



Lubbock County 4-H News



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4-H MEMBERSHIP

If you have not completed your 4-H membership on 4-H Connect it is time to do so. An enrollment fee of \$25 per year, per member (official 4-H age 9 or in the 3rd grade through age 18) is now required for participation in any 4-H meeting, contest or activity. To join, please visit the county website <http://lubbock.agrilife.org/>; and click on enrollment/4-H Connect. If you have previously enrolled, please use your past profile.

This will be your last 4-H Newsletter until the 4-H enrollment is completed. Please contact Ronda if you have any questions.



2015 CHILDREN'S 4-H BARNYARD

The Lubbock County Extension Staff would like to say "THANKS" to everyone who assisted with the 2015 Children's 4-H Barnyard at the South Plains Fair.

We also want to thank our sponsors for this year: the South Plains Fair and Economy Mills - for providing the feed for the animals.

And finally, we want to thank each of the families and individuals who provided animals and exhibits for the Barnyard. Without these individuals and their animals, we would not be able to operate. Thank you to: Eddie Griffis Family, the Verkamp's, the Townsend Agency, Robinson's, Scott's, Jackson's, Benton Kastman, Kendrick's, Martins, and Ribbons and Bows Pony Parties.

4-H Display Contest Results

Results of this years 4-H Display Contest were:

- 1st - Shallowater - \$125
- 2nd - Frenship - \$100
- 3rd - Wildcat - \$75

Parents and 4-H'ers:

If you have questions about the Lubbock County 4-H program, need assistance or need more information about an event, activity or project, please give us a call. We're here to serve you, but you must let us know when you need assistance or have special interest areas.

SCHOLARSHIPS***4-H Foundation Scholarship Training***

Scholarship applications are currently available on line at the 4-H Foundation website. A county scholarship preparation meeting will be held on **Tuesday, December 1 at 6:00 PM** at the County Extension Office. Please RSVP to Ronda by *noon on Monday, November 30* if you plan to attend the training. Any youth in High School and their parents will find this training helpful. For anyone planning on applying for a scholarship this year please review the scholarship guidelines; for 4-H purposes, you will need to complete the FAFSA information prior to December 1.

Andy Hart, District 4-H Specialist will also be conducting 4-H Scholarship Training on Tuesday, November 10 at the District Office at 6:30 pm.

PARENT- LEADERS ASSOCIATION

Parent Leaders will not meet in November or December.

**LUBBOCK COUNTY 4-H
SCHWANN'S FUNDRAISER**

From now through December 24, Lubbock County 4-H is conducting a 4-H fundraiser through Schwann's. This is a great way to support Lubbock County 4-H and to help yourself with cooking for the holidays. When you make online purchases or phone orders, please use our Campaign ID Code - 23989. An information flyer is also included with this newsletter. Your support of this project is appreciated.

TEXAS 4-H CENTER WEBSITE

While you are surfing the web, don't forget to visit the Texas 4-H Center's website: <http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/> You never know what you might find. You might even want to do a little Christmas shopping.

**CITIZENSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS AND
LEADERSHIP WASHINGTON FOCUS**

National 4-H Council hosts these leadership programs for 4-H'ers at the National 4-H Conference Center for youth grades 10-12 and 7-9, respectively. The workshops are held **June 20 - July 22**. Look online for more details and let us know if you have questions.

ARE YOU A MEMBER?

The Texas 4-H Friends and Alumni Association would like to have you as a member! To find out more about them, visit www.texas4hfriends.org

TEEN COUNCIL***November Recreation***

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, November 8!** Teen Council will meet at Ronda's house from 6-8:30 PM for movie night and snacks; bring your favorite snack. All 4-H Teens are welcome. Email or Text Ronda to RSVP by *November 6* and for the address. Soda's and water will be provided.

December Community Service

For our fall community service activity, Teen Council members will be wrapping Christmas presents at the Lubbock State School on **Sunday, December 6 from 3- 5 PM**. Please RSVP by *Friday, December 4* if you plan to participate. We will be at the volunteer office [after entering the grounds (entrance from University just North of the North Loop) turn right at the first stop sign, Volunteer Center will be on the right at the next stop sign].

4-H Teen Retreat

4-H'ers grades 8-12 may sign-up to participate in the Teen Leadership Retreat - **January 8-10** at the Texas 4-H Center. Cost is \$115. for youth and \$80 for adults. (If youth sign-up, an adult chaperone is also required to attend.) Sessions will include: vet science, dog project, STEM, leadership, share the fun and wildlife. Registration is done online through the Texas 4-H Center website.

