

TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE EXTENSION



Swisher County 4-H Times February, 2017

Photography Project Meeting Thursday, February 23

Tour Walmart's Photo Lab at Canyon
Meet at the Extension office at 3:50 pm,
if you need a ride or meet at Walmart in
Canyon at 4:30 pm.

County 4-H Fashion Show Thursday, March 30 2017 Entries due: March 23 Place-TBA

See Fashion page—for categories!

Duds to Dazzle Coaches Needed!!

Parents/Leaders please contact Calley if
you are interested in coaching a Duds to
Dazzle Team. Duds to Dazzle is similar to
food challenge but instead of creating food
dishes-teams create garments, jewelry or
household items. Call the Extension office
for more details.

Fantastic Fashions Under \$25 Shopping Spree!

March 3, 2017 in Amarillo
Leave from the Extension office at
4:00 pm. Bring \$10 for lunch and \$25
or less for a "Fantastic Fashion Outfit".

Rifle Safety & Information Meeting February 2, 2017 at 6 pm County Show Barns

Rifle Practices
Tuesday's and Thursdays
Beginning February 7,
6 p.m.
County Show Barns

**A parent MUST attend
rifle practices with 4-H
members.**

GEAR Robotics 2017

"Flippin' Out"

4-H Robotics Project

(G)et (E)xcited (A)bout (R)obotics
GEAR provides an exciting hands-on
LEGO robotics challenge to elementary
and middle school students with the goal of
increasing interest in STEM (science, tech-
nology, engineering, and math) disciplines
and improving retention of engineering
undergraduate students at Texas Tech Uni-
versity.

This year's theme: **Flippin Out**

Schedule of events:

January 26, 2017—Kickoff meeting for
Swisher County kids and parents interested
in the robotics program. (If you missed
this please contact Brad Roberts or the Ex-
tension Office to sign-up for the project.)

February 11, 2017 GEAR Kickoff event
at TTU

March 4, 2017—Trial Run At TTU (not
required)

April 8, 2017—Game Day at TTU

How it works:

We will assign kids in teams of 2
or 3 and loan them a full robotics kit and
assign a mentor/coach. Over the 8 weeks
from kickoff to game day, these kids will
review the rules; build and rebuild their
robots; keep a journal; work together to
score as many points as possible; develop
friendships and learn how to do hard
things. This is a great program to get kids
to achieve in an area that otherwise might
not be available to them. It's fast and furio-
us and loads of fun.

Swisher 4-H, over the last 2 years has de-
veloped a strong LEGO robotics program
that competes at the very top levels of this
competition.

Project Leader for the 2017 program:
Brad Roberts (806)994-0379(text pre-
ferred)

Please contact Brad Roberts or the Exten-
sion Office ASAP if you're interested in
being on a robotics team.



Thank You!!!!

*Thanks to everyone who
helped with the local and
county stock shows!! It
takes a big team to make
it all happen, and we
have the BEST TEAM!!!*

Thank You Notes

Remember to write thank you notes to
the donors of awards and to the buyers
of your animals. To get a list of special
awards, donors, judges, and stock show
sponsors and helpers, call or come by
the Extension Office. Happy and Kress
need to check with your leaders for the
buyers club list. Tulia's Buyers' Club
List is not ready yet but will be ready
soon.

SCHOOL ABSENCES & 4-H EVENTS

Parents, please notify your 4-H's princi-
pal of the exact dates of upcoming school
absences. Make sure that you understand
your school district's policy for the 10
day/90% attendance requirements. Visit
with the school instructors to determine
plans concerning homework, tests, pro-
jects, etc. and to make sure that your 4-
Her is passing all subjects prior to and
during the absence period. Eligibility for
competing in any event must be deter-
mined prior to the event, whether you are
missing school or not. The Extension
Office sends correspondence for events
(when a 4-H member will miss school) to
each school prior to the competition. In
order for you to compete they must be
considered academically eligible by your
school.

THE EXTENSION OFFICE IS MOVING!

The Extension office will be
moving to 219 SE 2nd in the
near future. There will be
renovation and remodeling to
our present building. We will
be at 219 SE 2nd until the job
is completed.

4-H Club meetings

4-H clubs are the good way to find out what's going on, learn leadership skills, and be involved in community service. It is important that parents attend 4-H club meetings. Your family will get the most out of the 4-H program if you participate together. Club Managers work hard to make meetings fun and interesting. Swisher County 4-H has four clubs. Make plans to be an active part of a 4-H club this year and bring a friend. Beginning New 4-H year 2016/17.

