

4-H FUTURES & FEATURES

May - July 2022 review



4-H Council

Chairman:

Kellie Mae Davis

1st V-Chairman:

Emily Robertson

2nd V-Chairman:

Emma Chisum

Secretary:

Tony Soria

Reporter:

Brycen Epperson

Delegates at Large:

Gavin Greer

Rebekka Ruzvidzo

CLUBS

North Fork Delegates

President -

Council Delegates -

Top of Texas Archery Delegates

President -

Council Delegate -

Council Delegate -

North Fork Club Managers

(Vacant)

Top of Texas Archery Managers

Chad Epperson &

Angie Bowman-Epperson

Clover Kids Club Manager

(Vacant)

PARENT - LEADERS

Chairman:

Heather Scott

Vice-Chairman:

Sy Brown

Secretary:

SO MUCH TO BE PROUD OF!

Many events and competitions happened from April thru July, and we are proud of all of the Gray County 4-H Representation that has been presented throughout our county, district, state and nation.

Inside this special issue, you will find results from competitions, high school senior graduations recognition and a few reminders as we approach the 2022 - 2023 4-H year.

As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to email us or call.



District Contests Results

We are pleased to announce the results from District 1 Roundup!



Educational Presentations

Tony Soria - Senior Health & Wellness - 2nd Place
STATE QUALIFIER

Meat Judging

Intermediate Team - Ian Moore, Raidyn Brown, and Owen Moore - 2nd Place

Owen Moore - 3rd Place Intermediate Reasons
Ian Moore - 5th High Overall

Senior Team - Brycen Epperson, Emily Robertson, and Nicky Price - 3rd Place

STATE QUALIFIER

Brycen Epperson - 5th High Overall

Livestock Judging

Junior Team - Addy Willis, Easton Willis, Kimber Becco, and Collin Crawford - 9th Place

Junior Individual - Hallie Willis

Intermediate Team - Maddox Bowers, Gavin Greer, Anleigh Bowers, and Kenedie Davis - 12th Place

We are pleased to announce the results from District 1 Roundup!

Duds to Dazzle

Stitch Squad (Sailor Baldrige, Harper Nachitgall, Harbor Baldrige) - Junior Non Wearable - 1st Place

Storyboard

Harper Nachitgall - Junior Wearable - 1st Place

Fashion Show

Harbor Baldrige - Junior First Time Fashion - 1st Place
Sailor Baldrige - Junior Casual Construction - 4th Place
Harper Nachitgall - Junior Special Interest Construction - 1st Place

Tony Soria - Senior Buying Business Interview - 2nd Place
Brycen Epperson - Senior Buying Fashions Under \$25 - 2nd Place

Habor Bladrige - Junior Cotton Natural Fibers - 3rd Place
Sailor Baldrige - Junior Cotton Fibers - 2nd Place
Harper Nachitgall - Junior Cotton Fibers - 1st Place
Tony Soria - Senior Cotton Fibers - 2nd Place

Congratulations!



2022 Gray County Record Book District Results



Harper Nachitgall - 5th Place - Junior Fashion & Interior Design
Collin Campbell - 4th Place - Junior Swine
Kimber Becco - 6th Place - Junior Swine
Bryce Gosling - 4th Place - Intermediate Goats
Landyn Gosling - 5th Place - Intermediate Goats
Gavin Greer - 2nd Place - Intermediate Swine
Brycen Epperson - 2nd Place - Senior Foods & Nutrition
Rebecca Scott - 2nd Place - Goats
Tony Soria - 1st Place - Public Speaking

Congratulations!



Gray County 4-H's Intermediate Robotics team competed in Lubbock on May 14th and received the "Best Theme" Award.

State Round Up



Brycen, Tony, Nicky, and Emily competed in the Meats Judging Invitational in College Station at Texas 4-H Roundup.



Tony competed in the State Education Presentation: "Health & Wellness" in College Station at Texas 4-H Round-up.

Emily Robertson was recognized for receiving a \$10,000 Richard Wallrath Education Foundation Scholarship.



Tony Soria and Brycen Epperson represented Gray County 4-H and District 1 as House of Representatives in Austin during Texas 4-H Congress.



