Hardeman County 4-H

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Please remember that all Thank You Notes from both livestock shows and FCS show must be turned into the extension office to obtain your prize check.

Club Meetings



Chillicothe 2/13 @ FBC Chillicothe 7 p.m. Quanah 2/19 @ Show barn 4 p.m.

QUANAH 4-H CLUB OFFICERS

President – Montana Woods Vice President – Autumn Woods Second Vice-President – Aspen Woods Secretary / Treasurer – Millie Poole Reporter – Maggie Horton County Council Delegates –

- Wyatt Conley & Peighton Barker Health & Safety Officer – Harlee Heard

CHILICOTHE 4-H CLUB OFFICERS

President – Kadin Stone Vice President – Konner Horn Secretary / Treasurer – McKinley Williams Reporter – Brooklyn Adams County Council Delegates

- 2 Junior Gracie Carter & Maggie Williams
- 2 Senior Krista Madl & Chayla Lewis

Health & Safety Officer - Ellie Carter

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The 4-H Motto and Pledge "To Make the Best Better!"

I pledge:

My HEAD to clearer thinking, My HEART to greater loyalty, My HANDS to larger service and My HEALTH to better living,

For my Club, my Community, my Country, and my world.



Scan QR Code for 4-H Club Officer Handb ook



LOCAL LIVESTOCK SHOW

RESULTS



OUANAH

Grand Steer- Everett Sherman

Reserve Steer & JR Showmanship- Clark Sherman

Grand Heifer-Lila Gore

Grand Lamb- Sterling Gilliam

Reserve Lamb- Everett Sherman

SR Showmanship Lamb- Hutton O'Neal

JR Showmanship Lamb- Abigail Jackson

Grand Swine- Cameron Hamrick

Reserve Swine- Bowen Barker

SR Showmanship Swine- Tatum Garrett

JR Showmanship Swine- Haven Coley

Grand Stocker- Tabor Christanelli

Reserve Stocker- Wyatt Conley

Grand Feeder- Clark Sherman

Reserve Feeder- Whitten Gilliam

Grand Doe- Wesley Walker

Reserve Doe- Cooper Talley

Grand Buck- Delaney Talley

Reserve Buck- Harlee Heard

SR Showmanship Rabbits- Ryan Deel

JR Showmanship Rabbits- Gentry Knox

Grand Poultry & SR Showmanship- Eagan Pruitt

Reserve Poultry & JR Showmanship- Zayden Pruitt

Grand Goat & SR Showmanship - Montana Woods

Reserve Goat & JR Showmanship- Aspen Woods

CHILLICOTHE

Grand Steer & JR Showmanship- Hadley Garrett
Reserve Steer & SR Showmanship- Regan Belcher
Grand Lamb- Emma Horn
Reserve Lamb & JR Showmanship- Konner Horn
SR Lamb Showmanship- Kadin Stone
Grand Swine & Reserve Swine- Hadley Garrett
JR Swine Showmanship- Hadley Garrett
SR Swine Showmanship- Chayla Lewis
Grand Champion Rabbit- Emma Horn
Reserve Champion Rabbit- Ellie Carter
JR Rabbit Showmanship- Konner Horn
SR Rabbit Showmanship- Kadin Stone
Grand Champion Poultry- Emily Ha
JR Poultry Showmanship- Emily Ha

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Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Goat-

Chayla Lewis
SR Goat Showmanship- Chayla Lewis

COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW

Grand Rabbit/JR Showmanship-Konner Horn

Reserve Rabbit-Ellie Carter

Rabbit SR Showmanship-Cooper Talley

Grand Heifer-Lila Gore

Grand Lamb-Sterling Gilliam

Reserve Lamb-Whitten Gilliam

JR Showmanship Lamb-Everett Sherman

SR Showmanship Lamb-Hutton O'Neal

Grand Steer/Jr Showmanship-Clark Sherman

Reserve Steer-Whitten Gilliam

SR Showmanship Steer-Reagan Belcher

Grand Goat/Sr Showmanship-Montana Woods

Reserve Goat/JR Showmanship-Aspen Woods

Grand Boiler/SR Showmanship-Eagan Pruitt

Reserve Boiler/JR Showmanship-Emily Ha

Grand Feeder-Clark Sherman

Reserve Feeder-Whitten Gilliam

Grand Stocker-Tabor Christanelli

Reserve Stocker-Wyatt Conley

Grand Swine-Bowen Barker

Reserve Swine-Peighton Barker

JR Showmanship Swine-Hadley Garrett

SR Showmanship Swine-Tatum Garrett



County FCS Project Show



We had an amazing turn out at the annual project show with a total of 35 participants and an estimated 175 entries! Wow!!!!

