



**4-H Club Meetings for December**

All Club Meeting will be held  
VIRTUALLY  
for the month of December

Please check each clubs  
Facebook page for details or  
contact the extension office!!



# Livestock News for December

## Stock Show Eligibility Forms

We will be mailing out eligibility forms soon. You will need to take them to school, get them signed, and return them to the office prior to the county show.



## HCJLRS Rules

The rules for the 2021 County Stock show can be found at:  
<http://www.hoodcountylivestockraisersassociation.org/>

## 4-H Scales & Clippers

The 4-H program has scales you can check out to weigh your animals and clippers for clipping. If you would like to use these items, you can check them out from the office. We ask that you return them within 3 days.

## County Stock Show 3-Meeting Rule

If you want to participate at the 2021 Hood County Junior Livestock Show you must attend 3 - 4-H Club Business Meetings prior to the show. This applies to ALL participants:

Livestock, Family Living, Skill-a-thon & Ag Mechanics.



## Project Help

If you have any questions or need help with your project contact Brady at (817) 579-3280.

## 4-H County- Clip Day

### If you have an animal that you need help Clipping

\* Please contact Brady to schedule a time to get this done\*

## COUNTY ONLY- RABBIT VALIDATION

December 5th -8:00 am until Noon at Reunion Grounds

\* Must Attend To Show At County With Your Rabbit



## Livestock Raisers Association

The HCLRA meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm at the fairgrounds. We need more 4-H families to get involved with this group. They make the rules for the county show, maintain the facilities and provide us a place and opportunity to show our projects. Next meeting is *December 17,2021*

## **2021 Hood County Junior Livestock Show Judges**

Rabbit - Anthony Bell

Goats - Denton Lowe

Lambs - Charles Seely

Broilers - Alisa Hairston

Swine - Mike Fischer

Ag Mechanics - Brent Wicker

Classifier- Edward Schneider

Cattle- Lyle Zoeller

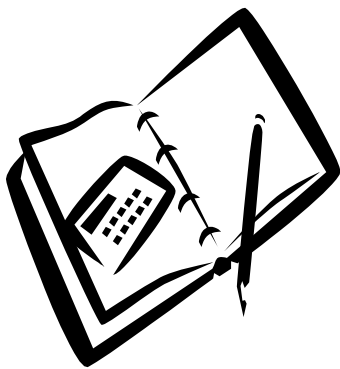
Skillathon- Dr. David Roper

## County Show Entry (Online Only)

The entry for the county stock show will be done online for the 2021 show. Go online to enter at: <http://www.hoodcountylivestockraisersassociation.org/> **The entry system will close on Dec. 5th 2020!!** All entries including all Livestock, Family Living, Ag Mechanics, and Livestock Skillathon entries must be completed by **December 5 2020** Once you have completed, paid, and submitted your online entries you will receive an email conformation Please print and keep this for your records!! Early Entries Are Encouraged!!



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## Record Books

Start recording information and taking pictures for your record book. Be sure to document your project well, whether it be an animal project, food and nutrition, etc. You'll need community service and leadership too! So volunteer to lead the pledge, set up for a 4-H club or project meeting or coordinate a community service project.. Call us if you have questions.



# Good Luck To all of our District 8 Food Challenge & Food Show Participants!!!



## 4-H Text Updates

Text **81010** then enter the project code listed below in the message memo.

### PROJECT

- 4-H General Information
- Family Consumer Sciences
- Livestock Projects
- Shooting Sport
- Skillathon/Judging Contest

### PROJECT CODE

@hoodco4h  
@hood4hfcs  
@hoodanimal  
@hoodshoot  
@hoodskill

For more information contact the Extension Office at 817-519-3280 or  
[hood@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:hood@ag.tamu.edu)

# Spring Contests

The first round of Spring contests has district competitions beginning in early March. The second round of contests fill up the month of April, bleeding over into May. Below are some of the projects/contests offered in the Spring. You can find out more about these projects on the District 8 4-H website. If any of these interest you as a 4-H'er or adult volunteer, please contact Brady . We are happy to assist in any projects a 4-H'er wants to do.

We are happy to help in any way we can.

\* Continue to check the website for updates on all contest information \*

## Nutrition Quiz Bowl

Age Divisions: Junior/Intermediate & Senior

District Contest Date: May 1st

The Quiz Bowl involves teams of three or four members. Two teams compete against each other at one time, answering questions related to nutrition, food safety, dietary guidelines, food preparation, food preservation, MyPlate, health, and consumer information with the use of an electronic buzzer system.

## Horse Judging

Age Divisions: Junior/Intermediate & Senior

District Contest Date: April 17th

Teams of three or four members individually evaluate multiple classes of 4 horses for composition and performance. Teams all compete at once, judging the same sets of classes. Both age groups give oral reasons on a specified number of predetermined classes.

