



FRIO COUNTY 4-H TIMES



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



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- Frio Co. 4-H
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CLUB MEETINGS

DILLEY 4-H

Date: Monday, January 8, 2023
Place: First Baptist Church
Time: 7:00 PM

PEARSALL 4-H

Date: Monday, January 8, 2024
Place: Frio Co. Conf. Rm.
Time: 6:30 PM

CLAYBUSTERS 4-H

Date: Wednesday, January 17, 2024
Place: Frio Co. Extension Office
Time: 6:00 PM

MAVERICKS 4-H

Date: Saturday, January 20, 2024
Place: FCJLS Barn
Time: 11:30 AM

FRIO COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL

Date: Saturday, January 20, 2024
Place: Frio County Show Barn
Time: 12:00 PM



FCJLS BOARD MEETING

Date: Thursday, January 20, 2024
Place: Show Barn
Time: 1:00 PM

SHOW BARN CLEAN-UP DAY

Date: Saturday, January 20, 2024
Time: 10:00 AM - ??





Dilley 4-H Stock Show Kick-Off Dance

WHEN: Saturday, January 13, 2024

WHERE: Frio Co. Stock Show Barn

TIME: 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

\$5 advance tickets / \$7 at the door

Music by: DJ Rob

Mateos Pizza





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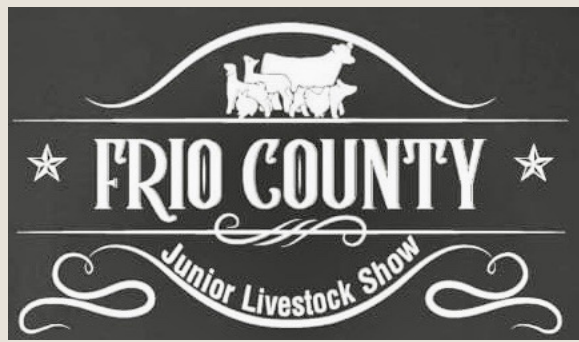
Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Program

Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship can be applied for by any high school senior who has been an active Texas 4-H Member for the past 3 years, a Texas resident, and a U.S. citizen. Applicants must be planning on attending a Texas College or University to be considered for the scholarship.

More information about this scholarship can be found on our website at <http://frio.agrilife.org>. Go to publications, scroll down to the scholarships icon, then click on Texas 4-H Scholarship Info.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 15, 2024

For more info go to <http://texas4hfoundation.org/types-of-scholarships>



January 24 - 27, 2024
SHOW SCHEDULE

Wednesday 24, 2024

- Poultry Check-In @ 9:00 AM - Show to follow
- Rabbits Check-In @ 10:00 AM - Show to follow
- Lambs/Goats/Cattle - Arrive @ 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
- weigh, sift and classify take place upon arrival

Thursday 25, 2024

- Lamb Show - 9:00 AM
- Goat Show to follow
- Beef Heifers - Show to begin approx 1:00 PM
- Steer Show to follow
- Local Grown Steer Project Showcase
- Swine Arrive 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM - Sift and Classify to take place upon arrival

Friday 26, 2024

- Cowboy Breakfast - 7:00 AM (Frio Regional Hospital & Rotary Club)
- Swine Show - 9:00 AM
- 4-H Clover Kids Pet Parade to follow Swine Show
- Country Store - Check In 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (Arts & Crafts)

Saturday 27, 2024

- Country Store - Check In 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (Food Items)
- Commercial Heifer Sale - 10:00 AM Pearsall Auction Barn
- Buyer's Luncheon to follow
- Country Store - 1:00 PM
- Premium Sale to follow



SHOW BARN DUTIES

RESTROOMS: Pearsall 4-H

SHOW BARN TRASH: Dilley FFA

PARKING LOT TRASH: Pearsall FFA

AUCTION SET-UP: Mavericks 4-H

AUCTION TAKE DOWN: Dilley 4-H



DRESS CODE

Exhibitors are required to wear a collared shirt that is tucked in and will stay tucked in during the

SIFT, SHOW, and SALE

No Shorts or T-shirts will be allowed. Wearing any type of advertisement for alcohol, tobacco, or any other vice is prohibited.

