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May 2024

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Hale Co. 4-H End-of-Year Party

**LET'S STRIKE
UP SOME FUN!**

May 10, 2024
5:45 | Supper & Officer Elections at OLC
7:00 p.m. | Bowling at Plainview Bowling Center

RSVP by Tuesday, May 7th at 806-291-5267.

*All are welcome to attend, but
4-H will only pay for bowling for
youth members active on
4-HOnline.*

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JOIN THE CLUB

Abernathy 4-H Clover Kids Club

WHEN: Thursday, May 2nd at 3:30 p.m.
WHERE: Abernathy Elementary School Cafeteria
CLUB MANAGERS: Brandi Holder | Cristalyn Parten

Abernathy 4-H Club

WHEN: Tuesday, May 21st at 6:30 p.m.
WHERE: Abernathy Elementary School Cafeteria
CLUB MANAGERS: Carolyn Curry | Ollie Hart

Cotton Center 4-H Club

WHEN: Friday, May 17th at 6:00 p.m.
WHERE: First Baptist Church
CLUB MANAGER: Cynthia Walden

Hale County 4-H Horse Club

WHEN: Monday, May 20th at 6:30 p.m.
WHERE: Rodeo Grounds
CLUB MANAGERS: Sherri Cheyne | Lisa Wright

Plainview 4-H Clover Kids Club **Plainview 4-H Club**

WHEN: Monday, May 20th at 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
WHERE: Plainview Bowling Center
COST: No cost for bowling and meal. Please bring money if you want to play the games.
PLAINVIEW: Officer elections will be held at the end of the party. Nominations for county adult awards will also be held.
CLUB MANAGER:
Clover Kids: Beverly Wall
Plainview: Kelley Bozeman

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 4-H YEAR!****

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

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Upcoming Spring Contests **Photography**

An email announcing placings will be emailed by April 5th. Those placing first will advance to District (all ages) & State (Senior).

DISTRICT CONTEST: Due May 1st at 12:00 p.m.

4-HONLINE: Due May 1st at 12:00 p.m.

Entomology ID

PRACTICES: Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. at the Extension Office

DISTRICT CONTEST: Saturday, May 4th at the District Extension Office in Lubbock

LEADER: Blayne Reed

Livestock Skill-a-Thon

PRACTICES: Abernathy Junior High at 3:40 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

April 30, May 7, May 14, May 21

Plainview practices will be scheduled if there are 4-Hers interested.

DISTRICT CONTEST: Thursday, May 23rd at Texas Tech Livestock Arena

4-HONLINE: Opens May 2nd & Closes May 15th

LEADER: Andy Hart

Record Book & Award Application Deadline

County Record Books will be due in the Hale County Extension Office **Monday, June 17th by 10:00 a.m.** No late books will be accepted!

Award Interviews will be **Thursday, June 27th**, & record books will be picked up then.

They will be due back for District **Monday, July 8th at 10:00 a.m.**

A detailed email will be sent out at a later date. If you have any questions, please let Audra know.

PREPARE YOURSELF

Record Book Trainings
Choose the session date that works best for you!

Session	Abernathy 6:00 p.m. AES Cafeteria	Plainview 6:00 p.m. Extension Office
Story	Monday, April 15th	Thursday, April 18th
Sec. 1 & 4	Monday, April 22nd	Thursday, April 25th
Sec. 2 & 3	Monday, April 29th	Thursday, May 2nd
Sec. 5-7	Monday, May 6th	Thursday, May 9th

IT'S RECORDBOOK SEASON!

HALE COUNTY

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

4-H Point System

NEW THIS YEAR! Points System will be on Google Forms and split up by months.

Here are the due dates:

February, March, April	Wednesday, May 8th by 3:00 p.m.
May, June, July	Wednesday, July 24th by 3:00 p.m.
Project Form	Wednesday, July 24th by 3:00 p.m.

While forms are due quarterly, you're more than welcome to submit them monthly. Most of the form will be clicking yes or placings. At the end, you'll enter leadership and community service activities for the month. If there's anything not listed on the form, you'll be able to enter it at the end of the form. Your responses will be emailed to you to keep for your records.

Guidelines have been emailed out, & below are the links for the current months' forms.

