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**Meeting Dates & Contacts:**

Cochran 4-H Club	Nov 10th 4 p.m. Activity Bldg Dec. 8th Whiteface 4 p.m.
Cochran 4-H Gun Club	TBA

**Contest Results**

Permian Basin Stock Show:

Nash Willingham Breed Champion, 3rd place and a 2nd heifer

TriState Fair:

Cassidy Besinaiz 2nd reserve in open with tort dutch rabbit, Best of breed with dutch and dwarf hotot in youth and open show. Best of breed in youth with polish and tans. Best opposite with florida whites in youth.

South Plains Fair:

Nash Willingham reserve breed hereford

All county and major Stock show entries Due to our office November 6th



### 4H Adult Leader & Management Corner:

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

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*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 Show Nov 7th

Gold Star and Distinguished Leader Award November 23rd

D-2 Beef, Swin, Horse Quiz Bowl and Consumer Decision Making December 5th



## 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)

### 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:

Please remember **ALL** gilts to be exhibited at the 2016 San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo **MUST** be State Validated, including issued a state validation ear tag, recorded on all forms, and have hair samples pulled and submitted! <http://www.sanangelorodeo.com>



**Calendar 2014:**

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

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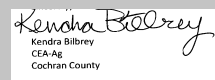
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**Reminders and/or Suggestions:**

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>

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