles/Machinery-Color
2nd Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Special Effects
2nd Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Miscellaneous

Braylon Jones

1st Place, Art, Elementary Youth, Drawing-Landscape
1st Place, Art, Elementary Youth, Drawing-Plant/Flora
1st Place, Art, Elementary Youth, Drawing-Architecture/Automobiles
1st Place, Photography, Elementary Youth, People-Color
2nd Place, Photography, Elementary Youth, Animals-Color
1st Place, Photography, Elementary Youth, Still Life-Color
1st Place, Photography, Elementary Youth, Plant/Flora-Color
1st Place, Photography, Elementary Youth, Architecture-B/W
1st Place, Photography, Elementary Youth, Natural Landscapes-Color
1st Place, Photography, Elementary Youth, Details/Macro-Color
1st Place, Photography, Elementary Youth, Textures/Patterns-Color
2nd Place, Photography, Elementary Youth, Automobiles/Machinery-Color
1st Place, Photography, Elementary Youth, Special Effects
Best of Show, Photography, Elementary Youth

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McKavett Jordan	1st Place, Photography, Elementary Youth, Animals-Color 1st Place, Photography, Elementary Youth, Animals-B/W 1st Place, Photography, Elementary Youth, Still Life-B/W 2nd Place, Photography, Elementary Youth, Plant/Flora-Color 1st Place, Photography, Elementary Youth, Plant/Flora-B/W 1st Place, Photography, Elementary Youth, Action-Color 2nd Place, Photography, Elementary Youth, Natural Landscapes-Color 1st Place, Photography, Elementary Youth, Natural Landscapes-B/W 1st Place, Photography, Elementary Youth, Night Photo-Color 2nd Place, Photography, Elementary Youth, Details/Macro-Color 1st Place, Photography, Elementary Youth, Details/Macro-B/W 1st Place, Photography, Elementary Youth, Textures/Patterns-B/W 1st Place, Photography, Elementary Youth, Automobiles/Machinery-Color
Colt Lawrence	2nd Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Animals-Color 1st Place, Canning, Senior Youth, Class C: Pickles Best of Show, Canning, Senior Youth
Mattilyn McIntire	2nd Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Animals-Color 1st Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Plant/Flora-Color 3rd Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Natural Landscapes-Color
Jeithin Odom	1st Place, Art, Intermediate Youth, 3-Dimensional-Animal Subjects 1st Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Still Life-Color
Cody Scott	1st Place, Baking, Junior Youth, Cakes-Other (Non-Mix) Best of Show, Baking, Junior Youth
Samantha Strickland	1st Place, Art, Senior Youth, Mixed Media-Plant/Flora 3rd Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Animals-Color 1st Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Plant/Flora-Color 1st Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Plant/Flora-B/W 2nd Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Details/Macro-Color
Ainsley Whetstone	2nd Place, Art, Junior Youth, Drawing-Animal Subjects 1st Place, Art, Junior Youth, Painting-Animal Subjects 1st Place, Art, Junior Youth, Painting-Miscellaneous Best of Show, Art, Junior Youth

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EASTLAND COUNTY 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST



Entries due Friday, March 4th

All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and taken after January 1, 2021.

Photographs must be printed (8x10 size only), mounted and submitted in a clear plastic sleeve.

Please see the rules for more information on mounting and photo submission.

1st, 2nd and 3rd will be awarded in each category.

Best of Show will be awarded in each age division.

All 1st place entries will advance to District 8 4-H Photography Contest.

Categories:

Animals—Domestic

Animals—Wildlife

Catch-All

Details & Macro

Elements of Design

Enhanced

Food

Landscape & Nature

Leading Line

Long Exposure

Motion/Action

People

Plant/Flora

Shadow/Silhouette

Theme— “My Hometown”

Exhibitors may enter as many categories as they wish, but only one entry per category is permitted.

Rules and entry forms can be found on our website:

<https://eastland.agrilife.org/eastland-county-4-h/4-h-contests/eastland-county-4-h-photography-contest/>



DISTRICT 8 4-H FASHION SHOW, STORYBOARD & DUDS TO DAZZLE CONTESTS

April 25, 2022 @ Cleburne Conference Center

Entries due to office: Friday, March 25th

Informational Meeting: Tuesday, February 15th
@ 4:00PM @ County Extension Office

Fashion Show	Individual Contest. Buy or sew an outfit. Model the outfit and interview with judges!
Natural Fibers	Individual contest. Seniors only. Buy or sew an outfit made of cotton or wool/mohair/alpaca. Model and interview!
Fashion Storyboard	Individual contest. Show your creativity by designing an outfit, accessory or pet clothing. Create a board & share!
Duds to Dazzle	Team contest. High-energy competition, showing off your design and crafting skills!

For rules and more information, please visit:

<https://agrillife.org/d84h/events-and-activities/fashion-show-fashion-storyboard/>



DISTRICT 8 4-H

CONSUMER DECISION MAKING



April 25, 2022 @ Cleburne Conference Center

Entries due to office: Friday, March 25th

Description/Objective:

- Demonstrate skill in making decisions based on facts
- Apply knowledge and experience in consumer education by analyzing consumer situations
- Experience making choices among selected marketplace options
- Develop and strengthen reasoning ability in consumer skills
- Demonstrate their ability to organize thoughts and express them orally in a clear, confident manner

For more information, please visit:

<https://agrillife.org/d84h/events-and-activities/consumer-decision-making/>

To enter or obtain a Study Guide, please contact the Eastland County Extension Office at 254-629-2222.



TEXAS 4-H REEL 'EM IN



VIRTUAL FISHING SKILL-A-THON

***Open to all Texas 4-H members and Clover Kids!
New Freshwater and Saltwater Divisions!***

Registration is open February 1st—February 28th

Fishing Dates: March 1, 2022—May 31, 2022

Ways to Win:

Longest single fish or stringer (*tournament, species, division & overall*)

Grand Slam—post 3 different fish species within species division

Wild Card—Random drawing of all fish posted on FishDonkey

4-H members will upload photos of their fish to FishDonkey for judging.
Clover Kids will not earn a place on the FishDonkey Official Leaderboard,
but can compete for bragging rights and a certificate!

For more information, please visit:

<https://d54-h.tamu.edu/2022-texas-4-h-virtual-reel-em-in-fishing-skill-a-thon>

To enter or obtain a copy of the Rules & Guidelines, please
contact the Eastland County Extension Office at 254-629-2222.



HUNTER EDUCATION SAFETY COURSE



**Saturday, February 26th @ 1:00 PM
@ Eastland County Extension Office
\$15.00 per attendee**

To register, please visit:

<https://tpwd.elementlms.com/course/hunter-education-internet-field-course-1307/>

Before attending, please visit the Texas Parks & Wildlife website and take the free TPWD Online Course or NRA Hunter Education Course. Print out your completed TPWD Chapter Quizzes (10) or NRA Field Course Voucher, and bring it with you!

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/education/hunter-education/enhanced-course>

You will not receive your certification without completing the online course and bringing a copy of your TPWD Quizzes or NRA Field Course Voucher with you!

UPCOMING STOCK SHOWS

- Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo—January 14th-February 5th
- San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo—February 3rd-20th
- San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo—February 10th-27th
- Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo—February 28th-March 20th
- Austin Livestock Show & Rodeo—March 12th-26th



“In 4-H, we believe in the power of young people. We see that every child has valuable strengths and real influence to improve the world around us.”



Thank you for making a difference in Eastland County!

