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## Cochran County



**Meeting Dates & Contacts:**

Cochran 4-H Club

2nd Tuesday of month  
Sept—May otherwise  
rescheduled.

### Contest Results:

**D-2 Food Show Results:**

4-H Senior Kaylee Presley placed 3rd grain category

Kendra Bilbrey has, recently, been certified for all 4-H shooting sports beginning in 2018.

Contact office 806-266-5215 for more information.



### 4H Adult Leader & Management Corner:

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

Texas A&M 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 A&M 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

April 1st D-2 Photography

April 19th D-2 Fashion Show & Storyboard Show

April 20th D-2 Horse & Livestock Judging



## 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

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's *Watch UR BAC* program is a free, statewide program to promote alcohol and other drug awareness, the dangers of impaired driving, and friends watching out for friends.**

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife.

## Cochran County Stock Show Schedule 2018

### Wednesday, January 10, 2018

4 p.m. LAMB Weigh-in

GOATS Weigh-in after

### Thursday, January 11, 2018

2:00-4:00 pm BARROW Weigh-in

6:00 pm LAMB Show

GOAT Show immediately after

Followed by

Lamb & Goat Showmanship

### Friday, January 12, 2018

9:00 am GILT SHOW

BARROW SHOW immediately after

Followed by

Swine Showmanship

11:00 am STEER weigh-in

3:00 pm HEIFER Show

STEER Show immediately after

Followed by

Cattle Showmanship

### Saturday, January 13, 2018

8:00 am—Ag Mechanics Show

& Rabbit weigh in

9:00 AM Rabbit Show

12:00 pm—Meal at Morton ISD Cafeteria 500 W. Champion in Morton

1:30 pm—Awards Presentation

Followed by

PREMIUM SALE

Prize money will be handed out at BARN CLEAN-UP

*On January 14th*



## Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Cochran County



### Calendar 2017:

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

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### Reminders and/or Suggestions:

August 15th 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](http://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>**

Link for enrollment is: <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.