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TGC 4-H Newsletter

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

For Seniors looking for financial assistance, time is quickly approaching and some already passed for the deadline of many scholarships available through 4-H. Below is a list of additional scholarships available through 4-H and their upcoming due dates for applications:



Harry & Mary Clark Holt Scholarship - local scholarship especially for graduating seniors or a person who has just completed their freshman year in college. Preference will be given to students with an Ag journalism major. Due to Taylor County Extension office in May 2017. Contact office for complete guidelines and applications if you are interested.

San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Scholarship - Scholarships and renewal application available from the Stock Show Foundation and for Breeding Livestock shows. Applications due to Stock show office by **April 1, 2017**. For complete application and guidelines, contact the Extension office for complete details or check for application online at : www.sanangelorodeo.com

Tom Green Extension Education Association Scholarship - small scholarship specifically for Tom Green 4-H members who plan to attend Angelo State University. Contact Courtney Redman for complete guidelines and application. Deadline is by June 1st for fall semester..

Bill Wyche, Jr. Memorial Scholarship - Established in 2000 and awarded each year to a deserving student planning to attend college to major in range management or a related agricultural field. Deadline for applications is April 30th. Contact the Extension office for application and complete guidelines.

Blaine & Jackie Martin 4-H Scholarship - Established to provide assistance to 2 outstanding Tom Green County 4-H members for outstanding work in 4-H. Applications can be obtained thru the Extension office. Deadline will be Maycall for details and application.

2017 State Fair of Texas Youth Scholarship Program - Established in 1992, the State Fair of Texas Youth Scholarship Program has awarded scholarships to more than 1,600 students. Eligible recipients include graduating high school seniors from around the state of Texas who have participated in competitive youth livestock events held at the State Fair, as well as graduating seniors from five Dallas Independent School District high schools in the Fair Park area. Recipients receive a \$6,000 grant, renewable in \$1,500 annual increments if the student maintains a 3.0 GPA while working towards a degree at a Texas college or university. Applications for the 2017 State Fair of Texas Youth Scholarship Program are available online at: . The application deadline is Wednesday, February 15, 2017.

Concho Valley Hort Scholarship - The Concho Valley Master Gardeners have a grant and scholarship program, if you know of anyone who could benefit please spread the word. They would like to serve Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Irion, Concho and Tom Green Counties. Visit our website for details: <http://txmq.org/conchovalley/scholarshipopportunity/> Grants of \$250 can be awarded to **groups** doing non-profit gardening projects, and \$1,000 scholarships are available to junior level or above students who are from Concho Valley counties and are majoring in horticulture or related subjects. More info is available at: <http://txmq.org/conchovalley/garden-grants>.

If you are planning to attend ASU, be sure to check with their admissions office for additional scholarships especially through the Ag Dept (if so inclined) or through CARR scholarships.

If you are in need of assistance or needing further information, please feel free to contact Jaye or Courtney and they will be more than willing to assist you in any way. Any of the agents will be glad to provide reference letters for any additional scholarships you may be applying for. Please allow them time to write the letters several days in advance of your deadline.

Texas 4-H Photography Contest

The Texas 4-H Photography Contest encourages self-expression and allows youth to demonstrate skills learned in the area of photography, including the use of photographic equipment and process of photographs. Any new changes, guidelines, complete descriptions, examples and scoresheet with detail info for each category can be found on the Texas 4-H website <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu> under the State 4-H Photography contest link. Additional info can be found on the District 7 4-H website at: <http://d74-h.tamu.edu/files/2016/09/2017Photography-Letter.pdf>

All other age divisions submissions will be as done in the past. County entries will be accepted as 8 x 10 size or snapshot size with the understanding that any entries advancing on to the District 7 contest will need to be enlarged to 8 x10 and mounted on foam board. All Senior entries MUST be e-mailed as submission to the State Contest. No framed or art mounted entries will be accepted. Deadline for all entries for county contest will be March 17th, 2017.

Categories include:

Animals - Domestic:

Animals - Wildlife:

Catch- All:

Details & Macro:

Digital Darkroom:

Dominant color:

Elements of Design:

Food:

Marine/Aquatic:

Nature & Landscape:

Night Photography:

People:

Plant/Flora:

Storyboard:

Theme: For 2017- "Reflections"



For complete descriptions for each category, please check the Texas 4-H website at: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/photography-video/> If you have any further questions, or need additional info, please feel to contact the Extension office.

**Duds to Dazzle Contest

Duds to Dazzle is a 4-H Roundup qualifying contest that allows members the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and skills learned in the 4-H Clothing & Textile project. The contest mirrors the Food Challenge, and focuses on making a viable product by recycling a textile that no longer serves its original purpose. Teams of 3 to 5 members will create a repurposed item from a predetermined textile. The teams will have 60 minutes to design and construct their product, which will fit into one of three categories: Wearable, Accessory/Jewelry and Non-Wearable. Each team will give a presentation to a panel of judges explaining their design process and the steps taken to create the end product, how the item would be cared for, safety precautions taken into consideration, the target audience and purchasing venue, and the price for the sale of their created merchandise. The first place district team in the senior age division from each of the three categories will advance to the state contest taking place at Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station.

