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Cochran County



Meeting Dates & Contacts:

Cochran 4-H Club

2nd Tuesday of month
Sept—May otherwise
rescheduled.

Cochran Gun Club

Sundays at 2 p.m.
Cochran Shoot Range

STILL AVAILABLE:

Contest Results:

Jr. Level D-2 Photography Cochran 4-Her: Kadie Cox: Elements of design 1st place, Motion/Action 1st place Landscape 1st place, Domestic animal 2nd place, Plant/flora 2nd place, People 2nd place Wildlife 2nd place, Food 3rd place, Catchall 3rd place

Jr. Level D-2 Photography Cochran 4Her: Tymmyah Olenga: Domestic animal 1st place, Landscape 2nd place Domestic animal 2nd place, Domestic animal 2nd place, Plant flora 3rd place, Wildlife 3rd place

D-2 Jr. Fashion Show Cochran 4Her Kadie Cox placed 3rd casual everyday living

D-2 Sr. Fashion Show Cochran 4Her Kaylee Presley 3rd place semi-formal/formal

D-2 Livestock Judging results: Intermediate team members: Jordan Albus, Emma Ayers, Sam Escamilla and Harley Beseda placed 14th

Cochran 4-H T-shirts for sale. \$20.00 each. For

More info contact our office 806-266-5215 or come by 200 B W. Taylor to check them out.



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

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

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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

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.

Preparing Your Show Calf!

Being successful with show calves takes a lot of time and commitment. Winning showmanship and market classes begin the day you bring the calf home. Read the following tips and use what will be beneficial to your program.

No pain – No gain!

HALTER BREAKING:

Begin by putting a rope halter on our calf and let him drag it for a week. Give the calf one day to drag the rope, then begin tying him up. It is important that while the calf is dragging the rope you tie him up. Dragging the rope will teach him to stop when there is tension on the rope. When tying up your calf, NEVER leave him alone. If he should tangle himself up or flip himself over, you need to be there to untie him before he strangles himself. If you do this every day for one week, usually the calf is broke enough to quit fighting the rope and will stand calmly.

WINTER CARE:

Once your calf has become used to the halter and can be tied up without fighting the rope, the calf needs to be tied up at least two times a week. It is important to be consistent with your routine. If you quit working with your animal, they tend to forget what they have learned and you have to start the process all over. The next step is to teach your animal to lead. The best way to teach a calf to lead is to tie him up in a different location than the corral. Be sure that you have control of him before you take him out of the corral area. If you are nervous about how the animal will perform, get someone to help. Avoid letting the calf break away from you. Once he learns that he can get free, he will continue to try each time you bring him out of the corral. We have found that by taking them out of the corral to be tied up helps them adjust to different surroundings and helps to wean them from their comfort zone. If you do this at least twice a week, they will be leading before you know it. Another good experience for your livestock is to take them in the livestock trailer once a month to weight them. This process helps them get used to jumping in and out of the trailer, as well as adjusting to a new environment. It helps them be more comfortable about traveling and accept new surrounding come show day. The formula for healthy hair is simple; comb and clip. A good rule of thumb is to clip the calf once a month and comb it every time you tie it up. It will keep the hair growing healthy and help better your clipping skills. Follow the directions below when you are clipping your calf.

For More info go to : Nathan Bushman, 2004
www.showsteersutah.com



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Calendar 2017:

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

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Persons planning on attending can request the need for special accommodations relating to hearing impaired or any other special need.

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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. 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>

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.