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**Contest Results**

D-2 Recordbook Judging Results:

Sr. Kaylee Presley: 3rd place food and nutrition

Pin Recognition Awards:

Jordan Albus beef, swine, goat & 4th yr

Cassidy Besinaiz Photography, leader lab, rabbit & 2nd yr

Aiden Greener Beef, Goat & 2nd Yr

Jackson Greener Beef, Goat & 6th yr

Chris Velasquez Swine & 2<sup>nd</sup> yr

Nash Willingham beef, golf, lamb, swine & 6th yr

Friend of 4-H: Congressman Randy Neugebauer

**Cochran County**



**Meeting Dates & Contacts:**

Cochran 4-H Club

Sept 8th  
Activity Building 4 p.m.

Cochran 4-H Gun Club

TBA

**Parents and 4-H'ers:**

If you have questions about the Cochran County 4-H program, need assistance or need more information about an event, activity or project, please give us a call. We're here to serve you, but you must let us know when you need assistance or have special interest area



### 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:

### How to Dress for Showmanship:

#### Collared shirt

The collared shirt is the backbone of your show attire. Make sure that your shirt has been ironed and is tucked in.

Some people say that a polo shirt doesn't count as collared. In my opinion, polo's are fine for preview shows because of the heat. For girls, polo's are sometimes your only short sleeved option because its so hard to find short sleeved button-up shirts.

If you're in an air conditioned barn or at a national show you should probably wear a more traditional button-up shirt.

#### Jeans

You should show in your nicest blue jeans.

By "nice," I don't mean your hip-hugger Abercrombie jeans that you spent way too much money on. I mean dark wash, not faded or worn out jeans with no holes in them.

It is also important that your jeans ride high enough to keep your shirt tucked-in and backside covered. No matter what species you are showing you will need to bend over or stretch so if your jeans are already riding low you're going to be showing the judge more than your animal.

Generally, a boot cut works better just because you don't want your animal treading on a dangling pant leg.

#### Boots

You can do everything else right but without the boots you won't look like you belong in the show ring.

Leave your rubber boots and muck boots out of the show ring. Leather boots (whether slip on or lace up) are much more professional.

Never tuck your jeans into your boots. You're showing livestock, not riding a bull.

#### Belt

My dad always said, "You're not dressed for a show until you put on a belt."

A belt is a necessity, plain and simple.

I don't know why, I don't know who started it, I just know that in the livestock world you wear a belt. Always.

Today, rhinestone belts are very popular, especially for ladies.

As a beginning showman, however, don't feel like you need to spend \$150 on a belt! A plain leather belt works just fine.



**Calendar 2014:**

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

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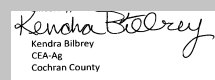
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**Reminders and/or Suggestions:**

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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