



# Cochran County



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Event & Program Information Dates

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D-2 Leader Lap June 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

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D-2 Trap June 28<sup>th</sup>

Steer, State Fair Validation due by June 30th

D-2 Recordbook July 10th

Meeting Dates & Contacts:

Cochran 4-H Club

2nd Tuesday of month starting September 2013

Cochran 4-H Gun Club

Sundays at 4 p.m. trap range

**Additional Award Results:**

D-2 Livestock Judging Results:

Senior 4Hers: Garrett Baker, Peyton Baker, Kody Kuehler & Paxton Willingham placed 8th overall team judging

Individual reasons: Paxton Willingham 23rd, Kody Kuehler 32nd, Garrett Baker 36th & Peyton Baker 37th

Team reasons placed 8th overall

Beef Team placed 8th—Individual Paxton Willingham 21st, Garrett Baker 31st, Peyton Baker 33rd, Kody Kuehler 37th

Swine team 7th overall—individual Paxton Willingham 18th, Garrett Baker 26th, Kody Kuehler 31st & Peyton Baker 33rd

Goat & Lamb team 7th overall—individual : Garrett Baker 17th, Peyton Baker 21st, Paxton Willingham 24th & Kody Kuehler 35th

Post Shoot: Senior 1 Brady Gandy 2nd place overall

Awards & Results:

San Antonio Stock Show Continued:

Jordan Albus 6th place Hamp

Payton Baker 8 th place Duroc

Garrett Baker 2nd place Duroc.

Houston Results:

Garrett Baker 1st place Hamp

Peyton Baker 3rd place dark cross

Clay Cleavinger 8th place light cross

Jackson Greener 2nd place AOB Steer

Maddi Wallace 2nd place Hamp

Taylor McLendon 3rd place Spot

Kaylee Presley got 1st in Intermediate Buying Speciality and Cochran 4-Her Intermediate Karissa Presley 2nd in Intermediate Buying Casual.

County Photo Results 2013:

Clover Carla Casarez Blue ribbon: element of design, Marine Aquatic, Animals Domestic

Jr. Elizabeth Casarez—blue ribbonplant

Floral, dom color, details micro, catchall nature/landscape, people

Intermediate Karissa Presley: blue ribbon

Details & Micro, Food, people, animals

domestic & wildlife, elements design

nature/landscape, plant flora

Intermediate: Kaylee Presley: blue ribbon

catch-all





### 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 Roundup May 4th

D-2 Leader Lab June 4-6th

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](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/agents/agent_yps/agents_yps.php)

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

Toby Lepley, [t-lepley@tamu.edu](mailto:t-lepley@tamu.edu)

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.

## 4-H CONFERENCE CENTER SUMMER STAFF OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Mark Carroll, [jmcarroll@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:jmcarroll@ag.tamu.edu)

**Do you want a summer job where you can play with kids, swim, dance, and have fun while gaining valuable leadership experience? Consider applying for a Texas 4-H Center Summer Staff position. The 4-H Conference Center provides an opportunity for you to work in an atmosphere where you will not only impact the lives of young people, but also learn a lot about yourself and make life-long friends. Each position provides valuable leadership training, work experience, fun and profit for individuals who truly desire to be part of a positive summer experience for over 2,500 youth. Requirements of applicants:**

- Successful completion of one year of college or other work by June 1, 2013
- Be enthusiastic, creative, hard-working and dependable
- Be able to get along with others and work as a team
- Be available\* May 20— July 31.

**If are interested in being a part of the summer staff at the 4-H Center, please visit our website at: <http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu> to fill out an application.**





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**Calendar 2013:**

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

**Event & Program Information Dates**

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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**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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