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2022 Erath County 4-H Youth Fair

ENTRIES DUE: DECEMBER 3rd
MAJOR CHANGES

SCHEDULE

Friday, December 3, 2021 – ENTRIES and FEES DUE by 5:00 p.m.

Friday, December 3, 2021 – DEADLINE to submit digital photos (for all Photography entries)

Friday, December 10, 2021 – LATE ENTRIES DUE (except photography)

Tuesday, January 4, 2022

- 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Check-in for Arts & Crafts and Shop Art Categories
- 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Judging
- 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Showmanship Contest (Tentative Schedule)
- 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. – All items must be picked up. *Qualifying items (1st – 6th place) must be returned to the Fair on Thursday, January 6th.*

Thursday, January 6, 2022

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. – Check-in for Foods Category prior to judging and qualifying items of Arts & Crafts and Shop Art (1st – 6th place items)
- 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – Judging of Foods Category with Top 6 advancing to Silent Auction
- **Conclusion of Foods Judging – 4:30 p.m. – Silent Auction Open**
- **4:30 p.m. – Silent Auction Closed**
- **5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. – Buyers must pay for and pick up items won in auction**
- **5:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. – Calls made to 2nd name on bid sheets for pick up and payment**
- 6:30 p.m. – Remaining Silent Auction items must be picked up by exhibitor

Rules and Guidelines on the Website and Facebook

**Stay connected
with Texas 4-H:**

[https://texas4-
h.tamu.edu/](https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/)



LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Refer to the Calendar

Time: After School

At County Extension Office

Email or call the office to receive notifications of informational sessions, practices, and contests!



DAIRY JUDGING

Contact Heather Jones for more information on Dairy Judging practices and opportunities!
(Contact on last page)



If you are entering the 3rd, 6th, or 9th grade this fall or you are new to 4-H, you must take (or re-take) the Quality Counts course to show your livestock project!! This course must be completed by the Entry Deadline of the show you are planning to attend.

<https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW OF ERATH COUNTY 2022

January 3 – 8, 2022

October 18: Lamb, Goat, and Heifer Validation, *ECLA Show Barn,*
3:00pm – 6:00pm

November 13: Swine Validation, *ECLA Show Barn,*
9:00am – 1:00pm

December 1: Entry and Payment Deadline

December 7: Rabbit Validation, *Stephenville High School, 4:00pm*



**Grab a copy of the JLSEC 2022 Rulebook
at the office, validation, or on Facebook!**

ERATH COUNTY FOOD CHALLENGE CONTEST

Saturday, November 13th @ 3:00pm

Location: Erath County Cowboy Church

Registration Deadline: November 5th

- Arrive by 2:45 pm to register. We will start promptly at 3:00.
- Parents will be more comfortable leaving and coming back for awards – about 4:45- 5:00. No parents are allowed in classroom
- Top two Junior, top two Intermediate, and top two Senior teams will advance to the District 8 Contest
 - Wednesday, December 8, 2022
 - Bell County Expo Center, Belton, TX
- Teams need to come prepared with their kit and apron (optional)
- Registration costs \$20.00 per team
- Erath 4-H will pay for District registration costs for qualifying teams
- Teams are encouraged during the months of October and November to study and cook at home to gain more practice and confidence

Team Presentation Specifics:

- All team members will have to have some sort of a speaking role
- Timeline – 5 minutes for the presentation; 3 minutes for judges' questions; 4 minutes between team presentation for judges to score and write comments
- Teams may use note cards during presentation, but should not read from them – just use them as guidelines or prompts



STEPHENVILLE 4-H

Location: TBD

Date: October 18, 2021

Time: TBD

Program: TBD

DAIRY CLUB

Location: AgriLife Extension Research Center

Date: October 25, 2021

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Program: Charcuterie Boards

SHOOTING SPORTS CLUB

Location: AgriLife Extension Research Center

Date: October 5, 2021

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Program: Game Warden Michael Hummert Speaking

LAMB & GOAT CLUB

Location: Stephenville Park Pavilion

Date: October 12, 2021

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Program: TBD

BLUFF DALE 4-H CLUB

Location: Bluff Dale Schools

Date: October 19, 2021

Time: 3:45 p.m.

