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Eastland County 4-H Newsletter

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Carbon 4-H Club

Monday, February 12th @ 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, February 15th @ 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

Thursday, February 8th @ 5:30PM

AA Events Center 409 Old Hwy 80 Olden, TX

Club Leader: Shandy Monty

Phone: 254-631-7105

Rising Star 4-H Club

Monday, February 5th

@ 5:00PM

First Baptist Church
306 N Main Rising Star, TX

Club Leader: Caryl Lawrence

Phone: 325-642-8616

Email: hccattlecompany@gmail.com

Adult Leaders & 4-H County Council

Wednesday, March 20th @ 5:30PM

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Practice Dates



Shooting Sports

Archery

Monday, February 5th 5:30 PM

Eastland Archery Range CR 536 Eastland, TX Project Leader: Randi Gibson

Pistol

Tuesday, February 6th 5:30 PM

Eastland Rifle & Pistol Club Range 599 CR 536 Eastland, TX Project Leader: Chris Gibson

Rifle

Monday, February 26th 5:30 PM

Eastland Rifle & Pistol Club Range 599 CR 536 Eastland, TX

Project Leaders: TJ Cummings & Judge Jon Glenn

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

Fashion Show & Duds to Dazzle

Practices for Duds to Dazzle and Fashion Show will begin soon!

If you are interested in participating in either contest, please contact the Eastland County Extension Office at 254-629-2222 or email Kora at kora.clough-williams@ag.tamu.edu to sign up!

Beginning Sewing "Make and Take"

Saturday, February 10th 10:00AM—2:00PM

JT Ranch Quilt Shop 706 Conrad Hilton Blvd Cisco, TX

\$25.00 per member Bring good scissors, a seam ripper, fabric pins and a lunch.

Must register and pre-pay at https://www.choateranch.com/module/class/381531/youth-stitching-saturday





Carra Arnold 2nd Place, Market Hogs—Class 4A: Hampshire

Janna Arnold 1st Place, Market Hogs—Class 3B: Duroc

1st Place, Market Lambs

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2nd Place, Market Lambs

2nd Place, Market Goats—Division 1, Class 1

3rd Place, Market Goats—Division 2, Class 1

Reserve Champion Fine Wool Market Lamb

Senior Showmanship—Market Goats

10 Year Award Winner

Kasey Arnold 1st Place, Market Lambs

1st Place, Market Lambs

2nd Place, Market Lambs

2nd Place, Market Hogs—Class 6A: Yorkshire

2nd Place, Market Goats—Division 2, Class 2

3rd Place, Market Goats—Division 2, Class 2

Reserve Champion Market Hog—Yorkshire

Reserve Champion Market Lamb—Hair Ewe

Senior Showmanship—Market Lambs

10 Year Award Winner

Kynle Arnold 1st Place, Market Rabbits—Class 1

3rd Place, Market Rabbits—Class 4

Korie Beheler 2nd Place, Market Goats—Division 3, Class 1

Jacob Boelter 2nd Place, Breeding Heifers—Class 3A: European Heifers, 6-11 months

Bella Burcham 4th Place, Breeding Rabbits—Class 7: Junior Colored Bucks

Braxton Bustamante 10th Place, Breeding Rabbits—Class 4: Senior White Bucks









Allie Carter 1st Place, Market Rabbits—Class 6

Grand Champion Market Rabbit

Leah Carter 4th Place, Market Lambs

5th Place, Market Goats—Division 2, Class 1

Rebel Duncan-Yale 3rd Place, Breeding Rabbits—Class 7: Junior Colored Bucks

4th Place, Breeding Rabbits—Class 5: Junior Colored Does

Jaxon Durant Intermediate Showmanship—Market Turkeys

Ashlynne Ewing 8th Place, Breeding Rabbits—Class 2: Senior White Does

Kylee Gaston 1st Place, Breeding Heifers—Class 3B: European Heifers, 12-17 months

