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4-H Slogan

"Learn By Doing"

4-H Motto

"To Make The Best Better"

4-H Pledge

"I Pledge

My Head to clearer thinking,
My Heart to greater loyalty,
My Hands to larger service,
My Health to better living,
for my club, my community,
my country and my world."



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Important Dates for April

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Specific information may be found under the respective section of the newsletter.
 You can also call the Jack County extension office for more information. 940-567-2132

APRIL 2 - VALIDATION TAG ORDERS DUE FOR SHEEP & GOATS

APRIL 3 - VALIDATION TAG ORDERS DUE FOR HEIFERS, STEER BY 5:00 PM

APRIL 6 - DISTRICT 3 FASHION SHOW/DUDS TO DAZZLE/STORY BOARD CONTEST

APRIL 8 - PHOTOGRAPHY/COUNTY DEADLINE

APRIL 12 - DISTRICT HORSE JUDGING CONTEST

APRIL 15 - HORSE VALIDATION - \$10

APRIL 15 - TEXAS 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY REGISTRATION DEADLINE/NO LATE ENTRIES

APRIL 15 - QUIZ BOWLS REGISTRATION DEADLINE

APRIL 17 - DISTRICT 3 ROUNDUP/CONSUMERS DECISION/SPEECH/SHARE THE FUN REGISTRATION DEADLINE

APRIL 17 - DISTRICT 3 PHOTOGRAPHY REGISTRATION DEADLINE (NO LATE REGISTRATIONS)

APRIL 22 - COUNTY RECORD BOOK WORKSHOP

APRIL 22 - DISTRICT 3 ARCHERY REGISTRATION DEADLINE

APRIL 26 - SWINE TAG ORDER DEADLINE

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APRIL



2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 VALIDATION TAG ORDERS DUE FOR SHEEP & GOATS BY 5:00PM	3 VALIDATION TAG ORDERS DUE FOR HEIFERS & STEER BY 5:00 PM	4	5	6 DISTRICT 3 FASHION SHOW, DUDS TO DAZZLE, AND STORYBOARD CONTEST
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14	15 HORSE VALIDATION \$10 TEXAS 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY DEADLINE/NO LATE REGISTRATION QUIZ BOWLS REGISTRATION DEADLINE	16	17 DISTRICT 3 ROUNDUP, CONSUMERS DECISION, SPEECH, SHARE THE FUN, PHOTOGRAPHY. REGISTRATION DEADLINE/NO LATE ENTRIES	18	19	20
21	22 COUNTY RECORD BOOK WORKSHOP DISTRICT 3 ARCHERY REGISTRATION DEADLINE	23	24	25	26 SWINE VALIDATION TAG ORDERS DUE	27
28	29	30				

IMPORTANT DATES FOR MAY

- May 1 - Horse Validation Deadline
- May 6 - Quiz Bowls - Livestock, Horse, and FCH
- May 8 - District 3 - Roundup
- May 18 - District 3 Archery Contest
- May 27 - Memorial Day - Office Closed
- May 31 - County Clothing Tour - Twisted X in Decatur, American Hat Company in Bowie



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2023-2024 District 3 Events Calendar

