

MCCULLOCH 4-H NEWS UPDATE

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4-H ENROLLMENT

The 2024-2025 4-H year began on September 1. All 4-H members will need to enroll on 4-H Online <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in> for the new program year, Enrollment is \$25 until Oct 31 then it is \$30. All youth participants must be enrolled in 4-H online before entering any contests, camps, or special events.

If you know anyone interested in joining 4-H, but can't afford the enrollment fee, please let us know. We have need based scholarships available for incoming members. The enrollment scholarship fund was started by a generous donation from the Central Texas Master Gardeners.

MCCULLOCH 4-H

The McCulloch 4-H Club is extending the December Food Drive until January 17, 2025. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off at the Extension Office. The food items will be donated to the McCulloch County Hunger Coalition.

January 4-H meeting- Tuesday, January 21, 5:00-6:00 at the Extension Office. The lesson will be over public speaking, and we will play leadership games.

4-H Contests Coming Soon

We are gearing up for our spring 4-H contests. If you are interested in Consumer Decision Making, Duds to Dazzle, Fashion Show, or Photography let us know. We are recruiting members to fill teams and schedule practices for January – March.

Important Dates:

- Consumer Decision Making contest- Feb. 15
- Duds to Dazzle/ Fashion Show- March 26

Practice for spring contests will start in January. We will get input from all interested participants before setting the practice schedule.

COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICERS.



FOOD CHALLENGE

January Practice dates/ times:

Sunday, January 5- 3:00-4:30

Thursday, January 9- 5:00-6:30

Friday, January 17- 10:00- 11:30

We need all team members to commit to attending at least 2 of the 3 practices.

District 7 Food Challenge January 22 in San Angelo

Participating will be:

JR -Charlotte Allin, Josie Bullard, Elizabeth Dunkelmann-Hon
INT – Colt Powell, Kingston Virdell, Jace Bullard, Jadalynn Villareal

We wish them all good luck.

SHOOTING SPORTS

SHOTGUN Anyone interested in Shot gun shooting sports, contact the Extension office. We will be starting practice soon. If you have any questions you can call: Rex Ewert (325) 456-6020, or the Extension Office at 597-1295.

RIFLE/ARCHERY interested in rifle or archery contact Michael Jordan 325-792-6272.

Meetings will be Sundays, 1:30 pm at County Barn
2024 Indoor Air Shoot Feb. 15 @ Tractor Supply

MCJ LIVESTOCK SHOW

Thank you lists will be prepared and sent to you. A thank you note must be written to each donor and in an envelope, addressed and stamped. The thank you's must be brought to the Extension Office to be mailed. After thank you's are all collected your check will be available in February or March.

Good Luck at Major Shows!

LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTS

BREEDING RABBITS SR BUCKS

Kynlee Shackelford 1st **Breed Champ**
Rhett Kyser 2nd
Hadlee Caveness 3rd
Raylee Keyser ,
Colt Powell

Jr. Showmanship

BREEDING RABBITS SR DOE

Charlea Williams 1st
Liana Gonzalez 2nd
Hadlee Caveness 3rd
Kynlee Shackelford, Finley Powell, Olive Holubec

BREEDING RABBITS JR. BUCK

Paisley Lay 1st **Breed Champ Res. Grand Champ**
Audrey Ramon 2nd **Res. Breed**
Christina Watts 3rd

Sr. Showmanship

Teryn Moerbe
Carlos Gonzalez, Charlea Williams Kingston Virdell

BREEDING RABBITS JR DOE

Audrey Ramon 1st **Breed Champ Grand Champion**
Otto Holubec 2nd **Res. Breed**

FRYER RABBITS

Analea Valdez 1st **Breed Champion Grand Champion**
Teryn Moerbe 2nd **Res. Breed Res. Grand Champion**
Maddox Lay 3rd

Colt Powell, Kade Fore, Elli bucy, Conner Bucy, Ashton Castillo, Cooper Fore

Cooper Fore, Carlos Gonzalez, Lorelai Covey, Kade Fore

FRYER RABBITS

Riley McBride 1st **Breed Champion Grand Champion**
Paisley Lay 2nd **Res. Breed Champ Res. Grand Champ.**
Teryn Moerbe, Madalyn Moerbe