An organizational meeting will take place in the near future. Call the Office if you have not put your name on the interested list. The contest guide and a wealth of resources are currently available at: <http://fcs.tamu.edu/clothing/4h/packet/>. Check periodically for additional sources being added and future training opportunities being announced. District 7 Contest is schedule for Tuesday, April 4th in Coleman. If you are interested, please call Courtney or Jaye at the Extension office with your contact info and watch for future announcements.

Judging Teams Forming

Anyone interested in participating with judging teams including: Wool/Mohair, Meats, Range, Soil, Swine skill-a-thon.... should contact the Extension office ASAP to place your name on the contact list so that we can let you know about upcoming events, practices and other information. If any ADULT leaders want to help as coach or provide other information, please contact the office also to speak with Jaye to help volunteer. Several contests are being in February and in March before District contests will be held in April. Exact contest dates are listed elsewhere in this newsletter. If you need additional information, please feel free to contact the office.

SUMMER CAMPS—2017

County Camp - Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood will host camp for all counties with various dates. County Camp Session I-June 26-28; Camp Session II-June 28-June 30; Camp Session III - July 5-July 7; Camp IV - Outdoor Adventure only-July 10-12. All youth ages (9-18 yrs old) are eligible to attend - all youth who have completed grades 2 thru 11. Persons do NOT have to be a 4-H member to attend. Session costs will be \$180.00 for youth and \$90 for Adults which must be cleared with background checks to be eligible to register and attend. All registration will be done thru the online Registration program under the Texas 4-H Center site and payments can be made using credit card. Registration is open now thru June 14th with late registration to be held June 15-23 with a 5% increase as late fee. Adult volunteers are welcomed!

Prime-Time - especially designed for younger youth with opportunities to meet new friends, develop new skills, and learn how to work with others. 3 night, 4 day event and covers all meals, lodging, refreshments, health care service, facility and programming fees. 4-H membership is NOT a requirement to participate in camp. Registrations will be accepted on a first come first served basis until the camp is filled. Register at the Texas 4-H Center site beginning on March 1st thru June 14th.

Session I - grades 5-8, July 16-19; Total Cost \$230 per participant

Session II - grades 2-5, July 19-22; Total Cost \$230 per participant

Camp enrollment is based on grade completed in spring, 2015 and 4-H membership is NOT required to participate in any camp.

Prime Time Extreme - camp for youth who have completed 8th thru 11th grade. This camp is similar to Prime Time I & II; high energy fast paced program and takes everything to the EXTREME. Programs include: advanced archery, fishing kayaking, water games, advanced dance classes and challenge course for the Texas Screamer, Giant Swing, Incline Log, Color Glow Run and much more. Registration covers meals, lodging, health care services and programming fees for the 3 night, 4 day event and dates are July 11-14, 2017 with cost to be \$230 per youth and \$115 for adults.

Horizons Camp - is a camp for youth completed grades 4th - 8th and featuring six different 4-H project learning programs. Each participant will select from one of the six programs to be offered – Jr Master Gardener, Robotics, Share the Fun, Leadership, Wildlife Adventure and Science Discovery/CSI. Camp will also include many fun activities at 4-H Center such as dancing, swimming and lots more. The camp will be held June 25-June 29 with cost to be total of \$280. Registration is open via the Texas 4-H Center website and will be accepted on a first come first served basis until the camp is filled.

District 7 Leadership Lab - to be held June 27 thru June 30 to be held in New Mexico. Estimated cost will be announced later. District officers for the new year will be elected at this time. If you are interested in knowing more about this camp, please contact Courtney or Jaye. To be a District Council officer, every candidate MUST ATTEND the Lab and be prepared for interview and speech presentations. More information coming later. All Registration will begin in mid-April.

Howard College Goat & Lamb Camps on the campus of Howard college in Big Spring. Instructions in selection, health & management, feeding, exercising, washing-shearing, classifying and showmanship with hands-on instruction. Camp participants must be 9 yrs old or entering the 3rd grade. ONLY THE FIRST 200 PAID ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED! No refunds after May 1st! Both these camps fill up quickly so get application in early! Total Cost - \$85 per person for meals and camp t-shirt or cap; If you do not bring your own goat, add \$50 per goat provided by Howard College. **Participants should make reservation at the area hotel of their choice; no housing will be provided.

More information and specific dates for both Goat & Lamb camps will be announced later. For application, or hotel listings, contact the office.

State Youth Water Camp - this is a 5 day educational camp featuring hands-on experiences, guest speakers and field trips to teach high school youth the importance of water stewardship, water conservation and preservation. Camp will be held in July at the George and Opal Bentley Center in Monahans. Topics will cover all aspects of water resources. For more information, check our website at: or contact the Extension office at 432-943-2682

Texas Brigades Wildlife Leadership Camps - applications are now open. The Texas Brigades is a wildlife-focused leadership development program for high school youth (ages 13-17). There are five different camps: Bobwhite Brigade, Buckskin Brigade, Bass Brigade, Waterfowl Brigade, and Ranch Brigade. Applications for 2017 are available online at: www.texasbrigades.org and must be turned in no later than March 15, 2017. Below are the 2017 camp dates and locations:

- Rolling Plains Bobwhite -Centennial Lodge, Coleman, June 10-14, 2017
- South Texas Buckskin -Welder Wildlife Refuge, Sinton, June 11-15, 2017
- South Texas Bobwhite -Buck Horn Creek Ranch, McCoy, June 23-27, 2017
- Bass Brigade -Warren Ranch, Santa Anna, July 5-9, 2017
- Waterfowl Brigade -BigWoods on the Trinity, Tennessee Colony, July 16-20, 2017
- Ranch Brigade -Warren Ranch, Santa Anna, July 17-21, 2017
- North Texas Buckskin -Warren Ranch, Santa Anna, July 17-21, 2017
- Coastal Brigade, Sea Scout Base, Galveston, July 25-29, 2017

Applications may be completed online or downloaded at . For more information, contact Holdsworth at hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org or Kassi Scheffer at kscheffer@texas-wildlife.org or 800-TEX-WILD or 210-826-2904.

For more information or registration forms for any of these camps, watch the Texas 4-H website for additional updates or contact the County Extension office.



2017 Food Challenge Teams

Congratulations to all the Tom Green 4-H Food Challenge teams who competed in their District Contest on Wednesday, January 25th at the San Angelo Fairgrounds. Some 94 teams competed during the day's event. Tom Green County 4-H had 7 teams which participated. Final round of the Food Challenge contest consisted of 2 age groups. Tom Green 4-H placed one team as 1st in the Intermediate age division and in the Junior division, a 1st and 2nd place. The senior team placed 1st and will be advancing to the State 4-H Roundup in College Station in June.

Winning Junior teams consisted of "Classy Cooks" — Chloe Jones, Jillian Self, Andie McCasland, Ella Prorise Rea, Channing Zesch; "Vicious & Delicious"—Jamy Halliburton, Emma McShan, Morgan Parker, Rease Dickey, Laura LaFoy. Other Jr team was: Sealie Hughes, Brylyn Watts, Ryann Blackburn, Kip Pickens, Emily Green.

Intermediate winning team was: "Cherries On Top" Kristen Schwartz, Hali Hanna, Natalie Dragt, Elise Countess; Other participating teams were: Avery Zesch, Falyn Guy, Cameryn Jones, Landry Barton, Rigin Kelso; and - Julie Black, Mya Minor, Samye Millward, Shelby Black.

Senior team consisted of Allie Treadwell, Jamie Treadwell, Noelle Parker, and Jenna Nanny.

Intermediate Team



WINNING TEAMS—Jrs & Intermediates



Winning Intermediate team with Coach Sandy



Senior Team



Jr. Team



All Contest Teams in Heat 1 at Work



Intermediates



Thank You!!

We are **very proud** of all 8 clubs coming together to work the Tom Green County Stock Show. You really showed what 4-Hers are made of!

Fundraising Results:

Concession Stand: ~\$1400

Cake Auction: ~\$4800

District 7 Adult Leaders Raffle tickets: ~\$200

GREAT JOB! Everyone was impressed with the quality of service and food they received at the concession stand. They were also very impressed with the tasty, unique and creative cakes that were brought!

Last, but not least, we are extremely proud of everyone who participated in the livestock show, project fair and ambassador group. Tom Green 4-H has a quality group of youth and volunteers who set a great example for the community!

Thank you for your support of this program.

Tom Green Co., Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office

2017 Project Fair Winners:

Congratulations to all those who entered the 2017 Project Fair at the Tom Green County Show in January. There were 329 total entries in 4 age groups. The following were the best of Show winners in each age group:

Beginners - **Trevor Johnson**

Intermediates - **Chase McCaleb**

Junior - **Sophia Elder**

Seniors - **Garrett Guerrero**

Congratulations and best of luck to those that have entered in the San Angelo Stock Show Creative Arts Fair. We look forward to new projects for next year.

Educational Presentations / Illustrated Talks

This is a great way to talk about and present something about a project you are already doing or a project you have completed at school. This will enhance your public speaking skills as well as broaden your knowledge about your subject.

Some example topics include: How to Make a Banana Smoothie: Why Do Cows Rechew their Food? How to Hang a Ceiling Fan; What makes a Light Bulb Work? What is GPS and How does it Effect Farming? How Can You Coordinate your Wardrobe? Etc. Come up with your own idea and we can work out the details. There is also a chance to exhibit your talents and skills in the performing arts or even get a group together to do a skit/drama all under the Share the Fun Contest. More details can be found at the Texas 4-H Website under the Texas Roundup Guide. Jaye Chasteen is also available to present a program on how to develop and work towards your presentations project or can assist you on a one-to-one basis.

County Roundup has been set for first part of **April at 5:30 PM (Final Date TBA)** at the 4-H Building. For those who plan to enter with an educational presentation or Share the Fun contest, please call the Extension office, to let us know that you plan to participate so that the county judges will be prepared for your entry.

If you have any suggestions or questions, please contact the office.



