Gateway to 4-H

HILL COUNTY MAY 2020

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Chase Rutherford

Chase is a senior at Itasca High School. He is the Itasca 4-H Club President and Itasca FFA Chapter Sentinel. He has participated in 4-H Archery competitions, shown heifers, goats and rabbits, and built a quail pen for an ag mechanics project in 2020. Chase plans on pursuing a degree in wildlife management after graduation.

Kayli Hooten

Kayli is a 2020 graduate of Aquilla High School. She is planning on studying nursing, earning a BSN and later working on her MBA. She has been showing swine and steer project in 4-H for 5 years.

Dillon Hargrove

Dillon Hargrove is a senior at Aquilla ISD. He has been a Hill County 4-H member for 10 years. Dillon has been showing heifers and steer over those years and has had many accomplishments in the show ring. He won Grand Champion Polled Hereford at the Houston Livestock Show in 2014, he also was Reserve Champion Hereford at the Houston Livestock show in 2016. Dillon has made sale with steers that he raised at both the Fort Worth and San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo. Dillon also competed in Archery Shoots and won Champion Senior Archer at the Henderson County Archery Tournament. After graduating in May, Dillon plans on continually growing his fabrication business and working on his family farm.

Jaedyn Gauer

Jaedyn is a homeschool senior from Whitney. She has participated in 4-H for several years. She has been a part of and competed in the Shooting Sports Archery program, the photography club, as well as serving as a Whitney 4-H Club officer, including serving as the club President for the 2019-2020 year. Jaedyn plans to attend McLennan Community College in the fall to pursue a cosmetology degree.

Trevor Denard

Trevor is a Senior at Whitney High School. He has been showing cattle since he was little. After high school he plans to carry on his love for the cattle industry while breeding raising and selling cattle from his own herd. His plans are to raise and sell show cattle in the future.

Kara Burkett

Kara has been accepted to Calvary University in Kansas City, Missouri where she will begin working toward a master's degree in counseling in the fall. Kara has been apart of 4-H for 5 years. She has participated in shooting sports, photography and breeding/selling/showing rabbits. She has also held many leadership positions on the Hill County Counsel, Shooting Sports Club Officer team and Whitney 4-H Club officer team. Kara was also a Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador.

Jordyn Barsh

Jordyn Barsh attended Aquilla ISD. Among many other school and extracurricular awards, honors and involvements, she participated in 4-H shooting sports, as well as livestock showing with her swine projects every year since 3rd grade. She graduates as the Salutatorian of the Aquilla Class of 2020. She will attend Texas Woman's University this fall to pursue her Bachelor's Degree in Kinesiology and will then move on to receive her Doctor of Physical Therapy Degree.