Kress 4-H Club Meeting
Monday, February 6, 7 pm
 Methodist Fellowship Hall
 Program/Refreshments: Hebert Family

Happy 4-H Club Meeting
Community Center
Monday, February 13, 6 pm
Program/ Refreshments: Landon Flowers
Community Service: Daisy Waxler

Town & Country Club Meeting
Monday, February 27, 7 pm
 Annex Meeting Room
 Inspiration: Ember Reed
 Program: Reyna Wells
 Community Service: Fleece Blankets
 Snacks: Clawson/Eastwood Families

2017 D-2 4-H Spring Events

<u>Rifle:</u> April 8-tentative	<u>Duds to Dazzle:</u> April 20
<u>Fashion Show:</u> April 20	<u>Fashion Story-board:</u> April 20
<u>Horse Judging:</u> April 21	<u>Livestock Judging:</u> April 21
<u>Photography:</u> April 21	<u>Archery:</u> May 13
<u>Educational Presentations:</u> May 15 (tentative)	<u>Entomology:</u> May 15- (tentative)
<u>Public Speaking</u> <u>ing</u> May 15 (tentative)	<u>Share-the-Fun:</u> May 15 (tentative)

Major Show Hotels

If you have not reserved rooms at hotels in cities that you will be showing in, please do this! If you need advice on where to get rooms, please call John.



Academic Eligibility for 4-H Events

Contest and Stock Shows

In order to participate in 4-H Contests and stock shows, you must be academically eligible, just like for UIL events, school sports, etc.. Below are the procedures that the Extension Office will follow to make sure 4-H members are eligible to participate in events:

4-H Events where members will be missing school:

If 4-H members will be missing school to attend a 4-H event, contest or stock show, the Extension Office will send a letter to the school, to check that students are eligible to participate. The letter will have the general date range for the event. **It is the PARENT/CHILD'S RESPONSIBILITY to take a note to school (or complete a pre-arranged absence form) stating the exact dates the child will miss school.** (With stock shows and fairs, it is impossible for our office to know the exact dates everyone will be out of school. Please help us keep the Swisher County 4-H program in good standing with the schools by communicating with them on when a child will be out for a 4-H event.)

4-H Events where members will NOT be missing school:

For an event where a 4-H member will not be missing school, members will be required to submit a copy of their most current report card to the Extension Office **BEFORE participating in the event.**

County 4-H Photography Contest

Photos are due to the Extension Office on or before 4 p.m.,

Tuesday, April 1, 2015

Awards will be presented at club meetings

1. All photo's entered must be 4x6.
2. A 4-H member may enter up to 3 photos in each category
3. Entries do not need to be mounted, but must have the required label attached.
4. All photographs must be taken by 4-H members within the last year and must not been entered in prior 4-H Photography contests.
5. It is extremely important that 4-H members, project leaders, parents, and county Extension agents review the descriptions of each category very carefully. Please do not enter photographs into categories that are duplicates from other categories or ones that do not clearly meet the category description. Photographs that do not meet the description of the category will be disqualified.
6. Advancement

Juniors and Intermediates: First place winners in the Junior and Intermediate age divisions will advance to the District Photography Contest. Entries for District will be done on 4-H Connect and entry fees will be paid by the 4-Her.

Seniors: First place winners in the Senior age division will advance to the District and State Photography Contest. Entries for the District and State Contest will be done on 4-H Connect and the entry fees will be paid by county check from the Swisher County Adult Leaders Association up to \$75.00 per 4-Her for State Contest.

D-2 Photography Contest

The photos will be submitted electronically during registration on 4-H Connect, April 7-21. Entry Fee: \$10 + \$3 (each additional entry).

- Resolution and Size
- Photo must be print quality resolution (300dpi).
- Size: Must be 8X10" (portrait) or 10X8"(landscape)
- Size: Photo may not be larger than 5,120KB (5MB)
- Photo Format must be .jpeg, .jpg, or .gif.
- Contest is for 1st place winners from County Contest

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

If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Swisher County Extension office at 806-995-3726 at least 2 weeks prior to the program or event.

