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important dates

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- *April 1st - Horse Validation Deadline for Parker Co. 4-H Horse Show (see Horse Project)*
- *April 5th - Major Stock Show Tag Orders Due (See Livestock)*
- *April 8th - PCLIA Market Sheep, Market Goat, Market Swine and Market Dairy Heifer Tag-In (See PCLIA updates for tag order link)*
- *April 13th - PCLIA Informational (First time exhibitors, RSVP required)*
- *April 14th - PCLIA Youth Fair Entries Due (see PCLIA News)*
- *April 14th - Parker Co. 4-H Horse Show Entry Deadline (see Horse Project)*
- *April 18th - PLA Cash for Clovers Scholarship Informational (see Parker Co. 4-H)*
- *April 20th - PCLIA Informational (First time exhibitors, RSVP required)*
- *April 21st - 2023 State Fair of Texas and HOT Swine Validation orders due (see Livestock)*
- *April 21st - Parker Co. 4-H Lamb and Goat Showmanship Clinic (see Livestock)*
- *April 22nd - Parker Co. 4-H Horse Show (see Horse Project)*
- *April 24th - Parker County 4-H Lonesome Dove Family Living Division*
- *April 26th - Parker Co. 4-H STEM Meeting (see STEM Project)*
- *April 29th - Parker County 4-H Lonesome Dove Showdown Livestock Show (see Livestock)*
- *May 1st - Parker Co. 4-H Parent Leader Association Meeting @ 6PM @ the Extension Office*
- *May 1st - Parker Co. 4-H Council Meeting @6PM @ the Extension Office*
- *May 6th - PCLIA Market Rabbit Tag-In, 7AM-9AM @ the Show Grounds (mandatory for all mkt rabbits)*



A Word from Kayla

It's Okay Not to Have IT Together All the Time

For all that need to hear...

Life is BUSY and we're entering a season that it's 90 to nothing. I'm here to tell you that if you don't have it all together, you're not alone.

What can we do to push through?

Prioritize, you may have to put some stuff off, so be it. Most importantly, make time for yourself and your family. Fulfill your commitments and maybe reduce what you take on in the future. I said it... Quantity is not always quality. If you think packing in one more activity to an already busy schedule is going to get you that scholarship or acceptance letter, you're approaching it the wrong way. I'd rather see 4-H'ers do a few things really well than a lot of things half heartedly.

From watching you all grow up, I've come to realize that time is so precious. There's a voice over that catches me in my throat every time I come across it on Instagram. It's the one that says "you have little kids for four years. And if you miss it - it's done." It's not just the four years that are important though, it's all of them.

Don't busy your life for others so much that you end up missing your own.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kayla Neil". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



PARKER CO. 4-H

PARKER CO. 4-H PLA CASH FOR CLOVERS SCHOLARSHIP
INFORMATIONAL

MEETING AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE
CLICK THE MEETING DAY TO RSVP BY NOON THE DAY OF

TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH @6PM AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE



PARKER COUNTY 4-H

RECORD BOOKS

4-H RECORDBOOKS

County Record Books Due: Monday, June 20, 2023

Helpful Links

- [Family Guide to the Texas 4-H Record Book](#)
- [Record Book Score Sheet](#)
- [Record Book Categories](#)
- [Record Book Forms](#) (under General Information)
- Kayla's Road to the Record Book Short Instructional Videos
 - Please note...the record book format has changed since I filmed these videos, however I feel they are still very helpful in how to break down the process of completing your record book.
 - [Road to the Record Book #1](#)
 - [Road to the Record Book #2](#)
 - [Road to the Record Book #3](#)
 - [Road to the Record Book #4](#)
 - [Road to the Record Book #5](#)
 - [Road to the Record Book #6](#)
 - [Road to the Record Book #7](#)
 - [Road to the Record Book #8](#)
 - [Road to the Record Book #9](#)

Parker Co. Parent Leader Association

We Need You!



WHAT WE DO

- Support the Extension Office
- Raise funds for camp sponsorships
- Cash for Clovers Scholarship Fundraiser



4-H Parents of Parker County, all are welcome and encouraged to join!

Going to have a senior soon? Come find out more about the PLA 4-H scholarship opportunities!

JOIN US:

1st Monday of each
month @ Extension
office 6pm

MORE INFORMATION

FACEBOOK: PARKER COUNTY 4-H PARENTS
GROUP



PCLIA NEWS

Current Information Regarding the
2023 Parker County Stock Show in June

PARKERCOUNTYSTOCKSHOW.COM

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO FOLLOW THE PCLIA FACEBOOK PAGE
FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION

PCLIA FACEBOOK

- April 8th - Official PCLIA Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Swine and Dairy Heifer Tag-In
- April 14th - PCLIA Youth Fair Entries Due using the online link
- May 6th - 7AM-9AM PCLIA Market Rabbit Tag-In @ the Show Grounds



THE RULE BOOK

The 2023 PCLIA Rule Book has been released and may be found on their website
<http://www.parkercountylivestockshow.com/> .

