

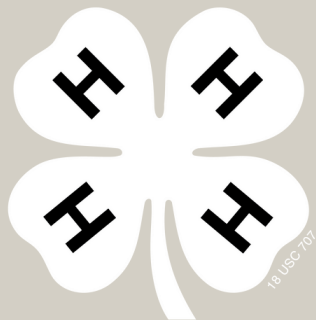
HOCKLEY CO.

NEW

EDITION 4

● 3RD APR, 2023 ●

4-H TODAY



CLUB NEWS

Levelland 4-H Club

Club meeting April 16th @ 5:30 at the Hockley County Extension Office.

McKinley & Parks - Presentation
Trace DeArmond - Snacks

Sundown 4-H Club

Club Meeting - April 10th @ 5:00 in the Round Room

Whitharral 4-H Club

End of Year Party April 23rd.
Watch school and Facebook for details

Ropesville 4-H Club

No March Meeting

CONTEST EXCUSE NOTES

If you need excuse notes for absences due to participation in spring contest, please send your request to Patty with name, school, contest, and dates. Please do your best to get these requests in at least two weeks before absence, so schools can be aware in advance. Please make sure you are currently enrolled on 4-H Online for the 2022-2023 year. According to Texas 4-H Guidelines we cannot write an excuse note unless you are currently enrolled.

APRIL CONTESTS & REGISTRATION DATES

- **April 1st - Senior Power Camp Registration Opens**
- **April 5th - Jr. Leader Lab Registration Opens @ 7:00am**
- **April 7th - Duds to Dazzle & Fashion Show Registration Closes**
- **April 7th - Soil Judging & Grass ID Registration Closes**
- **April 11th - Livestock Judging Registration Closes**
- **April 13th - Entomology Registration opens**
- **April 13th - Duds to Dazzle & Fashion Show D2 Contest**
- **April 17th - Soil Judging & Grass ID D2 Contest**
- **April 21st - Livestock Judging D2 Contest**
- **April 25th - Entomology Registration Closes**

ENTOMOLOGY PRACTICE

DATES

It's not too late to join, if you are interested please contact Kerry Siders.

DISTRICT CONTEST: Saturday, May 6th at the District Extension Office in Lubbock
4-HONLINE: Opens April 13th & Closes April 25th at 12:00 pm

Practice Dates

Hockley County Extension Office at
4:30pm
April 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

PRACTICE DATES

If you are interested in livestock judging, please contact Wes Utey. **Practices will be held every Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 pm at the Hockley County Extension Office.**

DISTRICT CONTEST: Friday, April 21st at Texas Tech Livestock Arena
4-HONLINE: Opens April 1st & Closes April 12th at 12:00 p.m.

SOIL JUDGING PRACTICE

DATES

Practice Dates

April 5th & 12th at 7:00 pm
Experiment Station at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center
at Lubbock
1102 E Farm to Market Rd 1294,
Lubbock, TX 79403

DISTRICT CONTEST: Monday, April 17th at The Hale County Extension Office
4-HONLINE: Opens March 28th & Closes April 7th at 12:00 p.m.

FASHION PROJECT

Have an interest in a fashion project? Contact Ashley Hanson or Tristyn Galindo!

Project Meeting

Tour of Silverado Apparel! Will meet at Silverado to learn about their fashion buying process, design, & in-store manufacturing of garments.

April 5th at 4:30 pm

4-H Fashion Project Meeting Sign-Up - Google Sheets

DUDS TO DAZZLE

DISTRICT CONTEST: Thursday, April 13th at the Christ the King School 4011 54th St, Lubbock
4-HONLINE: Opens March 27th & Closes April 7th at 12:00 p.m.

FASHION SHOW

Buying Categories

Special Interest (All Ages)
Fantastic Fashions under \$25 (All Ages)
Casual Everyday Living (Juniors/Intermediates Only)
Dressy (Juniors/Intermediates Only)
Business/Interview Attire (Seniors Only)
Semi-Formal to Formal (Seniors Only)

Construction Categories

Casual Everyday Living (All Ages)
Theatre/Costume (All Ages)
ReFashion & Embellished/Recycled Or./Int.
Dressy (Juniors/Intermediates Only)
ReFashion (Seniors Only)
Semi-Formal to Formal (Seniors Only)

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4-HONLINE: Opens March 27th & Closes April 5th at 12:00 p.m.