Swisher County Stock Show Results

Junior Showmanship Awards:

SHEEP: 1st –Laynee Unterkircher, 2nd– Luke Unterkircher, 3rd–Bailee Baggerman

GOATS: 1st –Kole Campbell, 2nd –Cutter Runnels, 3rd - Katlyn Goss

BEEF: 1st –Ashlyn White, 2nd –Kenli Johnson, 3rd –Addi Reed

SWINE: 1st –Chambre Clawson, 2nd - Brennan Grulkey, 3rd - Chesney Sturgess

Senior Showmanship Awards:

SHEEP: 1st –Gentry Wesley, 2nd –Justin Brown, 3rd–Savannah Wesley

GOATS: 1st - Shadee Tye, 2nd - Summer Davis, 3rd–Matthew Guzman

BEEF: 1st - Rylee Johnson, 2nd –Shadee Tye, 3rd - Cody Berry

SWINE: 1st– Brayden White, 2nd– Anndee Young, 3rd–Brenden Adams

Grand Champions

Steer - Shadee Tye

Lamb - Shelbie Martin

Goat - Cutter Runnels

Swine– Anndee Young

Reserve Champions

Steer –Rylee Johnson

Lamb – Kelsy Stribling

Goat - Shadee Tye

Swine –Katlynn Weaver

Superior Heifer—CW Johnson

County Bred Steer—Paige Bechtold

Grand Champion Breeding Rabbit– M'Kenzie Bremmer

Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Rabbit – M'Kenzie Bremmer

Grand Champion Meat Pen Rabbit–Aleesha Boyett

Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen rabbit– Aleesha Boyett

Grand Champions Commercial Division

Beef—Daisy Berry

Grand Champion Commercial Pen Of Cattle—Daisy Bberry

Grand Champion Commercial Pen of Swine–Jayden Bressler

Grand Champion Commercial Pen of Lambs–Justin Brown

Grand Champion Commercial Pen of Goats–James Walker

Outstanding First Year 4-H Exhibitor—Addi Reed

FFA Top Hand — Breigh Shelton

4-H Record Book Trainings

It's never too early to start getting your 4-H record book together. Three trainings will be offered this year to help you get started. We highly encourage BOTH parents and 4-H members to attend the training together. Trainings will be offered in all 3 communities. (4-H Families may attend ANY of the trainings not just the one offered in their community.)

Record Book Training #1

5:30 p.m., April 3, 2017

Kress United Methodist Church, Kress

Record Book Training #2

Monday, April 10, 2017

5 p.m., Happy Community Center

Record Book Training #3

5:30 p.m., April 24, 2017

Swisher County Annex Meeting Room

“Community Service”

Support Your First Responders

“Support Your First Responders” has been selected by 2016/17 Texas 4-H Council to be the statewide service project. A google form has been created so that they are able to track participation in this effort. <https://goo.gl/forms/HoQrJMfhHfmPrMRU2>. All information should be reported by **May 31, 2017**. These results will be compiled and showcased the impact of this effort during Texas 4-H Roundup. A Flickr account will be set up as well so you are able to upload photos highlighting various events.

Texas Tech 4-H Days At United Supermarkets Arena

Join your fellow 4-H members, friends, and family when the Red Raiders host the Oklahoma Sooners and Lady Raiders take on the Kansas Jayhawks.

Red Raiders:

Saturday February 4 at 6pm

Lady Raiders:

Saturday, February 18 at 2pm

How To Order

Phone: Bradford Mason at
(806) 834-4404

E-mail: bradford.mason@ttu.edu

Ticket Prices:

Lady Raiders \$4/Red Raiders \$10

Significant Savings

Off the Single Game Price

NEED A 4-H REMINDER? Sign up to receive text messages to remind you about 4-H Club Meetings and events.

Swisher County 4-H

Text *@swishe* to 806-730-2385 to receive text reminders about county wide 4-H activities.

Tulia 4-H

Text *@79088* to 806-730-2385 to receive reminders about Town & Country 4-H Club Meetings and project activities for Tulia 4-H members.

Happy 4-H

Text *@79042* to 806-730-2385 to receive reminders about Happy 4-H Club Meetings and project activities for Happy 4-H members.

Kress 4-H

Text *@kress52* to 806-730-2385 to receive reminders about Kress 4-H Club Meetings and project activities for Kress 4-H members.

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<http://swisher-tx.tamu.edu/>

You can get the newsletter, find information about up-coming events, and find out about Swisher County.

Swisher County 4-H Times
Texas AgriLife Extension Service



Calley Runnels, CEA-FCS



John Villalba, CEA-Ag

Ft. Worth Schedule 2017

Lambs

Arrival:

Wednesday, Jan 25, 8 a.m. to

Thursday, Jan, 26, 6 p.m.

