



ERATH COUNTY 4-H NEWS

AUGUST 2022

How are you staying in touch?



Did you know...?

...we have a Facebook.

@ErathCounty4H is one of the best ways to stay connected with what Erath 4-H is doing and related 4-H events across all project areas. The most recent and current updates from livestock shows and related pages are shared directly to our FB page. Erath County 4-H events are kept updated, as well as posting related events in the FB albums. Newsletters and rulebooks are also uploaded as pictures!

... we send weekly email updates.

Weekly emails are sent to all enrolled members through MailChimp. Updates include upcoming deadlines, events, volunteer opportunities, and livestock show updates. New items are highlighted with a "new" icon making reading quick and easy!

...the newsletter is on 4-H Connect.

When logging on to 4-H Connect, our monthly newsletter is posted on the homepage as well as the previous month's newsletter!

...we have an Erath County AgriLife Website?

You can find enrollment information, livestock show links, camp information, awards banquet forms, county show rulebook, youth fair entry forms and rulebook, recordbook information, and 4-H projects and related activities/contests? www.erath.agrilife.org

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As a 2022 Erath County United Way partnering agency, we encourage you to support the United Way Annual Fish Fry!! On August 17th, from 4:30pm – 7:30pm at Newman Hall. We sincerely appreciate the support of ECUW, and hope you consider returning that gratitude at this event.

Upcoming Stock Show Dates & Deadlines

WEST TEXAS FAIR & RODEO

Abilene, September 2 – 18, 2021

**Late Entry deadline: August 5th,
2022**

TaylorCountyExpoCenter.com



STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Dallas, September 21 - October 17, 2022

Entry deadline: August 25, 2022

BigTex.com



HEART O' TEXAS FAIR & RODEO

Waco, TX October 1-17, 2021

Entry deadline: August 25, 2022,

HOTfair.com



Come by the Office anytime to sign up for these shows and contests. You can also be emailed the info as well.



Erath County
Jr. Livestock Show

2023 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW OF ERATH COUNTY

JANUARY 1– 7, 2023

September 10: (County Only) Steer & Dairy Heifer
Validation

9:00am – 11:30am

Stephenville Cattle Company

September 23: Deadline to Order and Pay for Broilers

October 24: Breeding and Market Lamb & Goat and
Heifer Validation

3:00pm – 6:00pm

ECLA Show Barn

November 12: Swine Validation

8:00am – 1:00pm

ECLA Show Barn

December 6: Rabbit Validation

4:00pm

ECLA Show Barn

January 16: Lamb/Goat & Others Species Meeting

6:00pm & 7:00pm

ECLA Show Barn

January 17: Horse, Steer, Swine Species Meeting

6:00pm, 6:30pm, & 7:00pm

ECLA Show Barn

January 23: Dairy Species Meeting

6:00pm

ECLA Show Barn

<https://www.ecjls.com/>

Rulebooks have been published on Facebook and
both the Erath County and JLSEC website!!

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with Texas 4-H:**

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



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CLUB MEETINGS

Erath County 4-H Clubs

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	Valley Grove Baptist Church	3 rd Monday	5:30 PM	Christin Pack	(817) 202-5078
Foster's Home	Foster's Home	2 nd Sunday	***	***	***
PROJECT CLUBS					
Dairy	Southwest Regional Dairy	3 rd Thursday	7:00 PM	Heather Jones	(254) 967-3790
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	***	***	David Hornsby	***

Enrolled 4-H Members can be a part of multiple clubs at their discretion. However, you must select a Primary Club during enrollment.

It is advised to call the Club Manager to check for time and/or location changes if this is your first time attending!