Class of 2022

High School & 4-H Graduates



Kellie Mae Davis

Kellie Mae Davis is the daughter of Ryan and Deborah Davis. She has been a Gray County 4-H member for 10 years. During those years, Kellie Mae has participated in clothing, foods and nutrition, public speaking, archery, swine, leadership, breeding cattle, and beef cattle. She has been the County Council President for 4 years. Kellie Mae received the 4-H Gold Star Award in 2020. She will be attending West Texas A&M University in the fall, and plans to major in either Elementary Education or something in the Agriculture field.



Emily Robertson

Emily's proud parents are Rodney and Tonya Robertson of Pampa. Emily has been involved in 4-H for 9 years and has participated in several projects such as Shotgun, Leadership, Food & Nutrition, Fashion & Interior Design, Photography, Community Service, Horticulture, Public Speaking and Meat Science. Her favorite project and the one she excelled in is Shotgun where she's a Junior Leader. She is currently #2 Senior Ladies American Trap in Texas 4-H. Emily also serves as 1st Vice Chairman on the Gray County Council. She is the recipient of the 4-H Gold Star Award, Danforth "I Dare You" Award and recently received the Richard Wallrath Educational Foundation Scholarship for \$10,000. Emily's future plans is to become a traveling nurse and pursue her dream of becoming an Olympic Shotgun Shooter. We all are so proud of Emily on all of her accomplishments and can't wait to see what the future holds.



CLASS OF 2022



Emma Chisum

Emma's proud parents are Jeff and Leigh Chisum. Emma has been a Gray County 4-H for 8 years and participated in the Swine Project, and Archery. She has served on the 4-H Youth Council for several seasons and has made many valuable friendships along the way. Emma's future plans are to pursue further training and education in the cattle industry while working full time at Culligan in Pampa.



Sierra Sutherland

Sierra's proud parents are Noah and Amy Sutherland. Sierra started showing pigs her freshmen year of high school. She loved raising and showing her animals. Sierra also enjoyed traveling to the shows and hanging out with her 4-H friends. She currently works at B&G Electric and plans to remain with the company.



Lexie Rosser Class of 2022



Lexie is the daughter of Justin and Manda Rosser. She showed Swine and Cattle through Gray County 4-H for 7 years. In 2020, Lexie placed 9th with her Steer at the Fort Worth Stock Show. In addition to showing livestock, Lexie was involved in Public Speaking and participated in community service activities by volunteering her time cleaning and setting up the Gray County Show Barn for local Jr. Livestock Shows throughout the years she showed. Lexie's future plans are to attend Wade Garden Hairdressing Academy.



CHASTON MOUSER



Brent and Dana Davis are the proud grandparents of Chaston Mouser. He began his 4-H experience as a 4-H for Lefors Pirates Club member, showing pigs and a goat. Chaston earned Showmanship with one of his pigs and his goat won Reserve Grand Champion at the Gray County Jr. Livestock Show. Eventually, he advanced to the Beef Project and attended Ft. Worth, San Angelo, Abilene, and San Antonio. Chaston placed 8th with his steer in San Antonio in 2020. Chaston's other 4-H involvement included community services such as ringing Salvation Army Bells, participating in scavenger hunt food drives, and volunteering time to clean up properties in Lefors and the Gray County show barn. Chaston also served as the President, Vice President, and as Council Delegate. Chaston's future plans are to attend Tulsa Welding School in June, then continue working in the pipeline industry to earn money and obtain an Inspector's License. Congratulations Chaston!



Class of 2022



Lizzy Devoll

Lizzy is the daughter of James & Kate Devoll. She has been in 4-H since she was 8 and been in competitions for Food, Clothing, Swine, Steer & Heifer projects. Her honors in 4-H include 1st place District Clothing, Breed Champion Swine, Breed Champion Steer and Grand Champion Steer. She also received the Buddy Lowry Sportsmanship Award and is a Top of Texas Ambassador. At PHS, she is Student Body President, NHS member and officer, Superintendent Scholar, is ranked #4 in her class and has already completed her Associates Degree. Her plans next year are to attend WTAMU and major in Environmental Engineering.



