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HALE COUNTY 4 - H

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April 2021

Senior Leader Lab/POWER Camp

WHEN: Monday, June 21st to Wednesday, June 23rd

WHERE: High Plains Retreat Center, Canyon, TX

4-HONLINE: Opens May 3rd & Closes May 26th at 12:00 p.m.

If you're interested in being a District Council Officer, here is the link for the application. Applications are due May 15th.

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4-H County Council Meeting

WHEN: April 27th at 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Hale County Extension Office

We will be discussing County & District Officer Elections and making plans for the end-of-year party.

4-H Adult Leaders Association Meeting

WHEN: April 27th at 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Hale County Extension Office

We will be discussing Parade of Breeds Concession Stand, State Roundup, Distinguished Leader Award, Tour of Texas, and 4-H Achievement Banquet. We would like to see as many adult leaders as possible attend this meeting. If you have questions, please call Audra Guess.

Record Book Deadline

County Record Books will be due in the Hale County Extension Office **Thursday, June 24th by 9:00 a.m.** No late books will be accepted! Record Books will be due back by Thursday, July 8th for award interviews and District Record Book Judging..

Parade of Breeds Concession Stand

Adult Leaders needed for co-chairing the Parade of Breeds concession stand June 17th to 19th. If anyone is interested, please contact the Extension office at 291-5270.

Hale County 4-H Council Officer Elections

If you are interested in running for an office, you will need to fill out a Google Form application. Applications are due by **TBA**. Be prepared to give a short speech on why you want to run for a council office. Officers to be elected are: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, 3rd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, Photographer, Chaplain, Historian, Parliamentarian, and 2 District Delegates. Contact Audra Guess if you have any questions.

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JOIN THE CLUB

Abernathy 4-H Clover Kids Club

WHEN: NO CLUB MEETING

WHERE: Abernathy Elementary School Cafeteria

CLUB MANAGER: Ginger Moore & Brandi Holder

Abernathy 4-H Club

WHEN: Monday, April 19th at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Abernathy Elementary School Cafeteria

CLUB MANAGERS: Angie Carver & Holly Williamson

Cotton Center 4-H Club

WHEN: Thursday, April 15th at 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: First Baptist Church

CLUB MANAGER: Shelley Berry

Hale Center 4-H Club

WHEN: NO CLUB MEETING

WHERE: Akin Elementary School Cafeteria

CLUB MANAGER: Kim Rowell

Hale County 4-H Horse Club

WHEN: Tuesday, April 13th at 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Plainview Rodeo Grounds

CLUB MANAGERS: Kelley Bozeman, Sherrie Cheyne,
& Lisa Wright

Plainview 4-H Clover Kids Club

WHEN: Monday, April 19th at 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Garland Street Church of Christ

CLUB MANAGER: Beverly Wall

Plainview 4-H Club

WHEN: Monday, April 19th at 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Garland Street Church of Christ

CLUB MANAGER: Stacy Offield

Petersburg 4-H Project Club

WHEN: NO CLUB MEETING

WHERE: TBA

CLUB MANAGER: Courtney Kattner

REMEMBER: ALL MEMBERS HAVE TO ENROLL ON 4-H ONLINE AND PAY THE MEMBERSHIP FEE OF \$30 IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY 4-H ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING SHOOTING SPORTS AND/OR SHOWING LIVESTOCK. PARENTS AND ADULTS NEED TO REGISTER IF THEY PLAN TO VOLUNTEER.

****YOU MUST RE-ENROLL EVERY YEAR!****

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This will be a great way to keep updated on what is going on in Hale County 4-H!



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**** If you have anything for next month's newsletter, get it to the office by Monday, April 26th by 4:00 p.m.!****

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♦ ♦ TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER ♦ ♦

Upcoming Spring Contests Food Challenge

DISTRICT CONTEST: Monday, April 26th at Mallet Event Center in Levelland

4-HONLINE: Opens April 1st & Closes April 7th at 12:00 p.m.

LEADER: Audra Guess

District Food Show & County Food Show Results

DISTRICT FOOD SHOW: Saturday, April 17th at Mallet Event Center in Levelland (Begins at 8:30 a.m.)

Judging times will be sent to participants after the contest workday.

