

Livestock Project Newsletter

Andrews County 4-H



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Stock Show Season Highlights

Whew! It's been a crazy 4 months but we made it through another stock show season!!!! I just wanted to say congratulations to everyone for the hard work that you put into your animals this year! We had a very successful show season starting at the Permian Basin fair last fall and finishing up in Austin last month!

Below are some of the results from the spring shows.

Sandhills Stock Show and Rodeo

Stephanie Stokes, 4th place mkt lamb

San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo

Delana Mayfield, 3rd place brd gilt; Alivia Mayfield,

5th place brd gilt; Bailee Sanchez, 4th place mkt lamb; Cutter Coats, 5th place mkt steer

San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo

Mckenna Long, 9th place mkt lamb; Bailee Sanchez, 9th place mkt lamb; Tanner Stokes, 9th place mkt lamb; Jaden Munoz, 8th place mkt goat; Genesis Munoz, 10th place mkt goat

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

Sarah Strube, 1st place mkt lamb; Bailee Sanchez, 4th place mkt lamb

Rodeo Austin

Cutter Coats, 4th place mkt steer

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Wool Judging Teams Compete at District

Congratulations to the Wool Judging teams!

We had two teams participate in the District 6 contest on April 8th and all did very well with first place all around!

The teams consisted of Juniors: Matthew Valenzuela, Mackenzie Bowman, Teegan Long and Jr. Munoz with Matthew placing 3rd Junior Individual. The intermediate team consisted of Jayden and Gen-

esis Munoz and Mckenna Long with Genesis placing 3rd Intermediate Individual and Mckenna placing 2nd Intermediate Individual! A big thank you goes out to Tye Fowler for coaching, Ann Stokes

and Kyle Long for organizing and Selime Munoz and Samantha Valenzuela for transporting the teams to competition!!



Planning for the next show season

Now is time to start preparing for the new show season! Cattle projects are currently being purchased and we're starting to look for lambs and goat.

If you need assistance in selecting animals or even locating animals to purchase please contact me at the Extension Office- I've been contacted by several breeders who have animals available.

We are working on setting up clinics and those dates will be released to you as soon as they are available.

If you have any interest in what the 4-H poultry project entails, here is a great learning opportunity! There will be a Market Poultry Workshop in College Station on May 9th. This workshop will teach you about raising

and selecting show poultry and you will be able to hear from Texas' major poultry judges on what they look for.

For more information on any project, contact the Extension Office at 432-524-1421.

Horse Project Updates

The horse project will have two more regular meetings before we break for summer. We will follow the same meeting schedule as the monthly 4-H meetings where May is the final meeting for the spring and we will resume again in August. Riding nights WILL continue through summer... dates coming soon!

For anyone planning to compete in the district or state 4-H Horse Show, you must have your horse(s) validated online by May 1st. Validation consists of registration papers and digital photos of each horse: front, left side and right

side, uploaded onto the 4-H Connect member profile. Similar to stock show validations, horses can be validated under a family name but will have to have the appropriate 4-H member (s) determined when registering for shows.

We will be taking a field trip down to the Sandhills Spring Classic Quarter Horse Show in Midland on Sunday, April 26th. This will be an afternoon trip to see the different horse show events that are available so if you're

interested, join us! Please contact the Extension Office if you need transportation by 12noon on April 24th in order for us to secure the proper vehicles.

We have received dates and information about the State Horse Show and 4-H Calf Roping and Break-A-Way School. If you need this, please contact the Extension Office and we will forward you that information. **District horse show information has not yet been received.** I will forward that as soon as I possibly can.

Equine Ambassador Program

The Equine Ambassador Program was developed to provide high school age 4-H members the opportunity to develop and practice advanced leadership skills related to mentoring peers and advocate for the equine industry.

Ambassadors assist with equine related educational workshops and programs to engage with their community and represents Texas 4-H on local TV and radio and at local, district and state horse shows.

Ambassadors document hours and contacts during their term to understand their impact with novice youth and equine enthusiasts.

Those interested must submit an application online by May 1st and must attend the short course at

Lone Oak Ranch and Retreat in Gainesville on June 28-July 2.

Cost for short course is \$250.

To apply go to: https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_9Gg3J8XmcWwSffL

Applicants will be notified by early June regarding the results of their application.

For more information contact Amanda at the Extension Office.

Livestock Ambassador Program

The Livestock Ambassador Program, like the Equine Ambassador, was developed to provide high school age 4-H members the opportunity to develop and practice advanced leadership skills related to mentoring peers and advocate for animal agriculture.

Ambassadors assist with programs and events to engage with their community and represents Texas 4-H and animal agriculture on local TV and radio and at major stock shows and the Texas Capitol.

Ambassadors document hours and contacts during their term to understand their impact on animal agriculture.

Those interested must submit an application online by June 1st and must attend **one** of the short courses at

Texas Tech University in Lubbock on July 7-10th or

Texas A&M University in College Station on July 20-23rd.

Cost for short course is \$200.

To apply go to: https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_3E4FD1zmVFLVJWZ

Applicants will be notified by June 26th regarding the results of their application.

Stephanie Stokes is a current Livestock Ambassador and can provide first-hand experiences of the program!

For more information contact Amanda at the Extension Office.

4-H Record Books

It's record book time! Now is the perfect opportunity to fill out a 4-H record book on your livestock project. You have all of the information, you just need to put it down in writing... And the earlier you start on it, the easier it gets for that senior year and the 4-H scholarship application, as it is a requirement to have partici-

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Important Deadlines

3/1-5/1	State Horse Validation, Online
3/20	Steer and Heifer Validation Tag Order Deadline , Extension Office
5/1	Equine Ambassador Application Deadline , Online
6/1	Livestock Ambassador Application Deadline , Online
6/19	4-H Record Books Submission Deadline , Extension Office

If entries must go through the Extension office, they are noted with “Extension Office.” Please make sure to get these to us by scheduled dates as the deadlines are not flexible. These pertain to all major stock shows.

Important Dates

5/9	Market Poultry Workshop in College Station
6/6-7	Stock Show University in Levelland (hosted by Sullivan Supply)
6/7-9	Howard College Lamb Camp in Big Spring
6/14-16	Howard College Goat Camp in Big Spring
6/20-23	District Horse Show in Fort Stockton
6/21-25	State 4-H Calf Roping and Breakaway School in Stephenville
7/7-10	Livestock Ambassador Short Course in Lubbock @ Texas Tech
7/17-19	Aggieland Lamb Camp in College Station
7/18-25	State Horse Show in Abilene
7/20-23	Livestock Ambassador Short Course in College Station @ Texas A&M
7/24-26	Aggieland Goat Camp in College Station
8/10	Andrews 4-H Kick-off pool party
8/21	Andrews 4-H Awards Banquet
9/11-19	Permian Basin Fair in Odessa
9/15-10/18	State Fair of Texas in Dallas

*Andrews County 4-H Club Meetings are held every 2nd Monday of the month
August through May — 6:30pm at the Extension Office*

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