Weight cards: Friday, Jan 27– 10:30am

SHOWS: Saturday, Jan 28 8:00 a.m.

Fine Wool, Fine Wool Cross, Southdown,

Dorper

Sunday, January 29 8:00 a.m.,

Medium Wool

Goats

Arrival :

Wednesday, January 25 8 a.m. to

Thursday, January, 26, 6 p.m.

Weight : Friday, January 27 noon

SHOWS: Saturday, Jan 28 10 a.m.

Light and Medium

Sunday January 29, 10 a.m. Heavy Weight

Steers

Arrival :

Tuesday, January 31, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Classifying of Jr. Steers Wednesday, February 1, 8:00 a.m. ,

Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn and American Crossbreds

Weight: for European Crossbreds and other breeds **Wed. 10:00 a.m.**

SHOWS: Thursday, February 2 8:00 a.m.

Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Shorthorn, American Crossbred Light Weight European Crossbred

Friday, February 3 8:00 a.m.

Medium and Heavy Wt. European Crossbred

Pigs

Arrival:

Monday, January 30, 3:00 p.m. through

Wednesday, February 1, 9 a.m.

Weight: Wednesday, February 1 10 a.m.

SHOWS: Thursday , February 2, 8 a.m.

Black OPB, Duroc, Hamp, White OPB

Friday, February 3, 8 a.m.

York, Crossbreds

Star of Texas Stock Show/Austin 2017

Lamb/Goats

Arrival:

Saturday, March 18, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Show:

Sunday, March 19, 9:00 am –Goats

9:00 am –Lambs

Pigs

Arrival:

Monday, March 20, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Show:

Tuesday, March 21, 9:00 am

Duroc, OPB-Dark, OPB-White, Hamp

Wednesday, March 22 8:00 am

York, Cross

Steers

Arrival:

Tuesday, March 14, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Check in/Classification:

Monday, March 14, 4:00 pm

Monday, March 14

Show:

Wednesday, March 15, 9:00 am

British, Shorthorn, Brahman, ABC, and AOB, Black

Thursday, March 16, 9:00 am

AOB Other Color

Heifers

Arrival:

Saturday, March 11, 7:00am-

12:00noon

Show:

Sunday, March 12, 9:00 am

East: Beefmaster, Brahman, Brangus

West: Charolais, Limousin, Maine-

Anjou, Simmental, ORB

Monday, March 13, 9:00 am

East: Rcotsfed Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, ARB

West: Angus, Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn

San Angelo Stock Show 2017

Saturday, February 4

6 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Goats, Arrival/In Place

Saturday, February 4

3 p.m. **Weight Cards**

Sunday, February 5

8 a.m. SHOW

Saturday, February 4

6 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Lambs,** Arrival/In Place

Saturday, February 4

4 p.m. **Weight Cards**

Sunday, February 5, 8 am, FW, FWX,

Dorper Show

Monday, February 6

8 a.m. /SHOW 8 a.m. SD, MW/SHOW

Monday, February 6

8 a.m.—4 p.m.

Steers, Arrival/In Place

5 p.m. Weight Cards

Tuesday, February 7

9 a.m. All Breeds SHOW

Thursday, February 9, 8 a.m.

Heifers/Barn Opens

Thursday, February 9, 8 am

Angus, Beefmaster, Limousin, Santa Gertrudis/Papers Due

Friday, February 10, 8am

ARB, Brangus, Chianina, ORB

Saturday, February 11, 3pm

Angus, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Simmental

Weight Cards

Thursday, February 9, 10 am

Angus Beefmaster, Limousin, Santa Gertrudis

Friday, February 10, 6 pm

ARB Brangus, Chianina, ORB

Saturday, February 11, 6 pm

Hereford, Maine Anjou, Red Angus,

Shorthorn & Simmental

SHOW

Friday, February 10, 1 pm

Ring A: Angus & Limousin

Ring B: Beefmaster & Santa Gertrudis

Saturday, February 11, 8 am

Ring A: Brangus, ARB & Chinina

Ring B: ORB

Sunday, February 12, 8 am

Ring A: Shorthorn & Red Angus

Ring B: Hereford, Maine Anjou & Simmental

Pigs

Arrival

Tuesday, February 14, 6 am to 4 pm

Weight Cards

Tuesday, February 14, 5 pm

Show

Wednesday, February 15, 8 am

Hamp, Cross

Thursday, February 16, 8 am

Duroc, WOPB, BOPB, York

There are 5 different 4-H contests related to....