LEADER: Audra Guess

The Hale County 4-H Food Show was held Monday, March 22nd. The Hale Co. 4-H Horse Club was the host of this year's "Grocery Games" Food Show. Awards were presented to the following participants:

Clover Kid: Main Dish: Tye Terrell; Side Dish: Macy Moore; Healthy Dessert: Layken Curry, Evie Fullingim, & Tell Terrell

Junior: Appetizer: 1st-Evelyn Mathis; Main Dish: 1st-Drake Woerner; Side Dish: 1st-Ella Moore; Healthy Dessert: 1st-Daphne Moore

Intermediate: Appetizer: 1st-Preslee Mora; Main Dish: 1st-Aleks Ludlum; Side Dish: 1st-Hanna Bozeman; Healthy Dessert: 1st-Aspen Geter, 2nd-Terrell Reed, 3rd-Kendall Ticer

Senior: Appetizer: 1st-Sterling Berry; Healthy Dessert: 1st-Campbell Offield

District Senior Fashion Show Results

D-2 FASHION SHOW RESULTS

Natural Fibers - Wool and Mohair

D-2 FASHION SHOW RESULTS

Buying - Semi-Formal to Formal

1st Place



Berkley Carver
Hale County

2nd Place



Addee Williams
Swisher County

1st Place



Campbell Offield
Hale County

D-2 FASHION SHOW RESULT

Buying - Business/Interview Attire

1st Place



Campbell Offield
Hale County

2nd Place



Shaleigh Long
Swisher County

D-2 FASHION SHOW RESULTS

Buying - Fantastic Fashions under \$25

1st Place



Chambre Clawson
Swisher County

2nd Place



Elleigh Campbell
Hale County

3rd Place



Natalie Reid
County

Other Participants
Kristin Ortiz
Laynee Unterkircher

Photography

COUNTY CONTEST: Photos due by April 14th at 12:00 p.m. to audra.guess@ag.tamu.edu

DISTRICT CONTEST: Photos due by May 5th at 12:00 p.m.

4-HONLINE: Opens April 26th & Closes May 5th at 12:00 p.m.

STATE CONTEST (Seniors Only): 4-HOnline opens April 1st & Closes April 14th by 12:00 p.m.

*For more information on these contests, contact Audra Guess at 291-5270 or
audra.guess@ag.tamu.edu.*

Upcoming Spring Contests

Livestock Quiz Bowl

DISTRICT CONTEST: Monday, April 12th at Whitharral ISD in Levelland (Begins at 4:00 p.m.)
LEADER: Audra Guess & Andy Hart

District Horse Quiz Bowl Results

4th place: Carson Curry, Terrell Reed, Kendall Ticer, & Jacque Ticer

Grass ID and Soils Judging

PRACTICES: Every Tuesday and Thursday at Garland Street Church of Christ
TIME: Soils Judging at 5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Grass ID at 6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.
DISTRICT CONTEST: Grass ID - Saturday, April 17th at Mallet Event Center in Levelland (Begins at 9:30 a.m.)
Soils Judging - Thursday, April 22nd at WTAMU in Canyon (Begins at 12:30 p.m.)
4-HONLINE: Soils Judging - Opens April 1st & Closes April 7th at 12:00 p.m.
LEADER: Beverly Wall, 774-1040

Entomology ID (Ento)

DISTRICT CONTEST: Saturday, April 17th at Mallet Event Center in Levelland (Begins at 9:30 a.m.)
LEADER: Blayne Reed

Livestock Judging

PRACTICES: Wednesdays until April 14th at 3:30 p.m. in Mrs. Hart's room
SPC Contest April 16th Deadline is April 14th
DISTRICT CONTEST: Sunday, April 18th (Begins at 12:00 p.m.)
4-HONLINE: Opens March 29th & Closes April 7th at 12:00 p.m.
LEADER: Andy Hart

Meat Judging

PRACTICES: April 11, 18 at 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Abernathy Ag Building
April 9-10 (Clarendon/WTAMU Invitationals)
DISTRICT CONTEST: Friday, April 23rd at Texas Tech University (Sr. & Int. at 1:00 p.m. & Jr. at 3:00 p.m.)
4-HONLINE: Opens April 5th & Closes April 14th at 12:00 p.m.
LEADER: Wendy Woerner, 632-9522

Horse Judging

PRACTICES: On your own
DISTRICT CONTEST: Friday, April 23rd at WTAMU in Canyon (Begins at 9:00 a.m.)
LEADER: Kelley Bozeman, 774-0343

Consumer Decision Making (CDM)

DISTRICT CONTEST: Saturday, April 17th at Mallet Event Center in Levelland (Begins at 1:00 p.m.)
LEADER: Audra Guess

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Mandatory Shooting Sports Safety Meeting

Archery & Shotgun

PLEASE NOTE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO **CHANGE!**

Parents must be present at safety meetings & practices.
4-Hers must be active on 4-HOnline in order to participate.

