

NEWSLETTER

October 2025



Potter County 4-H had several members compete at the Tri-State Fair. Events above: Archery, Livestock judging and Food Challenge

4-H GROWS HERE

Opportunities

- Fashion & Interior Design
- Food & Nutrition
- Shooting Sports
- Livestock
- Public Speaking
- Photography
- Quiz Bowl
- STEM
- Community Service
- Summer Camps
- Clover Kids
- Veterinary Science

Enrollment

Based on current school grade

Clover Kids: Kindergarten-2nd

Juniors: 8 years old & in 3rd- 5th

Intermediates: 6th-8th

Seniors: 9th-12th

Enroll at texas.4honline.com

Youth Membership Fee:

\$10/Clover Kid

\$25/youth prior to November 1st

\$30/youth after November 1st

Adult Volunteers

If you are interested in helping kids grow, learn, and explore we have a spot for you!

Potter County Extension staff can help get you plugged in.

Adult Volunteer Membership Fee:

\$10/Adult until end of 4-H year

Texas 4-H and Potter County thrive because of the generous support from volunteers!

THANK YOU!

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2025

OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Record Book Workshop 5PM Shotgun 5:30PM	2	3	4
5 Big Fun in D1 Registration DUE	6 Livestock Quiz bowl @ 6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Blue Ribbon @ 5:30	13 PCJLA @ 7:00	14 Livestock Quiz bowl @ 6	15 Shotgun 5:30PM	16 Rabbit Club @ 6:30	17	18
				Food & Nutrition County Contest @ 6		
19 D1 Goldstar Banquet	20	21 Livestock Quiz bowl @ 6 Lamb, Goat & Heifer Validation @ Bushland	22 Shotgun 5:30PM	23 Livestock Quiz bowl @ 6 Food & Nutrition @ 6	24	25
26 PCJLA @ 7:00	27 Lamb, Goat & Heifer Validation @ Highland Park	28	29 PCJLA @ 7:00 Shotgun 5:30PM	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN	

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2025



November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Clover Kids @ 5:30	Rawhide Club @ 6:30	Shotgun 5:30PM		Shooting Sports Coach training	
9	10 MAJOR SHOW ENTRY NIGHT 4PM-7PM Blue Ribbon @ 5:30 PCJLA @ 7:00	11 POTTER COUNTY EXTENSION CLOSED Veterans DAY	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 CLOSED FOR Happy Thanksgiving	28	29
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FALL IMPORTANT DATES

September 8 Fall Big Fun in D1 registration opens

October 3 Gold Star RSVP due

October 6 Fall Big Fun in D1 registration closes

October 8-9 Fall Big Fun in D1 late registration window

October 20 Gold Star Banquet

October 21 Robotics registration opens

October 27 – 29.. Fall Big Fun in D1

November 4-6 ... 4-H Summit in Brownwood

November 7-8 Shooting Sports Coach Training

November 17..... 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Workshop

November 21 Robotics registration closes





October 6th: Registration closes on 4-HOnline.

October 27th: Food Challenge, Ag Product ID, Consumer Decision Making.

@ Tri-State Fairgrounds- Rex Baxter

October 28th: Food Show.

@ Tri-State Fairgrounds- Rex Baxter

October 29th: Livestock Quiz Bowl, Horse Quiz Bowl, FCH Quiz Bowl, Public Speaking & Educational Presentations.

Big Fun in D1 Website





Livestock

Validation dates

Lambs, Goats & Heifers-



October 21: @ Bushland ISD Ag Farm 4PM-7PM

October 27: @ Highland Park ISD Ag Farm 4PM-7PM
(3918 N. Parsley Rd.)



It's time to start thinking about Quality Counts!

In order to complete your 2026 Spring Major Show entry forms, each exhibitor will need to have an up-to-date quality counts number. Quality Counts only needs to be completed when exhibitors move to different age groups for 4-H.

Exhibitors only need to complete the course once per grade division:

- Junior: Grades 3-5
- Intermediate: Grades 6-8
- Senior: Grades 9-12

The Quality Counts program can be found at:

<https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu/s/product/quality-counts/01t4x000008HBZdAAO>

Quality Counts is REQUIRED for ALL major livestock show entries

MAJOR SHOW ENTRY NIGHT

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025

4PM-7:00PM

Potter County Extension Office



**FORT WORTH
STOCK SHOW
& RODEO**



San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo

**RODEO
AUSTIN**

**HOUSTON Livestock
Show and Rodeo**



PCJLA

PCJLA
INFORMATIONAL
MEETINGS

OCTOBER 27 & 29

**7:00PM POTTER COUNTY
EXTENSION OFFICE**

**3301 SE 10TH AVENUE BLDG 1
AMARILLO, TEXAS 79104**



**IF YOUR 4-H STUDENT IS SHOWING AT
THE PCJLA SHOW, YOU MUST ATTEND
ONE OF THESE MEETINGS**





Club Meetings

BLUE RIBBON 4-H

Every month on the 2nd Monday at 6:00PM
@ Potter Extension office

October 13
November 10
December 8

January 12
February- TBD
March- TBD
April 13
May 11

CLOVER KIDS

First Monday of each month @ 5:30PM
at Potter County Extension Office

OCTOBER 6
NOVEMBER 3
DECEMBER 1

JANUARY 5
FEBRUARY 2
MARCH 2
APRIL 6
MAY 4

Lone Star Rabbit Club

Every month on the 2nd Thursday
at Potter Extension office
@ 6:30PM

October 9
November 13
December 11

January 8
February 12
March 12
April 9
May 14



POTTER COUNTY 4-H SHOTGUN MEETINGS

Every Wednesday @ 5:30ish

Will meet weekly till time change or gets too cold.

