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Eastland County

4-H Newsletter



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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 Christian Academy 4-H Club

Monday, October 28th
@ 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, October 3rd
@ 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, October 3rd
@ 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
@ 5:30PM

Carbon Community Baptist Church
515 Anthracite St Carbon, TX

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, October 7th

6:00 PM

Eastland Archery Range

CR 536 Eastland, TX

Project Leader: Randi Gibson

Pistol

Tuesday, October 8th

6:00 PM

Eastland Rifle & Pistol Club Range

599 CR 536 Eastland, TX

Project Leader: Chris Gibson

Rifle

Monday, October 21st

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, 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” Purse

Saturday, October 12th

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 Oct. 9th
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://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.





AG PRODUCT ID



Informational Meeting:

Monday, October 7th

4:30PM—5:30PM

Eastland County Extension Office

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— “Food Through the Decades”

What’s your favorite family dish that has passed from generation to generation?

Entries due: Wednesday, October 16th

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

Clover Kids cannot participate in Food Challenge.

Clover Kids can 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



RIDE ON THE 4-H FLOAT!

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)!

Parents/siblings are welcome and encouraged to ride with us!

We will be meeting at 9:50am on North Ammerman St.

ONE DAY 4-H

Saturday, October 12th

This year, Eastland County 4-H will be gathering donations for our local Eastland County nursing homes.

Donations can include: socks, gloves, hats, coats, sweaters, sweatshirts, and blankets.

All donations must be new or gently used, and must be clean.

Donations can be delivered to the Eastland County Extension Office or Eastland County Today Newspapers by October 11th or brought to the 4-H Float at Old Rip Fest on October 5th.





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/>

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/>





COUNTY SHOW CHICKEN ORDERS



Orders and payment are due to the Extension Office by 5pm on Thursday, October 10th.

Orders contain 25 chicks and cost \$40.50.

Orders can be split by multiple 4-H members/families.

Chickens for the Eastland County Livestock Show must be purchased through this order. Chickens from other sources will not be eligible to show.

VALIDATION DATES

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

Sheep & Goat Validation:

Tuesday, October 15th @ 4PM @ ECLRA Show Grounds

(All major show sheep & goats must be present. County market sheep & goats must be present. County breeding sheep & goats do not need to be present.)

Heifer Validation:

Saturday, October 19th @ 8AM @ TX Cattle Exchange Sale Barn

(All major and county breeding heifers and commercial heifers must be present.)

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.)



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!

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.

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

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





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

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.*



Eastland County 4-H



TON OF FEED RAFFLE



Purchase a raffle ticket for your chance to win a Ton of Feed!

\$20 per ticket.

Three winners will be selected & contacted on November 1st.

1st Place will receive 2,000lbs

2nd Place will receive 1,000lbs

3rd Place will receive 500lbs

Choice of 20% Protein Range Cubes or Whole Corn (*no substitutions*).

Feed will be purchased and picked up at winner's choice of feed store in Eastland County. All feed must be picked up in one trip.

Proceeds will support Eastland County 4-H programs.

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



4-H Community Service Project

for “ONE DAY 4-H”

COLLECTING NEW & GENTLY WORN CLEAN COATS, SWEATERS,
SOCKS, HATS, GLOVES & BLANKETS FOR

EASTLAND COUNTY SENIORS

DROP AT: AGRILIFE -102 N. LAMAR SUITE 302
ECT NEWSPAPER - 215 SEAMAN ST.



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For One Day 4-H, Eastland County 4-H members will be hosting a donation drive for new/gently used coats, sweaters, socks, hats, gloves, and blankets. These items will be delivered to nursing homes in Eastland County.

Donations can be dropped off at the Eastland County AgriLife Extension Office (102 N Lamar Suite 307 Eastland, TX) or at the Eastland County Today Newspaper Office (215 Seaman St Eastland, TX) by Friday, October 11th.

For any questions, please contact the Extension Office at 254-629-2222.