

The McLennan County 4-H



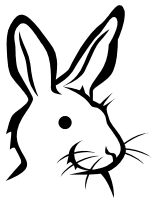
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January 2012 Edition

McLennan County Junior Livestock Show Upcoming Deadlines



- **Rabbit Validation** will be **Sunday, January 15th** at Hoffman Party House from 2 to 5pm all meat and breeding rabbit entries will be due then too. If you are planning on showing a rabbit at the county show you must be at validation.



- **Youth Fair** (baked goods, clothing, crafts and arts) entries are due **Tuesday, January 24th** to the Extension Office by 5PM. Entries are \$5 for baked goods and \$2 for all other categories. Check or correct change will only be accepted. A complete listing of the rules, entry categories and entry cards are available at the Extension Office or can be emailed by request.



- If you are planning on showing in the **horse show** please notify our office by **Friday, January 20th** to ensure that you will receive a school excuse. You will enter the day of the show. No rules have been made available at this point, but once available they will be sent out.

McLennan County Junior Livestock Show Information

Project Visits

If you would like a project visit before the county show please call the Extension Office to schedule an appointment.

School Excuses

The Extension Office will send letters to the school to check eligibility of exhibitors and excuse you from school. The following is a breakdown of what you will be excused for the McLennan County Junior Livestock Show:

Horse Show exhibitors-all day Monday, Heifer exhibitors all day Tuesday, Goat exhibitors all day Tuesday and Wednesday, Lamb exhibitors all day Tuesday and Wednesday, Rabbit exhibitors all day Wednesday, Swine exhibitors all day Wednesday and Thursday, Steer exhibitors all day Thursday, Turkey and Broiler exhibitors all day Thursday, and Youth Fair participants all day Thursday. No one will be excused on Friday.

Remember you must be passing your classes to participate in the county show and sale. You will be notified by the County Extension Office if you are ineligible to show.

Clippers

If you want to use the 4-H clippers to clip for the county show please reserve them and don't wait until the last minute. There is a \$100 deposit for them, a \$10 blade sharpening fee, and clippers can only be checked out for 2 days.

McLennan County Junior Livestock Show Schedule

Monday: February 6

3:30-4:00 pm Registration of Horse Show
Horse Show begins immediately after close of books

Tuesday: February 7

8:00 am Species may arrive after 8 a.m.
1:00 pm Heifer Paper check
3:00 pm Start weighing goats/ lambs
6:00 pm Heifer Show

Wednesday: February 8

9:00 am Lamb Show
12:00 noon Start weighing in Swine by breed
9 – 12:00 Rabbit Weight in
1:00 pm Rabbit Show
3:00 pm Goat Show

Thursday: February 9




8:00 am Start weighing in Steers
8:00 am Turkey/ Broiler Show
11:00 am Swine Show
3-5 pm Youth Fair check in
5:00 pm Youth Fair judging
6:00 pm Steer Show

Friday: January 22

5:00 pm Sale Exhibitors meeting
6:30 pm Sale of Champions

A complete set of the McLennan County Junior Livestock Show rules are available at

<http://mclennan.agrilife.org/links/4-h/livestock-news/>

Axtell	3rd Monday	6:30	Axtell Community Center
Axtell Vet Science	2 nd Tuesday	6:30	Axtell Community Center
Bosqueville	2 nd Tuesday	6:00	Bosqueville Elementary Cafeteria
China Spring	3 rd Tuesday	6:30	China Spring United Methodist Church
Country Trotters	4th Sunday	3:00	First Baptist Church in Hewitt
Hallsburg	 1 st Monday	6:30	Hallsburg City Hall
Heart Of Texas	4th Monday	6:00	Midway Middle School
Home Educators	2 nd Tuesday	2:00	Highland Baptist Church Basement
Mart		9:00AM	Every Saturday after a home game Mart High Football Field
McGregor	3rd Tuesday	7:00	McGregor Elementary Cafeteria
McLennan 4-H Lamb Project	2nd Sunday	2:00	Contact 254-495-4923 for location & directions
Riesel	3rd Sunday	3:00	First Baptist Church on Edwards
Robinson	2 nd Sunday	2:00	Robinson Intermediate Cafeteria
Sharp Shooters 	2nd Monday business meeting 6PM		Extension Office
	1 st Sunday for Rifle Team Practice		All practices start at 3PM and conclude around 5PM
	2 nd Sunday Shotgun/Archery Practice 3 rd Sunday open to all for practice		Chandlers Gun Range 789 FM 1637 Valley Mills 
West	3rd Monday	6:00	West Sokol Gym at 1203 N. Davis



