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Eastland County

4-H Newsletter



November 2023



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Club Meeting Dates



Carbon 4-H Club

**Monday, November 13th
@ 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, November 14th
@ 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

**Tuesday, November 7th
@ 5:30PM**

Leon River Cowboy Church
491 CR 447 Eastland, TX

Club Leader: Shandy Monty

Phone: 254-631-7105

Rising Star 4-H Club

**Thursday, November 16th
@ 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, November 15th @ 5:30PM

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Practice Dates



Shooting Sports

Archery

Monday, November 6th

6:00 PM

Eastland Archery Range

CR 536 Eastland, TX

Project Leader: Randi Gibson

Pistol

Tuesday, November 7th

5:30 PM

Eastland Rifle & Pistol Club Range

599 CR 536 Eastland, TX

Project Leader: Chris Gibson

Rifle

Monday, November 13th

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/guardian.*

Food Challenge

Wednesday, November 1st

Wednesday, November 15th

Wednesday, November 29th

4:00 PM—5:30 PM

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Project Leader: Amy O'Brien-Glenn

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

*All participants must wear closed-
toe shoes, have hair tied back and
no jewelry or loose clothing.*

Beginning Sewing

"Make and Take"

Saturday, November 11th

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)



STOCK SHOW ENTRY DAY



Thursday, November 2nd

8:00AM—7:00PM

@ Eastland County Extension Office

**All major stock show entries & payments are due to
the Extension Office on this date**

Major stock show entries require a Quality Counts number to enter

We can only accept cash or check.

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

Cash must be the exact amount. We cannot make change.

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

**If you cannot make it to the office on this day,
please call us in advance to make other arrangements.**

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





EASTLAND COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW



January 10th—13th

ECLRA Show Grounds

475 Hwy 3101 Eastland, TX

Entries due to office: Monday, November 27th

**Late entries will be accepted until 8pm on Wednesday, January 10th
and will be subject to a \$50 late fee**

Entry fees:	Cattle \$20	Commercial Heifers \$35	
	Sheep \$15	Goats \$15	Hogs \$15
	Broilers \$15	Turkeys \$15	Rabbits \$15

Entry forms and rule books can be picked up at the Eastland County
Extension Office or found at:

<https://eastland.agrilife.org/eastland-county-livestock-show/>

For more information,

please call the Extension Office at 254-629-2222.





DISTRICT 8 HOLIDAY CLASSIC



**Saturday, November 4th—Sunday, November 5th
Bell County Expo Center (301 W. Loop 121 Belton, TX)**

Open to all 4-H and FFA members in grades 3-12. No entry fee.

Bring your cattle, lambs, goats and swine to learn more about how to care for and show your livestock projects!

Youth exhibitors and families will receive hands-on training to learn the basic principles of livestock management and showmanship, followed by a Prospect Show on Sunday!

Youth must attend the Saturday clinics to participate in the Showmanship Contest and Prospect Shows

HOLIDAY CLASSIC BROILER WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 4th @ 1:30 PM

**Bell County Expo Center (301 W Loop 121 Belton, TX)
Special Events Room, 2nd floor-Garth Arena**

Presenters:

Stephanie Klein – AgriLife Extension Poultry Program Specialist

Daniel De Leon – Texas A&M Poultry Science Ph.D. Graduate Student & Poultry Judge

Topics to be covered:

Overview of raising market poultry: Set up prior to bird arrival, Biosecurity and health, Housing and ventilation, Lighting, Nutrition, Transportation to show, Showmanship

Hands on Demonstration: Live animal demonstration, Culling, Selection



Free workshop. Open to all 4-H members. No registration.





LIVESTOCK VALIDATION



Pig Validation:

Tuesday, November 14th 2PM—6PM @ ECLRA Show Grounds

- All major show pigs must be at validation (market & breeding)
- All county show pigs must be at validation (market & breeding)
- **Registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name and must be brought to validation**

Rabbit Validation:

Tuesday, December 12th 4PM—6PM @ ECLRA Show Grounds

- All market rabbits must be at validation
- Breeding rabbits do not need to be at validation, but must text TJ Cummings at 254-488-1249 with the following information: Exhibitor's name and each rabbit's breed, age, sex and tattoo.

SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

Saturday, November 25th

Gorman FFA Barn

325 2nd Street Gorman, TX

Sheep & Goats start at 9:00AM

Pigs start at 10:30AM

Free clinic open to all Eastland County 4-H & FFA youth

For more information, contact:

TJ Cummings at 254-488-1249 or

Shawn Boles at 254-977-0935





COURTHOUSE & ANNEX CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING



Eastland County 4-H will be decorating the Eastland County Courthouse and Courthouse Annex Christmas Trees.

Saturday, November 18th

@ 10:00AM

Come join us for this community service opportunity!

COUNTY 4-H CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 2nd

2:30PM—5:30PM

The Majestic Theater will open at 2:30pm for everyone to get refreshments and find a seat. (Enrolled 4-H members will receive a free popcorn and drink, family members/friends will need to purchase their own refreshments).

Free admission for all 4-H members, family and friends.

Movie begins at 3:00pm. (Will end at approximately 4:30pm)

We will walk over to the Judge Scott Bailey Center after the movie for Christmas activities and games.

Bring a \$5 gag gift for a fun White Elephant gift exchange!

Head over to One Starry Night and the Lighted Christmas Parade with your parents at 6pm for more holiday fun!





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/>

