

**TEXAS A&M  
AGRI LIFE  
EXTENSION**

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Eastland County



**4-H Focus**

**September—October 2020**

**Club Leaders Meeting: September 10th @ 5:30 via Zoom**

**County Council Meeting: September 16th @ 5:30pm via Zoom**

**Adult Leaders Meeting: September 16th @ 5:30pm via Zoom**



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.



# 4-H RE-ENROLLMENT



All 4-H members will need to re-enroll for the 2020-2021 year. 2020-2021 enrollment on 4-H Online will open on August 15th.

*\*All members entering 3rd grade must wait until September 1st to re-enroll\**

The enrollment fee is \$25 until October 31st, and increases to \$30 on November 1st.

*\*All 4-H members who plan on participating in the Eastland County Stock Show or any major stock shows, must be enrolled in 4-H by October 31st\**

For more information, please call the Extension Office at 254-629-2222.

## QUALITY COUNTS NUMBERS

**All 4-H members who plan to participate in any major stock shows will need a Quality Counts number.**

All members who will be showing for the first time or members moving into a new age division will need to complete the Quality Counts curriculum and test at the following link: <https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>

*\*Entries for major stock shows cannot be submitted without a Quality Counts number\**



For more information, please call the  
Extension Office at 254-629-2222.





# CHICKEN ORDERS DUE



Chicken orders for Houston, Austin, San Antonio and Eastland County Stock Shows are due to the office by 5pm on Friday, October 2nd.

***\*\*Each order is \$43.50 and contains 25 birds.\*\****

For more information, please call the Extension Office at 254-629-2222.

## HEART O' TEXAS & THE UNITED LIVESTOCK SHOWS

Entries Due: Friday, September 11th

Payment Due: Friday, September 11th

Entry worksheets can be picked up in the Extension Office or can be found at:

<https://www.hotfair.com/events/2020/livestock-show>





# VALIDATION TAG / UIN ORDERS DUE



Heifer UIN orders are due to the Eastland County Extension Office by 5pm on Friday, September 11th. UINs are \$15 each.

Swine Tag orders are due to the Eastland County Extension Office by Wednesday, September 16th. Tags are \$15 each.

*\*Tags/UINs will not be ordered until payment has been received\**

## VALIDATION DATES

TBA

Dates will be sent via email and Facebook update







# UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES



- Eastland County Club Officer Elections: September
- Eastland County Food Challenge/Food Show Entry Deadline: October 23rd
- Deadline to enroll in 4-H (to show at County Stock Show): October 31st
- Eastland County Food Challenge/Food Show: November 6th
- Showmanship Clinic: November *(date will be announced via email & Facebook)*
- Eastland County Stock Show Entries Due: November 30th
- District 8 Food Challenge/Food Show: December 3rd

## UPCOMING STOCK SHOWS

- West Texas Fair & Rodeo: September 4th - 19th
- Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo: October 8th - 18th
- Eastland County Stock Show: January 13th - 15th
- SandHills Stock Show & Rodeo: January 6th - 16th
- Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo: January 15th - February 6th
- San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo: February 4th - 21st
- San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo: February 11th - 28th
- Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo: March 2nd - 21st
- Austin Stock Show & Rodeo: March 13th - 27th

***Call the Eastland County Extension Office at 254-629-2222 if you need an Excused Absence Letter sent to your school for any stock shows you will be participating in.***



**Please see included documents:**

**Eastland County 4-H 2020—2021 Calendar**

*(events and dates on this calendar are subject to change)*

*(all changes will be announced via newsletter, email and Facebook)*

**Declaration of Eligibility Form**

**Please complete the following:**

**Parent/Guardian Section—Signature of Parent/Guardian**

**County Extension Agent Section—Member Name**

*Please leave all other sections blank.*

**Return the signed form to the Extension Office *(can be dropped off, mailed or scanned and emailed to [kora.clough-williams@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:kora.clough-williams@ag.tamu.edu))***

