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**On-line Cochran 4-H Newsletter can be found at Web-site: <http://cochran-tx.tamu.edu>**

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## Cochran County



**Meeting Dates & Contacts:**

Cochran 4-H Club

2nd Tuesday of month  
Sept—May otherwise  
rescheduled.

### Contest Results Cont:

Cassidy Besinaiz state rabbit show results:

Polish  
Jr Buck 7th in 17  
Jr Doe 8th in 26

FLorida white  
Sr Doe 12th out of 56  
Jr Buck 2nd out of 20  
Jr Doe 3rd and 4th out of 33

### Contest Results:

Permian Basin Fair:

Results for Nash Willingham at the Permian Basin Fair:

Progress Charolais- 1st in Ring A and B  
Middle weight Charolais- 1st in Ring A and ring B  
Gold- AOB- 2nd in both rings, standing behind Reserve  
Grand for show. Called back for showmanship

Results for Jackson Greener: 2nd place Limousin & Aiden Greener: 1st place light-weight Hereford \

Cassidy Besinaiz reserve rabbit and showmanship

Results from South Plains Fair:

Jackson Greener 4th light non black cross  
Nash Willingham 2nd heavy Hereford  
Nash 3rd middle non black cross  
Jackson 9th middle non black cross  
Aiden Greener 3rd light hereford  
Aiden 4th light black cross

New Zealand  
Sr Buck 10th in 25  
Inter Doe 11 out of 26

Dutch  
Jr Black Buck 9th of 18  
Sr Tort Buck 9 and 11th out of 18  
Sr Tort Doe 1st and 6th out of 15  
Jr Tort Buck 6th of 10

State Fair of Texas Cassidy 2nd Reserve rabbit in Show.



### 4H Adult Leader & Management Corner:

#### **Equal Opportunity Notification for Educational Programs & Non-Discrimination Policies**

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Cochran County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Requests for accommodation of a disability should be directed to Natalie Silhan, Office Manager, 806-266-5215. Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.



*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](http://www.glorybe.com)

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

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

#### D-2 Events

D-2 Food Show November 11<sup>th</sup>

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## 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](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/agents/agent_yps/agents_yps.php)

## Volunteer \$5 Application Fee Plan

### What:

Upon setting up or reactivating their 4-H CONNECT profile each year, adults will be assessed an annual \$5 volunteer application fee.

- This fee will pay for screening, which will continue to be conducted every three years, even though the \$5 volunteer application fee will be assessed annually.

### Who:

All 4-H volunteers will be assessed the volunteer application fee

Volunteers that provide proof of screening through other entities will still be assessed the fee

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's Watch UR BAC program is a free, statewide program to promote alcohol and other drug awareness, the dangers of impaired driving, and friends watching out for friends.**

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife.

### Quality Counts:

Texas has the largest number of 4-H and FFA livestock projects in the nation. Additionally, Texas has the most exhibitors, scholarships and monies awarded. Young people have the opportunity to participate at the county, district, regional and state level. The tremendous support and dedication of livestock show officials, donors and industry stakeholders help make this possible.

With this opportunity comes a responsibility for each exhibitor to learn and demonstrate the highest standards, both in personal character and in the feeding and care of their animals. Focused on quality assurance and character education, Quality Counts is designed to teach young people the importance of displaying good character in carrying out livestock projects, and in every aspect of their lives. Quality Counts helps youth exhibitors learn the importance of using proper livestock management practices so that food quality and safety are preserved.

Through a set of curriculum, activities and a verification exam, livestock exhibitors understand they are contributing to the world's most nutritious and safe food supply. The world's population, now estimated at 7.3 billion, is expected to grow to 9.7 billion by 2050. Youth exhibitors will meet the challenges of feeding a growing population. Livestock show programs, like Quality Counts, are critical in the development of agricultural industry careers of young professionals.

Exhibitor participation in Quality Counts helps ensure that Texas 4-H and FFA members can continue to be a part of the greatest youth livestock program in the nation.

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As a reminder, anyone who plans to participate in major shows will need to have a quality counts verification number in order to be eligible to register. Link is:

<https://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/>



## Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Cochran County



### Calendar 2017:

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

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Persons planning on attending can request the need for special accommodations relating to hearing impaired or any other special need.

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### Reminders and/or Suggestions:

August 15th 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](http://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 Aug 15th—Oct 31st. \$25 each for the same after October 31st. There will be an adult enrollment fee of \$5. 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>

The information given herein is for educational purposes only. References to commercial products or trade names is made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by the Extension Service is implied. We will seek to provide reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for any of our meetings. We request that you contact Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Cochran County - (806) 266-5215, as soon as possible to advise us of the auxiliary aid or service that you will require.

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