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PROJECTS



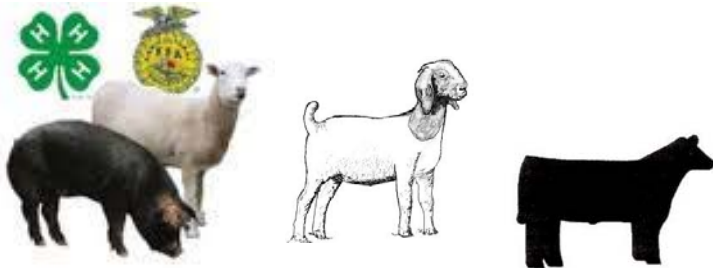
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4H LIVESTOCK SHOWING

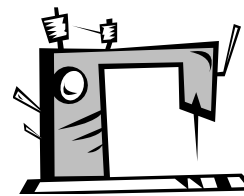
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FOOD & NUTRITION / COOKING

- Food Fun Days in Sept/October!
- Cooking Contest to participate in:
County Food Show: October
District Food Show: November
County Stock Show: January
- Learn My Plate
- Learn how to make new things
- Lots of Fun!!



- Learn about selection of Livestock
- Species shown in Tom Green County are: Swine, Lamb, Goats, Beef, Rabbit, Poultry, Horse
- Must be enrolled in school (Grade 3-12)
- Eligible to show at the majors when you are 8 years old & in 3rd grade
- Travel the state
- Meet kids from all over the state
- This project takes a lot of hard work, and parent help is necessary.
- County Agent can find you animals to show
- Most shows are held Sept thru March
- Lots of Fun!!



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CLOTHING AND TEXTILES

PROJECTS:

- **Fashion Storyboard** – become a designer and display your original design with flats, materials such as fabric swatches, photos, etc.
- **Fashion Show** – construct your own garment or participate in the buying division!
- **Duds-2-Dazzle** – re-create & design a project of fashion with new ideas. You are given items to recreate for personal use & wear.
- **Contests for Senior Age Fashion** is May; **Jr/Intermediate age** is July. **Duds-to Dazzle** contest in April.
- **Lots of Fun!!**



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4H CONSUMER EDUCATION

- **Learn how to shop wisely!**
This contest includes 8 judging classes and 2 sets of oral reasons. Participants are given 7 minutes to place each class and 2 minutes to present each set of oral reasons.
- **Lots of Fun!!**
- **Contests are held in Jan/Feb; State Contest in June at Roundup.**



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NUTRITION QUIZ BOWL

This team activity helps participants learn core concepts of nutrition, food preparation, and food safety.

Quiz Bowl done as a Game Show format.



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FOOD CHALLENGE

The Food Challenge is a team event, with each team made up of two to four 4-H members.

Each team is randomly assigned to one of four categories – main dish, fruit and vegetable, bread and cereal, and nutritious snacks. The two phases of the contest include:

- **Preparation – from a set of ingredients provided, representative of one of the four categories, team members must work together to develop a recipe and prepare the dish within 40 minutes. During the preparation phase, teams must also prepare a presentation for the judges.**
- **Presentation – team presentations should explain the preparation steps, nutritional value of the dish, functions of the nutrients, food safety practices and concerns related to preparation and storage of the dish, serving size and cost of the dish.**

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WOOL & MOHAIR JUDGING

- **Learn how to evaluate wool and mohair on:**
 - Grade



- Texture
- Crimp, etc.

Contest in April/May

MEAT JUDGING

- Meat judging and identification is the evaluation and selection of meat cuts from the beef, swine, and sheep species. Contest in April.



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LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- County Council
- District 7 Council
- Texas 4-H Congress



- Leadership Lab

LEADERS 4 LIFE

The leaders 4 life skill-a-thon is a three-fold event which will test the knowledge of youth on leadership, parliamentary procedure and service learning. Components of the contest will include:

- Parliamentary Procedure demonstration
- Question/Answer
- Service Learning Interpretation Piece

Contest is held in March with State contest in June at Roundup.

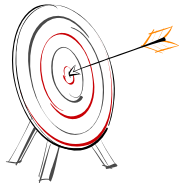


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SHOOTING SPORTS

- Shot Gun Club
- Rifle Club

- Archery Club



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PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographs must have been taken by the 4-H member during the current 4-H year.

- Enter into many categories
- County Contest
- District Contest
- State Contest

- LOTS OF FUN!!

- Contest for County & District held in March/April. Projects can also be used in Creative Arts Shows.

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LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Teams will consist of three (3) or four (4) members. The scores of the three (3) highest scoring team members will count as the team's score with the low scoring member automatically becoming the alternate. Alternates and individual scores can be counted for individual awards.

Contestants will judge eight (8) classes. Potential classes are as follows:

- Heifers Possible EPDs
- Bulls Possible EPDs
- Steers
- Ewes Possible EPDs
- Breeding Gilts Possible EPDs
- Market Hogs
- Market Lambs
- Goats – Breeding



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RANGE JUDGING

Learn area grasses!



SOIL JUDGING

Determine soil characteristics of soil profiles



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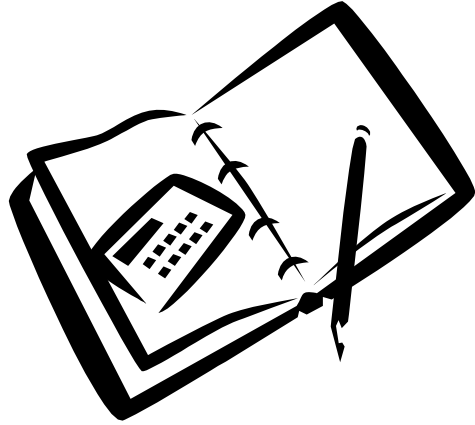
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RECORDBOOKS

A 4-H member who participated in any project may also submit a recordbook for judging.

First place senior winners in each of the categories will be awarded a partial travel scholarship toward a trip to Washington D.C. during the Thanksgiving weekend. Check out the current Family Guide for categories at

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/youth_recordbooks



TOM GREEN COUNTY 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Baccalaureate Scholarship** – the traditional Texas 4-H Scholarship Program, for students who wish to pursue a Bachelor of Science (BS) or Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree.
- **Technical Certification Scholarship** – for students who wish to pursue technical certification offered in the eligible majors/courses of study and from an approved Texas accredited college listed in the scholarship packet.
- **Collegiate Scholarships** – designated for former Texas 4-H members who have graduated from high school

and have completed a minimum of 30 hours of college credit at a grade point average of at least 2.7.

- **Courageous Heart Scholarships** – special scholarships awarded to Texas 4-H members that have overcome extreme obstacles related to medical, family, and/or education and remained an active member of both 4-H and school.
- **Texas Extension Education Association, Inc. Scholarship** – TEEA sponsors twelve (or one per district) scholarships, each valued at \$1,000.