Congratulations
and best wishes
in your future ambitions!

Reminders going into the 2022 - 2023 4-H year

- ◆ Adult volunteers are always needed, wanted and appreciated for leading projects, volunteering time with 4-H promotional events and general involvement with our 4-H youth program. If you or someone you know is willing to be an Adult Leader or Volunteer, please contact us with your ideas and questions. Thank you for your consideration!
- ◆ DID YOU KNOW There is much more that goes into being a 4-H member than just attending project meetings? Community involvement, fund raising and 4-H promotional opportunities are also part of the “4-H Pie”. If you are only going to project meetings, you are missing out on other opportunities to learn life-applicable lessons you can carry into adulthood. Not only that, but 4-H Participation in Gray County also earns you points, awards and other recognition at the annual banquet and as you continue to grow in 4-H you will have great potential to earn college scholarships. We are so glad you are a Gray County 4-H family and we hope to see you at more 4-H activities this next year.
- ◆ **IMPORTANT:** All Gray County 4-H families need to join the “Gray County Blast” Remind group for announcements and information regarding 4-H promotional events, fund raisers, volunteer and community service opportunities, and important deadlines. Please Text @42bb8e to 81010.
- ◆ We will continue to communicate County 4-H information, club meetings and project meetings through the “Remind App”. To join the groups enter the corresponding text message code and send it to **81010**.

Clubs

Clover Kids (Kdg -2) [@jgraysori](#)

North Fork [@jgraysoria](#)

Top of Texas Archery [@topfte](#)

Projects

Archery: [@topofte](#) **Beef:** [@cattleproj](#) **Fashion & Interior Design:** [@4-Hclot](#)

Foods & Nutrition: [@4hfoodsp](#) **Horse:** [@9b8bf2](#) **Livestock Judging:** [@2e7328k](#)

Photography: [@bfdhac](#) **Public Speaking:** [@4hpubli](#) **Robotics:** [@h7bghg](#)

Sheep/Goats: [@4hsheepa](#) **Swine:** [@swinepr](#) **Shotgun:** [@2798g2a](#)

- ◆ Another great way to be informed is to like and follow our Facebook page. If you don't already, we want to invite you take a look at all of the activities we have to offer and that are going on.

<https://www.facebook.com/graycounty4h>

Thank you for taking a few minutes to read this newsletter. Let us know if you have any questions!

4-H Enrollment for the 2022 - 2023 4-H year opens on August 16th for current 4-H members. If your child is going into 3rd grade this year wait until September 1st to enroll or they will be considered a Clover Kid, not a 4-H Member. The cost is \$25 until November 1st then it will increase to \$30.



Short-cuts to enroll in Gray County 4-H

1. Open the Mozilla Firefox Browser
2. Go to v2.4honline.com
3. If you are a returning family PLEASE DO **NOT** CREATE A NEW PROFILE; rather, log in and update your information accordingly.
 - a. If you do not have your password, DO **NOT** CREATE A NEW PROFILE; rather, select “Reset Password?” and follow the prompts.
4. If you are a new family create your account by selecting “Don’t have an account?” and follow the prompts.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- The Gray County Extension Office is here to help. Please call 669-8033 M-F 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. if you need assistance.
- There are notes along the right side of the window as you are updating and entering information. Please read them if you are having trouble.
- Enter an e-mail address that you check frequently. This e-mail address will be the one used to send you important 4-H News, updates, and deadline information.
- Enter or correct the 4-H members age and school grade.
- Club options are:
 - North Fork – Pampa and McLean area members
 - Lefors – Lefors area members
 - TOT Archery – Archery only members
 - Clover Kids - Kindergarten thru 2nd graders
- Project options are:
 - Foods & Nutrition
 - Robotics
 - Photography
 - Shooting Sports (Archery and Shotgun)
 - Beef
 - Sheep/Goat
 - Swine
 - Clothing & Interior Design
 - Consumer Education
 - Public Speaking
 - Leadership
- Do not select Youth Council unless your child is on Youth Council. If your child is interested in being on Youth Council, please let us know and we will inform you how that works.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and don't forget to reserve your plates for the banquet on August 9th beginning at 6:30.

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