**This signed form must be on file in the Extension Office to obtain an excused absence for any stock shows or contests.**

**Expected absences must be reported to the Extension Office at least 3 days in advance to verify the 4-H member's eligibility.**



## Eastland County 4-H 2020-2021 Calendar



<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>
<p>4-H Banquet - TBA Sheep Validation Tags due August 24th Goat Validation Tags due August 24th 4-H Re-Enrollment opens August 15th State Fair of Texas, West Texas Fair, East Texas Fair Entries Due State Recordbook Judging</p> <p><b>October</b> Broiler orders due October 2nd - \$43.50/25 birds National 4-H Week - October 4th - 10th One Day 4-H - October 10th TSC Paper Clover Campaign - October 7th - 18th Heart O Texas Fair &amp; Rodeo - October 8th - 18th County Food Challenge/Food Show entries due October 23rd District 8 Holiday Classic - October 31st Last month to enroll in 4-H to be eligible to show at county Sheep and Goat Validation Fall Heifer Validation District 8 Shooting Sports Coach Training Registration - October 5th - 23rd</p>	<p>4-H Club Officer, County Council and Adult Leader Elections West Texas Fair &amp; Rodeo - September 4th - 19th Club Leaders Meeting - September 10th @ 5:30pm Heart O Texas &amp; The United entries due September 11th Adult Leaders &amp; County Council Meeting - September 16th @ 5:30pm Heifer UIN orders due September 11th Swine Validation Tag orders due September 16th Food Challenge &amp; Food Show practice begins</p> <p><b>November</b> District 8 Holiday Classic - November 1st Stock Show Entry Day - November 3rd 8am - 7pm County Food Challenge and Food Show - November 6th District 8 Food Challenge/Food Show entries due November Adult Leader &amp; County Council Meeting - November 18th Eastland County Stock Show entries due November 30th 4-H Connect enrollment fee increases Decorate Eastland County Courthouse &amp; Annex Christmas trees Swine Validation Showmanship Clinic Texas 4-H Scholarship Application opens</p> <p>BIG Scholarship due District 8 Shooting Sports Coach Training - November 14th &amp; 15th - Stephenville</p>
<p><b>December</b> District 8 Food Challenge/Food Show - December 3rd County 4-H Christmas Party Rabbit Validation</p>	<p><b>January</b> Eastland County Stock Show - TBA Eastland County Creative Arts Contest - TBA SandHills Stock Show - January 6th - 16th Fort Worth Stock Show begins January 15th Adult Leaders &amp; County Council Meeting - January 20th Texas 4-H Scholarship due to specialist for review (optional)</p>





## Texas 4-H Youth Development Program DECLARATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM

This form is requested in accordance with the requirement of the Texas Education Code and in cooperation with the Texas Education Agency and local school board policies.  
*Instructions: Complete one form per activity. 4-H member should return original form to the County Extension Office*

### PARENT/GUARDIAN SECTION

In accordance with 4-H policy, provided by our local Extension office, I respectfully request:

(CHECK ONE)

- Academic eligibility information only.
- Academic eligibility information and authorization to receive an excused absence from school.

Date of Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

### COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT SECTION

I hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is a member of 4-H in \_\_\_\_\_ County and is scheduled to participate in this activity representing 4-H. He/she will be under the supervision of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service faculty or agency's designated volunteer leader.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

J. J. Cummings  
Signature of County Extension Agent

### SCHOOL PRINCIPAL OR DESIGNEE

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY (CHECK ONE)

- I do certify that the student is academically eligible to participate in the above mentioned activity.
- I do not certify the student because he/she is **NOT** academically eligible to participate in the above mentioned activity.

EXCUSED ABSENCE (CHECK ONE)

- An excused absence will be granted.
- An excused absence will **NOT** be granted.
- Does not apply.

EDUCATIONAL STATUS (CHECK ONE)

- Face-to-Face (on campus)
- Virtual Option
- Homeschooled

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Principal or Designee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School