Rifle

Practices: Saturday, April 3rd Woodman of the World Building in Hale Center

Shooters required to wear mask!

District Contest: Saturday, April 10th at South Plains College Law Enforcement Building, Levelland

Leaders: David Hooper, 292-8981 or Priscilla Hooper, 292-8124

Archery

ONLY ONE Safety Meeting: Masks are required!

When: Monday, April 5th at 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (First practice to follow)

Where: Ollie Liner Center (OLC) (200 S. Columbia)

Fees: Due April 5th at safety meeting

New shooters are \$45 & \$20 for second shooter in family

For those who attended 2020 safety meeting & paid fees, you won't need to pay.

Practices: (Masks are required on range unless shooting!)

Monday, April 5 at 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at OLC

Monday, April 12 at 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at OLC

Saturday, April 17 at 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at OLC

Monday, April 19 at 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at OLC

Saturday, April 24 at TBA (possible 3-D tournament in Lubbock with the South Plains Archery Club)

Monday, April 26 at 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Range

Saturday, May 1 at 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Range

Saturday, May 8 at 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Range

Monday, May 10 at 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at Range

Saturday, May 15 at 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Range

Saturday, May 22 at OLC - District Contest (Postal League)

4-HOnline: Opens April 17th & Closes April 28th at 12:00 p.m.

Range=located on North I-27, exit #54, cross over interstate, turn west or left, go ¼ mile west on dirt.

South Plains Archery Club Fees: 9 years & younger: Free 10-17 years: \$5.00

Leader: Priscilla Hooper, 292-8124

Shotgun

ONLY ONE Safety Meeting: Masks are required!

When: Sunday, April 11th at 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church (901 Oakland)

Forms: Need to be filled out and emailed back to jcbanda@ag.tamu.edu by April 8th

Fees: Due April 11th at safety meeting

New shooters are \$40 & \$20 for second shooter in family

For those who paid in 2020 but didn't shoot, you won't need to pay, but please fill out new form.

Practices: Seniors at 3:00 p.m. | Juniors & Intermediates at 4:00 p.m. (Masks are required unless you're shooting!)

April 18, 25

May 2, 16, 23, 30

June 6, 13, 20

Please see email for more information.

District Contest: Tentatively set for June 25-26 (Date subject to change due to COVID-19)

4-HOnline: TBA

Leader: Dina Schur, 774-7615



4-H Livestock Projects, Reminders & Results



2021 Spring Validation Tag Orders

If you plan to enter/exhibit an animal at the State Fair of Texas and Heart Of Texas, please submit your validation tag order through the link provided below.

Order Validation Tags for:	Order Deadlines:	Tag Price:	Submit Order Here:
State Fair Market Lamb	April 15	\$17.00 ea. <i>Payable by –</i> Venmo @HaleLivestock-County <i>Exact Cash</i> <i>Check</i>	https://hale.agrilife.org/spring-validation-tag-order/
State Fair Market Goat	April 15		
State Fair Breeding Lamb	April 15		
State Fair Breeding Goat	April 15		
State Fair Swine	April 26		
Market Steer	April 15	\$25.00 ea.	
Breeding Heifer (Spring)	April 15	\$17.00 ea.	

There are a few new changes, so please be sure to read your livestock project information below.

State Fair Market/Breeding Lambs & Goats:

- Market projects that have been State Fair validated must be re-validated for Spring Majors.
- **New validation requirement!!** – State Fair of Texas is requiring validation for registered breeding sheep, registered breeding goats, wether/commercial dams, and wether/commercial does. [Please read about the new validation changes here.](#)

State Fair Swine:

- Projects that have been State Fair validated must be re-validated for Spring Majors.
- **New Validation Changes for State Fair and Heart of Texas Swine Projects:**
 - Crossbred gilts showing at the State Fair of Texas and Heart of Texas MUST be validated.
 - State Validation tags must be in the pig's ear when it enters the holding pens. This means tags cannot be in the hand or pocket. Any pig entering the holding pen without a tag will not be allowed to show.

Market Steers:

- Tag fee has increased due to eliminating nose prints and relying more on DNA testing for steer identity.
- There is only one period for steer tag order and physical validation. Once physically validated in June, steers are eligible for Fall Fairs and Spring Majors.

Breeding Heifers:

- There are two tag order and physical validation periods.
 - Spring – Once physically validated in June, heifers are eligible for Fall Fairs and Spring Majors for two years.
 - Fall – Once physically validated in October, heifers are eligible for Spring Majors and the next year's Fall Fairs for two years.
- Heifers validated this spring or last fall remain eligible (and do not need to be revalidated) for the remainder of her show career unless a change is made to breed or ownership.

Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador

WHEN & WHERE:

Texas A&M-Kingsville
Texas A&M-College Station
Texas Tech University/West Texas A&M University
COST: \$250

Monday, June 21st to Thursday, June 24th
Monday, July 12th to Thursday, July 15th
Monday, July 19th to Thursday, July 22nd

Selection Criteria:

- *Senior age 4-H youth who have exhibited a superior level of ambition regarding his/her livestock projects
- *Students with a profound interest in animal science, animal production, and advocacy
- *Students have shown advanced leadership qualities and a willingness to help others
- *Top 25% class rank

Application Process:

- *Applicant goes to https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dgRaHGetXUSY70p
 - *Applicant is required to submit a 2 minute introduction and justification video on why he/she feels he/she should be chosen to be a Livestock Ambassador.
 - *Applicant will complete the application and enter the contact information of supervising CEA
 - *CEA will be automatically emailed a recommendation survey
 - *A selection committee will review the applications and accept **25** participants per short course
- Applications are due **Saturday, May 1st.**

Texas 4-H Horse Validation

4-HONLINE: Opens March 1st & Closes April 14th at 12:00 p.m.
COST: \$10 per horse

Texas 4-H Horse Validation must be done on 4-H Connect. Validation and payment is required of ALL horses regardless if they were validated last year. Before you begin your validation process, you must: have digital photos of your horse(s) from front, left side, and right side. These photos must be accessible for upload during the validation process. For registered horses, you need to have a PDF copy of your horse(s) registration papers for upload. Please call the Extension office for more information.

DISTRICT HORSE SHOW: Wednesday, June 16th at TTU Equestrian Center (5712 CR 1500, Lubbock)
4-HONLINE: Opens April 15th & Closes April 28th at 12:00 p.m.

Basic Outline for *Thank You Letters*

Greeting:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Smith
Dear Local Business,

Thank you: Thank them for their generosity and support

Thank you for buying my hog at the auction and for supporting the 4-H program.
Thank you for purchasing the Grand Champion Rabbit trophy...
Thank you for buying my goat, I really appreciate your generosity.

Information on what was learned during the animal project: What you enjoyed learning

I learned all about pig nutrition this year.
This year I learned how to groom my goat all by myself.

How you grew as a person or what 4-H means to you:

4-H has been so much fun because of the new friends I've met.
I've had many opportunities to lead this year at 4-H meetings.
4-H has taught me about working hard this summer.

What do you plan on doing with the money:

I plan to put the money from the sale of my hog into my college fund.
I am going to use the money to buy a good breeding doe for my new herd.

Thanks:

Thanks again for buying my goat at auction!
I really do appreciate your support!
Source: thrivingordinary.com



Laine Mulcock
2nd place Holstein Summer Heifer Dairy Cattle
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo



Kate Mulcock
4th place Holstein Winter Yearling Dairy Cattle
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo



Bryleigh Beyers
Reserve Champion York Barrow
The Alternative Barrow Show



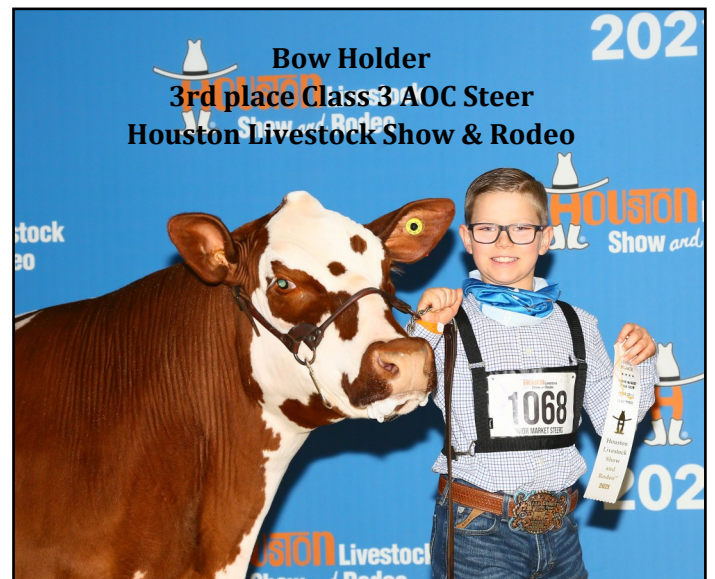
Bryleigh Beyers
3rd place Poland Barrow
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo



Caden Carver
1st place LW Red Angus Steer
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo



Emma Holtman
11th place MW Southdown Lamb
Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo





Sydney Miller
1st place LW Dark Cross Barrow
Rodeo Austin



Masqn Hart
3rd place LW Finewool Lamb
Rodeo Austin



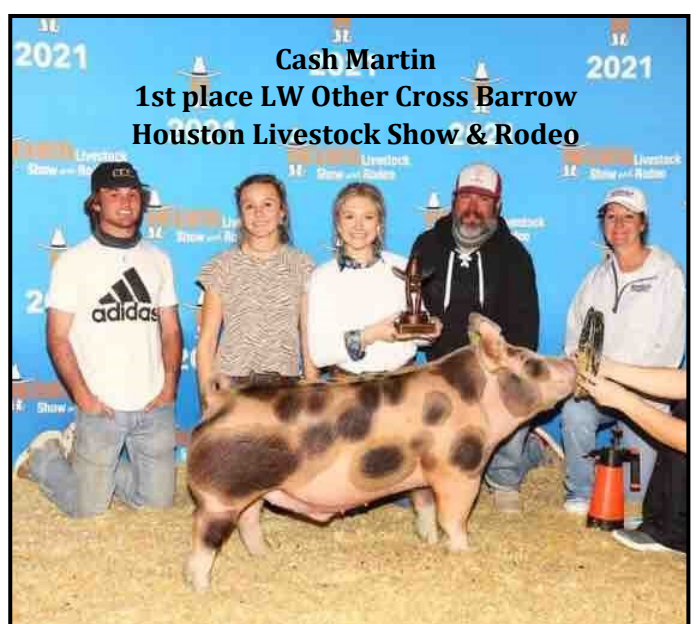
Brenna Lewis
2nd place LW Duroc Barrow
Rodeo Austin



Cash Martin
1st place HW Dark Cross Barrow
Rodeo Austin



Bryleigh Beyers
4th place Poland Barrow
Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo



Cash Martin
1st place LW Other Cross Barrow
Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo



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If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Audra Guess or Andy Hart at the Hale County Extension Office at least two weeks prior to the program or event.

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April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Eri	Sat
				1 D. Horse Quiz Bowl 5:30 p.m.-Soils Judging 6:00 p.m.-Grass ID 4-HOnline Opens: D. Food Challenge, Soils Judging & State Photography	2 Office Closed	3 Rifle-time signed up for
4 	5 5:00 p.m.-Archery Safety Meeting 4-HOnline Opens: D. Meat Judging	6 5:30 p.m.-Soils Judging 6:00 p.m.-Grass ID	7 3:30 p.m.-Livestock Judging 4-HOnline Closes at 12:00 p.m.: D. Food Challenge, Soils Judging, & Livestock Judging	8 5:30 p.m.-Soils Judging 6:00 p.m.-Grass ID	9	10 D. Rifle Contest
11  4:00 p.m.-Meat Judging 6:00 p.m.-Shotgun Safety Meeting	12 D. Livestock Quiz Bowl 5:00 p.m.-Archery	13 5:30 p.m.-Soils Judging 6:00 p.m.-Grass ID 6:00 p.m.-Horse Club	14 3:30 p.m.-Livestock Judging 4-HOnline Closes at 12:00 p.m.: D. Meat Judging, State Photography, Horse Validation County Photography Photos due by 12:00 p.m.	15 5:30 p.m.-Cotton Center 5:30 p.m.-Soils Judging 6:00 p.m.-Grass ID 4-HOnline Opens: D. Horse Show Validation Tag Orders due	16	17 D. Food Show, FCH Bowl, CDM, Ento ID, Grass ID 10:30 a.m.-Archery 4-HOnline Opens: D. Archery
18 D. Livestock Judging 3:00 p.m.-Shotgun (Sr.) 4:00 p.m.-Shotgun (Jr. & Int.) 4:00 p.m.-Meat Judging	19 5:00 p.m.-Archery 6:00 p.m.-Plainview Clover Kids 6:30 p.m.-Plainview 7:00 p.m.-Abernathy	20 5:30 p.m.-Soils Judging	21	22 D. Soils Judging	23 D. Horse Judging & Meats Judging	24 TBA-Archery
25 3:00 p.m.-Shotgun (Sr.) 4:00 p.m.-Shotgun (Jr. & Int.)	26 D. Food Challenge 5:00 p.m.-Archery 4-HOnline Opens: D. Photography Validation Tag Orders due	27	28 4-HOnline Closes at 12:00 p.m.: D. Archery & Horse Show	29	30	