



Rusk County 4-H Clover Files



2019

RUSK COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

FULL ARMOR 4-H CLUB

Micah Pettit

658-4255

Second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Full Armor Lunch Room

LEVERETT'S CHAPEL 4-H CLUB

Randy Tidwell

570-4377

rtidwell@leverettschapelisd.net

2nd Monday, 6:00 p.m.

Leverett's Chapel Ag Building

LIVESTOCK 4-H CLUB

Chris Jones

216-5368

Michelle Pace

646-2459

3rd Monday, 6:00 p.m.

Extension Meeting Room

ROUND-UP 4-H CLUB

Carey Murphy

880-8148

3rd Sunday, 2:00 p.m.

Pirtle Methodist Church-Overton

TATUM 4-H CLUB

Katrina McKee

720-6711

3rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Tatum I.S.D. Community Room

Website: rusk.agrilife.org/



Rusk County 4-H

4-H ADULT LEADER'S MEETINGS



*Upcoming meeting
date*

To-Be-Announced

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

JUNE 17th @ EXPO CENTER

MAJOR VALIDATIONS

**IF YOU ORDERED TAGS FOR STATE FAIR, MAJOR
STEER TAGS, OR HEIFER UIN's**

Military Branch Birthdays:



National Guard	December 13, 1636
Army	June 14, 1775
Navy	October 13, 1775
Marine Corp	November 10, 1775
Coast Guard	August 4, 1790
Air Force	September 18, 1947



United Way of Rusk County is an
annual sponsor of Rusk County 4-H.

Extension Office closed on



4-H AGE DIVISION

**If you want to compete in 4-H contests -
these are the age divisions.**

Junior –3rd through 5th grade

Intermediate –6th through 8th grade

Seniors - 9th through 12th grade

**(Grade is based on August 31st
of current 4-H year)**



June 16, 2019



For more information
call:

Archery - AJ Cook

903-539-1505

Shotgun - Jimmy Arp

903-452-4524



Good Luck to all the 4-H members headed to Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station!!

We have members competing in Share-The-Fun/Prose, Fashion, Textile-Fabric Creations (Duds-to-Dazzle)

Brandelyn Cochran
Hannah Jane Parrott
Bailea Reeves



KWRD 98.5 FM & 1470 AM your source for local county extension reports every weekday with the 8:00 a.m. news and the noon news

Monday - Grant Davis CEA-4-H
Tuesday - Jamie Sugg, CEA-Ag
Wednesday - Liz Buckner, CEA-FCH
Thursday - Jamie Sugg, CEA-Ag
Friday - Liz Buckner, CEA-FCH



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Why is it important you keep a record of your 4-H activities? Because, by recording your activities you can remember all the fun you've had so far, and set future goals! Keeping records of 4-H projects could help you when you apply for college scholarships too! 4-H Recordbooks are books you make to record your annual projects. The "At a Glance Guide" will help you organize your Recordbook. Find out more in the "Family Guide To Recordbooks" and Recordbook Categories.

Finished Recordbooks will be submitted for the county contest and those 1st place books will continue to the district level in July.

Specific Categories

Depending on your age group you will fall into the Junior, Intermediate, or Senior category for the Recordbooks. As you progress to the next age group, you will keep your previous year's report forms and keep adding new ones each year.

Recordbook Forms

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/recordbooks/>

Deadline to turn in your recordbook to the Extension Office is June 17th.

Below is the official list of the
**2018-2019 Recordbook
Competitive Categories:**

- Agricultural Sciences
- Beef
- Citizenship & Civic Education
- Consumer Education
- Dog Care & Training
- Entomology
- Fashion & Interior Design
- Food & Nutrition
- Gardening & Horticulture
- Goat
- Health & Personal Safety
- Horse
- Leadership
- Natural Resources
- Photography
- Plant & Soil Science
- Poultry
- Public Speaking
- Rabbit
- Science, Engineering, Technology & Mathematics
- Sheep
- Shooting Sports
- Swine
- Theatre & Performance Arts
- Veterinary Science

Egg Decorating Contest

Thank you to all for participating in the annual Rusk County Egg Decorating Contest. And congratulations on the beautiful egg creations this year! This was another record year for entries with 41 total eggs entered in the show!

