



# 4-H News

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## February 2020

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### 4-H CLUBS

**Clover Kids** – Tammy Maricle – Feb. 11, 2020 @ 4:00 at Extension Office

**Sew Fabulous Fashion Group** – Kendra Holubec – Feb. 20 @ 4:00 at Extension Office

**McCulloch 4-H** – Heather Jo Ashton, Larissa McBride, Karla Moerbe Feb. 18 @ 6:30 at Extension Office (CPR Class)

**Adult Leaders** –Jacque Behrens, Cameron Anderson, Heather Jo Ashton

**4-H Rifle/Archery** – Michael Jordan, Bass Myers Feb.. 02, 09, 16, 23 1:30 pm at County Barn behind Oncor Utilities

**4-H Shotgun**- Rex Ewet, Jack Richardson- Brady Lake Gun Range Feb. 9, 23 3:00 at Brady Lake Gun Range

We would like to have each parent, volunteer to sign up for at least one meeting to help with refreshments and activities. Please call the office to let us know which meeting you could attend with your child. Parents are encouraged to attend with members.

**Remember ALL Leaders must sign up on 4-H Connect and 4-H will reimburse your enrollment fee.**

### DATES AT A GLANCE:

Feb. 01 – Air Rifle/Archery Shoot

Feb. 02,09, 16, 23 – Rifle/Archery Practice

Feb. 03, 10 – Judging Practice

Feb. 06 – Photography Workshop

Feb. 08 – San Antonio Youth Day

Feb. 09, 23- Shotgun practice

Feb. 11 – Clover Kids

Feb. 17- Holiday, Office Closed/Horse Judging

Feb. 18 – McCulloch 4-H

Feb. 19 – Public Speaking Workshop

Feb. 20- Sew Fabulous

Feb. 23 – Livestock Judging San Antonio

Feb. 25- D7 Horse Judging

### McCULLOCH CLOVER KIDS

Clover Kids (Kindergarten thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2020 at 4:00 for beginner activities

### MCCULLOCH 4-H

McCulloch 4-H is for **ALL** McCulloch 4-H members. Clover Kids through Seniors. Hope to see you there!

Meeting **Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2020 @ 6:30 at Extension Office.**

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

For help with reviewing and critiquing applications, get your completed hard copy of the application into the office. Applications must be uploaded to the state website in 4-H Connect by February 12. For information, go to:

<https://texas4hfoundation.org/what-we-do/#opportunity-scholarships>

## **SEW FABULOUS**

"Sew Fabulous" led by Kendra Holubec. **Thursday Feb. 20 at 4:00 pm at Extension Office.** (Meets on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays)  
Each month a new simple project will be introduced and a new skill learned to help parents and members learn to sew!  
Last month they sewed scrunchies. If members have made extras since the last meeting, we will collect them to take to The Haven Family Shelter. Parents are always strongly encouraged to attend. Also, it is critical for insurance purposes that ALL participants are signed up in 4-H Connect.

## **FOOD & NUTRITION PROJECTS:**

1. **FOOD AND NUTRITION QUIZ BOWL** - Game show format where you must buzz in to answer the questions. Team with most right, wins! This contest date has been moved to **April 14.**
2. **Congratulations to the following FOOD CHALLENGE teams!! – Jan 22, D7 Contest in San Angelo**  
Int: Dovelynn Powers, Lily Beimer, Cohlee Chatham 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Jrs: Ryder Powers, Cade Beimer, Kelsey Delk 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Jrs: Randi Ratliff, Renae Striegler, Kaitley Castillo 5<sup>th</sup> Place

## **SHOOTING SPORTS**

If you enjoy the outdoors and hunting, you'll love the shooting sports project! This project covers firearm safety and teaches responsible handling and use. Get ready because this project is hands on. You'll learn about a variety of firearms – including pistols, rifles, shotguns, and even archery!

