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Eastland County



4-H Newsletter

January 2024



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

**Monday, January 8th
@ 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

**Tuesday, January 16th
@ 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

**Contact Highway 6 4-H Club Leader,
Shandy Monty, at 254-631-7105
for the next meeting date and time.**

Club Leader: Shandy Monty

Phone: 254-631-7105

Rising Star 4-H Club

**Contact Rising Star 4-H Club Leader,
Caryl Lawrence, at 325-642-8616
for the next meeting date and time.**

Club Leader: Caryl Lawrence

Phone: 325-642-8616

Email: hccattlecompany@gmail.com

Adult Leaders & 4-H County Council

Wednesday, March 20th @ 5:30PM

County Extension Office

102 N Lamar Ste 307 Eastland, TX 76448



Practice Dates



Shooting Sports

Archery

Monday, January 22nd

6:00 PM

Eastland Archery Range

CR 536 Eastland, TX

Project Leader: Randi Gibson

Pistol

Tuesday, January 23rd

5:30 PM

Eastland Rifle & Pistol Club Range

599 CR 536 Eastland, TX

Project Leader: Chris Gibson

Rifle

**Rifle practices will
resume in February.**

Project Leaders: TJ Cummings &

Judge Jon Glenn

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

Youth Knitting & Crocheting

Tuesday, January 16th

4:00PM—5:00PM

Extension Office

102 N Lamar Suite 307 Eastland, TX

Come learn how to knit and crochet!

*If you have your own hooks and yarn,
bring them! If not, they will be provided.*

Sponsored by Morton Valley TEEA

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](https://www.choateranch.com/module/class/381531/youth-stitching-saturday)



DISTRICT 8 4-H FOOD SHOW RESULTS



Junior Division:

6th Place, Appetizer – Lauren Lewis
4th Place, Main Dish – Mason Thurman

Intermediate Division:

5th Place, Appetizer – Sawyer Monty
3rd Place, Healthy Dessert – Saylor Monty
9th Place, Side Dish – Sonny Gibson

DISTRICT 8 4-H FOOD CHALLENGE RESULTS

5th Place, Main Dish, Junior Division—*Food Fighters*

Team Members:

Cadence Gibson, Dallas Mayhall, Ruby Pena, Brody Rainey

3rd Place, Main Dish, Intermediate Division—*Kook-a-licious Kids*

Team Members:

Bella Burcham, Kassidy Dabelstein, Audrey Lewis, Lauren Lewis

DISTRICT 8 4-H LEADERS FOR LIFE RESULTS

4th Place, Senior Division

Team Members: Janna Arnold, Kasey Arnold, Kynle Arnold,
Bailey Hernandez, Ryleigh Whitaker



Congratulations to these hardworking 4-H members!





EASTLAND COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW



January 10th—13th

ECLRA Show Grounds (475 Hwy 3101 Eastland, TX)

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

9:00 am—Gates open for animals to be admitted

NEW 2:00 pm—Scales open—HOGS ONLY

2:00-3:00—Cisco FFA

3:00-4:00—Eastland FFA

4:00-5:00—Gorman, Ranger & Rising Star FFA

5:00-6:00—4-H

NEW 4:00 pm—Chicken and Turkey check in

6:00 pm—Chicken and Turkey must be in place.

6:00 pm—Hogs must be weighed and in place.

NEW 6:00 pm—Poultry show— Broilers followed by Turkeys (Moylan Exposition Arena)

Thursday, January 11, 2024

8:00am—Swine Show—Breeding followed by Prospect Pigs, then Market (Moylan Arena)

NEW 9:00-11:00—Rabbit check in (Breeding rabbits also)

9:00 am—Cattle check in

9:00 am—Ag Mechanics (Hutto-Humiston Building)

11:00 am—Cattle must be weighted and heifer papers turned in.

NEW Immediately following—Cattle show—Beef Heifers, then Steers (Outside Showring)

Immediately following steer show Commercial Heifer Show (Commercial Cattle Pens)

***If bad weather then cattle will show immediately after hog show.

4:00 pm—Scales open for lambs, goats

NEW 5:30 pm—Rabbit show-Market followed by breeding.

7:00 pm—Lambs, goats must be weighted and in place.

Friday, January 12, 2024

NEW 8:00 am—Dairy and Angora goat show Breeding followed by Market (Moylan Arena)

11:00 am—Market Lambs followed by Market Meat Goats (Moylan Arena)

Breeding Sheep followed by Breeding Meat Goats (Moylan Arena)

Saturday, January 13, 2024

12:00 pm—Buyers meal

1:00 pm—Auction & Presentation of Awards (Moylan Exposition Arena) ***No animals at the sale

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



EASTLAND COUNTY CREATIVE ARTS CONTEST



January 10th—12th

**ECLRA Show Grounds—Hutto-Humiston Building
475 Hwy 3101 Eastland, TX**

All contests are open to Eastland County residents, *age 5 and up!*

Youth Entries \$1

Adult Entries \$2

Contests include Art, Photography, Baking, Canning and Sewing!

Art, Photography, Canning & Sewing entries can be turned in at the Eastland County Extension Office on Tuesday, January 9th between 8am and 5pm OR entries can be turned in at the ECLRA Show Grounds, Hutto-Humiston Building, on Wednesday, January 10th between 9am and 7pm.

Baking entries must be turned in at the ECLRA Show Grounds, Hutto-Humiston Building, on Friday, January 12th between 8:30am and 10:00am.

Judging will begin at 3:00pm on Thursday, January 11, 2024.

Judging for baking entries will begin at 10:30am on Friday, January 12, 2024.

Display will begin at 12:00pm on Friday, January 12, 2024.

All Baking entries will be sold at 12:00pm on Friday, January 12, 2024.

Proceeds will fund ribbon purchases.

All entries must be picked up between 5pm and 7pm on Friday, January 12, 2024.

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

Rules and entry forms can be found at

<https://eastland.agrilife.org/fcs/creative-arts-contest/>





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.)

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/>





PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Thursday, January 11th

7:00AM—10:00AM

Hutto-Humiston Building

ECLRA Show Grounds

Join us for breakfast and enjoy pancakes, sausage, bacon, coffee and orange juice! \$6 per person.

*All proceeds will benefit the 4-H Scholarship Fund.
Sponsored by the Morton Valley TEEA Club.*

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