



# Kent County 4-H

**August 2018**

## 4-H Enrollment

With the new school year starting back, it's time to enroll for the 2018-2019 4-H year. If you missed rally night, don't worry, you can still enroll! Call, email or stop by the Extension office for information on getting enrolled. If you have any questions, contact us and we can help.

## 4-H T-Shirts

It has been quite some time since we have had a Kent County 4-H shirt and we think it is time to fix that! So, if you have an idea for a design, submit it to the Kent County Extension Office. All members will have the opportunity to vote on the submitted designs and the person that submits the winning design will get a free shirt! Our goal is to have the design picked and have order forms ready at the first club meetings. We want everybody to have the opportunity to purchase a shirt before our upcoming contests.

## Adult Leaders Meeting

We will hold an adult leaders meeting Thursday, August 16th at 5pm in the old Extension Office downstairs at the Courthouse. This meeting will be for those who would like to help with a project or club this year. Contact the Extension Office if you have any questions.

## Lamb & Goat Tag Orders

With school about to start, that also means it is time to think about livestock projects for the year. If you would like to show a lamb or goat (market or breeding) at the 2019 Spring Major shows, please contact Brandon or L'Rae at the Kent County Extension Office or contact Mr. Burkhalter (our new ag teacher) at JGISD by August 17th. Tags will cost \$15 each.

## 2018-2019 Show Dates

8/31-9/9	Permian Basin Fair-Odessa
9/6-9/15	West Texas Fair & Rodeo-Abilene
9/14-9/22	Tri-State Fair & Rodeo-Amarillo
9/21-9/29	Panhandle South Plains Fair-Lubbock
9/28-10/21	State Fair of Texas
10/3-10/13	Heart O' Texas Stock Show & Rodeo-Waco
1/2-1/12	Sandhills Stock Show & Rodeo-Odessa
1/11-1/12	Kent County Livestock Show
1/18-2/9	Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo
2/1-2/17	San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo
2/7-2/24	San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo
2/25-3/17	Houston Stock Show & Rodeo
3/16-3/30	Austin Stock Show & Rodeo

## Fall Contests

Here is a list and brief description of the contest and events that will be held this fall. If you see something that interests you or would like more information contact the Extension office. You do not have to attend the contests to be part of these contests. We are working on setting up a complete schedule of practice times for these contests. Once the schedule is finalized we will send it out.

**Quiz Bowl**- 4-H members study material related to the subjects of beef cattle, horses, or nutrition and answer questions over those topics in a game show type fashion.

**Food Show**- 4-H members learn how to prepare various types of dishes. Through this they also learn about cooking safety and the nutritional aspects of the foods they are working with. All this comes together at contest when 4-H members get to put that knowledge on display as they show and discuss the dish they chose to prepare.

**Livestock Judging**- 4-H members learn how to evaluate livestock based on their species (swine, sheep, goat and cattle) and intended purpose (breeding or market).

**Food Challenge**- 4-H members are given a set of ingredients and from that must prepare a delicious and nutritious dish.

**Livestock Skill-A-Thon**- 4-H members learn to identify many different swine, sheep, goat and cattle breed types, different types of feed products, different retail cuts of meat and livestock handling equipment. They also learn how to judge meat based on quality and how to properly administer medications to livestock.

**Ag Product ID**- 4-H members learn how to identify various types of ag products. Primarily fruits and vegetables. They also learn facts about those products such as growing season and uses of the product.

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## 4-H Calendar

### **August**

16th Adult Leaders Meeting, 5pm @ the Courthouse

### **October**

29th Super Quiz Bowl-Beef, Horse & Nutrition @ Vernon

### **November**

3rd Food Show @ Vernon  
7th or 8th Livestock Judging @ Vernon  
28th Food Challenge @ Jacksboro

### **December**

10th Livestock Skill-a-thon & Ag Product ID @ Munday

### **January**

11th & 12th Kent County Livestock Show

### **March**

21st Meat Judging @ Stephenville

### **April**

5th or 12th Fashion Storyboard @ Wichita Falls  
6th or 13th Fashion Show/Duds to Dazzle @ Wichita Falls  
15th Horse Judging @ Vernon  
24th District Roundup/Photography/Consumer Decision Making @ Vernon  
26th Wool & Mohair Judging/Range Evaluation & Plant ID @ Stephenville  
27th Rifle/Pistol Contest @ Wichita Falls

### **May**

4th Archery Contest @ Holliday  
18th Trap Contest @ Iowa Park