



November 2017

Floyd County 4-H News

District Food Challenge Contest

District 2 4-H Food Challenge was held at the Mallet Event Center in Levelland on October 23, 2017. Two Intermediate teams and two Junior teams represented Floyd County among the 111 teams present from surrounding counties. The 4-H Food Challenge is a contest that allows 4-H members to demonstrate their culinary knowledge and skills. From a set of predetermined ingredients provided, teams of 3 to 5 4-H members must develop a recipe and prepare the dish within 40 minutes. Teams then make a presentation to a judging panel, explaining the preparation steps, serving size, food safety concerns, nutrition value and cost of the dish.

Intermediate 1 team members were Tyann Phillips, Niki Cantu, Wyatt Bigham, and Cutter Evans; Intermediate 2 teams members were Peyton Anderson, Creek Evans, Colby Guerrero, and Drake Gonzales; Junior 1 team members were Payten Shuping, Preslie Brooks, and Sydni Chesshir; Junior 2 team members were Karlie McHam, R.J. McHam, and Mattee Rehkopf. Congratulations to these 4-H members on a job well done.

Monthly Photo Contest: November theme is “Family”

Our monthly photo contest continues to be a success! October's theme will be “Fall.” Anything goes here so get creative. Each month we ask that your child submit a photo that they have personally taken and post it to the Floyd County Extension Facebook page or email it to the office. There will be a \$15 gift card for the winner of the contest each month. If you need help with photography or have any questions please contact Cristen Brooks as she is the photography project leader and would love to help!

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Calendar of Events

November

11: District Food Show, Levelland High School

13: Fort Worth Stock Show and Sandhills Stock Show Entries Due

20: Gold Star Banquet

29: County, Houston, Austin, San Antonio and San Angelo Stock Shows Entries Due

Swine Validation will be towards the end of November, date to be determined



Horse Project

Congratulations to Jack Brooks, Preslie Brooks, McKinzee Scott and Madison Scott on being recognized at the end of year Big 5 Horse Show Association Banquet on October 15th in Canyon. These exhibitors showed in at least 3 Big 5 shows in order to earn year end points. Jack qualified for Champion and Reserve Champion Stock Horse in the 12-14 age division.

Also, congratulations to Jack Brooks for placing 13th All Around Youth at the Stock Horse of Texas World Championship Show in Abilene in October.

Even though horse shows are over for the year we will still be practicing, contact Cristen Brooks if you need help with your horse project.

Winter Protection for Livestock

Nutrition is a particularly important concern for livestock. Outdoor animals require more calories in the winter to generate energy to ward off the cold. As a result, add 10 to 15 percent more to an outdoor animal's daily diet in order to meet those needs. Another way to meet livestock's cold weather calorie requirements is by adding fat to their regular ration. Be careful, though, as too much fat can lead to diarrhea and dehydration.

Horses and other livestock need a windbreak, overhead cover, warm bedding, abundant high-quality feed, and fresh water. In freezing temperatures, water must be heated or changed several times daily. Bedding like thick layers of straw or shavings is critical, since it will keep the animals off the cold, wet ground. The open side of any livestock enclosure should face away from prevailing winds.

Hypothermia is the condition of having an abnormally low body temperature that occurs in both people and animals. Animals in poor health or with poor circulation are especially susceptible to hypothermia. In mild cases, animals will shiver and show signs of depression, lethargy, and weakness. As the condition progresses, muscles stiffen, heart and breathing rates slow down, and animals will stop responding to stimuli.

If you suspect your pets or livestock have frostbite, bring them to a warm environment right away. You can soak their extremities in warm water for about 20 minutes to melt the ice crystals and restore circulation. It's important that you don't rub the frostbitten tissue, however — this will worsen the ice crystals' damage to the tissue. Once your animals are warm, have a veterinarian examine them as soon as possible.

Entry Deadlines for 2018 Major Stock Shows

November 13th: Forth Worth and Sandhills Stock Shows

November 29th: County, Houston, Austin, San Antonio and San Angelo Stock Shows

NOTE: These are the days the entries are DUE TO THE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE! We will be mailing entries off a day or 2 before the deadline that is posted online.



2018 Floyd County Livestock Show

\The date has been set for our 2017 County Stock Show. Here is the schedule as follows:

THURSDAY, January 11th

10:00 am Barn Opens

1-3:00pm Cattle Weigh in

5:00 pm Beef and Dairy Cattle Show

FRIDAY, January 12th

9:00 AM Barn Opens

1-4:00 Lambs, goats and swine Weigh In and In Place

SATURDAY, January 9th

8:00am Gilt Show

Barrow Show

Approx 12pm Lunch Break

Goat Show

Lamb Show

Approx 4pm Set up Premium Sale

Approx 5pm Buyer's Meal

Approx 6pm Premium Sale

SUNDAY, January 10th

2:00 pm Mandatory Cleanup Unity Center

JUDGE: Garrett Holder, Abernathy

South Plains Fair, State Fair and West Texas Fair

Keenan Nixon, Hagen Hinsley, Rilynn Hinsley, Wyatt Bigham, Alex Glass, Ryder Glass, Hunter Lefevre, Haygen Lefevre, Brinley Lefevre, Payten Shuping and Sydni Chesshir all represented Floyd County 4H by showing their livestock at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock in September.

