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January 2022

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2022 Hale County Stock Show Concession Stand

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The Hale County Stock Show is Thursday, January 13th to Monday, January 17th, and we need people to work the concession stand. This is the main fundraiser for the 4-H year and helps support programming. Please sign up at the Google Doc link. It has also been emailed to all families.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1wqK4ORc0u6V6jWw91IMDiFBe5Rubq84IXcjuR21K084/edit?usp=sharing>

Remember: for 4-Hers to receive their points at the end of the year, they must work at least 2 hours in the concession stand. For every additional 2 hours worked, they receive 5 points.

Each club needs to donate the following drinks for the concession stand:

- Abernathy: 20 Dr Pepper (12-pack)
- Cotton Center: 16 Sprite & 4 Coke (12-pack)
- Horse Club: 20 Coke (12-pack)
- Plainview: 20 Dr Pepper (12-pack)

If you have any questions, please contact the Hale County Extension Office at 291-5270.

4-H Scholarship Opportunity Due Dates

District 2 4-H will be offering a District wide review again this year for all applicants submitting Texas 4-H Scholarships. A panel of agents will be reviewing these scholarship applications. You can email Wendy Scott (wendy.scott@ag.tamu.edu) a PDF copy of the applications, and she will print them off and can scan them back with critiques. You are highly encouraged to submit whatever you have completed (does not have to be complete) by Thursday, January 13th at 12:00 p.m. In the past, the applicants who have taken advantage of this review opportunity have been greatly benefited.

Final Scholarship Application due online by **Tuesday, February 15th**. If you have any questions contact Audra Guess at 291-5270.

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JOIN THE CLUB

Abernathy 4-H Clover Kids Club

WHEN: No Club Meeting

WHERE:

CLUB MANAGERS: Ginger Moore & Brandi Holder

Abernathy 4-H Club

WHEN: No Club Meeting

WHERE:

CLUB MANAGERS: Stephanie Allen & Carolyn Curry

Cotton Center 4-H Club

WHEN: No Club Meeting

WHERE:

CLUB MANAGER: Christina Metzler

Hale County 4-H Horse Club

WHEN: No Club Meeting

WHERE:

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

Plainview 4-H Clover Kids Club

WHEN: No Club Meeting

WHERE:

CLUB MANAGER: Beverly Wall

Plainview 4-H Club

WHEN: No Club Meeting

WHERE:

CLUB MANAGER: Crystal Davenport

Petersburg 4-H Project Club

WHEN: No Club Meeting

WHERE:

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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HEALTH

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

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♦ ♦ TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER ♦ ♦

Donations for the Hale County Stock Show Concession Stand

For the past several years, 4-Hers have been given the opportunity to donate money to purchase the hamburger meat and patties for the Hale County Stock Show Concession Stand. These contributions help defray much of the expenses of the concession stand, therefore, allowing more profit. This is an excellent 4-H community service opportunity for your record books! If you wish to donate, please complete the form included in the newsletter and send it along with your donations to the Extension office. If you have any questions, contact the office at 291-5270. We need all donations by Thursday, January 6th. Thank You!

The _____ Family donates
\$_____ for the purchase of meat for the Hale County Stock Show Concession Stand.

Signature

Send to:
Hale County Extension Office
225 Broadway St., Ste. 6
Plainview, TX 79072

Save the Date **Running Water Draw 4-H Shooting Sports Safety Meetings**

ONLY TWO SAFETY MEETINGS FOR EACH DISCIPLINE!!!!

If you are planning to participate in Shooting Sports, please have a parent call or text Priscilla Hooper at 806-292-8124 before January 10th. Please include shooter's name & parent's name.

All participants need to be enrolled on 4-HOnline before the safety meeting.

Running Water Draw Shooting Sports Club will hold the first safety meeting for all new and returning shooting sports members. This will allow someone involved in more than one discipline to cover all safety meetings at one time. Everyone must attend - Parents must be present.

WHAT: All Disciplines

WHEN: Sunday, January 23rd at 5:00 p.m.

WHERE: St. Paul Fellowship Hall (901 Oakland St., Plainview)

Rifle

ATTENTION!! Limited to 25 people due to practice range size. First come, first serve basis.