State 4-H Council Member

Congratulations to Carolyn Benitez, Frenship 4-H Club member for being elected as the District 2 4-H Council Delegate at Large in June at State 4-H Roundup. Carolyn will also serve on State 4-H Council for the 2015-16 4-H year.



LUBBOCK COUNTY 4-H ON-LINE

If you lose your 4-H newsletter, there's still hope. You may now access the 4-H newsletter as well as various other sources of information at: <http://lubbock.agrilife.org/>

CLUB MANAGERS

Club Managers, as you get started with the new 4-H club year, please give Ronda a call if you have any questions, she'll be happy to assist you with the information that you need. Also, if you would like to schedule her to come to your club meeting or to present a program for your club, please contact her as soon as possible. She would like to attend at least one meeting of each 4-H club in the Fall and the Spring.

Please also mark your calendars for the next Club Managers Training which will be held on **Monday, November 30 at 6:30 PM** at the County Extension Office.

COUNTYWIDE 4-H CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY

This year instead of our regular 4-H Christmas Party, we will be assisting with the Salvation Army Angel Tree project from 10am - 12pm on **Saturday, December 12**. *Please RSVP by Thursday, December 10 if your family plans to participate.* When you call in you will be given an address of where the location will be. We will be assisting with the same project as last year.

The Salvation Army is also in need of bell ringers from November 20-December 24. If families or 4-H Clubs want to volunteer with this activity, please contact Ronda. She will try to work out a schedule for those who are interested.

4-H ADULT & YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

Monday, November 30 at 5:30 PM will be the date of our next 4-H Adult and Youth Advisory Board meeting. The meeting will be held at the County Extension Office Conference Room. Any interested 4-H'ers or leaders are welcomed to serve on this Board, please let Ronda know of your interest, prior to the meeting.

SCHOOL EXCUSE POLICY

4-H members who plan to participate in livestock shows and miss school classes must sign up for the livestock shows at sign-up.



The Extension Office will make a request for your school absence prior to the event (livestock show). **This request will list only your intent to attend a certain stock show. All the dates will be listed on the excuse for the particular stock show. It is the 4-H member's responsibility to notify the school of the exact dates you will be missing.** This request will also indicate a check for the 4-H members academic eligibility for extracurricular activities; the 4-H'er, their parents and the sponsoring show will be notified. Any non-compliance by such 4-H'ers will be penalized by the school districts policy (Discipline Management System).

4-H members and families need to take the following actions-

1. Complete the 4-H school excuse form.
 2. Work with school instructors on homework, tests, etc. prior to the absence;
 3. **Check with school officials at least 7 days prior to absence to see that you are on the request list and determine eligibility; and notify the school officials of the exact days you will be absent.**
 4. Monitor your own personal 10 day / 90% absence / attendance requirements as outlined by your school district; and
 5. Thank school officials for their cooperation.
- Any changes in procedures/policies will be noted at sign up.

**5th ANNUAL PET FOOD DRIVE
FOR MEALS ON WHEELS**

Carolyn Benitez, of the Frenship 4-H Club, is once again holding a pet food drive for Meals on Wheels and she needs your support. This is her 5th year of collecting pet food for clients of the Meals on Wheels program.

The pets of the elderly and disabled in many cases are the only companionship these people have and they will give their own food to the pet instead of eating it themselves. By providing the pet food with their meals the clients' lives are made better.

Carolyn has grown this project for the past three years and is looking to "fill the truck" for this worthy cause. She is collecting pet food and/or donations from **November 15 through December 15**. You can drop your donations off at the County Extension Office or call 535-0215 and Carolyn will come pick up the donations. Thank you!

This Holiday Season,
"Feed a Friend - It's as Easy as Pie!"
November 13-21



Don't forget to support our friends at Meals on Wheels!

For a \$5 donation to Lubbock Meals on Wheels, donors will receive a coupon for a **Sara Lee pie.**

Donations can be made at any local United Supermarkets location (through the cashier, at the customer service counter, or to the Meals on Wheels' representative in the store) or at the Meals on Wheel' office, 2304-34th Street. Coupons are redeemable at Lubbock United Supermarkets through December 31, 2015.
Sponsored by united Supermarkets/Market Street, KLBK-13 and KAMC-28.