February	https://forms.gle/3RwFBBX1JAjjReaa9
March	https://forms.gle/Hi724uubG7SZBzgG6
April	https://forms.gle/ByVyeevjUxjSfkq6
Project Form	https://forms.gle/VT3gQJK7Tx69UkEv9

If you have any questions, please let Audra know.

Running Water Draw 4-H Shooting Sports Safety Meetings & Practices

All participants must 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. Everyone must attend - Parents must be present.

Always bring a parent to practices.

Archery

DISTRICT CONTEST:

Indoor: Saturday, May 11th in Plainview

3-D: Saturday, June 22nd in Lubbock

4-HONLINE:

3-D: Opens May 27th & Closes June 12th at 12:00 p.m.

PRACTICE DATES: (Assigned Times)

Ollie Liner Center May 6

Shotgun Range May 4, 18, 25 June 1, 8, 15

Shotgun

DISTRICT CONTEST: Friday, June 28th in Post & Saturday, June 29th in Seminole

4-HONLINE: TBA

PRACTICE DATES:

April 21, 28

May 5, 12, 19, 26

June 2, 9, 16, 23

PRACTICE TIMES:

Junior & First-Time Shooters at 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Intermediate & Senior at 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Bring eye & ear protection.

No open-toed shoes (if open-no practice)

Bring your own gun 20 or 12 gauge only - no hammers allowed on guns

12 gauge- - -1 1/8 oz- - -7.5 shot- - -1145-1200 fps/20 gauge-7/8 oz- - -7.5 shot- - -1210 fps

Juniors need 2 cases/20 boxes Intermediates need 3 cases/30 boxes Seniors need 4 cases/40 boxes



4-H Livestock Projects, Reminders, & Results



County-Wide Steer & Heifer Physical Validation

Mark your calendars!! There are two dates available to validate steers and heifers. Choose the one that best fits your schedule.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday, June 17th	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	John Chisum's Barn (4818 FM 597, Abernathy)
Monday, June 24th	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Matt Henley's Barn (1339 CR 155, Hale Center)

Parent and exhibitor signatures are required on all validation forms.

****IMPORTANT INFO FOR HEIFER EXHIBITORS****

If you are validating heifers, you MUST:

- have the heifers registered with the breed associations in the exhibitor's name.
- have the original registration papers with you at the time of validation.
- those who ordered barcodes will need to pay at the time of validation.

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JUNE 27-29

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County Roundup Results

Educational Presentation	Horse	Jr.	1st	Jaycee Barker
Educational Presentation	Horse	Sr.	1st	Aspen Geter
Educational Presentation	Open	Jr.	1st	Brody Mathis & Collin Mathis
Educational Presentation	FCE	Jr.	1st	Macy Moore & Bergen Schniers
Educational Presentation	STEM	Jr.	1st	Berklee Schniers
Educational Presentation	Sheep & Goat	Int.	1st	Kellin Hart
Educational Presentation	Beef	Int.	1st	Bow Holder & Tak Holder
Educational Presentation	Beef	Sr.	1st	Mason Hart
Educational Presentation	ANR	Sr.	1st	Sydney Miller
Talent Showcase	Musical/Instrumental	Jr.	1st	Tye Terrell
Talent Showcase	Musical/Instrumental	Jr.	2nd	Tell Terrell
Talent Showcase	Musical/Instrumental	Sr.	1st	Rachel Walden
Talent Showcase	Musical/Instrumental	Sr.	2nd	Chayce Campbell
Talent Showcase	Vocal	CK	P	Kazlynn Cates
Talent Showcase	Vocal	Jr.	1st	Georgia Lass
Talent Showcase	Vocal	Int.	1st	Drake Woerner
Talent Showcase	Solo/Band	Jr.	1st	Georgia Lass
Talent Showcase	Solo/Band	Jr.	2nd	BerkLea Bouma & Ellie Bouma
Talent Showcase	Solo/Band	Int.	1st	Evelyn, Brody, & Collin Mathis
Talent Showcase	Choreo. Routine	Jr.	1st	Kylie Keys
Talent Showcase	Choreo. Routine	Jr.	2nd	Macy Moore & Bergen Schniers
Public Speaking		Int.	1st	Kleigh Keys