Mariah Lora- Grand Champion JR Food

Gracie Carter- Grand Champion JR Arts

Samantha Belcher-Reserve Champion JR Arts

Sterling Gilliam-Reserve Champion JR
Clothing

Mabry Barker- Grand Champion SR Clothing

Emma Horn-Reserve Champion JR Food

Kadin Stone- Grand Champion Sr Arts, Reserve Champion SR Foods, Reserve Champ SR Clothing

Konner Horn- Grand Champion SR Food, Reserve Champion SR Arts

Montana Woods (Not Pictured)- Grand Champion SR Clothing

Fashion Show

County Fashion Show
Saturday, March 4th
1:00 PM at the Quanah Community Center
Interviews

*Junior & Intermediates may enter one category in either Construction or Buying Division. Indicate Cotton Award on Commentary Form



* Seniors may enter one category in either Construction or Buying Division and or one category in Natural Fiber Division

Junior - Grades 3 thru 5 Construction Division

- Everyday Living
- Refashion
- Dressy to Semi-Formal
- · Special Interest

Buying Division

- Everyday Living
- · Fantastic Fashions under \$25
- Dressy to Semi-Formal
- Special Interest
- *Indicate on Form if entering cotton award

Intermediate - Grades 6 thru 8 Construction Division

- Everyday Living
- Refashion
- · Dressy to Semi-Formal
- Special Interest

Buying Division

- Everyday Living
- Fantastic Fashions under \$25
- Dressy to Semi-Formal
- Special Interest
- *Indicate on Form if entering cotton award

Senior - Grades 9 thru 12 Construction Division

- Everydayy Living
- Refashion
- Semi- Formal to Formal
- Theatre/Costume

Buying Division

- Business / Interview Attire
- Fantastic Fashions under \$25
- · Semi-Formal to Formal
- Special Interest

Natural Fiber Division

- Cotton
- · Wool / Mohair

Complete the Fashion Show Google Doc AND Email ALL FORMS to Kayla Smith at kayla.smith@ag.tamu.eduby Monday, February 27, 2023

Click on links below for specific forms.

Junior & Intermediate (Use District Forms)

Buying

- Commentary
- · Buying Worksheet
- Buying Scoresheet

Construction

- Commentary
- Construction Scoresheet

Natural Fiber

(If Entering Cotton Award. Indicate on Commentary)

• Natural Fibers Scoresheet

District 3 4-H Saturday, April 1, 2023@ 12:30 PM Location: Archer City High School

Those advancing from county will be registered online by the Extension office.

Senior (Use ALL St at e Forms)

Buying

- fashion show buying entry form 2023.pdf (tamu.edu)
- SR Buying Scoresheet 2023

Construction

- fa shion show construction entry form 2023.pdf (tamu.edu)
- Senior Construction Scoresheet 2023

Natura I Fiber

- <u>Texas 4-H Fashion Show Natural Fiber Entry Form</u> (tamu.edu)
- SR Natural Fibers Scoresheet

Possible Questions - Click Here for District Fashion Show Letter

Parents that would like to volunteer to help at District Fashion Show, please note on Google Doc.

Duds to Dazzle

The Texas 4-H Duds to Dazzle Clothing & Textiles Competition utilizes the knowledge and skills learned in the project, while increasing awareness of the impact of the clothing & textiles industry on the environment, specifically the waste stream. In the competition, teams of 4-H members will re-design and repurpose discarded garments.

There will be three categories: Wearable, Accessory/Jewelry, and Non-wearable. Teams will be randomly assigned to a category, but assignments will not be announced until check-in on the day of the contest. Teams will be required to have a sewing kit/ box with only items from the supply list.

County Dudsto Dazzle

Saturday, March 4, 2023 2:30 PM- Check-in **Quanah Community Center**

Age Divisions: Junior / Intermediate - 3rd -8th Senior - 9th - 12th

Teams Members: 3-5 Teams must have least three members and a maximum of five members.



The first and second place teams in both the Junior/Intermediate and Senior age divisions will advance to the district contest. If we have more than two teams register for county, the county contest will determine which teams advance to District.

> REGISTER FOR COUNTY BY ADDING TEAM NAMES TO **CONTEST GOOGLE DOC BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2023.**

District Duds to Dazzle

Saturday, April I, 2023 @ 9:00 AM

Location: Archer County Activity Building 201N Walnut St, Archer City, TX

- Those advancing from county will be registered online by the Extension office.
- Parents that would like to volunteer to help at District Duds to Dazzle, please note on Google Doc.



