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Eastland County

**4-H Newsletter**

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**December 2024**



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# Club Meeting Dates



## Carbon Christian Academy 4-H Club

**Monday, December 16th**  
**@ 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

**Thursday, December 5th**  
**@ 4:30PM**

Pittman Service Center  
108 W 10th St Cisco, TX  
(across from Brookshire's)

*We will have a short meeting before getting in line for the parade!*

*Club Leader: Jamie McDowell*

*Phone: 325-665-9573*

## Highway 6 4-H Club

***Please contact 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

**Thursday, December 5th**  
**@ 4:45PM**

First Baptist Church  
306 N Main Rising Star, TX

*We will meet at FBC and then head over to the Rising Star Nursing Home to sing Christmas songs!*

*Club Leader: Caryl Lawrence*

*Phone: 325-642-8616*

*Email: hccattlecompany@gmail.com*

## Adult Leaders & 4-H County Council

**Wednesday, March 19th @ 5:30PM**

Carbon Community Baptist Church

515 Anthracite St Carbon, TX



# Practice Dates



## Shooting Sports

### Archery

Monday, December 9th

6:00 PM

Eastland Archery Range

CR 536 Eastland, TX

*Project Leader: Randi Gibson*

### Pistol

Tuesday, December 10th

6:00 PM

Eastland Rifle & Pistol Club Range

599 CR 536 Eastland, TX

*Project Leader: Chris Gibson*

### Rifle

***TBA—Meeting information will be released as soon as possible via Facebook and email!***

*Project Leaders: TJ Cummings & Judge Jon Glenn*

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

## Food Challenge

***Good luck to all Food Show and Food Challenge competitors that will be participating in the District 8 4-H Food Show & Food Challenge contests on December 5th!***

## Beginning Sewing “Make and Take”

Saturday, December 14th

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 Dec. 10th**  
**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 AG PRODUCT ID CONTEST RESULTS



## Junior Division:

### Team:

4th Place— Addalyn Jackson, Kaylinn McDowell, Stella Monty,  
Tayton Tracy

### Individual:

6th Place— Tayton Tracy  
10th Place— Addalyn Jackson  
11th Place— Stella Monty  
13th Place— Kaylinn McDowell

## Intermediate Division:

### Individual:

10th Place— Aislinn McDowell  
14th Place— Sawyer Monty

## Senior Division:

### Team:

7th Place— Karsyn Dodrill, Colt Lawrence, Saylor Monty

### Individual:

14th Place— Saylor Monty  
27th Place— Colt Lawrence  
30th Place— Karsyn Dodrill



*Congratulations to these hardworking 4-H members!*





# **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!*

## **RABBIT VALIDATION**

**Tuesday, December 17th**

**@ 4PM-6PM**

**@ ECLRA Show Grounds**

**All market rabbits must be present.**

**County 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**

*(If you are showing breeding rabbits at any major stock show, please review that show's rules to know if your rabbits need to be validated or have a tattoo)*





# **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/>





# 4-H CONCESSION STAND FUNDRAISER



**Wednesday, January 8th—Friday, January 10th  
ECLRA Show Grounds (475 Hwy 3101 Eastland, TX)  
Wed. 4-10pm, Thurs. & Fri. 7am-8pm, Sat. 1pm-5pm**

## **We are looking for volunteers to assist with our annual 4-H Concession Stand at the ECLRA Livestock Show!**

To ensure our fundraiser is a success, we need to fill the following positions:

- 2 Co-Chairs:** Co-Chairs will work with Chair—Sarah Sellers and will need to be present for the majority of the concession stand duration.
- Cooks:** We need as many cooks as possible to work in shifts for breakfast, lunch and dinner for the duration of the concession stand.
- Runners:** We need 2-3 runners to work in shifts to pick up tea, ice, and any needed additional supplies each day, possibly multiple times each day.
- Set-Up/Clean Up:** We need several volunteers to assist with cleaning/setting up the main concession stand on Wednesday morning, tearing down/cleaning the main concession stand on Friday evening, cleaning/setting up the show barn concession stand on Friday evening, and tearing down/cleaning the show barn concession stand on Saturday evening.
- Servers:** We need 2-3 volunteers per shift to take orders and serve food/drinks. 4-H members under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult and will not be permitted to prepare/serve hot food.
- Cashiers:** We need 1 volunteer, 18 and over, per shift to run the cash register.  
*Shifts will be split into 1 hour increments; multiple shifts are allowed and encouraged!*

**As a reminder, the funds raised benefit Eastland County 4-H Adult Leaders who use these funds to pay for the supplies and awards for all Eastland County 4-H Contests, the entry fees for all members participating in District 8 4-H and Texas 4-H Contests, the supplies and awards for our annual Eastland County 4-H Awards Banquet, and the equipment/ammunition for our Archery, Pistol, and Rifle groups. The funds raised do not benefit the ECLRA Livestock Show or its exhibitors.**

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