Clothing & Textiles

Do you know what they are??

Fashion Show

Individual contest. Buy or sew an outfit. Complete the entry form, model the outfit and interview!

Natural Fiber

Individual contest. Buy or sew an outfit made of cotton or wool/mohair/alpaca. Complete entry, model, and interview!

Fashion Storyboard

Individual event. Show your creativity by designing an outfit, accessory or pet clothing! Create a board & share your vision!

Trashion Show

Team or individual contest. "Up-cycle" your junk to create a unique design and develop a video. Your model shows it off!

Duds to Dazzle

Team contest. Let your creativity shine in a high-energy competition, showing off your design and crafting skills!



Contact your County Extension Agent for more details!
<http://counties.agrilife.org/>

San Antonio Schedule 2017

Junior Wether Dams

Lambs

Arrival:

Tuesday, February 14, 3 a.m. to **noon**

Unloading begins 6 am Tuesday

Check in: **Tuesday**, February 14, 8 am to 3:00 pm-Kiosk

SHOWS: Wednesday, February 15, 8 a.m. Southdown, FW, FW Cross

SHOW-Thursday, February 16, 8 a.m. Medium Wool

Heifers

Arrival:

Tuesday, February 14, 3 a.m. to **noon**
unloading begins at 5 a.m. on Tuesday

Check in:

Wednesday, February 15, 8 a.m.—**noon**

SHOWS: 8 a.m. **Thursday**, February 16

North: Brahman, Red Brangus, Shorthorn, Limousin, Charolais

South: ORB, Simbrah, Santa Gertrudis, Simmental

Friday February 17, 8 a.m.

North: Beefmaster, Red Angus, Brangus, Maine-Anjou

South: ARB, Hereford, Angus, Chianina

Goats

Arrival:

Tuesday, Feb 14, 3 a.m. to **noon**

Unloading begin at 6 a.m. on Tuesday.

Check in: Kiosk

Tuesday, Feb 14, 8 am –3 p.m.

SHOWS:

Wednesday February 15, 9 a.m.

Division I, Division II

Thursday, February 16, 9 a.m.

Division III, Division IV

Pigs

Pigs Group 1

Arrival:

Saturday, February 18, 10 p.m.—7 a.m.

Berkshire, Dark Cross, Duroc, Hampshire, Poland China, Spot

Unloading begins at 1 a.m.

Weight:

Saturday, February 18, 7 a.m.-2 p.m.

Berkshire, Dark Cross, Duroc, Hampshire, Poland China, Spot

SHOWS: Sunday, February 19, 7 a.m.

Berkshire, Spot, Hamp

Monday, February 20, 7 a.m.

Duroc, Poland China, Dark Cross

Pigs Group 2

Tuesday, February 21, 2:00 a.m.—**Noon**

Chester White, Crossbred, Landrace, Yorkshire-Unloading begins at 5:00 a.m.

Weight:

Tuesday, February 21, 7 am –3 pm

Chester White, Crossbred, Landrace, Yorkshire

Show: Wednesday, February 22, 7 am

Chester White, Yorkshire, Landrace,

Crossbred class 85-90

San Antonio schedule cont'd Steers

Monday, February 20, 7 am –Tuesday, February 21, 5 a.m. Unloading begins 10 am.

Kiosk Check in: 8:00 am.-3:00 pm.

Tuesday February 21

Show

Wednesday, February 22, 8:00 am.,

Simmental, Limousin, Maine-Anjou,

Shorthorn, Red Angus, Angus, Hereford.

Thursday, February 23, 8:00 a.m., Char-

olais, Simbrah, Santa Gertrudis, Brangus,

Brahman, ABC, Red Cross.

Friday, February 24, 8:00 a.m.

Black Cross, Other Cross

2017 Houston Stock Show

Breeding Rabbits

Arrival:

Friday, March 10 (must be in place at NRG Arena Gate5)

Show:

Saturday, March 11, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 12, 8:00 a.m.

Lambs and Goats

Arrival:

Wednesday, March 15, 3:00 am—

11:00 am (must be in place by Airport Blvd by 11 am)

Weight Cards:

Wednesday, March 15, 8:00 am-1:30 pm

Show:

Thursday, March 16, 8:00am Opening Ceremony

8:30: (No list this year. This is what showed 2 years ago) Fine Wool, Fine Wool Cross, Southdown.