- [2023 Rule Book](#)
- [2023 Youth Fair Rules \(coming soon\)](#)
- [2023 Schedule](#)

RULE CHANGES

The following are a very brief recap of some of the NEW rule changes we'll see at the 2023 PCLIA County Livestock Show. This DOES NOT take the place of reading the actual rule book! Please note there have been changes to # of sale items/move ups in dairy heifer, crop and market rabbit divisions.

- Dairy Goats
 - Registration papers required
- Swine Show
 - Official weigh-in
 - Two Divisions for Breeding Gilt Show
- Lamb Show
 - Max weight 175
- Ag Mechanics
 - New Classes/Divisions
- Showmanship
 - JR/INT/SR
- Grand/Reserve Champion Steer - Buyer determines destination

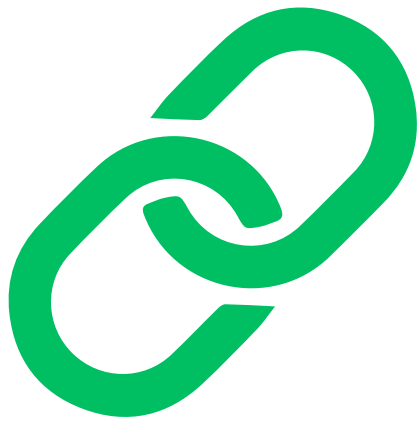


SINCE 1949

The purpose of the Parker County Livestock Improvement Association is to foster the breeding and feeding of better livestock and the production of better agricultural products through education and recreational exhibits, meetings, shows, and giving encouragement to 4-H and FFA members and others interested in producing better livestock and crops in Parker County.

The main focus of market animal and crop exhibits in the Parker County Youth Livestock Show should be the production of a wholesome, quality, and marketable food product.

PCLIA YOUTH FAIR



2023 PCLIA Youth Fair Rules and Guidelines

CLICK HERE

- Floral Arrangement
Theme: Modern
Dinner Table
- Junior, Intermediate
and Senior Divisions

30"H

55"DIA



2023 PCLIA SHOW SCHEDULE

PCLIA 2023 SHOW SCHEDULE

****ALL TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
DUE TO THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES****

TUESDAY MAY 30

AM All Breeding & Market Sheep Move In
AM All Breeding & Dairy Heifers Move In
7AM Poultry Check In
8AM Poultry Show (Old Ring)
1PM Meat Skillathon
1PM Heifer Check In. Last Call Will Be 2PM
3PM Sheep Weigh In. Last Call Will Be 4PM
4PM Crop Show (must be in place by 3 PM
in the Posse Building)
8PM All Ag Mech Projects Must Be In Place

WEDNESDAY MAY 31

9AM Breeding Sheep Show Followed By
Market Lambs. (New Ring)
9 AM Breeding Heifer Show Followed by
Dairy Show. (Old Ring)
3PM Goats Must Be In Place
3PM Market Goat Weigh In. Last Call Will
Be 4PM

THURSDAY JUNE 1

8AM Dairy Goats Must Be In Place
9AM Market Goats Followed By Breeding
Goat Show, followed by Dairy. (New Ring)
4PM Steer Weigh In & All steers Must be in
Place. Last Call will be at 5PM
5PM Pigs Can Begin Moving In
6PM Master Stockman - Special People
Showmanship

FRIDAY JUNE 2

8AM Ag Mech Show
8AM Market Swine Weight In &
Classification. All Pigs Must Be In Place
1PM Steer Show (Old Ring)
6PM Breeding Gilt Show (New Ring)

SATURDAY JUNE 3

8AM Market & Breeding Rabbit Show.
Check in at 7AM (Old Ring)
8 AM Market Swine Show (New Ring)
1 PM Project Fair (Check in from 10-12 in
Posse Building)
3PM (or following Swine Show) Master
Showmanship
6PM Judging Contest

SATURDAY JUNE 10

9AM Awards
10AM Premium Sale

2023 PCLIA Judges

GOATS- Chad Coburn
DAIRY GOATS- Melissa Schmalhorst
SHEEP- Jimmy Davis
SWINE- Nick Hofschulte
MARKET STEERS -Kolton Thigpen
HEIFERS-Chad Oates



4-H DOG PROJECT

PARKER CO. 4-H DOG PROJECT MEETING
CLICK THE MEETING DAY TO RSVP BY NOON THE DAY OF
Wednesday, April 12, @ 6PM @ Extension Office



Thursday, April 6, 2023 @5:30 @ the Extension Office

PARKER CO

Entomology

THURSDAY APRIL 6, 2023

5:30PM @ EXT OFFICE

BRING YOUR RELAXED INSECTS AND LETS PIN!

We will also cover metamorphosis stages,
and how to make sure you are collecting
and pinning the adult insect for your
collection.



