



PALO PINTO COUNTY 4-H

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Spring 2019

Fashion Show, Fashion Storyboard, and Consumer Decision Making Workshop

Thursday, February 21, 2019

6:00 p.m.

Palo Pinto County Extension Office

940-659-1228

This workshop will help participants learn more about the 4-H Fashion Show, Fashion Storyboard and Consumer Judging as well as the projects that relate to each event. There will be printed guidelines available for each of the contests. Also, there will be a few Consumer Decision Making classes set up to help participants understand that contest. If you are unable to attend this meeting but are interested in these events, please contact the Extension office for more information.

Entry Deadlines for Fashion Contests

Fashion Show - March 8, 2019

Fashion Storyboard - March 8, 2019

Duds to Dazzle - March 8, 2019

Meat Judging Workshop

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

This workshop will be held at the Extension office at 6:00 p.m. and will help participants learn more about the Meat Judging Contest and how it works. It will also be a good practice for those who participated in this contest last year. Please let us know if you plan to attend by calling the Extension office at 940-659-1228. The District 4-H Meat Judging Contest will be held March 21, 2019 in Stephenville.

4-H Horse Judging Project

Please let us know if you would like to participate in the 4-H Horse Judging Project.

Practices Scheduled so far:

April 2, 2019 - 6:00 p.m. at the Extension Office in Palo Pinto

April 16, 2019 - 6:00 p.m. at the Extension Office in Palo Pinto

Horse Judging Contest - April 18, 2019 in Vernon

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Duds to Dazzle Contest

Palo Pinto County 4-H is looking for teams for this contest.

Please call the Extension office at 940-659-1228 if you are interested in participating.

More information about this contest can be found by visiting our website at:

<https://palopinto.agrilife.org/>

The District Duds to Dazzle Contest will be held in Graham on April 6, 2019.

4-H Photography Contest

Entries for the County 4-H Photography Contest will be due to the Extension office on or before March 15, 2019. All photographs must have been taken by 4-H members between the dates of January 1, 2018 and the time of entry. Photos may be submitted only one time and in only one category.

Participants will be required to submit a 8X10 photo (for county judging and display) as well as provide a copy of the photo electronically (email or disk). The county contest will follow the guidelines of both the district and state contests with the addition of providing a printed 8X10 copy of the photo.

Detailed information is available at:

<http://palopinto.agrilife.org>

Categories Listed Below

Entries will be broken into Junior, Intermediate and Senior age groups. Entries winning first at county will be able to advance to district (Junior & Intermediate) or state (Senior). **Categories are as follows:** Animals - Domestic; Animals - Wildlife; Catch All; Details & Macros; Dominant Color; Elements of Design; Enhanced; Food; Landscape & Nature (non-animal); Motion/Action; People; Plant/Flora; Sports; Theme (2019 theme is "Promote 4-H") & Travel & Place.

District 3 Roundup Contests

District 3 4-H Roundup will be held **April 24th in Vernon**. Events for the day will include the following contests:

- Educational Presentations
- Public Speaking
- Share-the-Fun (**Talent Show**)
- Science, Engineering & Technology Poster Contest

*Information about each of these contests is available by contacting the Extension office. Entries will be due to the Extension office by **April 5, 2019**.

Consumer Decision Making Contest

The District Consumer Decision Making Contest will be held on April 24, 2019 in Vernon. The entry deadline for this contest is April 5th. In this contest, you will learn how to compare prices, test for quality and make purchases based on facts and research. You will also improve your: Money management skills, Smart purchasing skills and Decision-making skills. If you are interested in participating in this event, please try to attend the Fashion Show, Fashion Storyboard, and Consumer Decision Making Workshop that will be held at the Extension office on Thursday, February 21, 2019. For more information on this contest visit our website at: <http://palopinto.agrilife.org>

Texas 4-H Roundup Guide

Need to know what's happening at the 2019 Texas 4-H Roundup? Download the Texas 4-H Roundup Guide to find out about all the contests, schedule of events, and other happenings. It is available at :

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>

Texas 4-H Roundup is a qualifying and invitational event for youth between the ages of 11 and 18 that have successfully placed in a qualifying event at the district level or signed up to compete in an invitational event at the state level. County and district Roundup's are open to all ages of 4-H members from 9 to 18. Texas 4-H Roundup includes approximately 50 different contests and workshops that test 4-H members on life skills in such attributes are decision making, public speaking, organization, and working with others. Roundup will be held June 10 - 13, 2019 at Texas A&M University in College Station.