Program: TBD

ERATH ROBOTICS CLUB

Location: Tarleton Engineering Building RM: 287

Date: October 25th

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Park in Lots P30 or P17

MORGAN MILL 4-H CLUB

Location: Morgan Mill Community Center

Date: October 19, 2021

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Program: TBD

Reminder:
If you have not been receiving the Weekly Updates or Newsletter through email you have not registered through 4-H Connect for the 2021-2022 year.

CLUB MEETINGS

Contact your Club Managers to confirm date, time & location of your next club meeting.

Select clubs meet in August

4-H Clubs – Monthly Meeting Schedule					
CLUB	MEETING PLACE	DAY	TIME	CLUB MANAGER	PHONE
COMMUNITY CLUBS					
County Council	County Extension Office	As Needed	As Needed	Thomas Boyle	(254) 485-3876
Morgan Mill	Morgan Mill Community Center	3 rd Tuesday	6:30 PM	Deana Powell	(254) 485-9994
Stephenville	TBD	3 rd Monday	5:30 PM	Christin Pack	(817) 202-5078
Foster’s Home	Foster’s Home	2 nd Sunday	***	Brawnson Oliver	(254) 968-2143
PROJECT CLUBS					
Dairy	TBD	3 rd Thursday	7:00 PM	Heather Jones	(254) 967-3790
Horse	Meet as needed - Contact Club Manager for info.			***	***
Lamb & Goat	TSU Ag Farm	1 st Thursday	6:00 PM	***	***
Pature to Packer	County Extension Office	As Needed	As Needed	Lonnie Jenschke	(254) 965-1460
Shooting Sports	Research & Extension Center	1 st Tuesday	6:00 PM	Roy Green	(254) 967-3737
IN-SCHOOL CLUBS					
Bluff Dale ISD	Bluff Dale School	3 rd Tuesday	***	Ed Berngen	254-595-2648
White Horse Christian Academy	White Horse Christian Academy	1 st Monday	***	Vanessa Halford	(254) 459-1230

ERATH COUNTY FOOD SHOW CONTEST

Will be held in conjunction with the Food Challenge Contest on November 13th. Food Show will tentatively begin at 2:00pm.

No registration fee for Food Show, but **you still must register!**

- Theme: Backyard BBQ
- Categories: Main Dish, Fruits & Vegetables, Breads & Cereals, and Nutritious Snacks
- 1st place in each category in each age division (Junior, Intermediate, Senior) will advance to the district 8 Contest
 - Wednesday, December 08, 2021
 - Bell County Expo Center, Belton, TX

2021 – 2022 District 8 Food Challenge Rules:

https://agrillife.org/d84h/files/2021/09/Participant-Information_2021.pdf

2021 – 2022 District 8 4-H Food Show Rules:

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Food Challenge Workshops

Have you seen Iron Chef?? Is Chopped on your recently viewed list?? Grab some friends and try your hand at Food Challenge!

At the Food Challenge, teams of 3-4 students receive a list of ingredients and have 40 minutes to create a dish. The teams then present their dish to judges are scored on preparation, serving size, food safety concerns, nutritional value and cost.

When: October 25th, 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Where: Morgan Mill Community Center

RSVP: October 19th

When: November 1st, 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Where: Morgan Mill Community Center

RSVP: October 25th



Food Challenge uses equipment kits for practices and contests.

We have 10 kits available to rent from the office!

Call today to check out a Food Challenge Kit!!



Back by popular demand... Fall DIY Series!!!



October 25th – Reverse Tie Dye Shirts, Lanterns
December 15th – Cross String Art Craft

All sessions will be at the District Research and Extension
Center off HWY 281 from 4:30pm – 5:30pm.

\$10.00 per session

Please bring a dark T Shirt and battery powered lights.

RSVP by Oct 13th

mark your calendars!!

New to showing??

Looking for more ring experience??

Trying out a new project species??

