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Eastland County

4-H Newsletter



March 2024



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Club Meeting Dates



Carbon 4-H Club

**Monday, March 18th
@ 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

**Please contact Cisco 4-H
Club Leader, Sarah Sellers,
at 817-602-2251 for the next
meeting date and time.**

Club Leader: Sarah Sellers

Phone: 817-602-2251

Highway 6 4-H Club

**Thursday, March 7th
@ 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, March 25th
@ 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

Tuesday, March 26th

5:30 PM

Eastland Archery Range

CR 536 Eastland, TX

Project Leader: Randi Gibson

Pistol

Tuesday, March 5th

5:30 PM

Eastland Rifle & Pistol Club Range

599 CR 536 Eastland, TX

Project Leader: Chris Gibson

Rifle

Monday, March 11th

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.***

Duds to Dazzle & Fashion Show

Tuesday, March 5th

Tuesday, March 19th

Wednesday, April 3rd

Wednesday, April 10th

Duds to Dazzle: 4:00-5:00 PM

Fashion Show: 5:00-5:30 PM

Eastland County Extension Office
102 N Lamar Suite 307 Eastland, TX

Project Leader: Amy O'Brien-Glenn

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

Beginning Sewing

"Make and Take"

Saturday, March 9th

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)**



EASTLAND COUNTY 4-H FASHION SHOW & NATURAL FIBER



Friday, March 8th

Beginning @ 4pm

Contest schedule/lineup will be released on March 6th

Beard's Wheat and Rye

111 S Lamar St Eastland, TX

Entries due March 1st

Rules and entry forms can be picked up at the Eastland County Extension Office or can be found at:

<https://eastland.agrilife.org/eastland-county-4-h/4-h-contests/eastland-county-4-h-fashion-show-and-natural-fiber-contest/>

One entry per 4-H member.

Natural Fiber Contest is for Senior 4-H members only. Senior 4-H members can have one entry in Fashion Show, and one entry in Natural Fiber.

All 1st place Fashion Show & Natural Fiber recipients will advance to the District 8 4-H Fashion Show.

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





DISTRICT 8 4-H FASHION CONTESTS



Monday, April 15th
Cleburne Conference Center
1501 W Henderson Cleburne, TX

Duds to Dazzle Contest

Entries due to Extension Office by March 8th
Team contest—3-4 members

Storyboard Contest

Entries due to Extension Office by March 15th
Individual contest
2024 theme is “Dream”

Entries must include the Storyboard Label and a digital/photo submission of the Storyboard

All 1st place Fashion Show & Natural Fiber recipients will advance to the District 8 4-H Contest.

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





STEER & HEIFER VALIDATION TAG ORDERS



Steer & Heifer validation tag orders are due to the County Extension Office by 5pm on Monday, March 18th.

Tags are \$25 each.

Tags will not be ordered until payment has been received in full.

**Heifers already validated do not need to be revalidated or tagged.*

**Heifers only need to be revalidated if they change ownership/breed.*

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STATE FAIR OF TEXAS—FALL 2024 SEASON SHEEP & GOAT VALIDATION TAG ORDERS

Sheep & Goat validation tag orders are due to the County Extension Office by 5pm on Monday, March 18th.

All sheep & goats validated for the Fall 2024 season will be validated for the Spring 2025 stock show season as well.

Tags are \$15 each.

Tags will not be ordered until payment has been received in full.



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RECORDBOOK, PROJECT FORMS & AWARD APPLICATIONS WORKSHOP



Monday, April 29th

5:30PM—7:00PM

Judge Scott Bailey Event Center

102 N Lamar St Eastland, TX

Join us to learn how to fill out those dreaded recordbook forms, project forms and award applications!

Recordbook Topics:

- What goes into a recordbook
- How to choose your main project
- How to fill out the forms
- How to write the 4-H story
- How to include non-4-H experiences

Project Forms Topics:

- How to fill out the form
- What qualifies as a 4-H project

Award Applications Topics:

- Who is eligible to apply
- How to fill out the form

If you are unable to attend or have further questions after, please feel free to contact us to set up an appointment to go through it all one-on-one.



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UPCOMING DATES & ENTRIES



- 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 Storyboard Contest entries due—March 15th
- Steer & Spring Heifer Validation Tag orders due—March 18th
- 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
- Recordbook, Project Forms & Award Applications Workshop—April 29th
- 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