Heifer, Lamb & Goat Validation Tag Orders

Tag Orders DUE: August 26th (Lamb & Goat)

September 14th (Heifers)

\$18.00/tag

(Heifers to be invoiced after validation)

Physical Validation: October 24th

ECLA Barn from 3:00pm – 6:00pm

2389 FM 205, Stephenville, TX 76401

Key Points:

- For all Market Lambs, Market Goats, Breeding Sheep, Wether Dams, Breeding Goats, and Wether Does
- Market animals are validated per family
- Breeding Sheep and Goats are validated per exhibitor
 - o Wether Dams and Does must comply with breeding animal requirements
 - o Tagging rules and requirements remain the same
- Heifers still eligible to show for a 2nd year do NOT need to be re-validated if the breed and owner have remained the same
- **Lambs & Goats Will be county validated at the same time (7 dollars per head)**
- A 2022– 2023 Ethics Code form is required for each exhibitor

LAMBS AND GOATS VALIDATED FOR THE 2022 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS WILL HAVE TO BE RE-VALIDATED FOR THE 2022 SPRING/WINTER MAJOR SHOWS.

Texas Lamb Breeders Association (TLBA) tag numbers MUST be in the lamb's ear and be recorded on the validation form at validation and be on the form at the time they are submitted. NO TLBA tag numbers will be added to the validation forms after the forms are submitted to the Sheep and Goat Validation of Texas program. Market lambs must have a GREEN TLBA tag to be eligible to compete in the San Angelo Stock Show or receive TLBA recognition at other major shows. Wether dams must have a BLUE TLBA ewe lamb tag to be eligible to compete in the San Angelo Wether Dam Show.



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>

2022 ERATH COUNTY JR LIVESTOCK SHOW

CHAMPIONS

Andrew Belling

Olivia Sandy

Skylah Finley

Trent Boegner

Stephenville FFA



MARKET GOAT



MARKET LAMB



MARKET RABBIT



POULTRY



AG MECH

Jaci Lane

Kaylan Kiser

Brax Friedrich

Kentee Philips



MARKET SWINE



MARKET STEER



BREEDING HEIFERS



DAIRY HEIFERS

CAN

Make sure to follow the County Show's website (<https://www.ecjls.com/>) and their Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/ECJLS/> or @ECJLS) to stay in touch with updates, validation timelines, and entries!



Erath County Livestock Show

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4-H Enrollment for 2022 - 2023 begins August 15th

****Incoming 3rd Graders must wait until September 1st to Enroll****

All profiles will change to INACTIVE on August 15th and you will be required to re-enroll for the 2022-23 4-H year.

If you have any questions about signing up your child for the Upcoming 4-H year, call the Office for instructions.

www.4honline.com

Existing Members:

- You will use the same email and password if you have an existing account.

New Members:

- If creating a new account, you will select “Don’t have an account” on the home page.
 - Select “State: Texas”
 - Select “Texas 4-H & Youth Development”
 - Select “County: Erath” then “Create Account”
 - Complete and verify address and begin adding family members!





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 West Texas Fair Entries DUE	2 4-H Awards Banquet	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Thomas out of the Office	10	11	12	13
			Lonnie and Thomas out of the Office			
14	15	16	17 United Way Fish Fry	18	19	20
		Lonnie and Thomas out of the Office				
21	22 State Fair of Texas & Heart of Texas Entry Deadline	23	24	25 United Way Meeting	26 Lamb/Goat and Validation Tag Orders DUE	27
28	29	30 P2P Applications Due	31			



September 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 West Texas Fair Heifer Show
4 West Texas Fair Goat Show	5	6	7	8 4-H Program Area Committee Meeting	9	10 West Texas Fair Heifer Show Steer & Dairy Heifer Validation
11 West Texas Fair Heifer Show	12	13	14 Heifer Validation Tag Orders DUE	15	16	17 West Texas Fair Steer Show
18	19 4-H Kickoff Night in the Park	20	21	22	23 Broiler Orders Due for ECJLS	24
25	26	27	28 Heart Of Texas Heifer's	29 Heart Of Texas Heifer Show	30 Heart O Texas Heifer Show SFT Lamb Show	State Fair of Texas Lamb Show



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