County Fashion Show Results

CK	P	Buying Casual Everyday Living	Kelbi Curry
CK	P	Buying Casual Everyday Living	Raleigh Miller
CK	Best Model		Raleigh Miller
Jr.	1st	Buying Fantastic Fashions Under \$25	Brystol Boedeker
Jr.	2nd	Buying Fantastic Fashions Under \$25	Preslee Thornton
Jr.	1st	Buying Casual Everyday Living	Layken Curry
Jr.	1st	Buying Special Interest	Bergen Schniers
Jr.	1st	Buying Special Interest	Kylie Keys
Jr.	1st	Construction ReFashion	Berklee Schniers
Jr.	1st	Construction Casual Everday Living	Macy Moore
Jr.	Best Model		Preslee Thornton
Int.	1st	Buying Fantastic Fashions Under \$25	Kleigh Keys
Int.	1st	Buying Casual Everyday Living	Evelyn Mathis
Int.	1st	Construction Dressy	Daphne Moore
Int.	Best Model		Evelyn Mathis
Sr.	1st	Buying Fantastic Fashions Under \$25	Chayce Campbell
Sr.	1st	Buying Semi-Formal to Formal	Sydney Miller
Sr.	1st	Buying Business/Interview Attire	Laine Mulcock
Sr.	Best Model		Sydney Miller

County Photography Results

Category	Jr.	Int.	Sr.
Animals-Domestic	Kleat Barrett	Kellin Hart	James Barker
Animals-Wildlife	Kleat Barrett	Aiden Rusher	Hagen Pate
Catch-All	Kleat Barrett	Kellin Hart	Kelton Carver
Details & Macro	Berklee Schniers	Kolt Barrett	Kelton Carver
Elements of Design	Kleat Barrett	Kolt Barrett	Kelton Carver
Enhanced	Bergen Schniers	Kolt Barrett	Colson Pate
Food	Bergen Schniers	Aiden Rusher	Colson Pate
Landscape & Nature	Kleat Barrett	Kolt Barrett	Mason Hart
Leading Line	Kleat Barrett	Kellin Hart	Kelton Carver
Long Exposure	Kleat Barrett	Kolt Barrett	Kelton Carver
Motion/Action	Bergen Schniers	Aiden Rusher	Hagen Pate
People	Bergen Schniers	Aiden Rusher	
Plant/Flora	Bergen Schniers	Kolt Barrett	Colson Pate
Shadow/Silhouette	Berklee Schniers	Kellin Hart	James Barker
Theme	Bergen Schniers	Aiden Rusher	Kelton Carver

District Rifle Results

Junior Sandbag

1st Individual	Logan Jackson
2nd Individual	Sadler Rankin
3rd Individual	Collin Mathis
1st Team	Brody Brush, Logan Jackson, Collin Mathis, & Dean Pessel
2nd Team	Dallas Alonzo, Alex Johnson, Chloe Price, & Sadler Rankin

Junior

3rd Team	Piper Harkey, Brody Mathis, & Tye Terrell
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Intermediate

3rd Team	Addison Johnston, Brecken Rasco, & Owen Weems
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Senior

3rd Team	Brady Baker, Hanna Bozeman, Jake Harkey, & Sydney Pena (State Qualifiers)
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District Storyboard Results

Jr.	1st	Accessory	Bergen Schniers
Jr.	1st	Home Décor	Brystol Boedeker
Jr.	1st	Pet Clothing	Jaycee Barker
Jr.	1st	Wearable	Berklee Schniers
Int.	1st	Wearable	Evelyn Mathis
Sr.	1st	Home Décor	Rachel Walden

District Grass ID and Soil Judging Results

Grass ID

Jr.	1st Individual	Kleat Barrett
Jr.	2nd Individual	Addilyn Fulenwider
Jr.	1st Team	Kleat Barrett, Addilyn Fulenwider, Scarlett Morales, & Chloe Price
Int.	1st Individual	Rylie Lopez
Int.	2nd Individual	Kolt Barrett
Int.	1st Team	Kolt Barrett, Rylie Lopez, Aubree Mendoza, & Harmony Morales
Sr.	1st Individual	Braiden Barbian
Sr.	2nd Individual	Jaiden Barbian

