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Eastland County

4-H Focus



May—June 2021



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Meeting Dates



Highway 6 4-H Club

Tuesday, May 4th

@ 6:30 pm

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

Thursday, May 20th

@ 4:30 pm

First Baptist Church

306 N Main Rising Star, TX

Club Leader: Caryl Lawrence

Phone: 325-642-8616

Cisco 4-H Club

Thursday, May 20th

@ 5:30 pm

Myrtle Wilks Community Center

1498 I-20 Frontage Rd Cisco, TX

Club Leader: Sarah Sellers

Phone: 817-602-2251

4-H County Council

Wednesday, May 19th

@ 5:30 pm

County Extension Office

102 N Lamar Ste 307 Eastland, TX

Club Leader: Regina Watkins

Phone: 817-994-3656

Email: scottwatkins@att.net

Adult Leaders

Wednesday, May 19th @ 5:30 pm

County Extension Office 102 N Lamar Ste 307 Eastland, TX

Club President: Pam Chaney Phone: 254-631-8440



Meeting Dates



Archery

Please contact the Archery Club Leader, Brad Robinson, for the next meeting date and time.

Club Leader: Brad Robinson
Phone: 254-631-9527

Rifle

Sunday, May 9th @ 2:00 pm
Eastland Rifle & Pistol Club Range
599 CR 536 Eastland, TX

Sunday, May 23rd @ 2:00 pm
Eastland PD Gun Range
535 E. Lens Eastland, TX

Project Leaders: TJ Cummings &
Judge Jon Glenn
Phone: 254-629-2222
Email: tj.cummings@ag.tamu.edu

Plant ID

Tuesday, May 18th
@ 5:30 pm
County Extension Office
102 N Lamar Ste 307 Eastland, TX

Project Leader: TJ Cummings
Phone: 254-629-2222
Email: tj.cummings@ag.tamu.edu

Leadership & Citizenship

Please contact the Leadership & Citizenship project leaders, Judge Jon Glenn and Amy O'Brien-Glenn, for the next meeting date and time.

Project Leaders: Judge Jon Glenn &
Amy O'Brien-Glenn
Phone: 254-629-2222
Email: amy.obrien-glenn@ag.tamu.edu

Building leaders today for tomorrow.



EASTLAND COUNTY 4-H



PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST RESULTS

Clover Kid Division

Animals (Domestic)	1st Place	Carson Gilbert
Details & Macro	1st Place	Carson Gilbert
Elements of Design	1st Place	Carson Gilbert
Enhanced	1st Place	Carson Gilbert
Landscape/Nature	1st Place	Carson Gilbert
Motion/Action	1st Place	Carson Gilbert
Plant/Flora	1st Place	Carson Gilbert

Clover Kid Best of Show Carson Gilbert—Animals (Domestic)

Senior Division

Animals (Domestic)	1st Place	Carolina Boelter
Catch-All	1st Place	Carolina Boelter
Elements of Design	1st Place	Carolina Boelter
Enhanced	1st Place	Carolina Boelter
Landscape/Nature	1st Place	Carolina Boelter
Long Exposure	1st Place	Carolina Boelter
Motion/Action	1st Place	Carolina Boelter
People	1st Place	Carolina Boelter
Shadow/Silhouette	1st Place	Carolina Boelter
Theme	1st Place	Carolina Boelter

**2021 Theme is "What does the Pandemic look like to you?"*

Senior Best of Show Carolina Boelter—Theme





DISTRICT 8 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST RESULTS



Carolina Boelter—Senior Division, Animals (Domestic), Red Ribbon
Carolina Boelter—Senior Division, Catch-All, Blue Ribbon
Carolina Boelter—Senior Division, Elements of Design, White Ribbon
Carolina Boelter—Senior Division, Enhanced, White Ribbon
Carolina Boelter—Senior Division, Landscape/Nature, Red Ribbon
Carolina Boelter—Senior Division, Long Exposure, Blue Ribbon
Carolina Boelter—Senior Division, Motion/Action, Blue Ribbon
Carolina Boelter—Senior Division, People, Red Ribbon
Carolina Boelter—Senior Division, Shadow/Silhouette, Red Ribbon
Carolina Boelter—Senior Division, Theme, Red Ribbon

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DISTRICT 8 4-H ROUNDUP RESULTS



Pebbles Whitaker—Junior Division, Public Speaking, 2nd Place

Ryleigh Whitaker—Senior Division, Public Speaking, 2nd Place

*Ryleigh will be advancing and representing Eastland County 4-H
and District 8 4-H at the 2021 Texas 4-H Roundup!*

***Congratulations to all of our Eastland County 4-H members
who competed and placed in the Eastland County 4-H
Photography Contest, District 8 4-H Photography Contest,
and District 8 4-H Roundup! Great job everyone!***



TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP



Monday, June 7—Thursday, June 10

Entries due by Friday, May 7th

****Senior Age Division only****

Invitational Contests Include:

Discover Scientific Method Research Poster (Individual or Team of 2)

Livestock Judging (Individual or Team of 3/4)

Meat Judging and Identification (Individual or Team of 2)

Mohair Judging and Evaluation (Individual or Team of 3/4)

Photography Judging (Individual or Team of 3/4)

Poultry Judging (Individual or Team of 3/4)

