

SPOTLIGHT ON 4-H



January 2019

It's a new year and 4-H opportunities are in full swing! The 4-H Fashion Showcase and Roundup events will be here before we know it. We are also less than 100 days away from the Henderson County Livestock & Project Show! Please read this newsletter carefully for updates and deadlines.

Sincerely,

Miss Kate Marshall
County Extension Agent - 4-H & Youth Development



Upcoming Dates/Deadlines

- **January 21, 2019** - Office Closed
- **January 25, 2019** - State 4-H Scholarships due (via 4-H Connect)
- **January 28, 2019** - Leadership Academy & Council Meeting (6:30 p.m. @Sr. Center)
- **January 28, 2019** - County Fashion Show Entries due to Extension Office (including Storyboards!)
- **February 1, 2019** - District 4-H Photography Entries Due via 4-H Connect!
- **February 1, 2019** - HCLS Queen/Princess Entry Forms Due to Extension Office!
- **February 18, 2019** - Office Closed (Presidents Day)
- **February 22 & 23, 2019** - 4-H Scholarship Garage Sale Fundraiser (Sr. Center)
- **February 23, 2019** - 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon Market Rabbit Validation (at Fairgrounds in Rifle Building)
- **March 1, 2019** - HCLS Entry Deadline for Club Managers (Breeding, Project Show & Scholarships) Check with your leader for your club's turn in date!
- **March 1, 2019** - Calf Scramble Entries Due/Scrapbooks Due

Progress and Jackpot Shows

- January 5th - Branded by Christ Coverall Classic (Jacksonville, TX)
- January 5th - Kaufman Winter Klassic (Kaufman, TX)
- January 5th & 6th - New Year's Bash (Ellis County Expo Center, Waxahachie, TX)
- January 5th - Navarro County Classic (Corsicana, TX)
- January 12th - Carlisle FFA Jackpot (Rusk Co. Expo Center, Henderson, TX)
- January 19th - Joe B. Craig Memorial (Rusk Co. Expo Center, Henderson, TX)

Visit: <https://henderson.agrilife.org/livestock-show-info/> for full details

HCLS Broiler Entries

It is time to order broilers for HCLS! The deadline for ordering the birds through our office is **Monday, January 7th**.

A pen of 25 broilers is \$45.00. The entry fees are \$20.00 per entry. Each pen of broilers may have up to 2 entries. If a pen of broilers is for one student, to show two pens, they must pay two entry fees.

Pick-up will be: Friday, February 8th, 2019 from 3:00pm to 5:30pm at Ag Services located at 417 Underwood Street in Athens.

HCLS Market Swine Validation

County Swine Validation is **Saturday, January 5th from 7-11 a.m.** at the Fairgrounds. This is the **ONLY** validation held so make plans to attend if you are showing pigs!



2019 4-H Fashion Showcase



Entries are due to our office by **Monday, January 28th**.

Storyboards must be turned in on this date for judging.

Please visit this link for an entry form:

<https://henderson.agrilife.org/files/2019/01/2019-County-4-H-Fashion-Contests-Entry-Form.pdf>

Our tentative Fashion Show date will be **Saturday, Feb. 2nd at 9:30 a.m.** (pending on entries received).

For more information on the Fashion related contests visit:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/fashion-interior-design/>

District 5 Photography Contest

The District 5 Photography Contest is open! All 4-Hers (except for Clover Kids) can participate. Check out the details here: <https://henderson.agrilife.org/files/2018/11/2019-District-Photography-Contest-Rules-and-Guidelines.pdf>

Entry fees are \$8 per person plus .50 cents per photo. Entry deadline is February 1st and must be completed via 4-H Connect: <https://texas.4honline.com>

2019 Science of Ag Tours



How is our food connected to Agriculture? Path to the Plate is going to be the overarching theme for this year's learning tours held in conjunction with the Henderson County Livestock Show. I need volunteers willing to man stations and serve as group leaders.

Please contact kate.marshall@ag.tamu.edu if you'd like to serve!

Roundup Contests

Deadline for Roundup Contest Entries is **Monday, February 25, 2019**. This includes:

- Educational Presentations
- Public Speaking
- Share the Fun

Contest date will be **Saturday, March 2, 2019 @ 9:30 a.m.**

For more information visit: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/public-speaking/>

4-H Food Show

Congratulations to everyone who participated in our 4-H Food Show!

Several of the participants will be moving on to the District Competition in February.



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Texas 4-H Dog Validation is Open!

State 4-H Dog Validation Due January 10th

Complete on 4-H Connect
For Instructions go to

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/dog-care-training/>



If you want to show your dog in the 2019 Texas 4-H Dog Show, you will need to validate it through your 4-H Connect profile. Deadline for completing this is January 10, 2019.

Do NOT wait until the last day to complete your validation. We are glad to help if you have trouble, but it will be difficult for us to assist you after hours or on the weekend.

Please contact kate.marshall@ag.tamu.edu with questions!

**Are you interested in helping start a Dog Project Group in Henderson County? Please let me know if you are interested!

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