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Don't forget to use your LaQuinta discount card the next time you travel. You will receive a 15% discount as well as provide a reward to the Texas 4-H program. See the discount card below. If you are calling to make reservations, be sure to ask for the "TX 4H Youth Discount". Anyone is welcomed to use the discount, so be sure to share this information with your family and friends!

4-H RECORDBOOKS

If you are interested in 4-H recordbooks and record keeping, please make sure to attend the County training on **Thursday, December 17** at 6:30 pm at the County Extension Office. *Please RSVP by noon on December 17*, if you plan to attend. If you can't make this one, there will be more scheduled in the Spring or you may have one scheduled specifically for your 4-H Club.

RE-FASHION RETREAT

The Texas 4-H Center will host a Re-fashion Retreat **January 15-17** at the Texas 4-H Center for grades 3-12; an adult chaperone is required for attendance. Cost is \$115 for youth and \$80 for adult chaperones and includes lodging, meals, snacks and program fees. The Re-Fashion

Retreat features educational sessions conducted by the Texas 4-H Clothing & Textiles youth advisory board member, fashion industry leaders and extension staff. They will be conducting hands-on educational workshops. This new program will focus on increasing your knowledge and skills in the "Trashion Show" and a re-fashioning project. Registration is done through the Texas 4-H Center website.

4-H CLOVER KID OPPORTUNITIES

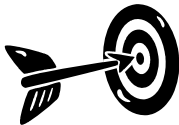
Did you know that 4-H is for everyone! As the new school year is upon us, Lubbock County is creating new, fun and exciting ways to incorporate the 4-H Clover Kids into our program. Clover Kids are available for children ages 5 to 8 years (K-2). At each meeting there will be an activity and a 4-H project learning experience for each youth to be involved in. Clover kids do not pay an enrollment fee, but they do need to be enrolled in 4-H.

Our next Clover Kid meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 19 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.** at the County Extension Office. For December, we will meet on **Thursday, December 17** from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. We will learn about 4-H quiz bowl opportunities. There is no cost to attend, however we do request that you *RSVP by Wednesday, November 18* if you will be able to attend for the November Meeting or *December 16* for the December meeting.

4-H PROJECTS



SHOOTING SPORTS PROJECTS AIMING FOR THE BULL'S EYE



The 4-H Shooting Sports project is one that is not designed for individual study. Due to safety concerns, a minimum of one certified coach is required to supervise any 4-H Shooting Sports event or practice session. We offer 3 discipline trainings in Lubbock County. They include 3-Position Smallbore Rifle, Archery, and Shotgun. Because of the popularity of the Shooting Sports project, we must reserve the right to limit participation if necessary to maintain a safe shooting environment.

2016 4-H Archery Program

The Lubbock County 4-H Archery Program will be begin in mid-January. Levels of Competition available:

- District 4-H Archery Contest in May
- Invitational Shoots
- State 4-H Indoor Archery Match
- State Postal League

To register for this project, first contact the Lubbock County extension Office at 775-1740.

2016 3-Position Rifle Program

The spring 3-position rifle project involves indoor .22 cal. Rifle shooting in the prone, standing, and kneeling positions. Firearms are provided.

Competition includes:

- County and District competition - all age levels.
- Optional Statewide Postal League Competition - Intermediate and Seniors Only.
- State Rifle Match Competition - Seniors Only - qualifying event. Top 3 teams at District.

If you are interested in the 3-position rifle project, contact us at the Lubbock County Extension Office at 806-775-1740 and put your name on the interest list.

2016 Shotgun Program

This is a summer program scheduled to begin in May, 2016.

Certified Shooting Sports Adult Coaches Needed

A 4-H Shooting Sports project may only be conducted under the supervision of one or more certified coach volunteers. Therefore, we are always looking for new coach volunteers to maintain the program. The North Region Shooting Sports Coach Training is scheduled for **April 2-3, 2016** in Lubbock. A Volunteer Screening process is required prior to registration. Contact Mark Brown at the Lubbock County Extension Office for details if you are interested in becoming a certified Shooting Sports Coach.



