



WELCOME TO THE

# 4-H Gazette

*we're so glad you're here!*



HEY, ARE YOU COMPETING IN ANY STOCK SHOWS OR CONTESTS THIS SPRING?

## Contest/Stock Show Excuse Notes

If you need excuse notes for absences due to participation in Spring contests or Stock Shows 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 2023-2024 year. According to Texas 4-H Guidelines we cannot write an excuse note unless you are currently enrolled.

## Club Updates

### LEVELLAND CLUB

No February Meeting

### ROPES CLUB

### SUNDOWN CLUB

Club meeting on February 26th @ 5:00pm in the Elementary Library

### WHITHARRAL CLUB

No February Meeting  
March Meeting will be **March 7th at 6pm**



## Texas 4-H Scholarship

- **DUE February 15th**
  - FAFSA is now open, encourage your seniors to get that completed ASAP!
  - If you would like to have Bailee and I review/edit D2 Scholarships! Please have those sent to me by January 5th!
  - Guidelines & Portal can be found here:  
<https://texas4hfoundation.org/types-of-scholarships/>
- Training video can be found here:  
<https://d24-h.tamu.edu/scholarships/>

## Texas Farm Bureau Scholarship

Applications for all TFB scholarships are open for submission. TFB awards over \$240,000 each year to graduating high school seniors and enrolled college students. Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on March 1, 2024. Winners will be accounted by May 2024. Information on how to apply for the scholarship is available below.  
<https://texasfarmbureau.org/youth/scholarship-apps/>

## Livestock Judging

Interested in Livestock Judging, contact Wes Utley. Practice dates and more information to come!





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

- First Bank & Trust | City Bank
- College Ave. Animal clinic
- Chamber of Commerce
- LISD Administration | All LISD Campuses
- Tricare Medical

If you or your club would like to volunteer please contact Tristyn Galindo.

### WANNA BECOME A HOCKLEY COUNTY 4-H VOLUNTEER?

To elevate our program to its fullest potential, we deeply value and rely on the support of our community. Your involvement can make a significant impact, and we invite you to explore the meaningful opportunities available to contribute to the success of our shared goals. Together, we can create a lasting and positive difference in our community.

#### Project Leader

Embark on an exhilarating journey as a Project Leader! Take the wheel, providing dynamic leadership and guidance for specific projects. Dive into the world of structured learning experiences, where your creativity sparks excitement. Picture yourself orchestrating a dazzling Fashion project, crafting vibrant activities that captivate and inspire the youth involved.

#### Club Manager

Unleash your passion as a Club Manager and be the driving force behind the heart of the action! Forge powerful connections with 4-H club officers and lead the charge, creating a club atmosphere that pulses with energy. As the liaison extraordinaire, you'll be at the epicenter, collaborating with youth officers to plan and execute club meetings that buzz with enthusiasm. Get ready to turn every gathering into an unforgettable experience!

#### Parent Volunteer/ Activity Leader

Become the unsung hero of spontaneity as a Parent Volunteer/Activity Leader! Your role is to inject bursts of excitement into meetings and activities on a flexible, short-term basis. Imagine yourself as the go-to dynamo, swooping in to add a burst of energy to events. Whether it's a burst of creativity for a single activity or a dazzling touch for an event, your commitment, though short-term, leaves a lasting imprint of fun and vivacity!



# Hockley County Stock Show



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR PARTICIPANTS!





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**AGRI LIFE**  
EXTENSION

# ENTOMOLOGY PRACTICE SCHEDULE

**February**

**27th**

**March**

**5th, 12th, 19th, 26th**

**April**

**2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th**

District 2  
Entomology  
Contest | May 4th  
in Lubbock TX.

Practices will be held from  
5pm-6pm at the Hockley  
Co. Extension Office.  
Please contact Kerry Siders  
if you are interested. (806)  
638-5635 All participants  
need to be enrolled on 4-H  
Online prior to the start of  
practice.

1212 Houston St., Ste.2 , Levelland, TX 79336 | (806) 894-3159

# DISTRICT 2 SPRING DATES

DATE	EVENT	NOTES
April 4th	D2 Storyboard	<i>Registration &amp; Uploads DUE</i>
April 19th	D2 Horse Judging	<i>Registration DUE April 8th Location: West Texas A&amp;M University</i>
April 19th	D2 Livestock Judging	<i>Registration DUE April 3rd Location: Texas Tech University</i>
April 20th	D2 Rifle Contest	<i>Registration DUE April 5th</i>
April 30th	D2 Duds to Dazzle & Fashion Show	<i>Registration dates TBD</i>
May 4th	D2 Entomology Contest	<i>Registration Due April 22nd Location: 1102 E FM 1294, Lubbock, TX 79403</i>
May 6th	D2 Educational Presentation, Public Speaking, Talent Showcase	<i>Registration Due April 11th. Location: First Baptist Church Floydata 401 S. Main Floydata, TX 79235</i>
May 11th	D2 Indoor Archery	<i>Registration dates TBD</i>
May 23rd	D2 Livestock Skill-A-Thon	<i>Registration dates TBD</i>
June 22nd	D2 3D Archery Shoot	<i>Registration dates TBD</i>



# DISTRICT & STATE OPPORTUNITIES

DATE	EVENT	NOTES
March 2nd	Texas 4-H Council At-Large Delegate Applications DUE	<i>For more information and to access application click here <a href="https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/ambassadors/">https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/ambassadors/</a></i>
March 25th	D2 Jr. Leader Lab Counselor Application DUE	<i>For more information and to access application click here <a href="https://d24-h.tamu.edu/">https://d24-h.tamu.edu/</a></i>
April 1st	Youth Task Force Applications DUE	<i>For more information and to access application click here <a href="https://d24-h.tamu.edu/">https://d24-h.tamu.edu/</a></i>
April 3rd	Junior Leader Lab Registration OPENS	<i>Registration opens at 7am on 4HOnline! Make sure to set alarms, this fills up in minutes!!</i>
April 6th-7th	D2 Shooting Sports Coaches Training	More info to come
May 13th	Texas 4-h Roundup Registration DUE	For more information click here <a href="https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/">https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/</a>
May 29th-31st	D2 Jr. Leader Lab	Location: Ceta Canyon
June 1st	D2 4-H Council Officer Application DUE	<i>For more information and to access application click here <a href="https://d24-h.tamu.edu/">https://d24-h.tamu.edu/</a></i>
June 3rd-6th	Texas 4-H Roundup	<i>For more information click here <a href="#">Registration dates TBD</a></i>
June 24th-26th	D2 Sr. Power Camp	<i>(Incoming 9th - Outgoing 12th graders)</i>
July 14th-17th	Texas 4-H Congress	<i>For more information click here <a href="https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/congress/">https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/congress/</a></i>



# February 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15 TX 4-H Foundation Scholarships DUE	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Sundown Club Meeting @5pm	27 Entomology Practice @5pm	28	29			