

TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE EXTENSION

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Eastland County

4-H Newsletter



March 2023



TJ 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.



Club Meeting Dates



Carbon 4-H Club

Monday, March 6th

@ 6:30PM

Carbon Christian Academy
515 Anthracite St Carbon, TX

Club Leader: Randi Gibson

Phone: 254-631-9353

Email: randilynngibson@gmail.com

Cisco 4-H Club

Thursday, March 23rd

@ 6:30PM

Myrtle Wilks Community Center
1498 I-20 Frontage Rd Cisco, Tx

Club Leader: Sarah Sellers

Phone: 817-602-2251

Highway 6 4-H Club

Tuesday, March 7th

@ 5:30PM

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

**Please contact Rising Star 4-H
Club Leader, Caryl Lawrence, for
the meeting date and time.**

Club Leader: Caryl Lawrence

Phone: 325-642-8616

Email: hccattlecompany@gmail.com

Adult Leaders & 4-H County Council

Wednesday, March 15th @ 5:30PM

County Extension Office

102 N Lamar Ste 307 Eastland, TX 76448



Practice Dates



Archery

Monday, March 6th

Monday, March 20th

5:30 PM

Eastland Archery Range

CR 536 Eastland, TX

All participants must be enrolled in 4-H and be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

All members who missed the February safety meeting, will be required to complete safety paper-work before participating.

Project Leader: Randi Gibson

Rifle

Friday, March 24th

5:30 PM

Eastland PD Range

535 E. Lens St Eastland, TX

All participants must be enrolled in 4-H and be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

All members who missed the February safety meeting, will be required to complete safety paper-work before participating.

Project Leader: Judge Jon Glenn

Pistol

Tuesday, March 7th

Tuesday, March 21st

5:30 PM

Eastland Rifle & Pistol Club Range

599 CR 536 Eastland, TX

All participants must be enrolled in 4-H and be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

All members who missed the February safety meeting, will be required to complete safety paper-work before participating.

Project Leader: Chris Gibson

Plant ID

There will not be a Plant ID practice this month.

Project Leader: ShaMarie Tamminga



Practice Dates



Fashion

Wednesday, March 1st

4:00PM—5:00PM

Eastland Goodwill

2000 E N Access Rd Eastland, TX

Wednesday, March 8th

4:00PM—5:00PM

Eastland County Extension Office
102 N Lamar Suite 307 Eastland, TX

Wednesday, March 15th

4:00PM—5:00PM

Tina's Resale
1006 W Main St Eastland, TX

Wednesday, March 22nd

4:00PM—5:00PM

Eastland County Extension Office
102 N Lamar Suite 307 Eastland, TX

Wednesday, March 29th

4:00PM—5:00PM

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Project Leader: Amy O'Brien-Glenn

Crochet & Knitting Class

***Learn how to make
Amigurumi Animals!***

Wednesday, March 22nd

4:00PM—5:00PM

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*Sponsored by the Morton Valley
TEEA Club*

Stitching Saturdays

Youth: 2nd Saturday of each month

Adults: 3rd Saturday of each month

@ 10:00AM

JT Ranch Quilt Shop

106 Conrad Hilton Blvd Cisco, TX

Phone: 254-433-9050

\$20—supplies included

\$25—supplies and lunch included



EASTLAND COUNTY 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST



Entries due Friday, March 3rd

All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and taken after January 1, 2022.

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.

All 1st place Senior entries will advance to Texas 4-H Photography Contest.

(Clover Kids are welcome to enter the county contest, but will not be eligible to advance.)

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— “Reflections”

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 & DUDS TO DAZZLE

April 17, 2023 @ Cleburne Conference Center

Entries due to office: Friday, March 17th

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!
Duds to Dazzle	Team contest. High-energy competition, showing off your design and crafting skills!

For rules and more information, please visit:

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





DISTRICT 8 4-H CONSUMER DECISION MAKING



April 17, 2023 @ Cleburne Conference Center

Entries due to office: Friday, March 17th

For more information, please visit:

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

DISTRICT 8 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING

April 22, 2023 @ Brazos County Expo Center

Entries due to office: Friday, March 31st

For more information, please visit:

<https://agrillife.org/d84h/events-and-activities/judging-contests/livestock-judging/>

DISTRICT 8 4-H MEAT JUDGING

April 22, 2023 @ Rosenthal Meat Science & Technology Center

Entries due to office: Friday, March 31st

For more information, please visit:

<https://agrillife.org/d84h/events-and-activities/judging-contests/meat-judging-identification/>

DISTRICT 8 4-H HORSE JUDGING

April 1, 2023 @ Hildebrand Equine Complex

Entries due to office: Friday, March 10th

For more information, please visit:

<https://agrillife.org/d84h/events-and-activities/judging-contests/horse-judging/>





TEXAS 4-H REEL 'EM IN VIRTUAL FISHING SKILL-A-THON



Open to all Texas 4-H members and Clover Kids!

Freshwater and Saltwater Divisions!

All first time 4-H participants will receive an official Check-it-Stik!

Spring Registration Dates: February 1st—March 7th

Register through your account on 4-H Online.

*(when registering, please select "Pay by Check" instead of entering your card info.
The Eastland County 4-H Adult Leaders pay for all 4-H contest entry fees.)*

Spring Fishing Dates: March 20th—May 31st

Fish at any location!

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 rules and more information, please visit:

<https://d54-h.tamu.edu/>





STEER & HEIFER VALIDATION TAG ORDERS



Steer & Heifer Validation Tag orders are due Wednesday, March 15th.

Tags are \$25 each

Tags will not be ordered until payment has been received in full.

New in 2023: All validated heifers will be tagged

- *Heifers already validated do not need to be revalidated or tagged.
- *Heifers only need to be revalidated if they change ownership/breed.
- *If your heifer has a previously existing 840 premise ID tag, it will be retagged with an official Texas Validation 840 tag.

UPCOMING DATES

- Houston Livestock Show—February 28th—March 19th
- Austin Livestock Show—March 3rd—25th
- Eastland County 4-H Photography Contest entries due—March 3rd
- District 8 4-H Horse Judging entries due—March 10th
- District 8 4-H Fashion Show and Duds to Dazzle entries due—March 17th
- District 8 4-H Rifle Match entries due—March 31st
- District 8 4-H Livestock, Meat & Soil Judging entries due—March 31st
- District 8 4-H Roundup entries due—April 6th
- District 8 4-H Horse Show entries due—May 5th
- Texas 4-H Roundup entries due—May 8th
- District 8 4-H Surge Camp registration due—May 19th
- District 8 4-H Officer applications due—May 19th
- Project Forms, Award Applications & Recordbooks due—June 2nd