1st Place, Market Steers—Class 3C: European

2nd Place, Breeding Rabbits—Class 7: Junior Colored Bucks

Reserve Champion European Market Steer

Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer

Champion European Breeding Heifer

Supreme Champion Breeding Heifer

Canon Harris 1st Place, Breeding Swine—Class 4B: Hampshire

1st Place, Breeding Swine—Class 6A: Cross

2nd Place, Market Hogs—Class 7A: Cross

2nd Place, Market Hogs—Class 7B: Cross

5th Place, Market Hogs—Class 7E: Cross

Champion Breeding Swine—Hampshire

Senior Showmanship—Breeding Swine

Senior Showmanship—Market Swine

Kentleigh Helmuth 2nd Place, Breeding Swine—Class 6C: Cross

3rd Place, Breeding Swine—Class 3B: Duroc

Bailey Hernandez 2nd Place, Market Hogs—Class 7E: Cross

3rd Place, Market Hogs—Class 7E: Cross

10 Year Award Winner









Sadie Hockin 1st Place, Breeding Swine—Class 2A: Black OPB

1st Place, Breeding Swine—Class 5A: Yorkshire

3rd Place, Breeding Swine—Class 3A: Duroc

Champion Breeding Swine—Black OPB

Reserve Champion Breeding Swine—Yorkshire

Khloe Howard 13th Place, Market Broilers—Cockerels

15th Place, Market Broilers—Cockerels

4th Place, Market Turkeys

16th Place, Market Turkeys

23rd Place, Market Turkeys

Johanna Huit 5th Place, Market Goats—Division 2, Class 2

Tristan Hull 2nd Place, Market Hogs—Class 6B: Yorkshire

6th Place, Market Turkeys

9th Place, Market Turkeys

10th Place, Market Turkeys

12th Place, Market Broilers—Pullets

Intermediate Showmanship—Market Broilers

Addalyn Jackson 2nd Place, Market Steers—Class 3B: European

6th Place, Breeding Heifers—Class 2A: British Heifers, 6-11 months

Jaci Jarvis 3rd Place, Breeding Rabbits—Class 4: Senior White Bucks

Braylon Jones 2nd Place, Breeding Meat Goats—Class 1A: Kid Does

2nd Place, Breeding Meat Goats—Class 1: Kid Does

2nd Place, Breeding Rabbits—Class 5: Junior Colored Does

5th Place, Breeding Rabbits—Class 7: Junior Colored Bucks

McKavett Jordan 2nd Place, Breeding Rabbits—Class 8: Senior Colored Bucks

1st Place, Breeding Meat Goats—Class 1A: Kid Does

1st Place, Breeding Meat Goats—Class 1B: Kid Does

1st Place, Hair Sheep—Class 2: Hair Two Tooth Ram

Reserve Supreme Champion Hair Ram

Reserve Supreme Meat Goat Doe









Shelbi Knight 3rd Place, Breeding Meat Goats—Class 1A: Kid Does

3rd Place, Market Goats—Division 1, Class 2

3rd Place, Market Rabbits—Class 3

Colt Lawrence 1st Place, Market Broilers—Pullets

1st Place, Market Broilers—Cockerels

6th Place, Market Broilers—Cockerels

Champion Pullets

Champion Cockerels

Grand Champion Market Broilers

Supreme Champion Breeding Angora Buck

Reserve Supreme Breeding Angora Buck

Supreme Champion Breeding Angora Doe

Reserve Supreme Breeding Angora Doe

Audrey Lewis 8th Place, Market Broilers—Cockerels

3rd Place, Market Rabbits—Class 6

5th Place, Breeding Rabbits—Class 6: Senior Colored Does

Lauren Lewis 7th Place, Market Broilers—Cockerels

2nd Place, Market Rabbits—Class 5

4th Place, Breeding Rabbits—Class 6: Senior Colored Does

Sawyer Monty 9th Place, Breeding Rabbits—Class 8: Senior Colored Bucks

Saylor Monty Intermediate Showmanship—Breeding Rabbits

Stella Monty 8th Place, Breeding Rabbits—Class 6: Senior Colored Does

Jeithin Odom 4th Place, Breeding Meat Goats—Class 1B: Kid Does

5th Place, Market Goats—Division 1, Class 1

5th Place, Market Goats—Division 3, Class 1









Hudson Rabb 1st Place, Hair Sheep—Class 2: Hair Ewe Two Tooth

2nd Place, Hair Sheep—Class 2: Hair Two Tooth Ram

Reserve Supreme Champion Hair Ewe

