

# Mason County 4-H

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### MOTTO

TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

### 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,  
MY COUNTRY,  
AND MY WORLD.

4-H IS A "LEARN BY DOING"  
YOUTH LED ORGANIZATION  
FOR STUDENTS AGES 8-18

### JOIN THE CLUB

WWW.4HONLINE.COM  
NEW YEAR BEGINS SEPTEMBER 1ST  
\$35 - YOUTH  
\$10 - ADULT VOLUNTEER  
\*\* MUST ENROLL ANUALLY \*\*



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Remind 101  
Text: @masonco4h to 81010

## Mason County 4-H Social

**Monday, December 6th | 5:30 - 6:30pm**

Mason County Extension Office

Snacks and refreshments will be provided!

### Congratulations to our District 7 Livestock Judging Participants!

Anna Marie Whitworth, Bronwyn Underwood, Jarrett Worrell, and Cooper Landre

### Mason County 4-H Officers

President: **Dakota Martin**

Vice President: **Jay Ahlschwede**

Secretary: **Clancy Osbourn**

Reporter: **Mason Hatfield**

Parliamentarian: **Sophie Ahlschwede**

Treasurer: **Ruby Osbourn**

Council Delegate: **Jarrett Worrell**

**Thank you to officer Eric Cooper for a great hunter safety program at last months 4-H meeting!**



# Announcements

- December 1** D7 Food Challenge Registration **Closes** - Judging Card
- December 4** Sheep & Goat Clinic - Show Barn
- December 11** Swine & Cattle Clinic - Show Barn
- December 19** County Sheep Shearing - Show Barn
- February 10** D7 Consumer Decision Making Registration **Closes** - Judging Card
- February 28** D7 Duds to Dazzle/ Fashion Show Registration **Opens** - 4-H Online
- March 14** D7 Duds to Dazzle/ Fashion Show Registration **Closes** - 4-H Online
- March 14** D7 Photography Contest Registration **Opens** - 4-H Online
- March 14** D7 Range Evaluation & Plant ID Registration **Opens** - 4-H Online
- March 14** D7 Horse/ Livestock/ FCH Quiz Bowl Registration **Opens** - 4-H Online
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# Contest Dates

- December 2** D7 Leaders4Life Contest - San Angelo
- January 5-7** Mason County Livestock Show & Expo
- January 26** D7 Food Challenge - San Angelo
- February 18** D7 Consumer Decision Making - San Angelo
- March 29** D7 Duds to Dazzle/ Fashion Show - TBA
- April** D7 Photography Contest
- TBA** D7 Horse Judging
- April 9** D7 Range Evaluation & Plant ID - Eldorado
- April 12** D7 Horse/ Livestock/ FCH Quiz Bowl - San Angelo
- April 13** D7 Meat Judging - San Angelo
- April 23** D7 Rifle Contest - Brady
- April 29** D7 4-H Roundup - San Angelo
- April 29** D7 Wool & Mohair Judging - San Angelo
- May 16** D7 Livestock Skillathon - San Angelo
- June 14** D7 Horse Show - San Angelo
- June 7-9** Texas 4-H Roundup - College Station
- June 12** D7 Recordbook Judging
- June 21-24** D7 Leadership Lab (Ages 13-18)
- July 6-8** 4-H County Camp (3rd - 8th Grade)



## Mason County Sheep & Goat Clinic

Saturday, December 4th  
**9am - 12pm | Show Barn**  
Bring your projects!

## Mason County Swine & Cattle Clinic

Saturday, December 11th  
**9am - 12pm | Show Barn**  
Bring your cattle projects!  
Please leave swine projects at home due to biosecurity concerns.

**This will be a great opportunity to work on showmanship before the county show!**

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## County Sheep Shearing Date Sunday, December 19th | County Show Barn

Contact Sam for more information.

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## Clipping for the County Show

**If you would like help clipping your animal for the county show,  
please contact Sam to set up a time.**

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As you know, the concession stand at the Mason Co. Livestock Show is our biggest fund raiser of the year for our entire club! Every family enrolled in Mason Co. 4-H is asked to sign up for a time to work. Be on the lookout for a sign-up sheet soon. Also, each family is asked to donate \$20 this year in place of food items.  
Due when you work your shift.

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## We hope everyone has a Merry Christmas!

**The county extension office will be closed:**

Friday, December 24th  
Friday, December 31st



**SAM SPRADLIN**  
COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT  
AG & NATURAL RESOURCES

**LEANNRA COUVILLION**  
OFFICE MANAGER  
MASON COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

