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Haskell Co 4-Hers Compete at District Record Book Judging Contest

The District 3 4-H Record Book judging contest was held in Archer City, Texas on July 11, 2019. Four junior, three intermediate and one senior Haskell County 4-Hers submitted record books for district competition for a total of eight entries. These 4-Hers will be recognized at the county 4-H awards banquet on August 25th. The results are as follows:

Spencer Martin-Jr. Poultry- 1st place; Layla Solano-Jr.-Goats- 2nd place; Kadence Addington-Jr.- 4th place; Lane Addington-Jr. Sheep- 5th place; Colton Hopkins –Int. Health- 1st place; Shalee Dunnam –Int. Citizenship & Civic Education -2nd place; Madilyn Moore- Int. Leadership- 2st place; Nathan Martin –Sr. Goats-3rd place.

Recordkeeping is a valuable skill taught to members of the Texas 4-H program. Members are encouraged to keep project records and have these records reviewed annually by submitting a Texas 4-H Recordbook. The primary purposes of completing a record book are for a young person to develop the skills necessary to set goals, work toward achieving those goals, reflect on his/her experiences, and set new and higher goals for themselves. A secondary benefit is to prepare young people for the process of completing quality academic scholarship applications.

A Texas 4-H Recordbook consists of information that a 4-H member records over the course of a 4-H year that documents his/her goals, knowledge and skills gained, leadership experiences, awards earned, and service in his/her community. Those experiences are recorded into forms, narratives, and a story written by the 4-H member. The information is printed, bound in a cover, and is typically submitted for evaluation.

For more information on family and community health related topics go to [www.haskell.agrilife.org](http://www.haskell.agrilife.org) or like us on Facebook at: Haskell County 4-H and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Also, contact Darlene Hopkins- the Haskell County Extension Agent for Family and Community Health at 101 S. Ave D, Haskell, Texas- phone # 940-864-2658.

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