Soil Judging

Jr.	1st Individual	Kleat Barrett
Jr.	2nd Individual	Chloe Price
Jr.	3rd Individual	Addilyn Fulenwider
Jr.	1st Team	Kleat Barrett, Addilyn Fulenwider, Scarlett Morales, & Chloe Price
Int.	2nd Team	Kolt Barrett, Rylie Lopez, Aubree Mendoza, & Harmony Morales
Sr.	1st Individual	Jaiden Barbian
Sr.	3rd Individual	Braiden Barbian

District Livestock Judging Results

Jr.	3rd Individual	Tak Holder
Jr.	3rd Team	Brystol Biggs, Tak Holder, & Berklee Schniers
Int.	1st Individual	Bryleigh Beyers
Int.	1st Team	Bryleigh Beyers, Jessie Chisum, Kellin Hart, & Drake Woerner

District Horse Judging Results

Jr.	3rd Individual	Georgia Lass
Jr.	2nd Team	Genevieve Alcozer, Georgia Lass, Brekken Thrasher, & Scarlett Morales
Int.	3rd Team	Madeline Hamilton, , Rylie Lopez, Aubree Mendoza, & Harmony Morales

District Fashion Show Results

Jr.	2nd	Buying Fantastic Fashions Under \$25	Preslee Thornton
Jr.	3rd	Buying Fantastic Fashions Under \$25	Brystol Boedeker
Jr.	1st	Buying Casual Everyday Living	Layken Curry
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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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			1 - 4-H Online Closes at 12:00 p.m.: D. Photo	2 - 3:30 p.m.-Abernathy Clover Kids - 6:00 p.m.-Record Book Training in Plainview	3 - County Council Applications due	4 D. Entomology ID - Archery
5 - Shotgun	6 D. Roundup - 6:00 p.m.-Record Book Training in Abernathy - Archery	7 -3:40 p.m.-Livestock Skill-a-Thon	8 4-H Point System Forms due	9 - 6:00 p.m.-Record Book Training in Plainview	10 - 5:30 p.m.-Co. Council Officer Elections - 7:00 p.m.-End of Year Party	11 D. Archery (Indoor)
12 - Shotgun	13	14 -3:40 p.m.-Livestock Skill-a-Thon	15	16	17 - 6:00 p.m.-Cotton Center	18 - Archery
19 - Shotgun	20 - 6:00 p.m.-Plainview Clover Kids & Plainview - 6:30 p.m.-Horse	21 -3:40 p.m.-Livestock Skill-a-Thon - 6:30 p.m.-Abernathy	22	23 D. Livestock Skill-a-Thon	24	25 - Archery
26 - Shotgun	27 Office Closed 	28	29	30	31	

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Rainbow Room

Chairmen: Evelyn, Brody, & Collin Mathis

All Hale County 4-H clubs are asked to bring baby care items to their May meeting. Donations may be dropped off at the Extension Office by the last week day of the current month or taken to your monthly club meeting. The baby care items will be used by the CPS case workers.

Aluminum Cans for Ronald McDonald House Charities

Chairman: Aiden Rusher

All 4-Hers are asked to recycle any aluminum beverage cans. This helps support Ronald McDonald House program, a temporary "home-away-from-home" for the families of seriously ill children being treated at nearby hospitals. Please bring aluminum beverage cans to your monthly club meetings.

K.W.A.K Cart

Chairmen: Adrian & Genevieve Alcozer

All Hale County 4-H Clubs are asked to bring stuffed animals or coloring books and crayons to their May club meetings. The stuffed animals and coloring books and crayons will be used in the hospital emergency room. These items may be dropped off at the Extension office by Friday, May 24th. All items will be donated to Covenant Hospital Plainview.

Memorial Day Flags at Plainview Cemetery

Chairmen: Aiden Rusher & Matthew & Moses Saucedo

DATE & TIME:

Put Out Flags - Wednesday, May 22nd at 4:00 p.m.

Take Down Flags - Tuesday, May 28th at 4:00 p.m.

