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Event & Program Information Dates

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May 10th	D-2 Archery Shoot Brownfield
May 23rd-24th	North Region 4-H Rabbit Show Littlefield
May 29th	Area School Graduations & Scholarship Awards
June 3-5th	Leader Lab South Plains College
June 9-13th	State Roundup College Station
June 16th	Cochran 4-H Recordbooks due
June 23-27th	Power Camp
June 27th-28th	D-2 Skeet & Trap Contest
June 30th	State Trap Entries Due & Steer Validation due

Meeting Dates & Contacts:

Cochran 4-H Club	*2nd Tuesday of month*
Cochran 4-H Gun Club	*TBA*

Did you know:

Did you know that many of the United States' top government and political leaders are former 4-H'ers? In fact, over 40 members of Congress are 4-H alumni; many of them are women.

Contest Results

San Angelo Livestock Show
Jordan Albus—1st place Class 2 AOB beef project
Garrett Baker—Reserve Breed Black OPB & 5th place Duroc
Peyton Baker—6th place Duroc
Cassidy Herndon— Senior buck-2nd, Junior blue doe-5th, Junior black doe-3rd & 7th

Rabbit division
Geovani Perez 6th place hamp
Maddi Wallace 2nd place cross
Paxton Willingham - Reserve English Breed heifer project

Cochran 4-H Photo Contest
Cassidy Besinaiz Blue Animals-Domestic, catch-all, people, plant-Flora
Madison Kerby Blue Night Photography, nature/landscape
Karissa Presley Blue catch-all, night photography, people, plant-Flora, nature and landscape; red nature & landscape, nature & landscape
Kaylee Presley Blue animals-wildlife; red catch-all, details & Macro, nature & landscape, nature & landscape

Houston Livestock Show:

Jordan Albus 3rd place, Nash Willingham 5th place, Garrett Baker 5th place, and Jackson Greener 2nd place.

4H Adult Leader & Management Corner:

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Need help fundraising…….but,

*"My County doesn't have a TSC store", **no problem**. "Stripes Convenient stores are not located in my County", **no problem**. "Arlington is a bit of a far drive for my county to attend a Texas Rangers Baseball game", **no problem**.* Texas 4-H Friends and Alumni hosting 4-H membership drive. Can go to http://texas4Hfriends.org/alliances for more information.

TEXAS 4-H CENTER WEBSITE

While you are surfing the web, don't forget to visit the Texas 4-H Center's website: http://texas4h-ctr.tamu.edu

COCHRAN COUNTY 4-H ON-LINE

Now has the 4-H newsletter as well as various other sources of information at: http://cochran-tx.tamu.edu

Other 4-H Web-sites

Glory Be Collectibles You might want to check out the neat 4-H items at www.glorybe.com

Clover Corner News Check out the Clover Corner News, 4-H's national online newsletter, at: www.4hblogs.org/ccn.

Check out this Website : http://texas4-h.tamu.edu

D-2 Events

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May 23rd-24th	North Region 4-H Rabbit Show—Littlefield, TX
June 3-5th	Leader Lab - South Plains College, Levelland, TX
June 23-27th	Power Camp—Cloudcroft, NM
June 27th-28th	D-2 Skeet & Trap Contest—Gaines County

YOUTH PROTECTION STANDARDS UPDATE

Courtney Dodd, Extension Program Specialist

A reminder at the start of this 4-H year - all volunteers are to be re-screened every three years. For 4-H volunteers, the need for re-screening is determined on a 4-H year basis. For example, a volunteer screened any time between September 1, 2008 and August 31, 2009 needs to be re-screened at the beginning of this 2011-2012 4-H year. More information on volunteer screening is located online at: http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/agents/agent_yps/ agents_yps.php

Jeff's Project Showing Tips:

For web resource and contact information, you can go to http://www.texasyouthlivestock.com/ Or http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/

Remember: Steer Validations will be conducted in June.

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Calendar 2014:

There's Always Something To Do! Important 4-H Dates

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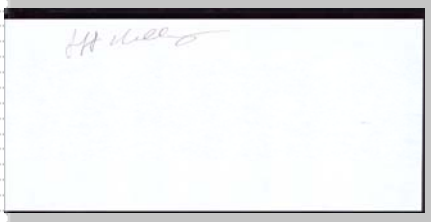

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Reminders and/or Suggestions:

Re-enrollment is required for each new program year. Enrollment or re-enrollment can be completed by going to 4H Connect website located on 4honline.com. Please also remember that all 4-H Volunteer working directly with youth must have also submitted a volunteer screening form. These , also, may be completed online on 4H Connect. **There will be a membership fee of $20 each for enrollment, or re-enrollment, between Sept 1st—Oct 31st. $25 each for the same after October 31st. Contact office re: any questions you may have. website: http://tx4-h.tamu.edu/4hconnect/index.html**

Link for enrollment is: http://tx4-h.tamu.edu/4hconnect/index.html

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Texas 4-H homepage, go to: http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/ for all upcoming event and state 4H info.

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