Parker County 4-H Entomology Project

Teen Leader: Emma Hauprich

Adult Leader: Tiffany Beasley



4-H FASHION AND INTERIOR DESIGN PROJECT

PARKER CO. 4-H FASHION AND INTERIOR DESIGN PROJECT

MEETINGS AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE
CLICK THE MEETING DAY TO RSVP BY NOON THE DAY OF

MONDAY, APRIL 24TH FROM 4PM-7PM AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE

COME AND GO COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITY



HEY, YOU!

Parker County Fashion and Interior Design

Community Service Day

Monday, April 24, 2023, will be our Fashion and Interior Design Community Service Day. We will sew from 4-7 pm and it is come and go. You do not have to stay the whole time, if you are able to come for only a few minutes, it is greatly appreciated.

We are sewing pillowcases to donate to a local charity center.

All supplies, EXCEPT YOUR MACHINE, will be provided.

[CLICK HERE
TO RSVP](#)

Can't wait to see y'all there. -Kember



4-H FOOD AND NUTRITION PROJECT

PARKER CO. 4-H FOOD AND NUTRITION PROJECT

MEETINGS AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE
(CLICK THE MEETING TO RSVP)

RSVP IS REQUIRED

- \$5 will be collected from each participant to cover the cost of supplies when you sign up
- Sign-up will close the Wednesday before the meeting
- We will not be able to offer refunds so don't sign up unless you know for sure you can attend
- Click the date of the meeting you'd like to sign up

Thursday, May 4 - ALL @ 6PM



JUNE 21, 2019 BY DINNER TONIGHT

This Strawberry Cucumber Salad is the perfect summer time dish to bring to any BBQ or pot luck! This dish focuses on seasonal produce, bright and refreshing flavors, and really focuses on fiber!

Instructions

1. Wash your hands and clean your preparation area. Rinse vegetables, fruits and herbs under cool running water before chopping.
2. In a large bowl, combine the cucumbers, strawberries, red onion, and basil.
3. In a small bowl or jar combine lime juice, olive oil, and honey. Whisk or shake until combined.
4. Pour the dressing over the cucumber mixture and toss to combine. Top with feta cheese.

Ingredients

Salad

- 3 large Cucumbers skin removed, chopped
- 3 cups strawberries quartered
- 1/2 cup red onion finely chopped
- 1/4 cup basil leaves chopped
- 1/2 cup Fat Free feta cheese crumbled

Dressing

- 1/3 cup lime juice
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 tablespoons honey

Nutrition Facts

8 servings per container
Serving size (210g)

Amount per serving

Calories **90**

% Daily Value*

Total Fat 2g 3%

Saturated Fat 0g 0%

Trans Fat 0g

Cholesterol 0mg 0%

Sodium 220mg 10%

Total Carbohydrate 14g 5%

Dietary Fiber 2g 7%

Total Sugars 9g

Includes 4g Added Sugars 8%

Protein 5g

Vitamin D 0mcg 0%

Calcium 106mg 8%

Iron 1mg 6%

Potassium 271mg 6%

*The % Daily Value tells you how much a nutrient in a serving of food contributes to a daily diet. 2,000 calories a day is used for general nutrition advice.

DID YOU KNOW...

JULY 7, 2017 BY [DINNER TONIGHT](#)

Storing berries can be kind of tricky and costly if not done properly. In order to get your monies worth with these fragile delicacies, it's important to use a method that will help to sustain their short life span. In the case of berries, timing is everything. These quick and easy tips will help to keep your berries fresher and longer.

Choosing Berries

- Inspect your berries before you put them in the shopping cart – look for mold, mushy spots, leaky packages, discoloration, or berries that are shriveled – all of these are signs that the berries are old or damaged and you shouldn't purchase.

Storing Berries

- Store berries in the refrigerator for longest life and best quality. If your refrigerator has a fruit & vegetable drawer, store them there.

Washing Berries

- Wash berries only just before using or consuming. Washing berries before storing can add excess moisture and promote mold growth.
- Using a colander – rinse berries under gentle, cool, running water to remove dirt or debris.



Choosing, Washing & Storing BERRIES



Freezing Berries

- In most cases berries can be washed, laid in a single layer to dry on a clean surface.
- Option 1: lay berries in a single layer on a cookie sheet and set in the freezer. After a couple of hours, remove berries from the freezer and place in a freezer safe container to be placed back in the freezer. This helps prevent clumping.
- Option 2: place berries in a freezer safe baggie and lay as flat as you can in the freezer to try and prevent clumping.



4-H HORSE PROJECT

PARKER CO. 4-H MOUNTED HORSE PROJECT MEETINGS

- Must provide your own horse
- Participants must be 8 and in the 3rd grade

RSVP IS REQUIRED TO RECEIVE ADDRESS
Current Proof of Negative Coggins is Required

Email tiffany.johnston@ag.tamu.edu so that we may confirm your enrollment status and we will provide you with meeting location and send your contact information to our horse project leaders.

