



# PALO PINTO COUNTY 4-H

## Update



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### May 2023

#### 18-20 Volunteers Needed for the PPCLA Rodeo in Mineral Wells

The Palo Pinto County Livestock Association are still needing volunteers to help at the rodeo on, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, **May 18-20, 2023**. Please contact the Extension office at 940-659-1228 to volunteer.

#### 19 Deadline to register for Teen Leader Lab

This is an overnight camp, that will be held **June 15-17, 2023** at the Big Country Baptist Assembly located in Lueders, Texas. There will be fun hands-on workshops and activities focusing on leadership, team-building, and additional educational opportunities. ***Space is limited for this camp so please call the Extension office ASAP if you would like to go. Palo Pinto County 4-H will fund 1/2 of the registration fee.***

#### **PARTICIPANTS MUST BE....**

Grades 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 as of August 31, 2022

- Enrolled in 4-H
- Interested in or involved in leadership roles
- Have a 4-H project
- Willing to take part in all phases of Teen Leadership Lab
- Willing to assume leadership rolls after they return home
- Willing to share experiences and material with others

### June 2023

#### TBA State Fair of Texas Sheep, Goat, & Swine Validation

#### 15-17 Teen Leader Lab

Open to all 4-H members who were in Grades 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 as of August 31, 2022. **If you would like to go, please let us know ASAP because space is limited.** The deadline to register for this event is **May 19, 2023**.

#### 22 4-H Record Books & Criteria Based Award Applications Due

Record Book forms and other useful resources can be found at:

<http://palopinto.agrilife.org/record-books/>

**\*\*Help with record books will be available by appointment; call the Extension office at 940-659-1228.**

**See the back of this handout for information about 4-H Criteria Based Awards.**

#### 26 State and County Steer & Heifer Validation

Bring steers & heifers to the Expo building in Mineral Wells from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to be validated for county and state validation. If you missed the tag order deadline, we can still order late tags up until June 1st. ***If you are validating a heifer be sure to bring her registration papers.***





## 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 September or October.

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.