At the Bezner's
6001 Quail Springs Trl
Amarillo, TX 79119-6908

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

November 5, 12, 19, 26

Contact Tommy Bezner if interested!
806-517-1029



Club Meetings

POTTER COUNTY 4-H

RAWHIDE HORSE CLUB



Meeting at Extension office

1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM

Riding Clinic at Bill Cody

1st Tuesday each month at 6:30PM

OCTOBER 7

DECEMBER 9

NOVEMBER 4

DECEMBER 16

DECEMBER 2

More Meetings and Riding Clinics TBD

Archery Practices

Will resume
in spring

POTTER COUNTY 4-H PAPER PUNCHERS

CLUB MEETING DATES
EVERY THURSDAY @ 6PM

AMARILLO RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB
7458 N. WESTERN ST.
AMARILLO, TEXAS 79124

WILL START MEETINGS IN SPRING



VET SCIENCE PROJECT



Youth Ages 8-13

Location: **Randall County** Extension Office
200 N. Brown Rd., Canyon, TX

Project meetings build the skills needed for the advanced veterinary science track and the certification program. Explore topics like terminology, medical math, and animal identification—while enjoying engaging, hands-on vet science activities that make learning fun and practical!



10/16 : 6-7 PM



2/12 : 6-7 PM



11/13 : 6-7 PM



4/16 : 6-7 PM



1/15 : 6-7 PM



Contact:
Micah Pope | 970-397-3510



Contact:
Lacey Davis | 409-550-3868



Contact:
Megan Eikner | 719-688-3181

Youth Ages 14+

Location: **Potter County** Extension Office
3301 SE 10th Ave, Amarillo, TX

This intensive program provides the required curriculum for the Texas A&M AgriLife Vet Assistant and Texas Veterinary Medical Association Certified Vet Assistant certificates. Students who successfully complete the curriculum and skills/clinical hours are eligible to take the industry-based certification exam(s). If you are interested in a career working in veterinary medicine.



June 8-12, 2026 - 9a m - 4pm



June 15-19, 2026 - 9am - 4pm



Food & Nutrition

Food & Nutrition PRACTICE

OCTOBER 6, 2025

OCTOBER 16, 2025
mock contest

OCTOBER 23, 2025

6:00pm @ Potter County Extension Office





4-H Fun

Paint it. Carve it. Craft it.

Potter County 4-H pumpkin decorating contest.



Send us a picture of your pumpkin by:
Tuesday, October 14

Your pictures will be posted on the Potter County 4-H Facebook page
for everyone to cast their vote..



Send your pumpkin photos to Pearl at
pearl.jones@ag.tamu.edu by Tuesday, October 14th.



Other Opportunities

SPARK! Light Up Luau



- Includes 4-H exploration, dancing, camp activities, and FUN!
- Hosted by Texas 4-H Council
- Camp for Junior & Intermediate 4-H Members
- November 7-9, 2025
- Held at Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood
- \$175 per participant
- Registration opened September 1st on the Texas 4-H Center website



Click here for more information and for the registration link <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/spark/>

To register visit <https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/services/youth-camps-and-retreats/>

Other Opportunities



KING COUNTY FAIR
2025 LIVESTOCK SHOW
ARB PIPER COMMUNITY COMPLEX
KING COUNTY SHOWBARN GUTHRIE, TEXAS

13 BUCKLES
54 BANNERS

CATTLE
STEER & HEIFER DIV
BLOW & GO
NO ADHESIVES
JUDGE FOR ALL SPECIES:
PETE DEMPSEY

SHOW ORDER:
GOATS, SHEEP,
HEIFERS, SHORT
BREAK, STEERS

LAMB & GOATS
GOATS SHOWN BY WT
LIGHT/MED/HEAVY DIV

SHEEP 5 BREED
FORMAT- FW, FWX, SD,
DORPER, MW

FULL CONCESSION ON SITE

SHOWMANSHIP
\$5 AT THE GATE
WINNER TAKES ALL
PEEWEE: 2ND & UNDER
JUNIORS: 3RD - 8TH
SENIORS: 9TH - 12TH

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OFFICE 806-596-4451

OCT 18
GOATS/SHEEP
SCALES OPEN
6:30AM - 8AM
CATTLE ON
GROUNDS BY
11AM SCALES
OPEN AT NOON
TEXAS ANIMALS &
STUDENTS ONLY
SHOW OUT OF
TRAILERS
WASH RACKS
AVAILABLE
ENTRY FEE
\$20 SHEEP/GOAT
\$30 CATTLE
ENTRIES DUE
WITH PAYMENT
BY OCT 14.
LATE ENTRIES
PRICES ARE
DOUBLE





Reminders

1. Big Fun in D1 registration closes on Monday, October 6th
2. Those participating in any activities or competing in contests
MUST be enrolled and approved members of Potter County 4-H!
3. If you are entering in **any spring major shows** ----
 - a. **November 10th is major show sign up night.** 4PM-7PM @ the Potter County Extension office.
 - b. Make sure that your exhibitor has an up-to-date quality counts number.

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Don't Want to Miss an Update?

- Potter County AgriLife Website
- 4HOnline
- District 1 Website
- Potter County 4-H Facebook

Location:

Our office is located just east of the Tri-State Fair office and West of Dick Bivens Stadium on 10th St.