### **SHOTGUN**

Anyone interested in Shot gun shooting sports, contact the Extension office. If you have any questions you can call: Rex Ewert (325) 456-6020, Jack Richardson (325) 456-4743 or the Extension Office at 597-1295.

Practice will be **Sunday, Feb. 9 and Feb. 23, 3:00 pm at the lake shooting range.**

Perry Echols Scholarship - for any seniors that have participated at least 2 years in shotgun shooting sports programs.  
Application deadline is February 28th

### **RIFLE/ARCHERY**

Michael Jordan, Bass Myers **Practices Feb. 9, 16, 23. 1:30 pm at County Barn** on Hwy 190 behind Oncor Utilities.

**2020 H.O.T. Indoor Air Shoot February 01, 2020.**

**Archery Shoot – FITA**

Thank you Jacqueline & Kinnan Golemon for the donation for spotting scopes.

## **CONSUMER DECISION MAKING & LEADERS 4 LIFE**

Individuals who are interested in being on a Consumer Decision Making team or a Leaders 4 Life team need to contact the extension office as soon as possible. District Contest dates are:

**February 14** in San Angelo for Consumer Decision Making

**March 24** for Leaders 4 Life in San Angelo.

## **SAN ANTONIO SCHOOL & YOUTH TOUR**

**Youth Day will be Feb. 08, 2020.**

Attending Youth Day will be Ruthie Garcia, Alicia Garcia, Madison Garcia, Delilah Garcia, Sofie Garcia.

**The San Antonio School Tour Feb. 11, 2020**

If you are interested in going please contact the Extension Office. Limited travel space.

Attending School Tour will be Heather Jo Ashton, Giselle Ashton, Riley McKinney, McKenzie Striegler.

## **HORSE JUDGING**

Horse Judging contests: **Feb. 17 in San Antonio, Feb. 25, D7 Horse Judging in Coleman, Mar. 09 in Houston.**

**Deadline for entries to be announced.**

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

**Photography Workshop scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 06, 5:00 pm at Extension Office.** Presentation by McKenzie Striegler.

**Deadline for pictures to be submitted for County Contest is Monday, March 16.**

Registration in 4-H Connect is from **March 16 to March 30.**

Check out the categories below so that you can add a picture in several or all categories (One picture per category).

For more info: [http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Texas4H\\_Photo\\_Rules.pdf](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Texas4H_Photo_Rules.pdf)

The categories for the Texas 4-H Photography Contest have changed for the 2019-2020 contest.

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|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Animals - Domestic | 9. Landscape & Nature (non-animal) |
| 2. Animals - Wildlife | 10. Motion/Action                  |
| 3. Catch All          | 11. Night                          |
| 4. Details & Macros   | 12. People                         |
| 5. Dominant Color     | 13. Plant/Flora                    |
| 6. Elements of Design | 14. Shadow/Silhouette              |
| 7. Enhanced           | 15. Theme (2020 "The Elements")    |
| 8. Food               |                                    |

## **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

A Public Speaking workshop has been scheduled for **Wednesday, Feb. 19, 5:00 pm at Extension Office.** Presentation by McKenzie Striegler.

## **MCCULLOCH COUNCIL OFFICERS**

McCulloch County Council Officers for 2017-2018

Council Managers	Jacque Behrens, Cameron Anderson
President	Giselle Ashton
1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Rylee McKinney
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	McKenzie Striegler
3 <sup>rd</sup> VP	Alicia Garcia
Secretary	Brylee Torres
Treasurer	Quaid Rankin
Historian	Riley McBride
Recreation Leader	Maddie Moerbe
Parliamentarian	John Preston Parrish
Health & Safety	Seth Beimer
Council Delegate	Teryn Moerbe, Liana Gonzalez, Lily Beimer, Dovelynn Powers, Tony Parrish, Delilah Garcia, Sofie Garcia

## **LIVESTOCK JUDGING**

Livestock Judging practice, Mondays, 6:00 at Extension Office. Contests: **Feb. 15-San Angelo, Feb. 23-San Antonio, March 16-Houston, March 26-Austin**

## **LIVESTOCK SHOW PROJECTS**

When checks are ready each exhibitor will be notified. Exhibitor must turn a written Thank you note to the purchasers and bring the note in a stamped addressed envelope to the Extension Office to get their checks.

## LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTS

### Hill County District Junior Livestock Show (Kerrville)

**Placings:** Gage Behrens- 7<sup>th</sup> place Market Sheep, Trey Evans- 16<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>place Angora' Rylee McKinney 9<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> Market Goat, Payton Nuncio 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Market Steer

Other Participants: Jasper Allen-Market Goats, Kade Fore-Market Goats, Rustyn Fuchs-Sheep

#### **Denver**

Wade Appleton 4<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Swine

## MCCULLOCH COUNTY JUNIOR STOCK SHOW RESULTS

### **Heifers- 101 American**

Daniel Reeves	Breed Champ	Sr. Cattle Showmanship
Bethany Lewis	Res. Breed Champ	

### **Heifers- 102 British**

Riley McBride	Breed Champ	Res. Breed Champ	Res. Grand Champion
Trinity Lewis			

### **Heifers- 103 AOB**

Chloey Powell	Breed Champ	Grand Champion
Payton Nuncio	Res. Breed Champ	

### **Market Steers-201 American**

Payton Nuncio	Breed Champ.
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### **Market Steers 202 British**

Ava Dodds	Breed Champ.	Res. Breed Champ.
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### **Market Steers 203 AOB**

Payton Nuncio	Breed Champ	Grand Champion	Jr. Cattle Showmanship
Colt Powell	Breed Champ	Res. Grand Champion	
Madison Thurmon			

### **Angoras – 901**

Savanna Morton	Breed Champ	Sr. Angora Showmanship
Bailey Moore	Res. Breed Champ	
Kendall Morton, Trey Evans, Lindsey Garner, Andrew Moore		

### **Angoras –902**

Savanna Morton	Breed Champ	Grand Champion	
Bailey Moore	Res. Breed Champ	Res. Grand Champion	Jr. Angora Showman
Kendall Morton, Andrew Moore, Trey Evans, Lindsey Garner			

### **Breeding Ewes – 601 Southdown**

Gage Behrens	Breed Champ	Res. Grand Champion	Jr. Lamb Showmanship
Gage Behrens	Res. Breed Champ		
Gracen Williams			

### **Breeding Ewes- 602 Fine Wool**

John Preston Parrish	Breed Champ
Tony Parrish	Res. Breed Champ

### **Breeding Ewes – 603 Medium Wool**

Lili Appleton	Breed Champ	Grand Champion	Sr. Lamb Showmanship
Brenden Barnett	Res. Breed Champ		
Gage Behrens, Rustyn Fuchs, Charli Jo Fuchs			

### **Ewes – 604 Dorpers**

Gunner Pierce	
R.T. Bedwell, McKenzie Striegler, Kellen Rushfeldt	

**Ewes – 605 Dorpers**

Noah Huffman                **Breed Champ.**  
 Gavin Pearce                **Res. Breed Champ**  
 R.T. Bedwell, Sofie Garcia, McKenzie Striegler

**Market Lambs – 501 Southdown**

Gage Behrens                **Breed Champ**  
 Gracen Williams            **Res. Breed Champ**  
 Jaspur Farris

**Market Lambs – 502 Fine wool**

Rylee McKinney            **Breed Champ**  
 Renea Striegler  
 Emory Ross, Brenden Barnett

**Market Lambs 503 Cross**

Emory Ross                **Breed Champ**  
 Gage Behrens                **Res. Breed Champ**  
 Brenden Barnett, Renea Striegler, Jaspur Farris

