



PALO PINTO COUNTY 4-H

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October 2023

- 13 OR **Knife Skills & Kitchen Safety Workshop** - This will be held at the Extension Office from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Currently enrolled 4-H members can choose which day they would like to attend. The content will be the same, so it is only necessary to attend one session. Please RSVP to 940-659-1228 by Tuesday, October 10, 2023 if you would like to attend.
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- 16 **Sheep & Goat Validation for County & Major Shows** - This will be held at the EXPO Center in Mineral Wells from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. All lambs or goats that will be shown at county or major shows MUST be present to be eligible to show. County show entries will be done at this time as well. **Exhibitors and parents must be there for state validation.**
- 16 **Broiler Entries for County Show due** - If you would like to show chickens at the County Stock Show, you need to be at the Expo Center in Mineral Wells between 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Oct. 16th to pay for your County Show entries and order and pay for your chicks.
- 16 **Heifer Validation for County and Major Shows** - Heifers that will be showing at County or Major Shows in 2024 will need to be at the EXPO center between 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to be validated. County entries will be done at this time too. If your heifer was validated back in June and your county entry was paid, then you are NOT required to attend. **Please bring heifer papers to validation.**
- 17 **Livestock Judging Practice** - This practice will be held at the Extension office and will begin at 6:00 p.m.
- 20 OR **Knife Skills & Kitchen Safety Workshop** - This will be held at the Extension Office from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Currently enrolled 4-H members can choose which day they would like to attend. The content will be the same, so it is only necessary to attend one session. Please RSVP to 940-659-1228 by Tuesday, October 10, 2023 if you would like to attend.
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- 23 **Deadline for County Food Show & Food Challenge entries** - Please have your County Food Show and Food Challenge entries to the Extension office by Monday, October 23, 2023.
- 24 **Livestock Skill-a-thon Workshop** - This workshop will be held at the Extension office beginning at 6:00 p.m. The livestock skill-a-thon contest tests a 4-H member's knowledge and comprehension of animal science and livestock management practices. The contest provides an opportunity for youth to gain and develop production livestock skills and life skills through a competitive environment.

November 2023

- *** **Swine Validation for County & Major Shows** - see back of handout for Dates!!
- 1 **4-H Participation Fee Increases to \$30.00** - The participation fee up to October 31, 2023 is \$25.00. Enrollment forms and fees must be in the Palo Pinto County Extension office and have been entered into the state enrollment system by October 31st in order to avoid the fee increase to \$30.00.
- 2 **Palo Pinto County 4-H Food Show** - This contest will be held at the Palo Pinto county Extension office. Rules and guidelines can be found on our website <https://palopinto.agrilife.org> Entries are due to the Extension Office by **October 23, 2023.**
- 4 **Brazos Valley Swine Jackpot in Mineral Wells** - More information on back
- 5 **County Food Challenge Contest** - This contest will be held at Palo Pinto ISD. Entries are due to the Extension office by **October 23, 2023.** Rules and guidelines can be found on our website <https://palopinto.agrilife.org>.
- 6 **Major Livestock Show Entry Day**
On this day, the Extension Office will be open from 8am to 7pm for those who are participating in major stock shows, to complete their entries. **Please plan to come see us on this day so we can get you entered. Don't forget to renew your quality counts verification if you are a new exhibitor, or in the 6th or 9th grade this year.** You are welcome to come enter before this day as well. If you have questions, please call the Extension Office at (940) 659-1228.
- 7 **Livestock Judging Practice** - This practice will be held at the Extension office and will begin at 6:00 p.m.
- 8 **District Livestock Judging Contest** - This contest will be held in Vernon. Entry deadline for this contest is Oct. 24th
- 14 **Entry Deadline for the District Livestock Skillathon Contest**- If you are interested in participating in the Livestock Skillathon, give us a call at 940-659-1228.
- 29 **District Food Show & Food Challenge Contest** - The District Food Show and Food Challenge Contest will both be held in Jacksboro on Wednesday, November 29, 2023. You must qualify at the County level to be eligible to enter. The entry deadline for these events is Wednesday, November 8, 2023.