Important Dates

- April 14 - Parker Co. 4-H Horse Show Entry Deadline
- May 1 - 4-H Horse Validation Closes
- May 30 - District 3 4-H Horse Show Entry Deadline (completed on 4-H Online)
- June 21-23 - District 3 4-H Horse Show - NRS Arena in Decatur
- July 1 - State 4-H Horse Show Entry Deadline (completed on 4-H Online)
- July 23-28, 2023 State 4-H Horse Show - Brazos Co. Expo Center

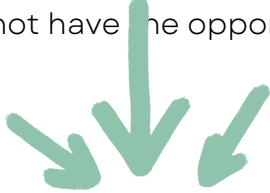
Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Guidelines

Important Info

The major changes include:

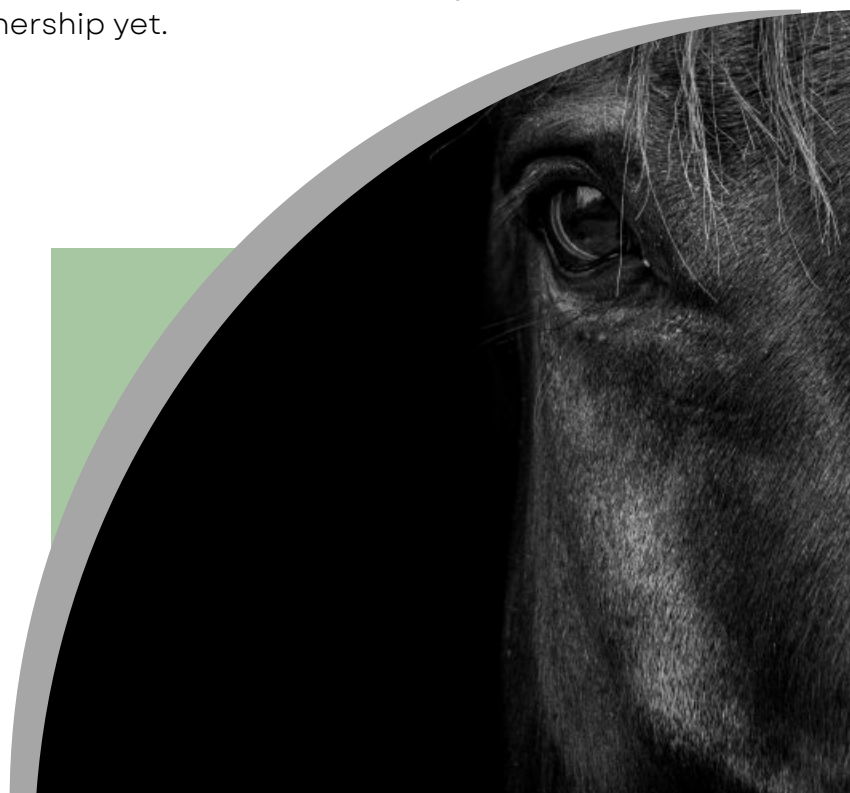
- Ranch Cutting will be added as a class in the stock horse division. This class will not count towards high point in the division. Exhibitors can show in both cutting and ranch cutting. (pg. 87)
- District qualification will be removed; however, for safety reasons, futurity exhibitors must participate in a district horse show, district educational clinic, or other equivalent event where futurity project is present. Participation will be verified by the county extension agent on the State 4-H Horse Show entry form. (pg. 9). This change allows more flexibility for district programs to offer targeted experiences that are tailored to local needs; and allows more flexibility for 4-H families.
- State 4-H Horse Show entries will be open earlier beginning May 1 and will remain open until July 1.
- Ownership requirement amendment: lease horses will be allowed. Official Texas 4-H Horse Lease agreement must be signed by the exhibitor, horse owner, and county extension agent. Lease period must include, at minimum, May 1st to August 31st of the current 4-H Year. The lease form must be uploaded to 4HOnline at validation. (pg. 7)

This is a significant change for horse project eligibility in Texas which the committee expects will result in an increase in participation at the State 4-H Horse Show. However, the anticipated increase in participation at the state show was not the primary goal when considering this change. In fact, the State 4-H Horse Show has seen a 10.7% increase in participation over the past 4 years. The objective in allowing lease horses is to make the show more inclusive for young horse enthusiasts who may not have the opportunity for horse ownership yet.