County Horse Show—Validation

All horses must be validated before **February 17, 2017** to be eligible to show at the 2017 Tom Green County Fair and Livestock Show. All applications must be sent to Dara Anderson by deadline date. **GENERAL**

RULES FOR COUNTY SHOW are:

1. Intact male horses of any age will not be allowed to show. (NO STUDS OR STALLIONS)
2. Registration papers for registration horses and Grade Horse Identification shall be mailed to the Horse Show Superintendent before the entry/validation deadline, February 17. **You may also be asked to show your registration papers the day of the show.**
3. To be eligible to show, all horses must be validated on or before February 17, 2017.
4. All horses must be shown in the same class in which they were validated. Multiple horses can be validated if contestant is unsure of which horse they would like to show the day of the show. Payment is only required for one set of entries at time of validation.
5. Only 4-H and FFA members are eligible to show horses. The horses should be the 4-H or FFA member's project. The horse must be owned solely by the 4-H or FFA member, his/her parents, stepparents, brother, sister, grandparents or legal guardian. Ownership of the horse must be in your name by validation date of February 17. (Registration papers, etc.)
6. All horses are required to have had a **negative EIA test (Coggins) within 12 months** of the show date. Documentation must accompany validation/entry forms. The member must also have current documentation with them on the day of the show.
7. Any unruly horse will be excused from the arena at the Judge's discretion and/or Ring Steward.
8. High Point award winners will be determined by "System C" of the Texas State 4H Horse Show Rule Book 2016 Edition.
9. There will be age division per the Texas State 4H Horse Show 2016 rulebook. The age groups will be as follows:
 - a. Junior/Intermediate (Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8)
 - b. Senior (Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12)
10. There will be three high point divisions in western, english, stockhorse and speed. Showmanship, Stockhorse Showmanship and Hunter Showmanship will count towards the high point for their respective division.
11. In order to qualify for the high point award (western, English, stockhorse or speed) you must compete on one horse for all events within that division and show halter.
12. **VALIDATION** - You can validate as many horses as you want without actually entering them in a class. If you are unsure which horse you are going to actually ride for the show, please **validate AND enter** under one horse's name, including your payment.
13. An appeals committee will be designated by the show management before the show begins. This committee will receive and act upon protests arising out of any class.
14. Any other issues not listed here will follow the rules from the Texas State 4H Horse Show 2016 edition rulebook .

FOR COMPLETE RULES, GUIDELINES AND APPLICATIONS, contact the Extension Office and an electronic copy can be emailed to you.

2017 TGC Jr. Livestock Show Results

Friday, January 20 - Jr Market Goat Show

Class 1: (wt 50-60 lbs.)

1. Rheanna Kleman, TGC 4H 2. J. Reid Decker, TGC 4H 3. Kaelyn Crain, TGC 4H

Class 2: (61-68 lbs)

1. Rheanna Kleman, TGC 4H 2. Reagan Laminack, TGC 4H 3. Reid Decker, TGC 4H

Class 3: (69-70 lbs.)

1. Reid Decker, TGC 4H 2. Saegan Jost, TGC 4H 3. Channing Zesch, TGC 4H

Lightweight – Div I, Champ: Reid Decker

Reserve Div I Champ: Rheanna Kleman

Class 4: (71-73 lbs)

1. Jace Wilkey, Christoval FFA 2. Rheanna Kleman, TGC 4H 3. Mackenzie Weadock, TGC 4H

Class 5: (74-78 lbs)

1. Connor Pence, TGC 4H 2. Ella Prosis Rea, TGC 4H 3. Nolan Laminack, TGC 4H

Class 6: (79-81 lbs)

1. Edwin Jost, TGC 4H 2. Avery Zesch, TGC 4H 3. Paige Decker, TGC 4H

Mediumweight – Div II Champ: Jace Wilkey

Reserve Div II Champ: Edwin Jost

Class 7: (82-83 lbs)

1. Mallory Fuchs, TGC 4H 2. Jace Wilkey, Christoval FFA 3. Ella Prosis-Rea, TGC 4H

Class 8: (84-86 lbs)

1. Jace Wilkey, Christoval FFA 2. Sawyer Harris, TGC 4H 3. Mackenzie Weadock, TGC 4H

Class 9: (87-90 lbs)

1. Hadley Stultz, TGC 4H 2. Ella Prosis-Rea, TGC 4H 3. Kolten Hooten, TGC 4H

Light-Heavyweight – Div III Champ: Mallory Fuchs

Reserve Div III Champ: Jace Wilkey

Class 10: (91-96 lbs)

1. Mallory Fuchs, TGC 4H 2. Ella Prosis-Rea, TGC 4H 3. Edwin Jost, TGC 4H

Class 11: (98-113 lbs)

1. & 2. Jace Wilkey, Christoval FFA 3. Hayden Craddock, TGC 4H

Class 12: (116-134 lbs.)

1. Saegan Jost, TGC 4H 2. Khi-ra Santiago, Veribest FFA 3. Briley Banks, TGC 4H

Heavyweight – Div IV Champ: Mallory Fuchs

Reserve Div IV Champ: Jace Wilkey

Grand Champion Jr. Meat Goat: Mallory Fuchs
Reserve Grand Champion: Mallory Fuchs

Goat Showmanships: Jr – Hadley Stultz; Intermediate – Reid Decker; Sr – Jace Wilkey

Saturday, Jan 21 Jr Market Lambs: Finewool

Class 1: 105-116 lbs

1. Emily O'Donnell, TGC 4-H 2. Karter Killam, TGC 4H 3. Baylor Halfmann, TGC 4H

Class 2: 117-124 lbs

1. Steeley Thomas, TGC 4H 2. Ella Prosis Rea, TGC 4H 3. Kolten Hooten, TGC 4H

Class 3: 126-130 lbs.

