Gateway to 4-H

HILL COUNTY OCTOBER 2017

A job well done to all of those showing at the East Texas State Fair and The State Fair of Texas

East Texas State Fair ***—Alexis Hargrove, Dillon Hargrove , Chloe Edwards-Gregg & Logan Brooks***

State Fair of Texas ***— Chloe Edwards-Gregg & Leslie Bright***

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4-H Updates

Hill County Fair ONLY Lamb, Goat, Swine & Heifer Validation

AND

State Fall Heifer Validation will be

October 22rd from 3:00pm-5:00pm

at the Hill County Fair Grounds.

State Lamb & Goat Validation

&

any COUNTY ONLY Lambs, Goats & Swine not able to validate October 22nd.

Will be validated October 23rd from 3:30pm-6:00pm

at the Hill County Fair Grounds.

Hill County Fair Broiler Orders are due to the Extension Office by

Friday, October 20th by 5:00pm

If you have any questions please contact the

Extension Office (254) 582-4022

Spring Major Livestock Show Entry Week

November 6th– 9th at the Hill County Extension Office.

Thursday, November 9th the office will be open until 6:00pm

This includes Ft. Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston and Austin.

Livestock Project News

Non-sanctioned youth rabbit show with comment cards

RABBIT-PALOOZA!

October 21, 2017

at the Lampasas County Youth Livestock Showbarn 283 N Hwy 183

GET THE ENTRY FORM:
http://counties.agrilife.org/lampasas/files/2015/06/Rabbit-Palooza

ENTRY FEE:
$4/rabbit pre-entry
$5/rabbit day of show

Sponsored by Lampasas 4-H

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
Entries must be received by the Extension office

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21
6 am - BARN OPENS
7 am - CHECK-IN
8 am - Showmanship starts with Clover Kids age division
9 am - Judging

JUDGES
Jessica Dorn
Victoria Buckner
Rod Freeman

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

For more information contact:
Becca Dishman 512/556-8271 ext.140 becca.dishman@ag.tamu.edu

Poster Design by Sweet Tamara, Burnet, Texas

26TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY CLASSIC

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Beef, Lamb, Goat & Swine Clinic and Prospect Show

November 4-5, 2017 @ Bell County Expo Center
301 W Loop 121, BELTON, TX 76513

What is Holiday Classic?

The Holiday Classic Clinics and Prospect Shows are intended to provide an educational opportunity for new families participating in the livestock project area. The main purpose is to teach the basic principles of livestock management as they relate to facility maintenance, selection, nutrition, animal health, handling, showmanship, and transportation.

"Quality Counts" programs are discussed to ensure the safe and legal use of drugs or medications to facilitate the ethical care, development, and exhibition of livestock.

Saturday, November 4th

12:00 p.m. - 1 p.m. All livestock in place
Individual Specie Clinics
One (1) set of clippers will be given away at conclusion of each session. Must be present to win!
4:30 p.m. Cattle, Goat, Swine, Lamb Showmanship
6:00 p.m. Dinner provided by Holiday Classic

Sunday, November 5th

7:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Nondenominational Church Service
Beef prospect show (steers followed by heifers)
Lamb Show
Swine Show (no boars over 120lbs)
Goat Show

NO ENTRY FEES!
Open to all youth in Grades 3-12
NO PEEWEE EXHIBITORS!

- Youth must attend Saturday clinics to participate in Sunday showmanship and prospect shows.
- Free Saturday evening meal. Concession stands available.