- [2023 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rule Book](#)

- [Validation - Horse Lease Agreement](#)



**PARKER
COUNTY
4-H**

**SATURDAY,
APRIL 22, 2023
8AM**

HORSE SHOW

CLICK HERE TO ENTER

Judge: Tom Neel

All Exhibitors Must be Parker County 4-H Members
All Horses Must be Validated by April 1, 2023 in Texas 4-H Online
Follow Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations
Entry Deadline: April 14, 2023

CLASSES OFFERED

Western Performance Division (JR and SR High Point Buckle)

- Halter
- Showmanship
- Western Pleasure
- Western Horsemanship
- Western Trail

English Division (JR and SR High Point Buckle)

- Hunter Showmanship
- Hunter Under Saddle
- Hunt Seat Equitation
- Hunt Seat Versatility

Speed Events Division (JR and SR High Point Buckle)

- Barrell Racing
- Pole Bending
- Stakes Race
- Goat Tying

Stock Horse Division (JR and SR High Point Buckle)

- Stock Horse Showmanship
- Stock Horse Pleasure
- Stock Horse Horsemanship
- Stock Horse Trail
- Reining
- Cow Boxing

BUCKLES:

Overall High Pont Junior
Overall High Point Senior

Wester Performance Division High Point JR and SR
English Division High Point JR and SR
Speed Events Division High Point JR and SR
Stock Horse Division High Point JR and SR

For Questions Contact Parker County 4-H @ 817-598-6172
Location: LRM Ranch 870 Sarra Lane, Poolville, Texas



4-H LIVESTOCK

PARKER CO. 4-H LIVESTOCK PROJECT

- April 21st State Fair and HOT Barrow and Gilt Tags Due

Lamb/Goat Showmanship Clinic
Friday, April 21 @ 6PM @ the Youth Center
[Click Here to RSVP](#)

2023 STATE FAIR AND HEART OF TEXAS TAG ORDERS – SWINE

2023 State Fair of Texas and Heart of Texas - Barrows and Gilts

It feels too soon to be sending this out, but it is time to order tags for all barrow and gilt exhibitors for the 2023 State Fair of Texas and Heart O Texas Shows!

- All barrows, cross gilts and purebred (registered gilts) must be validated to show at the State Fair of Texas and the Heart of Texas Fair.
- Exhibitors must provide a color copy of the registration papers for all registered gilts tagged to your respective Ag Science Teacher or County Extension Agent. Those papers must be uploaded to the swine validation system by August 1, 2023.
- Please, have exhibitors keep a copy of the payment receipt that is emailed to them.
- Tags for this order are \$20. I will send out a link for late orders at a later date and the price will increase to \$23.

This link will close on April 21st.





Whether you have been in a show ring 1 time or 100 times, there is always something new to learn! Hi, I'm Emma Hauprich, one of your Parker Co. 4-H Ambassadors. One of the biggest things you can do while in a show ring is to practice good sportmanship! Here are some showmanship tips that I hope help you this show season!

1

Always look at the judge! Give them your attention just as much as you are giving your animal. A good rule to follow, 5 second intervals. Spend 5 seconds watching the judge, then check your animal, check yourself, and repeat.

2

SPACE! Always give the person beside you some space. If your animal is jumping or moving all around and it's bothering those close to you, it is ok for you to move yourself to the end of a line.

3

There is nothing worse than a sore loser, except maybe a bad winner! It doesn't matter if you win or lose, but how you handle each that shows your true character. Always shake the hands of the judge and your fellow competitors after each trip in the ring.

4

Head Up!! Yours and your animals! Show confidence in your abilities and show off that animal! Confidence is KEY!

"PEOPLE RARELY SUCCEED UNLESS THEY HAVE FUN IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING" -Dale Carnegie

HOW FUNKY IN YOUR CHICKEN?

SHOW BIRDS

I know we have several 4-H families that have backyard birds. 4-H'ers do have the opportunity to show them.

We have added a Show Bird poultry show back to our Lonesome Dove Project show at the end of April, in an effort to help our 4-H families prepare for the County Livestock Show.

It is important that you get your flock Pullorium Typhoid tested if you plan to exhibit your poultry, this is required by the Texas Animal Health Commission. Please don't be deterred by having to have your birds tested. It's low cost, and they come to you. The two testers listed below, I know personally, and they are very passionate about show birds and love the opportunity to share their knowledge with youth.

If you think there's even a chance you'd be interested in showing, get a test scheduled.

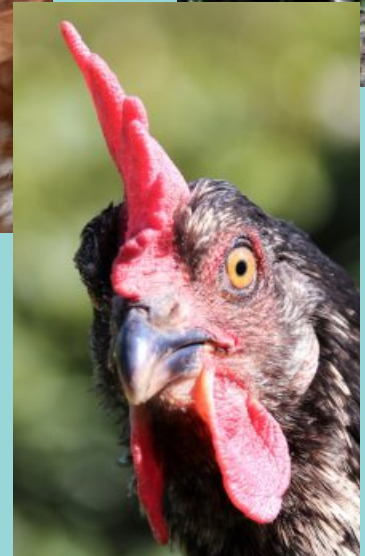
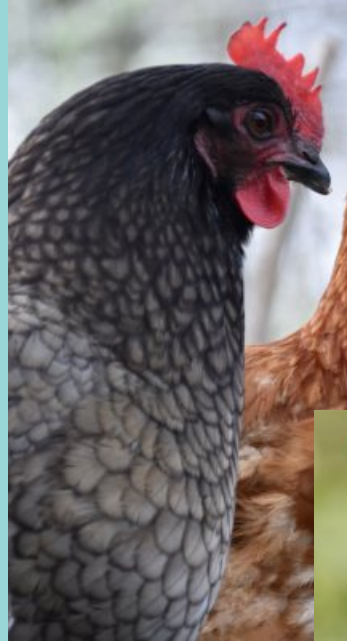
Michele Burns - (802) 353-5095

Paige Kleckner - (817) 706-6393

Below are some great resources for show birds. Keep in mind, at our county show, the only poultry allowed in the "show bird" division are chickens.