WHEN: Tuesday, January 25th at 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: Guns Up Range

DISTRICT CONTEST: Saturday, April 9th

Archery

WHEN: Tuesday, March 29th at 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: Guns Up Range

DISTRICT CONTEST: TBA

Shotgun

WHEN: TBA

WHERE: TBA

DISTRICT CONTEST: Friday, June 24th & Saturday, June 25th

District Food Show & Quiz Bowl Results

District Food Show

Sr. Appetizer	2nd	Sterling Berry
Int. Appetizer	3rd	Ella Moore
Int. Healthy Dessert	1st	Daphne Moore
Jr. Appetizer	1st	Brody Mathis
Jr. Sie Dish	P	Tye Terrell
Jr. Healthy Dessert	3rd	Evelyn Mathis

District FCH Bowl

Jr.	2nd	Evelyn Mathis, Brody Mathis, Aiden Rusher, & Tye Terrell
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District Livestock Quiz Bowl

Jr.	1st	Brystol Biggs, Ryker Chisum, Carter Curry, & Bow Holder
Int.	2nd	Garrison Allen, Jesse Chisum, Kellin, Hart, & Mason Hart
Int.	3rd	Doc Chisum, Justus Curry, JT Montgomery, & Blayne Shannon
Sr.	1st	Bella Becerra, Sterling Berry, Brandon Castillo, & Campbell Offield
Sr.	2nd	Graden Allen, Landry Miller, Jaxson Wiley, & Jacob Williamson

Plainview Parks Department Tour

Chairman: Campbell Offield

WHEN: Wednesday, January 5th at 4:30 p.m.

WHERE: Plainview Parks Department (200 S. Beech)

Ricky Summers, Parks Department Superintendent, will provide a tour of the park facilities and the Downtown Plainview Landscaping.

County-Wide Plainview Water Treatment Plant Tour

Chairmen: Kolt & Kleat Barrett

WHEN: Wednesday, January 19th at 4:30 p.m.

WHERE: 3500W. 16th St.

Joe Vail will lead the tour at the Water Treatment Plant. 4-Hers will tour the plant and learn about water testing and the two new water towers. All 4-Hers who have an Environmental Science or Natural Resources project are encouraged to attend. All Junior Master Gardeners are required to attend. For more information, contact Beverly Wall at 774-1040.

Broadway Treasures Jewelry Sorting

Chairmen: Rylie & Harmony Morales & Mareli Mendoza

WHEN: Wednesday, January 26th at 4:30 p.m.

WHERE: 513 Broadway St.

Broadway Treasures has a tremendous amount of jewelry that needs to be sorted into categories. This jewelry must be sorted in order to be sold. This activity benefits the Crisis Center of the Plains.



4-H Livestock Projects, Reminders & Results



Excused Absences for School for Livestock Shows

Parents/Guardians are responsible for sending specific dates of each exhibitor missing school by the deadline by filling out the online form.

<u>Show</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Odessa	ASAP
Local Shows	Tuesday, January 4th
Hale County Livestock Show	Tuesday, January 4th
Ft. Worth	Monday, January 17th
San Angelo	Monday, January 24th
Texas Elite Showcase	Monday, January 24th
San Antonio	Monday, January 24th
Houston	Monday, February 14th
Austin	Monday, February 21st



If no dates are received by the deadline, no excuse letter will be sent to the schools.

4-H Livestock Projects **Swine Project Tips**

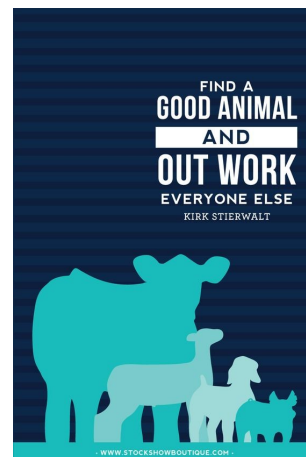
1. Walk pigs daily.
2. Always have fresh water
3. Clip hogs before arrival at county show using a #1A or #2 guard.
4. Stalls at County Show are preassigned so use only your pen.
5. Brush pigs daily (Keep Clean and Dry)
6. Weigh pigs once per week

