

HALE COUNTY 4-H
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HALE COUNTY 4-H
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September 2021

Welcome to the 2021-2022 4-H Year!

ENROLLMENT OPENS: Sunday, August 15th (Those entering 3rd grade must wait until September 1st)

COST (must pay by credit/debit card):

- \$25 from August 15th-October 31
- \$30 from November 1st until the end of 4-H year
- Clover Kids are free.

Go to 4HOnline to enroll -

<https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>.

- If you are re-enrolling, please update your profile. DO NOT CREATE A NEW PROFILE.
- If you are a NEW member, you will need to setup a new profile. The new program is mobile friendly and is compatible with all internet browsers except Internet Explorer.

If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Banda at 291-5270.

4-H Parent & Volunteer Screening

COST (must pay by credit/debit card): \$10

Following Texas 4-H guidelines, **any parent or volunteer who will be working with the youth or transporting youth must enroll on 4HOnline to be screened.** If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Banda at 291-5270.



Preparing for the Season

Presented by:

YOUR DISTRICT 2 4-H COUNCIL OFFICERS



September 18
Texas Tech University
Animal and Food Sciences

Check-in- 1:15-2 pm



Team Meetings

Offense (grades 3-7)

Trashion Show
Egg Drop
Fishing
Cupcake Wars

Defense (grades 8-12)

Veterinary Medicine
Public Speaking
Photography
Grilling Games

Coaches (agents and parents)

District Opps
Preparing your kids for scholarships
Q&A

30 minute rotations

Sessions run from 2 pm-4 pm

Youth in grades 3-9 must have an adult present at the event.

Upon completion of sessions, dinner and fun will be provided, then we will head to The Jones for the 6 p.m. kickoff!

Cost per person- \$20
You will get:
fabulous information
Dinner
Texas Tech football game
fun times with friends!

Deadline to register AND pay money:
September 8
(complete Google form and Venmo)



Scan to register

THEN...
Venmo
"@angiecarver5"

(can Venmo one time for an entire family)

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JOIN THE CLUB

Abernathy 4-H Clover Kids Club

WHEN: Thursday, September 2nd at 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: Abernathy Elementary Cafeteria

WHAT: Tie Dye Shirts

WHEN: Thursday, September 30th at 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: South Plains Fair

WHAT: Tour South Plains Fair & See Shirts

CLUB MANAGERS: Ginger Moore & Brandi Holder

Abernathy 4-H Club

WHEN: Tuesday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Abernathy Elementary Cafeteria

CLUB MANAGERS: Stephanie Allen & Carolyn Curry

Cotton Center 4-H Club

WHEN: Thursday, September 9th at 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: First Baptist Church, Cotton Center

CLUB MANAGER: Christina Metzler

Hale County 4-H Horse Club **Plainview 4-H Clover Kids Club** **Plainview 4-H Club**

WHEN: Monday, September 13th at 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Rodeo Grounds

CLUB MANAGERS:

Hale County 4-H Horse Club: Kelley Bozeman,
Sherri Cheyne, & Lisa Wright

Plainview 4-H Clover Kids: Beverly Wall

Plainview 4-H Club: Crystal Davenport

Petersburg 4-H Project Club

WHEN: Monday, September 20th at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Petersburg High School Ag Classroom

REMEMBER: ALL MEMBERS HAVE TO ENROLL ON 4-H ONLINE AND PAY THE MEMBERSHIP FEE OF \$25 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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HEALTH

****If you have anything for next month's newsletter, please get it to the office by Wednesday, September 22nd by 4:00 p.m.!****

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Food Show

COUNTY CONTEST: Monday, November 15th at Garland Street Church of Christ HOST CLUB: Plainview
COUNTY CONTEST ENTRY DEADLINE: Entry & Recipe due by Monday, November 1st at 9:00 a.m.

<https://counties.agrilife.org/hale/4-h/foodshow/>

DISTRICT CONTEST: Saturday, December 11th at Sundown ISD

4-HONLINE: TBA

LEADER: Audra Guess

If you would like to assist with Food and Nutrition activities, please contact Audra Guess at 291-5270.