4-H Poultry Fitting & Showmanship Guide - <https://www.canr.msu.edu/wexford/uploads/files/Poultry%20Showmanship.pdf> (note: we do not have water fowl, pigeons or show turkeys at our county show and you do not have to wear the white lab coats).

Poultry Showmanship Video - <https://youtu.be/P77akVJoGSQ>



WEATHERFORD SHOWDOWN



APRIL 15-16

Weatherford, Texas

Banners
RING A

Buckles
RING B

SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 15TH

SWINE, LAMB, & GOAT

- 6 AM: REGISTRATION OPENS
- 8 AM: WEIGHT CARDS DUE
- 9 AM: SWINE & GOAT SHOWMANSHIP
- 9:30 AM: LAMB SHOWMANSHIP
 - BREEDING TO FOLLOW SHOWMANSHIP
 - MARKET TO FOLLOW BREEDING

Sunday, April 16TH

CATTLE & RABBITS

- 6 AM: REGISTRATION OPENS
- 8 AM: WEIGHT CARDS DUE
- 9 AM: SHOWMANSHIP
 - BREEDING TO FOLLOW SHOWMANSHIP
 - MARKET TO FOLLOW BREEDING
 - RABBITS 1 RING ONLY

EARLY REGISTRATION

JAN 15 TO APR 7:
\$30 PER RING
\$55 BOTH A & B RINGS
\$5 PER RABBIT
DAY OF SHOW:
\$40 PER RING
\$5 PER RABBIT

*Showmanship
Included*



5 SPECIES - 2 RINGS

SHOWMANSHIP

PEE-WEE (7 & UNDER) | JR (8-11) | INT (12-14) | SR (15+)

LAMBS - JUDGES: JIMMY KEY & WYATT WHARTON

BREEDING EWES (BY BREED & AGE)

DORPER | SOUTHDOWN | MW (ALL OTHER BREEDS AS MW)

MARKET (BY WEIGHT)

DORPER | SOUTHDOWN | FW | MW (ALL OTHER BREEDS AS MW)

GOATS - JUDGES: WYATT WHARTON & JIMMY KEY

WETHER DAMS (BY WEIGHT)

MARKET WETHERS (BY WEIGHT)

SWINE - JUDGES: DR. FRAIZER & ASHLEY SULLINS SMITH

MARKET (GILTS SHOWN AS MARKET)

YORKSHIRE | DUROC | HAMPSHIRE | LOBP | DOBP | CROSS

CATTLE - JUDGES: ERINE DOMINQUEZ & CLETE VANDERBURG

STEERS & HEIFERS SHOWN TOGETHER IN SHOWMANSHIP

BREEDING HEIFERS - 30 mo and Under (BY AGE)

AMERICAN | BRITISH | EXOTIC

MARKET STEERS (BY WEIGHT)

AMERICAN | BRITISH | EXOTIC

RABBITS - JUDGE: SHELLEY RULAND

CLASS 4

JR DOE | JR BUCK | SR DOE | SR BUCK

CLASS 6

JR DOE | JR BUCK | INT DOE | INT BUCK | SR DOE | SR BUCK

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Showmanship Buckles for Jr, Int, Sr
- Showmanship Prizes for Pee-Wee
- Must show in Ring A to show in Ring B
- Premium Parking Available
- Pens available, must bring bedding
- StockShow Pros Trailer
- Full Concessions

PARKER COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE EVENT CENTER
2251 MINERAL WELLS HWY, WEATHERFORD, TX
CONTACT: SHEA DIMAURO 817-304-7095

LONESOME DOVE SHOWDOWN APRIL 29, 2023

TEXAS
EXHIBITORS
ONLY

Location: Parker County Sheriff's Posse Grounds
2000 Greenwood Rd., Weatherford, Texas

Steer Registration Due by 8AM, Steer Show Begins at 10AM. Heifer Registration Due by 11AM. Registration Opens at 6:30AM

Steers \$30

Shown by Weight and Division
Divisions: American, British and Exotic
Subject to 5% Weigh Back
Judge: Adam Potts

Heifers \$30

Shown by Division
Divisions: American, British, and Exotic
Under 30 months of age
4 month class breaks
Heifer Show will Follow Steer Showmanship
Judge: Adam Potts

Lamb and Swine Registration Due by 8AM, Lamb and Swine Shows Begin at 10AM. Goat Registration Due by 11AM. Registration Opens at 6:30AM

