

TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE EXTENSION

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Eastland County

4-H Newsletter



September 2024



Amy O'Brien-Glenn

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, September 23rd
@ 6:30PM**

Carbon Christian Academy
515 Anthracite St Carbon, TX

Club Leader: Randi Gibson

Phone: 254-631-9353

Email: randilynngibson@gmail.com

Highway 6 4-H Club

**Thursday, September 5th
@ 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, September 12th
@ 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, September 18th
@ 5:30PM**

County Extension Office
102 N Lamar Ste 307 Eastland, TX 76448

Adult Leaders President: Shandy Monty

Phone: 254-631-7105

Council Leader: Amy O'Brien-Glenn

Phone: 254-629-2222



Practice Dates



Shooting Sports

Archery

Monday, September 16th

6:00 PM

Eastland Archery Range

CR 536 Eastland, TX

Project Leader: Randi Gibson

Pistol

Tuesday, September 17th

6:00 PM

Eastland Rifle & Pistol Club Range

599 CR 536 Eastland, TX

Project Leader: Chris Gibson

Rifle

Monday, September 30th

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, September 25th

Wednesday, October 9th

Wednesday, October 16th

4:00PM—5:30PM

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, September 14th

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**



4-H ENROLLMENT

V2.4HONLINE.COM



ALL 4-H Members & Adult Volunteers will need to re-enroll for the 2024-2025 year.

2023-2024 enrollment will open on September 1st.

The enrollment fee is \$25 until October 1st, and increases to \$30 on November 1st.

****All 4-H members who plan on participating in the Eastland County Stock Show must be enrolled in 4-H by October 31st****

****All 4-H members who plan on participating in Archery, Pistol, Rifle and/or Food Challenge, must be enrolled before attending their first practice****

QUALITY COUNTS

All 4-H members, 3rd grade and above, who plan to participate in any major stock shows will need a Quality Counts number.

All members who will be showing for the first time or members moving into a new age division will need to complete the Quality Counts curriculum and test at the following link:

<https://agrifilearn.tamu.edu/s/product/quality-counts/01t4x000008HBZdAAO>

****Entries for major stock shows cannot be submitted without a Quality Counts number****



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





AG PRODUCT ID



Informational Meeting:

Monday, October 7th

4:30PM—5:30PM

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Practice Contests:

Monday, October 28th

Monday, November 4th

4:30PM—5:30PM

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District 8 Contest Entries:

Due to the Extension Office by Friday, October 11th

District 8 4-H Ag Product ID Contest:

Thursday, November 7th

Lakeview Baptist Church

7717 TX 317 Belton, TX





EASTLAND COUNTY 4-H FOOD SHOW & FOOD CHALLENGE



Friday, October 25th

Beginning at 9:00AM

(A full schedule will be sent out by Monday, October 21st)

Judge Scott Bailey Event Center

102 N Lamar St Eastland, TX 76448

2024 Food Show theme—TBA

Entries due: Wednesday, October 16th

Entry forms and rules will be available at all Food Challenge practices or can be found on our website.

New! Clover Kids can now participate in Food Show!

(Clover Kids are not eligible to advance to District)

All 1st place Food Show winners will advance to the District 8 4-H Food Show Contest.

All 1st and 2nd place Food Challenge teams will advance to the District 8 4-H Food Challenge Contest.





OLD RIP PARADE



Saturday, October 5th in Eastland, TX

**Eastland County 4-H will be participating in the
Old Rip Fest parade again this year!**

**All Eastland County 4-H members are encouraged to attend!
Wear your 4-H shirt (or white & green)!**

**Further information on meeting times and locations will be
sent out via Facebook and emails as soon as possible.**

DISTRICT 8 4-H LIVESTOCK SKILL-A-THON

**Thursday, November 7th
Lakeview Baptist Church
7717 TX 317 Belton, TX**

Entries due to the Extension Office by Friday, October 11th.

**For more information on the contest, please visit:
<https://d84-h.tamu.edu/events-and-activities/judging-contests/livestock-skillathon/>**





SHOOTING SPORTS COACHES TRAINING



November 9th—10th
Stephenville Research & Extension Center
1229 US 281 Stephenville, TX

Registration on 4-H Online: October 7th-25th

Coach candidates must be 21 years of age or older and be an enrolled, approved volunteer on 4-H Online.

Only one discipline certification (*archery, pistol, rifle, or shotgun*) can be obtained per participant per training.

Registration costs will be reimbursed by Eastland County 4-H Adult Leaders.

For more information, please visit:

<https://d84-h.tamu.edu/events-and-activities/shooting-sports-coaches-training/>

PIG VALIDATION TAGS

Major stock show pig validation tag orders are due to the Extension Office by Thursday, September 19th.

All major breeding and market pigs will need a validation tag

Tags are \$18 each and will not be ordered until payment is received.

MAJOR SHOW BROILER ORDERS

Broiler orders for the San Antonio, Houston, and Austin livestock shows are due to the Extension Office by Monday, September 23rd.

Chicks are \$1.50 per bird and must be ordered in increments of 25, with a limit of 75 chicks.



Forms are available at the Extension Office.





To make sure you receive all 4-H news, information and updates, please confirm your mailing address and email address are up to date on 4-H Online, and please follow our Facebook page: Eastland County 4-H



All communications will be sent via 4-H Newsletter, emails and Facebook posts.

*Newsletters can also be found on our website at:
<https://eastland.agrilife.org/eastland-county-4-h/4-h-newsletters/>*

Please complete the enclosed 4-H Eligibility Form (one for each child) and return the form to kora.clough-williams@ag.tamu.edu or to the Extension Office.

Please sign the form on the highlighted line in Section 1, and fill in your child's name on the highlighted line in Section 2.

Please leave the rest of the form blank.

This form is required by Texas 4-H and UIL to confirm that the 4-H member is academically eligible to compete at a contest or stock show.



For more information, call 254-629-2222.