1. Steeley Blanek, TGC 4H 2. Cade Thomas, TGC 4H 3. Kolten Hooten, TGC 4H

Class 4: 148-165 lbs

1. Mallory Fuchs, TGC 4H 2. Ella Prosis-Rea, TGC 4H 3. Mallory Fuchs, TGC 4H

Champ Finewool Lamb: Steeley Thomas

Reserve Champ Finewool: Steeley Blanek

Jr. Market Finewool Cross:

Class 1: 106-117 lbs

1. Rylee Barrett, TGC 4H 2. Baylor Halfmann, TGC 4H 3. Koen Bradem, TGC 4-H

Class 2: 118-125 lbs

1. Emersyn Blanek, TGC 4H 2. Avery Zesch, TGC 4H 3. Rowan Hohmann, TGC 4H

Class 3: 127-130 lbs

1 & 2 Julia Green, TGC 4H 3. Ross Smith, TGC 4H

Class 4: 131-132 lbs

1. Rheanna Kleman, TGC 4H 2. Nolan Laminack, TGC 4H 3. Tate Hughes, TGC 4H

Class 5: 133-135 lbs.

1. Emily Green, TGC 4H 2. Rylee Barrett, TGC 4H 3. Ross Smith, TGC 4-H

Class 6: 138-142 lbs.

1. Ella Prosis-Rea, TGC 4H 2. Cade Thomas, TGC 4H 3. Julia Green, TGC 4H

Class 7: 144-151 lbs.

1. Mason Fuchs, TGC 4H 2. Steeley Blanek, TGC 4H 3. Emily Green, TGC 4H

Class 8: 152-173 lbs.

1. Ella Prosis-Rea, TGC 4H 2. Mason Fuchs, TGC 4H 3. Mackenzie Weadock, TGC 4H

Champ Finewool Cross Lamb: Ella Prosis-Rea

Reserve Champ FW Cross Lamb: Mason Fuchs

Jr Market Southdown Lambs:

Class 1: 106-117 lbs

1. Emersyn Blanek, TGC 4H 2. Emily Green, TGC 4H 3. Julia Green, TGC 4H

Class 2: 119-164 lbs

1. Mallory Fuchs, TGC 4H 2. Steeley Blanek, TGC 4H 3. Mackenzie Weadock, TGC 4H

Champ Southdown Lamb: Mallory Fuchs

Reserve Champ SD Lamb: Emersyn Blanek

Jr Market Hair Lambs: (Dorpers)

Class 1: 81-92 lbs

1. Abbie Boehle, TGC 4H 2. Connor Pence, TGC 4H 3. Caleb Draper, TGC 4H

Class 2: 95-104 lbs

1. Connor Pence, TGC 4H 2. & 3. Samantha Bravo, TGC 4H

Class 3: 110-116 lbs

1. & 2. Abbie Boehle, TGC 4H 3. Kaleb Lee, Water Valley FFA

Class 4: 118 – 125 lbs

1. Connor Pence, TGC 4H 2. Jace Wilkey, Christoval FFA 3. Abbie Boehle, TGC 4H

Class 5: 132-149 lbs.

1 & 2 Briley Banks, TGC 4H 3. Angela Corley, TGC 4H

Champ Hair Lamb: Connor Pence

Reserve Champ Hair Lamb: Jace Wilkey

Jr Market Mediumwool Lambs:

Class 1: 95-118 lbs

1. & 2. Rylee Barrett, TGC 4H 3. Taelye Self, TGC 4H

Class 2: 120-132 lbs.

1. James Cochran, Christoval FFA 2. Landry Barton, TGC 4H 3. Sawyer Harris, TGC 4H

Class 3: 136-143 lbs

1. & 3. James Cochran, Christoval FFA 2. Mason Fuchs, TGC 4H

Class 4: 144-153 lbs.

1. James Cochran, Christoval FFA 2. Kolten Hooten, TGC 4H 3. Ross Smith, TGC 4H

Class 5: 160-172 lbs

1. Ella Prosis-Rea, TGC 4H 2. James Cochran, Christoval FFA 3. Cade Thomas, TGC 4H

Champ Mediumwool Lamb: Ella Prosis-Rea

Reserve Champ MW Lamb: James Cochran

Grand Champ MW Lamb: Ella Prosis-Rea

Reserve Grand Champ MW Lamb: James Cochran

Sheep Showmanships: Jr - Emersyn Blanek; Intermediates – Steeley Blanek; Sr – Mason Fuchs

Sat. January 21 - Jr Market Cattle :

