

# TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE EXTENSION

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Eastland County

# 4-H Focus



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## September 2021



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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, September 7th

@ 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, September 13th

@ 4:30PM

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, September 23

@ 6:30

Myrtle Wilks

Community Center

1498 I-20 Cisco, Tx

Club Leader: Sarah Sellers

Phone: 817-602-2251

## 4-H County Council

Wednesday, September 15th

@ 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, September 15th @ 5:30PM

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

Monday, Sept. 20 @ 5:30 pm

Monday, Oct. 18 @ 5:30pm

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, Sept. 21 @ 5:30pm

Tuesday, Oct. 19 @ 5:30pm

County Extension Office

102 N Lamar Eastland, TX

Project Leaders: TJ Cummings  
& ShaMarie Tamminga

Phone: 254-629-2222

Email: tj.cummings@ag.tamu.edu

## Stitching Saturdays

Learn beginning sewing skills at JT Ranch Quilt Shop

106 Conrad Hilton Blvd. in Cisco  
from

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Cost is \$20 & includes all supplies if you bring a sack lunch & \$25 if you do not bring lunch

If interested contact Amy @  
254-629-2222 for more details



# **AG PRODUCT ID PRACTICE**



Get ready for upcoming contests &  
learn about Texas agricultural products  
all at the same time!

Sept. 21 in the  
Extension Office  
from 6:30-7:30 pm

## **FOOD CHALLENGE PRACTICE**

Come learn to cook and have some fun doing it!

Sept. 23 in the  
Extension Office  
from 4:30-5:30 pm





# 4-H ENROLLMENT



**V2.4HONLINE.COM**

All 4-H members will need to re-enroll for the 2021-2022 year. 2021-2022 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 1st, and increases to \$30 on November 1st.

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

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

## QUALITY COUNTS

**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**



**Chicken orders for the Eastland County Stock Show are due to the Extension Office by 5PM on Friday, September 3rd.**

Orders will contain 25 birds and cost \$78.25.

Orders can be split by multiple 4-H members or families.

For more information, contact the Eastland County Extension Office at 254-629-2222.

# **HEIFER UIN ORDERS**

**Due Friday, September 10th**

UINs are \$15 each,  
and will not be ordered until payment has been received.

# **SWINE VALIDATION TAG ORDERS**

**Due Friday, September 17th**

Validation Tags are \$15 each,  
and will not be ordered until payment has been received.





# VALIDATION DATES



Dates, times & locations are **tentative!**

Dates, times & locations will be set at Sept. ECLRA meeting and notice of any changes will be made ASAP

## Sheep/Goat

Tuesday, October 19th 3pm-6pm

ECLRA Show Grounds

## Heifer

Saturday, October 23rd 8am-9am

Texas Cattle Exchange Sale Barn

## Swine

Tuesday, November 16th 2pm-6pm

ECLRA Show Grounds

## Rabbit

Tuesday, December 14th 4pm-6pm

ECLRA Show Grounds

If you need help getting your animals to validation, please contact the Eastland County Extension Office at 254-629-2222 in advance.





# **EASTLAND COUNTY 4-H FOOD SHOW & FOOD CHALLENGE CONTEST**



Friday, October 29th

Beginning at 9am

*(A full schedule will be sent out by Tuesday, October 26th)*

@ Leon River Cowboy Church

Entries due: Friday, October 22nd

Entry forms can be picked up at the Extension Office and will also be available at Food Challenge Practices

*All 1st Place Food Show winners will advance to District 8 4-H Food Show Contest.*

*All 1st and 2nd Place Food Challenge teams will advance to District 8 4-H Food Challenge Contest.*





# **STOCK SHOW ENTRY DAY**



***Tuesday, November 2nd***

***8AM—7PM***

***In the Extension Office***

**All stock show entries and payments are due  
to the office on this date**

**\*Entries will also be accepted for the Eastland County Stock Show\***

**We can only accept cash or check.**

**Checks should be made payable to “Eastland County Ag Fund”.**

**All payments will include a \$5 processing fee per stock show.**

**If you cannot make it to the office on this day,  
please call prior to make arrangements.**

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





# 2021 DISTRICT 8 4-H RECORD BOOK JUDGING



CJ Chaney—Senior—Theater & Performing Arts—3rd Place

Austin Tamminga—Senior—Goats—7th Place

Ryleigh Whitaker—Senior—Public Speaking—1st Place

Colton Dodrill—Intermediate—Shooting Sports—6th Place

Canon Harris—Intermediate—Swine—7th Place

Colt Lawrence—Intermediate—Leadership—2nd Place

Sawyer Monty—Junior—Rabbits—2nd Place

Saylor Monty—Junior—Food & Nutrition—4th Place

Emiley Tamminga—Junior—Swine—8th Place

Pebbles Whitaker—Junior—Public Speaking—1st Place

***Congratulations everyone!***

# 2021 TEXAS 4-H RECORD BOOK JUDGING

Ryleigh Whitaker—Senior—Public Speaking—1st Place

***Congratulations Ryleigh!***





# **EASTLAND COUNTY ONE DAY 4-H PROJECT**



**Saturday October 9**

**9:00 am**

In the Extension Office

This year we will be putting together care packages for the State Troopers from Eastland County being deployed to the border for security

## **UPCOMING DATES**

- Heart O' Texas Fair entries due to the Extension Office—September 3rd
- National 4-H Week—October 3rd - October 9th
- One Day 4-H—October 9th
- TSC Fall Paper Clover Campaign—October 6th - October 17th
- District 8 Ag Product ID entries due to the Extension Office—October 15th
- District 8 Holiday Classic @ Bell County Expo Center—November 6th - 7th





Hello Everyone!

My name is Ryleigh Whitaker and I am your County Council President. I also represent Eastland County as a District 8 Vice-Chairman.

As a new school year and a new 4-H year rolls around, I challenge you to reach out to friends and classmates to encourage them to see what 4-H is all about. Invite someone to a meeting. Explain what projects are available. Encourage others to join a team.

Think outside the box, and look beyond the stereotype that 4-H is just about show animals. 4-H truly has something for every personality type imaginable. Who knows.... you and your friends might just find a new interest or hobby!

I personally know how much 4-H has changed my life. It has opened doors for collegiate opportunities. It has allowed me to explore numerous career options in the industry I love. It has allowed me to travel the nation, and it has blessed me with lifelong friendships.

As I close, I want each of you to know that Eastland County 4-H has an amazing set of adult leaders, agents, staff members, and youth who are willing to go above and beyond to help find that special niche for you. So come on! Attend that meeting and join that team!

Should you ever have any questions, please reach out. We are all happy to lend a helping hand! Here's to a fantastic 2021-2022 year!

Sincerely,

Ryleigh Whitaker