FOOD AND NUTRITION PROJECT

District 2 4-H Dairy Foods Contest

This year District 2 is again conducting the Dairy Foods Judging contest. For those interested in competing in the District Dairy Foods Contest, it will be held on **December 5** at Christ the King School. Registration is due on 4-H Connect by *November 30*. We will not have a county contest or project this year, but you may contact Ronda if you are interested in doing this on your own or if you plan to enter the District contest. She does have the available study materials to assist you in preparing for the contest.



PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT

Senior Photography Contest Rules

It is never too early to begin thinking about and taking photos for the Senior Photography contest. You may pick up the new rules from the Extension Office or you may access them at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/statephotography/> Just a reminder photos must place 1st at the county contest in order to advance to state. The county contest is held mid-March. Watch the newsletter for more details. Juniors and Intermediates will have the same categories, although specifics about District haven't been determined yet. You can start taking photos now.



4-H Consumer Decision-Making

If you haven't signed up for the Consumer Decision-Making project, it isn't too late. The District Contest is **December 5** in Lubbock. Practices are being held at the Extension Office on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 (November 10, 17 and December 1). *District contest registration deadline is November 30, call Ronda to be sure you get registered for the competition.*



LIVESTOCK PROJECTS

Major Show and County Stock Show Entries
Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday
November 9, 10, & 12, 2015
8 am-4:30 pm
County Extension Office, 916 Main, Suite 201

Dates for the 2016 Livestock Shows can be found on our website <http://lubbock.agrilife.org/>. Click on Links - Major Stock Shows.

Entries for Non-Livestock Show Contests at Major Livestock Shows

DEADLINE IS NOV 12th !

If you plan to compete in a Major Livestock Show, in a non-livestock show competition (i.e. public speaking, horse judging, food challenge, etc.) please do not wait until the posted stock show deadline to complete your entry at the County Extension Office. The majority of these entries must go through the County Extension Office and be submitted when stock show entries are sent in. This requires some time and expense to send these entries in. Please contact us early, to let us know you plan to enter and we will let you know when the office deadline is. Robert does not wait until the last day to send in entries, therefore if you miss the county entry submission, you will have to pay any additional expenses, as well as postage for this to be sent in. Some Livestock Shows also include an office/paperwork fee in addition to the contest entry fee. If you have questions, please contact us immediately - **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DAY TO ENTER!**



SWINE PROJECT

Validation

All swine projects (barrows) must be validated for ownership in late November. This includes barrows which will be shown at Lubbock County and all major livestock shows.

Validation consists of ear tagging, hair samples, recording ear notches and completion of the appropriate forms. The validation process will be conducted similar to last year.

All members with swine will be notified of validation times and locations. If you are not notified by November 16 - call the office for details.

District 2 Livestock Ambassadors will have a Lamb, Goat, Steer and Swine Showmanship Clinic on. **December 19, 2015**, 10am-12 noon at the Texas Tech Arena. Admission Free. Call Robert at the County Extension Office for details.

Show Results

South Plains Fair

Bailey Johnson, Reserve Breed Champion Steer
Harley Shelton, Supreme Champion Heifer
Nikki Keeton, Reserve Breed Champion Heifer

State Fair of Texas

Hudson Franklin, Grand Champion Lamb
Kylie Martinez, 3rd Place Steer

Livestock Judging

We will begin Livestock Judging practice the end of March. If you are interested in participating contact Robert to get on the list. Watch the Lubbock 4-H Livestock FACEBOOK page for details.

RABBIT PROJECT

LERBA Rabbit Show

The Llano Estacado Rabbit Breeders Association will host an open and 4-H Rabbit Show on **November 13-14** in Muleshoe. Please see the included flyer for more details. Entry forms are also available on the County website if you are interested.



4-H MEATS JUDGING

Meat judging practices are being held on Wednesdays at 5pm at the Texas Tech University Meats Lab, please contact the office for exact practice dates - there are some Wednesdays that they will not be meeting; and also on Tuesdays and Thursdays (**November 3, 5 & 17**) at 5pm at the County Extension Office (for those who can't make the Thursday practices). The District Contest will be held on **Thursday, November 19th at 1pm** at Texas Tech (this is a change from the previously scheduled date). Please contact Ronda by *November 9* if you plan to compete so that she can register you on 4-H Connect.

Texas Tech will be hosting a training on Saturday, **November 7**. To register or find out more details, please go to <https://www.judgingcard.com/>.

