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Texas 4-H Prayer:

"Help me, Oh Lord, to live so that the world may be a little better, because thou has made me."

Cochran County







Meeting Dates & Contacts:

Cochran 4-H Club

May 10th 4 p.m. Activity Building

Cochran 4-H Gun Club

TBA

Cochran 4-H Adult Leader Association 2016



Thank you Cody & Whitney Albus!!

Contest and results:

San Antonio

Nash Willingham 1st place steer and \$10,000 scholarship

North Region Rabbit Show

Cassidy Besinaiz got 1st runner up Florida white FC

Houston Stock Show

Jordan Albus first place steer

Star of Texas

Caden Lyon & Nash Willingham placed





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4H Adult Leader & Management Corner:

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://cochrantx.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

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

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

Tentative D-2 Events

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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 rescreened every three years. For 4-H volunteers, the need for rescreening 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

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 Page 3

Livestock Blog:

Reminder

That time of year again for steer, heifer and State Fair goat, lamb and swine projects.

Validation will be completed by June 30th.

If you have any questions, Feel free to contact our office at 806-266-5215.



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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

Link for enrollment is: 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.