There will be **NO** hats or caps worn by exhibitors during sift, show, & sale. Exhibitor helpers are required to wear a collard shirt in the show ring. Not following the dress code will be grounds for disqualification.



Gracen R. Gulick
Memorial
Trophy

1992-2007

Outstanding Exhibitor Award

This award is given annually to a graduating senior in memory of Gracen Gulick.

Qualifications:

- Must be a graduating Senior (12th grade)
- Must have exhibited an animal at the stock show or Country Store either current year or past year(s)
- The individual will be given credit if he/she completes the Quality Counts Program
- The individual must demonstrate outstanding courtesy, helpfulness and support during the stock show or preparation for the stock show
- The recipient of the award will be selected by a committee appointed by the Frio County Board of directors.

Application can be found on our website at <http://frio.agrilife.org> Go to publications, then scroll down to the Livestock Icon, then select Outstanding Exhibitor Award Info.

Applicant must sign up for this award by contacting Mrs. Gulick at 830-334-1286.

Deadline: Thursday, January 25, 2024

**Interviews: Friday, January 26, 2024
Beginning at 9:00 AM at the Frio Co.
Conf. Room**

***Winners will be announced before the
Premium Ribbon Sale on Saturday, Jan. 27th**



Schedule

Entry Form Deadline: Friday, January 12, by 5:00 PM - Extension Office

Entry Fee: \$7.00/Entry - 2 entries max per child

CHECK -IN

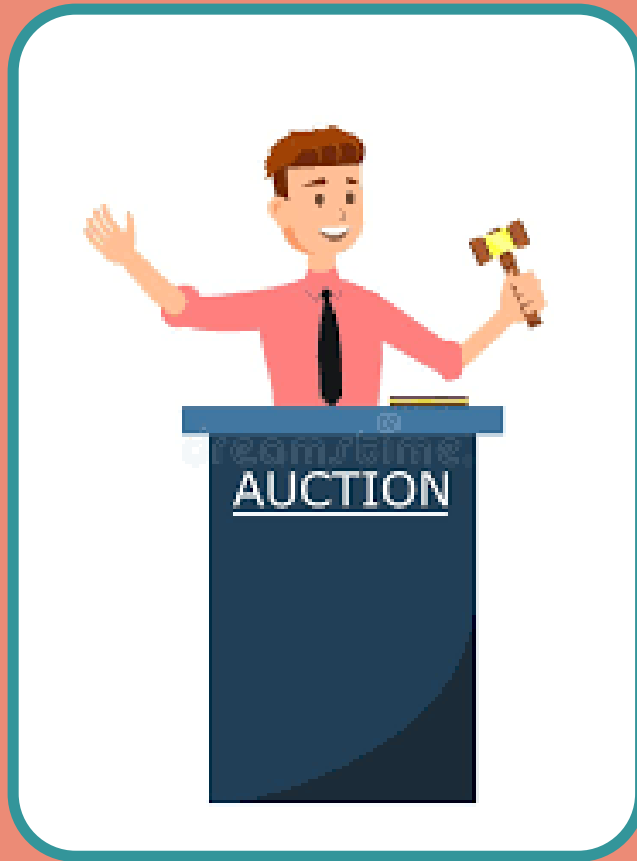
Friday, January 26, 2024: All projects that are non-food (arts & crafts, woodworking, metalworking, and sewing) will be checked in between 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**

Saturday, January 27, 2024: All food items must be checked in between 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM. **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**

- No electricity available
- Each entry will be attractively presented on a dish or board no larger than a small cookie sheet (13x13)
- Items must be covered by a plastic lid or clear plastic wrap for easy access for judges
- Please provide a small sample of food for 3-5 judges
- Each item will require a recipe/instruction card (without name) please attach to item.
- Entries must be set up by the exhibitor. Parents/guardians are not allowed to help. Please note, older siblings who are participating in the Country Store, may help.