Alex Glass, Ryder Glass, Hunter Lefevre, Haygen Lefevre, Brinley Lefevre, Wyatt Bigham, Keenan Nixon and Payten Shuping all showed at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas in October.

Keenan Nixon showed at the West Texas Fair in Abilene.

Keenan Nixon showed steers and heifers, Hagen and Rilynn Hinsley showed steers, Alex Glass, Ryder Glass, Hunter Lefevre, Haygen Lefevre, Brinley Lefevre and Wyatt Bigham all showed dairy cattle, Sydni Chesshir and Wyatt Bigham showed sheep and Payten Shuping showed swine.

These fairs are often the first large shows the kids attend with their livestock and are a great learning experience for both kids and animals. All exhibitors showed very well, earning multiple ribbons across all species and did a great job representing Floyd County. Congratulations to all and good luck in the upcoming stock show season!!



2017—2018 4-H Enrollment

Enrollment for the 2017—2018 4-H year began on August 15th and is FREE. It is important for all 4-H members to enroll so they are able to participate in 4-H activities. There is no cost to sign up Clover Kids, so please make sure to enroll them as well. We are also encouraging all parents and leaders to enroll on 4-H Connect. To enroll for the upcoming 4-H year please visit the 4-H connect website: <https://texas.4honline.com> or come the Floyd County Extension office to enroll.

Pumpkin Day Booth a Huge Success

Thanks to everyone who baked and/or worked at this year's Pumpkin Pleasers Booth. Also, thanks to Pumpkin Pyle for donating pumpkins to our booth to sell along with our baked goods. We made over \$1,900 which is fabulous and one of our biggest years on record. This will help out our 4-Hers in the future.

Yearbooks Complete

The 4-H Year Books are now completed. It costs over \$1 to mail them, so please come by the office and pick one up for your family. We will also have them at your club meetings.



Floyd County AgriLife Web Address:

<http://floyd.agrilife.org/>. Point sheets for each club, newsletters and upcoming events can be found on this page. The old address should direct you to this page automatically.

4-H Newsletter Online:

If you would rather read the 4-H Newsletter online go to: <http://floyd.agrilife.org>. 4-H Jacket Achievement Point Sheets are also online for you to print off.

Memorials:

Did you know that memorials for loved ones can be made to the Floyd County 4-H Scholarship fund? Memorials help fund our Gold Star scholarships.

Trivia!

- 1. What is the theme for the Nov photo contest?**
- 2. When is the Floyd County Stock Show?**
- 3. When are Fort Worth entries due?**

E-Mail your answers to floyd@ag.tamu.edu and receive 1 point towards your 4-H Jacket, Patch, Tshirt or Senior Scholarship.

November 2017

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9
12	13 Fort Worth Stock Show and Sandhills Stock Show Entries Due	14	15	16
19	20 Gold Star Banquet	21	22	23
26	27	28	29 County and all other Major Stock Show Entries due	30
			Happy Thanksgiving	24
				25
				11 District Food Show, Levelland High School
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Complete this Thanksgiving word scramble for 1 point towards your jacket, patch, t-shirt or senior scholarship. Come by the office and make copies for all the 4-H'ers in your family if you need to.

