

JANUARY

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EXTENSION

4-H CLUB MEETINGS

At this time
All Club Meeting will be held
VIRTUALLY
for the month of January

Please check each clubs
Facebook page for details or
contact the extension office!!



Livestock News for January

2020 Hood County Junior Livestock Show Judges

Rabbit- Anthony Bell

Lambs- Charles Seely

Swine—Mike Fischer

Goats- Denton Lowe

Broilers-Alisa Hairston

Ag Mechanics- Brent Wicker

Classifier- Todd Vineyard

Cattle- Lyle Zoeller

Skillathon- Dr. David Roper

**Good Luck to all
4-H'ers competing in the County Stock
Show!!**

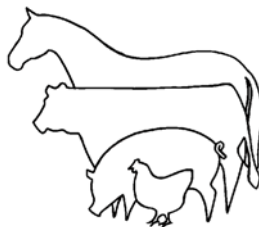
<https://www.hoodcountylivestockraisersassociation.org/>

For those needing info to watch live stream



Livestock Raisers Association

The HCLRA meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm at the fairgrounds. We need more 4-H families to get involved with this group. They make the rules for the county show, upkeep the facilities and provide us a place and opportunity to show our projects. Next meeting is *January 21, 2021*. This meeting will be a reflection of show. Great time to discuss pros & cons of show.



Hood County Junior Livestock Show & Sale

January 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, 2021

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, January 5: Fairgrounds Open at 7:30 am

8:00 am – Livestock Skill-a-thon Check in

8:30 am – **Livestock Skill-a-thon Contest**

8:00 am – 10:00 am - Rabbit Weigh in

10:00 am – 10:30 am - Broiler Check in

11:30 am – **Broiler Show**

2:00 pm – **Rabbit Show**

5:30 to 7:30 pm – Barn Available for Pen Set-up Only for Wednesday- NO ANIMALS

Grounds Close at Conclusion of Rabbit Show

Wednesday, January 6 : Fairgrounds Open at 6:00 am

8:00 am –9:00 am - Market Lamb Classification and Weigh In

11:00 am – **Market Lamb Show** (removal of all animals at completion of lamb show)

1:00 pm-2:00 pm – Market Goat Weigh In

3:00 pm – **Market Goat Show** (removal of all animals at completion of goat show)

5:30 to 7:30 pm – Barn Available for Pen Set-up Only for Thursday- NO ANIMALS,

5:30 to 7:30 pm - Ag Mech can begin setting up

8:00 pm - Grounds Close

Thursday, January 7: Fairgrounds Open at 6:00 am

7:00 am – Agricultural Mechanics Division set-up continues

8:00 am – 11:00 am – Family Living Division check-in

8:00 am – 10:00 am – Market Swine Classification and Weigh in

10:00 am – **Agricultural Mechanics Division Judging** (non-sale items removed at conclusion)

12:00 pm – **Family Living Division Judging**

1:00 pm – **Market Swine Show** (removal of all animals at completion of swine show)

6:00 pm – **Family Living Division Judging Results**- items removed at this time (no silent auction)

At End of Swine Show and Removal of Pigs – Barn Available for Pen Set-up Only for Friday- NO ANIMALS

10:00 pm- Grounds Close

Friday, January 8: Fairgrounds Open at 6:00 am

8:00 am –9:30 am - Market Steer Classification and Weigh in

8:00 am – 9:30 am - Heifer Check In

12:30 pm –**Heifer Show** (removal of all animals at completion of heifer show)

2:00 pm –**Market Steer Show** (removal of all animals at completion of steer show)

5:00 pm – Gates close

Saturday, January 9

1:00 pm – **Premium Auction Sale** – no animals, exhibitors only

*****DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS- WE WILL MAKE EVERY ATTEMPT TO STREAM THE SHOWS AND SALE ON FACEBOOK LIVE ON OUR HOOD COUNTY LIVESTOCK RAISERS PAGE*******

Spring Contests

The first round of Spring contests has district competitions beginning in early March. The second round of contests fill up the month of April, bleeding over into May. Below are some of the projects/contests offered in the Spring. You can find out more about these projects on the District 8 4-H website: <http://d84-h.tamu.edu>. If any of these interest you as a 4-H'er or adult volunteer, please contact Brady. We are happy to assist in any projects a 4-H'er wants to do.

*** Continue to check the website for updates on all contest information***

Nutrition Quiz Bowl

Age Divisions: Junior/Intermediate & Senior

District Contest Date: May 1st

The Quiz Bowl involves teams of three or four members. Two teams compete against each other at one time, answering questions related to nutrition, food safety, dietary guidelines, food preparation, food preservation, MyPlate, health, and consumer information with the use of an electronic buzzer system.

Horse Judging

Age Divisions: Junior/Intermediate & Senior

District Contest Date: April 17th

Teams of three or four members individually evaluate multiple classes of 4 horses for composition and performance. Teams all compete at once, judging the same sets of classes. Both age groups give oral reasons on a specified number of predetermined classes.

Consumer Decision Making

Age Divisions: Junior/Intermediate & Senior

District Contest Date: April 19th

Consumer Decision Making is a judging contest designed to teach kids to observe, compare and make consumer based decisions based on facts. Teams of 3-4 members individually use their consumer knowledge to rank similarly based products to fit a given scenario. Kids learn to organize their thoughts and to defend their decisions in oral reasons.

Meat/Soil Judging

Age Divisions: Junior/Intermediate & Senior

District Contest Date: April 24th

Learn science-based information to consider when evaluating and making decisions, as well as learning proper meat storage and handling procedures.

District Rifle Match

Age Divisions: Junior, Intermediate & Senior

District Contest Date: April 25th

The District Rifle Contest is a competitive shooting contest with several different categories. Seniors can qualify for State at the Texas 4-H Roundup.

Spring Judging Contest

Age Divisions: Junior/Intermediate & Senior

District Contest Date: April 3rd at Tarleton

District Range Evaluation Contest, District Plant ID Contest, District Entomology Contest, District Wool Contest, District Mohair Contest, District Ag Product ID Contest, District Livestock Skillathon.

Livestock Judging

Age Divisions: Junior/Intermediate & Senior

District Contest Date: April 25th @ TAMU College Station

Livestock judging is the process of evaluating, selecting, placing, and learning the various livestock species—cattle, sheep, goats and swine. Judging is the foundation of any 4-H livestock project.

4-H Horse Show

Age Divisions: Junior, Intermediate & Senior

District Contest Date: June 15-16th in Belton

The Leaders 4 Life Program provides resources to equip clubs in conducting high quality leadership training, parliamentary procedure training, and service learning activities.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Macie Brandon
Reese Clinkscale
Wyatt Grider
Reed Guinn
Anna Hollenbeck
Avery Knudson
Harper Langdon
Callie Moore
Cali Sickels
Kaedyn Wilkinson

January 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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1st—Office Closed, Happy New Year!

5th—9th—County Stock Show

18th—Office Closed MLK, Jr Holiday

February 2021

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****Good Luck to all 4-H'ers competing in the San Angelo, San Antonio & Kerrville Stock Shows****



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