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Eastland County



4-H Newsletter

June—July 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

Club Meetings will resume
in September.

Have a great summer!

Club Leader: Randi Gibson

Phone: 254-631-9353

Email: randilynngibson@gmail.com

Cisco 4-H Club

Club Meetings will resume
in September.

Have a great summer!

Club Leader: Sarah Sellers

Phone: 817-602-2251

Highway 6 4-H Club

Please contact Highway 6 4-H
Club Leader, Shandy Monty, for
the meeting date and time.

Club Leader: Shandy Monty

Phone: 254-631-7105

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, September 20th @ 5:30PM

County Extension Office

102 N Lamar Ste 307 Eastland, TX 76448



Practice Dates



Archery

Monday, June 19th
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.

Project Leader: Randi Gibson

Rifle

Rifle practices will resume
in September.

Have a great summer!

Project Leader: Judge Jon Glenn

Pistol

Tuesday, June 20th
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.

Project Leader: Chris Gibson

Council & Officer Trainings

All County Council members and
Club Officers will be required to
attend a training this summer.

*Information will be sent via email to
each council member and club officer.*

Summer Camps

Be on the lookout for information
on some day camps that we will be
offering this summer!



DISTRICT 8 4-H



PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST RESULTS

Junior Division:

Ruby Pena	Animals-Domestic	Red Award
Ruby Pena	Animals-Wildlife	Reserve Champion
Ruby Pena	Details & Macro	Red Award
Ruby Pena	Elements of Design	Reserve Champion
Ruby Pena	Landscape & Nature	Red Award
Ruby Pena	People	Red Award

Intermediate Division

Leah Carter	Animals-Domestic	Blue Award
Leah Carter	Catch-All	Blue Award
Leah Carter	Landscape & Nature	Red Award
Leah Carter	People	Red Award
Leah Carter	Shadow/Silhouette	Blue Award
Alysha Lankford	Animals-Wildlife	Blue Award
Alysha Lankford	Plant/Flora	Blue Award
Alysha Lankford	Theme-Reflections	Red Award

Senior Division

Carolina Boelter	Animals-Domestic	Red Award
Carolina Boelter	Animals-Wildlife	Blue Award
Carolina Boelter	Catch-All	Reserve Champion
Carolina Boelter	Elements of Design	Red Award
Carolina Boelter	Enhanced	Blue Award
Carolina Boelter	Landscape & Nature	Red Award
Carolina Boelter	Motion & Action	Reserve Champion
Carolina Boelter	People	Blue Award
Carolina Boelter	Theme-Reflections	Red Award



Congratulations to these hardworking 4-H members!





DISTRICT 8 4-H ROUNDUP RESULTS



Intermediate Division

Pebbles Whitaker—2nd Place, Public Speaking

Senior Division

Ryleigh Whitaker—3rd Place, Public Speaking

*Congratulations Pebbles and Ryleigh!
Ryleigh will be advancing to the Texas 4-H Roundup
Public Speaking Contest!*

2024 EASTLAND COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW

January 10-14, 2024

Rule change: **ALL pigs** (prospect, market and breeding) will go through classifiers, regardless of registration status or registration papers.

If you are interested in showing **Commercial Heifers**, contact the office at 254-629-2222 by June 15th. If there is no interest, the ECLRA will remove Commercial Heifers from the 2024 Eastland County Livestock Show.





STEER & HEIFER VALIDATION



Monday, June 19th

8AM

**@ Scott's Oak Grove Farm
11517 Hwy 183 Rising Star, TX**

STATE FAIR VALIDATION SHEEP, GOATS & PIGS

Tuesday, June 20th

8AM

**@ ECLRA Show Grounds
475 Hwy 3101 Eastland, TX**

***If you need assistance getting your animals to validation,
please contact the Eastland County Extension Office at
254-629-2222 by Monday, June 12th.***

***If you need assistance finding a project animal for the
2024 livestock show season, please contact the
Eastland County Extension Office at 254-629-2222.***





RECORD BOOKS, PROJECT FORMS & AWARD APPLICATIONS



Due to the office by Friday, June 2nd

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

Record book covers are available to purchase for \$3.

Record books can be printed at the Extension Office if needed.

Record book forms and resources can be found at:

**[https://eastland.agrilife.org/eastland-county-4-h/4-h-contests/
eastland-county-4-h-record-book-judging/](https://eastland.agrilife.org/eastland-county-4-h/4-h-contests/eastland-county-4-h-record-book-judging/)**

All 1st place record books will advance to the District 8 4-H Record Book Judging.

Project Forms and Award Applications can be found at:

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-award-applications/](https://eastland.agrilife.org/eastland-county-4-h/project-forms-award-applications/)**

Pins will be awarded for each project form at the 2022-2023 4-H Banquet.

Award recipients will be announced at the 2022-2023 4-H Banquet.





‘PERFECT EXAMPLE OF A TRUE LEADER’



The name Caryl Lawrence and “4-H” in Eastland County go hand in hand. Caryl has tirelessly served for 18 years on the Eastland County 4-H Adult Leaders Advisory Board, 12 years as the Rising Star 4-H Club Manager, a 4-H Council Adult Advisor, and the Eastland County Livestock Show Secretary for 12 years. Most importantly, she has raised 4 very active 4-H members who have been pillars of the Eastland County program.



Caryl’s leadership has created continuity, integrity, and mentorship to the youth of Rising Star. As a matter of fact, some youth drive to Rising Star just to be in her club from other communities in Eastland County. Caryl has led the club in many community projects in Rising Star, and is always giving back to the community. 4-H is a way of life for Caryl. Eastland County Extension Agents always know they can count on Caryl to do the right thing.

Safety & Health Officer, Carson Gilbert, 3rd grader in the Rising Star 4-H Club, says “Miss Caryl is kind, honest, and loyal. What I will remember about this club is if you need help, Miss Caryl will stop everything and help you.”

Ryleigh Whitaker, Rising Star 4-H Club President, Eastland County 4-H Council President, District 8 4-H Council President and Texas 4-H Council Secretary, says “Mrs. Caryl is the best club manger anyone could ask for! She is flexible and understanding. She goes above and beyond to accommodate all members and their schedules. She is kind, loving, caring, and provides unlimited support to all of her ‘kids’. She is the perfect example of a true leader, and she serves as the ultimate role model. We are blessed to have Mrs. Caryl as our leader.”

Congratulations to Rising Star 4-H Club Leader, Caryl Lawrence, for being selected for the 2023 Texas 4-H Salute to Excellence Award!