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**“Calhoun County
4-H, Making the
Best Better, One
4-H Member at a
Time.”**

4-H Way more than just stock shows

4-H offers projects in way more than just livestock. Spring is contest season and we have something for every one. This news letter is packed with contest that Calhoun 4-H members can compete in at the County, District, and for Seniors even the State Level. If one of these projects sounds interesting contact Eric to see how to get started.

Fashion Show

4-H Fashion Show allows 4-H members to show off their style. With both Buying and Construction categories you can compete even if you don't know how to Sew. Fashion Show is offered at the County, District, and State Level.



Storyboard

4-H Storyboards allow members to show off their design skills. Members create a board showing the design process. Categories include Wearable, Accessory, Jewelry, Non-Wearable, and Pet clothing. With contests at County, District, and State Level.



Duds to Dazzle

Duds to Dazzle is a contest where kids work as a team to repurpose an outdated item into something useful. Teams consist of 3-5 members in different age groups Junior/Intermediate (3rd-8th) and Senior (9th-12th)



Consumer Decision Making

4-H members competing in Consumer Decision Making learn how to pick out the best deals. Teams are given scenarios and they have to decide what is the best buy. Members are on teams of 3-4 in Junior, Intermediate, and Senior age group or can compete as individuals.



SET Poster Contest

4-H members with an Interest in Science, Engineering, and Technology can compete in the SET poster Contest. Youth Design a poster, write a report, and give a short presentation in the areas of

- Biochemistry/microbiology/ food science
- Environmental science/chemistry/earth science
- Animal Science
- Plant and soil science
- Engineering/physics
- Consumer product testing

Open to Intermediates and Seniors as individuals of a team of 2

Share the Fun

4-H Share the Fun allow members to show off their creative talents. Youth can participate as individuals or on teams. With Contests at the County, District, and State Level. Categories include:

- ◆ Celebrate 4-H
- ◆ Dramedy
- ◆ Choreographed Routines
- ◆ Musical/Instrumental
- ◆ Poetry/Prose
- ◆ Solo/Band
- ◆ Vocal



Educational Presentations

Educational Presentations let 4-H youth show off their public speaking skills by giving a presentation with the use of technology or props. Youth can compete individually or in pairs.

Categories include:

- **Beef**
- **Clothing & Textiles**
- **Companion Animal**
- **Health**
- **Horse**
- **Open**
- **Open Ag & Natural Resources**
- **Open Family & Consumer Sciences**
- **Promote 4-H**
- **Safety & Injury Prevention**

Public Speaking

In Public Speaking youth prepare a 5-7 minute speech . Speech categories include Agricultural Policy/ Agribusiness, Animal Science, Horticulture/Landscape/Natural Resources, Western Heritage/Ag Advocacy.

Ag Product ID

Ag Product ID is a Contest where youth have to correctly Identify and answer a question about Agriculture products such as, Almond, Beet, Olive, Persimmon, Rib eye, pork loin, etc.

Quiz Bowl

Quiz Bowl lets youth show off their knowledge of subject matter in a gameshow style format. Youth race to buzz in first to answer questions on specific subject. 4-H has quiz bowl contests in Beef, Swine, Equine, and Nutrition.

Entomology ID

Youth Identify common name and genus, of insects common to our area.



Livestock Judging

If you are interested in joining the Livestock Judging team practices are held on Tuesday

Senior & Intermediates 5-6pm

Juniors 6-7pm

Spring Contests

Nueces County Jan 19th

San Patricio County Jan 27th

Kleberg County Feb 3

East Central Feb 24th

San Antonio Livestock Show Feb 25th

Matagorda County Mar 2nd

Houston Livestock Show Mar 12th

Texas A&M Clinic March 24th

District 11 Contest (college station) Apr 21st

Please contact Eric at the Extension Office if you are interested in joining the Calhoun County 4-H Livestock Judging Team.

County Roundup

County Round up will be held in March Date will be released soon. Lots of great opportunities to expand your 4-H career.

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Olivia 4-H / Town & County 4-H	8 All Around/ POC 4-H	9	10	11 Mariners/ Lakeside 4-H	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 4-H Council/ PALA Meeting	30	31			



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Texas 4-H Website is <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>
4-H Connect Website is <https://www.4honline.com/>