Champ Heifer: Cassie Weishuhn, Tom Green 4H Steers: Class 1: ABC - Light Weight

1. & 2. Jaraden Kearby, TGC 4H 3. John Paul Lopez, Wall FFA

Class 2: ABC - Medium Weight

1. Carter Aldridge, TGC 4H 2. Andrew Broz, TGC 4H

Class 3: ABC – Light Heavy Weight

1. Nicholas Broz, TGC 4H 2. Sterling McGee, TGC 4H 3. Cortny Broz, TGC 4H

Class 4: ABC – Heavy Weight

1. Sterling McGee, TGC 4-H 2. Cortny Broz, TGC 4H 3. Sterling McGee

Champion ABC Steer: Sterling McGee

Reserve Champ ABC Steer: Nicholas Broz

Class 1: British- Light Weight

1. Sierra Killam, TGC 4H 2. Zane Wegner, TGC 4H 3. Rylie Bridgford, TGC 4H

Class 2: British – Medium Weight

1. Carter Aldridge, TGC 4H 2. Andrew Broz, TGC 4H 3. Cortny Broz, TGC 4H

Class 3: British – Heavy Weight

1. Will Aldridge, TGC 4H 2. Wesley Sparks, TGC 4H 3. John Paul Lopez, Wall FFA

Champ British Steer: Carter Aldridge

Reserve British Steer: Will Aldridge

Class 1: European - Light Weight

1. John Paul Lopez, Wall FFA 2. Wesley Sparks, TGC 4H

Class 2: European - Medium Weight

1. Sierra Killam, TGC 4H 2. Nicholas Broz, TGC 4H 3. Wesley Sparks, TGC 4H

Class 3: European – Heavy Weight

1. Nicholas Broz, TGC 4H 2. Sierra Killam, TGC 4H 3. Cassie Weishuhn, TGC 4H

Champ European Steer: Nicholas Broz

Reserve European Steer: Sierra Killam

Tom Green Jr. Livestock Show Results: (cont. from Page 5)

Grand Champ Steer: Nicholas Broz
Reserve Grand Champ Steer: Sterling McGee

Cattle Showmanships: Jr – Sierra Killam; Intermediate – Rylie Bridgford; Sr – Cassie Weishuhn

Sat. Jan 21—Jr Market Swine Show
Duroc: Gilts

Class 1: 165-191 lbs
1. Connor Pence, TGC 4H 2. Trevor Schwartz, Wall FFA 3. Marty Weishuhn, Wall FFA
Class 2: 205-247 lbs
1. Shane Halfmann, Wall FFA 2. Trevor Schwartz, Wall FFA 3. Emma Braden, Wall FFA
Durocs: Barrows

Class 3: 132-167 lbs
1. Trevor Schwartz, Wall FFA 2. Tate Jones, Wall FFA 3. Trey Schwartz, TGC 4H
Class 4: 174–190 lbs
1, Trevor Schwartz, Wall FFA 2. Jacob Kubenka, Wall FFA 3. Jake Dusek, Wall FFA

Class 5: 200-230 lbs
1. Chad Glasscock, Wall FFA 2. Jacob Soto, Wall FFA 3. Melanie Dusek, Wall FFA
Champ Duroc Hog: Connor Pence
Reserve Champ Duroc Hog: Trevor Schwartz

Hampshire: Gilts
Class 1: 169-201 lbs
1. Collyn Friend, Wall FFA 2. Jacob Kubenka, Wall FFA 3. Trey Halfmann, Wall FFA
Class 2: 213-257 lbs
1. Tate Jones, Wall FFA 2. Connor Pence, TGC 4H 3. Jessie (Tres) Brock, TGC 4H

Hampshires: Barrows
Class 3: 107-197 lbs
1. Trevor Schwartz, Wall FFA 2. Marty Weishuhn, Wall FFA 3. McKenzie Templin, TGC 4H
Class 4: 198-212 lbs
1. Collyn Friend, Wall FFA 2. Clayton Gerngross, Wall FFA 3. Collyn Friend, Wall FFA
Class 5: 215-243 lbs
1. Shane Halfmann, Wall FFA 2. Trevor Schwartz, Wall FFA 3. Callie Nichell, Wall FFA
Champ Hampshire Hog: Shane Halfmann
Reserve Champ Hampshire Hog: Tate Jones

Black OPB: Gilts
Class 1: 129-239 lbs
1. Shane Halfmann, Wall FFA 2. Tye Gerngross, Wall FFA 3. Thomas Halfmann, Wall FFA
Class 2: 249-306 lbs
1. Kohlson York, TGC 4H 2. Emma Braden, Wall FFA 3. Kohlson York, TGC 4H
Black OPB: Barrows
Class 3: 108-159 lbs.
1. Jacob Kubenka, Wall FFA 2. Jayton Key-West, Wall FFA 3. Jerilynn Dannheim, Veribest FFA

Class 4: 163-188 lbs
1. Trey Halfmann, Wall FFA 2. Melanie Dusek, Wall FFA 3. Trevor Schwartz, Wall FFA
Class 5: 189-213 lbs
1. Jake Dusek, Wall FFA 2. Thomas Halfmann, Wall FFA 3. Zachary Weishuhn, Wall FFA
Champ Black OPB Hog: Trey Halfmann
Reserve Black OPB Hog: Shane Halfmann

White OPB: Gilts
Class 1: 194-235 lbs.
1. Collyn Friend, Wall FFA 2. Tye Gerngross, Wall FFA 3. Les Wood, TGC 4H
White OPB: Barrows
Class 2: 161-198 lbs
1. Tye Gerngross, Wall FFA 2. Trey Schwartz, TGC 4H 3. Dominic Kubenka, Wall FFA
Class 3: 199-212 lbs
1. Jake Dusek, Wall FFA 2. Trevor Schwartz, Wall FFA 3. Chloe Jones, Wall FFA
Class 4: 214-230 lbs
1. Clayton Gerngross, Wall FFA 2. Trevor Schwartz, Wall FFA 3. Marty Weishuhn, Wall FFA
Champ White OPB Hog: Tye Gerngross
Reserve White OPB Hog: Clayton Gerngross

