



PALO PINTO COUNTY 4-H

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October 2018

- 3-14 Tractor Supply Company Paper Clover Campaign**
If you shop at Tractor Supply during this time, please be sure to purchase a paper clover to help support your county 4-H program. The proceeds go to help fund camps and leadership activities for 4-H'ers in Palo Pinto County throughout the year. If you are interested in promoting 4-H at the store during this campaign, please contact the Extension office at 940-659-1228.
- 10 Palo Pinto County Hay Judging Contest—EXPO Center in Mineral Wells 3:30 pm**
- 11 Livestock Judging Practice - 6:00 p.m. at the Extension Office**
- 13 One Day 4-H** *October 13th, all over our state, 4-H clubs will once again be going out into their communities to lend a helping hand in exciting new ways. Our county project is to collect change for the United Way during October. Clubs may have projects planned also.*
- 14 Palo Pinto County Food Show**
*The Palo Pinto County Food Show will begin at 2:00 p.m., at the Extension office in Palo Pinto. Entries for this contest will be due to the Extension office by **Oct. 10th**. Complete rules are available at <http://palopinto.agrilife.org>*
- 15 Sheep & Goat Tag-In for County & Major Shows**
This will be held at the EXPO Center in Mineral Wells from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- 15 Heifer Validation for County & Major Shows**
This will be held at the EXPO Center in Mineral Wells after Lamb & Goat validation
- 15 Chicken Orders Due For County Show**
If you would like to show chickens at the County Stock Show, you need to be at the Expo Building in Mineral Wells between 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Oct. 15th to order your chicks.
- 21 Educational Showmanship Clinic & Show**
*Clinic to include cattle, sheep, goats, & swine.
For more details, please visit our website at: <https://palopinto.agrilife.org>*
- 22 Food Challenge Workshop** - *This mock practice will be held at the Extension office beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please have your teams put together prior to the workshop.*
- 29 District Nutrition, Horse & Beef Quiz Bowl Contests**
These contests will be held in Vernon. Please call the Extension office at (940) 659-1228 if you would like to participate. We have study guides available. The entry deadline for these contests is October 12th.

November 2018

- *** Swine Validation for County & Major Shows - see back of handout for Dates!!**
- 1 4-H Participation Fee Increases to \$25.00**
The participation fee up to October 31, 2018 is \$20.00. Enrollment forms and fees must be in the Palo Pinto County Extension office and have been entered into the state enrollment system by October 31st in order to avoid the fee increase to \$25.00.
- 3 District 3 Food Show** - *This contest will be held in Vernon. Youth must qualify at the County Food Show to advance to this contest.*
- 3 Brazos Valley Swine Jackpot in Mineral Wells - More info on back of this sheet**
- 4 Palo Pinto County 4-H Food Challenge Contest**
Food Challenge is a team (3-5 members) contest that allows 4-H members to demonstrate their culinary knowledge and skills. From a set of predetermined ingredients provided, teams must develop a recipe and prepare the dish within 40 minutes. Teams then make a presentation to a judging panel, explaining the preparation steps, serving size, food safety concerns, nutritional value and cost of the dish. Entries for this contest will be due to the Extension office by October 29, 2018.
- 5 Major Livestock Show Entry Day**
*On this day, the Extension Office will be open from 8 am to 7pm for those who are participating in major shows, to complete their entries. **Please plan to come see us on this day so we can get you entered. Don't forget that EVERY EXHIBITOR must redo their Quality Counts verification and bring that number with you when you enter.** You are welcome to come enter before this day as well. If you have questions, please call the Extension Office at (940) 659-1228.*
- 7 District Livestock Judging Contest** *Entry deadline for this contest is Oct. 23rd*
- 13 Livestock Skillathon Workshop** - *The workshop will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. The Livestock Skill-a-thon contest tests a 4-H member's knowledge and comprehension of animal science and livestock management practices. The contest provides an opportunity for youth to gain and develop production livestock skills and life skills through a competitive environment. This contest consists of breeds of livestock, livestock equipment I.D., a wool judging class and meats judging classes. A study guide will be handed out for kids to study.*
- 28 District 3 Food Challenge Contest - Jacksboro** - *Youth must qualify to advance to this contest.*

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife.