Friday, March 17, 8:00 am

(No list this year. This is what showed 2 yrs ago) Medium Wool

Heifers

Arrival:

Thursday, March 16, 2:00 am –noon
KIOSK breed cards deposited during check in

Show:

Friday, March 17, 10:00 am

East: Charolais, ORB, Red Angus,

West: Brangus, Grey Brahman, Red Brahman

Saturday, March 18, 8:00 am

East: Main Anjou, Simmental, Polled Hereford, Angus, ARB

West: Beefmaster, Hereford, Chianina, Limousin

Pigs

Wave 1

Arrival:

Saturday, March 18, 3:00am-11:00 am

Berk, Dark Cross, Duroc, Hamp, Poland China, Spotted

Houston Show cont'd

Weight Cards:

Saturday, March 18, 8:00 am-1:30 pm

KIOSK by 1:30 pm. Weight cards deposited during check-in.

Show:

Sunday, March 19, 8am Classify & Show

Show A: Duroc, Hamp Poland China

Monday, March 20, 8:00 am

Show B: Berk, spotted, Dark Cross

Wave 2

Arrival: Tuesday, March 21, 4:00 am-

11:00 am

York, Chester White & OPB and Other Crossbred

Weight Cards:

Tuesday, March 21, 8:00 am-1:30 pm

KIOSK, by 1:30 pm Weight cards deposited during check-in

Show:

Wednesday, March 22 Classify & Show

Show C: York, Chester White & OPB, Light Weight Other Crossbred

Thursday, March 23, 8:00 am

Show D: Other Crossbred

Steers

Arrival:

Monday, March 20, 4:00 am-noon

(Must be in place at Airport Blvd by Noon)

Weight Cards:

Tuesday, March 21, 7:00 am

Classify, Sift and Weight Card Turn In

Show:

Wednesday, March 22, 8:00 am.

Maine Anjou, Simmental, Charolais, Angus, Red Angus, Hereford, polled Hereford, Shorthorn

Thursday, March 23, 8:00 am

Black Cross, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Brahman, Simbrah, ABC

Friday, March 24, 8:00 am

Other Cross, Limousin, Red Cross

Scholarship for Current/Past Exhibitors at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

* 30 new \$20,000 will be awarded in 2017.

* To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, an applicant must be a graduating high school senior attending a public school in Texas, a US Citizen and Texas Resident, and planning to attend college in Texas.

* Applicants must also participate as an HLSR exhibitor in one of the 17 eligible shows in both 2017 and one of the previous three years' shows.

*Eligible Shows: All Breed Youth Horse Show, Cutting (AQHA/NCHA), Donkey and Mule, Paint Horse, Palomino, Quarter Horse, Junior Breeding Beef Heifer Show, Junior Breeding Gilt Show, Junior Breeding Sheep Show, Junior Commercial Steer Contest, Junior Dairy Cattle Show, Junior Market Barrow Show, Junior Market Broiler Show, Junior Market Goat Show, Junior Market Lamb Show, Junior Market Steer Show, Junior Market Turkey Show.