Junior Showmanship—Breeding Sheep

Cody Scott 2nd Place, Market Rabbits—Class 6

4th Place, Market Rabbits—Class 5

6th Place, Breeding Rabbits—Class 3: Junior White Bucks

9th Place, Breeding Rabbits—Class 1: Junior White Does

Reserve Grand Champion Market Rabbit

Eva Sellers 1st Place, Breeding Meat Goats—Class 1: Kid Does

3rd Place, Breeding Rabbits—Class 5: Junior Colored Does

3rd Place, Breeding Rabbits—Class 8: Senior Colored Bucks

5th Place, Breeding Rabbits—Class 2: Senior White Does

8th Place, Breeding Rabbits—Class 4: Senior White Bucks

Zane Sellers 1st Place, Breeding Rabbits—Class 1: Junior White Does

5th Place, Breeding Rabbits—Class 4: Senior White Bucks

1st Place, Market Goats—Division 1, Class 2

1st Place, Market Goats—Division 2, Class 2

1st Place, Breeding Meat Goats—Class 4: Kid Buck

1st Place, Breeding Meat Goats—Class 2: Four-Tooth and Over Does

3rd Place, Breeding Meat Goats—Class 2: Four-Tooth and Over Does

2nd Place, Breeding Meat Goats—Class 1B: Kid Does

3rd Place, Breeding Meat Goats—Class 1B: Kid Does

Supreme Champion Meat Goat Buck

Reserve Champion Division 1 Market Goat

Junior Showmanship—Breeding Meat Goats

Junior Showmanship—Market Goats









Samantha Strickland 1st Place, Breeding Rabbits—Class 4: Senior White Bucks

1st Place, Breeding Rabbits—Class 6: Senior Colored Does
1st Place, Breeding Rabbits—Class 8: Senior Colored Bucks
6th Place, Breeding Rabbits—Class 2: Senior White Does

6th Place, Breeding Rabbits—Class 2: Senior White Does

Supreme Champion Breeding Rabbit Buck

Reserve Supreme Breeding Rabbit Doe

Emiley Tamminga 2nd Place, Breeding Swine—Class 4A: Hampshire

Maddox Thurman 3rd Place, Breeding Swine—Class 5A: Yorkshire

4th place, Market Broilers—Pullets

5th Place, Market Broilers—Cockerels

Junior Showmanship—Market Broilers

Jacob Torres 2nd Place, Market Lambs

4th Place, Market Lambs

4th Place, Market Hogs—Class 7C: Cross

5th Place, Market Broilers—Pullets

6th Place, Market Broilers—Pullets

Hayden Tuttle 2nd Place, Market Lambs

2nd Place, Market Lambs 3rd Place, Market Lambs

3rd Place, Market Goats—Division 3, Class 1

3rd Place, Market Broilers—Cockerels

5th Place, Market Hogs—Class 7D: Cross

Pebbles Whitaker 1st Place, Breeding Heifers—Class 1A: American Heifers, 6-11 months

Reserve Champion American Breeding Heifer

Ryleigh Whitaker 1st Place, Breeding Heifers—Class 1D, American Heifers, 2+ years

Champion American Breeding Heifer

10 Year Award Winner

Khloe White 1st Place, Breeding Heifers—Class 3A: European Heifers, 6-11 months

2nd Place, Breeding Heifers—Class 1A: American Heifers, 6-11 month

Reserve Champion European Breeding Heifer







Carolina Boelter 3rd Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Animals—Color

1st Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Architecture—Color

2nd Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Action—Color

3rd Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Natural Landscapes—Color

2nd Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Special Effects

Allie Carter 2nd Place, Art, Intermediate Youth, Painting—Landscape

1st Place, Art, Intermediate Youth, Painting—Plant/Flora

3rd Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, People—Color

1st Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Plant/Flora—Color

1st Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Natural Landscapes—Color

2nd Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Automobiles/Machinery—Color