Fashion Storyboard

NO THEME: "Designers Choice"

The design brief has served as the inspiration and the direction of a 4-H member's original design for the 4-H Storyboard Invitational contest. In 2023 4-H members competing in the Storyboard Invitational will not be given a design brief, but instead will have the opportunity to find their own inspiration and direction for their design. 4-H members should create their original design and Storyboard based on something that personally inspires them. Focus on one garment/design for the storyboard. Contestants may provide up to two (2) variations of the original design.

Storyboard Categories

- Wearable
- Pet Clothing
- Accessory
- Home Decor
- Jewelry
- Home Furnishings





Junior- 8 years old and in the 3rd - 5th grades Intermediate- 6th - 8th grades Senior-9th - 12th grades

A 4-H member may enter only one storyboard in age division. No limit on number entered at district. Storyboards is an invitational contest at the senior 4-H level.

Juniors & Intermediates are allowed to take a picture of their Storyboard and submit picture for entry; make sure to follow guidelines on size. *Seniors must be in Digital format. Storyboards can be created using a digital platform including but not limited to Canva, Picmonkey, InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, and PowerPoint. All entries must be saved as a PDF, jpeg, jpg or png.

Register by adding team name to Contest Google Doc and email digital storyboard to Kayla Smith at kayla.smith@ag.tamu.edu by Monday, February 27, 2023.

Photography

District Photography Contest District Photos Due to Kayla by March 10th

Age Divisions: Junior - Grades 3, 4, 5 and Intermediate - Grades 6, 7, and 8 as of September 1. 2022. Please note entries are one entry per category per age division total. Youth may enter multiple categories within age division. However, county may only advance one photo per category per age division so if we have multiple entries, we will have a county level contest. Please enter categories on Google Doc and submit your photos to the office by deadline.

- Must be .jpeg, .jpg, or .png. Contestants may use any file naming structure.
- Size Ratio: any size ratio, except for panoramic, is acceptable. For this contest, panoramic is defined as a photo with an aspect ratio of 3:1 or 3:1 or wider/taller.
- File Size: Photo must be a minimum of 1MB and a maximum of 20MB. REVISED
- Tips: Upload the highest resolution possible. Review your photo at 100% size before uploading. Check your photo's file properties and/or metadata to ensure it meets the file size requirements.
- Color and Black & White photos are allowed in all categories.
- Photographs must not contain camera or user placed text.

State Photography Contest

State Photos Due to Kayla by April 11th

Seniors Only Senior age 4-H members in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 as of September 1, 2022.

Each county may have only one entry per category for a total of 15 entries. If more than one per category is submitted, we will have a county level contest. Please enter categories on Google Doc and submit your photos to the office by deadline.

- Must be .jpeg, .jpg, or .png. Contestants may use any file naming structure.
- Size Ratio: any size ratio, except for panoramic, is acceptable. For this contest, panoramic is defined as a photo with an aspect ratio of 3:1 or 3:1 or wider/taller.
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Theme Category for BOTH DISTRICT and STATE is "REFLECTIONS"

The 2022-2023 theme is "REFLECTIONS". Reflection photography uses reflective surfaces to create an artistic "echo" of a scene. It includes photos that are creatively composed to capture an image from a reflective surface. The reflection should play a significant part of the image's composition. Examples: reflections on polished metal, glass, mirror, and water.

Category details can be found by visiting photography state rules 2022 2023.pdf (tamu.edu)

ANIMALS - DOMESTIC ANIMALS - WILDLIFE CATCH-ALL DETAILS & MACRO ELEMENTS OF DESIGN ENHANCED FOOD LANDSCAPE & NATURE (NON-ANIMAL) LEADING LINE LONG EXPOSURE

MOTION/ACTION
PEOPLE
PLANT/FLORA
SHADOW/SILHOUETTE
THEME "Reflections"

Email ALL Entries to Kayla Smith at kayla.smith@ag.tamu.edu AND Complete the PHOTOGRAPHY Google DOC by to enter COUNTY or STATE.

Consumer Education

In the Consumer Education project youth will learn how to compare prices, test for quality and make purchases based on facts and research.

They will also improve their: Money management skills, Smart purchasing skills and Decision-making skills.



