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## Cochran County

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### Meeting Dates & Contacts:

Cochran 4-H Club

1st Tuesday of every month-  
Activity Board  
Room 7 p.m.  
unless otherwise  
changed

Cochran 4-H Gun Club

TBA Spring 2013

## Did you know ?

### Cochran County Stock Show Schedule:

**Show Barn Clean-up scheduled for Jan. 12th –starting at 9 a.m.**

**Wed., January 16th:** weigh-in lambs @ 4 p.m. & goats after

**Thurs., January 17th:** Barrow weigh-in from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Lamb show starts 5 p.m. & goat show after followed by Goat & Lamb Showmanship

**Fri., January 18th:** Gilt show starts 9 a.m. & swine show after followed by swine showmanship Steer tentative weigh in 1:30 p.m. Heifer show starts 3 p.m. Steer show after followed by cattle showmanship

**Sat., January 19th:** 12:00 P.M.— meal at Morton Cafeteria

Awards Presentation begins 1:30 p.m. and premium sell after

**Sun., January 20th:** 2:00 p.m. show barn cleanup—have to be present to receive prize money

### Awards & Results:

Cochran County Food Show participants: Kaylee & Karissa Presley, Twiss & Evin Rogers & Jordan Albus



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### 4H Adult Leader & Management Corner:

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

Texas AgriLife Extension Service Cochran County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Requests for accommodation of a disability should be directed to Natalie Silhan, Office Manager, 806-266-5215. Educational programs of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.



*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>

#### D-2 Events

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- D-2 Fashion Show April 11th
- D-2 Livestock Judging April 20th





## 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)

## Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Applications Available On-Line

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The 2013 Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship application for all 4-H seniors are now available on the Texas 4-H website. The Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Program offers four different types of scholarship for either high school seniors or former 4-H members. Scholarships available are: Baccalaureate scholarships for those high school seniors entering college/university to acquire a four year degree.

Technical scholarship for youth not wanting a four year degree, but a technical training certificate through a junior college or a accredited trade school.

Courageous Heart scholarship for 4-H members who have experienced major obstacles that have altered their lifestyles related to home, school, or medical but have remained active in 4-H and in their school accomplishments.

Collegiate Scholarship for former 4-H members that have been in college for at least one year and have completed at least 30 hours of college course work. Other requirements related to GPA are also required to apply.

The scholarship applications as well as instructions and examples are provided on the Texas 4-H and Youth Development website. Please make sure that you download and review all pieces of information prior to completing the application.

Each county will determine their own county deadline for the application to be submitted. Interviews for the scholarships will be held on May 10-12, 2013 in Austin, Texas. Awarding will take place on Monday, June 10, 2013 at Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station. To be considered and awarded any of the Texas 4-H Opportunity scholarships an applicant must participate in all aspects of the program.

ALL 4-H members, parents, and County Extension Agents are invited to join Texas 4-H at the 4-H Day at the Capitol on Wednesday, February 6, 2013 in Austin, Texas. This event will be a day filled with 4-H being recognized in both the House of Representatives and Senate Chambers. In the afternoon, spend some time with your legislators and let them know about the great things 4-H is doing in your community.

Registration is \$20.00 per person and is open on 4-H CONNECT from Monday, December 17, 2012 and will close January 18, 2013. Registration will include a t-shirt, registration materials, approved tokens of appreciation for members to present to legislators, and insurance for the event. Lunch will be on your own. When you register, be prepared to provide the names of both your House of Representative member and your Senator who will be representing you in the 2013 Legislative Session. A new feature to assist with last minute schedule changes from the legislative offices will be a text messaging system. If you would like to receive these notices, please sign up during your registration.

## Shirley's Corner:

Contact Patsy Burton or Carrie Casarez to sign up for stock show concession stand work days & times and item donations.

Items to donate include: barbeque, buns, chips, cheese, chili, tortilla, sausages, jalo penos, pickles, onions, ga torades, cokes, Dr. pepper, beef jerky, brownies, cookies, hot chocolate, coffee, 1 water gallon bottles, napkins and/or utensils

Everyone is required to work concession who is showing 4-H

If you do not voluntarily sign up to work, a date and time will be picked for you. It would be more favorable for each one to choose their own date and time.

## Healthy Lifestyles Invitational

*Courtney Dodd, [cfdodd@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:cfdodd@ag.tamu.edu)*

The classes and resources for the 2013 4-H Healthy Lifestyles Invitational Contest are now available at: [http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/healthy\\_lifestyles/index.php](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/healthy_lifestyles/index.php). Previous contest classes are also posted on the web site. The contest is held during Texas 4-H Roundup and is open to intermediate and senior 4-H members. Youth may compete as teams or individuals.



**Calendar 2012:**

**There's Always Something To Do! Important 4-H Dates** All meetings will be held at the Activity Bldg., unless otherwise notified.

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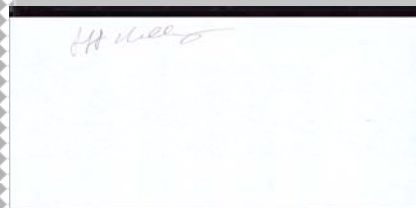
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**Reminders and/or Suggestions:**

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 Sept 1st—Oct 31st. \$25 each for the same after October 31st. 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.