



4-H Spotlight

August 2017



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August

- 10 - 4-H County Awards Banquet, TFCC 6:30 p.m.
- 21 - State Fair of Texas entries due to Extension office
- 21 - East Texas State Fair entries due to Extension office
- 28 - Major Lamb and Goat tag orders due to Extension office

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September

- 1 - 1st day to enroll in 4-H for 2017-2018
- 4 - Holiday, Extension office closed
- 8 - Heart O' Texas entries due to Extension office
- 25 - Leadership Academy/Youth Council Meetings

HCLS Important Dates

2018 Show Dates: March 19th-24th

October 21st - Validation for county steers, market lambs, market goats, yearling, commercial heifers, and major lambs and goats. 7-11 a.m. at TVCC Ranch

October 23rd - Major Heifer validation 5-7 p.m. at McGee's pens 4272 CR 4706, Athens

November 8th - Broiler orders due to county Extension office

November 27th - Major swine validation 4-6 p.m. Brownsboro Ag Science Barn

January 6th - County swine validation 7-11 a.m. Henderson County Fairgrounds

February 24th - Market rabbit validation 8-12 p.m. Rifle Building at Fairgrounds

March 1st - Club HCLS breeding and project show entries and HCLS scholarships due to Extension office 1-5 p.m.

County News and Deadline

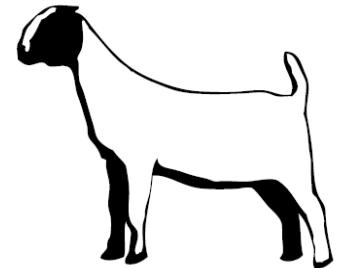


The new 2017-2018 4-H year will be starting September 1st. Be sure to check with your club manager when your first club meeting is. Remember that if we do not have a new member enrollment form for you each year, then you are not a member of Henderson County 4-H. You must re-enroll every year. The state enrollment fee for 4-H is \$20 for kids in the 3rd through 12th grade. 2nd grade and under can join for free. Registration opens on 4-H Connect September 1st.

Major market lamb and market goat tag orders are due to the Extension office by Monday, August 28th. Tags will be \$15 each and is due at the time you place your order. This year the state is also requiring tags for wether does and wether dams. Tags will be \$15 each.

Major Breeding Sheep and major breeding goats tag orders will also be due at this time and will cost \$15 each. Breeding animals must be registered.

If you have a question, please call 903-675-6130.



It's show time!

State Fair of Texas—Entries due to Extension office by Monday, August 21st Entry forms, rules, and fees can be found at <http://www.bigtex.com/sft> or picked up from our office. Contests include breeding heifers, steers, goats, lambs, pigs, dairy cattle, rabbits, dairy goat, public speaking, livestock judging, food challenge, plant ID, job interview, product ID.

East Texas State Fair—Entries are due to the Extension office by Monday, August 21st. Entry forms, rules, and fees can be found online at <http://www.etstatefair.com> or picked up from our office. Contests include heifer, steers, swine, goats, lambs, rabbits, public speaking, plant ID, and photography.

Contests you would need to enter on your own by September 1st: Horticulture and Creative Arts.

Heart of Texas—Entries are due to the Extension office by Friday, September 8th. Entry forms, rules, and fees can be found online at <http://www.hotfair.com> or picked up from our office. Heart O' Texas has a lot of contests besides just showing livestock such as public speaking, consumer decision making, food challenge. Ag id, livestock judging, and trap shoot.

Henderson County 4-H Leadership Academy

Become equipped with the skills necessary to become a leader in your club, community, country and your world!

Join us on: September 25, 2017
November 27, 2017
January 22, 2018
March 26, 2018
May 28, 2018
July 23, 2018

*All sessions will take place at the Henderson County Sr. Citizens Center (3344 TX-31, Athens, TX) from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Open to all registered 4-H members ages 8-18.



2018 4-H Food Show Theme Announced

The theme for the 2018 Food Show is “Fresh from the Farm”. This theme will allow participants the opportunity to explore many aspects of fresh foods, physical activity, and the value of locally grown foods. Another aspect to consider is the simpler life of the farm and the importance of family and working together. In addition, 4-H members can discuss the growing season their dish is associated with: late spring and early summer, high summer, and early fall. As well as, discussing where the ingredients for their dish were grown, especially if purchased from a local producer or farmers market or possibly harvested from their own garden. Recipe must fall under one of four categories: Protein, Grains, Dairy, or Fruit and Vegetable.



