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Event & Program Information Dates

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Cochran County



Meeting Dates & Contacts:

Cochran 4-H Club

2nd Tuesday of month
Nov 11th Whiteface
Library 4 p.m.
Dec. 9th Activity Bldg
4 p.m.

Cochran 4-H Gun Club

TBA

Contest Results Continued:

South Plains Fair, Lubbock:

Cassidy Besinaiz rabbits had 6-1st, 2-2nd, 1-4th, 1-6th, 1-9th. She won the 12 & under overall contest and received a superintendent's award

Nash Willingham had a Reserve Breed Heifer and a First place steer.

Art and Food show South Plains Fair pending.

Contest Results

Permian Basin Fair, Odessa:

Aiden Greener won 1st place in the Brangus show & had 2-3rd place steers

Jackson Greener won 1st place in the Santa Gertrudis division and had a 3rd & 4th place steer

Nash Willingham won reserve for a Semintel and Herferd heifer and 2nd place steer

D-2 Photo Contest Results:

Cassidy Besinaiz won a blue ribbon in Catch all, a red ribbon in people & in animal domestic and a white ribbon in flora

Madison Kerby won a blue ribbon in nature/landscape & in night photography

West Texas Fair & Rodeo, Abilene:

Cassidy Besinaiz won showmanship, two 1sts, two 2nds, five 3rds, one 6th and two 8ths placed rabbits.

Tri-State Fair, Amarillo:

Cassidy Besinaiz had a reserve with a rabbit project





4H Adult Leader & Management Corner:

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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

Clover Corner News Check out the Clover Corner News, 4-H’s national online newsletter, at: www.4hblogs.org/ccn.

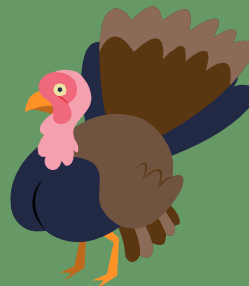
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D-2 Events

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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

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

Merry Christmas!!!





Calendar 2014:

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

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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 Aug 15th—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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