GILTS DUROC

Marissa Pfiester 1st **Breed Champ**

Sr. Showmanship

Jerimiah Medrano 2nd **Res. Breed Champ**

Brooklyn Arnold 3rd

GILTS YORKSHIRE

Ethan Medrano 1st **Breed Champ**

Morgan Allsup 2nd **Res. Breed**

GILTS OPB

Cooper Owens 1st **Breed Champ**

GILTS CROSS

Kollyns Brandenberger 1st **Breed Champ Grand Champion Jr. Showmanship**

Kollyns Brandenberger 2nd **Res. Breed Res. Grand Champion**

Marissa Pfiester 3rd

Damian Vela, Kaylee Arnold

MARKET HOGS OPB

Landon Owens 1st **Res. Breed Champ**

MARKET HOGS BERKSHIRE

Ethan Medrano 1st **Breed Champ**

MARKET HOGS DUROC

Cooper Owen 1st **Breed Champion**

Westyn Brandenberger 2nd **Res. Breed**

Jerimiah Medrano 3rd

MARKET HOGS CROSS

Braelyn Brandenberger 1st **Breed Champion Grand Champion**

Cooper Owen 2nd **Res. Breed Res. Champion**

Braelyn Brandenberger 3rd

Jerimiah Medrano, Ethan Medrano

BREEDING MEAT GOATS

Ali Ruiz 1st **Breed. Champ**

Jr. Showmanship

Ali Ruiz 2nd **Res. Breed Champ**

James Vela 3rd

BREEDING MEAT GOATS

Charlea Williams 1st **Breed Champ Res. Grand Champion**

Charlea Williams 2nd **Res. Breed Champ**

James Vela 3rd
Christina Watts, LJ Ramos

LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTS

BREEDING MEAT GOATS

Charlea Williams 1st **Breed Champion Grand Champion**

Ali Ruiz 2nd **Res. Breed**

Christina Watts 3rd **Sr. Showmanship**

LJ Ramos

MARKET GOATS

Gracen Williams 1st **Breed Champ Grand Champion**

Christina Watts 2nd **Res. Breed Champ**

Liana Gonzalez 3rd

Christina Watts

MARKET GOATS

Charlea Williams 1st **Breed Champ Grand Champ**

Ali Ruiz 2nd **Res. Breed**

Christina Watts 3rd

Ali Ruiz, Carlos Gonzalez

ANGORA BILLY Kid

Trey Evans 1st **Res. Breed Champ**

Jr. Showmanship

ANGORA BILLY Yearling

Trey Evans 1st **Res. Breed Champ**

ANGORA DOE Kid

Trey Evans 1st **Breed Champ Res. Grand Champ**

ANGORA DOE Yearling

Trey Evans 1st **Breed Champ Grand Champ Sr. Showmanship**

EWES Southdown

Liana Gonzalez 1st

Carlos Gonzalez 2nd

Westyn Brandenberger

EWES Southdown

Flora Appleton 1st **Breed Champ Res. Grand Champ**

Gage Behrens 2nd **Res. Breed Champ**

Gage Behrens

EWES Dorper

Molly Bedwell 1st **Res. Breed Champ**

JaeCee Currey 2nd

Heidi Jacoby

EWES Dorper

RT Bedwell 1st **Breed Champ**

Shelby Nelson 2nd

Shelby Nelson

EWES Dorper

Molly Bedwell 1st **Breed Champ**

Molly Bedwell 2nd

Shelby Nelson 3rd

EWES Dorper

RT Bedwell 1st **Breed Champ**

RT Bedwell 2nd

Raylee Keyser

MARKET LAMB Finewool

Renea Striegler 1st **Breed Champ**

Heidi Jacoby 2nd **Res. Breed Champ**

Heidi Jacoby

MARKET LAMB Medium Wool

Gracen Williams 1st

Finley Powell 2nd

MARKET LAMBS Medium Wool

Flora Appleton 1st **Breed Champ Grand Champion**

Gracen Williams 2nd **Res. Breed**

Gracen Williams 1st **Res. Breed Champ.**

Rustyn Fuchs 2nd

Braelyn Brandenberger 3rd

Heidi Jacoby

MARKET LAMBS Medium Wool

Flora Appleton 1st **Breed Champ Grand Champion**

Gage Behrens 2nd

Charli Fuchs 3rd

Wyatt Fuchs, DaiZee Currey

MARKET LAMBS Finewool

Emory Ross 1st **Breed Champ**

Emory Ross 2nd **Res. Breed**

Renea Striegler 3rd

MARKET LAMBS Finewool

Emory Ross 1st

Heidi Jacoby 2nd

DaiZee Currey

MARKET LAMBS Cross

Renea Striegler 1st

Kollyns Brandenberge r2nd

Heidi Jacoby, JaeCee Currey

MARKET LAMBS Cross

Flora Appleton 1st **Breed Champion**

Charli Fuchs 2nd **Res. Breed Champ**

Gage Behrens

Jr. Showmanship

LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTS

HEIFERS AMERICAN

Jesue Medrano 1st Breed Champ

HEIFERS BRITISH

Kayle Davis 1st Breed Champ **Res. Grand Champion**

Christina Wattss 2nd Res. Breed

Christina Watts 3rd

Christina Watts

HEIFERS AOB

Riley McBride 1st

Colt Powell 2nd

HEIFERS AOB

Chloey Powell 1st

Raylee Keyser 2nd **Jr. Showmanship**

HEIFERS AOB

Payton Nuncio 1st Breed Champ **Grand Champion**

Layla Virdell 2nd

HEIFERS AOB

Chloey Powell 1st **Res. Breed**

STEERS BRITISH

Payton Nuncio 1st Breed Champ

Kayla Friar 2nd Res. Breed

STEERS AOB

Payton Nuncio 1st

Colt Powell 2nd

STEERS AOB

Payton Nuncio 1st Breed Champ. **Grand Champion**

Madison Thurmon 2nd Res. Breed **Res. Grand Champion**

STEERS AOB

Chloey Powell 1st

STEERS AOB

Kayla Friar 1st

Connor Nuncio 2nd

STEERS American

Kayla Friar 1st Breed Champ.

Kaitley Bomer 2nd Res. Breed **Sr. Showmanship**

AG MECHANICS:

Gage Behrens 1st **Grand Champion**

Trey Evans 2nd **Res. Grand Champion**

4-H Team 1, Lohn Team 5, Brady Team 1, Lohn Team 2, Rochelle Team 1, Lohn Team 3, Lohn Team 4, Lohn Team 1

STAY CONNECTED WITH MCCULLOCH 4-H

Join our Remind group to receive messages about meeting times, community service projects, and other club news by **sending a text message to 81010 and enter the code @62fb6b** as the message of the text. Project specific Remind groups will be available after the start of the project year.

You can also follow us on Facebook, like and follow McCulloch County 4-H for important reminders and updates.

STATE AND NATIONAL 4-H EVENTS

<http://link.4-h.org/m/1/68774702/02-b21098>

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FACEBOOK

Visit our Facebook pages to see the latest local 4-H information and “like” so that you can get the updates and pictures:

MCCULLOCH COUNTY 4-H

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=mcculloch%20county%204-h>

MCCULLOCH COUNTY FAMILY AND CONSUMER HEALTH

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=mcculloch%20county%20family%20%26%20community%20health>

MCCULLOCH COUNTY AG & NATURAL RESOURCES

<https://www.facebook.com/McCulloch-County-AgriLife-Ag-Natural-Resources-Agent-92197864501206/>

McCULLOCH EXTENSION WEBPAGE

Quick links are located on the page and our latest Newsletter.

<https://mcculloch.agrilife.org/>



Each guide has been developed to support volunteers, County Extension Agents, and even 4-H members, in leading project experiences for youth. There are six lessons in each book that follow the “do, reflect, apply” model of learning, providing guidance for hands-on exploration and learning about a specific topic. Click the topic name below to download the file to your computer or device.

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/resources/>

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TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Holiday Office Closed Happy New Year	2 Odessa Stock Show 1/1-1/4	3	4
5 1:30 Rifle/Archery 3:00- Food Challenge	6	7	8 4 Judging Practice	9 5:00- Food Challenge	10 Deadline Rabbit entry San Angelo	11
12 1:30 Rifle/Archery Kendall County Judging Contest	13	14	15	16	17 Hill District Judging Contest 10- Food Challenge	18 Fort Worth Stock show 1/18-1/22
19 1:30 Rifle/Archery	20 Holiday Office Closed	21 5:00- 4-H mtg	22 D7 Food Chall.	23	24	25
26 1:30 Rifle/Archery	27	28	29	30	31	

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my country, and the world.