

HALE COUNTY 4-H
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January 2023



2023 Hale County Stock Show Concession Stand



The Hale County Stock Show is Friday, January 13th to Sunday, January 15th, 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/16SXOpIKg8RZDMTCxXeIBCFE1jYatqDFrzAHhuAzwrOo/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. They must sign in and out for their time to count.

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

An email will be sent out with more specific information.

If you would like to have your scholarship edited by Bailee Wright (District 4-H Specialist) and agents, please email it to her by Sunday, January 1st (bailee.wright@ag.tamu.edu).

Final Scholarship Application due online by **Wednesday, 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: Cynthia Walden

Hale County 4-H Horse Club

WHEN: No Club Meeting

WHERE:

CLUB MANAGER: Kelley Bozeman, Sherri 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: Leigha Pate

Petersburg 4-H Project Club

WHEN: Monday, January 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Petersburg Ag Classroom

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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****If you have anything for next month's newsletter, please get it to the office by Wednesday, January 25th by 4:00 p.m.!****

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♦ ♦ TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER ♦ ♦

Soil Judging & Grass ID

PRACTICE: Every Thursday beginning January 19th at Garland Street Church of Christ

Grass ID: 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Soil Judging: 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

DISTRICT CONTEST: Monday, April 17th (tentative)

4-HONLINE: TBA

LEADER: Beverly Wall, 806-774-1040

District Food Show & Quiz Bowl Results

District Food Show

Jr. Main Dish	1st	Brody Mathis
Int. Appetizer	2nd	Evelyn Mathis
Int. Photography	1st	Kolt Barrett

District FCH Bowl

Jr.	1st	Brody Mathis, Aiden Rusher, Sawyer Snyder, & Tye Terrell
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District Livestock Quiz Bowl

Jr.	1st	Ryker Chisum, Kleigh Keys, Aiden Rusher, & Drake Woerner
Int.	2nd	Bryleigh Beyers, Doc Chisum, Jesse Chisum, & Kellin, Hart
Sr.	2nd	Graden Allen, Landry Miller, Jaxson Wiley, & Jacob Williamson

Save the Date

Running Water Draw 4-H Shooting Sports Safety Meetings

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 22nd at 5:00 p.m.

WHERE: Ollie Liner Center

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 12th. 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

2023 Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Contest

Must be turned in to the Hale County Soil and Water Conservation District by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 10th

State Essay Contest

Subject: "One Water"

Junior Ages: 13 and under (Maximum of 300 words)

Senior Ages: 14-18 (Maximum of 500 words)

State Poster Contest

Theme: "One Water"

Age: Open to Kindergarten to 2nd Grade or 3rd Grade to 6th Grade

Prizes: First, second and third place winners will be awarded plaques. Additional awards will be presented to state winners.

Texas Coop Power Monthly Photography Contest

Chairmen: Hagen & Colson Pate

Hale County 4-Hers and Clover Kids are encouraged to submit their photographs in the monthly categories.

Due January 10th - Taking Flight

Due February 10th - Dad

Enter online at TexasCoopPower.com/contests

Junior Master Gardener Classes

WHEN: Every Wednesday starting January 18th at 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: Hale County Extension Office

Beverly Wall will be teaching the JMG classes The JMG Level 1 book will be provided for each 4-Her. Participants completing the course will become a certified Level 1 JMG and receive a certificate from Texas A&M University. For more information, call Beverly Wall at 774-1040.



4-H Livestock Projects, Reminders & Results



Excused Absences for School for Livestock Shows & Contests

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	Wednesday, January 4th
Hale County Livestock Show	Wednesday, January 4th
Ft. Worth	Monday, January 16th
San Angelo	Monday, January 23rd
Texas Elite Showcase	Monday, January 23rd
San Antonio	Monday, January 23rd
Houston	Monday, February 13th
Austin	Monday, February 20th



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

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

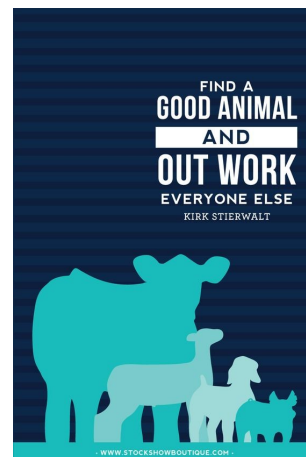
1. Walk pigs daily.
2. Always have fresh water
3. Clip hogs before arrival at county show using a #1A or #2 guard.
4. Stalls at County Show are preassigned so use only your pen.
5. Brush pigs daily (Keep Clean and Dry)
6. Weigh pigs once per week

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
- 11:00 p.m. - Barns Close

Friday, January 14th

- 7:00 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
 - 2:30 p.m. - Rabbit Check-In in Arena
- 3:00 p.m. - Rabbit Showmanship Begins
- 3:30 p.m. - Lamb/Goat Arrival Deadline
- 4:00 p.m. - Lamb/Goat Weight Cards due in Barn
 - Classify Immediately Afterwards
- 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
- 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
 - 11:00 a.m. - Swine Arrival Deadline
- 12:00 p.m. - Swine Weight Cards due in Barn
 - 1:00 p.m. - Lamb Show Begins
- Goat Show - 1 hour After Conclusion of Lamb Show
 - 11:00 p.m. - Barns Close

Sunday, January 16th

- 5:00 a.m. - Barns Open
- 11:45 a.m. - Devotional Led by Plainview Student
 - 12:00 p.m. - Swine Show Begins
- 11:00 p.m. - Barns Close

Monday, January 17th

NEW AUCTION FORMAT & LOCATION

- 5:00 p.m. - Meal & Reception at Plainview Country Club
- 6:30 p.m. - Sale at Plainview Country Club

GOOD LUCK TO ALL PARTICIPANTS!

Community Local Shows

Abernathy

- *Saturday, January 7th at Abernathy Ag Farm
 - 8:00 a.m. - Weight cards & payment due
 - 9:00 a.m. - Goats followed by Sheep
- Rabbit Show will begin after the Sheep Show
 - 1:00 p.m. - Pig Show

- *Sunday, January 8th at Abernathy Ag Farm
 - 1:00 p.m. - Weight cards & payment due
 - 2:00 p.m. - Heifers followed by Steers

\$10 per head for all species including Rabbits

Cotton Center

- *Please watch email for more information.

Hale Center

- *Please watch email for more information.

Petersburg

- *Saturday, January 7th at 1:00 p.m.

Plainview

- *Please watch email for more information.



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

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8	9	10	11	12	13 Hale Co. Stock Show	14
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