# Mason County 4-H

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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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

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# Mason County Livestock Show & Expo January 5-7, 2022

## **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.

As you know, the concession stand at the Mason Co. Livestock Show is our biggest fundraiser 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. Also, each family is asked to donate \$20 this year in place of food items.

Due when you work your shift.

Please let Le Anndra know what times you can work!

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### **2022 Tentative Schedule**

Wednesday, January 5, 2022

Heifer Check In/Steer Weigh In 3:30-4:30 pm Cattle Show 4:30 pm

(Show Order: Heifers, Steers, County Bred Steer)

Cattle Showmanship immediately following Swine Arrival/Weigh In 7:00-9:00 pm

Thursday, January 6, 2022

Swine Show 8:00 am

Swine Showmanship immediately following Sheep Arrival/Weigh In 12:30-1:00 pm

Sheep Show 3:00 pm

Sheep Showmanship immediately following

Goat Arrival/Weigh In 1:00-1:30 pm

Goat Show immediately following Sheep Show

Goat Showmanship immediately following

Friday, January 7, 2022

 Food & Nutrition Interviews
 8:00 am

 Ag Mechanics Show
 8:00 am

 Fastest Torch Contest
 3:00 am

 Buyers Reception
 4:00 pm

 General Store
 4:00 pm

 Awards Ceremony
 5:30 pm

 Premium Sale
 6:00 pm

All exhibitors will have individual pictures taken at the conclusion of their respective shows.

The mission of the Mason County Livestock Show & Expo, Inc is to promote a safe and educational platform for Mason county youth to exhibit livestock and agricultural products to develop valuable life skills in responsibility, competition, financial management and community service.





## **Announcements**

January 5-7 Mason County Livestock Show & Expo

January 26 D7 Food Challenge - San Angelo

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**

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 (9th - 12th Grade)

**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 LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON

This will be a great practice for upcoming major stock show skillathons!

Sunday, January 9th 3-5pm Community Building

Officiated by Marty Vahlenkamp Junior & Senior Division Prizes

> RSVP to the Mason County Extension Office by Tuesday, January 4th



## **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

The next Mason County 4-H meeting will be held in April.

Good luck at upcoming stock shows!



