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# Cochran County



## Meeting Dates & Contacts:

Cochran 4-H Club

Jan 13th Show barn  
5:15 p.m.

Cochran 4-H Gun Club

TBA

Congratulations to the Cochran  
4-H Adult Leader Association!!!



\$2500.00 Monsanto 2016 America's  
Farmers' Grow Communities Winner

Thanks to Cody & Whitney Albus!!

All proceeds will go to benefit the  
Cochran 4-H Adult Leader

Scholarship!!!!



### Event & Program Information Dates

Enrollment or re-enrollment fee, now, \$25, 4-H Connect:  
<http://tx4-tamu.edu/4hconnect/index.html>

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County Photo & Fashion Show entries due March 8th

County Photo contest March 11th

Star of Texas – Austin, March 12th- March 26th

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March 29th

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D-2 Story Board April 5th

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D-2 Power Camp June 25th-28th

### Contest and results:

#### Sandhills:

Nash Willingham Grand Hereford steer

#### Ft. Worth:

Nash Willingham 3rd Heavy Weight Hereford and a 2nd place light cross.

#### San Angelo:

Jordan Albus, breed champion steer, Cade Lyon 9th place swine

On-line Cochran 4-H  
Newsletter can be found at  
Web-site: <http://cochran-tx.tamu.edu>

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#### **Equal Opportunity Notification for Educational Programs & Non-Discrimination Policies**

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*Need help fundraising.....but,*

*"My County doesn't have a TSC store", **no problem.** "Stripes Convenient stores are not located in my County", **no problem.** "Arlington is a bit of a far drive for my county to attend a Texas Rangers Baseball game", **no problem.** Texas 4-H Friends and Alumni hosting 4-H membership drive. Can go to <http://texas4Hfriends.org/alliances> for more information.*

#### TEXAS 4-H CENTER WEBSITE

While you are surfing the web, don't forget to visit the Texas 4-H Center's website: <http://texas4h-ctr.tamu.edu>

#### COCHRAN COUNTY 4-H ON-LINE

Now has the 4-H newsletter as well as various other sources of information at: <http://cochran-tx.tamu.edu>

#### Other 4-H Web-sites

Glory Be Collectibles You might want to check out the neat 4-H items at [www.glorybe.com](http://www.glorybe.com)

Clover Corner News Check out the Clover Corner News, 4-H's national online newsletter, at: [www.4hblogs.org/ccn](http://www.4hblogs.org/ccn).

Check out this Website : <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu>

#### Tentative D-2 Events

**D-2 Photo Contest April 1st**

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## YOUTH PROTECTION STANDARDS UPDATE

*Courtney Dodd, Extension Program Specialist*

A reminder at the start of this 4-H year - all volunteers are to be re-screened every three years. For 4-H volunteers, the need for re-screening is determined on a 4-H year basis. For example, a volunteer screened any time between September 1, 2008 and August 31, 2009 needs to be re-screened at the beginning of this 2011-2012 4-H year. More information on volunteer screening is located online at: [http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/agents/agent\\_yps/agents\\_yps.php](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/agents/agent_yps/agents_yps.php)

### Volunteer \$5 Application Fee Plan

#### **What:**

Upon setting up or reactivating their 4-H CONNECT profile each year, adults will be assessed an annual \$5 volunteer application fee.

- This fee will pay for screening, which will continue to be conducted every three years, even though the \$5 volunteer application fee will be assessed annually.

#### **Who:**

All 4-H volunteers will be assessed the volunteer application fee

Volunteers that provide proof of screening through other entities will still be assessed the fee

#### Livestock Blog:

As a reminder, It is very important to thank all of those who have helped, whether in-kind, financial or personal, during the stock show seasons throughout the year. A simple thank you card or note would go a long way to show one's appreciation and gratitude. It takes support from others to make us who we are today and in the future. None of us can do it alone.



**Calendar 2014:**

**There's Always Something To Do! Important 4-H Dates**

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**Reminders and/or Suggestions:**

August 15th Re-enrollment is required for each new program year. Enrollment or re-enrollment can be completed by going to 4H Connect website located on 4honline.com. Please also remember that all 4-H Volunteer working directly with youth must have also submitted a volunteer screening form. These , also, may be completed online on 4H Connect. **There will be a membership fee of \$20 each for enrollment, or re-enrollment, between Aug 15th—Oct 31st. \$25 each for the same after October 31st. There will be an adult enrollment fee of \$5.** Contact office re: any questions you may have. website: <http://tx4-h.tamu.edu/4hconnect/index.html>

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Texas 4-H homepage, go to: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/> for all upcoming event and state 4H info.