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating

Palo Pinto County 4-H Livestock Projects - Important Dates

- 10/16/23 - Lamb & Goat Validation & County Entries Due - 4 - 7 p.m. EXPO Building
- 10/16/23 - Broiler Entries & Chicks Orders Due for County Show - 4 - 7 p.m. EXPO
- 10/16/23 - Heifer Validation & County Entries Due 4 - 7 p.m. - EXPO Building
- 11/8/23 - Swine Validation & County Entries 4 - 5 p.m. - Strawn Ag Farm
- 11/9/23 - Swine Validation & County Entries 4 - 6 p.m. - David Hardy Ag. Facility
- 11/11/23 - Swine Validation & County Entries at the Graford Stock Show
- 11/16/23 - Swine Validation & County Entries 4 - 6 p.m. - Santo Ag Farm
- 12/10/23 - Rabbit Validation & County Entries 1 - 4 p.m. - EXPO Building
- 12/10/23 - Ag Mechanics Entries Due 1 - 4 p.m. - EXPO Building
- 12/10/23 - Horticulture Entries Due 1 - 4 p.m. - EXPO Building
- 12/12/23 - Rabbit Workshop 6:30 p.m. - EXPO Building
- 12/19/23 - Rabbit Workshop 6:30 p.m. - EXPO Building
- 12/26/23 - Rabbit Workshop 6:30 p.m. - EXPO Building
- 1/4/24 - Rabbit Workshop 6:30 p.m. - EXPO Building
- 1/9/24 - 1/13/24 - Palo Pinto County Livestock Show & Premium Sale

County Show Rules are posted on our webpage - <https://palopinto.agrilife.org>

It's Time to Enroll or Re-enroll for the New 4-H Year

We are glad that you have chosen to be apart of Texas 4-H and the Palo Pinto County 4-H program! Below is some important information about enrolling for the 2023-2024 4-H Year.

- Texas 4-H requires every 4-H youth member and volunteer leader to enroll or re-enroll during each 4-H year. Texas 4-H has an annual participation fee for youth members of \$25.00 up to October 31, 2023, and a \$30.00 fee from November 1st to the completion of the 2023-2024 4-H year. Clover Kids (grade K-2) are exempt from this fee.
- To be a 4-H member, the enrollment form and fee must be submitted and entered into the 4-H Online program. The Extension office will enter the information once we receive your enrollment form and payment, or you may access 4-H Online to re-enroll. To access 4-H Online to enroll or to register for an event, please contact the Palo Pinto County Extension Office to obtain your login information.
- 4-H adult volunteers must re-enroll each year too. Palo Pinto County 4-H pays the enrollment fee for adult volunteers. Call 940-659-1228 to request reimbursement. Volunteers that work directly with youth are required to be screened every three years.



**BRAZOS VALLEY
SWINE
PROSPECT SHOW**

PALO PINTO COUNTY EXPO BUILDING
800 FM 1821 NORTH
MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS

NOVEMBER 4, 2023

GRAND PRIZE \$1,000

**Show A Judge: Luke Parr
Buckles & Much More**

Show B Judge: Kelton Mason

Must Show in A to Participate in B

**Cash Prizes: Grand \$1,000, Reserve \$500,
Overall 3rd \$300, 4th \$200, 5th \$100**

**Reserved Parking \$50
First Come First Serve-
Register Online**



Contacts:
Beau Stutts 903-288-8059
Ryan Roach 817-228-5626

**Stock Show Pros on Site
Concession Stand Available**

Doors Open: 6:00-9:00 PM Friday & 6:00 AM Saturday
\$30 Entry Fee per Show
\$5 Showmanship Fee paid w/ Entries
Weight Cards due 9:00 AM for Both Shows
Showmanship @ 10:00, followed by Show A then Show B



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