



FRIO COUNTY 4-H TIMES



The official Frio County 4-H Newsletter for Members & Leaders



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Facebook Groups:

- Frio Co. 4-H
- Frio Co. 4-H Claybusters

Facebook Page: @frioagrilifeext

CLUB MEETINGS

DILLEY 4-H

Date: Monday, February 5, 2024
Place: First Baptist Church
Time: 7:00 PM

MAVERICKS 4-H

Date: Sunday, February 18, 2024
Place: Frio Co. Conf. Rm.
Time: 2:00 PM

PEARSALL 4-H

Date: Monday, February 19, 2024
Place: Frio County Conference Room
Time: 6:30 PM

CLAYBUSTERS 4-H

Date: Wednesday, February 21, 2024
Place: Frio Co. Extension Office
Time: 6:00 PM

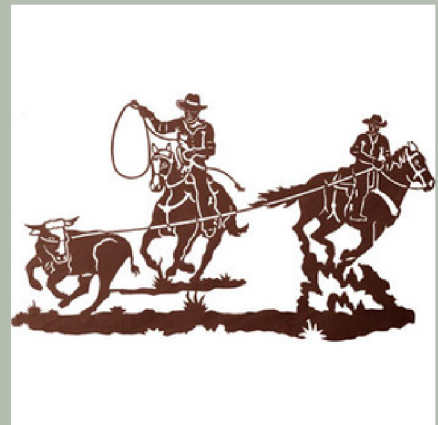


February, 8-25, 2024

Schedule available at the Extension Office or visit [http:// www.sarodeo.com](http://www.sarodeo.com)

WATCH IT LIVE

You can watch the San Antonio Livestock Show from the comfort of your own home. Just go to www.taylorfort.com/live



2024 Frio County Stock Show Results



2024 Grand Champion Steer

Sophia Rodriguez - Dilley FFA
Jr. Showmanship Beef Cattle



2024 Reserve Grand Champion Steer

June Gulley - Mavericks 4-H



2024 Grand Champion Heifer

Owen Surles - Dilley 4-H
Intermediate Beef Showman



2024 Reserve Grand Champion Heifer

Lynnlee Surles - Dilley 4-H
Senior Beef Showman

2024 Grand Champion Lamb

Addyson Shahan - Pearsall 4-H

Sr. Showman



2024 Reserve Grand Champion Lamb

Carsyn Shahan - Pearsall 4-H



2024 Grand Champion Goat
Carsyn Shahan - Pearsall 4-H



2024 Reserve Grand Champion Goat
Andrea Lopez - Dilley 4-H



2024 Grand Champion Poultry
Ryan Jackson - Dilley 4-H



2024 Reserve Grand Champion Poultry
Gabriela Martinez - Dilley 4-H



2024 Grand Champion Rabbit
Maddie Flores - Dilley 4-H



2024 Reserve Grand Rabbit
Ashlynn Keck - Dilley FFA



2024 Grand Champion Commercial Heifers

Reese Roberson - Mavericks 4-H



2024 Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Heifers

Senior Record Book

Cody Sekula - Mavericks 4-H

2024 FRIO COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW
OUTSTANDING EXHIBITORS



Cody Sekula - Mavericks 4-H & Kellie Chavana - Dilley FFA

2024 Local Grown Steer Project



This is the first year to offer this project. The premise was to allow Senior 4-H members an opportunity to help raise, train, and show a local grown steer that is provided by a local producer. Those participating will also have to submit a record book and do an interview before the end of the project. The steers will be returned to the producer at the conclusion of the project. This year the Producer who provided the four Wagyu steers for the project was Texas Tailor Farms, the Bennett family.

Each participant is required to solicit funds that will be divided based on overall scores and funds will be given in the form of scholarships. Overall scores will be based on record book, interview, and show.

Participants this year were L-R: Cody Sekula, Hayden Gulley, Lily Sagemuehl, and Matthew Frazier

For more information on this project please visit our website at <http://frio.agrilife.org>



To receive your check for projects sold at the FCJLS or Country Store, you **MUST** write Thank You letters to each buyer and bring them to your Club Manager or Ag Science Teacher.

DO NOT BRING THEM TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE

Handwritten letters are preferred.

Typed letters must be personalized. Form letters will not be accepted.