* Deadline for applying: February 6, 2017



Photography Categories for 2017

Category	Description
PEOPLE	Photos focus from all walks of life, parenting and family, children, babies, models/fashion, sports, and couples. Examples include: <i>Kids & Family, Models/Fashion, Sports</i>
ANIMALS – WILDLIFE	Focuses on animals not tamed or domesticated and commonly found in the wild throughout the country and world. Photos can be of wildlife in nature, zoos, and/or petting zoos. Examples include: <i>Deer, snakes, insects, rodents, elephants, etc.</i>
ANIMALS – DOMESTIC	Photos focusing on the various animals that have been tamed and made fit for a human environment. To be considered domesticated, the animal must have their behavior, life cycle, or physiology systemically altered as a result of being under human control for many generations. Examples include: <i>Dog, Sheep, Pig, Goat, Cow, Cat, Chicken, Horse, Camel, Goose, Duck(domestic use), Hamsters</i>
MARINE/AQUATIC	Photos of any living organism that routinely lives or eats in the water; in bodies of either fresh or ocean (salt) water. Examples include: <i>Fish, stingrays, whales, starfish, etc.</i>
ELEMENTS OF DESIGN	Images use of graphic elements of design. Photos that showcase line, shape, pattern, form, texture, perspective, etc. Photo can consist of any subject matter. ***Category is not for graphic illustrations made in commercial programs (i.e. Adobe Illustrator®) nor for extreme digital creations. Examples include: <i>Perspective, Line, Pattern</i>
DETAILS & MACRO	The focus of this category includes landscapes, outdoor scenes, nature images, sunsets, urban landscapes, seascapes, cityscapes, and farms. Images focus on the beauty of the outdoors. Examples include: <i>detail of a knot, a lock, or an abstract close-up - anything as long as it is a tight composition of a detail. Macro examples include flowers, insects, stamps, ice crystals, etc.</i>
PLANT/FLORA	Photos of interesting, unique, and beautiful flowers and flora. Photography can occur outdoors or indoors. Photo subject should be that of a single flower, plant, bush, tree, etc. Large collections of plant/flora should be considered for entry into the Nature & Landscape category. Examples include: <i>a rose, an upward shot of a tree, a flower bouquet, etc</i>
THEME The theme is “Reflections”.	A photo shot off any natural or artificial reflective surface. A well-executed shot can show perfect symmetry or a slightly distorted shot. Examples include: Photos could be from a lake, a window pane, a mirror, or a polished/waxed car.
NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY	Photos taken outdoors between dusk and dawn. Generally these photos are achieved by using artificial light or using a long exposure. This category can include any subject as the focus should be on the skill and technique used to acquire the photograph. Examples include: buildings/structures, animals, plant/flora, people, etc.
FOOD	Category is a still life specialization of photography, aimed at producing attractive photographs of food for use in such items of advertisements, packaging, menus and/or cookbooks. Examples: Thanksgiving dinner, cakes/pies, fruits and place settings, Easter eggs, sandwiches, ingredients, etc.
DOMINANT COLOR	Photos with a dominant color. The dominant element in the image must be a specific color, such as red, yellow, blue, white, black, white, green, etc. Black & White photos, duotones, are excluded from this category.
CATCH-ALL	Category for photos that do not fit into one of the other categories. This includes such photos as still-life, motion-blur, Polaroid transfers, SX-70 images, hand colored photos. Examples include: Polaroid image & emulsion transfers, still-life, long exposure zoomed images, and painting with light.
STORYBOARD	A storyboard is one digital entry that contains three photos and minimal text that tells a story. The story should be easily understood by the viewer. Example include: Three images depicting the blooming of a rose bud at different stages, with the title of “Beginning of Beauty”.



FASHION SHOW

Pick an outfit to model and interview.

Grades 3-8

Do you want to....

Buy?

Sew?

BUYING

CONSTRUCTION

Casual Everyday Living

Casual Everyday Living

Fantastic Fashions
Under \$25

ReFashion +
Embellished/Recycled

Dressy

Dressy

Special Interest

Theater/Costume

Grades 9-12

Do you want to....

Buy?

Sew?

BUYING

CONSTRUCTION

Business/Interview Attire

Casual Everyday Living

Fantastic Fashions
Under \$25

ReFashion

Semi-Formal to Formal

Semi-Formal to Formal

Special Interest

Theater/Costume

You can also...

NATURAL FIBER

Cotton

Wool/Mohair/Alpaca

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FASHION SHOW



VERSUS

DUDS TO DAZZLE

COMPARING CLOTHING & TEXTILE 4-H CONTESTS

Compete in one or both contests.

FASHION SHOW

DUDS TO DAZZLE



INDIVIDUAL



TEAM of 3-5 Members



Give a presentation &
interview with judges



Give a presentation &
interview with judges

GRADE DIVISIONS

Junior (grades 3-5)
Intermediate (grades 6 - 8)
Senior (grades 9 to 12)

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Junior (grades 3-5)
Intermediate (grades 6 - 8)
Senior (grades 9 to 12)

CATEGORIES



Choose One

Construct
a garment to enter.

Purchase
a garment to enter.

Semi-Formal/Formal

Semi-Formal/Formal

Theatre/Costume

Special Interest

Everyday Living

Business/Interview
Attire

Refashion

Fantastic Fashions
Under \$25



Assigned to Category

Wearable

Accessory/Jewelry

Non-Wearable



Duds to Dazzle

Gather your team!



3-5 members

Gather your supplies

sewing machine
pins
scissors
velcro
hot glue gun
thread



60
minutes

Surprise Category
& Starter Item



3 categories:
Accessory/Jewelry
Non-Wearable
Wearable

Make
something
AWESOME!

Tell the judges!



Tell them how great your creation is!