Hale County 4-Hers are encouraged to come and help place flags on the veterans' graves for Memorial Day.

Solar Eclipse Glasses Recycling Event

Chairmen: Kolt & Kleat Barrett

Do you still have your solar eclipse glasses at home? If you do, please drop them off at the Extension Office by Friday, June 28th.

The glasses will be shipped to Latin America for children to enjoy the August 2024 eclipse. This is an International community service.

Downtown Plainview 2nd Saturday Event at Broadway Treasures

Chairmen: Addilyn Fulenwider & Chloe Price

WHEN: Saturday, May 11th at Broadway Treasures (513 Broadway)

TIME SHIFTS:

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Need Family

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11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fulenwider Family

Price Family

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Need Family

Need Family

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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4-H families will serve pink lemonade to the shoppers. They will also give a pink carnation to all of the mothers who come and shop. Your volunteer hours helps the Crisis Center of the Plains obtain grants.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU!

These Individuals Participated in the Following 4-H Events in April

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes and National Take-Back Initiative Pass Out Flyers

Travis, Staci, Kolt, and Kleat Barrett, Heather and Brystol Boedeker, Brayden Gardiner, Holt Argyle, Rachel, Jaiden, Braiden, and Azlyn Barbian, Chelsey, Chloe, Evelyn, and Sydney Price, Rebekah and Addilyn, Fulenwider, Bert and Beverly Wall, Stephanie and Calvin Armstrong, Cole, Bethany, Gunnar, Remington, Daisy, and Kimber Williams, Kelley and Hanna Bozeman, Aubree Mendoza, and Britni, Rylie Lopez, Harmony and Scarlett Morales

“Dont Mess With Texas” Trash-Off Event

Heather and Brystol Boedeker, Cole, Bethany, Gunnar, Remington, Daisy, and Kimber Williams, Staci, Kolt, and Kleat Barrett, Aubree Mendoza, Britni, Rylie Lopez, Harmony, and Scarlett Morales, Lupe and Audra Palcurine, Beverly Wall, Scott Adair, Brayden Gardiner, Holt Argyle, James McGee, Brocke Lively, Ernest Patty, Lisa Wright, Claudia Amato, Aden Alacorn, Oliver, Andi, and Aiden Rusher and Matthew and Moses Saucedo
1,200 pounds of litter was collected!

RSVP “Volunteer Appreciation” Banquet

Rebekah and Addi Fulenwider, Oliver, Andi, and Aiden Rusher, Matthew and Moses Saucedo, Braelee Hernandez, Beverly Wall, and Charlotte Schumacher

Served 109 people at the banquet!

Keep Plainview Beautiful “Earth Day” Cleanup Event

Oliver, Andi, and Aiden Rusher, Matthew and Moses Saucedo, Ernest Patty, Lisa Wright, Claudia Amato, Aden Alacorn, Staci, Kolt, and Kleat Barrett, Cole, Bethany, Gunnar, Remington, Daisy, and Kimber Williams, Lupe and Audra Palcurine, Scott Adair, Heather and Bristol Boedeker, Brayden Gardiner, Holt Argyle, Aubree Mendoza, Beverly Wall, Brocke Lively, James, McGee, and Britni, Rylie Lopez, Harmony and Scarlett Morales

1,980 pounds of litter was collected!

In “Plain-View” Promote 4-H Booth

Hanna Bozeman, Britni, Harmony and Scarlett Morales, Colby and Lisa Wright, Bert and Beverly Wall, and Staci, Kolt, and Kleat Barrett

Over 450 people attended the event!

National Medication “Take Back” Initiative

Volunteer Snacks/ WBU Meal

The following families donated money for snacks and a meal for WBU students. These students are from Jamacia and cooked a meal from their country.

The 4-H families include: Price, Fulenwider, Terrell, Barrett, Williams, Rusher, Saucedo, Barbian, Pate, and Wall

Almost 200 pounds of medication was collected!

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Event

Derrick and Colson Pate, Scott Adair, Amanda and Madeline Hamilton, Staci, Kolt, and Kleat Barrett, Stephanie Godino, Bert and Beverly Wall, Cole, Bethany, Gunnar, Remington, Daisy, and Kimber Williams and Lisa Wright