Month	2023 Calendar	2024 Calendar	Events	
AUGUST	AUGUST 2023 S M T W Th F S 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	FEBRUARY 2024 S M T W Th F S 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	FEBRUARY	
SEPTEMBER 1 - 4-H Online Open Enrollment begins 7 th - District 3 Fall Admin Meeting	SEPTEMBER 2023 S M T W Th F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	MARCH 2024 S M T W Th F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	MARCH 28 - Meat Judging (in Lubbock)	
OCTOBER	OCTOBER 2023 S M T W Th F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	APRIL 2024 S M T W Th F S 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	APRIL 6 th - Fashion Show, Duds to Dazzle, & Fashion Storyboard 12 th - Horse Judging 20 th - Rifle/Pistol	
NOVEMBER 2 nd - District 3 Judges & Commissioners Conference 8 th - Livestock Judging 13 th - Leaders for Life 29 th - Food Show, Food Challenge	NOVEMBER 2023 S M T W Th F S 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	MAY 2024 S M T W Th F S 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	MAY 4 th - Trap 6 th - Quiz Bowls (Horse, Livestock, & FCH) 8 th - Round-Up, Consumer Judging, & Photography 14 th - 15 th Spring Admin Meeting 18 th - Archery	
DECEMBER 7 th - Ag Prod ID, Livestock Skillathon 12 th - Winter PDC (Zoom)	DECEMBER 2023 S M T W Th F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	JUNE 2024 S M T W Th F S 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	JUNE 3 - 6 State Round-Up 13 - 15 Teen Leader Lab 19 th - 21 st Horse Show	
JANUARY 23 rd - PDC	JANUARY 2024 S M T W Th F S 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	JULY 2024 S M T W Th F S 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	JULY 9 th - Record Book Judging	

Please visit the District 3 website for more details

<https://d34-h.tamu.edu/d-3-4-h-programs/>

= State Event

= District Event

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Important Upcoming Validation Deadlines

April 2, 2024 - State Fair of Texas tag orders due for sheep and goats by 5pm

April 3, 2024 - Tag orders due for steer and Fall heifers by 5pm

April 26, 2024 - Tag orders due for pigs by 5pm

May 1, 2024 - Horse Validation Deadline for District or State Horse Shows on 4-H online

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Photography

April 8 - County Deadline

**April 15 - Texas 4-H Photography
Deadline (NO LATE REGISTRATION)**

**April 17 - Registration ends for District 3
Photography
(NO LATE REGISTRATION)**

May 8th - District 3 Photography Contest

Rolling Plains District 3 2024 Photography Contest

Enter via 4-H Online by April 17th, 2024.
NO LATE ENTRIES

Placing and awards will be announced and received at
District 3 Round-Up May 8th, 2024.

Contest Categories

Animals - Domestic	Animals - Wildlife	Catch-All
Details & Macro	Elements of Design	Enhanced
Food	Landscape & Nature (non-animal)	Leading Line
Long Exposure	Motion/Action	People
Plant/Flora	Shadow/Silhouette	Theme

Theme Category is "Abandoned"

The 2023-2024 theme is "Abandoned". Photographs capturing the essence of forgotten or neglected places, things, or structures; emphasizing its worn and forsaken nature.

Please take all necessary safety precautions around abandoned buildings/structures.



2024 TEXAS 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

SENIOR 4-H MEMBERS

15 CATEGORIES

4H ONLINE ENTRY: APRIL 1-15, 2024

\$250 PER BEST OF SHOW

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/photography-video/>



See website for complete rules and eligibility:
<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/photography-video/>

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Rolling Plains District 3 2024 Duds to Dazzle Contest

April 6th, 2024
Archer County Activity Center,
512 W. Cottonwood, Archer City, TX

<https://d34-h.tamu.edu/d-3-4-h-programs/duds-to-dazzle/>

Schedule

9:00 a.m.	Agents, Leaders and Judges Arrive
	Duds to Dazzle Clothing & Textile Competition Teams Check In
9:10 a.m.	Leader Orientation, Judge Orientation
9:30 a.m.	Team Orientation
10:00 p.m.	Duds to Dazzle Clothing & Textile Competition Begins
11:15 p.m.	Presentations and Judging Begins

Awards Program will follow completion of judging

Clothing

April 6 - District 3 Fashion Show, Duds to Dazzle and Storyboard contest

May 31 - County Tour - Twisted X in Decatur, American Hat Company in Bowie

Rolling Plains District 3 2024 Storyboard Contest

2024 Theme:
"Dream"

Entry: Submit project in 4-H Online by March 17, 2024.

****NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED****
Fashion Storyboards will be judged prior to the Fashion Show.