Join us for the 30th Annual Holiday Classic in November! This event is FREE to all 4-H & FFA members. Day 1 includes species specific clinics, showmanship, and FREE dinner. Day 2 kicks off with prospect shows.

Don't let this fantastic educational opportunity pass you by!!

WHEN & WHERE?

November 6 & 7

Bell County Expo.
301 W. Loop 121
Belton, TX 76513

WHAT IS HOLIDAY CLASSIC?

The Holiday Classic Clinics and Prospect Shows are intended to provide a **FREE** educational opportunity for new families participating in the livestock project area. The main purpose is to teach the basic principles of livestock management as they relate to facility maintenance, selection, nutrition, animal health, handling, showmanship, and transportation, facilitate the ethical care, development, and exhibition of livestock.

WHO IS INVITED?

All 4-H and FFA members in grades 3-12

NO PEEWEE EXIBITORS!!

CONTACT:

☎ 254-933-5305
🌐 <https://agrilife.org/c484h/events-and-activities/holiday-classic/>

or call your local County
Extension Office

30th ANNUAL

HOLIDAY CLASSIC

Beef, Lamb, Goat & Swine
Clinic & Prospect Show

Saturday, November 6, 2021

- 6:00 am - Barns Open
- 11:00 am - All livestock must be in the barn
- 12:30 pm - General Session - Dr. David Frazier
- 1:30 - 4:00 pm - Individual Species Clinics
 - Beef Speaker - Tyler Mackey
 - Lamb Speaker - Jimmy Key
 - Goat Speaker - Linda Thurman
 - Swine Speaker - Chase Sligh
- 4:30 pm - Showmanship Contest
- 6:00 pm - Dinner provided by Holiday Classic

Sunday, November 7, 2021

- 7:15 am - Nondenominational Church Service
- 8:00 am - Prospect Show
 - Beef Judge - Emily Williams (steers followed by heifers)
 - Lamb Judge - Joshua Smartt
 - Goat Judge - Marty Vahlenkamp
 - Swine Judge - Cody Holloway



- Youth must attend Saturday clinics to participate in showmanship and prospect shows.
- Free Saturday evening meal. Concession stands available.

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QUALITY
COUNTS



Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact your local Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office at least two weeks prior to the event.

MAJOR AND COUNTY SHOW ENTRY NIGHT

Tuesday, October 26th

3:00pm – 7:00pm

Extension Office (2nd Floor of Courthouse)

Join us for a one-stop-shop night of entries! We will have all major entry paperwork available at this time. Premium books will also be available to preview and print selected pages if needed.

BRING: Payment (check or cash) & Social Security Number

HAVE COMPLETED: Quality Counts course & 4-H Enrollment



**Livestock
Show and Rodeo**

**FORT WORTH
STOCK SHOW
& RODEO**





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 HOT Heifer Show	2 HOT Heifer Show
3 HOT Heifer Show	4 State Fair of Texas Livestock Judging Contest	5	6	7	8	9 State Fair of Texas Dairy Judging Contest
10	11 CEO Closed	12	13 Livestock Judging	14	15	16
17	18 Lamb, Goat, & Heifer Validation	19 LAB Meeting	20 DIY #1	21 Dairy Club Meeting	22 Pasture to Packer Tour	23 Pasture to Packer Tour
24 Pasture to Packer Tour	25 Food Challenge Workshop #2 Food Challenge #3 RSVP Deadline	26 MAJOR AND COUNTY ENTRY NIGHT	27	28	29	30 Gail Christian Lamb and Goat Jackpot Show



NOVEMBER 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Food Challenge Workshop #3	2	3 Livestock Judging	4	5 District 8 Ag Product ID Quiz Bowls	6 Holiday Classic Show
7 Holiday Classic Show	8	9 Texas 4-H Summit	10 Texas 4-H Summit	11 Texas 4-H Summit	12	13 County Food Challenge/Food Show Swine Validation
14	15 Ft. Worth Deadline	16	17	18	19 Broiler Pick Up Day	20
21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving Day	26	27
28	29	30 Last Day for Major and County Livestock Show Entries				