Include a picture or interesting information about your project.

Please submit letter in an unsealed, stamped envelope.



Check out this great video on writing Thank You letters

<http://facebook.com/NorthCarolina4H/videos/235620737646674>



2024 Frio County 4-H Photography Contest



One Photo per Category

Deadline to turn in photos: February 23, 2024

(Open to all age divisions: Clover Kids - Jr. - Intermediate - Sr.)

Categories:

Animals - Domestic

Animals - Wildlife

Catch All

Details & Macro

Elements of Design

Food

Landscape & Nature (Non-Animal)

Leading Line

Long Exposure

Motion/Action

People

Plant/Flora

Theme - "Abandoned"

Panoramic

Photos should be taken at the highest resolution possible. Photos that do not meet these requirements may be disqualified from the contest without notice.

- Photographs must be in a .jpeg, jpg, or png format
- Files submitted may not be larger than 5,102k (5MB)
- Photos must be a minimum of 300 dpi, and at least 1 MB
- When emailing photos, please select *Actual Size*
- Each photo must be labeled in the following format:

Category_County_Age Division_Last Name_First Name_.jpg

Example: Landscape_Frio_SR_Nicholson_Sara.jpg

Email your photos to Sara Nicholson at: sara.nicholson@ag.tamu.edu

For a complete description of each category, please see the District 12 4-H Photo Contest Rules & Guidelines at <http://d124-h.tamu.edu>



Fashion Sensation



RSVP BY FRIDAY, 2/23

EMAIL SARA @ SARA.NICHOLSON@AG.TAMU.EDU

COUNTY ROUNDUP: FRIDAY, 3/1 @ 3PM EXTENSION OFFICE

DISTRICT ROUNDUP: SATURDAY, 4/6 IN FALFURRIAS

FASHION SHOW

BUYING **OR** CONSTRUCTION

NATURAL FIBER CONTEST

BUYING **OR** CONSTRUCTION

DUDS TO DAZZLE

TEAM CONSTRUCTION



Check our Facebook page
for more details!



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2024 District 12 4-H Trap, Skeet & Whiz-Bang Shoot

March 23, 2024 - Mission Skeet & Trap Club - Mission, Texas

TRAP

SKEET

WHIZ BANG

Expanding Shooting Sports Opportunities for 4-H members in South Texas - OPEN STATEWIDE

- Date:** Saturday, March 23, 2024
Location: Mission Skeet & Trap Club - 1306 S. Conway Ave. - Mission, Texas
Match: 150 Targets: Trap (50)~Skeet (50)~Whiz-Bang (50)
Fee: \$180 per 4-H member (150 targets)
Registration: February 13—March 7, 2024 - *Limited to first 100 shooters - No onsite registration*
Process: Step 1) 4-H Online to Register & Pay - (<http://v2.4honline.com>)
Step 2) iClays to Squad - (<http://iclays.com>)
Rules: Texas 4-H Shotgun Rules
Divisions: Junior, Intermediate, Senior 1 & Senior 2 (no Ladies awards)



Rules, Guidelines, & Additional Info

<http://d124-h.tamu.edu/4-h-event/shooting-sports/>

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UPCOMING

DISTRICT 12 4-H CONTESTS

(AG & NATURAL RESOURCES)

- **District 12 4-H Postal League Contest-** Registration will be open on 4-H Online from **January 26, 2024- February 20, 2024**. The Match period will be from March 1-31, 2024.
- **District 12 4-H Shooting Sports- Trap, Skeet, & Whizbang Shoot-** will be held March 23, 2024, in Mission, Texas. Registration will be open on 4-H Online from **February 13, 2024 – March 7, 2024**.
- **District 12 4-H Livestock Judging Contest-** will be held Thursday, April 11, 2024, in Alice, Texas. Registration will be open on 4-H Online from **March 12, 2024 – April 2, 2024**.
- **District 12 4-H Shooting Sports 3P & Silhouette Rifle Match-** will be held Saturday, April 27, 2024, in Benavides, Texas. Registration will be open on 4-H Online from **March 19, 2024 – April 12, 2024**.

***For more information on all District 12 4-H Contests, please visit the**

District 12 4-H website at:

<https://agrilife.org/d124h/> or

contact the Frio County Extension Office at 830-505-7474.