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Upcoming Shows

(All Show Flyers are Posted on the McLennan County 4-H Facebook Page):

January 7th 4-H Cash Blowout Jackpot at the Rusk County Expo Center in Henderson for heifers, steers, lambs, goats, & swine. For more information contact Blaine at 903-657-0376

Club Managers and Volunteer Task Force will meet on
Monday, February 27th at 6PM.



4-H Dates for 2012

Be sure to mark your calendars so these dates don't slip by. Contest/event information and paperwork will be made available closer to contest/event date.

County Fashion Show	Monday, March 19
State Photography Contest photos due to office	Monday, April 2
District Fashion Show	Friday, April 13
District Horse Judging	Saturday, April 14
County Roundup (educational presentations, public speaking, share the fun)	Thursday, April 19
District Livestock Judging and Meat Judging	Saturday, April 21
District Rifle Contest	Saturday, April 28
State 4-H Horse Validation Forms Due to office	Monday, April 30
District Roundup	Saturday, May 5
State 4-H Roundup-Lubbock	June 11-14
District Horse Show	June 18-19
District Leadership Lab	June 27-29
Texas 4-H Congress	July 15-18

The Newsletter can also be found online at <http://mclennan.agrilife.org>

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Feel Free to Contact
your County Extension Staff at
420 North 6th Street
Waco, Texas 76701
254-757-5180
fax 254-757-5097



This would be a great learning experience for your 4-H food and nutrition project. If you would like to assist with the cooking school contact FCS Agent Jessica for more information.



The Dinner Tonight Cooking School will teach you easy, nutritious and economical ways to feed your family!
Join us for the culinary event of the year!



Healthy Cooking School

**Monday, February 6, 2012
Extraco Events Center**

**Creative Arts Building
4601 Bosque Blvd
Waco, Texas**

Doors open at 5:00 PM!!
Cooking School 6:00 PM—8:00 PM

\$15 pre-registration by February 1.
\$20 at the door with limited seating available.

For more information, contact Texas AgriLife Extension Service:

McLennan County
254-757-5180

Coryell County
254-865-2414

Bell County
254-933-5305

Williamson County
512-943-3300



While there are many groups who conduct cooking schools, the Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking School has a



unique niche with demonstration recipes that are cost effective, easy to prepare and fit into a healthy meal plan. We are targeting busy people who still want to make time for meal preparation and feel good about what they are feeding themselves and their family. The goal is to promote family mealtime, teach families healthy meal planning and food preparation techniques, and promote Texas agriculture!

The Dinner Tonight cooking school is scheduled from 6-8 p.m. Feb. 6, featuring recipe demonstrations that promote Texas agriculture. Pre-registration is \$15 with on-site \$20 per person. The cooking demonstrations feature nutritious, quick and easy meal preparation.



\$15 Registration Fee by February 1, 2012

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State & Zip: _____

County: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Register Online!

<https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu>

Keyword: Cooking

Check (Payable to Texas AgriLife Extension Service)

Mastercard Visa Discover

Card Number _____

Billing Zip Code _____ 3 Digit Security Code _____

Return completed form & payment to:
Texas AgriLife Extension Conference Services
2139 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843-2139
Fax: 979-862-4511

Registration Questions: 979-845-2604

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