District 3 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest

Saturday, April 15th - Vernon @ Auditorium 1:00 PM Registration

Teams of 3-4 or 1-2 Individuals per age division

Juniors- 3rd-5th Grade Intermediates- 6th-8th Grades Seniors 9th-12th Grades

Practices will be on Thursday's from 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM at the Extension Office 3rd Floor Meeting Room



Thursday, March 2nd
Thursday, March 9th
Thursday, March 23rd
Thursday, March 30th
Thursday, April 6th
Thursday, April 13th



Parents are welcome at any practice to learn the contest format & materials and help coach as we grow the project.

Visit the CDM contest Google Doc to sign up.

Note that teams are determined by practice attendance and scores.



IT STARTS
WITH
A PROJECT
AND ENDS
WITH A
RECORD
BOOK



RECORD BOOK WORKSHOP

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

5:30-7:00 P.M.

3rd Floor of the Courthouse

RSVP by Monday Feb 27th

Purpose/Objective of Record Book

4-H

- Allow 4-H members to tell how they have grown, what they have learned, where they came up short and to do it creatively within outlined parameters.
- Demonstrate the importance of keeping a written document of what has been done.
- Provides a written platform for goal setting and documentation of the actions required to reach goals.
- Provide an opportunity for competition at the County, District, and State level.

Goal Setting - Getting Started

Prior to or at the beginning of the 4-H year, a member should begin identifying, setting and recording personal goals for themselves in each project area. Record your personal goals and then begin work toward achieving those goals. It is important to record anything the 4-H member would like to learn or do.

Journaling - As Things Happen

Record keeping is going to be an important part of a member's life. Members will keep records in high school, in college, and at work whether they own their own business or work for someone else. Now is the time to learn how to keep good records. The most important thing about 4-H record keeping is to find a comfortable way to collect information. Some of the most common ways of keeping up with 4-H records include a calendar, an index box, smart phone, computer, or a notebook. These are further defined below.

Calendar Method - Keep a calendar in a handy location (such as on the refrigerator) and every time the member does something related to 4-H, school, church or other organizations, write it down. Then at the end of each month place the calendar in a safe place until it is time to assemble the Record Book.

Index Box Method - Get a 3-inch by 5-inch box, index cards and some dividers. Label each of the dividers as one of the sections in the report form discussed later in this guide. Then each time the member does something, write it down on an index card, then file the card in the section marked by the divider. For example: If the 4-H member were to go to the nursing home for recreation with the residents, then have him/her write it down and put the card behind the community service divider. After maintaining the "4-H File Box" for a year, pull the cards out and select the most important activities for the 4-H Record Book. Do not forget to date each card.

Binder or Spiral Notebook Method - Grab an old school binder or notebook and organize each activity by type or by date. This is an easy first step to start out until the member gets the hang of record keeping.

Electronic Device - If an electronic device is available, use an "app" or some other software to record or document activities, trainings, clinics, leadership roles, service activities, project experiences, etc. iPhone users can download an App "4-H Livestock Record" that is helpful to track project activities and finances (livestock and non-livestock).

Register your Record Book Category on the Google Docby Friday, June 23, 2023.

Record Books due to COUNTY OFFICE by July 14th

District Record Book Judging is Monday, July 17, 2023.

District 3 4-HRoundup Saturday, April 15th - Vernon

8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

District 3 4-H Roundup is the event name where multiple 4-H Contests are held. Senior age participants are required to participate in District Roundup to qualify for the qualifying contests at State Roundup. The Science, Engineering, & Technology poster competition will be the only non-qualifying event offered at District.

At District only, youth may enter multiple contests - 4-H Talent Showcase, SET, and Educational Presentations. Note - Please note the contest days at State Roundup. Seniors advancing to state in more than one contest on same day must identify the contests they will choose to compete in by Monday, May 1, 2023, by contacting County Office and then the District Office so that the next place can be notified so that they can participate at State. At State Roundup, senior age youth MAY NOT participate in more than one contest in a day.

At State Roundup, senior 4 -H members will be able to participate in one 4-H Talent Showcase category on Wednesday AND one 4 -H Talent Showcase category on Thursday! The District Roundup Registration has been designed to accommodate SENIORS ONLY to participate in a Wednesday 4-H Talent Showcase contest AND a Thursday 4-H Talent Showcase contest at District Roundup.

Wednesday: Choreographed Routines, Variety Show, Musical/Instrumental, and Vocal

Thursday: 4 - H Skit, Poetry/Prose, and Solo/Band Performance

Visit State 4-H Roundup - Texas 4-H (tamu.edu) for more details.

