

# Cochran County

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### Event & Program Information Dates

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

Sandhills Stock Show—Odessa January 3rd-5th

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Show barn

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D-2 Food Challenge Feb 25th

San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo - San Angelo Feb 11<sup>th</sup> - March 2nd

Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo - March 4<sup>th</sup> - March 23rd

Star of Texas - Austin—March 1st- 16th

### Meeting Dates & Contacts:

Cochran 4-H Club

2nd Tuesday of  
month starting  
February 2013

Cochran 4-H Gun Club

TBA

## Re-enrollment 2014:

Enrollment & Re-enrollment for new and regular 4H members (youth & adults) will begin September 1st on 4-H Connect. Membership fee is \$20 8/15—10/31st, but is, now, \$25, effective November 1st. Please contact 806-266-5215 for more information. See link above.

### Cochran County Stock Show Schedule

#### Wednesday, January 15th

4 pm Lamb Weigh in Goats following after

#### Thursday, January 16th

2 to 4 pm Barrow weigh-in

5 pm Lamb Show, Goat show following after

#### Friday, January 17th

9 a.m. Gilt show, barrows following after

11 am Steer weigh in & rabbit weigh in

1 pm rabbit show

3 pm Heifer show, steer show following after

#### Saturday, January 18th

12 pm meal at Morton Cafeteria hosted by CCLIA

1:30 pm awards presentations and premium sell following after

#### Sunday, January 19th

1:30 pm barn clean up



### 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

D-2 Food Challenge February 25th



## 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 and Youth Development Opportunity Scholarship

Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program Opportunity Scholarships are ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS awarded each year to applicants based on their academic record, 4-H experience, and financial need (for scholarships for which it is a required criterion). The Texas 4-H and Youth Development Opportunity Scholarship Program is conducted in coordination with the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program, the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation, and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. All applications must be submitted through the applicant's county Extension office and meet all criteria to be considered.

- October, 2013 Release of 2014 Application
- November – January Scholarship Trainings
- November – December Applicant complete FAFSA Set by County Office Application due to [County Office](#)
- February 7, 2014 Applications due to District Office
- February 21, 2014 Applications due to State 4-H Office
- April 11, 2014 Interview selection notification
- May 9-11, 2014 Interviews in Austin, Texas

June 9, 2014 Awards Assembly in College Station

### Jeff's Project Showing Tips:

For web resource and contact information, you can go to <http://www.texasyouthlivestock.com/>

The goal of this website is to provide unbiased educational resources for educators, volunteers, 4-H/FFA families and others interested in youth livestock projects and agricultural advocacy. They are committed to connecting people to credible sources of information and educational opportunities to ensure the successful development of young people involved in agriculture.

The Texas Major Livestock Shows enjoy a vital educational relationship with Agricultural Science Teachers and County Extension Agents to develop the life skills of 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors. The livestock shows rely on these local educators to ensure proper observance of livestock project validations, ownership requirements, animal well-being, production practices, student eligibility, supervision throughout the designated feeding period and rules are followed. The Texas Major Livestock Shows support the educational content and leadership provided by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, and the Texas Education Agency (TEA). Also, the Texas Major Livestock Shows fully support the administrative authority of Agricultural Science Teachers and County Extension Agents to certify the fulfillment of all validation protocols and appropriate paperwork between the exhibitor, Texas 4-H / Texas FFA, the major livestock shows and the supervising educator.

San Antonio Stock State Fair of Livestock Shows and Rodeo  
Texas 4-H  
Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo  
Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo  
Texas FFA  
Heart of Texas Fair and Rodeo  
Vocational Agriculture Teachers Ass. of Texas  
San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo



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**Calendar 2014:**

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

**Event & Program Information Dates**

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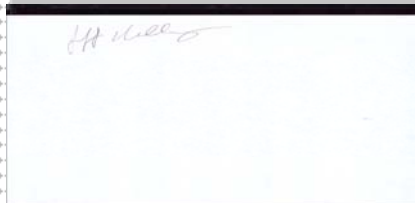
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Agent:



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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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The information given herein is for educational purposes only. References to commercial products or trade names is made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by the Extension Service is implied. We will seek to provide reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for any of our meetings. We request that you contact Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Cochran County - (806) 266-5215, as soon as possible to advise us of the auxiliary aid or service that you will require.

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