Food Challenge Orientation

WHEN: Tuesday, September 14th at 6:30 p.m. at Abernathy Elementary School

Thursday, September 16th at 6:00 p.m. at Hale County Extension Office

DISTRICT CONTEST: Monday, November 8th at Mallet Event Center in Levelland

4-HONLINE: TBA

LEADER: Audra Guess

This contest, modeled after such competitions as the Food Network's "Iron Chef," allows 4-H member to demonstrate their culinary and food safety skills. We will discuss major rule changes, how the contest works, and figure out practice schedules if necessary. **If your child is interested, please be at one of the orientation meetings.** If you have any questions, contact Audra Guess at 291-5270.

FCH Bowl (formerly Nutrition Quiz Bowl)

If you are interested in participating, contact Audra Guess.

DISTRICT CONTEST: Saturday, December 11th at Sundown ISD

4-HONLINE: TBA

LEADER: Audra Guess

Consumer Decision Making (CDM)

If you are interested in participating, contact Audra Guess by Tuesday, October 19th.

DISTRICT CONTEST: Saturday, December 11th at Sundown ISD

4-HONLINE: TBA

LEADER: Audra Guess

Livestock Quiz Bowl

If you are interested in participating, contact Audra Guess by Tuesday, October 19th.

DISTRICT CONTEST: Saturday, December 11th at Sundown ISD

4-HONLINE: TBA

LEADER: Audra Guess (Plainview) & Andy Hart (Abernathy)

Horse Quiz Bowl

If you are interested in participating, contact Audra Guess by Tuesday, October 19th.

DISTRICT CONTEST: Saturday, December 11th at Sundown ISD

4-HONLINE: TBA

LEADER: Audra Guess

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

South Plains Fair Entries

The South Plains Fair will again be accepting handmade/homemade items for judging through their Youth Department. Prize money is given for first, second and third places. For each first, second, and third you win, points are awarded, and the 4-Hers with the three highest point totals win additional prize money! Please have your entries to the Extension office by the due date. **Mark your entries Hale County 4-H then your club name.** Beverly Wall and Mary Ann James will take all entries to the South Plains Fair. Please call to let us know what you are planning to enter or if you have any questions.

Due Dates

Monday, September 20th by 4:00 p.m.: Clothing, Crafts, Photography, Canned Goods, & Jewelry

Wednesday, September 22nd by 4:00 p.m.: Baked Goods (Bread, Cake, Cookies, or Candy)

Friday, September 24th from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (must take to South Plains Fair): Open Crops

Saturday, September 25th from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (must take to South Plains Fair): Open Crops

4-Hers are asked to bring 3 self-adhesive standard address labels for each item entered. Please use 14 point or larger font size in Arial or block type. Label should contain:

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Hale County 4-H

Running Water Draw Concession Stand

4-H will have the concession stand at the Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival Friday, October 15th to Sunday October 17th. 4-Hers and leaders from all 4-H clubs are needed to work. We must have an adult in the concession stand at each shift.

To sign up for the concession stand:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10-rqcebeJN53DqqLjSHrQL3g-CBZFfiZBlagWXegFl_o/edit?usp=sharing

Remember you must work 2 hours in the concession stand to earn your points at the end of the year. For each additional 2-hour shift, you receive 5 points.

National 4-H Week - October 3rd-9th

National 4-H Week is quickly approaching! The theme is "Find Your Spark." Be thinking of what you and your club can do to help promote 4-H during this week. The Hale County EE Clubs sponsor a 4-H Week Window Display. Call the office if your club will participate and where it will be located.

Junior Master Gardener Classes

WHEN: Starting September 8th every Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: St. Mark's Episcopal Church (710 Joliet, Plainview)

WHO: All 4-Hers in 3rd-12th grades

Beverly Wall will be teaching the Junior Master Gardener classes this fall and spring. Participants completing the course will become a certified Level 1 Junior Master Gardener and receive a certificate from Texas A&M University. JMG Level 1 books will be provided to each 4-Her. For more information, call the Extension Office at 291-5270 or Beverly Wall at 774-1040.

