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

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Event & Program Information Dates

Enrollment or re-enrollment fee, now, \$20, 4-H Connect: <http://tx4-tamu.edu/4hconnect/index.html>

July 1st D-2 Recordbook Entry due

July 3rd Holiday

July 7th Cochran 4-H Meeting 12 p.m. Activity Building

July 8th D-2 Recordbook Judging

July 16th Golf Challenge & D-2 Officer Training and Dance

July 20th—24th State Trap

July 22nd State Golf Challenge Due

July 27th State Golf Challenge

July 28th State Recordbook entries due

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August 19th Goat and Lamb Tag orders are due \$12 each

Cochran County



Meeting Dates & Contacts:

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| Cochran 4-H Club | July 7th Activity Building at 12 p.m. |
| Cochran 4-H Gun Club | TBA |

Contest Results

D-2 Photo Contest Results:

Cassidy Besinaiz Blue Ribbon catch-all, nature/landscape & animals/domestic

State Photo Results:

Sr. Karissa Presley: blue—catchall & red— people, elements of design & food

Sr. Kaylee Presley: blue-nature/landscape & red-wildlife animals

August 13th
Cochran 4-H Recognition Banquet
Activity Building
6 p.m.
Pizza & Movie Night
RSVP by August 7th



4H Adult Leader & Management Corner:

Equal Opportunity Notification for Educational Programs & Non-Discrimination Policies

Texas A&M 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 A&M 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

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>

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 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

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:

It is that time of year again when either or both goat and lamb projects are being considered for 2016 stock shows:

MyLamb.com is available free to any 4H and FFA Breeding Sheep and Market Lamb project member. Here you can ask questions and get answers from some of the top club lamb and purebred sheep breeders around. So, whether you need help raising sheep, feeding your club lamb, or fitting your sheep for the County Fair, you've come to the right place.

If you are a Sheep or Club Lamb Breeder, 4H or FFA project leader, or a vendor of sheep related products, please join in and help us out.

MyLamb.com's mission is simple: To provide a safe, informative place for sheep kids around the world to meet and get the sheep information they need.

Or..... if goats are your thing, you may consider going online to checkout: <http://www.texasshowgoatconnection.com/GoatGuide.pdf>

This guide will help you with your 4-H and FFA goat project to develop skills that are important and relative to many future endeavors in your life. You will learn responsibility, time management, animal husbandry skills, sportsmanship, finance and record keeping.



Calendar 2014:

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

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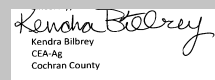
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Reminders and/or Suggestions:

August 17th 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 17th—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.