



Williamson County 4-H January Newsletter

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

January

1/9–13 WCLA @ Expo Center in Taylor, TX

1/9-12 WCYF @ Expo Center in Taylor, TX

1/13 Ft. Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Begins

1/15 Chartered 4-h Clubs File w/IRS

1/16 WCLA Auction Day @ Expo Center

1/18 4-H & TEAA Scholarship Apps due to CEO by
5:00pm

1/27 Bee Keeping Essay Contest Deadline on Connect

1/30 D8 Consumer Decision Making Registration
Opens

February

2/1 Deadline to register for Austin Rodeo Tour Dates

2/3 San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Begins

2/7 County Council Meeting at 6:30pm

2/8 4-H Day at the Capital– register 1/9

2/9 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Begins

County Council Meeting

The Williamson County 4-H County Council will meet on February 7th from 6:30-7:30pm in the County Extension Office Conference Room. Remember the council delegate and the president of the club are the two representatives from your club who come to the meetings and voting delegates for the club. Please wear your blue county 4-H shirts and bring your “about me information sheet”.



Adult Leaders

The next Adult Leaders meeting will be March 2nd, 2017 at 6:30 in the Williamson County Conference Room. These meetings are mandatory for all Board Members and Club managers. ALL 4-H project leaders, parents and volunteers are welcome to attend! Our May 4th meeting we will have a potluck!!!!

Please remember that all Club Meeting reports are Due to Tennille Harwell by the last day of each month

tennille.harwell@ag.tamu.edu

Chartered 4-H Clubs Don't Forget to File with the IRS by January 15th



Who's Ready for Major Shows!?!?



Pick up Ft. Worth Passes at CEO Starting
January 9th!!

Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo-
January 13- February 4

San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo- February 3- 19

San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo- February 9-26

4-H SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE
TO CEO JANUARY 18 BY 5:00PM

TEAA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE
TO CEO JANUARY 18 BY 5:00PM

VISIT: [http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/
scholarships/](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/scholarships/)

For more information or contact Cassie!

WCLA SHOW

KNOW BEFORE
YOU GO



Here are some handy reminders to ensure all livestock exhibitors are properly prepared and ready to have a great show

- The 2017 WVCLA Livestock Show and Youth Fair runs January 9th thru the 13th 2017 at the Williamson County Expo Center in Taylor, Texas

- Exhibitors must be a WVCLA member on or before December 3, 2016

- Animals must be validated according to species rules with a State of Texas Tag or WVCLA tag/band/tattoo *State Fair animals must be retagged

- Exhibitors must be a bona fide member of a Williamson County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter

- All exhibitors must adhere to the No Pass No Play Rules

- WVCLA Livestock Show Entry Sign Up is Saturday, December 3, 2016 at the Williamson County Extension Office from 10am to 2pm

- WVCLA Livestock Show entries must be paid and received by the WVCLA Executive Secretary on or before December 3, 2016

- Exhibitors must complete their Quality Counts before Major Show Entry Night at the County Extension Office

- Only 4 market entries are allowed per exhibitor.

- *attempting to exhibit any more than 4 entries will result in disqualification

The 2017 WVCLA Rule Book and all supporting documents are available on our website at www.wmcolivestock.org

You may direct questions to WVCLA President, Curtis Luxton, 512-965-3905

WVCLA will not accept late Entries or Memberships after 12:00pm (noon) on Saturday 7th for the upcoming show!

71st Annual Williamson County Livestock Association



Daily	Date Jan 9th	Date Jan 10	Date Jan 11	Date Jan 12	Date Jan 13
Time	Show Day 1	Show Day 2	Show Day 3	Show Day 4	Show Day 5
6:00 AM	Show Barn Opens	Show Barn Opens	Show Barn Opens	Show Barn Opens	Show Barn Opens
7:00 AM	Poultry Check In	Breeding Goat Check In			
8:00 AM	Breeding Rabbit Check In	<u>Breeding Goat Show</u>		<u>Market Swine Show</u>	
	Poultry Show Turkey Hens Turkey Toms Pullets Cockerels				
9:00 AM	<u>Breeding Rabbit Show</u>	<u>Market Goat Show</u>			
10:00 AM			Swine Move In		Market Steer Weight Card Turn In Deadline / Classification Begins
11:00 AM	Rabbit Check In Line Starts				
11:30 AM	Rabbit Check In				
	<u>Rabbit Show</u>				
12:00 PM					
1:00 PM					
2:00 PM		<u>Market Lamb Show</u>			Heifer Paper Check
3:00 PM					
4:00 PM	Market Lambs & Goats Move In		Gilt Registration Check		<u>Heifer Show Starts</u>
5:00 PM			<u>Breeding Gilt Show</u>	Steer Move In	
6:00 PM					<u>Steer Show</u>
7:00 PM	Market Lambs & Goats Weight Card Turn In Deadline		Market Swine Weight Card Turn In Deadline		
8:00 PM					
9:00 PM					
10:00 PM		All Lambs and Goats out of the Barn		All Swine out of the Barn	All Cattle out of the Barn