Thank you all for your participation and for spreading the word about the contest and for making the event a success and so much fun!

Congratulations!

All received Special Recognition Certificates at the Egg Decoration Contest on April 17

Lena Valdez:
Cutest Egg
Eggcellent Breakfast

Brandelyn Cochran:
Most Bubbly Egg
The Leader of the Club Egg
Most Whimsical Egg
Most Delicious Egg



Katherine Rodriguez:
Saddest Egg
Happiest Egg "Chicken Little"

Charlie Rodriguez:
Most Creative Egg



Cinco de Mayo Salsa Con-



**Congratulations to
Brandelyn Cochran
on placing
Best of Show
in the 13th Annual
Cinco de Mayo Salsa Contest**

Pineapple Mango Salsa

2 cups diced pineapple
1 cup diced mango
1 jalapeno diced very small
1/2 red bell pepper, diced
1/2 red onion diced
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons lime juice
1 teaspoon salt
Tortilla chips



Directions:
In large bowl, combine all ingredients.
Cover and refrigerate for two hours.
Serve with chips.



**Congratulations to the Rusk County 4-H
Duds to Dazzle & Fashion Friends and Livestock 4-H
Club Members on the phenomenal success of the
"Sock It To Rusk County Legacy House -
Undies for Everyone"
Collection Drive!!!!!!**

Total pairs of socks collected: 165
Total pairs of underwear collected: 189
Grand total: 354

2019 D5 4-H Shotgun Games Results:

Eli Arp (Intermediate):

placed 4th in the Skeet Results

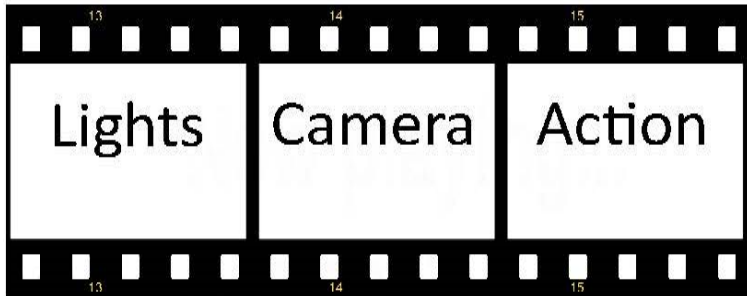
placed 2nd in the Sporting Clay Results



*Good
Job*



District 5 4-H Leadership Lab



Registration Due: May 28, 2019

June 20-21, 2019

Pine Springs Baptist Camp

Laneville, Texas

Register on 4-H Connect- \$60

Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status.

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What is Lab??

Leadership Lab is held annually in June for 4-H members who are in or are entering 8th grade through high school including those just graduated seniors. The event is designed to prepare District 5 4-H members for various leadership roles at the county, district, and state levels. Participants gain valuable project knowledge and skills they can take home and implement in their local county 4-H program. By combining work and play, activities are designed to explore creativity in leadership roles, enhance teambuilding skills, and develop communication and public speaking skills. Members are encouraged to attend and participate in the District 4-H Council business meeting as well as be involved in the selection of the officer team for the next 4-H year. Encourage your members to come ready to have a great camp experience!

District Office elections will also be held. Officer nominations/applications are due to the district office no later than 10 days prior to the scheduled election. Call the Extension Office for the D5 officer application or the information on Texas 4-H Council.

***4-H'ers:
eighth grade -
graduating senior***

**Must register on 4-H Connect
by May 28, 2019**

**There will be no late
registrations!**

**Registration fee of \$60 per
delegate.**

District V 4-H Roundup
Panola College
March 30, 2019

Congratulations to:

Hannah Jane Parrott (Senior)
 1st-Poetry/Prose
 4th-Public Speaking



Addison Staneart (Intermediate)
 1st-Public Speaking
 1st-Photo Judging



Dramedy—1st Place “Not Chicken Little”

Andie
 Anderson,
 Diana
 Canenquez,
 Taylor
 Rutherford



Not Pictured: Blane Reeves (Intermediate) -
 1st-Taxidermy/Habitat
 3rd-Open AG/NR

Brayden Reeves (Senior)
 1st-Taxidermy/Habitat



Bailea Reeves (Senior)
 2nd-Taxidermy/Habitat
 6th-Open AG/NR



Fishing:
 Taylor
 Rutherford



District V 4-H Roundup
Panola College
March 30, 2019
Fashion Show

Buying:

Macey Rutherford
 (Junior)
 1st - Business/
 Interview



Abigail Clifton
 (Junior)
 1st—Fashion
 Under \$25



Caroline Smith
 (Junior)
 1st– Semi Formal
 to Formal



Andrew White
 (Junior) 1st—
 Special Interest



Construction:

Trinity Patterson
 (Junior)
 2nd - Everyday
 Living



Amelie White
 (Intermediate)
 1st—Everyday Living



Kaylee White (Junior) —1st
 Refashion



District V 4-H Roundup
Panola College
March 30, 2019
Fashion Show

Jordis Stark
 (Intermediate)
 1st—Semi Formal to
 Formal



Olivia Clifton
 (Intermediate)
 2nd—Semi Formal
 to Formal



Brandelyn Cochran
 (Senior)
 1st—Semi Formal
 to Formal



Trashion-Fashion:

Olivia Clifton &
 Amelie White
 4th Place



(Not Pictured)
 Caroline Smith &
 Macey Rutherford—
 2nd

Natural Fiber—Wool:
 Brandelyn Cochran
 (Senior) - 1st



District V 4-H Roundup
Panola College
March 30, 2019

Fashion Storyboard

Wearable (Not Pictured):

Junior: Kaylee White—1st
 Junior: Andrew White—2nd
 Intermediate: Amelie White—1st
 Senior: Brandelyn Cochran—1st

Abigail Clifton (Junior)
 4th



Pet Clothing:

Grace Pitts (Junior) 1st



Photography Contest

Junior:
 Kaylee White
 Intermediate:
 Amelie White
 Victoria Rodriguez



District V 4-H Roundup

Panola College

Congratulations to:



Congratulations to these Rusk County 4-H'ers on their big wins at today's District V 4-H Roundup-Share-the-Fun Competition.

Pictured (L-R): Taylor Rutherford-3rd place Intermediate Division-Musical/Instrumental; Jordis Stark-3rd place Intermediate Division-Poetry/Prose; Amelie White-1st place Intermediate Division-Vocal; Grace Pitts-1st place Junior Division-Poetry/Prose

Musical Instrument
Jordis Stark—2nd Intermediate



District

Livestock Judging

The Intermediate Livestock Judging Team represented by CJ Jones, Kyleigh Lock and Jackson Pirtle placed 3rd this year.

Jarrett Pool placed 4th in the Junior—Individual Competition



Textile / Fabric Creations:

Duds-To-Dazzle:

Junior/Intermediate Teams:

1st—Andie Anderson, Amelie White, Jordis Stark, Olivia Clifton



3rd- Macey Rutherford, Callie Oliver, Trinity Patterson, Caroline Smith



4th— Katherine Rodriguez, Kaylee White, Abigail Clifton, Grace Pitts



Senior Team:
2nd—Hannah Jane Parrott, Brandelyn Cochran, Leah Green



Duct Tape Designs:

Clothing: Leah Green—1st
Non Clothing: Macey Rutherford—1st
Callie Oliver—2nd
Caroline Smith—4th



District V 4-H Roundup

Panola College

March 30, 2019



Pictured (L-R): Macey Rutherford, Trinity Patterson, Callie Oliver, Taylor Rutherford, Hannah Jane Parrott, Andie Anderson, Caroline Smith, Leah Green, Andrew White, Amelie White, Olivia Clifton, Jordis Stark, Katherine Rodriguez, Abigail Clifton, Kaylee White, Grace Pitts. Not Pictured: Brandelyn Cochran

Texas State 4-H Roundup

College Station

June 10-13, 2019

*Preparing for their
Duds-to-Dazzle Competition*

Hannah Jane Parrott



Brandelyn Cochran

Bailea Reeves

Good Luck to all the
Texas State 4-H Roundup
Participants

Various Pictures from earlier this year ...



Brayton Robinson:
1st in his class, 13th in the sale
Daily weight gain award.



Emma Thomas:
2nd in her class
12th in the sale



Reese Cannon with her Roasters
9th in the Sale



Jaxon Smith
1st in his Class
8th in the Sale



Garrett Smith
2nd in his Class
7th in the Sale



Various Pictures from earlier this year ...