District 8 4-H Opportunity
HORSE QUIZ BOWL
VIRTUAL CHALLENGE
CONTEST INFO:
*Open to all age groups
*The quiz will be open May 4-7, 2020
*Questions and results will go LIVE on Facebook, Friday, May 8th at 4:00 pm
*Registration Link:
https://forms.gle/9zwsB4rDKcV254JG7
Prizes will be awarded to TOP participants
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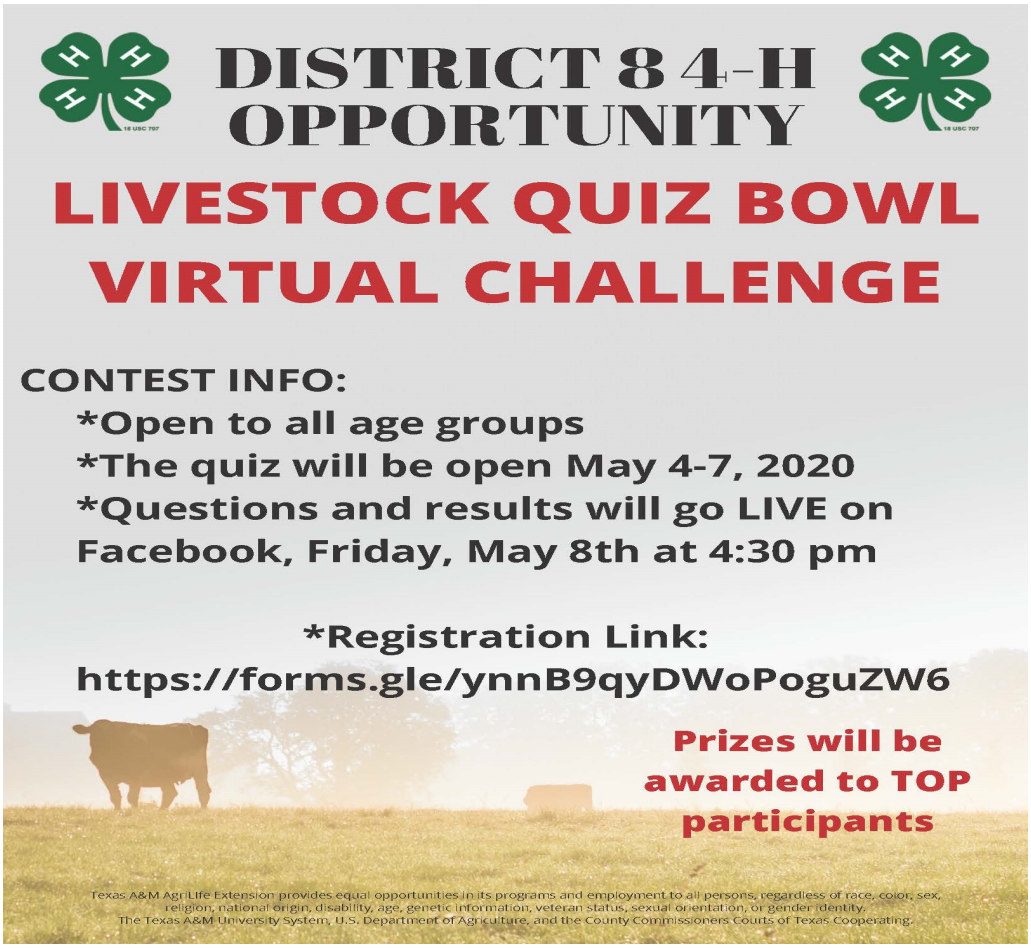
DISTRICT 8 4-H OPPORTUNITY
LIVESTOCK QUIZ BOWL
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DISTRICT 8 4-H

Presents the Fashion Video Challenge

Get creative with fashion and show it off!!!

DO YOU SEW?

WHAT DO YOU LOVE?

DO YOU MIX & MATCH?

MAKE A 3 MINUTE VIDEO ALL ABOUT YOU AND YOUR FASHION IDEAS!! WHAT CREATIVE ITEMS CAN YOU COME UP WITH? HOW DO YOU STYLE SOMETHING YOU ALREADY HAVE? SHOW US WHAT YOUR PERSONAL STYLE IS AND HOW YOU CAN BE CREATIVE WITH YOUR DESIGNS.

TO ENTER: Send in your video the week of May 11th-15th to
Karen Jungman: kljungman@ag.tamu.edu or
Angie Nors: angie.nors@ag.tamu.edu

Videos will be posted to the District 8 4-H Facebook page along with results on Monday, May 18th PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED !!

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Texas 4-H is pleased to announce the new 4-H Member Benefit Program from

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The Official Retailer & Catalog of Texas 4-H

2020 MEMBER BENEFITS

- As a member (Family) you are provided a **5%** discount on Merchandise through South Texas Tack. Granted, we do have a few exclusions that apply.
- South Texas Tack will also give **5%** of each 4-H purchase back to the Texas 4-H Foundation to support programs and scholarships throughout the state.
- Be sure to look for your Texas 4-H Edition South Texas Tack Catalog in the mail this spring.

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TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP JUNE 8-11, 2020

IS GOING VIRTUAL

FEATURING...

TEXAS 4-H CELEBRATION NIGHT, DOORPRIZES, WORKSHOPS & MORE

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON

District 8 4-H

Public Speaking 101

May 12, 2020 | 4:30pm

Join us to learn tips and tricks on putting together a successful speech or educational presentation.

Presented by: 4-H members, Callie Welty & Rachel White

Callie Welty-2019 & 2020 San Antonio Stock Show Public Speaking Winner

Rachel White-2019 Houston Livestock Show Public Speaking Contest Winner & 2019 Texas 4-H Roundup Promote 4-H Winner

Register online by May 8th.