**Market Lambs – 504 Medium wool**

Lili Appleton                **Breed Champ.**                                **Grand Champion**  
 Rustyn Fuchs  
 Charli Jo Fuchs, Emma Giachetti

**Market Lambs – 505 Medium wool**

Lili Appleton  
 Braelyn Brandenberger  
 Gage Behrens, Gracen Williams, Jaspur Farris

**Market Lambs– 506 Medium Wool**

Gage Behrens                **Res. Breed Champ**                                **Res. Grand Champ**  
 Kollyns Brandengerger  
 Rylee McKinney, Brenden Barnett

**Market Lambs – 507 Dorper**

R.T. Bedwell                **Breed Champ**    **Res. Breed Champ**

**Breeding Goats – 801**

Kollyns Brandenberger    **Res. Breed Champ**                                **Res. Grand Champion**  
 Brenden Barnett, Mallory Meyer

**Breeding Goats – 802**

Brenden Barnett            **Breed Champ**                                **Grand Champion**  
 Rosemarie Rosas, Braelyn Brandenberger, Rylee McKinney, Kellen Rushfeldt, Savannah Turner

**Breeding Goats – 803**

Rylee McKinney  
 Brenden Barnett, Kellen Rushfeldt

**Market Goats – 701**

Brenden Barnett  
 Lindsey Garner, Kade Fore

**Market Goats – 702**

Flora Appleton                **Res. Breed Champ**                                **Res. Grand Champion**    **Jr. Goat Showmanship**  
 Kollyns Brandenberger, Rylee McKinney, Cooper Fore

**Market Goats – 703**

Rylee McKinney            **Breed Champ**                                **Grand Champion**                                **Sr. Goat Showmanship**  
 Braelyn Brandenberger, Jasper Allen, Aiden Allen

**Gilts – 401 Duroc**

Jeremiah Medrano      **Breed Champ**  
 Colton Rowen      **Res. Breed Champ**  
 Chloe Guzman, Miles Rushing

**Gilts – 402 Duroc**

Jaxon Smith  
 Jerimiah Medrano, Hunter King, Cara Cox

**Gilts 403 Hampshire**

Jaxon Smith      **Breed Champ**  
 Ethan Medrano      **Res. Breed Champ**  
 Kaylee Arnold

**Gilts – 404 Yorkshire**

Sydney Smith      **Breed Champ**  
 Allysen Cox      **Res. Breed Champ**

**Gilts –405 Cross**

Colton Rowen  
 Samuel Flores, Haley Alewine, Cohlee Chatham

**Gilts – 406 Cross**

Flora Appleton      **Res. Breed Champ**      **Res. Grand Champion**  
 Mason Allsup, Jaxon Smith, Brooke Cox, Sydney Smith, Madison Garcia

**Gilts – 407 Cross**

Flora Appleton      **Breed Champ**      **Grand Champion**  
 Rylie Eckert, Ethan Medrano, Alicia Garcia, Sofie Garcia

**Gilts – 408 OPB**

Jerimiah Medrano      **Breed Champ**  
 Ethan Medrano, Sydney Smith

**Gilts – 409 OPB**

Sean Tully      **Res. Breed Champ**  
 Brooklyn Arnold, Colton Coleman

**Market Hogs – 301 Duroc**

Mason Allsup      **Breed Champ**

**Market Hogs-302 Hampshire**

Flora Appleton      **Breed Champ**      **Res. Grand Champion**      **Jr. Swine Showmanship**  
 Anna Schaake      **Res. Breed Champ**

**Market Hogs – 303 Yorkshire**

Wade Appleton      **Breed Champ**  
 Morgan Allsup      **Res. Breed Champ**

Michael McCormick

**Market Hogs – 304 Cross**

Flora Appleton      **Res. Breed Champ**  
 Aubryn Prieto

Keeley Johnson, Kaidin McCormick

**Market Hogs- 305 Cross**

Wade Appleton      **Breed Champ**      **Grand Champion**      **Sr. Swine Showmanship**  
 Morgan Allsup, Aubryn Prieto, Sean Tully