For More Information:
Contact your local County Extension Office, the Bell County Extension Office at 254-933-5305 or visit us online at http://agrilife.org/d84h/events-and-activities/holiday-classic/

Quality Counts

HILL COUNTRY LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

- **WHEN** – Saturday, October 14th, 2017
- **WHERE** – Jordan Cattle Auction
  204 Gooch Ave, Mason, TX 76856
- **REGISTRATION** – Begins at 8 AM
- **SCHEDULE** – Contest begins at 9 AM
  with awards to follow ASAP
- **FEE – EARLY**: $20/team, $5/individual
  AT THE DOOR: $40/ team, $10/individual
- **AGE GROUPS – Junior**: 13 & under
  Senior: 14 & over *(as of September 1, 2017)*

8-9 classes - cattle, sheep, goats, and hogs
Junior – 3 sets of questions
Senior – 3 sets of reasons (NEW)

Please call the following numbers if you have any questions:
Llano County Extension Office – 325-247-5159
Jamie Osbourn – 512-755-4157
Mason County Extension Office – 325-347-6459
Micah Walker – 903-439-5935

Covington CLASSIC Lamb and Goat Show

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

2 Goat Shows
2 Lamb Shows
Lamb and Goat Showmanship
Senior, Intermediate, Junior, and Pee Wee Classes
Hill County Fairgrounds
All shows sanctioned through TJLA
Hillsboro, Texas
Weight cards in - 9:00 am
5 pound weigh back show A only

Judges Elbert Butler and Andy Calhoun
Check out our website for the most current information
www.cffabc.yolasite.com
For info contact Laura Marbut @ 817-692-6603

Showmanship	*Show A*	*Show B*
$10 Entry	$15 Entry	$10 Entry
Senior 15 and up	TJLA Points	Champion Buckles
Intermediate 12-14	Cash Payback	Reserve Buckles
Junior 8-11		TJLA Points
Pee Wee 7 and under		Must enter show A to enter Show B
Champion buckles		

PHOTOGRAPHERS WANTED

November 4-5, 2017 - Bell County Expo Center - 301 W Loop 321, Belton, Texas

APPLY TO BE AN OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER FOR THE DISTRICT 8 4-H HOLIDAY CLASSIC!

APPLICANTS MUST BE:

- Active 4-H member in District 8
- 6th-12th grade
- Willing to be in the show arena with livestock
- Provide own photography equipment
- Provide all digital images and release to D8 4-H & AgriLife Extension
- Provide own travel arrangements
- Apply online by October 22

ONLINE APPLICATION

- Select your preferred day
- Select your preferred specie
- Attend orientation with a professional livestock photographer
- 4-8 photographers will be selected

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26TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY CLASSIC

https://agrilife.org/d84h/events-and-activities/holiday-classic

Callahan County 4-H
6th Annual Fall Frenzy Open Horse Show

October 21, 2017
Callahan Co. Sheriff Posse Arena
Baird, TX

CHECK-IN @ 8:00am **CLASSES BEGIN @ 9:00am**

Classes are offered for Adults and Youth. Walk-Trot division offered for beginners.

Two youth divisions: 12 & Under and 13 & Over

ALL EXHIBITORS must be at least in the 3rd Grade because of the 4-H liability policy!

Events:

Halter	Western Riding	Equitation
Showmanship	Drill Team Exhibition	Barrels
Yearling Longe Line	Stock Horse Pleasure	Poles
Yearling Halter	Trail	Stakes
Western Pleasure	Reining	
Horsemanship	Hunter Under Saddle	

Walk-Trot Class- Halter, Western Pleasure, Horsemanship, Trail, Barrels, & Poles

PRIZES in both youth divisions:

Buckles for Champion All-Around
Awards for Reserve All-Around
Champion & Reserve Halter Mare
Champion & Reserve Halter Gelding
Champion & Reserve Western Horseman, English Horseman, & Timed Horseman

ENTRY FEES

Adults: $5/event
Youth Divisions: $10/event, capped @ $75
Walk-Trot: $5/event, capped @ $20

NEGATIVE COGGINS REQUIRED! NO STALLIONS!

For more information contact Rose at the Callahan County Extension Office @ 325-854-5835.