Recordkeeping and 4-H Record Books

Recordkeeping is a very valuable skill taught to members of the Texas 4-H program. Members are encouraged to keep project records and have these records reviewed annually by submitting a Texas 4-H Record Book. The primary purposes of completing a record book are for a young person to develop the skills necessary to set goals, work toward achieving those goals, reflect on his/her experiences, and set new and higher goals for themselves. A secondary benefit is to prepare young people for the process of completing quality academic scholarship applications.

The current forms and guidelines for the 2018 - 2019 4-H record book are available at: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/recordbooks/>

Please give us a call if you have questions or need help with your record book.

Palo Pinto County 4-H Criteria Based Awards

Palo Pinto County 4-H has special awards that are presented each year at the awards banquet. These award applications are available on the Extension website for Palo Pinto County at <http://palopinto.agrilife.org> Each award has certain requirements that should have been completed by the member.

Award applications will be due to the Extension office by **June 25th**.

These awards include:

- Rookie Award (First Year 4-H Member - Any Age)
- Honor Roll Award (Junior Age 4-H Members)
- All Star Award (Intermediate Age 4-H Members)
- Letterman Award (Senior Age 4-H Members)


4-H Gold Star Award

The Gold Star Award is the highest county achievement award and will be awarded only once in a member's 4-H career. Counties have award quotas based on the number of senior 4-H members. The following are minimum requirements that must be met.

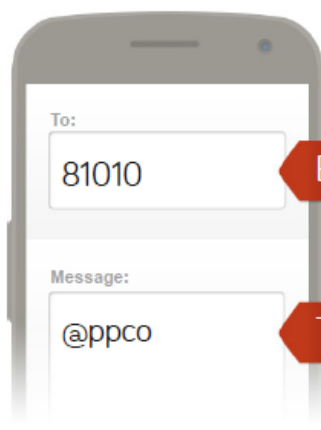
- The member must be at least a sophomore at the time of application and must have completed at least 3 years in 4-H, including the current year.
- The 4-H member must submit an awards program record book in the year he or she is to be considered for the award.

All record books must be submitted by **June 25th**. 4-H members that submit a record book and meet the basic requirements are invited to participate in the interview process for this award.



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@ppco to 81010. You can opt-out of
messages at anytime by replying,
'unsubscribe @ppco'.



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Save the Date!!!!

TEEN LEADER LAB
June 25-27, 2019

District 3 4-H Council Officers invite all District 3 4-H members grades 8 - 12 as of August 31, 2018 to Teen Leader Lab June 25 - 27, 2019 at the Quartz Mountain Resort Arts & Conference Center & Nature Park in Lone Wolf, OK. If you would like more information about this amazing opportunity, call the Extension office at 940-659-1228!



2019 Palo Pinto County 4-H Calendar



Dates are subject to change. Check the Palo Pinto County 4-H Update for specifics.

	January 6 Set up Barn for Rabbit Show 8 Rabbit Meeting 9-12 Palo Pinto County Fair & Livestock Show 18 Fort Worth Stock Show Begins	February 1 San Angelo Stock Show begins 7 San Antonio Stock Show begins 9 Fort Worth Stock Show ends 21 Clothing & Consumer Workshop 25 Houston Stock Show begins 26 Meat Judging Workshop
March 8 Fashion Show Entries Due 8 Fashion Storyboard Entries Due 15 County Photography Entries Due 15 Wool Judging & Soil Judging Entries Due 17 Houston Stock Show ends 16-30 Star of Texas, Austin Stock Show 21 Meat Judging Contest 27 District Soil Judging Contest	April 2 Horse Judging Practice 4 Deadline to enter District Horse Judging Contest 5 Fashion Storyboard Contest 6 Duds to Dazzle Contest & Fashion Show 6 Fashion Storyboard Contest-Graham 5 Deadline to enter District Roundup & Consumer Decision Contest 18 District 3 Horse Judging Contest 24 District 3 4-H Roundup & Consumer Decision Making Contests 27 District Rifle / Pistol Contest	May TBA Council Officer Applications 4 District Archery Contest
June 10-13 State Roundup—College Station 19-21 District Horse Show—Vernon 25 Record Books & Criteria Based Award Applications Due 25-27 Teen Leader Lab	July 11 Record Book Judging—Archer City TBA State Horse Show	August TBA Club Manager Meeting TBA Club Officer Training

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Persons with disabilities who plan to attend a meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services are required to contact Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service-Palo Pinto County at 940-659-1228 ten working days prior to the meeting so appropriate arrangements can be made.