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Eastland County

4-H Newsletter



April 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, April 15th
@ 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, April 4th
@ 5:30PM**

AA Events Center
409 Old Hwy 80 Olden, TX

Club Leader: Shandy Monty

Phone: 254-631-7105

Rising Star 4-H Club

**Thursday, April 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, May 15th @ 5:30PM

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Practice Dates



Shooting Sports

Archery

Monday, April 29th

6:00 PM

Eastland Archery Range

CR 536 Eastland, TX

Project Leader: Randi Gibson

Pistol

Tuesday, April 30th

6:00 PM

Eastland Rifle & Pistol Club Range

599 CR 536 Eastland, TX

Project Leader: Chris Gibson

Rifle

Monday, April 22nd

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

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, April 13th

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)**

**Or call Mrs. Jerry Choate at
254-433-9050**



EASTLAND COUNTY 4-H FASHION SHOW RESULTS



Clover Kid Division:

Ariana Burcham—1st Place, Dressy

Spencer Monty—1st Place, Everyday Living

Junior Division:

Emma Carlton—1st Place, Dressy

Stella Monty—1st Place, ReFashion

Intermediate Division:

Bella Burcham—1st Place, Fantastic Fashions under \$25

Kassidy Dabelstein—1st Place, Special Interest

Saylor Monty—1st Place, ReFashion

Congratulations to these hardworking 4-H members!

***All 1st place Junior and Intermediate recipients will advance to the
District 8 4-H Fashion Show Contest!***





EASTLAND COUNTY 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST RESULTS



Junior Division:

Animals—Domestic/Wildlife	1st Place	Braylon Jones
	2nd Place	Audrey Lewis
	3rd Place	Lauren Lewis
	4th Place	Ainah Kochoa
Plant/Landscape/Nature	1st Place	Braylon Jones
	2nd Place	Audrey Lewis
	3rd Place	Ainah Kochoa
	4th Place	Lauren Lewis
People	1st Place	Braylon Jones
	2nd Place	Ainah Kochoa

Best of Show—Braylon Jones—People

Intermediate Division:

Animals—Domestic/Wildlife	1st Place	Leah Carter
	2nd Place	Urie Kochoa
	3rd Place	Izza Kochoa
	4th Place	Kassidy Dabelstein
Catch-All	1st Place	Izza Kochoa
	2nd Place	Urie Kochoa
	3rd Place	Leah Carter
Details & Macro	1st Place	Allie Carter
	2nd Place	Izza Kochoa
Elements of Design	1st Place	Urie Kochoa
	2nd Place	Izza Kochoa
Plant/Landscape/Nature	1st Place	Allie Carter
	2nd Place	Urie Kochoa
	3rd Place	Leah Carter



EASTLAND COUNTY 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST RESULTS



Intermediate Division:

Plant/Landscape/Nature	4th Place	Izza Kochoa
	5th Place	Kassidy Dabelstein
People	1st Place	Leah Carter
	2nd Place	Urie Kochoa

Best of Show—Leah Carter—People

Senior Division:

Animals—Domestic	1st Place	Colt Lawrence
Animals—Wildlife	1st Place	Carolina Boelter
Catch-All	1st Place	Carolina Boelter
Details & Macro	1st Place	Carolina Boelter
	2nd Place	Colt Lawrence
Elements of Design	1st Place	Carolina Boelter
Enhanced	1st Place	Carolina Boelter
Food	1st Place	Colt Lawrence
Landscape/Nature	1st Place	Carolina Boelter
Leading Line	1st Place	Carolina Boelter
Motion/Action	1st Place	Carolina Boelter
Plant/Flora	1st Place	Colt Lawrence
Theme— “Abandoned”	1st Place	Carolina Boelter
	2nd Place	Colt Lawrence

Best of Show—Carolina Boelter—Catch-All

Congratulations to these hardworking 4-H members!

***All 1st Place recipients will advance to the
District 8 4-H Photography Contest!***

***All Senior 1st Place recipients will advance to the
Texas 4-H Photography Contest!***





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.



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





DISTRICT 8 4-H ROUNDUP



Saturday, May 4, 2024

West High School 1008 Jerry Mashek Dr. West, TX

Entries due to the Extension Office: Friday, April 5th

Contests include Educational Presentations, Public Speaking and the 4-H Talent Showcase.

4-H members may enter a maximum of one contest from each section below:

Section 1:

*4-H TS - Choreographed Routines
4-H TS – Variety Show
4-H TS – Vocal
4-H TS – Musical/Instrumental*

Section 2:

*Agricultural Technology & Farm Safety Ed Pres
Animal Science Ed Pres
Beef Ed Pres
Health & Wellness Ed Pres
Horse Ed Pres
Open Ag & Natural Resources Ed Pres
Open Family & Community Health Ed Pres
Open Ed Pres
Promote 4-H Ed Pres
Public Speaking
Safety & Injury Prevention Ed Pres
4-H TS – 4-H Skit
4-H TS – Poetry/Prose
4-H TS – Solo/Band*

Educational Presentations:

Educational Presentations are open to individuals or teams of two. Educational Presentations are limited to 12 minutes, with 9 minutes for setup and cleanup. Following the presentation, there will be 5 minutes for the judges to ask questions. The use of charts, photographs, computer presentations, graphics/programs, and other visual materials are permitted. A laptop, extension cord, projector and easel will be provided. The contestant will be responsible for all other materials and equipment.

Public Speaking:

Public Speaking presentations are limited to 5-9 minutes and should be suitable as a platform speech or radio broadcast. Point deductions will be taken for presentations under 5 minutes or over 9 minutes. Following the presentation, there will be 5 minutes for the judges to ask questions. Visual aids and props are not permitted.

4-H Talent Showcase:

4-H Talent Showcase is open to individuals or teams of up to nine members. 4-H Talent Showcase presentations are limited to 6 minutes, with 4 minutes for setup and cleanup. Props are allowed. All props and equipment are the responsibility of the 4-H member; no equipment or props will be provided.



STATE FAIR & FALL 2024 PIG VALIDATION TAG ORDERS



Pig validation tag orders are due to the County Extension Office by 5pm on Friday, April 19th.

Tags are \$15 each.

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

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

UPCOMING DATES & ENTRIES

- 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



Please share and help the Eastland County 4-H Council reach their goal to help our fellow Texans in the Panhandle in a big way! If every resident of Eastland County could just give a dollar, we could give so much from Eastland County. Let's show that Eastland county cares. During the 2022 fires in Eastland County, Hemphill County (Canadian, TX) alone sent monetary donations of over \$14,000 to Eastland County. 4-H Clubs from many counties gave in our time of need. It's our time to give! Donations can be made at any First Financial Bank location. Ask about the Panhandle Fire Victim Fundraiser sponsored by Eastland County 4-H Council.

For more Information, please call 254-629-2222



DOLLAR\$ FOR THE PANHANDLE

Sponsored by Eastland County 4-H Council

What If Everyone gave \$1 dollar?
We could raise thousands!

Give at any First Financial Bank location in Eastland County
Ask about the "Panhandle Fire Fundraiser" account

Eastland County Council 4-H Fundraiser for the
Panhandle Fire Victims