Range Evaluation (Individual or Team of 3/4)

Soil Judging (Individual or Team of 3/4)

Wool Judging and Evaluation (Individual or Team of 3/4)

Agricultural Product Identification (Individual or Team of 3/4)

Entomology Identification (Individual or Team of 3/4)

Healthy Lifestyles (Individual or Team of 3/4)

Hippology (Individual or Team of 3/4)

Livestock Skill-a-thon (Individual or Team of 3/4)

Range and Pasture Grass Identification (Individual or Team of 3/4)

Veterinary Science Skill-a-thon (Individual or Team of 3/4)

Wildlife Challenge (Individual only)

Robotics Challenge (Team of 2)

Archery (Individual only)

For more information, visit <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>



LEAD ACADEMY



June 1, 2021—June 3, 2021

Youth Workshops @ 4:45pm, 6:00pm, 7:15pm

Adult Workshops @ 11:00am, 12:15am, 6:00pm, 7:15pm

This event will be held virtually

LEAD Academy is geared toward 4-H members who are currently in the 8th – 12th grades (as of 9/1/2020).

- Youth will gain practical, next-level leadership skills that will give them a heightened sense of responsibility and capacity to connect as active members of their communities, nation, and world.
- The event is designed to engage youth in hands-on educational activities in which they explore, practice, and master existing and newly developed skills and knowledge in civic engagement, civic education, and personal development.
- From this experience, we hope youth attending will apply what was learned to make a difference in their communities.

For more information about the Youth Track please contact Megan Logan at Megan.Logan@aq.tamu.edu

LEAD Academy Adult Volunteer Track is geared toward 4-H parents and adult volunteers.

- Volunteers can connect and network with other volunteers and parents.
- It is an opportunity for volunteers to sharpen their skills to help them while working with the 4-H members in their clubs and projects.
- Last year, a few sessions were offered for our adult volunteers. Our goal is to expand the workshop offerings for adult volunteers to help them to feel confident in working with the young people in our 4-H program.

For more information about the Adult Track please contact Dr. Laura Huebinger at Laura.Huebinger@aq.tamu.edu



TURKEY ORDERS

FOR EASTLAND COUNTY STOCK SHOW



Due by Friday, May 28th

Birds can be purchased as singles or in orders of 25

Birds will be delivered in September

STEER VALIDATION

STATE FAIR VALIDATION

Thursday, June 24th

7am—10am

Texas Cattle Exchange Sale Barn

9009 I-20 Eastland, TX

Validation for ALL 2021-2022 show steers

Validation for ALL 2021 State Fair livestock



PROJECT FORMS & AWARD APPLICATIONS



Due by Friday, June 4th

Meetings, projects and community service opportunities that were cancelled due to COVID-19 regulations, will be taken into consideration.

All requirements, except Record Book submittal, will be waived for the 2020-2021 Banquet awards selection.

Project forms and award applications can be picked up at the Extension Office or can be found on our website under the 4-H tab.

Forms and applications can be brought to the Extension Office or emailed to kora.clough-williams@ag.tamu.edu

***Take a shot and apply for anything and everything!
You'll never know what you can achieve if you don't try!***



RECORDBOOKS



Due by Friday, June 4th

**All 1st place Recordbooks will advance to
District 8 Recordbook Judging.**

*Record book forms and guidelines can be picked up in the
Extension Office or found on our website under 4-H Contests.*

DISTRICT 8 SURGE CAMP

June 21, 2021—June 24, 2021

Camp Buckner in Burnet, TX

Registration: May 3—21 on 4-H Online

Registration fee: \$240 per youth, \$240 per adult chaperone

4-H members who have completed at least the 8th grade at the time of SURGE may participate. The registration fee covers 3 nights of lodging, all meals, program activities, insurance, curriculum, and T-shirts. The attire is school appropriate (casual).

For more information, visit the District 8 4-H Youth Development webpage, go to the Events/Activities tab and select SURGE! (Leadership Lab).



COVID 19 and 4-H



We encourage you to be socially responsible by helping to minimize the spread and impacts of this virus. Please keep washing your hands and take care of yourself, your family and friends. If you feel sick, take actions to not spread the disease, especially among the elderly or those with underlying health challenges. You can find additional resources at texashelp.tamu.edu, dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/ and www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

Thank you for your continued support and leadership!

TJ Cummings



Amy O'Brien-Glenn



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Hello Eastland County 4-Hers! I hope this newsletter finds you well and happy.

We are now in the spring season of the year, and springtime brings new growth, renewal, and fresh beginnings. Now is the time to reflect on the past year and to set new goals for the year ahead.

As you are reflecting and reaching for new heights, I encourage each of you to stretch your comfort zones and try something new. This time of year brings club, county, district, and state officer elections. If you have been on the fence about stepping into a leadership position, my advice to you is, "Just do it!!" Put your name down on that ballot, let your club manager know that you are interested in a leadership opportunity, and step up to the challenge to lead by example.

I understand that trying something new can be scary and challenging, but we are blessed with fabulous leaders in our county that will help each step of the way. If you are interested in running for an officer position, please reach out to let someone know.

In the words of Stephen Covey, "The best way you can predict your future is to create it."

Sincerely,
Ryleigh Whitaker
President, Eastland County 4-H Council