Beef Tips

1. Do not forget hoof trimmings
2. Rinse and blow hair often
3. Keep head clipped (this helps grow hair)
4. Feed hay daily
5. Practice showing

Sheep & Goat Tips

1. Halter train lambs & goats
2. Keep sheep close sheared
3. Keep lambs covered
4. Exercise lambs as needed
5. Practice showing



Hale County Stock Show Program

Thursday, January 13th

- 12:00 p.m. - Barn Open
- 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Weight Cards for Lambs & Goats due in Barn
- Classify Immediately Afterwards
- 11:00 p.m. - Barns Close

Friday, January 14th

- 5:00 a.m. - Barns Open
- 10:00 a.m. - Market Lamb Show Begins
- Goat Show - 1 hour after conclusion of Lamb Show
- Released at conclusion of show
- 3:00 p.m. - Steer/Heifer Arrival Not Before
- 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Rabbit Check-In in Arena
- 5:30 p.m. - Rabbit Showmanship Begins
- 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Steer Weight Cards due in Barn
- 6:00 p.m. - Steers Classified in Stalls
- 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Heifer Check-In in Conference Room
- 6:00 p.m. - Rabbit Show Begins
- 11:00 p.m. - Barns Close

Saturday, January 15th

- 5:00 a.m. - Barns Open
- 8:00 a.m. - Swine Tack/Stall Set-up Begins & Scales Open
- 8:00 a.m. - Heifer Show Begins
- Steer Show - 1 hour after conclusion of Heifer Show
- Released at conclusion of show
- 1:30 p.m. - Swine Arrival Deadline
- 3:00 p.m. - Swine Weight Cards due in Arena
- Swine will be classified during the Swine show
- 11:00 p.m. - Barns Close

Sunday, January 16th

- 5:00 a.m. - Barns Open
- 11:45 a.m. - Devotional Led by Petersburg Student
- 12:00 p.m. - Swine Show Begins
- Released at conclusion of show
- 11:00 p.m. - Barns Close

Monday, January 17th

- 5:00 p.m. - Meal for Prospective Buyers Only
- 6:00 p.m. - Sale

GOOD LUCK TO ALL PARTICIPANTS!

Community Local Shows

Abernathy

- *Saturday, January 8th at Abernathy Ag Farm
- 9:00 a.m. - Goats then Goat Showmanship
- Sheep then Sheep Showmanship
- Rabbit Show will begin after the Sheep Show.
- Break for Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Pig Show

- *Sunday, January 10th at Abernathy Ag Farm
- 2:00 p.m. - Heifers followed by Steers

Cotton Center

- *Wednesday, January 12th
- 9:00 a.m. - Rabbits
- 1:00 p.m. - Cattle followed by Goats & Pigs

Hale Center

- *Please watch email for more information.

Petersburg

- *Saturday, January 8th at 1:00 p.m.

Plainview

- *Thursday, January 13th
- 4:00 p.m. - Swine at Ag Farm
- 4:00 p.m. - Heifers, Steers, Lambs, Goats at OLC



Parent Good Luck Messages

Parents here is your chance to join KKYN, KREW and KZZN and wish your kids "Good Luck" as they get ready to compete in their local stock show!

you will receive:

- mentions during the Good Morning Texas Show broadcasts, along with a :10 Recorded Personal Message from YOU that will be played the week of the stock show

Stock Show Sponsor

10 messages to air Jan 3-16

Your Investment: \$50

Client Approval: _____ Date: _____
Business Name: _____ Billing Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____
Business Slogan: _____



If you have any questions or need any assistance with your livestock projects, including feeding, showing, or medicating, 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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9 Abernathy Local Show	10	11	12 Cotton Center Local Show	13 Plainview Local Show	14 Hale Co. Stock Show	15
16 Hale Co. Stock Show	17 Office Closed Excused Absences due for Ft. Worth	18	19	20	21	22
23 5:00 p.m.-Shooting Sports Safety Meeting	24 Excused Absences due for San Angelo, Texas Elite, & San Antonio	25 7:00 p.m.-Rifle Safety Meeting	26	27	28	29
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