Thanksgiving Word Scramble

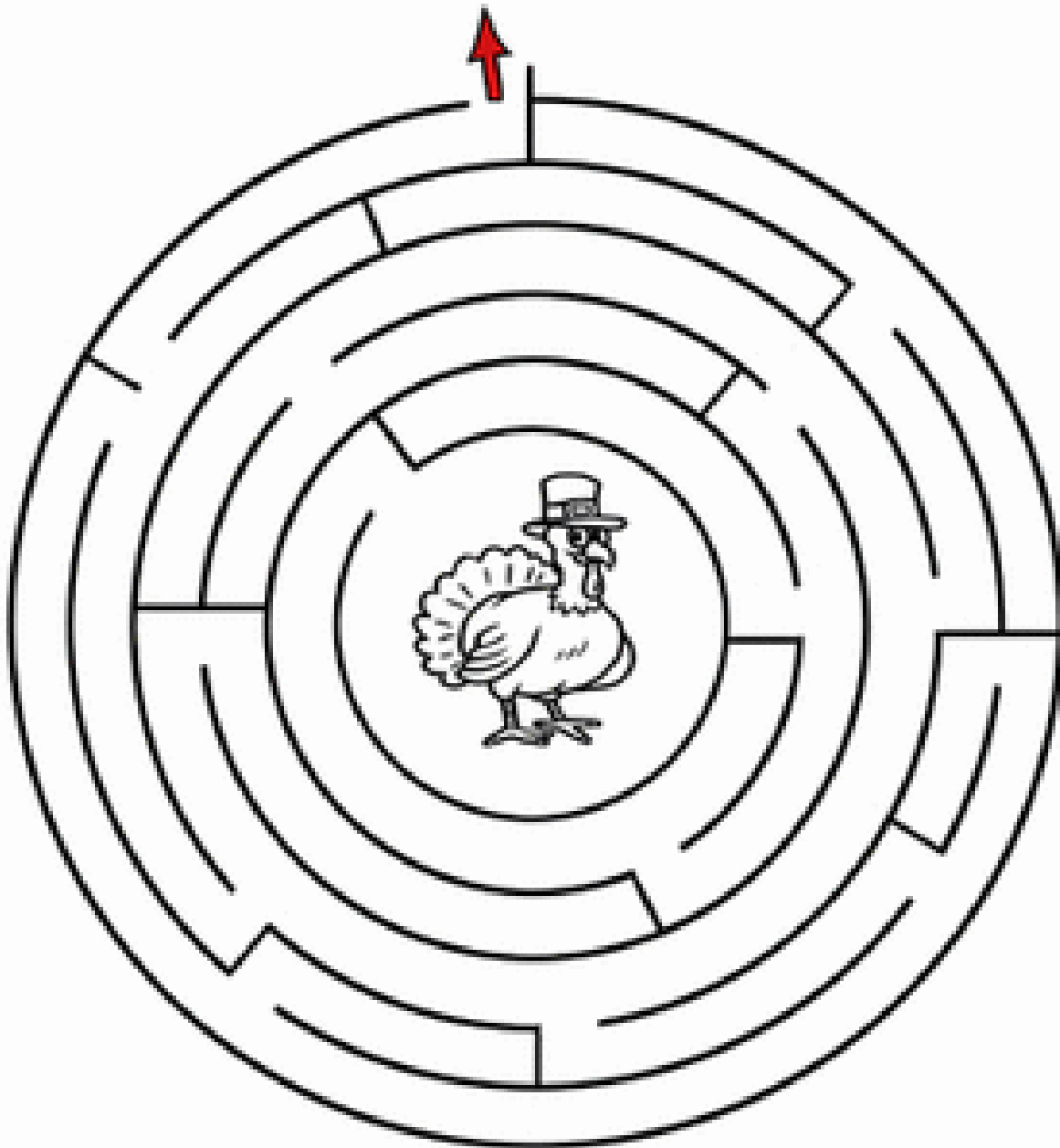


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20. **rbeda** _____



Complete this Thanksgiving maze for 1 point towards your jacket, patch, t-shirt or senior scholarship. Come by the office and make copies for all the 4-H'ers in your family if you need to.

Help this turkey to find the way out!



NAME _____

TOTAL _____


Jacket Point Sheet

OCTOBER 2017

- _____ (3) Donated Items to Packs for First Responders
- _____ (5) # _____ of livestock entries in junior show at the State Fair
- _____ (5) # _____ of livestock entries in open show at the State Fair
- _____ (5) Competed in the Dairy Judging at the State Fair
- _____ (5) # _____ of entries at Other Fairs (List _____)
- _____ (1) Helped set up booth at Punkin Day
- _____ (1) 1 or 2 parents worked at Punkin Days 4-H Booth
- _____ (2) Worked in Punkin Days 4-H Booth
- _____ (5) Donated # _____ full pumpkin recipes to booth
(5 points per recipe, i.e. 5 per pumpkin roll or 5 per cookie recipe)
- _____ (2) Worked in Punkin Days Stock Show Booth
- _____ (2) Sold Stock Show Raffle Tickets
- _____ (3) Competed in District Food Challenge
- _____ (10) Completed Food Challenge Project
- _____ (5) Competed in PRCHA Horse Show
- _____ (5) Competed in SHTX Horse Show
- _____ (1) Attended Big 5 Horse Show Banquet
- _____ (5) Competed in County Food Show
- _____ (2) Entered Photo in Monthly Photo Contest
- _____ (1) Turned in Halloween Word Search
- _____ (1) Turned in Halloween Jack O Lantern Maze
- _____ (1) Emailed trivia answer to CEO
- _____ () Other (Please List) _____

Thank You's - Please List (1) each - Must be 4-H related

Other 4H Activities Not Listed



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Floyd County



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