



# PALO PINTO COUNTY 4-H

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### April 2019

- \*\*\* **Horse Validation Deadlines**  
*Horses that will participate at the district or state 4-H horse show must be validated. Cost and deadlines are as follows: **March 1<sup>st</sup> - April 15<sup>th</sup> - Cost will be \$10 per horse and April 16<sup>th</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup> - Cost will be \$20 per horse & a late fee of \$250.00 for those validated between May 2-May 5.** Contact the Extension office for more information. The District Horse Show will be held June 19 -21, 2019 in Vernon.*
- 2 **Horse Judging Practice** - Extension Office 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
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- 18 **District 3 4-H Horse Judging Contest**  
*This event will be held in Vernon. The entry deadline is April 2nd. Contact the Extension office for more information.*
- 19 **State Fair of Texas Tag Order Deadline**  
*Tags will need to be ordered for goats, sheep or swine showing at the State Fair of Texas in the Fall of 2019. Tags will be \$15.00 each & that needs to be paid when you order. Please contact the Extension office to place your order.*
- 19 **State Steer & Heifer Tag Order Deadline**  
*If you plan to show a steer at major livestock show during the 2019 - 2020 show year, you will need to place your order for state tags. The tags are \$15.00 each and that is due when you order. Please contact the Extension office to place your order.*
- 24 **District 3 4-H Roundup & Consumer Decision Making**  
*Roundup will be held in Vernon on **April 24th**. Share-the-Fun (Talent Show Type Event), Educational Presentations, Public Speaking, and Consumer Decision Making contests will all be held at this event. Also, there will be a Science, Engineering, & Technology poster contest. For more information about any of these events contact the Extension office. Entry Deadline for these contests will be April 9, 2019.*
- 27 **District 3 4-H Rifle and Pistol Contest**  
*This event is for shooters who are currently participating in the Shooting Sports program and who have advanced from the County Rifle & Pistol Contest. The District contest will be held in Wichita Falls. **Entry deadline is April 12th.***

### May 2019

- 4 **District 3 4-H Archery Contest**  
*This contest will be held in Holliday Texas at the Holliday Archery Range. Entries for this contest will be due to the Extension office by **Thursday, April 18, 2019.***
- 5 **Absolute deadline for validating horses for the District or State 4-H Horse Shows.**
- 9 - 11 **Volunteers Needed for the PPCLA Rodeo in Mineral Wells**  
*4-H has been asked to cover ticket sales at the rodeo on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. We will need at least six adult volunteers each night as well as some youth to assist. We will be asking clubs to help in providing volunteers. Please contact your club manager or the Extension office to volunteer.*



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. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating



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## Award Information

### Criteria Based Awards

The Criteria Based Awards were developed as an additional way to recognize our members. Members must apply for these awards which are based on the member's age, their level of participation and leadership experiences. Applications for these awards are due by June 25th. The awards will be presented at the awards banquet that is usually held in August.

The Criteria Based Awards include:

- **Rookie Award** - Any Age First Year 4-H Member
- **Honor Roll Award** - Available to Junior members, 3rd - 5th Grades who meet the established criteria
- **All Star Award** - Available to Intermediate members, 6th-8th Grades who meet the established criteria
- **Letterman Award** - Available to Senior members, 9th-12th Grades who meet the established criteria

### Gold Star Award

The Gold Star Award is the most sought-after 4-H award at the county level. It is awarded each year to two (2) outstanding Senior 4-H members in Palo Pinto County who have submitted a complete record book. Youth will have to be a sophomore or higher to receive this award. Most youth who qualify may apply at the end of their freshman year. The award is given based on their activities and participation throughout their entire 4-H career.

- The 4-H member must submit an awards program record book in the year he or she is to be considered for the award.
- The 4-H member must participate in an interview.

Additional Information and Award Applications are available at:

<http://palopinto.agrilife.org/palo-pinto-county-4-h-awards/>

Application deadline is June 25th.