Awards/Placing: The Top 5 placings in each category in each age division will be announced at the D3 Fashion Show (April 6th, 2024)

Entry Fee: \$5

"Dream" serves as the ultimate source of inspiration for this fashion concept. The concept revolves around the multifaceted nature of dreams, whether they are the surreal visions that captivate a sleeping mind or the vivid aspirations that fuel the conscious soul. The fashion narrative will blur the lines between reality and reverie, creating a visual story that celebrates the ethereal and the tangible. This concept invites designers to translate the essence of dreams into fashion, evoking a sense of wonder, mystery, and endless possibility.

Texas District 3 4-H
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Hey D3! Do you have a passion for fashion? Then we invite you to unleash your imagination in this year's Fashion Storyboard Contest! Click the link below to the D3 event webpage for more information.

<https://d34-h.tamu.edu/d-3-4-h-programs/fashion-storyboard/>

Rolling Plains District 3 Fashion Show Saturday, April 6th, 2024

Location:
Archer City High School
600 South Ash St.
Archer City, TX 76351

Fashion Show Schedule

12:30 PM D3 Fashion Show Committee Arrives
 12:45 PM Agents, Group Leaders, and Judges arrive and Check-in
 1:15 PM Participants arrive and Check-in
 1:30 PM Orientation for ALL Agents, Judges, Group Leaders, and 4-H Members. Locations for orientation will be posted at the contest.
 1:45 PM Judging Begins: All age divisions; 4-H members will have modeling practice between interview times.
 4:00 PM Fashion Show & Awards will immediately follow completion of judging

Should judging wrap-up prior to 4:00 PM, we will move forward with the awards presentation early.

*****NEW for the 2024 Contest!*****

- 4-H contestants will need to bring 2 printed paper copies of their paperwork for the judges to review during the interview portion of the competition.
- FOR CLARIFICATION:
 - JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE 4-H members who are competing in **BUYING CATEGORIES**, PLEASE BRING TWO COPIES OF YOUR PAPERWORK. Constriction categories for Jr & Inc. require NO paperwork.
 - ALL SENIORS MUST BRING TWO COPIES OF THEIR PAPERWORK.
 - COMMENTARIES: All commentaries will be entered in 4-H Online, during the registration process. ***Commentaries are limited to three sentences and may be edited as needed.***

Texas District 3 4-H
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Calling all D3 dandy dressers and fashionistas! The 2024 Fashion Show Contest will be April 6th in Archer City. Click the link below for more info, the full contest rules and guidelines, as well as documents you will need to fill out and bring with you the day of the contest.

<https://d34-h.tamu.edu/d-3-4-h-programs/fashion-show-2/>



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Rolling Plains District 3 FCH, Horse, & Livestock Quiz Bowls

**Registration Ends
April 15**
<https://d34-h.tamu.edu/d-3-4-h-programs/family-community-health-fch-quiz-bowl/>

May 6th, 2024 Calvary Baptist Church, 2101 Yucca Lane, Vernon, TX

8:30 a.m. Horse & Livestock Quiz Bowl
Registration

12:00 p.m. FCH Quiz Bowl Registration

Youth can only participate in either Livestock or Horse Quiz Bowl Contest in the morning. Youth may participate in the afternoon FCH Quiz Bowl after completing Horse or Livestock Quiz Bowl.

Rolling Plains District 3 2024 Round-up

May 8th, 2024

Locations:

Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium
2100 Yamparika St, Vernon, TX 76384
&
Boys and Girls Club of Vernon
2015 Yamparika St, Vernon, TX 76384

Schedule for the Day:

8:00 am	Educational Presentation / Public Speaking Room Set-up	B&G Club
	Share the Fun Set-up	Auditorium
8:30 am	4-H Talent Showcase Judges' Orientation	Auditorium
	Educational Presentation & Public Speaking Judges' Orientation	B&G Club
9:00 am	SET Poster Check-In Followed by Contest	West End Foyer of Auditorium
	Share-the-Fun Check-In Followed by Contest	Auditorium
	Educational Presentations & Public Speaking Check-In Followed by Contest	B&G Club

**REGISTRATION ENDS:
APRIL 17**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO
[HTTPS://D34-H.TAMU.EDU/D-3-4-H-PROGRAMS/](https://d34-h.tamu.edu/d-3-4-h-programs/)**

Rolling Plains District 3 Jacksboro 4-H Archery Games

May 18, 2024

Location: Archer County Youth Shooting Sports Complex
1000 West South Street
Archer City 76351

Shooting Sports Complex is on the SW side of the lake.

