

MCCULLOCH 4-H NEWS UPDATE

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4-H ENROLLMENT

The 2023-2024 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>

Enrollment is \$30. New this year...all Clover Kids will pay \$10 for enrollment. Adult Leaders \$10. All youth participants must be enrolled in 4-H online before entering any contests, camps, or special events.

MCCULLOCH 4-H

Come join us on Tuesday, January 9 at 5:00 to learn about spring contests and projects, build leadership skills, and have fun with friends! We will meet at the Extension office from 5:00-6:00.



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

COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICERS.



If you are interested in taking on a more active leadership role in 4-H, contact Carrie or Sarita. We will help you get involved in our leadership activities and prepare you to run for county council in the future.

Texas 4-H Scholarship Application is Open.

Attention high school Seniors, the application for Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarships ([Types of Scholarships - Texas 4-H Foundation \(texas4hfoundation.org\)](https://www.texas4hfoundation.org)) opened on November 1 and the deadline to apply is February 15, 2024. If you missed the scholarship training last week, we have access to a recording. This application process takes time to complete, you need to start getting familiar with the process now if you plan to apply. Contact Carrie at carrie.ross@ag.tamu.edu if you would like help getting started. It is strongly advised that you have an agent or your English teacher proofread your application before submitting.

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. 10 @ 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

Hadlee Cavness 1st Breed Champ **Grand Champion**
Riley McBride 2nd

Colt Powell, Teryn Moerbe, Madalyn Moerbe

BREEDING RABBITS SR DOE

Charlea Williams 1st Breed Champ
Riley McBride 2nd

Raylee Keyser

BREEDING RABBITS JR. BUCK

Riley McBride 1st **Res. Breed Champ Res. Grand Champ Sr. Showmanship**
Liana Gonzalez 2nd

Otto Holubec, Nikkie Williams, Colt Powell, April Ewing, Emma Giachetti, Randy Ortegon

BREEDING RABBITS JR DOE

Kingston Virdell 1st **Res. Breed Champ**
Hadlee Cavness 2nd

Riley McBride, Rhett Keyser, Jon Ortegon

FRYER RABBITS

Analea Valdez 1st
Connor Bucy 2nd

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

Sydney Smith 1st Breed Champ
Jerimiah Medrano 2nd Res. Breed Champ

Morgan Allsup, Kynlee Shackelford

GILTS HAMPSHIRE

Ethan Medrano 1st Breed Champ Sr. Showmanship

GILTS YORKSHIRE

Ethan Medrano 1st Breed Champ

GILTS OPB

Kollyns Brandenberger 1st Breed Champ

Sydney Smith 2nd

Jeremiah Medrano, Bobby Estes, Morgan Allsup

GILTS CROSS

Kaylee Arnold 1st
Kynlee Shackelford 2nd

Morgan Allsup, Bobby Estes

GILTS CROSS

Braelyn Brandenberger 1st
Kollyns Brandenberger 2nd

Morgan Allsup, Marissa Pfister

MARKET HOGS OPB

Braelyn Brandenberger 1st Breed Champ
Marissa Pfister 2nd Res. Breed Champ

Brooklyn Arnold

MARKET HOGS CROSS

Kollyns Brandenberger 1st Breed Champ **Grand Champ**

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

Braelyn Brandenberger, Cooper Owens

BREEDING MEAT GOATS

Gage Behrens 1st Breed. Champ Res. Grand Champ Sr. Showmanship
Luis ramos 2nd Res. Breed Champ

Christina Watts, Kwncy Fluhman, Kayle Davis

BREEDING MEAT GOATS

Christina Watts 1st Breed Champ
Christina Watts 2nd Res. Breed Champ

Kwncy Fluhman, Luis Ramos, Kayle Davis

BREEDING MEAT GOATS

Gracen Williams 1st Breed Champ **Grand Champ Jr. Showmanship**
Charlea Williams 2nd