Yorkshire: Gilts
Class 1: 235-268 lbs
1. Clayton Gerngross, Wall FFA 2. Makailey Brock, TGC 4H 3. Bradey Allen, TGC 4H
Yorkshire: Barrows
Class 2: 117-159 lbs
1. Tye Gerngross, Wall FFA 2. Trevor Schwartz, Wall FFA 3. Jacob Kubenka, Wall FFA
Class 3: 196-269 lbs.
1. Jake Dusek, Wall FFA 2. & 3. Trevor Schwartz, Wall FFA
Champ Yorkshire Hog: Tye Gerngross
Reserve Yorkshire Hog: Jake Dusek

Crossbreeds: Gilts
Class 1: 104-200 lbs
1. Marty Weishuhn, Wall FFA 2. Zachary Weishuhn, Wall FFA 3. Merrick Slayton, TGC 4H
Class 2: 215-255 lbs
1. Clayton Gerngross, Wall FFA 2. Connor Pence, TGC 4H 3. Trevor Schwartz, Wall FFA
Crossbreeds: Barrows
Class 3: 117-153 lbs
1. Tye Gerngross, Wall FFA 2. Collyn Friend, Wall FFA 3. Melanie Dusek, Wall FFA
Class 4: 154-191 lbs
1. Marty Weishuhn 2. Clayton Gerngross 3. Dominic Kubenka, all 3—Wall FFA
Class 5: 194-211 lbs
1. Dylan Gidney, Wall FFA 2. Tate Jones, Wall FFA 3. Dylan Gidney, Wall FFA
Class 6: 223-263 lbs
1. Trevor Schwartz, Wall FFA 2. Dylan Gidney, Wall FFA 3. Connor Pence, TGC 4H

Champ Crossbreed Hog: Clayton Gerngross
Reserve Crossbreed Hog: Trevor Schwartz
Grand Champion Hog – Shane Halfmann
Reserve Grand Champion Hog—Clayton Gerngross

Swine Showmanships: Jr—Dylan Gidney Intermediate— Cameryn Jones; Sr—Jake Dusek, Wall FFA

Sat Jan 16-Jr Market Rabbit Show:
Trio - Pen of 3 Rabbits:
1. Sierra Killam, TGC 4H 2. & 3. Cougar Jetton, Grape Creek FFA
Champ Pen of 3 Rabbits: Sierra Killam
Reserve Champ Pen of 3 Rabbits: Cougar Jetton

Single Fryers: 1. Sierra Killam 2& 3 Cougar Jetton
Champion Single Fryer – Sierra Killam
Reserve Champion Single Fryer – Cougar Jetton

Champ Commercial Rabbit—Kaiden Dyer, TGC 4H
Reserve Commercial Rabbit – Landon Stovall, Water Valley FFA

Champion Fancy - Dylan Arrott, Central FFA
Reserve Fancy—Hope Hersey, Central FFA

Rabbit Showmanships: Junior – Cameron Woodley, TGC 4H; Senior – Abigail Groder, Central FFA

Broiler Show – Sat. Jan 16
Pen of Broilers – 1. & 2. Kaleb Glasscock, Wall FFA 3. Hope Crosby, Grape Creek FFA
Grand Champ Broiler—Kaleb Glasscock, Wall FFA
Reserve Champ Broiler – Kaleb Glasscock

Tom Green Jr. Livestock Project Fair results
(Arts & Crafts divisions)
Best of Show in each age division:
Beginners: Trevor Johnson, TGC4H (Christoval Elem)
Juniors: Sophia Elder, TGC 4H (Ft. Concho Elem)
Intermediates: Chase McCaleb, TGC 4H (Grape Creek Middle)
Senior: Garrett Guerrero, TGC 4H (Homeschool)



Club News:

Hunter Education Class: There will be a Hunters' Education Course presented later this month for those who are needing the certification from the Parks Department for hunting activities. The course will be held all day on Saturday, February 25th at the TGC 4-H Building and instructors will be Gary & Kathy Glass. If you are interested in participating with the class, please contact Gary Glass at: 325-469-3787 or cell: (325) 234-8666 to register.



Lone Star 4-H Club: The Lonestar Club held its January monthly meeting at the Wall Volunteer Fire Department. Members were treated to a presentation and tour at the facilities. Thanks WVFD for your commitment to our community! Another thank you to all the members that worked at the concession stand for the Tom Green County Stock Show. Our next meeting will be held on February 12 at Wall Elementary Cafeteria at 2:00 PM. We will have a presentation by Officer Coleman and will be assembling First Responder Appreciation Bags. Please contact lonestar4h.tomgreen@gmail.com for more information or to see how you can help. Cameryn Jones, Reporter

Christoval 4-H Club: Congratulations to all of our exhibitors in the Tom Green County Junior Livestock Show and Project Fair! Our club had a great turnout and we are proud of all of you. Thank you to our members who served as Ambassadors at the Buyer's Dinner, and to those who helped at the concession stand. A special thank you goes to Stock Show and Project Fair Board- we appreciate your hard work and for putting on a great weekend for our 4-H and FFA members in Tom Green County. We are looking forward to the San Angelo Stock Show and Creative Arts Fair. Good luck to everyone who is entered! Our next meeting is February 6 at 6:00 pm at Cooper's BBQ in Christoval. Please join us!