2020-2021 Hale County 4-H Achievement Banquet Awards

Friend of 4-H Award	Hale Count EEA Club	
Alumni Award	Stephanie Allen	
Spur Club	David & Priscilla Hooper	
Merwyn and Shirley Igo Family Award	Richard & Cynthia Walden Family	
Distinguished Leader Award	Heath Bozeman	
Outstanding Secretary Award	Campbell Offield	Plainview 4-H Club
Beyers Swine Award	Bow Holder	Abernathy 4-H Club
Seago Goat Award	Kellin Hart	Abernathy 4-H Club
Shepard Beef Herdsman Award	Berkley Carver	Abernathy 4-H Club
White Family Sheep Award	Mason Hart	Abernathy 4-H Club
Wall Companion Animal Award	Kelton Carver	Abernathy 4-H Club
Seago Rabbit Award	Hanna Bozeman	Horse Club
Joe Don Miller Cowboy Award	Justus Curry	Abernathy 4-H Club
Joe Don Miller Cowgirl Award	Terrell Reed	Abernathy 4-H Club
Dennis Smith Memorial Shooting Sports Award	Hanna Bozeman	Horse Club
Williams 4-H Junior Judging Award	Drake Woerner	Abernathy 4-H Club
Williams 4-H Intermediate Judging Award	Sydney Miller	Abernathy 4-H Club
Williams 4-H Senior Judging Award	Campbell Offield	Plainview 4-H Club
TEEA Junior/Intermediate Homemaker Award	Justus Curry	Abernathy 4-H Club
TEEA Senior Homemaker Award	Campbell Offield	Plainview 4-H Club
Pate Photography Award	Hagen Pate	Plainview 4-H Club
First Year Award	Bow Holder	Abernathy 4-H Club
First Year Award	Drake Woerner	Abernathy 4-H Club
Intermediate Leadership Clover Award	Mason Hart	Abernathy 4-H Club
"I Dare You" Award	Landry Miller	Abernathy 4-H Club
"I Dare You" Award	Hagen Pate	Plainview 4-H Club
Farm Bureau Leadership Award	Sterling Berry	Cotton Center 4-H Club
Farm Bureau Leadership Award	Hagen Pate	Plainview 4-H Club
Junior Bronze Star Award	Kellin Hart	Abernathy 4-H Club
Junior Bronze Star Award	Evelyn Mathis	Plainview 4-H Club
Intermediate Silver Star Award	Hanna Bozeman	Horse Club
Intermediate Silver Star Award	Aspen Geter	Abernathy 4-H Club
Gold Star Award	Graden Allen	Abernathy 4-H Club
Gold Star Award	Berkley Carver	Abernathy 4-H Club

Junior

3rd High Point Individual	Drake Woerner	Abernathy 4-H Club
2nd High Point Individual	Kellin Hart	Abernathy 4-H Club
1st High Point Individual	Kolt Barrett	Plainview 4-H Club

Intermediate

3rd High Point Individual	Hanna Bozeman	Horse Club
2nd High Point Individual	Garrison Allen	Abernathy 4-H Club
1st High Point Individual	Mason Hart	Abernathy 4-H Club

Senior

3rd High Point Individual	Landry Miller	Abernathy 4-H Club
2nd High Point Individual	Graden Allen	Abernathy 4-H Club
1st High Point Individual	Campbell Offield	Plainview 4-H Club



4-H Livestock Projects, Reminders & Results



Validation Tag Orders

Validation is proof of ownership as required by stock shows in Texas. It does not automatically enter exhibitors in a livestock show.

HEIFER VALIDATION

Submit Order Online At: <https://hale.agrilife.org/heifer-uin-order-form/>

UIN Order Deadline: Monday, September 13, 2021

UIN Cost: \$17.00 each

Reminders:

- For those that have validated their heifer in spring(June) or last year, you do not have to re-validate.
- Heifers remain eligible (and do not need to be revalidated) for the remainder of their show career unless they change breed or ownership.

SWINE VALIDATION

Submit Order Online At: <https://hale.agrilife.org/swine-tag-order/>

Tag Order Deadline: Thursday, September 23, 2021

Tag Cost:

State tag - \$17.00 (*State tags cover all major stock shows, county, and local shows.*)

County tag - \$10.00 (*County tags only cover county and local shows.*)

Reminders:

- Registered Gilts - Please submit registration papers to the office if you are planning on participating at any major show.
- All gilts (purebred and cross) must be validated

SWINE VALIDATED FOR THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS MUST BE REVALIDATED FOR THE 2020-2021 SPRING/WINTER MAJOR SHOWS. State Fair of Texas Swine Validation tags will not be accepted at the major shows.

Payment Options:

- Venmo - [@halelivestock-county](#)
- Exact Cash
- Check - Make payable to "Hale Livestock Fund"

Dog Obedience Classes

WHEN: September 14th with Registration at 6:30 p.m. & Beginning at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: 7th Street Park - North End

COST: \$50 for 4-H members \$75 for non 4-H members

The classes last for six weeks and end with a graduation. For more information, call Regina Edwards at 445-2736 or 293-2066.

