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Event & Program Information Dates

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Meeting Dates & Contacts:

Cochran 4-H Club

1st Tuesday of every month—
City Bank
Whiteface 6 p.m.
unless otherwise changed

Cochran 4-H Gun Club

TBA Spring 2013

Did you know ?

Last year there were major changes made to record books at the state level. To better promote the consistency of record books at the County and District Levels, our District has chosen to have Juniors and Intermediates complete the same report as required for Seniors. For District, only record books in the required format will be accepted for judging. All record books may use either the online format at 4hreports.com, or you may use the Senior Report form WORD/PDF

versions found on the State 4-H Website at http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/youth_recordbooks. At 4hreports.com, you will log in with a family email and password, you may then include forms for each member of your family utilizing the website; please remember you must use the Senior version here as well.

Please contact your County Extension Office for additional guidelines and rule relating to these changes. 806-266-5215

Awards & Results:

Sandhills Stock Show:

Nash Willingham made sell with steer project.

Ft. Worth Stock Show:

Nash Willingham placed 2nd heifer division

Paxton Willingham placed 3rd heifer division

Paxton Willingham won breed champion Hereford Steer Division

Nash Willingham placed 9th Hereford Steer Division

San Angelo Stock Show:

Garrett Baker placed 5th & 6th barrow division

Taylor McLendon placed 7th barrow division

Paxton Willingham had 3rd place beef division

San Antonio Stock Show:

Garrett Baker had 2nd place barrow

Peyton Baker had 8th place barrow

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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

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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D-2 Power Camp June 28-July 1st

D-2 Trap & Skeet June 28-29th



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

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:

[Make at least half your grains whole grains](#)

[Vary your veggies](#)

[Focus on fruit](#)

[Get your calcium-rich foods](#)

[Go lean with protein](#)

Get more healthy eating tips from the [Ten Tips Nutrition Education Series](#)

At:

ChooseMyPlate.gov



Calendar 2013:

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

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Online enrollment & re-enrollment for new and regular 4H members (youth & adults) begins August 1st on 4-H Connect for re-enrollment of only \$20 until Nov. 1st. Then, membership fee will be and currently is \$25. Please contact 806-266-5215 for more information. Link for enrollment is: <http://tx4-h.tamu.edu/4hconnect/index.html>

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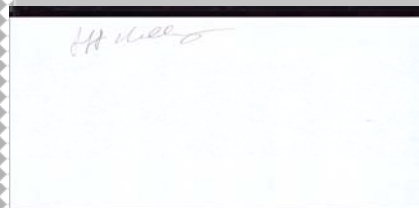
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Reminders and/or Suggestions:

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.