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Eastland County



4-H Newsletter

November 2024



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Club Meeting Dates



Carbon Christian Academy 4-H Club

**Monday, November 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

**Monday, November 18th
@ 6:00PM**

Myrtle Wilks Community Center
Big Dam Room
1498 I-20 Frontage Rd Cisco, Tx

***Club will be holding officer elections.
If interested, please arrive 20 min early.***

Club Leader: Jamie McDowell

Phone: 325-665-9573

Highway 6 4-H Club

**Thursday, November 14th
@ 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, November 14th
@ 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 20th @ 5:00PM

Carbon Community Baptist Church
515 Anthracite St Carbon, TX



Practice Dates



Shooting Sports

Archery

Monday, November 11th

6:00 PM

Eastland Archery Range

CR 536 Eastland, TX

Project Leader: Randi Gibson

Pistol

Tuesday, November 12th

6:00 PM

Eastland Rifle & Pistol Club Range

599 CR 536 Eastland, TX

Project Leader: Chris Gibson

Rifle

Tuesday, November 19th

5:30 PM

Eastland PD Range

535 E. Lens St 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 6th

Wednesday, November 13th

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, November 9th

10:00AM—2:00PM

JT Ranch Quilt Shop

706 Conrad Hilton Blvd Cisco, TX

\$25.00 per class

Bring good scissors, a seam
ripper, fabric pins and a lunch.

**Must register by Nov. 5th
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 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://agrilifelearn.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.





EASTLAND COUNTY 4-H

FOOD SHOW RESULTS



Clover Kid Division:

Healthy Dessert:

In 2nd Place – Maddox Thurman

In 1st Place – Kendall Railsback

Junior Division:

Appetizer:

In 1st Place and Advancing to District – Stella Monty

Main Dish:

In 1st Place and Advancing to District – Mason Thurman

Healthy Dessert:

In 2nd Place – Spencer Monty

In 1st Place and Advancing to District – Lauren Lewis

Intermediate Division:

Appetizer:

In 1st Place and Advancing to District – Sawyer Monty

Main Dish:

In 1st Place and Advancing to District – Audrey Lewis

Healthy Dessert:

In 1st Place and Advancing to District – Cassidy Dabelstein

Senior Division:

Appetizer:

In 1st Place and Advancing to District – Saylor Monty

Healthy Dessert:

In 1st Place and Advancing to District – Karsyn Dodrill





EASTLAND COUNTY 4-H FOOD CHALLENGE RESULTS



Junior Division:

In 3rd Place – Crusaders

Team members: Addyson Felchner, Jack Haralson,
Asher Smith, Savannah Torrez

In 2nd Place & Advancing to District – Bulldog Warrior Chefs

Team members: Lucas Blanton, Darren Lee,
Kelsey Perez, Mason Thurman

In 1st Place and Advancing to District – Food Fighters

Team members: Cadence Gibson, Sadie Hockin,
Ruby Pena, Brody Rainey

Intermediate Division:

In 2nd Place and Advancing to District – Spice Girls

Team members: Kassidy Dabelstein, Audrey Lewis,
Lauren Lewis

In 1st Place and Advancing to District – The Cool Girls

Team members: River Holliday, Khloe Howard,
Lilly Rainey, Amelia Stiefel

Senior Division:

In 1st Place and Advancing to District – Classy Cooks

Team members: Karsyn Dodrill
Saylor Monty
Claire Wright





AG PRODUCT ID



Practice Contests:

Monday, November 4th

4:00PM—5:00PM

Eastland County Extension Office

District 8 4-H Ag Product ID Contest:

Thursday, November 7th

Lakeview Baptist Church

7717 TX 317 Belton, TX

DISTRICT 8 4-H FOOD SHOW & FOOD CHALLENGE

Thursday, December 5th

Cadence Bank Center

(301 W. Loop 121 Belton, TX)

Schedules will be sent out via email the week before the contest.

***Congratulations to all the Food Show individuals
and Food Challenge teams that will be advancing to
the District 8 4-H contests!***





DISTRICT 8 HOLIDAY CLASSIC



**Saturday, November 2nd—Sunday, November 3rd
Cadence Bank 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!

***Barns open at 6am on Saturday. All livestock must be in the barn by 11am.
Includes a free dinner for all participants.***

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

DISTRICT 8 BROILER WORKSHOP

**Saturday, November 2nd
@ 12:30pm—6pm
Cadence Bank Center
(301 W. Loop 121 Belton, TX)**

**Open to all 4-H and FFA members in grades 3-12. No entry fee.
Includes a free dinner for all participants.**

Youth exhibitors and families will receive hands-on training to learn the basic principles of bird care, selection, showmanship, and more!

Presenters include Stephanie Klein—AgriLife Extension Poultry Program Specialist, and Dylan Nance—Texas A&M Poultry Science Undergraduate Student & Poultry Judge.





STOCK SHOW ENTRY DAY



Friday, November 8th

8:00AM—6:00PM

@ Eastland County Extension Office

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

County Show entries will also be accepted.

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.*



VALIDATION DATES



**Registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name
and must be brought to validation**

Pig Validation:

Tuesday, November 12th @ 2PM @ ECLRA Show Grounds

(All major and county, breeding and market, pigs must be present.)

Rabbit Validation:

Tuesday, December 17th @ 4PM-6PM @ ECLRA Show Grounds

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

SHEEP & GOAT SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

Saturday, November 9th

@ Gorman FFA Barn

325 2nd Street Gorman, TX

Sheep & Goats start at 9:00AM

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.

Thursday, November 21st

@ 4:00PM

@ Eastland County Courthouse

Come join us for this community service opportunity!

COUNTY 4-H CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 7th

1:15PM—5:30PM

Majestic Theatre (108 N Lamar St Eastland, TX)

The Majestic Theater will open at 1:15pm for everyone to get refreshments and find a seat. Movie begins at 2:00pm. (Will end at approximately 4:45pm)

Enrolled 4-H members, parents, and siblings will receive free admission, a small popcorn, and a small drink (*sponsored by the Eastland County 4-H Adult Leaders*).

We will be watching *Wicked*.

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

Bring a \$5 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 LIVESTOCK SHOW



January 8th—11th

ECLRA Show Grounds

475 Hwy 3101 Eastland, TX

Entries due to office: Monday, November 25th

**Late entries will be accepted until 8pm on Wednesday, January 8th
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.**





EASTLAND COUNTY CREATIVE ARTS CONTEST



January 8th—10th

**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 must be turned in at the ECLRA Show Grounds, Hutto-Humiston Building, on Wednesday, January 8th between 9am and 7pm.

Baking entries must be turned in at the ECLRA Show Grounds, Hutto-Humiston Building, on Friday, January 10th between 7:30am and 10:00am.

Judging will begin at 3:00pm on Thursday, January 9, 2025.

Judging for baking entries will begin at 10:30am on Friday, January 10, 2025.

Display will begin at 12:00pm on Friday, January 10, 2025.

All Baking and Canning entries will be sold at 12:00pm on Friday, January 10, 2025.

Proceeds will fund contest supplies and ribbon purchases.

All Best of Show entries can opt into a Silent Auction held on Friday, January 10, 2025.

50% of proceeds will go to the exhibitor, 50% will fund contest supplies and ribbon purchases.

All entries must be picked up between 5pm and 7pm on Friday, January 10, 2025.

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/>