**Market Hogs- 306 OBP**

Sean Tully      **Breed Champ**  
 Colton Coleman      **Res. Breed Champ**  
 Anna Schaake, Cohlee Chatham, Delilah Garcia

**Breeding Rabbits- 1004-Sr Doe**

Riley McBride      **Breed Champ   Res. Breed Champ   Res. Grand Champ   Grand Champion**  
 Gatlin McBee      **Sr. Rabbit Showmanship**  
 Taylor Morton, Gunner King

**Breeding Rabbits-1002-Sr. Buck**

Riley McBride      **Breed Champ   Res. Breed Champ   Res. Grand Champion   Jr. Rabbit Showmanship**  
 Anabelle DeBord, Taylor Morton

**Breeding Rabbits- 1003-Jr. Doe**

Riley McBride      **Breed Champ   Res. Breed Champ**  
 Victoria Evridge, Gatlin McBee

**Fryer Rabbits- 1101**

Cooper Fore      **Breed Champ**  
 Teryn Moerbe      **Res. Breed Champ**  
 Liana Gonzalez, Miracle DelCarmen, Destanie Alewine, Haley Alewine, Octavia Torres, Alexys McCormick

**Fryer Rabbits-1102**

Riley McBride      **Breed Champ      Grand Champion**  
 Teryn Moerbe      **Res. Breed Champion      Res. Grand Champion**  
 Andrew Moore, Taylor Bass, Kade Fore, Bailey Moore, Weldon Hunter

**4-H ENROLLMENT**

**Enrollment** for 2019-2020 year will begin on Sept 1, 2019. The fee is \$30. You must be a member of 4-H to compete and participate in 4-H projects, contests or camps. Clover Kids (K-2) are free. Sign up on 4-H Connect:

<https://www.4honline.com/Login.aspx?id=53>

**FACEBOOK**

Visit our McCulloch County 4-H Facebook page to see the latest local 4-H information and “like” so that you can get the updates and pictures: <https://www.facebook.com/McCulloch-County-4-H-228374793841276/>

**4-H****What are the benefits of 4H?**

Kids Build Life Skills Through Hands-On Learning





Kids build life skills by leading hands-on projects in areas like science, health, agriculture and, civic engagement – helping them to grow confidence, independence, resilience, and compassion. Adult mentors provide a positive environment where they learn by doing.

**What does 4 H do for youth?**

The goal of **4-H** is to develop citizenship, leadership, responsibility and life skills of youth through experiential learning programs and a positive youth development approach.

**What are 4 H kids?**

4-H serves youth from all backgrounds and interests. It reaches both boys and girls through 4-H clubs, special-interest groups and short-term projects, school-age child care, individual & family learning & mentoring, camping, and school enrichment.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>FEBRUARY 2020</b> 						
						<b>1</b> HOT Air Rifle/Archery Shoot
<b>2</b> 1:30 Rifle/Archery	<b>3</b> 6- Judging	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 5-Photography	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> San Antonio Youth Day
<b>9</b> 1:30 Rifle/Archery	<b>10</b> 6-Judging Deadline- CDM	<b>11</b> San Antonio Youth Tour 4-Clover Kids	<b>12</b> Deadline- Scholarship	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> D7 CDM San Angelo	<b>15</b> Livestock Judging San Angelo
<b>16</b> 1:30 Rifle/Archery	<b>17</b> Holiday Presidents Day  OFFICE CLOSED	<b>18</b> Happy Birthday Cameron 6:30 Mc. 4-H	<b>19</b> 5-Public Speaking	<b>20</b> 4:00 Sew Fabulous	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 1:30 Rifle/Archery	<b>24</b> 6-Judging	<b>25</b> D7 Horse Judging Coleman	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>

We will mail a copy of the Newsletter if you would prefer a hard copy. Just let us know!



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