4-H BEEF AND HORSE QUIZ BOWL

There are currently some clubs that are conducting 4-H Beef and Horse Quiz Bowl practices. If you are interested in participating, please contact Ronda for club contact information. These clubs are happy to have other club members involved with their teams and practices. The District Contest will be held in Lubbock on **December 5** in the afternoon, with registration due on 4-H Connect by November 30. Please notify Ronda if you have a team competing, so that she can register you for the competition on 4-H connect.

DISTRICT CONTEST REGISTRATION INFORMATION

If you plan to compete in the District Horse Quiz Bowl, Meat Judging, Dairy Products, Beef Quiz Bowl, or Consumer Education Contest – be sure to let Ronda know by the registration due date listed with the contest information. She will enter members on 4-H Connect; Lubbock County Parent Leaders pays for these District contest registration fees (they will not pay for late registration).

ACCIDENTAL/MEDICAL INSURANCE

The Texas 4-H Youth Development Program is pleased to announce that an accidental/medical insurance policy has been purchased through American Income Life for all 4-H members and volunteers for the 2015-16 4-H year. This policy provides blanket coverage for all enrolled 4-H members and approved 4-H volunteers for all 4-H events, including 4-H events and activities that require travel across county and state lines. Therefore, counties no longer have to purchase an annual policy or a policy for individual events and activities throughout the year.

Please keep in mind that this policy is only for enrolled and active 4-H members and approved 4-H volunteers. Therefore, you may want to consider an additional policy for individual events and activities that involve non-4-H members or adults that are not approved 4-H volunteers. American Income Life is a nationally recognized insurance provider for many 4-H activities and events. However, other companies offering similar insurance coverage can be explored.

The policy purchased is also an excess (secondary) policy. For 4-H members and volunteers that have health insurance, their personal policies will be the primary insurance provider for treatment/care with the American Income Life policy providing secondary coverage for costs incurred that were not covered by their primary insurance provider. For 4-H members and/or volunteers that do not have health insurance, this American Income Life policy will provide primary coverage. Those for which this policy will serve as primary coverage, the Policy Number (found on the claim form) will need to be provided to the medical facility providing care for the 4-H youth/adult volunteer.

If any accident, injury or illness occurs at a 4-H event in which insurance coverage must be accessed, you are asked to complete the attached claim form and submit it to Courtney Dodd (cfdodd@ag.tamu.edu) within 10 days of the incident. This form may also be accessed on the publications page of the Texas 4-H Website or at the following direct link: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/files/2015/09/Texas-4-H-Claim-form.pdf>

If any accident, injury or illness occurs at a 4-H event in which insurance coverage must be accessed, you need to contact Ronda immediately so that claim information can be properly submitted.

KAY'S KORNER**Talk to Your Teens about Driving - They are Listening!**

National Teen Driver Safety Week was October 18-24, 2015.

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for 14-to-18 year olds in the U.S. In fact, in 2013, there were 2,614 teen (15-to-19 year old) passenger vehicle drivers involved in fatal crashes, where an estimated 1300,00 were injured. Yet, a recent survey shows that only 25 percent of parents have had a serious talk with their kids about the key components of driving. Parents need to take the time to talk with their kids about the many dangers of driving, which includes alcohol, seat belts, texting, speeding, and extra passengers.

This year's campaign, "5 to Drive," is putting an emphasis on parents talking to their teens about the risks they face while driving. Research shows that parents play an important role in increasing their teen's driving skills, as they have the greatest influence over their teen's behavior. In fact, leading experts believe parents play a key role in preventing teen car crashes and deaths. Teens with parents who set rules, monitor their driving, and are supportive, and half as likely to crash and twice as likely to use seat belts as teens with less involved parents. Parents can help by talking with their teens about safe driving practices.

The education and awareness campaign identifies the five most important rules all teen drivers need to follow. Parents need to start talking to their teens about the 5 to Drive, and make certain teens understand these rules before they hit the road:

1. **No Drinking and Driving.** Compared with other age groups, teen drivers are at a greater risk of death in alcohol-related crashes, even though they're too young to legally buy or possess alcohol. Nationally in 2013, almost one out of five (19 percent) of the teen drivers (15-to-19 years old) who were involved in fatal crashes had been drinking.
2. **Buckle Up. Every Trip. Every Time.** Front Seats and Back. Teens are not buckling up, and neither are their passengers. In 2013, 64 percent of all the young (13-to-19 year old) passengers of teen drivers who died in motor vehicle crashes were not restrained. When the teen driver was also unrestrained, the number of all passengers unrestrained increased to almost 90 percent.

