



PALO PINTO COUNTY 4-H

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December 2023

- 10** **Rabbit Validation** - Rabbit validation will be held at the Expo Building in Mineral Wells from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. County stock show entries will be due at this time.
- 12, 19** **Rabbit Workshops** - These workshops will be at the Expo building in Mineral Wells beginning at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your rabbits.

Palo Pinto County 4-H Concession Work Schedule for 2024 County Stock Show

Tuesday, January 9th
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.Gordon
1:00 p.m. – end of rabbit show.....Shooting Sports

Wednesday, January 10th
Open 3:00 – Close.....Sturdivant

Thursday, January 11th
Open 3:00 – Close.....Santo

Friday, January 12th
10:00 a.m. – end of Cattle Show.....Mineral Wells

Saturday, January 13th
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.Graford
11:00 a.m. – Clean up.....Strawn

It is up to each club to secure workers for their assigned time.

****Each shift will need someone who can man the grill.
We do ask that younger 4-H members not be allowed to work in the concession. There are times when it is really busy and this will help in keeping the windows moving. A sign-up genius link for the concession stand will be out soon!!**

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Palo Pinto County 4-H is responsible for the concession stand at the county show again this year. The money raised will go toward district contest entries, county contest supplies and awards, leadership camp, and our annual 4-H awards banquet. Each club is responsible for a day. You can sign up for a shift by scanning the QR code at the bottom of this page. If you are unable to work a shift with your club, please consider signing up on a different day. This is our only fundraiser throughout the year, so please help us make it a success!!

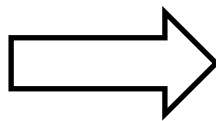
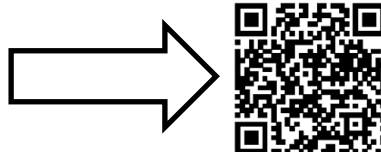
Thank you!

January 2024

- 4** **Rabbit Workshop** - This workshop will be held at the Expo building in Mineral Wells, beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- 10-11** **Palo Pinto County Fair**
Entries will be accepted **November 20, 2023 through an online entry system.** A complete schedule, class listings and rules is posted on our website: <http://palopinto.agrilife.org>. Categories are available for both youth and adults in Art; Photography; Needlework, Quilting & Sewing; Hobbies & Crafts; Shop & Tack; Baked Goods & Candy; and Canned Goods. There will also be a Kiddies Division for children in the 2nd grade and younger.
- 9-13** **Palo Pinto County Livestock Show & Premium Sale**
The county show will take place at the EXPO barn in Mineral Wells.
 - **January 9th** - Rabbit Weigh-In / Rabbit Show
 - **January 10th** - Broilers Check in & Show / Sheep & Goats Weigh-in and Show
 - **January 11th** - Ag. Mech. Project Show / Swine & Weigh-In and Swine Show
 - **January 12th** - Steer Weigh-In/Heifer Check-In & Cattle Show
 - **January 13th** - Set floor prices / Premium Sale

****Look on the back of this handout for a complete schedule of times.**
- 19** **4-H Scholarship Applications due to Extension office**
Please see back of this calendar for more information.

**Scan the QR code to sign up to work
the County Show Concession Stand!
We appreciate your help!!**



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Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship Program

The 2024 Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship application and guidelines are now available. High school seniors that have been 4-H members for at least 3 years and meet other criteria may apply for one of the following: Baccalaureate scholarships; Technical scholarship; or Courageous Heart scholarship. Collegiate scholarships are available for former 4-H members that have been in college for at least one year, have completed at least 30 hours of college course work, and meet some additional requirements.

The applications and guidelines are available at: <https://texas4hfoundation.org/what-we-do/#opportunity-scholarships>

If you are interested in applying, please contact Lynette Babcock at 940-659-1228 or L-babcock@tamu.edu as soon as possible. The Application Deadline is February 15th, but we would like applicants to submit a draft to the county office by January 19, 2024.

Palo Pinto County Fair

January 10-11, 2024

Palo Pinto County Sheriff's Posse Building
FM 1821, Mineral Wells

Open to all residents of Palo Pinto County or students enrolled in a school in Palo Pinto County.

Entry Divisions

Art | Photography | Needlework, Quilting & Sewing | Hobbies & Crafts
Baked Goods & Candy | Shop & Tack | Canned Goods | Kiddies Division

Schedule of Events

Monday, November 20, 2023

Registration Opens Online

Online Registration Site



<http://palopintocounty.fairentry.com>

Wednesday, January 3, 2024

Deadline to Enter Photography Division

Photos will be Uploaded with Online Registration

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

Entry Drop Off for All Items Other than Photography | 2-8 p.m.

Thursday, January 11, 2024

Judging | 9 a.m.

Building Opens to the Public for Viewing | 12 Noon or completion of Judging

Entries Released to Exhibitors | 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Building Closes | 8:30 p.m.

For More Information Contact:

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service - Palo Pinto County

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PPCLA Junior Livestock Show

January 9-13, 2024

2024 Schedule



Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Rabbit Weigh-In	7:00 - 8:30 a.m.
Showmanship	10:00 a.m.
Rabbit Show	11:00 a.m. (or after showmanship)

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

Broiler Check-In	9:00 a.m.
Broiler Show	10:00 a.m.
Sheep / Goat Weigh-In	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Sheep Show *	5:00 p.m.
Goat Show *	15 minutes after sheep show

Thursday, January 11, 2024

Ag. Mech. Project Show	9:00 a.m.
Swine Weigh-In	12:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Swine Show *	5:00 p.m.

Friday, January 12, 2024

Steer Weigh-In / Heifer Check-In	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Cattle Show *	12:00 p.m.
World's Greatest Showman	15 mins after cattle show

Saturday, January 13, 2024

Set Floor Prices	9:00 a.m.
Premium Sale	9:30 a.m.