No limit on entries from county to District Roundup. No County Contest will be held.

VISIT THE DISTRICT ROUNDUP TAB ON GOOGLE DOC BY MARCH 17TH TO SIGN UP.

4-H Talent Showcase

<u>Categories</u>

- Choreographed Routines
- Variety Show
- Musical/Instrumental
- Vocal

Age Divisions:

Junior - 3-8 grades Senior - 9-12 grades

Poetry/Prose

4-H Skit

- Solo/Band Performance
- Individual or Team of 2 to 9



Two Age Divisions at District - Junior and Senior. Junior and Intermediate aged youth are combined into one Junior age division.

All categories have a time limit of six (6) minutes for presentation and four (4) minutes for set-up, soundcheck, and break down, for a total of ten (10) minute s per act. A penalty of five (5) points per minute or part of a minute over the time limits allowed will be deducted from the total score. Visit State website for more details.

Educational Presentation

Educational Presentation Categories



- Agricultural Technology & Farm Safety
- **Animal Science**
- Reef
- Heath & Wellness
- Horse*
- Open Agricultural & Natural Resources
- Open Family & Community Health
- Open
- Promote 4-H
- Safety and InjuryPrevention
- Individual or Team of 2
- *National Contest Advancement

A time limit of 12 minutes will be allowed for each educational presentation. An additional nine minutes will be provided for on-stage arrangements and cleanup in connection with the presentation. A penalty of two points per minute or partial minute overtime will be deducted from the final score. Following the presentation, there may be up to 5 minutes of question-and-answer period by the judges.

Age Divisions:

Junior - 3-5 grades ,Intermediate - 6-8 grades, Senior - 9-12 grades

District 3 4-HRoundup Saturday, April 15th - Vernon

8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Public Speaking



Individuals will present a 5-to-8-minute talk suitable as a platform speech or radio broadcast. The presentation should serve to persuade others regarding a particular issue or concern. No props or notes. Similar to UIL Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking.

- Individual Contest
- National Contest Advancement

Age Divisions:

Junior - 3-5 grades *Intermediate - 6-8 grades* Senior - 9-12 grades

Science Fair

The 4-H Science Fair (formerly Discover Scientific Research Method Poster contest) provides youth the opportunity to showcase their 4-H project work through the application of scientific research, engineering, technology and/or experimentation. Participants will 1) construct a poster, 2) deliver a short oral presentation, and 3) respond to judges' interview auestions.

Projects should follow either the Scientific Method or Engineering Design Process and the poster formatted accordingly.

Participants may enter science projects focused



Age **Divisions:**

Junior - 3-5 grades Intermediate - 6-8 grades Senior - 9-12 grades

Big 5 4 H Project AREAS

on any of the Big Five 4-H Project areas.

- Agriculture & Livestock
- · Family & Community Health
- · Lead er ship & Citizenship
- Natural Resources
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

Individual or a team of two 4-H members.

Non - qualifying contest offered at both District and State Roundup.

VISIT THE DISTRICT ROUNDUP GOOGLE DOC BY MARCH 17TH TO SIGN UP.

Youth may contact the County Extension Office to set up a Roundup presentation practice.

UPCOMING 4-H DATES & EVENTS

February

13th- Chillicothe Club Meeting @ 7pm FBC

19th- Quanah Club Meeting @ 4pm- Show barn

27th- Deadline to sign up for Fashion Show, Duds to Dazzle and Fashion Storyboard

28th- Record Book Workshop @ 5:30- 3rd Floor Courthouse

March

2nd- Consumer Education Practice Begins

4th- County Duds to Dazzle

4th- County Fashion Show

10th- District Photography Entries Due

17th- Deadline to Sign up for Round up and Consumer Education

April

1st- District Duds to Dazzle, Fashion Show & Fashion Storyboard in Archer City

11th- State Photography Entries Due

15th- District Photography, Consumer Education, and Roundup in Vernon



Please contact our office should you need accommodations.

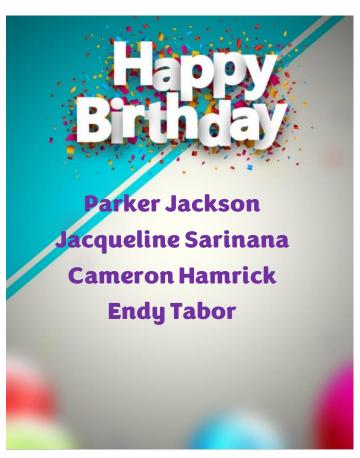
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