



PALO PINTO COUNTY 4-H

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October 2022

- 3 Livestock Judging Practice**
This practice will be held at the Extension office beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- 10/6 - 10/16 Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign** - *If you happen to shop at Tractor Supply during this time, please consider donating \$1 to support the county 4-H program.*
- 16 County Food Show** - *The County 4-H Food Show will be held at the Extension Office in Palo Pinto at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 16, 2022. Entry forms and recipes are due to the Extension office by Friday, October 7, 2022. Please call the Extension office at 940-659-1228 for guidelines and more information.*
- 17 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. All lambs or goats that will be shown at county or major shows MUST be present to be eligible to show. County show entries will be done at this time as well. Exhibitors and parents must be there for state validation.*
- 17 Broiler Entries for County Show due** - *If you would like to show chickens at the County Stock Show, you need to be at the Expo Center in Mineral Wells between 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Oct. 17th to pay for your County Show entries and order and pay for your chicks.*
- 17 Heifer Validation for County and Major Shows** - *Heifers that will be showing at County or Major Shows in 2023 will need to be at the EXPO center between 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to be validated. County entries will be done at this time too. If your heifer was validated back in June and your county entry was paid, then you are NOT required to attend. Please bring heifer papers to validation.*
- 24 Entry Deadline for County Food Challenge Contest** - *this contest will be held on November 6th at Palo Pinto ISD.*

November 2022

- *** Swine Validation for County & Major Shows - see back of handout for Dates!!**
- 1 4-H Participation Fee Increases to \$30.00** - *The participation fee up to October 31, 2022 is \$25.00. 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 \$30.00.*
- 3 Major Livestock Show Entry Day**
On this day, the Extension Office will be open from 8am to 7pm for those who are participating in major stock shows, to complete their entries. Please plan to come see us on this day so we can get you entered. Don't forget to renew your quality counts verification if you are a new exhibitor, or in the 6th or 9th grade this year. You are welcome to come enter before this day as well. If you have questions, please call the Extension Office at (940) 659-1228.
- 5 Brazos Valley Swine Jackpot in Mineral Wells** - *More information on the back of this handout.*
- 5 District Food Show** - *The District Food Show will be held in Vernon on Saturday, November 5, 2022. You must qualify at the County Food Show to be eligible to enter.*
- 6 County Food Challenge Contest** - *This contest will be held at Palo Pinto ISD. Entries are due to the Extension office by October 24, 2022. Rules and guidelines can be found on our website <https://palopinto.agrilife.org>.*
- 9 District Livestock Judging Contest** - *This contest will be held in Vernon. Entry deadline for this contest is Oct. 18th*
- 30 District Food Challenge Contest** - *This contest will be held in Jacksboro. Teams must qualify at the county food challenge contest to be eligible to enter District.*

Tractor Supply Paper Clover Campaign October 6-16, 2022

Tractor Supply stores in communities across the country have long supported 4-H clubs, and now, Tractor Supply Co. has entered into an official partnership with the National 4-H Council as your source for 4-H project supplies.

This means that Tractor Supply will help raise money for county 4-H programs, as with the Paper Clover Campaign, a national in-store fundraiser that benefits state and local 4-H programming. Our Mineral Wells Tractor Supply store does a great job of supporting our Palo Pinto County 4-H Clubs. Members have an opportunity to participate in the "Paper Clover Campaign" each fall and spring.



United Way provides support to
Palo Pinto County 4-H

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

Palo Pinto County 4-H Livestock Projects - Important Dates

- 10/17/22 - Lamb & Goat Validation & County Entries Due - 4 - 7 p.m. EXPO Building
- 10/17/22 - Broiler Entries & Chicks Orders Due for County Show - 4 - 7 p.m. EXPO
- 10/17/22 - Heifer Validation & County Entries Due 6 - 7 p.m. - EXPO Building
- 11/09/21 - Swine Validation & County Entries 4 - 5 p.m. - Strawn Ag Farm
- 11/10/22 - Swine Validation & County Entries 4 - 6 p.m. - Mineral Wells Ag Barn
- 11/12/22 - Swine Validation & County Entries at the Graford Stock Show
- 11/17/22 - Swine Validation & County Entries 4 - 6 p.m. - Santo Ag Farm
- 12/4/22 - Rabbit Validation & County Entries 1 - 4 p.m. - EXPO Building
- 12/4/22 - Ag Mechanics Entries Due 1 - 4 p.m. - EXPO Building
- 12/4/22 - Horticulture Entries Due 1 - 4 p.m. - EXPO Building

County Show Rules are posted on our webpage - <https://palopinto.agrilife.org>

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 2022-2023 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 \$25.00 up to October 31, 2022, and a \$30.00 fee from November 1st to the completion of the 2022-2023 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 Online program. The Extension office will enter the information once we receive your enrollment form and payment, or you may access 4-H Online to re-enroll. To access 4-H Online to enroll or to register for an event, please contact the Palo Pinto County Extension Office to obtain your login information.
- 4-H adult volunteers must re-enroll each year too. Palo Pinto County 4-H pays the enrollment fee for adult volunteers. Call 940-659-1228 to request reimbursement. Volunteers that work directly with youth are required to be screened every three years.

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. 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.

Brazos Valley Prospect Show

Mineral Wells, Texas

NOVEMBER 5, 2022

PALO PINTO COUNTY EXPO BUILDING
800 FM 1821 NORTH
MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS

FRIDAY
6-9 PM
DOORS
OPEN

SATURDAY
6:30 AM
DOORS
OPEN

Show A Judge: Mike Fischer
Awards: Grand & Reserve Buckle

Show B Judge: George Cooper
Must Show in A to Participate in B
Awards: Grand \$1,000 & Reserve \$500 &
Overall-3rd \$300, 4th \$200, 5th \$100

DOORS OPEN 6:00-9:00 PM FRIDAY
DOORS OPEN 6:30 AM SATURDAY
\$30 ENTRY FEE PER SHOW

Weight Cards due 9:00 AM for BOTH Shows

Show A Starts 10:00 AM
Show Begins with Showmanship
Show B Starts After Completion of Show A

Contact Beau Stutts
903-288-8059
or Ryan Roach
817-228-5626

\$1,000
GRAND
CHAMPION



LIMITED NUMBER OF RESERVED PARKING \$50

EMAIL
MINERALWELLSYOUNGFARMERS@GMAIL.COM

Palo Pinto County Livestock Show & Premium Sale

January 10 - 14, 2023

County show rules and schedule can be found at:

<https://palopinto.agrilife.org>