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FASHION STORYBOARD



INDIVIDUAL

THEME: Inspired by Music

GRADE DIVISIONS

Junior (grades 3-5)
Intermediate (grades 6 - 8)
Senior (grades 9 to 12)

CATEGORIES



Choose One

Wearable

Accessory

Jewelry

Non-Wearable

Pet Clothing

Etiquette of Thank You's

By Trevor Thompson

- Thank you's are mandatory, not optional!
- The rule of 3—Thank you notes should consist of three sentences, at least. This shows that you put effort into writing them.
- Always write clearly and neatly. Don't write a thank you that the person can't read. Use a pen that won't smear, and make sure you spell everything right. If you don't know how to spell it, look it up.
- The person that actually buys your animal at the sale deserves a good, sincere letter to show how much you really appreciate it. Although it's called a sale, and we say that they "buy" our animals, the buyers don't get anything in return for the money that they donate to us except for the thank you note that we write. Just spend a little extra time on your buyer's thank you because he or she is giving you money to help with your project.

Memorials

Swisher 4-H Adult Leaders

In Memory of
Jayleen Wilfong

By

Mike and Sherrie Martin

4-H Motto and Pledge

In support of the 4-H Club Motto,
"To Make the Best Better,"

I pledge

My HEAD to clearer thinking,
My HEART to greater loyalty,
My HANDS to larger service,
My HEALTH to better living,
For my club, my community, my
country, and my world.

4-H Prayer

Help me, O Lord, to live so that the
world may be a little better because
Thou didst make me.
Amen.

2017 Texas 4-H Trashion Show

PURPOSE

The Trashion Show provides an opportunity for 4-H members to use their design skills to create and exhibit a recycled/reused garment created from items that would otherwise be thrown in the trash.

TRASHION SHOW ENTRY

4-H teams will submit a video application. All videos must be submitted by uploading to YouTube by the April 3, 2017, deadline. A team of judges will evaluate the entries, and the top 10 entries will be asked to compete in the Trashion Show Invitational event. The teams chosen will go through an interview process and model their garment in the Fashion Show at Texas 4-H Roundup.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The contest is open to any **Intermediate or Senior-level** 4-H member who has a desire to turn trash into fashion, to create fun wearable garments from discarded material, and to recycle and repurpose "junk" into fabulous and fantastic fashion. Entrants are encouraged to let their imaginations go, be wildly inventive, and to "think outside of the recycle bin."

Ideas and creations submitted for entry must be the original work of the submitting entrant(s). Submissions will include an online entry form and a video no longer than 6 minutes in length promoting their Trashion Fashion. Instructions on uploading a video to YouTube are available on the Texas 4-H website. Videos must be submitted by uploading to YouTube by the designated deadline. A direct link to the video must be provided when the team completes the online entry form. The entry form is available at: <http://fcs.tamu.edu/clothing/4h/packet/>.

RULES

1. Fashions must be made from at least 75% recyclable or reused materials that would otherwise be thrown away or recycled. These fashions can include cardboard, steel/tin, recycled fabric or clothing, aluminum, plastics, paper cartons, chipboard, newspaper, mixed papers (magazines, junk mail, and catalogs), paper bags, and glass. Vintage or used clothing will not be accepted unless it has been significantly repurposed and redesigned into something substantially "new."
2. Contest pieces must be durable enough for wear throughout the contest levels.
3. Entries may include 1 to 4 people on the Trashion design team. Each entry must provide its own model. The model does not have to be part of the design team.
4. Entrants must submit their paperwork by 5 p.m. on April 3, 2017. 4-H members may submit their video entry at any time during the 4H year up until the deadline.
5. Footwear, jewelry, purses, and other accessories may be used to enhance the overall costume.
6. Provide an "environmental factoid" that connects with your fashion to be read on stage (i.e., Angie's dress is made of 138 sheets of paper. In the U.S., we throw away 4.5 million tons of office paper each year).
7. If the Trashion Show Entry Form does not show that the entry meets the eligibility requirements, the entry will be disqualified.

8. Finalists are required to register for Texas 4-H Roundup and pay all associated registration fees.

JUDGING CRITERIA

During the video submission, design teams are encouraged to include at least the following items in their video.

- Introduction of team members; -Description of the process for creating your design;
- Description of the materials that your garment was constructed from; - Description of how the outfit was constructed; - Inspiration behind your creation, and - Environmental factoid.

4-H members' presentation skills will also be taken into consideration during the judging process. It is the responsibility of the student team to make sure that their video is clear and understandable. The video should be narrated; video recordings without sound or explanation will not be accepted for judging.