



# PALO PINTO COUNTY 4-H

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### April 2023

- \*\*\* **Horse Validation Deadlines** - Horses that will participate at the district or state 4-H horse show must be validated. Cost and deadlines are as follows: **March 1<sup>st</sup> - April 15<sup>th</sup> - Cost will be \$10 per horse and April 16<sup>th</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup> - Cost will be \$20 per horse. May 1st to 5th will be \$250 each.** Contact the Extension office for more information. The District Horse Show will be held in June 2023.
- 7 State Steer & Heifer Tag Order Deadline** - If you plan to show a steer at 2023 State Fair, Heart O'Texas Fair or a major livestock show during the 2023 - 2024 show year, you will need to place your order for state tags by **April 7, 2023**. The tags are \$25.00 each and that is due when you order. Please contact the Extension office to place your order. Also, if you plan to show a heifer at the State Fair, your tag order will be due on April 7th as well. **NEW!!** All heifers will be tagged similar to steers. The tags will be \$25.00 each and that is due when they are ordered. Steer & Heifer Validation will take place in June. Give us a call at 940-659-1228 if you have any questions.
- 7 State Fair Lamb & Goat Tag Order Deadline** - If you plan to show a lamb or goat at the 2023 State Fair of Texas, you will need to order your validation tags by **April 7, 2023**. Tags are \$15.00 each, and that needs to be paid when you order.
- 15 District 3 4-H Roundup & Consumer Decision Making**  
Roundup will be held in Vernon on **April 15th**. Share-the-Fun (Talent Show Type Event), Educational Presentations, Public Speaking, and Consumer Decision Making contests will all be held at this event. Also, there will be a Science, Engineering, & Technology poster contest. For more information about any of these events contact the Extension office. Entry Deadline for these contests will be **March 23, 2023**.
- 20 Record Book Workshop** - This will be held at the Extension office beginning at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP by April 18, 2023.
- 21 State Fair of Texas Pig Tag Order Deadline** - If you plan to show a pig at the 2023 State Fair of Texas, your tag order will be due by **April 21, 2023**. Tags are \$15.00 each and they need to be paid for when you order. Tag order forms can be found on our website or you can stop by the Extension office to place your order.
- 28 District 3 4-H Horse Judging Contest**  
This event will be held in Vernon. The entry deadline is April 14th.

### May 2023

- 5 Absolute deadline for validating horses for the District or State 4-H Horse Shows**  
The District Horse Show will be held June 21-23, 2023. Location TBD
- JUNE SAVE THE DATE!!! TEEN LEADER LAB**  
**June 15 - 17, 2023**  
District 3 4-H Council Officers invite all District 3 4-H members grades 8 - 12 as of August 31, 2022 to Teen Leader Lab June 15 -17, 2023 at the Big Country Baptist Assembly located in Lueders, TX. If you would like more information about this amazing opportunity, call the Extension office at 940-659-1228!
- 15-17**
- 18-20 PPCLA Pro Rodeo - Volunteers Needed!!!**  
This event will be held in Mineral Wells and they are asking for volunteers to work the ticket booth each night. If you are interested in helping, please call the Extension office at 940-659-1228.
- JUNE 4-H Record Books and Criteria Based Award Applications Due**  
**22** These will be due to the Extension Office by June 22, 2023. If you need help with your Record Book, please call the office at 940-659-1228. Criteria Based award applications and record book forms can be found by visiting our website:

<http://palopinto.agrilife.org>



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## Award Information

### Criteria Based Awards

The Criteria Based Awards were developed as an additional way to recognize our members. Members must apply for these awards which are based on the member's age, their level of participation and leadership experiences. Applications for these awards are due by June 22nd. The awards will be presented at the awards banquet that is usually held in August.

The Criteria Based Awards include:

- **Rookie Award** - Any Age First Year 4-H Member
- **Honor Roll Award** - Available to Junior members, 3rd - 5th Grades who meet the established criteria
- **All Star Award** - Available to Intermediate members, 6th-8th Grades who meet the established criteria
- **Letterman Award** - Available to Senior members, 9th-12th Grades who meet the established criteria

### Gold Star Award

The Gold Star Award is the most sought-after 4-H award at the county level. It is awarded each year to two (2) outstanding Senior 4-H members in Palo Pinto County who have submitted a complete record book. Youth will have to be a sophomore or higher to receive this award. Most youth who qualify may apply at the end of their freshman year. The award is given based on their activities and participation throughout their entire 4-H career.

- The 4-H member must submit an awards program record book in the year he or she is to be considered for the award.
- The 4-H member must participate in an interview.

Additional Information and Award Applications are available at:

<http://palopinto.agrilife.org/palo-pinto-county-4-h-awards/>

Application deadline is June 22nd.