Twin Mountain 4-H Club: Twin Mountain 4-H enjoyed a fun day learning about Llamas. Lynne Bell, Lane, and Kendale demonstrated how to make the llamas perform and provided an obstacle course for the members to guide the llamas through. Thanks for the demonstration. Our next meeting date will be in March. Check our remind notices on the date. We want to wish good luck to all Tom Green County 4-Hers who are participating in the major stock shows the next couple of months. Thanks, Kelly Salisbury

Angelo Bluebonnet 4-H Club: The Angelo Bluebonnet 4H Club met on Monday, January 9th at the Stephens Central Library. A business meeting was held. Reports were made by Celeste Castillo, reading a thank you from Sarah's House and William's House, and Matthew Trees about the 25 hats and cards delivered to the State Supported Living Center. The club then participated in team-building board games lead by Aaron Green and Michael Trees. Our next meeting will be Monday, February 13, 2017.



TGC 4-H Horse Club: The Horse Club finished up our Red Barn Horse Show Series this month and were able to hand out lots of fun prizes for our riders including buckles, halters, bags, etc. Thank you to all of our sponsors who made this possible! We also had some busy members during the Tom Green County Livestock Show. Our club members were exhibitors, concession stand workers, cake auction volunteers, and ambassadors for the show. It's a busy time, but we enjoy interacting with everyone and sharing what our club is about.

The County Horse Show is fast approaching, so remember that validation paperwork and county entries must be postmarked by February 17. The actual date of the Horse Show is Saturday, April 29, 2017. Complete Information can also be found in the Tom Green County Jr. Livestock Show Catalog at: <http://tomgreen.agrilife.org/files/2014/12/2017-catalog.pdf>. Finally, we have started practices for horse judging and will be competing in District competition February 28th. Our next meeting is at 4:00 pm on Sunday, February 26, at the Fiesta Building. We talk about all disciplines of riding and have activities for all ages and even those who don't own a horse. Please come join us!

TGC 4-H Building Update: We want to remind our many groups and clubs of a few reminders while using the building for meetings and gatherings. Our Concho Valley Master Gardeners work very hard on the landscaping outside the building. The group is CONTINUALLY working on the demonstration beds on the north side of the building and we ask ALL 4-Hers and parents to help keep the facilities in good condition. Please do NOT enter the greenhouse as this area is for work with the Master Gardeners and there have been some things (minor in nature) broken and a few plants/trees robbed of their fruit. We also hope that you will help us to keep the building clean and picked up **after** each use. It takes just a little time to pick up trash or food and place in the dumpster out behind the building. Even keeping tables and the kitchen cabinets clean will help to keep the areas clean and free from "active & unwanted" critters. Please help us keep these areas, both inside and outside the building, supervised from inquiring minds and take pride to keep the building in top notch shape for the next group!



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Upcoming Events:

February 3: 4-H Foundation Scholarships due to District Office

February 14: Valentine's Day

February 2-18: San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo

2nd - Opening show of Rodeo, Coliseum; 4th - Parade, Downtown; 2 - 4 - Does, Tx Star Doe Show; 4th-6th - Goat & Lamb Shows; 11th-12th - Breeding Shows-Gilts; 6th -7th - Jr Steer Shows; 14-16 - Barrow Shows; 2-4 -Breeding Sheep; 17-Rabbit Show; Feb 18 - Sale

February 7-25: San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo

February 17: District 7 Consumer Decision Making Contest, SA Fairgrounds

February 20: President's Day; County offices will be closed.

February 25: Hunter Education Safety Class, 4-H Building

February 28: District 7 Horse Judging Contest, Coleman

March 7-26: Houston Livestock Shows - Houston

March 12 - Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 13-18: Spring Break; Area schools closed

March 11-25: Rodeo Austin- Star of Texas Livestock Show - Austin

March 17: St. Patrick's Day

March 17: 4-H Photography PICS due to Office for TGCounty Contest

March 27: Leaders 4 Life District 7 Contest - Grape Creek

April 1: Annual Plant Sale by Conch Valley Master Gardeners, 4H Bldg

April 4: D7 Duds to Dazzle Contest, Coleman

April 11: Photography projects due to District Office & State Office

April 12: District 7 Horse & Beef Quiz Bowl contests

April 14: Good Friday, County Holiday - Offices Closed

April 16: Easter Sunday

April 19: D7 4-H Meats Judging Contest, ASU Meats Lab

April 20: County Roundup Contest, 4H Bldg, 4:30 PM

April 23: Children's Fair - Unidad Park

April 24-26: Kids, Kows & More! Program for SAISD, 4H Bldg

April 29: Range Evaluation Contest - Eldorado

April 29: District 7 Rifle Contest, Brady, McCulloch County

May 13: Shamrock Shuffle, Wells Fargo Pavilion

May 16: District Roundup - ASU includes Sr Fashion Show, Soil Judging, Swine Skill-A-Thon, and Wool/Mohair Judging Contest

Happy
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Day