3. **Put It Down. One Text or Call Could Wreck It All.** In 2013, among teen drivers involved in fatal crashes, percent were reported as distracted at the time of the crash. This age group had the highest proportion of drivers distracted by phone use. In the same year, 156 people were killed in crashes that involved a distracted teen driver.
4. **Stop Speeding Before It Stops You.** In 2013, almost one-third (29 percent) of teen drivers involved in a fatal crash were speeding.
5. **No More Than One Passenger at a Time.** Extra passengers for a teen driver can lead to disastrous results. Research shows that the risk of a fatal crash goes up in direct relation to the number of teens in a car. The likelihood of teen drivers engaging in risky behavior triples when traveling with multiple passengers.

Even though National Teen Driver Safety Week was October 18-24, 2015, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service wants to remind parents to talk to their teens about staying safe on the road.

Statistics show that teens are most likely to have a crash during the first six months after getting their license, which is primarily due to their inexperience. A recent study by the Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI) reports that drivers ages 15-to-17 years old are not only at a disadvantage due to their lack of experience, but also due to the incomplete development of the prefrontal cortex of the brain – the part of the brain that helps weigh the consequences of risky behavior. According to the study's author, Russell Henk, this is the last part of the brain to develop.

TTI also reports that teens are eight times more likely to be in a fatal crash when they are carrying two or more teen passengers. The Texas Graduated Driver's License (GDL) law is designed to limit the number of teen passengers that can legally ride with a novice driver. The GDL provides parents with the controls to help keep their teen drivers safe. However, many parents are not aware of the provisions of this law, which are divided into two phases. During phase one, the teen driver must always be accompanied by a person at least 21 years of age. During phase two, teens cannot operate a motor vehicle with more than one passenger who is younger than 21-years-old, unless the additional passengers are also family members. Driving is prohibited between midnight and 5 a.m., unless the teen is driving to attend work or a school-related activity, or responding to an emergency situation. Cell

phone use is also prohibited during both phases of the GDL and for all drivers under the age of 18. Making sure your teen follows the GDL law can help get a teen safely through the most critical time when driver inexperience can lead to crashes.

Spending as much time driving with you teen in many different driving situations can significantly impact your teen's future driving practices.

- Practice driving with your teen as often as possible.
- Discuss your rules of the road, and create a Parent-Teen Driving Agreement.
- Model good driving behavior for your teen by always using seat belts and never using a cell phone while driving.
- Share your rules with other parents and teens.

For more information about teen Driver Safety Week and the "5 to Drive" campaign visit www.safercar.gov/parents.

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We will seek to provide reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for any of our meetings. We request that you contact Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service - (806) 775-1740, as soon as possible to advise us of the auxiliary aid or service that you will require.



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4. Select team member, if applicable
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Lubbock County 4-H NOVEMBER 2015				NOTE: Not all dates are listed on this calendar.	
1	2	3	4	5	6 ●RSVP for Teen Council Recreation night	7	
8 ●6-8:30 Teen Council Recreation night	9 RSVP for District Meats Judging. 8-4:30 pm Major Show Sign Up, CEO	10	11 ●County Holiday CEO Closed 	12 ●Entries due for non-Livestock entries at Major Shows. 8-4:30 pm Major Show Sign Up, CEO	13	14 ●11am 4-H Robotics Event at Science Spectrum	
15	16	17	18 ●RSVP if attending Clover Kids meetings on 11-19.	19 ●10-12 D2 Lamb, Goat, Steer & Swine Showmanship Clinic, TTU arena ●5:30-6:30 4-H Clover Kids Meeting, CEO ● District Meats Judging Contest	20	21	
22	23 Swine Validation	24	25	26  Thanksgiving Holidays, CEO Closed	27	28	
29	30 ●Registration Due for District Dairy Foods Contest, Consumer & Quiz Bowl ●5:30 4-H Advisory Board Meeting, CEO ●6:30 Club Managers Training, CEO						