1st Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Miscellaneous

Leah Carter 3rd Place, Photography, Senior Youth, People—Color

2nd Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Animals—Color

1st Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Plant/Flora—Color

1st Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Action—Color

2nd Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Natural Landscapes—Color

1st Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Night Photo—Color

1st Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Special Effects

Kassidy Dabelstein 1st Place, Art, Intermediate Youth, Drawing—Landscape

1st Place, Art, Intermediate Youth, 3-Dimensional—Miscellaneous

Karsyn Dodrill 1st Place, Art, Intermediate Youth, Drawing—Animal Subjects

1st Place, Art, Intermediate Youth, 3-Dimensional—Animal Subjects

1st Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Animals—B&W

2nd Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Plant/Flora—Color

1st Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Plant/Flora—B&W

2nd Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Architecture—Color









Karsyn Dodrill 1st Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Architecture—B&W

2nd Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Natural Landscapes—Color

1st Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Natural Landscapes—B&W

2nd Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Details/Macro—Color

1st Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Details/Macro—B&W

1st Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Automobiles/Machinery—Color

1st Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Automobiles/Machinery—B&W

1st Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Special Effects

2nd Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Miscellaneous

Jaxon Durant 2nd Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, People—Color

1st Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Architecture—Color

3rd Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Details/Macro—Color

Kylee Gaston 1st Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, People—Color

2nd Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Animals—Color

1st Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Still Life—Color

1st Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Details/Macro—Color

Best of Show, Photography, Intermediate Youth

Cadence Gibson 1st Place, Art, Junior Youth, 3-Dimensional—Landscape

Sonny Gibson 2nd Place, Art, Intermediate Youth, 3-Dimensional—Animal Subjects

Addalyn Jackson 1st Place, Photography, Junior Youth, Animals—Color

1st Place, Photography, Junior Youth, Animals—B&W

1st Place, Baking, Junior Youth, Cakes—Layered Cake

Best of Show, Baking, Junior Youth

Best of Show, Photography, Junior Youth

Jaci Jarvis 1st Place, Baking, Elementary Youth, Cookies—Brownies

Ainah Kochoa 1st Place, Art, Junior Youth, Drawing—Portrait/People

1st Place, Art, Junior Youth, Mixed Media—Portrait/People









Izza Kochoa 1st Place, Art, Intermediate Youth, Drawing—Portrait/People

Urie Kochoa 2nd Place, Art, Intermediate Youth, Drawing—Animal Subjects

1st Place, Art, Intermediate Youth, Painting—Landscape

Best of Show, Art, Intermediate Youth

Sawyer Monty 2nd Place, Art, Intermediate Youth, 3-Dimensional—Miscellaneous

1st Place, Baking, Intermediate Youth, Cookies—General

Best of Show, Baking, Intermediate Youth

Saylor Monty 2nd Place, Baking, Senior Youth, Cakes—Mix Cake

1st Place, Art, Senior Youth, Painting—Plant/Flora

1st Place, Art, Senior Youth, Painting—Animal Subjects

1st Place, Photography, Senior Youth, People—B&W

1st Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Animals—B&W

2nd Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Plant/Flora—Color

3rd Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Miscellaneous

Spencer Monty 2nd Place, Art, Elementary Youth, 3-Dimensional—Miscellaneous

Stella Monty 1st Place, Baking, Junior Youth, Cookies—Brownies

1st Place, Sewing, Junior Youth, Crochet

Best of Show, Sewing, Junior Youth

Jeis Odom 1st Place, Art, Elementary Youth, 3-Dimensional—Animal Subjects

Jeithin Odom 1st Place, Art, Senior Youth, Drawing—Still Life

2nd Place, Photography, Senior Youth, People—Color

1st Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Miscellaneous

Zane Sellers 3rd Place, Photography, Intermediate, Animals—Color

Mia Stiefel 1st Place, Art, Intermediate Youth, 3-Dimensional—Landscape

Samantha Strickland 2nd Place, Art, Senior Youth, Painting—Animal Subjects

1st Place, Art, Senior Youth, 3-Dimensional—Miscellaneous

1st Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Animals—Color

2nd Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Night Photo—Color









Samantha Strickland 2nd Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Miscellaneous