***Rules and Entry Form are available at <http://frio.agrilife.org>**

Country Store



11:30 AM - Noon - Viewing for participants only

Live Auction & Country Store Auction will follow
@ 1:00 PM

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM Silent Auction



Country Store 7th Annual



Adult Dessert Contest

This contest is for adults only. There will be a \$10, non-refundable entry fee.

Dessert will be turned in on Saturday, January 27th between
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

The Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, and First Place will be awarded.

Desserts can either be auctioned off in the Silent Auction or donated to the buyers table Saturday evening. The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion will be sold in the Auction Ring with proceeds going back to the Country Store. Basically, it is bragging rights.





CLOVER KIDS



PET PARADE

Frio County 4H Cloverbuds (Kinder - 2nd Grade)

**Must be enrolled on 4H connect*

The Frio County Council would like to encourage our next generation of 4Hers, allowing them to show off their pets — stuffed or real! The Pet Parade will be held in the Frio County Junior Livestock Show ring immediately after the swine show on January 26th. Your Cloverbud can bring a pet or just walk through. Please make sure to fill out the sign up sheet and have a parent or responsible person present for child to be in the parade.

Rules:

1. No competition, participants receive awards
2. Animals appropriate for this age group include bucket calf, sheep, swine, goat, dog, poultry, rabbit, cat, companion animal or stuffed animals.
3. All animals must be on a leash or in a cage and have proper vaccinations and/or current tags for rabies.
4. Calve or other animals weighing more than 350 pounds at time of parade are not allowed or appropriate for this age group.
5. All animals must be able to be controlled by the child. If not, do NOT bring to show grounds
6. No entry fee. One item/animal allowed for parade
7. Turn in sign-up entry sheet at Extension Office by 5 PM, January 12th, 2024
8. Clover kids participating in the parade need to follow the FCJLS dress code





CLOVER KIDS



PET PARADE

Sign Up Sheet

For Enrolled Frio County Clover Kids

Kinder — 2nd grade

Turn in form to the FCJLS Office before 5 PM on January 12th

First and Last Name: _____

Age: _____

Parent's Names: _____

Animal/Project Name: _____

Hobbies, future goals, fun fact about Clover Kid: _____

The Frio County 4H Clover Committee and/or the FCJLS Board reserve the right to prevent any participation in the parade for not following the stated guidelines.





Letters

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 the 4-H Club Leaders or FFA Advisors.

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. Once the checks are ready you will receive your check.



Check out this great video on writing Thank You letters

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

TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER



4-H MOTTO

"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



JANUARY 2024

Jan. 1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR

Jan. 8 - Dilley 4-H Meeting @ 7:00 PM - Dilley FBC / Pearsall 4-H Meeting @ 6:30 PM Frio Co. Conf. Rm.

Jan. 10 - Country Store Entries - Dilley @ Garcia's Restaurant 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Jan. 12 - Country Store Entry Deadline by 5:00 PM at Extension Office

Jan. 13 - Dilley 4-H Barn Clean-Up 10:00 AM
Stock Show Dance - Frio Co. Show Barn 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
\$5 per ticket or \$7 at the door

Jan. 15 - OFFICE CLOSED - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Jan. 20 - FCJLS Clean-Up Day @ 8:00 AM - Frio Co. Show Barn - Pearsall

Jan. 20 - Mavericks 4-H Meeting @ 11:30 AM (After Show Barn Clean Up)

Jan. 20 - Frio County 4-H Council Meeting @ 12:00 Frio Co. Show Barn

Jan. 20 - FCJLS Board Meeting - Frio Co. Show Barn @ 1:00 PM

Jan. 24-27 - Frio Co. Jr. Livestock Show



Dilley 4-H

1/4 - Brazos Viesca

1/7 - Harvest Viesca

1/10 - Harleigh Morales

1/18 - Gage Hines

Mavericks 4-H

1/12 - Hayden Segura

1/22 - Alexander Frazier

1/28 - Luke Rogers

Pearsall 4-H

1/2 - Udilio Rodriguez, Jr.

1/10 - Emma Hernandez

1/13 - Aceley Trevino

1/31 - Aidan Morales

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Sara Nicholson
CEA - FCH



Brianna Gonzales
CEA - Ag - ANR



Cherie Allmand
Executive Secretary



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