Williamson County Expo Center Information

(512) 238-2101

210 Carlos Parker Blvd. NW

Taylor, TX 76574

Support Your First Responders!

Williamson County 4-H Council Community Service Project

**Bake/Deliver Frozen
Casseroles or Dishes
(use throw away
containers) to Fire
Stations and Police
Departments in your
club area!**

AND/OR



**Care Package Drop off
Boxes at businesses,
schools, or churches in
club area & deliver items
to first responders!**

**Lets Make the Best Better by giving back to our
communities in Williamson County!**

Care Package Items:

**Energy bars, protein bars, peanuts,
Gatorade, water, water flavoring,
tissues, crackers, encouraging
notes, pocket notebooks, etc...**



More Information will be given out at each 4-H Club Meeting!!!

**For Any More Information Contact the 4-H Agent at the County Extension Office
@ cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu, County Council Members, or Club Managers!**



2017 TEXAS 4-H DAY AT THE CAPITOL

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

4-H CONNECT Registration will
open at 12 noon on

JANUARY 9, 2017

and close

JANUARY 27, 2017

Cost per participant:

\$30.00

(includes lunch and t-shirt)

EVENT DETAILS

Date:

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

Estimated Start Time: 8:30 am

Estimated Finish Time: 4:00 pm

Event limited to the first

250 youth/50 adult

(registration is non-refundable
or transferable!)

The Texas 4-H Youth Development Program will once again host 4-H Day at the Capitol on Wednesday, February 8, 2017. This event is designed as a citizenship experience for 4-H members of all ages to learn more about the state legislative process, as well as meet their state representative and senator through an office visit.

Because this event is held during the legislative session and other organizations/groups are at the capitol on the same day, the number of participants (youth and adults) must be limited. The event will open for registrations on January 9, 2017 at 12 noon and will remain open until January 27, 2017 or until the event is filled. (In 2015, the event did fill up within the first 24 hours of being open). 4-H Day at the Capitol is open to the first 250 youth and 50 adults registering for the event.

Other facts about the day that you should consider before registering:

- This event does occur during the legislative session, therefore, the event schedule may change from what is published and even distributed the day of the event. Changes to the overall schedule as well as House and Senate member visits will be occurring throughout the day and the 4-H Program will do our best to maintain the most up-to-date schedule changes through email and text messaging.
- We request patience of all our 4-H members, parents, and County Extension Agents during the event due to the fast pace of the event. This includes not just schedule changes, but cancellation of office visits or locations of visits.
- For those parents who do not get registered for the event, but their 4-H member did, they are welcome to attend and join in on the gallery and office visits, but due to space, the welcome assembly in the auditorium and the lunch will be limited to only registered individuals. The capitol does have a cafeteria located close to the room where the event lunch will be served.
- 4-H members attending the event maybe separated from their parents for periods of time when they are in the welcoming assembly or on office visits, please be assured it is the priority of the 4-H Program that each youth member is safe and comfortable in their participation of the event at all times.
- Each registered participant will receive a long-sleeved t-shirt, therefore the dress is casual-nice (pressed blue jeans or khaki pants/skirt, casual shoes - not tennis shoes). The t-shirt will be distributed at check-in and youth will have time to change prior to the event starting.
- A detailed information packet will be sent to each registered participant approximately a week before the event with an updated schedule, parking information and other logistical information.

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Interested in being a San Antonio Stock Show or Austin Rodeo Tour Guide?

Possible San Antonio Dates: 2/13, 2/14, 2/15, 2/16, 2/17, 2/21 & 2/22

Austin Rodeo- March 20-24, 2017

Email cassie.ferguson@ag.tamu.edu

**GOODLUCK to all WCLA, WCYF, and Major
Show Exhibitors this Month!!!**

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Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status.

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