Rain out Date is November 11, 2017

2017 Brown County Classic

October 28th
Brown County Youth Fair Barns
4206 Hwy. 377 South
Brownwood, TX 76801

SWINE SHOW
TCPA Sanctioned
$20 Entry Fee

Barn Opens Friday 7:00PM
Check In 6:30AM – 8:30AM Saturday
Show Starts 10:00AM Saturday

Grand Champion Buckles
Reserve Champion Director Chairs
Added Money to champions
JACKPOT SHOWMANSHIP

Judge
Casey Mund
Wall, TX

Show Supply Dealer

Proceeds Benefit Brown County 4-H & Zephyr FFA Livestock Judging Teams

For more information, contact:
Michael Hunter 906.617.7608
Nick Gonzales 325.646.0386

2017 Brown County Classic

October 29th
Brown County Youth Fair Barns
4206 Hwy. 377 South
Brownwood, TX 76801

Lambs, Goats, Steers & Heifers
$20 Entry Fee

Barn Opens Saturday (October 28th)
Cattle & Goat Clinic 4:00PM Saturday (Sponsored by Weaver & 4U2WIN)
Check In 6:30AM – 8:00AM Sunday
Show Starts 9:00AM (Lambs then Goats)
Show Starts 10:00AM (Heifers then Steers)

Weaver Leather Livestock

Grand Champion Buckles
Reserve Champion Director Chairs
Added Money to champions
JACKPOT SHOWMANSHIP

Show Order

Ring A	Ring B
Lambs then Goats	Heifers then Steers
Judge	Judge
Brenden Benson	Jake Franke
Stephenville, TX	Cisco, TX

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Shooting Sports Events

4-H GROWS HERE | TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Cooke County 4-H
Open Invitational Archery Tournament

When: November 11, 2017

Where: 2201 W. Highway 82
Gainesville, TX 76240

Registration Fee: $20
$30 (non-Texas 4-H members)

Registration Deadline: November 3, 2017

Check In: 8am for first flight
12pm for second flight

Start Time: 9am and 1pm (all shooters will shoot at the same time depending on chosen flight)

4-H Indoor FITA Archery rules apply. Ages are by school grade level, as of September 1st, 2017. Spaces will be filled as entries are received. If entries arrive and there are no spaces available, they will be contacted, and their entry will be returned.

Juniors: 10 Yard targets
Intermediates: 10 Yard targets
Seniors: 20 Yard targets
20 ends of 3 arrows at 10 or 20 yards.

Equipment will be checked at the door. Please have all arrows and bows marked clearly with your initials. Arrive early to check in. **A mandatory orientation session will start at 8:50am and 12:50pm** to cover all the rules and procedures. A short break will be taken between the 10th and 11th ends.

Please note there will be no sky drawing, (as per 4-H and FITA rules), long hair must be tied back, no open-toed shoes such as flip-flops, sandals, Crocs, etc. To minimize confusion, only coaches will be allowed down-range during scoring. Only shooters will be allowed in the contestant seating,

A concession stand will be available throughout the day.

For more information, contact: **Chad Trammell** at 940-634-2858
Bernadette Trammell at 940-768-8356 bernadettejmiller@yahoo.com

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NAVARRO COUNTY 4-H SHOTGUN TEAM SHOOTOUT

1ST ANNUAL

WHEN
November 18th, Saturday
Check in 7:30AM
Safety Briefing Begins at 8:00AM
Shooting Begins At 9:00AM

WHERE
Caney Creek Lodge & Shooting Sports
400 County Road 930, Teague, Texas 75860

EVENTS
4-H Sporting Clays
Whiz Bang
Open Shoot for Adults ***(non 4-H event)***

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS
- **Title Sponsor—$2500** *pays for 4 person adult team and extra -large logo on banner*
- **Buckle Sponsor—$1500** *pays for 1 person team and recognition for buckle sponsorship and large logo on banner*
- **Platinum Sponsor—$500+** Trophy Sponsor and medium logo on banner
- **Gold Sponsor—$250+** Station Sponor & name on banner
- **Silver Sponsor—$100+** Shell Sponsor & Name on Banner