Market Lambs \$30

Shown by Weight and Breed
Breeds: SD, FW, FWX, Dorper
and MW
Subject to 5lb Weigh Back
Ewes Welcome Judged as Market
Judge: Jake Warntjes

Market Goats \$30

Shown by Weight
Divisions: Light, Middle and
Heavyweight
Subject to 5lb Weigh Back
Does Welcome Judged as Market
Judge: Jake Warntjes
Goat Show will Follow Lamb Showmanship

Market Swine \$30

Shown by Weight and Breed
Breeds: BOPB, WOPB, Berk,
Duroc, York, Hamp,
White Cross, and Cross
Subject to 10lb Weigh Back
Gilts Welcome Judged as Market
Boars 125lbs or less
Judge: Curt Muehlstein

Rabbit and Poultry Registration Due by 8AM, Rabbit and Poultry Show Begins at 10AM. Registration Opens at 6:30AM

Breeding Rabbits \$5

Shown by Class Division
4-Class
6-Class
All Breeds Shown Together
Judge: Jennifer Schimp

Breeding Poultry \$5

Shown by Class Division
Bantam
Standards
All Breeds Shown Together
There will be separate classes for cock, hen, cockerel and pullets
Negative pullorum-typhoid test within the past thirty days
Non-APA Judge: Michelle Burns

Showmanship is included with entry will follow each show

Showmanship (included with entry)

Junior - K-5th Grade
Intermediate - 6th-8th Grade
Senior - 9th-12th Grade

Contact:

817-598-6172

tiffany.johnston@ag.tamu.edu



ALEDO FFA BUCKLE SHOW



May 6th
2023

Swine

- WOPB, BOPB, Duroc, Hamp, York, Light X, Dark X classes
- Buckles to Breed winners
- Grand, Reserve, and 3rd Overall Buckles
- Premier parking available day of. \$100- first come, first serve

Prospect Steers

- American, British, Exotic Division
- Division Champion Buckles
- Buckles for Grand, Reserve and 3rd Overall

Market Goats

- Show by weight
- Three divisions
- Buckles to division winners
- Grand, Reserve, and 3rd Overall Buckles

Market Lambs

- FW, FWX, Southdown, Dorper, Medium Wool
- 3 to make a breed
- Buckles to breed winners
- Grand, Reserve, and 3rd Overall Buckles

Heifers

- 4- 6 month class breaks
- American, British and Exotic Divisions
- Division Champion Buckles
- Grand, Reserve, and 3rd Overall Buckles

Breeding Rabbits

- \$5 per Rabbit
- \$1 Fur
- Non-Sanctioned
- No Comment card
- Carry cage show
- Weight cards due at 9:00am
- 11:00am start
- Champion and Reserve Buck and Doe Buckles

Breeding Goats

- 4 classes broken into 6-month classes
- Ear tags will be given to 1st-5th in classes
- Grand & Reserve Buckles

Showmanship

- Champion Showmanship Buckles for each species winner
- Banners for Reserve Showman
- Ages Division
 - 8-Under
 - 9-13 Years
 - 14 and Up

- Parker Co Sheriff Posse-
2000 Greenwood Rd
Weatherford, TX
76088
- \$35 day of entry
- Cash or Check
- Concession Stand on the Grounds
- Excellent Judges
 - Swine – Coby Berger
 - Lambs &
 - Goats- Tatum Christie
 - Cattle – Braden House
 - Rabbits- Katie Lisle
- Ring 1: Swine and Swine Showmanship
- Ring 2: Breeding Goats, Goat Showmanship Goats, Lamb showmanship, Lambs
- Ring 3: Steers, Cattle Showmanship and Heifers
- Weight Cards Due at 9:00am

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SPRINGTOWN BUCKLE BLOWOUT

May 13th, 2023- Parker County Show Grounds

1920 Greenwood Rd Weatherford, TX 76088

Trailer spots available starting on May 2nd

\$75- Call 817.597.8265

Show from trailer

Pens Available



REGISTER HERE

Steers/Heifers

Div: American, British, Exotic

Steers shown by weight

Heifers shown by age

Under 30 months

Judge: Harrison Smith

Showmanship

Begins @ 4pm – Lambs & Swine

Cattle between Steer/Heifer Show

Order:

Seniors – 14 & up

Juniors – 9-13

PeeWee - 8 & under

Buckles to Champions

Swine

Shown by breed & weight

WOPB, DOPB, Duroc,

Berk, York, Hamp,

Light Cross, Dark Cross

Judge: Matt McKinley

Lambs

Shown by breed & weight

FW, FWX, SD, Dorper, MW

Goats

Shown by weight

Div: Light, Medium, Heavy

Judge: Josh Cody

\$40 Per Entry

Showmanship Included

Registration 12:30-3pm

Starts @ 4pm

Concessions Available

Over 30 Buckles

Custom Pullovers

Banners

Backpack Coolers

Contacts: Cattle Roy 940.255.2136 Pigs Jarrod 817.597.8265 Sheep/Goats: Corey 817.304.4433



4-H STEM PROJECT

PARKER CO. 4-H STEM PROJECT

STEM Project Meeting

Wednesday, April 26th @ 6PM @ the Extension Office

[Click Here to RSVP](#)

STEM NEWSLETTER

BY: FINLEY VAN DYK



What is Marine Engineering?