DISTRICT 2 UPDATES

Get Groovy at Sr. Power Camp

Registration for Sr. Power Camp opens April 1st!



Jr. Leader Lab Registration

Registration for Jr. Leader Lab will open on April 5th at 7am and close on April 19th. In the past the camp has filled up within minutes of opening!! Make sure to be on there early to get your kiddos registered.

Texas 4-H Ambassador Application

Are you wanting to be a Texas 4-H Ambassador in Livestock, Poultry, or Equine? Here is your opportunity to apply. **The application closes April 15th.** You can find the applications on www.texasyouthlivestock.com under the Ambassador Program tab.

Selection Criteria:

- Senior level (grades 9-12 in Fall of 2023) 4-H youth that have exhibited a superior level of ambition regarding his/her livestock/equine/poultry projects
- Students with a profound interest in animal/equine/poultry science, animal production and advocacy
- Students have shown advanced leadership qualities and a willingness to help others
- Top 25% class rank

D2 CONTEST REGISTRATIONS DATES	
	Sr. Power Camp Opens April 1st - Closes May 1st
	Jr. Leader Lab Opens April 5th @ 7:00 am
	Duds to Dazzle & Fashion Show Open Now - Closes April 7th
	Soil Judging & Grass ID Open Now - Closes April 7th
	Livestock Judging Opens April 1st - Closes April 11th
	Entomology Opens April 13th - Closes April 25th

D2 SPRING /SUMMER EVENTS

- Storyboard – April 6th
- Duds to Dazzle &
- Fashion Show – April 13th
- Rifle – April 22th
- Soil Judging & Grass ID – April 17th
- Horse Judging – April 21st
- Livestock Judging – April 21st
- Wool Judging – TBA
- Entomology – May 6th
- Archery (Indoor) – May 13th
- Livestock Skillathon – May 26th
- Jr. Leader Lab – June 1st-3rd
- Horse Show – TBA
- Power Camp – June 15th-17th
- Trap & Skeet – June 23rd-24th
- Photography – TBA
- Record Book – July 13th

Community Service Projects

Bill's Backpack

This months item is... **Vienna Sausages!**

You can drop off your items at any of these location:

FIRST BANK & TRUST

CITY BANK

COLLEGE AVE. ANIMAL CLINIC

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

LISD ADMINISTRATION

ALL LISD CAMPUSES

TRICARE MEDICAL

April's Bills Backpack Packing date will be **April 24th at 6:00 pm at Cactus Elementary School 501 Cactus Dr, Levelland, TX 79336**

Bill's Backpack is always welcoming new volunteers. If you or your club would like to volunteer to pack bags please contact Tristyn Galindo.

Hockley Co. 4-H Results

Houston Stock Show & Rodeo

Kynlee Mae Thomas - 5th Place Medium Weight Polled Hereford

Braxie Albus - 6th Place Heavy Weight Shorthorn

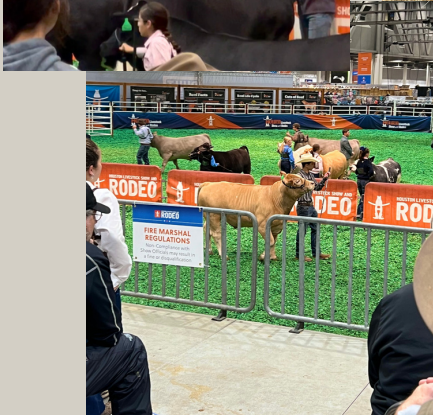
Ethan Parkinson - 11th Place Light Weight Red Cross

Tristan Wisdom - 5th Place Cross Barrow

Educational Presentation & Public Speaking and 4-H Talent Showcase

Hank Davis - 2nd place Open FCS Educational Presentation

**Congratulations to all of our participants, way to represent
Hockley Co. 4-H!!**



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