Hannah Pace: Reserve Goat; Jr. Goat Showmanship; Beefmaster Breed, abc Breed, American Breed w/Beefmaster. Reserve Jr. Heifer Showmanship; Commercial Heifer Grand Champion; Reserve Jr. Record Book



Kole Jordan
Houston Livestock Show



Ashleigh Sugg received a Scholarship
from the Extension Education Club



Aubrey Ellis
Texas "Soldier" Flag
7th in the Sale



Rising
Stars



Reversible Placemats & Table Runner
Anna Norman
16th in the Sale





2019 District 5 4-H

Virtual Catfishing Tournament



Example Picture:



Tournament hours:

6 pm day 1 until

6 pm day 2



[https://
www.facebook.com/4Hfishin
g/?modal=admin_todo_tour](https://www.facebook.com/4Hfishin/g/?modal=admin_todo_tour)

Rules:

1. All participants must be 4-H members enrolled via 4-H Connect. At least 3 days prior to first event you must be registered on 4-H Connect and a member of the District 5 Facebook group page so you will be able to post pictures.
2. \$25 one time tournament entry fee. Participants may enter one or all events. There will be 3 events: June 1, June 8, and June 15.
3. An item of the day will be posted on Facebook before 5pm day 1.
4. Catch up to a daily bag limit of catfish during event hours and post them between 6pm day 1 and 6pm day 2. No more than 30 catfish will count.

Channel, Blue, their hybrids & subspecies.

Daily bag: 25 in any combination, Minimum length: 12 inches.

Flathead

Daily bag: 5, Minimum length: 18 inches.

5. Minimum lengths will be used. Channels, blues, yellow/flatheads and hybrids will need to be measured on a Check-it Stik if they are smaller than 24 inches.
6. Big fish should be measured on a 6 ft. 2 x 4 or 2 x 6. Measure the fish on the 2 by first and mark it with a pen or pencil, place fish next to the board, then use tape measure on the board. Item of the day should also be in the photo. Measurement must be readable in the photo.
7. Those catching the most and largest legal catfish will win. Judges will have the final say on fish size for those that are not measured. Winners will be announced at the end of each event and then overall.
8. Photo with Catfish and item of the day must be posted to the 4-H Fishing Facebook page during the event times. Posting before 6pm day 1 or after 6pm day 2 will not count. State laws must be followed.
9. We encourage participants to fish with a buddy or as a club. Fishermen must be supervised at all times for safety reasons.
10. Medals/Rosettes awarded to 1st thru 5th place for each event.

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Rusk County Family & Consumer Sciences Fair



& Fruit & Vegetable Show

Divisions:

Art
Ceramics
Designer Craftsman
Canning
Baking
Holiday Corner
Photography
Needlework
Quilts
Horticulture
Vegetables/Fruits



Age Divisions are:

Preschool - Ages 3-5
Junior - Grades 1st-5th
Intermediate - Grades 6th-8th
Senior - Grades 9th-12th
Adults - 19 years and up.
(Note: School Age is as of
January 1, 2019)

July 29th - 31st, 2019

Rusk County Extension Office - Meeting Room

115 E. Fordall Street
Henderson, Texas



Rules Available at Office or online

<https://rusk.agrilife.org>

\$1.00 per entry

No pre-registration

Open to all residents of Rusk County



July 29th- Check-in of entries 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

July 30th - Judging

July 31st - Public Viewing 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Group Photo of Winners - 12:30 p.m.

Entry Pick up - 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.



For more information please contact the Rusk
County Extension Office - 903-657-0376

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**October 23 - 26,
2019**

Harvest Festival Home Economics Competition

While you are off on summer vacation start thinking about things that you can enter in the Harvest Festival Home Economics Competition this fall.

So, when you are taking photographs while on vacation take some good shots that will make good entries for competition. Or when you are baking, try some new recipes that might be good to enter this fall. Harvest Festival will be here before you know it!

Until next time —

Grant Davis

Grant Davis
County Extension Agent-4-H
Rusk County

Liz Buckner

Liz Buckner
County Extension Agent-FCH
Rusk County

Jamie Sugg

Jamie Sugg
County Extension Agent-Ag
Rusk County