Marine engineering is extremely related to mechanical engineering; it is a broad field of work that encompasses all aspects related to the equipment (machinery and technology) on board ships, boats, and other ocean and sea vessels. Marine engineers can focus on developing, maintaining, supervising, and renewing technologies such as stroke engines, oil purifiers, RAC equipment, boilers, inner gas generators, pumps or electronics – radars, satellite transmitters and receivers, transponders, circuitry, and many others. Sea going marine engineers, as the name suggests, carry out their activity mostly at sea. If you want to pursue a career in this particular field, keep in mind that entry qualifications are important and directly related to the position you will occupy, as well as to the remuneration and benefits. Personnel with no special qualification can also engage in sea going marine engineering activities, on new entry positions, providing that the employer offers some sort of on-the-job training program. Traditionally, the new entry position is cadet, which requires above five high school qualifications and the completion of the cadet training offers the possibility of receiving a higher degree. The completion of cadetship is mandatory in order to move up the ladder and have the possibility of achieving higher levels of certificates within the next years.

WHAT CAREERS CAN I HAVE?

In Marine Engineering, you can have a career as a Marine technician, Ship Fitter, Watercraft Engineer, Marine Engineering Professor, Marine Engineering Coordinator, Mud Engineer (oil and gas in the ocean), Naval Architect, Naval Engineer, and many more!

Upcoming Meetings!

The next meeting we have coming up is on Agriscience. April 26th at 6:00 pm at the 4-H Office - please RSVP.



4-H CLUB NEWS

Join the Club

APRIL

ALEDO 4-H NEWSLETTER



For this month's report, I will be introducing you to Mack Kimball. Mack has been in 4-H for 4 years and is the health and safety officer for the Aledo 4-H club in the 2022-23 year.

He participates in the Meat Judging and Food and Nutrition projects and has qualified for state in 2 events already and hopes to make it 3 soon.

Upcoming Dates

Our next club meeting is on April 10th. Clover Buds & Officers start at 6:30 PM and the general meeting starts at 7 PM at the Aledo Community Center.

For this month's community service, we are going to be doing a spring clean-up at Bearcat Park! April 15th from 9:00 am to 10 am at Bearcat Park in Aledo.

STEM Project Meeting
April 26th at 6:00 PM at the 4-H Office. Please RSVP



DEADLINE TO ORDER APRIL 1ST

EGG MY YARD MILLSAP 4H FUNDRAISER

Delivery Evening of April 8th

25 Eggs \$25 | 50 Eggs \$40 |
75 Eggs \$60

YOU CAN SURPRISE KIDS,
NEIGHBORS, OR FRIENDS FOR SOME
EASTER MORNING FUN! LET OUR
BUNNIES DO ALL THE WORK!



April / 2023

SPRINGTOWN 4-H

MEETINGS

CLUB MEETING

April 4th
Springtown High School
7:00

STEM

April 4th
Springtown High School
5:30 to 6:30

CLOVER KIDS

April 4th
Springtown High School
6:30 to 7:00

IMPORTANT!

OFFICER ELECTIONS

There will be officer elections at the May meeting. More information coming soon.

EARTH DAY POSTER

We have a fun opportunity for our club this month!!

All the kids can participate, and make an Earth Day poster. All you have to do is make a poster, and bring it to the April meeting on the 4th.

FUNDRAISER

Our fundraiser for this month will be a baked potato bar at the club meeting on the 4th. It will be \$5 a plate.

SUPPORT SPRINGTOWN

4H

EAT AT ALVIN ORD'S

THEY WILL BE DONATING 10% OF THE
SALES FOR THE WHOLE DAY

APRIL 3RD

MONDAY

400 E HIGHWAY 199, SPRINGTOWN TX

EAT AT ALVIN ORDS ON APRIL 3RD TO SUPPORT SPRINGTOWN 4H.

APRIL 2023

VBA PATRIOTS 4-H Club

We were excited to have a couple
of very special guests recently.



The Southwest
Dairy Farms
Mobile dairy
came and did a
demonstration on
milking a cow,
and all the
benefits of dairy
products.

Cowboy Koy came to
visit with the 4-H
classes about Growing
up on a cattle ranch in
Oklahoma, the
benefits of beef, and
even taught some of
the secondary classes
about leather working.



Club Manager - Kristi Brantley

Elective teacher - Amanda Haley



Meet our Officers...

Club Photographer

Abby Admiraal &

Club Reporter- Emma Mars



Abby is a Senior, she's
been our photographer for
3 years, she loves dogs and
has a heart of gold!



Emma is a Junior, she's
been in the 4-H club for
3 years and loves
cats!!!!





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