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Eastland County

4-H Newsletter



January 2025



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Club Meeting Dates



Carbon Christian Academy 4-H Club

Monday, January 20th
@ 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

Please contact Club Leader, Jamie McDowell, at 325-665-9573 for the next meeting date and time.

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Highway 6 4-H Club

**Highway 6 4-H Club
will not have a
meeting in January.**

Club Leader: Shandy Monty

Phone: 254-631-7105

Rising Star 4-H Club

**Rising Star 4-H Club
will not have a
meeting in January.**

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, January 6th

6:00 PM

Eastland Archery Range

CR 536 Eastland, TX

Project Leader: Randi Gibson

Pistol

Tuesday, January 7th

6:00 PM

Eastland Rifle & Pistol Club Range

599 CR 536 Eastland, TX

*Project Leaders: Chris Gibson &
Thom Cameron*

Rifle

***Rifle practices will resume in
March.***

*Project Leaders: TJ Cummings &
Judge Jon Glenn*

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

**We will begin practices for Duds to
Dazzle and Fashion Show soon!**

**If you are interested in
participating, please let us know!**

Beginning Sewing “Make and Take”

Saturday, January 11th

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 Jan. 7th
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



DISTRICT 8 4-H FOOD SHOW & CHALLENGE CONTEST RESULTS



Food Show:

Junior Division:

Lauren Lewis – 9th Place, Healthy Dessert
Stella Monty – 6th Place, Appetizer
Mason Thurman – 2nd Place, Main Dish

Intermediate Division:

Kassidy Dabelstein – 10th Place, Healthy Dessert
Audrey Lewis – 7th Place, Main Dish
Sawyer Monty – 5th Place, Appetizer

Senior Division:

Karsyn Dodrill – 3rd Place, Healthy Dessert
Saylor Monty – 2nd Place, Appetizer

Food Challenge:

Junior Division:

Bulldog Warrior Chefs - Main Dish - 4th Place
Lucas Blanton, Darren Lee, Kelsey Perez, Mason Thurman
Food Fighters - Side Dish - 5th Place
Cadence Gibson, Sadie Hockin, Ruby Pena, Brody Rainey

Intermediate Division:

Spice Girls - Healthy Dessert - 7th Place
Kassidy Dabelstein, Audrey Lewis, Lauren Lewis
The Cool Girls - Main Dish - 7th Place
River Holliday, Khloe Howard, Lilly Rainey, Amelia Stiefel

Senior Division:

Classy Cooks - Senior, Main Dish - 3rd Place
Karsyn Dodrill, Saylor Monty, Claire Wright



Congratulations to these hardworking 4-H members!





EASTLAND COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW



January 8th—11th
ECLRA Show Grounds
475 Hwy 3101 Eastland, TX

Wednesday, January 8th:

9:00AM – Gates open for animals to be admitted

2:00PM – Scales open – HOGS ONLY

2:00-3:00PM – Cisco FFA hogs

3:00-4:00PM – Eastland FFA hogs

4:00-5:00PM – Gorman FFA, Ranger FFA, Rising Star FFA hogs

5:00-6:00PM – 4-H (all county 4-H) hogs

4:00PM – Chicken and Turkey check-in

6:00PM – Chickens and Turkeys must be in place, Hogs must be weighed & in place

6:00PM – **Poultry Show** – Broilers followed by Turkeys (Moylan Expo Arena)

Thursday, January 9th:

8:00AM – **Swine Show** – Breeding, then Prospect, then Market (Moylan Expo Arena)

9:00-11:00AM – Rabbit check-in (breeding and market)

9:00AM – Cattle check-in

9:00AM – **Ag Mechanics** (Hutto-Humiston Building)

11:00AM – Cattle must be weighed and heifer papers turned in

Immediately following, **Cattle Show** – Heifers, then Steers (Outside Showring)

Immediately following, **Commercial Heifer Show** (Commercial Cattle Pens)

4:00PM – Scales open – LAMBS & GOATS

5:30PM – **Rabbit Show** – Market, followed by Breeding

7:00PM – Lambs & goats must be weighed and in place

Friday, January 10th:

8:00AM – **Dairy & Angora Goat Show** – Breeding, then Market (Moylan Expo Arena)

11:00AM – **Sheep & Goat Show** – Market Lambs, followed by Market Meat Goats,
followed by Breeding Sheep, followed by Breeding Meat Goats (Moylan Expo Arena)

Saturday, January 11th:

1:00PM – **Auction & Presentation of Awards** (Moylan Expo Arena) ***NO ANIMALS***

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.

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