## Consumer Decision Making

Age Divisions: Junior/Intermediate & Senior

District Contest Date: April 19th

Consumer Decision Making is a judging contest designed to teach kids to observe, compare and make consumer based decisions based on facts. Teams of 3-4 members individually use their consumer knowledge to rank similarly based products to fit a given scenario. Kids learn to organize their thoughts and to defend their decisions in oral reasons.

## Meat Judging

Age Divisions: Junior/Intermediate & Senior

District Contest Date: April 24th

Learn science-based information to consider when evaluating and making decisions, as well as learning proper meat storage and handling procedures.

## District Rifle Contest

Age Divisions: Junior, Intermediate & Senior

District Contest Date: April 24th

The District Rifle Contest is a competitive shooting contest with several different categories Seniors can qualify for State at the Texas 4-H Roundup.

## Spring Judging Contest

Age Divisions: Junior/Intermediate & Senior

District Contest Date: April 24

The range science project develops knowledge and skill in practical range and ranch management. The Plant ID contest familiarizes 4-H'ers with native pasture plants & grasses. Teams of 3-4 compete individually judge scenarios and identify plant specimens.

## Livestock Judging

Age Divisions: Junior/Intermediate & Senior

District Contest Date: April 24th

Livestock judging is the process of evaluating, selecting, placing, and learning the various livestock species—cattle, sheep, goats and swine. Judging is the foundation of any 4-H livestock project.

## 4-H Horse Show

Age Divisions: Junior, Intermediate & Senior

District Contest Date: June 14-15 in Belton

The Leaders 4 Life Program provides resources to equip clubs in conducting high quality leadership training, parliamentary procedure training, and service learning activities.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Conner Curb  
Nolan Davis  
Jacob Gannaway  
Layla Kowalewski  
Lareina Lett  
Hunter Mills  
Peyton Pendergrass  
Ashleigh Salotti  
Jeremiah Watson

# **Hood County Junior Livestock Show & Sale** **January 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, 2021**

## **Schedule of Events**

### **Tuesday, January 5: Fairgrounds Open at 7:30 am**

8:00 am – Livestock Skill-a-thon Check in  
8:30 am – **Livestock Skill-a-thon Contest**  
8:00 am – 10:00 am - Rabbit Weigh in  
10:00 am – 10:30 am - Broiler Check in  
11:30 am – **Broiler Show**  
2:00 pm – **Rabbit Show**  
5:30 to 7:30 pm – Barn Available for Pen Set-up Only for Wednesday- NO ANIMALS  
Grounds Close at Conclusion of Rabbit Show

### **Wednesday, January 6 : Fairgrounds Open at 6:00 am**

8:00 am –9:00 am - Market Lamb Classification and Weigh In  
11:00 am – **Market Lamb Show** (removal of all animals at completion of lamb show)  
1:00 pm-2:00 pm – Market Goat Weigh In  
3:00 pm – **Market Goat Show** (removal of all animals at completion of goat show)  
5:30 to 7:30 pm – Barn Available for Pen Set-up Only for Thursday- NO ANIMALS,  
5:30 to 7:30 pm - Ag Mech can begin setting up  
8:00 pm - Grounds Close

### **Thursday, January 7: Fairgrounds Open at 6:00 am**

7:00 am – Agricultural Mechanics Division set-up continues  
8:00 am – 11:00 am – Family Living Division check-in  
8:00 am – 10:00 am – Market Swine Classification and Weigh in  
10:00 am – **Agricultural Mechanics Division Judging** (non-sale items removed at conclusion)  
12:00 pm – **Family Living Division Judging**  
1:00 pm – **Market Swine Show** (removal of all animals at completion of swine show)  
6:00 pm – **Family Living Division Judging Results-** items removed at this time (no silent auction)  
At End of Swine Show and Removal of Pigs – Barn Available for Pen Set-up Only for Friday- NO ANIMALS  
10:00 pm- Grounds Close

### **Friday, January 8: Fairgrounds Open at 6:00 am**

8:00 am –9:30 am - Market Steer Classification and Weigh in  
8:00 am – 9:30 am - Heifer Check In  
12:30 pm –**Heifer Show** (removal of all animals at completion of heifer show)  
2:00 pm –**Market Steer Show** (removal of all animals at completion of steer show)  
5:00 pm – Gates close

### **Saturday, January 9**

1:00 pm – **Premium Auction Sale** – no animals, exhibitors only

**\*\*\*\*DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS- WE WILL MAKE EVERY ATTEMPT TO STREAM THE SHOWS AND SALE ON FACEBOOK LIVE ON OUR HOOD COUNTY LIVESTOCK RAISERS PAGE\*\*\*\*\***



# DECEMBER 2020

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		



Dec. 5—COUNTY STOCK SHOW ENTRY DEADLINE

Dec. 5- Rabbit Only—County Validation

Dec. 24th & 25th—County Holiday Office Closed

# January 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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1st—Office Closed, Happy New Year!

Jan. 5th-9th—County Stock Show

18th—Office Closed MLK, Jr Holiday



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