Kwncy Fluhman, Liana Gonzalez

LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTS

MARKET GOATS

Ali Ruiz 1st Breed Champ Res. Grand Champ

Gage Behrens 2nd Res. Breed Champ

Adley Langseth, Kynsleigh Langseth

MARKET GOATS

Christina Watts 1st Breed Champ Grand Champ

Christina Watts 2nd

Gracen Williams, Sofie Garcia

ANGORA BILLY Kid

Emma Williams 1st Res. Breed Champ Jr. Showmanship

Trey Evans 2nd

ANGORA BILLY Yearling

Trey Evans 1st Res. Breed Champ

Trey Evans 2nd

Emma Williams

ANGORA DOE Kid

Trey Evans 1st Breed Champ Res. Grand Champ

Emma Williams 2nd

ANGORA DOE Yearling

Trey Evans 1st Breed Champ Grand Champ Sr. Showmanship

Trey Evans 2nd

Emma Williams

EWES Southdown

Gage Behrens 1st Breed Champ Res. Grand Champ

Gage Behrens 2nd Res. Breed Champ

Molly Bedwell

EWES Medium Wool

Gracen Williams 1st Breed Champ Grand Champ

Charlea Williams 2nd Res. Breed Champ

Wyatt Fuchs, Braelyn Brandenberger, Raylee Keyser

EWES Dorper

Delilah Garcia 1st Res. Breed Champ

R.T. Bedwel 2nd

Trey Evans, Shelby Wharton

EWES Dorper

Delilliah Garchia 1st Breed Champ

Molly Bedwell 2nd

Raylee Keyser, Trey Evans

MARKET LAMB Southdown

Gage Behrens 1st Breed Champ

Renea Striegler 2nd Res. Breed Champ

Shelby Wharton

MARKET LAMB Southdown

Gage Behrens 1st

Liana Gonzalez 2nd

Charli Fuchs

MARKET LAMBS Finewool

Emory Ross 1st Breed Champ

Emory Ross 2nd Res. Breed Champ

DaiZee Currey, Renea Striegler

MARKET LAMBS Finewool

Braelyn Brandenberger 1st

Renea Striegler 2nd

JaeCee Currey

MARKET LAMBS Cross

Kollyns Brandenberger 1st Res. Breed Champ

Carlos Gonzalez 2nd

DaiZee Currey

MARKET LAMBS Cross

Flora Appleton 1st Breed Champ

Renea Striegler 2nd

Emory Ross JaeCee Currey

MARKET LAMBS Medium Wool

Gracen Williams 1st **Jr. Showmanship**

Gage Behrens 2nd Res. Breed Champ

Kollyns Brandenberger

MARKET LAMBS Medium Wool

Lili Appleton 1st Breed Champ. Grand Champion Sr. ShowmanshipL

Lili Appleton 2nd

Rustyn Fuchs, Gage Behrens

MARKET LAMBS Dorper

RT Bedwell 1st Breed Champ

Molly Bedwell 2nd

Raylee Keyser, Shelby Wharton;

LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTS

HEIFERS AMERICAN

Aizley Johnson 1st Breed Champ

HEIFERS BRITISH

Christina Watts 1st Breed Champ

HEIFERS AOB

Riley McBride 1st

Colt Powell 2nd

HEIFERS AOB

Christina Watts 1st

Chloey Powell 2nd

HEIFERS AOB

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

Payton Nuncio 2nd Res. Breed Champ Res. Grand Champ

STEERS BRITISH

Kaitley Castillo 1st Breed Champ

STEERS AOB

Payton Nuncio 1st

Madison Thurmon 2nd

STEERS AOB

Connor Nuncio 1st

STEERS AOB

Payton Nuncio 1st

Christina Watts 2nd

STEERS AOB

Flora Appleton 1st Breed Champ Grand Champ Sr. Showmanship

Payton Nuncio 2nd Res. Breed Champ Res. Grand Champ Jr. Showmanship

STEERS AOB

Payton Nuncio 1st

Madison Thurmon 2nd

AG MECHANICS:

Gage Behrens 1st **Grand Champion**

Lohn Team #3 2nd Callum Slatton, Barrett Brock

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/>

- [Ag Product ID](#)
- [Beginning Beekeeping](#)
- [Beef](#)
- [Clothing & Textiles – Duds To Dazzle](#)
- [Clothing & Textiles – Sewing Basics](#)
- [Consumer Education](#)
- [Food & Nutrition – Cooking in the Kitchen | Participant Survey | Evaluation](#)
- [Food & Nutrition – Dollars and Sense | Participant Survey | Evaluation](#)
- [Food & Nutrition – Food Challenge | Participant Survey | Evaluation](#)
- [Food & Nutrition – Kitchen Safety | Participant Survey | Evaluation](#)
- [Food & Nutrition – Keeping Food Safe | Participant Survey | Evaluation](#)
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- [Leadership – Personal Character Development | Evaluation](#)
- [Leadership – Personal Leadership Development | Evaluation](#)
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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	3 Odessa Stock Show	4 Odessa Stock Show	5 Odessa Stock Show	6
7 1:30 Rifle/Archery	8	9 5 McCulloch 4H	10	11	12 Fort Worth Stock show	13 Fort Worth Stock show TX Angora Show
14 1:30 Rifle/Archery Fort Worth Stock show	15 Holiday Office Closed Fort Worth Stock show	16 Fort Worth Stock show	17 Fort Worth Stock show	18 Fort Worth Stock show	19 Fort Worth Stock show	20 Fort Worth Stock show
21 1:30 Rifle/Archery Fort Worth Stock show	22 Fort Worth Stock show	23 Fort Worth Stock show	24 D7 Food Chall. Fort Worth Stock show	25 Fort Worth Stock show	26 Fort Worth Stock show	27 Fort Worth Stock show
28 1:30 Rifle/Archery Fort Worth Stock show	29 Fort Worth Stock show	30 Fort Worth Stock show	31 Fort Worth Stock show			

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