

ANDREWS COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

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Next 4H Meeting January 9th @ ACE Arena



Our next 4H Meeting will take place on Monday, January 9th at the ACE Arena beginning at 6:30pm. This meeting will take place on the Monday of the County Livestock Show so we will make Clean Up signs. These signs will be posted around stalls of the ACE to remind everyone to clean up around their area. We will have poster boards and markers ready. All you need to bring are your ideas for the signs and your art skills!



UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY:

3-5 CLIP DAYS @ ACE
ARENA 2PM-9PM

6-8 SANDHILLS STOCK
SHOW @ ODESSA

8-10 CLIP DAYS @ ACE
ARENA 2PM-9PM

9 4-H MEETING @ ACE
ARENA 6:30PM

10-14 ANDREWS COUN-
TY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK
SHOW

17 4H PHOTOGRAPHY
PROJECT KICK OFF
6PM

23 PUBLIC SPEAKING
CLASS 6PM-8PM

26 ALA MEETING @ NOON

30 PUBLIC SPEAKING
CLASS 6PM-8PM

FEBRUARY:

9 4H FASHION KICK OFF
6PM

13 GENERAL 4H MEETING
@ 6:30PM

23 ALA MEETING @
NOON

2017 Andrews County Junior Livestock Show Schedule of Events

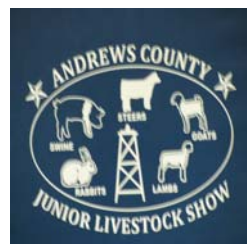
Tuesday, January 10, 2017— Animals begin arriving in ACE Arena; Heifers and Steers must be in the ACE by 5pm; Weigh, Sift & Classify Heifers and Steers at 5pm; Move rabbits into ACE Arena by 5:00pm; Rabbit Show and Judging at 5:30pm; Heifer and Steer Show and Judging immediately following Rabbit Show

Wednesday, January 11, 2017— Goats, lambs, swine in ACE Arena by 3:00pm; Weigh, sift and classify starting at 4:00pm.

Thursday, January 12, 2017— Swine Show and Judging at 5:30pm.

Friday, January 13, 2017— Lamb Show and Judging at 5:30pm; Goat Show and Judging 30 minutes after Lamb Show

Saturday, January 14, 2017— Buyers Breakfast at 7:30am; Introduction and Scholarship Presentations at 8:30am; Exhibitor Premium Sale at 9:00am



Livestock Clipping/Shearing Dates

The 4-H room at the ACE Arena will be open on the following dates and times for exhibitors to clip/shear livestock animals. Tables will be set up and clippers and blowers may be checked out from Amanda during these dates and times.



For Sandhills Stock Show:

Tuesday, January 3rd— 2:00pm – 9:00pm

Wednesday, January 4th— 2:00pm – 9:00pm

For County Stock Show:

Sunday, January 8th— 2:00pm – 9:00pm

Monday, January 9th— 2:00pm – 9:00pm

Tuesday, January 10th— 2:00pm – 9:00pm

Wednesday, January 11th— 8:00am-12 noon

ALL ANIMALS IN COUNTY SHOW MUST BE SHEARED BY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11TH AT NOON. NO EXCEPTIONS. Please do not wait until the very last minute and get caught in a bind. If there are any questions, please call the Extension Office at 432-524-1421.

4H Shooting Sports– 7th Annual Raffle Fundraiser

The Andrews 4H Shooting Sports Club is selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a Savage Trophy Predator in .22-250 Rifle or a Mossberg 12 gauge 930 JM Pro Shotgun. Tickets are being sold at \$5 each or you may purchase 5 tickets for \$20.

The drawing will take place on Saturday, January 14th at the ACJLA Sale and you need not be present to win. The first winner drawn will get choice of rifle or shotgun. There are still a few packets left if you haven't picked yours up yet. Deadline to turn in tickets and money is Thursday, January 12th by 5:00pm at the Extension Office. For more info please call the office at 524-1421.



4H Photography Kick Off Meeting January 17th

4-H Photography will kick off on Tuesday, January 17th at 6:00pm at the Extension Office. This project is open to 3rd grade and up. We will go over categories for photos, deadlines for submitting photos, and rules for checking out cameras. The theme category this year is "Reflections." This category is for photos that are shot off any natural or artificial reflective surface. For more information on the photography project please call the Extension Office at 524-1421.

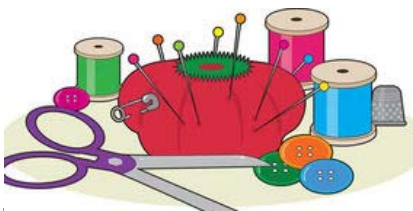
Public Speaking Classes Offered for MS/HS Jan 23rd and 30th

Does the thought of speaking in front of large groups make you nervous? Do you want to learn how to be a better speaker? Overcome the fear of crowds and improve your presentation skills in the public speaking project! Andrews 4-H Club will offer public speaking classes on Monday, January 23rd and Monday, January 30th from 6pm-8pm at the Extension Office. These classes are open to Middle School and High School 4-H members to gain knowledge and skills in public speaking. You will learn how to prepare with research, organization, and then present on any given topic. Competition at the District level will take place at the D6 Spring Roundup in May. Any High School 4Hers that win at district will advance to State competition, taking place June 6th at College Station. For more information contact Suzanne at the Extension Office 524-1421.



Clothing & Textile Projects Coming Soon!

- ♦ **Fashion Show**– Participants construct their own garments, 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 have a box of supplies and each other to depend on.
- ♦ **Quilting**– expand your sewing skills and experiences by learning more on how to construct a quilt, including quilting design and quilt construction



LOOKING FOR SEWING LEADERS!!

If you know how to sew and would like to help lead a class or you know someone that does, please call the Office at 524-1421.