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		Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Lubbock County 4-H DECEMBER 2015					NOTE: Not all dates are listed on this calendar.
		1	2	3	4 ●RSVP for Teen Co. Community Service	5 ●D2 Beef & Horse Quiz Bowl, Dairy Foods Judging, & Consumer-Decision Making Contest	
6 ●3-5pm Teen Council Community Service	7	8	9	10	11 ●RSVP for County Christmas Community Service Project	12 ●10am-12pm 4-H County Christmas Community Service with Salvation Army	
13	14	15	16 ●RSVP if attending Clover Kids meetings on 12-17.	17 ●6:30 4-H Recordbook Training, CEO ●RSVP by Noon ●5:30-6:30pm 4-H Clover Kid Meeting, CEO	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25  Christmas Day <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> Christmas Holidays, CEO Closed </div>	26	
27	28	29	30	31	1-1-2016 County Holiday - CEO Closed		



Saturday, November 14 at 11 am

**JOIN US FOR A
4-H ROBOTICS EVENT AT THE LUBBOCK
SCIENCE SPECTRUM TO VIEW: ROBOTS,
A NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC FILM**

Today's robots are nothing short of astonishing.

ROBOTS is a fascinating and fun look at what makes us human, how far machines can really go to look and act like us, and how

humanoids are already changing our world.

FOR MORE INFO: www.robotsfilm.com

4-H PRICING - with reservation

Film ONLY: \$5

Film + Museum: \$8

To attend: please RSVP to the Lubbock County Extension Office at 775-1740, or email rd-alexander@tamu.edu by November 9

the number in your group who will be attending

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in Extension sponsored meetings are encouraged to contact the County Extension Office at 775-1740 by November 10 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

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Llano Estacado Rabbit Breeders Association
Triple Open/Triple Youth All-Breed Show
4-H Show * Specialty Shows
Nov. 13—14, 2015, Bailey County Coliseum, Muleshoe, TX

Friday, Nov. 13, 2015

Show begins at 6:00 pm CST*

Late entry/change/payment deadline: 5:30 pm

Open all-breed show 'C'

Youth all-breed show 'C'

Open English/French Lop Specialty (*5 pm start,
4:30 entry deadline)

Open Dutch Specialty

Coliseum hours: 4:00 pm—end of the show

Rabbits may stay in the coliseum Friday night only

Saturday, Nov. 14, 2015

Show begins at 8:00 am CST

Late entry/change/payment deadline (ALL shows): 7:30 am

Open all-breed shows 'A' & 'B'

Youth all-breed shows 'A' & 'B'

Open Netherland Dwarf Specialty

Open Mini Rex Specialty

Open New Zealand Specialty

Open Polish Specialty * Youth 4-H Show

Coliseum hours: 6:30 am—end of the show

EARLY ENTRY \$3.50 (per rabbit, per show)

Emailed entries must be sent no later than Monday, Nov. 9, 2015. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than Thursday, Nov. 5, 2015. All entry fees are to be paid by the entry deadline on the day of the show.

Early entry is preferred and encouraged to help make the show run smoother for everyone.

DAY-OF-SHOW/LATE ENTRY \$5.00 (per rabbit, per show) - all entries received after Nov. 9

Please make every effort to have your entry correct and complete with the correct payment submitted by the deadline

Make checks payable to LERBA * All fur entries \$1 * Comment cards not needed

Send OPEN show entries to secretary: Debbie Herring, 5109 82nd Street, Ste 7 #1165, Lubbock, TX 79424,
(806) 786-2297, herringhoppers@suddenlink.net

Send YOUTH and 4-H show entries to secretary: Raquel Underbrink, P. O. Box 1212, Portales, NM 88130,
(575) 309-9288, brinksrabbity@aol.com

Youth: send open specialty show entries to open secretary,
put 4-H entries on a separate entry form or indicate '4-H'

SANCTIONS (Official ARBA and TRBA Sanctioned Shows—excluding 4-H show)

Open (all shows): Dutch, English/French Lop, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarf, New Zealand, and Polish

Youth (all shows except 4-H): Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarf

To sponsor a breed sanction yourself, contact the show secretary before the breed sanction deadline. Sanction fees will be reimbursed for each show with 20 or more in the breed. Any breed recognized by ARBA may be shown, sanctioned or unsanctioned.

Judges & Registrar

Wade Burkhalter (MO) * Josh Humphries (TN)

Blaine Maier (KS) * Jody Rosnik (CO)

Jim Rowland (FL)

Tex and Tonna Thomas (MO)

Registrar: Myra Lane (NM)

Show Superintendents

Open—Debbie Ernst, (806) 794-4761,

DandDErnst@msn.com

Youth—Teresa DeSautell, (806) 632-4893,

beauti2yu@msn.com