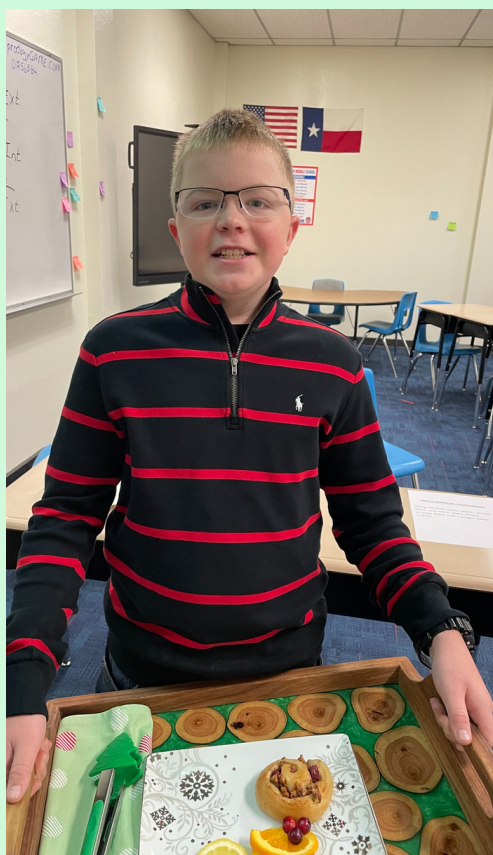




WELCOME TO THE

# 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 March Meeting

### ROPES CLUB

No March Meeting

### SUNDOWN CLUB

No March Meeting

### WHITHARRAL CLUB

Club meeting on **March 26th** at Whitharral ISD. All Hockley Co. 4-Her's are invited to attend and participate in a CPR class.



# 2024-2025 Texas Validation Tag Order

It is that time of year again to place your order for State Validation tags.

Sheep & Goat Tags \$18 a head  
Steer & Heifer Tags \$28 a head  
State Fair Swine Tags \$18 a head

All orders are DUE **April 1st**. Call or come by the office to place your order. Pay by check or card.

**\*Tags must be paid for by time of validation or animals will not be validated\***

# D2 Junior Leader LAB

Registration for D2 Junior Leader LAB will open on April 3rd at 7 am. Spots will fill up within minutes!! Make sure that you get on 4-H online early to secure a spot.



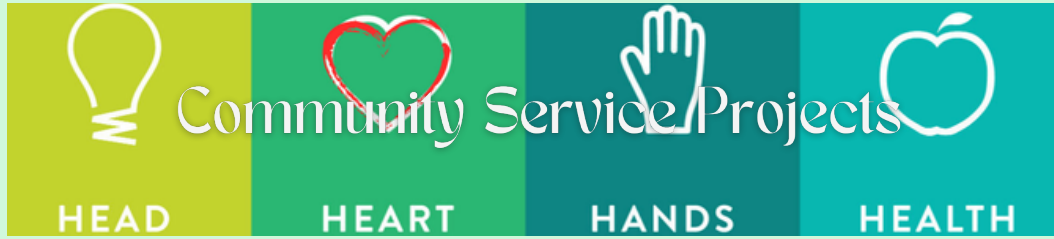
## Fashion Project Meeting Dates

We have great opportunities for you to learn & enhance your fashion skills & learn more about the contests! Please RSVP for meetings & tours by calling our office!

HOCKLEY COUNTY 4-H

### Fashion Project Information

<p><b>3/12</b> 3 p.m. <b>Extension Office</b> What is 4-H Fashion Show &amp; Duds to Dazzle? Overview &amp; Q&amp;A</p>	<p><b>3/18</b> 4:30 p.m. <b>Extension Office</b> Make-up day in case you missed the information session on 3/12</p>	<p><b>3/19</b> 4:30 p.m. <b>Salvation Army Store Tour</b> Learn about thrifting, upcycling &amp; repurposing</p>	<p><b>3/26-3/28</b> 5:30 p.m. (One of these days, TBA) <b>Walmart Tour</b> Fashion Department &amp; Clothing Scavenger Hunt</p>
<p><b>TBA</b> <b>Texas Tech Clothing Exhibit Tour</b> From Rhinestones to Denim: Fashions Worn by Ladies of the Saddle</p>	<p><b>District Contest Online Registration</b> April 1st-April 13th!</p>	<p><b>District Fashion Show</b> April 30th Lubbock, TX</p>	<p><b>District Duds to Dazzle</b> Seniors - April 30th Jrs &amp; Int - May 14th Lubbock, TX</p>



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.

## Adopt A Highway Cleanup

We need y'all's help in cleaning up our Adopt A Highway spot! We will have our cleanup on **April 13th** in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce Community-Wide Cleanup. More information to come, be on the look out! Please contact our office if you will be able to help us!

