



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

BINGO Party January 2nd

### ROPES CLUB

### SUNDOWN CLUB

Club meeting on January 15th @ 5:15pm in the Round Room.

### WHITHARRAL CLUB

Club meeting on January 11th @ 6pm at Whitharral ISD



# 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/>

## Hockley County Stock Show Schedule

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2024 .....	7:00 a.m. Goat & Lamb Move-in
	8:00 a.m. Ag Mechanics projects move-in until 5 pm
	9:00 a.m. Goat & Breeding Doe Weight Cards Due
	9:00 a.m. Lamb Weight Cards Due
	10:00 a.m. Goat Show followed by Lamb Show
	5:00 p.m. Hog Move-in
	5:00 p.m. Steer & Heifer Weigh-In
Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2024 .....	9:00 a.m. Rabbit Weigh-In
	10:00 a.m. Rabbit Show
	2:00 p.m. Hog Weights Due
	2:00 p.m. Judging of Ag Mechanics Projects
	4:00 p.m. Heifer Show
	5:00 p.m. Steer Show (or half-hour after Heifer Show)
Thursday, Jan. 18, 2024 .....	9:00 a.m. Barrow Show
Saturday, Jan. 20, 2024 .....	11:30 a.m. Buyers Lunch
	12:30 p.m. Awards & Sale
	2:30 p.m. Ag Project Silent Auction Ends



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!





# Contest Results

## DISTRICT LIVESTOCK QUIZ BOWL



**2ND PLACE SENIOR TEAM**  
BRYAR SHERRILL  
SEBASTIAN QUINTERO  
ETHAN PARKINSON  
CARSON WOOD  
**ADVANCING TO STATE ROUNDUP!!**

**4ND PLACE INTERMEDIATE TEAM**  
COLT PARKINSON  
JETT BLAIR  
JAYLEE BLAIR  
KYNLEE THOMAS



2024

# January

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	2 Levelland Club BINGO	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Whitharral Club Meeting 6pm	12	13	14
15 Sundown Club Meeting 5:15pm	16	17	18	19	20 Hockley Co. Stock Show Sale	21
22	23	24	25 Clove Kid Meeting @ 5:30pm	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Happy New Year

# DISTRICT 2 SPRING DATES

DATE	EVENT	NOTES
April 30th	Fashion Show & Duds to Dazzle	Registration dates TBD
May 29th-31st	D2 Jr. Leaders Lab	Registration dates TBD
June 1st	D2 4-H Council Officer Applications Due	Registration dates TBD
June 3rd-6th	Texas 4-H State Roundup	Registration dates TBD
June 24th-26th	Senior Power Camp	Registration dates TBD (Incoming 9th - Outgoing 12th graders)

**More contest and  
event dates to come!**