Making the best better

District 8 Horse Show Information

June 15-16, 2020 @ Bell County Expo Center

As of now, we are moving forward with the District 8 Horse Show. (We know that this is still fluid and are keeping that in mind as we move forward. Please know that the status of the event could change at any time.)

With that, below is information about the District 8 4-H Horse Show.

- **Registration is due to the Extension office no later than May 20th.**
- **Must have signed Waiver & Current Coggins to turn in with entry worksheet for registration.**
- **We will pay the entry fees for this event.**
- **We will not pay for stalls should you choose to rent one.**
- **We will not pay a $10 fee to change horses**
- **We will not pay any late fees for entries.**

Reminders:

- Horse Validation

Validation has been extended until May 16th, with the fee of $10 per horse. This is done on 4hconnect. You are responsible for validation payments.

New for this year:

- The switching out of a horse will be permitted and will require a $10, with the exception of those who are switching out a horse due to medical reasons, which must be accompanied by a letter from their veterinarian.
- LATE ENTRIES AND CLASS ADDITIONS: After the entry deadline, a 4-H member may add a class with the class entry fee plus a $10 per class late entry fee. A 4-H may enter the show site but will be charged a late fee of $50 (flat rate), plus the $10 per class late entry fee. The 4-H member will be required to present the necessary paperwork (i.e. Medical Waiver and Coggins Paperwork), to be considered for entry.
- New Class: Futurity Showmanship

District 8 Horse Show information: https://agrilife.org/d84h/events-and-activities/horse-show/

Texas 4-H Horse Show information: https://animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/equine/state-4h-show/

4-H Summer Camps

Update

SURGE and County Camp are still schedule at this time. Cost and registration details will soon be sent out via email to all current Hill County 4-H members. Please know that these events could potentially be cancelled in the future due to our current situation. No registration forms or payments will be accepted in the Extension Office until May 19th-21st. If you have any questions please contact Angie at 254-582-4022.

2020 District 5 4-H
Virtual Catfish Skill-a-thon

Open statewide to ALL Texas 4-H members & Clover Kids

Skill-a-thon dates:
May 16-17
May 23-24
May 30-31

Participation:
One time entry fee, can participate on 1, 2 or all 3 dates as an individual, team or both!

Recognition:
To be determined based upon registration. May include fishing gear, gift cards, and more!

Cost:
$25 state individual and/or team member participation
Optional events:
$10 district participation
$5 Big Catfish category

Learning Opportunities:
Fishing tips & techniques, recipes, food demo, a visit with the game warden, games and more fun!

Species for Judging:
Channel, blue and their hybrids and subspecies
Flathead

- **Registration on 4-H Connect:** April 28 - May 13
- Before skill-a-thon begins, join Facebook group **2020 4-H Fishing** click here (may use adult/parent FB account to join)
- Purchase a **Check-It-Stik** from Academy, online or other fishing shops

For more information, please contact your County Extension office
Rules of Play are available at the D5 website: D54-h.tamu.edu

All state and local laws must be followed
https://tpwd.texas.gov/regulations/outdoor-annual/fishing/freshwater-fishing/
The 4-H family entered is responsible for the safety of youth anglers during the events

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4-H FISHING CAMP

Texas 4-H Center
Lake Brownwood, Texas

June 17th-19th, 2020

Register online at
texas4hcenter.tamu.edu
$240/ youth
$130/Adult

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4-H Updates

State Steer & Heifer Validation

State Fair Lamb, Goat & Swine Validation

&

State Fair and HOT Fair Registered Gilt Validation

Monday, June 8 - 7:00 am-9:30 am

Or

Monday, June 22 - 7:00 am-9:30 am

Location

Working Pens @ Marc Young's Place

Pinned location

1408-1494 N County Road 3110

Hillsboro, TX 76645

May 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 D8 Live-stock Skillathon Live Check-in with Q&A Session 4:30 pm	12 Public Speaking Workshop 4:30 pm	13 Hill County 4-H Council Officer Applications Due to CEA	14	15	16
17	18 Hill County 4-H Council Officer Elections via ZOOM	19	20 Registration due: **D8 Horse Show	21	22 D8 TAE4-HA Scholarship Application Due online	23
24	25 CEO	26	27	28	29	30

District 8 Virtual Livestock Skillathon

District 8 Virtual Horse & Livestock Quiz

District 8 Fashion Show Video Challenge

Surge and County Camp Registration

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