- Check-in at 7:45 AM
(Each contestant must check in with waivers, bow and arrows)
 - Morning Start Time: 8:30 AM
 - Break for lunch when morning relay finishes
 - Afternoon Check In: 12:45 PM
(Each contestant must check in with bow and arrows)
 - Afternoon Start Time: 1:30 PM
 - Estimated Finish Time and Awards: 5:00 PM
- Orientation will be held at each field prior to event start.

**REGISTRATION ENDS:
APRIL 22**
**FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO:
[HTTPS://D34-H.TAMU.EDU/D-3-4-H-PROGRAMS/ARCHERY/](https://d34-h.tamu.edu/d-3-4-h-programs/archery/)**

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APRIL 22 - COUNTY RECORD BOOK WORKSHOP

JUNE 17 - COUNTY RECORD BOOKS DUE

JUNE 26 - REGISTRATION ENDS FOR DISTRICT RECORD BOOKS

JULY 9 - DISTRICT RECORD BOOK JUDGING



<https://d34-h.tamu.edu/d-3-4-h-programs/district-3-4-h-record-book-judging/>

Rolling Plains District 3

Record Book Contest

July 9th, 2024

- **New: \$5 entry fee in regular registration. \$25 fee late registration.**
- **Agents will bring Record Books and Summary Form for book check-in and check-out to Archer City the day of judging (all agents are required to attend).**
- **Within 4-H Online registration there is a registration type called "Volunteers to Judge." Volunteer judges will sign up and submit their name and judging preferences to avoid conflicts of interest.**
- **For more detailed information on the Texas 4-H Record Keeping System, refer to the 2024 Family Guide. Training Resources Record Book guidelines, instructions, and forms in word and online version are all available at <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/recordbooks/>**

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JACK COUNTY 4-H CLUB INFORMATION

For more information call Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Jack County office 940-567-2132 or Watch the 4-H club Facebook pages. All dates and times are subject to change.

Jack County 4-H Clubs	Managers	Meetings
Jacksboro 4-H	Jana Robinson Staci Hines 940-389-4805t	Intend to meet every second Tuesday through the year
Bryson 4-H	Sheila Birdwell 940-550-5234 Cindy Hand	Bryson School Cafeteria
Perrin 4-H	Ashley Murray Kathleen Hamilton Jackie Ellis 940-507-1453	Perrin Library

Reminder!

If you plan to participate in any of the upcoming contests, you must enroll online @ [4-H Online](#). Please do not wait until the last day of the entry deadline to enroll, as it takes time to process your enrollment and we may not have enough time to process your status before the deadline of the contest.

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Stay Connected to the Clover



Check out our county webpage at:

<https://jack.agrilife.org/>

There are upcoming dates, resources, nutritional facts as well as the link to 4-H Online.



Facebook— Like & follow these pages to stay up to date with information going on in 4-H & Texas A&M AgriLife in Jack County.

- Jack County TAMU AgriLife Extension Service
- Jack County 4-H
- Bryson 4-H Club
- Perrin 4-H Club
- Jacksboro 4-H Club



Remind app—This is an app that we use that sends you notices like texts with information about upcoming dates and deadlines for things such as contest and validations.

Text your club @ Code to the number 81010.

- Jack County 4-H: @jackco4h
- Bryson 4-H Club: @bryson4h
- Perrin 4-H Club: @perrin4h
- Jacksboro 4-H Club: @jacksbo4h



Email—Our office sends out monthly newsletters and important information. This email is generated from the email used in 4-H Online once completed registration.



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