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Event & Program Information Dates

Enrollment or re-enrollment fee, now, \$25, 4-H Connect: <http://tx4-h.tamu.edu/4hconnect/index.html>

11/4 Tentative 4H Meeting 7:30 pm Activity Bldg.

11/11 Veteran's Day—Holiday

11/13 All major & county show entries due

11/25 Gold Star & Distinguished Leader Banquet

11/28-29 Thanksgiving Holiday

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12/2 Tentative 4H Meeting 7:30 pm Activity Bldg.

12/14 D-2 Consumer Decision Making Contest

12/24-25 Christmas Holiday

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

Re-enrollment 2014:

Enrollment & Re-enrollment for new and regular 4H members (youth & adults) will begin September 1st on 4-H Connect. Membership fee is \$20 8/15—10/31st, but is, now, \$25, effective November 1st. Please contact 806-266-5215 for more information. See link above.

Awards & Results:

Permian Basin Stock Show

South Plains Fair -

Cochran County did great!!!! [Paxton Willingham](#) had a Reserve Breed Heifer and won the light weight class with one steer. [Nash Willingham](#) had a second place steer and a fifth place steer.

All major & county show entries due November 13th!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



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 prob-

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

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

11/25 Gold Star & Distinguished Leader Banquet

12/14 D-2 Consumer Contest



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



Jeff's Project Showing Tips:

As major & county stock show times approach, remember, it is a big commitment to feed, water, bath, groom, and exercise your animal, and keep its stall area clean throughout the fall. Raising an animal is a daily responsibility. After all, your project animal needs food, water, and exercise every day— just like you!

Here are a few suggestions to have on hand at the shows:

Supplies:

A successful experience at the fair requires having the right supplies. Following are some things you will most likely need.

- Bedding—If not provided by the fair, you will need shavings, straw, or other bedding for your animal.
 - Broom—Keep your assigned area and walkways neat.
 - Feed—Your animal will need feed throughout the fair. Flies can be a problem, so bring feed in an enclosed container. Do not forget to bring feed and water containers.
 - Bucket—You will need a bucket to haul fresh water to your animal (unless automatic waterers are installed).
 - Chairs—You will spend a lot of time in the barn area, so you may want to bring chairs. Remember to keep the aisle area open for fair guests at all times.
 - Fans—Many exhibitors bring a portable fan to help keep their animal cool. Check the policy for your fair. You will need to bring an extension cord for your fan and connectors to hang or mount it safely.
 - Grooming Supplies—Make sure to bring a hose, grooming brushes, soap, spray bottles, etc., normally used to wash and groom your animal.
- Many sheep exhibitors put sheep blankets or tubes on their lambs to keep them clean.
- Grooming Stands or Chutes—Your animal should come to the fair already clipped or shorn, however minor fitting will be needed to get your animal show-ready.
 - Show Equipment—You will need a halter, show stick, comb, whip, or other show equipment.
 - Show Attire—Most shows have specific dress code for exhibitors. Check the requirements for your county.
 - Rake or Shovel—You will need to remove droppings and soiled shavings from your animal's pen area frequently. Stalls and pens need to be maintained throughout the fair. This will also help reduce flies in the barn area.
 - Wheel Barrow—You will need to haul droppings and soiled shavings from the barn to the designated waste area.



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Calendar 2013:

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

Event & Program Information Dates

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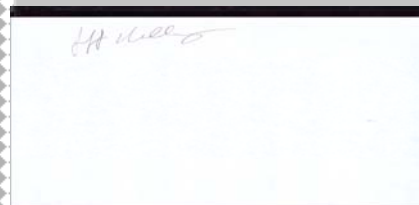
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Reminders and/or Suggestions:

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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The information given herein is for educational purposes only. References to commercial products or trade names is made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by the Extension Service is implied. We will seek to provide reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for any of our meetings. We request that you contact Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Cochran County - (806) 266-5215, as soon as possible to advise us of the auxiliary aid or service that you will require.

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