

# ANDREWS COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

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## Next 4-H Meeting is January 12th

The next 4-H meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 12th at 6:30pm at the Extension Office. We will discuss upcoming projects such as photography, sewing and livestock judging. All 4-H members and families are invited to attend these monthly meetings.



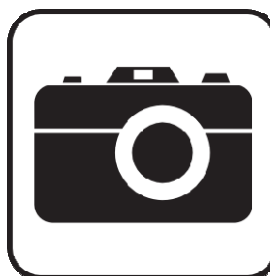
## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JANUARY:

- 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY!
- 2-3 SANDHILLS STOCK SHOW @ ODESSA
- 3 RABBIT MEETING @ ACE 10AM-11:30AM
- 6-10 ANDREWS CO JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW
- 11 SANDHILLS HORSE SHOW FIELD TRIP
- 12 GENERAL 4-H MEETING @ 6:30PM
- 13 HORSE CLUB RIDING @ ACE 6PM-8PM
- 13 PHOTOGRAPHY KICK OFF 6PM
- 27 HORSE CLUB RIDING @ ACE 6PM-8PM
- 29 ALA MEETING AT NOON

## 4-H Photography Kick Off January 13th

4-H photography project will kick off on Tuesday, January 13th from 6pm-7pm at the Extension Office. This project is open to 3rd grade and up and encourages self-expression and allows youth to demonstrate skills learned in the area of photography. There are 15 categories for entry including this year's theme "Inspiration." This year the theme will focus on pictures of subjects that move and inspire YOU. This can be photos of leaders, mentors, family, friends, things in your community, school, church, or across the country and world. Examples include images of family members, a leader/teacher or someone that you look up to, something in nature, or things that give you daily inspiration. For more information contact the Andrews County Extension Office at 432-524-1421.



## Clothing & Textile Project kicks off in February!

The Clothing & Textile project is just around the corner! This year we are offering a variety of projects that will appeal to just about everyone.

- ♦ **Fashion Show**– Participants choose between constructing their own garments or purchasing them, while expressing their knowledge about fabrics, construction, care and fashion. Categories are: refashion, everyday living, semi-formal to formal and theater/costume.
- ♦ **Fashion Storyboard**–draw out your fashion designs. The storyboard "tells the story" of your idea. You can add illustrations, flats, and materials that have influenced your design.
- ♦ **Duds to Dazzle**– team up to redesign or repurpose discarded items and present creation to judges. This contest is timed and contestants only have a box of supplies and each other to depend on.
- ♦ **Leather Working**– customize a wallet, belt, guitar strap, etc. with raw leather material.

### FEBRUARY:

- 9 GENERAL 4-H MEETING @ 6:30PM

## **2015 Major Livestock Show Dates**

- **Southwestern Expo & Livestock Show**– January 16-February 7, 2015  
(www.fwssr.com)
- **San Antonio Livestock Show**– February 11-February 28, 2015  
(www.sarodeo.com)
- **San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo**– February 13-March 1, 2015  
(www.sanangelorodeo.com)
- **Houston Livestock Show**– March 3-22, 2015  
(www.rodeohouston.com)
- **Star of Texas Fair & Rodeo**– March 14-28, 2015  
(www.rodeoaustin.com)

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## **Horse Club– Riding Days at ACE Arena**



The 4-H Horse Club has scheduled riding days that will take place at the Andrews County Expo Arena on the following days:

Tuesday, January 13th 6:00pm-8:00pm

Tuesday, January 27th 6:00pm-8:00pm

Please bring your horse and proper riding equipment to participate. For more information, please contact the Extension Office at 432-524-1421.

Don't forget to sign up for our text reminders to get the latest information for the Andrews Horse Club. Text "@achorse" to 682-587-3987.

## **Shooting Sports Meets Thursdays**

The next Shooting Sports meeting will take place on Thursday, January 15th at 6:00pm at the Extension Office.

Thank you to everyone who sold the shooting sports raffle tickets. The drawing will take place Sunday at the Andrews County Junior Livestock Sale.

The 2015 West of the Pecos Indoor Archery Match will take place on Saturday, February 21st in Fort Stockton. Registration is \$15 if done before February 6th and \$30 for late entries. If you would like to enter please call the Extension Office for more information. You may also attend this event as a guest to see what it is all about.

Also, if you haven't signed up for the Shooting Sports text reminder yet, be sure to text "@5c812" to 81010. Whenever we have information about the program, we will send out a mass text for everyone to read.

