

TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE EXTENSION

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Eastland County

4-H Newsletter



May 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, May 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, May 7th

@ 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

**Please 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

Monday, May 6th

@ 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

County Extension Office

102 N Lamar Ste 307 Eastland, TX 76448



Practice Dates



Archery

Monday, May 20th

6:00 PM

Eastland Archery Range
CR 536 Eastland, TX

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

Project Leader: Randi Gibson

Rifle

Tuesday, May 28th

5:30 PM

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

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

Project Leaders: TJ Cummings & Judge Jon Glenn

Pistol

Tuesday, May 21st

5:30 PM

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

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

Project Leader: Chris Gibson

Beginning Sewing

“Make and Take”

Saturday, May 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>

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



DISTRICT 8 4-H CONTEST RESULTS



Fashion Show

Junior Division:

Stella Monty—2nd Place, ReFashion

Intermediate Division:

Saylor Monty—2nd Place, ReFashion

Duds to Dazzle

Intermediate Division:

Two Sisters and a Brother—3rd Place, Non-Wearable
Sawyer Monty, Saylor Monty, Stella Monty

Meat Judging & Identification

Intermediate Division—Individuals:

Kylee Gaston—1st Place

Tucker Marks—2nd Place

Maggie McIntire—3rd Place

Adriel Roman—5th Place

Wesley Williams—6th Place

Intermediate Division—Team:

Eastland County—1st Place

Kylee Gaston, Tucker Marks, Maggie McIntire, Adriel Roman

Livestock Judging

Intermediate Division—Individuals:

Blake Burns—7th Place

Kylee Burns—18th Place

William Woods—29th Place

Addison Williams—37th Place

Intermediate Division—Team:

Eastland County—5th Place

Blake Burns, Kylee Burns, Addison Williams, William Woods



Congratulations to these hardworking 4-H members!





TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP



Monday, June 3rd—Thursday, June 6th

Entries are due to the Eastland County Extension Office by May 8th

This contest is for Senior 4-H members only (9th-12th grade as of Sept. 1, 2023).

Members may enter one contest per day.

Tuesday Invitational Contests:

Ag Product ID
Archery
Livestock Skill-a-thon
Photography Judging
Range & Pasture Grass ID
Robotics Challenge

Wednesday Invitational Contests:

Entomology ID
Meat Judging & ID
Range Evaluation
Soil Judging
Wool & Mohair Judging

Thursday Invitational Contests:

Duds to Dazzle Solo Showcase
Healthy Lifestyles
Hippology
Livestock Judging
Poultry Judging
Science Fair
Veterinary Science Skill-a-thon
Wildlife Challenge

For more information, please visit: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>



RECORD BOOKS, PROJECT FORMS & AWARD APPLICATIONS

Due to the office before 5pm on Friday, June 7th

Record Books must be physically delivered to the office.

Record Book covers are available for purchase for \$3.

If needed, we can print your record book pages in color.

Record book forms and resources can be picked up from the Extension Office or found on our website at:

<https://eastland.agrilife.org/eastland-county-4-h/4-h-contests/eastland-county-4-h-record-book-judging/>

All 1st place record books will advance to the District 8 4-H Record Book Judging.

Project Forms and Award Applications can be physically delivered to the office or emailed to kora.clough-williams@ag.tamu.edu.

Project Forms and Award Applications can be picked up from the Extension Office or found on our website at:

<https://eastland.agrilife.org/eastland-county-4-h/project-forms-award-applications/>

Pins will be awarded for each project form at the 2023-2024 4-H Banquet.

Award recipients will be announced at the 2023-2024 4-H Banquet.

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



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!

Summer Registration Dates: May 1st—31st

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.)*

Summer Fishing Dates: June 15th—August 23rd

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

For rules and more information, please visit:

<https://d54-h.tamu.edu/>





STEER & HEIFER VALIDATION



Monday, June 17th

8:00 AM

@ Scott's Oak Grove Farm

11517 Hwy 183 Rising Star, TX

If you need assistance getting your animals to validation, please contact the Eastland County Extension Office at 254-629-2222 by Monday, June 10th.

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

UPCOMING DATES & ENTRIES

- 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