



PALO PINTO COUNTY 4-H

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November 2016

**Swine Tag-In for County & Major Shows

- 12 **Graford**—will be done at the Graford Fair & Livestock Show 3:00 pm
- 16 **Gordon & Strawn**—will be at the Gordon Ag. Farm 4:00 pm
- 17 **Mineral Wells**—will be done at the Mineral Wells Ag. Farm 4:00 pm
- 21 **Santo**—will be at the Santo Ag. Farm 4:00 pm

- 1 **4-H Participation Fee Increases to \$25.00**
The participation fee up to October 31, 2016 is \$20.00. Enrollment forms and fees must be in the Palo Pinto County Extension office and have been entered into the state enrollment system by October 31st in order to avoid the fee increase to \$25.00.
- 5 **Brazos Valley Swine Jackpot in Mineral Wells**
- 5 **District 3 Food Show** - This event will be held in Vernon. Youth must qualify at the County Food Show to advance to this contest.
- 5 **Nutrition Quiz Bowl Contest**
This contest will be held in Vernon. Please call the Extension office at (940) 659-1228 if you have any questions. A study guide may be found by visiting our website: <http://palopinto.agrilife.org> The deadline to enter this contest was Oct. 24, 2016
- 7 **Major Livestock Show Entry Day**
On this day, the Extension Office will be open from 8 am to 7 pm for those who are participating in major shows, to complete their entries. Please plan to come see us on or before this day so we can get you entered. If you have questions, please call the Extension Office at (940) 659-1228.
- 12 **Palo Pinto County Food Challenge Contest**
Entries for this contest will be due to the Extension office by Friday, November 4, 2016.
- 21 **County Heifer Entry Deadline**
Contact Scott Mauney, County Extension Agent - Ag., if you need to enter a heifer for the Palo Pinto County Junior Livestock Show.
- 30 **District 3 Food Challenge Contest - Jacksboro**

December 2016

- 6, 13, 20, 27 **Rabbit Project Workshops**
These will be held at the Expo Building in Mineral Wells at 7pm, weather permitting.
- 3 **County-wide Showmanship Clinic**
This hands-on workshop will be held at the Santo Ag Farm. Sheep & Goats will begin at 9:00 a.m., Swine will begin at 10:00 a.m. & Cattle will begin at 11:00 a.m. Please bring your animals, except for swine.
- 11 **County Rabbit Tag-In**
Rabbits that will be shown at the Palo Pinto County Livestock Show must be tagged-in from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the EXPO building in Mineral Wells.
- 19 **Major Livestock Show Exhibitors Meeting**
This meeting will take place at the Extension office beginning at 6:30 p.m. Show packets will be available.

Mark Your January 2016 Calendar!

- Hoppy New Year! Rabbit Show at Expo Building in Mineral Wells - January 7, 2017
- Palo Pinto County Junior Livestock Show - January 11-14, 2017
- Palo Pinto County Fair - January 11-13, 2017
- Fort Worth Livestock Show - January 13- February 4, 2017

4-H Enrollment & Participation

Palo Pinto County 4-H families have done an excellent job in getting enrollment forms and fees submitted. Thank You!

If you have not submitted your enrollment form and participation fee, please remember that youth are not active 4-H members until their membership has been entered into the state system and the participation fee is paid. It is not too late to become a member. Submit your form and the required fee (\$25.00 after November 1, 2016). **Remember that the PPCLA has a new rule that in order to show at the county stock show, you must be an active member (dues paid) of 4-H or FFA by December 15, 2016.**