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by March 1!

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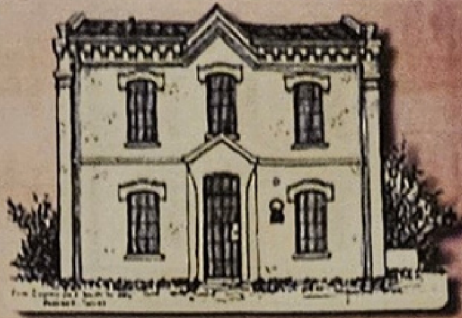
<https://texasfarmbureau.org/youth/scholarships-apps>

PIONEER DAY

2024



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PEARSALL, TEXAS - FRIO COUNTY

MARCH 23RD

Saturday
9 AM - 5 PM

OPENING CEREMONY AT 9 AM

JACK REED MEMORIAL
AUCTION STARTS AT 3PM

Cookoff:

- Fajita
- Chicken
- Beans
- Dessert
- Kids Pork Chops

Competition:

- Corn Hole
- Pet Parade
- Basketball
- Washers

Entertainment:

- Music by Cactus Country band
- Ben Briscoe Chuck Wagon
- Cowboy Doug
- Old West Gunslingers
- Paisley's pasture petting zoo
- Bille Nast (DRT travelling trunk)
- Living History in 1800's
- Carol and Vince Biediger (Dutch oven kitchen)
- THC Adobe Wall demonstration
- Mary Woodruff Civil War Era School Teacher in old school house.

For more info Contact:

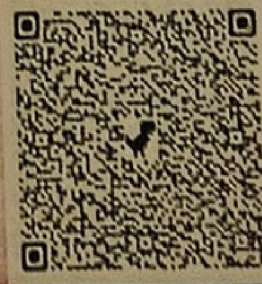
Nancy at (210)364-4721 or Kim at (210)844-0227

FREE
EVENT

SHOP
LOCAL



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Directions





Dilley 4-H

2/14 - Aracely Aranda

2/16 - Jordyn Aguilar

2/18 - Hadley Crisp

2/24 - Yzabella Martinez

2/28 - Caydence Canales

Claybusters 4-H

2/17 - William Edgmon

Pearsall 4-H

2/26 - Jose Cantu III / Madison Gonzales

2/28 - Abigale Winchester

Mavericks 4-H

2/10 - Georgia Bennett





February 2024

Feb. 5 - Dilley 4-H Meeting @ 7:00 PM - Dilley First Baptist Church

Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day

Feb. 15 - Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Deadline

Feb. 18 - Mavericks 4-H Meeting @ 2:00 PM - Frio Co. Conf. Rm.

Feb. 19 - OFFICE CLOSED (Presidents' Day)

Feb. 19 - Pearsall 4-H Meeting @ 6:30 - PM Frio Co. Conf. Rm.

Feb. 21 - Claybusters 4-H Meeting @ 6:00 PM - Frio Co. Extension Office



4-H MOTTO

TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER



I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,

my **HEART** to greater loyalty,

my **HANDS** to larger service,

and my **HEALTH** to better living, for my club,

my community, and my world.

4-H PLEDGE

4-H Prayer

"Help me, Oh Lord, to live so that the world might be a little better, because Thou didst make me."

Amen

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Sara Nicholson
FCH Agent



Brianna Gonzales
CEA / ANR



Cherie Allmand
Executive Secretary

Congratulations to all the Frio County Junior Livestock Show, Country Store, and Commercial Heifer Exhibitors for a job well done!

We would also like to thank our 2023-2024 Frio County Jr. Livestock Show Board of Directors for putting on a great show for the youth of Frio County. Without them it would not have been possible.

Board Of Directors:

President - Jason Surles

Vice President - Daniel Mosley

Treasurer - Lane Roberson

Secretary - Tonya Furnace

Members: *Jason Sekula, Brandon McCormick, Luis Alcala, Cosme Rodriguez, Justin Dugosh, Phillip Crain, Wil Shahan, and Chip Proctor.*

Advisors: *Brianna Gonzales / Sara Nicholson - Frio Co. 4-H Clubs*

David Alcala / Natalie Kramer - Pearsall FFA

Hailey Gatton / Cesar San Miguel - Dilley FFA