4-H Contest Results

State Roundup

Andrew Childress - 1st Ag ID Invitational
Christopher Childress - 2nd Fashion Storyboard Pet Clothing Category
2nd Fashion Show Buying Special Interest Category
Laura Ashley Childress - 2nd Fashion Show Buying Semi-formal to Formal Category
11th Food Show Protein Category
Justin Jones - Consumer Decision Making
Leo Varos - 2nd Senior Compound Aided Archery Invitational

Intermediate Robotics Team - 5th place: Joshua Jones, Elijah Harrison, Maddison Early, Madison Gurley

Senior Robotics Team - 14th place: Justin Jones, Luke Baber, Burk Box

District Record Book

Junior Division

Amelia Abney - 2nd Clothing and Textiles
Colton Hemphill - 1st Goat
Anna Cole - 1st Rabbit
Bryce Parish - 1st Sheep
Calista Turner - 4th Wildlife and Fisheries
Cassity Turner - 1st Communication & Expressive
Arts

Intermediate Division

Peter Cole - 1st Horticulture
Eli Cole - 2nd Goat

Joshua Jones - 1st Science, Engineering,
and Technology
Cole Adair - 4th Shooting Sports
Andrew Childress - 1st Wildlife & Fisheries

Senior Division

Jacob Cole - 2nd Citizenship & Civic Education
Justin Jones - 2nd Leadership
*Christopher Childress - Personal Development
Ryan Holcomb - 3rd Shooting Sports
*Advancing to State

State Photography

Justin Jones - Animals Domestic - Red
Animals Wildlife - Red
Catch All - White
Details and Macros - Blue
Dominant Color - Red
Elements of Design - Blue
Food - Blue
Nature and Landscape - Red

People - Red
Plant/Flora - Red
Storyboard - Red
Theme - Red

2017 East Region Horse Show

Briley Dill

3rd place Showmanship
5th place Western Pleasure
8th place Western Horsemanship
7th place Western Trail

Ally Odom

2nd Junior Stakes Race
5th Junior Barrel Racing
6th Junior Pole Bending

Skylar Moon

4th place Senior Stakes Race
9th place Pole Bending

Kurtlee Smith

9th place Mares 5 & over
2nd place Junior Stock Horse Pleasure
7th place Junior Stock Horse Horsemanship

Sarah Saine

5th place Senior Western Trail
5th place Senior Barrel Racing
5th place Senior Pole Bending

Trinity Desselles

7th place Mares 5 & Over
1st place Senior Stock Horse Showmanship
5th place Senior Stock Horse Trail
6th place Senior Stock Horse Pleasure
7th place Senior Stock Horse Horsemanship

National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational

Henderson County 4-Her Leo Varos competed in Grand Isle, Nebraska at the National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational June 25th-June 30th. He was selected to be a part of the Texas 4-H Compound Archery Team. One of our county's archery coaches, Billy Varos, was selected by the state to be the team's coach. Individually, Leo placed 2nd out of 103 archers. The Texas 4-H Compound Archery Team finished 1st out of 26 teams. Members of the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Team go through an application process and are selected.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Henderson County 4-H Open House

"To Make the Best, Better!"

Texas 4-H is a club for kids in 3rd – 12th grade, & also has programs for K-2. From food science and robotics to fashion design and photography, there's a 4-H activity for everyone!

Come & join us at the Open House to find a club near you to start making friends, learn new skills, and be a better you!

August 31, 2017 ~ 6-8 P.M.
Henderson County Sr. Center
3344 TX-31, Athens, TX

Hands-on Activities & Refreshments!

Contact: kate.pittack@ag.tamu.edu or call
903.675.6130 for more information!



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YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

Henderson County 4-H

AWARDS BANQUET



AUGUST 10, 2017 ~ 6:30 P.M.

**TEXAS FRESHWATER FISHERIES CENTER
5601 CR 4812, ATHENS, TX**

Tickets: \$7 Advance Purchase. \$10 at the Door (Dinner Included) **RSVP by Friday, August 4th** to: 903-675-6130 or kate.pittack@ag.tamu.edu

State 4-H Opportunities



The Texas 4-H Technology is a state-wide team who work in a youth-adult partnership structure to promote, educate, and inspire others in the area of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The team is consist of 4-H members 15 years and older who have a strong interest in promoting STEM to other 4-H members, volunteers, as well as groups outside of 4-H. The team meets throughout the year to develop programs in areas such as robotics, photography, movie making, and television production.

Livestock Shows

Lindale FFA Livestock Show

September 9, 2017

Cross Brand Cowboy Church

Heifers, Steers, Lambs, Goats, Pigs

Check-in 7:00-9:00 a.m.

\$20 entry fee

For more information contact Betsy Campbell
903-539-4383.

Prospect Show

August 5, 2017

Palo Pinto Expo Building

Lambs, Goats, Heifers, Steers

\$20 Entry Fee

Registration 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

For more information, contact Beau Stutts at
903-288-8059.

Red River Valley Back to School Classic

August 26, 2017

Lamar County Fairgrounds

Heifers, Steers, Lambs, Goats, and Swine

Check In: 7:00-9:00 a.m.

\$20 entry fee

For more information call:

Pigs: Steve Tucker 903-517-3291

Lambs: Sierra Kruse 903-715-5798

Goats: Michael Webb 903-491-6611

Cattle: Tracy Denny 903-517-0838

Kaufman Klassic Jackpot Show

September 16, 2017

Kaufman County Fairgrounds

Heifers, Steers, Lambs, Goats

Check-in 7:00-9:00 a.m.

\$25 entry fee

Steer and heifer show will be TJLA sanctioned.
For more information contact Tommy Jackson
469-474-1541.