Sheep & Goat

Validation



October 17th

County-wide sheep and goat validation has been set for
Sunday, October 17, 2021 from 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
at the Abernathy Ag Farm.

Exhibitors showing at county and major shows must have
their animals validated by this date. PLEASE BE PROMPT!

4-H Enrollment & Quality Counts

4-H Enrollment: Verifies you are an active member of 4-H. Exhibitors must have an active member status on 4HOnline before exhibiting at any show as well as receive excused absences for school.

Quality Counts: Verifies you have completed the course and passed the exam. Verification is required for State Fair of Texas, Heart O' Texas, and all major livestock show entries. (Contest entries are excluded.)

The course is focused on quality assurance and character education. It is designed to teach exhibitors the importance of displaying good character in carrying out livestock projects and in every aspect of their lives, as well as learn the importance of using proper livestock management practices to preserve food quality and safety.

There are two steps to become Quality Counts verified - complete the course and pass the exam.

1. The course will take approximately 2 hours to complete; however, you may leave and come back to the course using the Return Link (must keep email with link).
2. Once the course is finished, you will proceed to the exam. This must be completed once you start it, but you can take it as many times as needed to achieve 80% or higher.

Once passed, your verified Quality Counts number is ready for livestock show entries!

Exhibitors must be verified once per grade level division (Junior - grades 3-5; Intermediate - grades 6-8; Senior - grades 9-12), not each year.

Go to the Quality Counts website to enroll: <https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>

- Mozilla Firefox is strongly recommended.

- It is very important to choose BOTH your 4-H and FFA chapter regardless of which you think you will show through.

Submit Excused Absences for Fall Fairs

Parents/Guardians, please submit specific dates (through the online form) of each exhibitor missing school by the deadline.

<https://hale.agrilife.org/links/spring-majors/school-absence-form/>

<u>Show</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
West Texas Fair	ASAP
Tri-State Fair	ASAP
South Plains Fair	Wednesday, September 15th
State Fair of Texas	Wednesday, September 15th
Heart O' Texas	Wednesday, September 15th

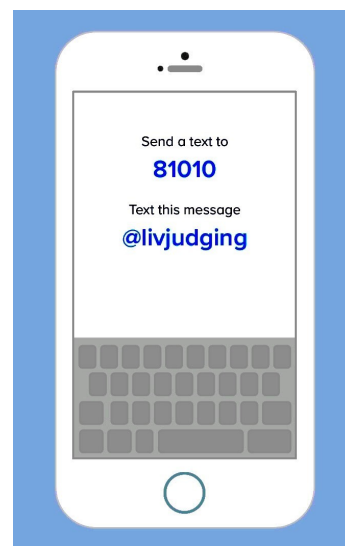


>>> Already submitted absence dates but need to change the date or add a new one? No problem, just submit another form and add "new date" or "date change" in the special note section by the deadline.<<<

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Exhibitors must be an active member on 4HOnline before exhibiting at any show to receive an excused absence for school.

Remind Texts for Livestock

Sign up for texts through Remind if you show livestock and participate in Livestock Judging.



If you have any questions or need any assistance with your livestock projects, including purchasing and feeding, please contact Andy Hart at 806-291-5270.

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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, Andy Hart, or Shawnte Clawson at the Hale County Extension Office at least two weeks prior to the program or event.

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September 2021

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1	2 3:30 p.m.-Abernathy Clover Kids	3	4
5	6 Office Closed 	7	8 4:30 p.m.-Junior Master Gardener Class	9 6:00 p.m.-Cotton Center	10	11
12	13 6:00 p.m.-Horse Club, Plainview Clover Kids, Plainview Heifer Validation UINs due	14 6:30 p.m.-Food Challenge Orientation in Abernathy 7:00 p.m.-Abernathy	15 4:30 p.m.-Junior Master Gardener Class Excused Absences due for SPF, SFT, & HOT	16 6:00 p.m.-Food Challenge Orientation in Plainview	17	18 D2 4-H Preparing for the Season Workshops
19	20 7:00 p.m.-Petersburg South Plains Fair Entries due by 4:00 p.m.	21	22 4:30 p.m.-Junior Master Gardener Class South Plains Fair Entries due by 4:00 p.m.	23 Swine Validation Tag Orders due	24	25
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