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Fundraising



CHAPTER 5

Three main fundraisers are conducted annually by Lubbock County 4-H. The funds raised from these events support all Lubbock County 4-H'ers by providing funds for project expenses, county competition awards, camp reimbursements, state competitions, entry fees for District/State events, and providing for recognition. Every 4-H'er and their family members are needed to make these events a success. If you have specific questions about these events, please contact the Extension Office or your Club Manager. No dues are required for membership in a 4-H club, therefore assistance with conducting the following fundraisers is needed.

SOUTH PLAINS FAIR - CHILDREN'S BARNYARD

September/October

The Children's Barnyard at the South Plains Fair is operated by Lubbock County 4-H clubs every year. 4-H families are involved in many different ways in this activity. The South Plains Fair pays Lubbock County 4-H to operate the Children's Barnyard and we are allowed to sell feed for individual feeding of the animals. All 4-H'ers and their families are expected to assist with this event. 4-H'ers are asked to wear green vests while working in the Barnyard.

Animals

Many different animals are utilized for exhibits in the Barnyard, 4-H families may assist by supplying animals for these exhibits. Let County Extension Agents know if your family would like to assist with supplying animals.

4-H Clubs

Each 4-H Club is asked to take one day of the Barnyard in supplying workers from 8:30 am until 10:30 pm. Shifts are usually scheduled for 3-4 hours each with approximately 8-10 individuals needed on each shift. Workers are needed to assist with: handing out chicks, monitoring the petting area, and other duties as necessary.

Set-Up/Clean-Up

On Thursday before the Fair begins, help is needed in setting-up and cleaning the barnyard. Help is also needed on the Sunday morning following the Fair, for cleaning up and taking down exhibits.

4-H CONCESSION STAND AT THE LUBBOCK COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW Mid - January

Lubbock County 4-H operate the Concession Stand for the Lubbock County Junior Livestock Show. Clean-up/set-up is done on Wednesday at 1:30 pm. Thursday hours of operation are from 11:00 am until 7:00 pm. Friday hours are 11:00 am until 9:00 pm. Saturday hours are 7:00 am until 9:00 pm Clean-up is done on Monday at 9:00 am. All 4-H families are asked to assist with this event; please call the Extension Office prior to Wednesday, to sign-up for times to work.

HUB CITY 4-H JACKPOT

August

Assist with putting on sheep jackpot. A variety of volunteer opportunities are available. Please refer to the 4-H Newsletter for specific dates and information concerning the assistance that is needed.