### 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!



# Stock Show Results

McKinley Tucker

**San Angelo Stock Show**

Breed Champion Dark OPB Barrow

**San Antonio Stock Show**

Breed Champion Hampshire Gilt

Breed Reserve Champion Hampshire Gilt

Supreme Champion Gilt

Brayden Moore

**San Angelo Stock Show**

Breed Champion Cross Barrow

Reserve Grand Champion Barrow

**San Antonio Stock Show**

Champion Spot Barrow

Riggin Pearson

**San Antonio Stock Show**

Class Winner Spot Barrow

Kaydee Thomas

**San Antonio Stock Show**

6th Place Polled Hereford Steer

Brylie Albus

**Fort Worth Stock Show**

4th Place Polled Hereford Steer

Carson Wood

**Fort Worth Stock Show**

2nd Place Hampshire Barrow

Bryar Sherrill

**San Antonio Stock Show**

5nd Place Dark Cross Barrow

Colt Parkinson

**Fort Worth Stock Show**

Division Champion Heifer

**San Angelo Stock Show**

Division Champion Heifer

Reserve Champion Maine Heifer

**San Antonio Stock Show**

Champion Limousin Heifer

Reserve Champion Continental Heifer

Kynlee Thomas

**Fort Worth Stock Show**

10th Place Hereford Steer

**San Antonio Stock Show**

10th Place AOC Steer

Shyanne Crenshaw

**Fort Worth Stock Show**

7th Place Shorthorn Steer

Ollen Pearson

**San Antonio Stock Show**

5th Place Duroc Barrow

Britton Clevenger

**Fort Worth Stock Show**

8th Place European Cross Steer

Brayden Spies

**San Antonio Stock Show**

2nd Place Dark Cross Barrow



# CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR EXHIBITORS!





# 2024 Scholarship

UP TO  
**\$1000**

**Scan QR Code with your phone to apply now!**



**[www.levelland.com/ag-committee](http://www.levelland.com/ag-committee)**

Recipient must pursue a degree in crop science, soil science, animal science, agriculture economics or a related agriculture major.

Deadline is **March 28, 2024**  
Recipients will be notified by **April 17, 2024**



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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  
4:30pm - 5:30pm 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



# HOCKLEY CO. LIVESTOCK JUDGING PRACTICES

D2 CONTEST  
APRIL 19TH,  
2024  
TEXAS TECH

## February

Thursday the 29th

## March

Tuesday the 5th

Thursday the 21st

Tuesday the 26th

## April


Tuesday the 2nd

Tuesday the 9th


Tuesday the 16th

## INFO TO KNOW

- Each practice will be held at **5:30pm** at the Hockley County Extension office unless we are looking at live animals.
- Contact Wes Utley if you are interested in participating. (940) 256-0971
- Please make sure to be enrolled on 4H Online before the start of the first practice.

 806-894-3151

 [hockley.agrilife.org](http://hockley.agrilife.org)

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Levelland TX, 79336

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# PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST



If photos advance to  
District they will  
need to be  
uploaded on 4H  
Online by **April 30th**

Photos are due to  
Extension Office by

**April 15th**

Judging will take place  
April 16th

Photos will be available  
for pickup on April 17th

Printed copies of  
photos will only be  
required for the county  
contest. Please see link  
below for rules and  
guidelines.

[https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/photography\\_rules\\_24.pdf](https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/photography_rules_24.pdf)

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# HOCKLEY CO. CLOVER KIDS MEETING SCHEDULE

29 February 5:30pm

21 March 5:30pm

18 April 5:30pm

16 May 5:30pm

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# 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 3rd 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>
Apr 30+ Sr. May 14th	D2 Duds to Dazzle & Fashion Show	<i>Registration DUE April 11th</i>
April 30th	D2 Photography Contest	<i>If advancing from the county contest, photos need to be uploaded on 4H Online by April 30th</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 Floydada 401 S. Main Floydada, TX 79235</i>
May 11th	D2 Indoor Archery	<i>Registration is DUE April 26th. Location: Ollie Liner Center in Plainview.</i>
May 23rd	D2 Livestock Skill-A-Thon	<i>Registration due May 14th Location: Texas Tech University</i>
June 22nd	D2 3D Archery Shoot	<i>Registration dates TBD</i>



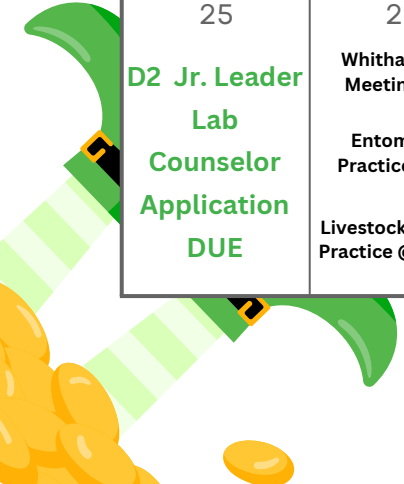
# DISTRICT & STATE OPPORTUNITIES

DATE	EVENT	NOTES
March 29nd	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>



# 2024 March

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1	2	3
4	5 Entomology Practice @5pm Livestock Judging Practice @5:30pm	6	7	8	9	10 Texas 4-H Congress Application DUE
11	12 Entomology Practice @5pm	13	14	15	16	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>
18	19 Entomology Practice @5pm	20	21 Clover Club Meeting @5:30pm Livestock Judging Practice @5:30pm	22	23	24
25 D2 Jr. Leader Lab Counselor Application DUE	26 Whitharral Club Meeting @5pm Entomology Practice @5pm Livestock Judging Practice @5:30pm	27	28	29 Texas 4-H Council At Large Delegate Applications DUE	30	31 HAPPY EASTER



2024

*April*

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1 Youth Task Force Applications DUE	2 Entomology Practice @5pm Livestock Judging Practice @5:30pm	3 Junior Leader Lab Registration OPENS @ 7am D2 Livestock Judging Registration DUE	4	5 D2 Rifle Contest Registration DUE	6	7
8	9 Entomology Practice @5pm Livestock Judging Practice @5:30pm	10	11 D2 Ed Prez, Public Speaking, Talent Showcase Registration DUE	12	13 Adopt A Highway Clean-Up D2 Duds to Dazzle Registration DUE	14
15	16 County Photography DUE Entomology Practice @5pm Livestock Judging Practice @5:30pm	17	18 Clover Club Meeting @5:30pm	19 D2 Livestock Judging Contest	20 D2 Rifle Contest	21
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