1st Place, Baking, Senior Youth, Cakes—Mix Cake

1st Place, Baking, Senior Youth, Breads—Yeast

1st Place, Baking, Senior Youth, Breads—Non-Yeast

1st Place, Baking, Senior Youth, Cookies—General

Best of Show, Baking, Senior Youth

Delilah Thomas 1st Place, Art, Intermediate Youth, 3-Dimensional—Plant/Flora

1st Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Animals—Color

3rd Place, Photography, Intermediate Youth, Natural Landscapes—Color

Savannah Thomas 1st Place, Photography, Senior Youth, People—Color

1st Place, Photography, Senior Youth, Textures/Patterns—B&W

Maddox Thurman 1st Place, Art, Elementary Youth, 3-Dimensional—Still Life

1st Place, Art, Elementary Youth, 3-Dimensional—Architecture/Automobile

1st Place, Art, Elementary Youth, 3-Dimensional—Miscellaneous

Ainsley Whetstone 2nd Place, Art, Intermediate Youth, Drawing—Portrait/People

1st Place, Art, Intermediate Youth, Mixed Media—Portrait/People

Khloe White 1st Place, Photography, Elementary Youth, Animals—Color

1st Place, Photography, Elementary Youth, Animals—B&W

1st Place, Photography, Elementary Youth, Natural Landscapes—Color

1st Place, Photography, Elementary Youth, Texture/Patterns—Color

1st Place, Baking, Elementary Youth, Cakes—Sheet Cake

1st Place, Baking, Elementary Youth, Cookies—General

Best of Show, Baking, Elementary Youth

Best of Show, Photography, Elementary Youth

Claire Wright 2nd Place, Art, Senior Youth, Drawing—Portrait/People

1st Place, Art, Senior Youth, Drawing-Miscellaneous

Best of Show, Art, Senior Youth







EASTLAND COUNTY 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST



Entries due Friday, February 23rd

All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and taken after January 1, 2023. 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.)

Clover Kid & Junior Age Divisions—3 Categories:

Animals-Domestic/Wildlife Plant/Landscape/Nature People

Intermediate Age Division—6 Categories:

Animals-Domestic/Wildlife Plant/Landscape/Nature People
Details/Macro Elements of Design Catch-All

Senior Age Division—15 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-"Abandoned"

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/



TEXAS 4-H VIRTUAL REEL 'EM IN 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!

All first time Clover Kid participants will receive a fishing lure!

Spring Registration Dates: February 1st—29th 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 15th—May 27th
Fish at any location! All fish must be caught using rod & reel.

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!

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

Video—10-20 second video on "Why You Should Not Litter Our Waterways"



For rules and more information, please visit: https://d54-h.tamu.edu/





UPCOMING DATES & ENTRIES



- Eastland County 4-H Photography Contest entries due—February 23rd
- Eastland County 4-H Fashion Show Contest entries due—March 1st
- Eastland County 4-H Fashion Show Contest—March 8th
- District 8 4-H Horse Judging Contest entries due—March 8th
- District 8 4-H Duds to Dazzle Contest entries due—March 8th
- District 8 4-H Consumer Decision Making entries due—March 22nd
- District 8 4-H Livestock Judging Contest entries due—March 22nd
- District 8 4-H Meat Judging Contest entries due—March 22nd
- District 8 4-H Soil Judging Contest entries due—March 22nd
- District 8 4-H Roundup entries due—April 5th
- District 8 4-H Horse Judging Contest—April 6th
- District 8 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest—April 15th
- District 8 4-H Fashion Show & Duds to Dazzle Contests—April 15th
- District 8 4-H Livestock, Meat & Soil Judging Contests—April 20th
- District 8 4-H Roundup—May 4th
- District 8 4-H Horse Show entries due—May 10th
- District 8 4-H SURGE Leadership Lab registration due—May 24th
- District 8 4-H Council Officer Applications due—May 24th
- Texas 4-H Roundup—June 3rd—6th
- Eastland County 4-H Record Book Contest entries due—June 7th
- Eastland County 4-H Project Forms and Award Applications due—June 7th
- District 8 4-H Horse Show—June 18th—19th
- District 8 4-H SURGE Leadership Lab—June 24th—27th