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United Way provides support to
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Palo Pinto County 4-H Livestock Projects - Important Dates

LIVESTOCK	ACTIVITY	DATE
Market Steers	Validation & County Entries Due, 4 - 7pm Expo Building	6/18/18
Lamb	Validation & County Entries Due, 4 - 7pm Expo Building	10/15/18
Goats	Validation & County Entries Due, 4 - 7pm Expo Building	10/15/18
Broilers	Chick Order & County Entries Due, 4 - 7pm Expo Building	10/15/18
Heifer Validation will be at the Expo Center at 7:00 pm AFTER Lamb & Goats 10/15/18		
Heifer entries for the county show will be done at this time too (if not previously done in June)		
Swine	at the Graford Stock Show Validation & County Entries	11/10/18
Swine	4:00pm at the MW Ag. Barn at Fort Wolters Validation & County Entries	11/14/18
Swine	4:00pm at the Strawn Ag. Barn Validation & County Entries	11/15/18
Swine	4:00pm at the Santo Ag. Barn Validation & County Entries	11/19/18
Market Rabbits	EXPO Building in MW Validation & County Entries Due	12/9/18
Market Rabbits	Rabbit Workshops	TBA
Cattle, Swine, Sheep, & Goats	Showmanship Clinic PPCLA Expo Center	10/21/18

Educational Showmanship Clinic & Show

Sunday, October 21, 2018 - PPCLA Expo Center

For more details, call the Extension office at:
940-659-1228 or visit our website at:

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Please Help 4-H Support United Way

Palo Pinto County 4-H has chosen to support the annual United Way fundraising campaign as our One Day 4-H project on the county level. Palo Pinto County 4-H is one of many organizations that receives funding from United Way of Palo Pinto County.

They support us, so let's support them!

We will be collecting change during club meetings in October. Each club has been given a jar that will be available for filling. We ask that clubs return their banks by the end of October so that we can report our efforts to the state. There are also some opportunities to volunteer your time. United Way is in need of volunteers for several events. More information will be available soon.

It's Time to Enroll or Re-enroll for the New 4-H Year

We are glad that you have chosen to be apart of Texas 4-H and the Palo Pinto County 4-H program! Below is some important information about enrolling for the 2018-2019 4-H Year.

- Texas 4-H requires every 4-H youth member and volunteer leader to enroll or re-enroll during each 4-H year. Texas 4-H has an annual participation fee for youth members of \$20.00 up to October 31, 2018, and a \$25.00 fee from November 1st to the completion of the 2018-2019 4-H year. Clover Kids (grade K-2) are exempt from this fee.
- To be a 4-H member, the enrollment form and fee must be submitted and entered into the 4-H Connect program. The Extension office will enter the information once we receive your enrollment form and payment, or you may access 4-H connect to re-enroll. To access 4-H Connect to enroll or to register for an event, please contact the Palo Pinto County Extension Office to obtain your login information.
- 4-H volunteers that work directly with youth must be screened before becoming a volunteer. They are then are rescreened every three years.

Brazos Valley

Hog Prospect Show

GRAND PRIZE \$1,000

Two Show Format November 3, 2018

SHOW A JUDGE: JOSH ELKINS

Awards: Grand & Reserve Buckle

SHOW B JUDGE: JARRETT DAVIS

Awards: Grand \$1,000

Reserve \$500

Third \$300

Fourth \$200

Fifth \$100

Information

\$25 entry fee per show

Must Show in A to participate in B

Doors open 6-9 pm Friday & 6 am Saturday

Weight cards due 9 am for both shows

Show A starts 10:00 am

Show B starts after completion of show A

Showmanship

\$5 entry at gate

Buckle for champions

Location

Palo Pinto Cty Expo Bldg 800 FM 1821 North Mineral Wells, Tx 76067

For More Information Contact:

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