PALO PINTO COUNTY 4-H Cloverleaf

Spring 2021

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 1st - April 15th - Cost will be $10 per horse and April 16th – May 1st – 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 23-26, 2021.*

District 3 Roundup Contests

District 3 4-H Roundup will be held **April 21st 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 6, 2021**.

Invitational Fashion Storyboard Contest

Entries are due Wednesday, April 14, 2021

** There will be an invitational fashion storyboard contest for Senior age 4-H members (grades 9-12). This will be done virtually. For more information about the categories and a complete set of rules, please contact the Extension office at 940-659-1228.

4-H Horse Judging Project

Please let us know if you would like to participate in the 4-H Horse Judging Project. There will be a workshop held at the Extension office at 6:00 p.m. on March 29, 2021. Please call 940-659-1228 to RSVP for this event.

**The District 3 4-H Horse Judging Contest will be held Wednesday, April 14, 2021 in Vernon.

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Find Palo Pinto County 4-H on Facebook .

Palo Pinto County 4-H receives funds from:

Consumer Decision Making Contest

The District Consumer Decision Making Contest will be held on April 21, 2021 in Vernon. ***The entry deadline for this contest is April 7th.*** 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 contact the Extension office. For more information on this contest visit our website at:

http://palopinto.agrilife.org

State Steer & Heifer Tag Order Deadline

If you plan to show a steer at 2021 State Fair or a major livestock show during the 2021 - 2022 show year, you will need to place your order for state tags. The tags are $20.00 each and that is due when you order. Please contact the Extension office on or before ***April 19, 2021*** to place your order. (*There is an order form on the next page)*. Steer Validation will take place in June. Also, let us know if you plan to show a heifer; we will need to get a UIN ordered soon.

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 2021. Tags will be $15.00 each & that needs to be paid when you order. Please contact the Extension office to place your order on or before ***April 19, 2021***.

There is an order form on the next page.

District 3 Livestock Skillathon Contest has been rescheduled to *Wednesday, May 26, 2021*

The Livestock Skillathon 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 provided. Please let us know if you would like to participate.

Texas 4-H Roundup Guide

Need to know what's happening at the 2021 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. THIS YEAR ONLY….Texas 4-H Roundup activities will be limited to Senior age 4-H members only. ***State Roundup will be held June 7 - 10, 2021 at Texas A&M University in College Station.***

For more information, please call the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office in Palo Pinto at 940-659-1228.

State Fair Lamb, Goat & Swine Tag Order Form

For Fall 2021 State Fair of Texas

Exhibitor's Name(s): _____

Club Name: _____

Number of Tags Ordered @ $15.00 each:

Lamb Tags _____ Goat Tags _____ Swine Tags _____

Late Tags (after April 20th) will be $25 each

Amount Paid: $_____

Please mail your form with payment to:
(Or drop off at the Extension office: 221 S. 5th Ave., Palo Pinto)

Palo Pinto County Extension Office
P.O. Box 130
Palo Pinto, TX 76484

Make checks payable to Palo Pinto County 4-H

State Steer Tag Order Form

For Fall 2021 State Fair of Texas & Spring 2022 Major Shows

Exhibitor's Name(s):_____

Club Name: _____

Number of Steer Tags Ordered @ $20.00 each: _____

Late Tags (after April 20th) will be $30.00 each

Amount Paid: $_____

Please mail your form with payment to:
Or drop off at the Extension office: 221 S. 5th Ave, Palo Pinto

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Make checks payable to: Palo Pinto County 4-H

For more information: Call the office at (940) 659-1228. State & County steer & heifer validation will be June 21, 2021 at the Expo Building 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Order form & payment is due to the office by Monday, April 19, 2021

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. Record books are due to the Extension office by June 18, 2021.

The current forms and guidelines for the 2020 - 2021 4-H record book are available at: **http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/recordbooks/**

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 18th**. 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 18th**. 4-H members that submit a record book and meet the basic requirements are invited to participate in the interview process for this award.

Save the Date!!!!

TEEN LEADER LAB

June 15-17, 2021

District 3 4-H Council Officers invite all District 3 4-H members grades 8 - 12 as of August 31, 2020 to Teen Leader Lab June 15 -17, 2021 at the Country Baptist Assembly located in Lueders, TX. If you would like more information about this amazing opportunity, call the Extension office at 940-659-1228!