Registration opens August 1st on iclays.com

4-H
Sporting Clays
&
WHIZBANG
&
Adult Shoot

COST
Sporting Clays & Whizbang — $150

Adult Shoot— $125

PRIZES
AR Palmetto Arm for HOA in all classes
Buckles for 1st & 2nd

Sporting Clays
(all classes)
1st–Yeti Cup
2nd– Yeti Cup
3rd– Yeti Cup

WhizBang
(all classes)
1st–Yeti Cup
2nd– Yeti Cup
3rd– Yeti Cup

Adult Open-Shoot
HOA —243 Ruger
Male/Female/Youth

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Henderson County 4-H
3rd Annual 3-D Archery Tournament
October 21st, 2017

On Target Archery
29993 TX-64 / Canton, TX

8:30am – Check In & Equipment Check
9:30am – Shooting Begins

$25 fee per shooter for registered 4-H Connect members (lunch included with shooter's fee)
$35 fee for adult shooters who are coaches, parents, and/or guardians of 4-H members
Additional lunches available for spectators, $5 each (please preorder)

Outdoor 30 target 3-D course; 1 arrow at varying yardages for all ages (per 4-H rules)
Open to the first 100 shooters!

4-H rules apply, scoring as follows: 12 points for an "inner circle" or "X" ring, 10 points for a hit in the inner "heart" area, 5 points for a hit in the "outer" ring, any other shot hitting the animal = "H" but scored as a zero (0). Bounce-outs must be mutually agreed upon with your group or it is considered a miss.

Please mark your arrows for identification purposes. All shooters and spectators are **required** to wear pants and closed toed shoes. This range takes place in a wooded area; there is poison ivy, poison oak, bugs, snakes, so please dress accordingly. Some additional suggestions; sunscreen, insect repellent, hat or cap and the possible need for water boots.

NO RANGE FINDERS; however, binoculars are allowed!

BUCKLES will be given for 1st place and plaques will be given for 2nd and 3rd place in each division! Adults will be given plaques for 1st thru 3rd place *(all disciplines under ONE division for adults this year)*. However, each archer will go home with something.

Concession stand available for lunch and snacks (see registration form for preorder)

Entry Deadline (postmarked by) October 14th, 2017
Mail registration, wavier, and fee to:
Henderson Outdoor Sports 4-H Club
c/o Dani Owens
13493 FM 90 / Mabank, TX 75147

Please make checks payable to Henderson Outdoor Sports 4-H Club.

Any questions or concerns, please contact
Jessy Parish (903) 681-0925
or hendersonoutdoorsports@gmail.com

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Aquilla 4-H Club Mtg 6:30pm @ the Aquilla First Baptist Church Shotgun Practice 6:00pm @ CR 2102 across from Iron Springs Ranch	3 *National 4-H Week is October 1st-7th*	4	5 *Heart O' Texas Fair Oct. 5th—14th*	6	7
8 Itasca Club Mtg 3:00pm @ Itasca School Old gym	9 Whitney 4-H Club & Clover Kids Mtg 7:00pm AND Photography project group at 6:00pm @ Whitney Missionary Baptist Church	10	11	12 Mt. Calm 4-H Club Mtg 6:30pm @ the Mt. Calm Community Center	13	14
State Fair of Texas Sept. 29th – Oct. 22nd and Heart O' Texas Fair Oct. 5th—14th						
15 Abbott 4-H Club Mtg 3:00pm, @ Abbott School Cafeteria Rifle & Archery practice 2:00pm @ 220 HCR 1363 Hillsboro, 76645	16	17 Hill 4-H County Council Mtg 5:30pm @ Extension Office	18	19	20 Hill County Fair Broiler Orders are Due	21
		State Fair of Texas Sept. 29th – Oct. 22nd				
22 Hill County Fair ONLY Lamb, Goat, Swine & Heifer Validation. AND Fall State Heifer Validation 3:00pm– 5:00pm	23 Robotics Club Mtg 6:30pm @ the Extension Office State Lamb & Goat Validation from 3:30-6pm	24 Hillsboro 4-H Club Mtg 6:00pm @ The Extension Office	25 *Angie Nors is on Vacation October 25th-30th*	26	27	28
29 *Angie Nors is on Vacation October 25th-30th*	30	31		NOTE: Rifle & Archery practice the 22nd at 2:00pm at the same location		

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