

# Irion County 4-H News

January 21, 2016



## Upcoming Events:

### SAN ANGELO STOCK SHOW FOOD CHALLENGE

- January 27, 2016– 7:30 AM

### 4-H Meeting

- February 4, 2016– 6:00 p.m
- **PASSES FOR THE STOCK SHOWS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MEETING**

### SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK SHOW

- February 11th – 28th

### SAN ANGELO STOCK SHOW

- February 4th-21st

### DISTRICT 7 4-H CONSUMER DECISION MAKING CONTEST

- February 19th

### HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW

- March 1st - 20th

### STAR OF TEXAS FAIR– AUSTIN

- March 12th - 26th

## 4-H Pledge

I pledge:  
My Head to  
clearer thinking,  
My Heart to  
greater loyalty,  
My Hands to  
larger service, and  
My Health to better living,  
For my club,  
my community,  
My country and  
my world.

4-H youth are **1.9 times** more likely to get better grades in school  
and **2.1 times** more likely to report high school engagement.



\*The Positive Development of Youth: Comprehensive Findings from the 4-H Study of Positive Youth Development, 2013.  
<http://www.4-h.org/about/youth-development-research/positive-youth-development-study/>

# Irion County Junior Livestock Show Results



**Grand Champion Rabbit**  
**Caleb Arp**



**Grand Champion Barrow**  
**Caylee Harris**



**Grand Champion Breeding Sheep**  
**Katie Casey**



**Grand Champion Gilt**  
**Colton Lawdermilk**



**Grand Champion Market Goat**  
**Macy McNutt**



**Grand Champion Market Lamb**  
**Maci Jo Benson**

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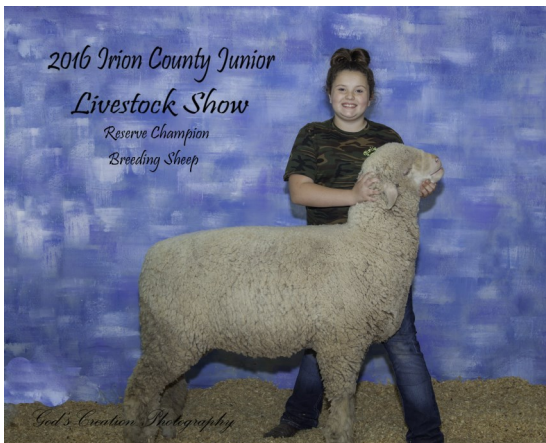
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**Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit**  
**Grady Jackson**



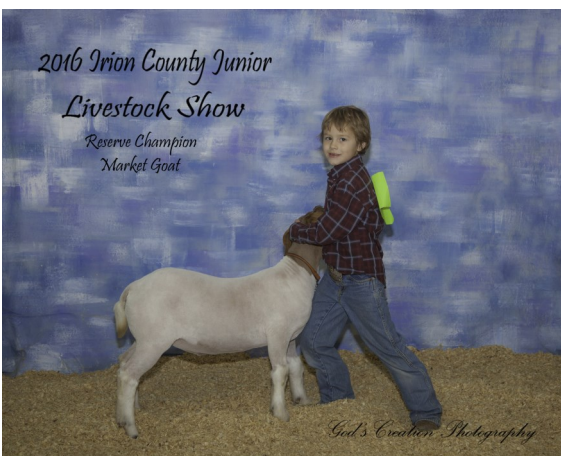
**Reserve Grand Champion Barrow**  
**Makina Lawdermilk**



**Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Sheep**  
**Kaylynn Hart**



**Reserve Grand Champion Gilt**  
**Kyleigh Yant**



**Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat**  
**Luke Seahorn**



**Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb**  
**Cass Benson**

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# Irion County Junior Livestock Show Results

## Breeding Gilts

### Class 1

1st Place: Savannah Rogers  
2nd Place: Cy Brooks  
3rd Place: Clayton Gift

### Class 2

1st Place: Dallion Holt  
2nd Place: JJ Perry  
3rd Place: Martin Trevino  
4th Place: Cade Cramer  
5th Place: Preston Lewis

### Class 3

1st Place: D'Manuel Jenkins  
2nd Place: Caleb Arp  
3rd Place: Gatlin Carlile  
4th Place: Wyatt Casey

### Class 4

1st Place: Kyleigh Yant  
2nd Place: Makina Lawdermilk  
3rd Place: Les Wood  
4th Place: Austin McConathy  
5th Place: Slade Brooks

### Light Weight

Division Champion:  
Kyleigh Yant

Division Res. Champion:  
D'Manuel Jenkins

### Class 5

1st Place: Zador Pingry  
2nd Place: Dylan Marroquin  
3rd Place: Makenzie Cramer  
4th Place: Cade Cramer

### Class 6

1st Place: Laramy Rico  
2nd Place: Caylee Harris  
3rd Place: Laramy Rico  
4th Place: Parker Conner  
5th Place: Parker Conner  
6th Place: Destiny Gift

### Class 7

1st Place: Colton Lawdermilk  
2nd Place: Clayton Gift  
3rd Place: Caylee Harris  
4th Place: Kyleigh Yant  
5th Place: Baylee Lawdermilk  
6th Place: Sawyer Paxton

### Heavy Weight

Division Champion:  
Colton Lawdermilk

Division Res. Champion:  
Laramy Rico

## Market Barrow

### Class 1

1st Place: Macy McNutt  
2nd Place: Clayton Gift  
3rd Place: Baylee Lawdermilk  
4th Place: Savannah Rogers

### Class 2

1st Place: Clayton Gift  
2nd Place: Destiny Gift  
3rd Place: Josh Duty  
4th Place: Caleb Arp

### Class 3

1st Place: Kyleigh Yant  
2nd Place: Keegan Gonzales  
3rd Place: Nathan Graham  
4th Place: Laramy Rico  
5th Place: Destiny Gift

### Light Weight

Division Champion:  
Macy McNutt

Division Res. Champion:  
Clayton Gift

### Class 4

1st Place: Caylee Harris  
2nd Place: Makina Lawdermilk  
3rd Place: Laramy Rico  
4th Place: Gatlin Carlile

### Class 5

1st Place: Caylee Harris  
2nd Place: Kyleigh Yant  
3rd Place: Jonathan Arredondo  
4th Place: Keevin Van Cleave  
5th Place: Caleb Arp

### Class 6

1st Place: Makenzie Cramer  
2nd Place: Canon Harris  
3rd Place: Bryson McNutt  
4th Place: Canon Harris

### Class 7

1st Place: Grady Jackson  
2nd Place: Colton Lawdermilk  
3rd Place: Major Conner  
4th Place: Zane Jackson

### Heavy Weight

Division Champion:  
Caylee Harris

Division Res. Champion:  
Makina Lawdermilk

## Breeding Sheep

### Class 1 Ewes

1st Place: Katie Casey  
2nd Place: Kaylynn Hart  
3rd Place: K'Dee Brokaw  
4th Place: Kathryn Harlin  
5th Place: Jeffrey Harlin  
6th Place: Clay Tate  
7th Place: Katie Casey

### Exhibition Rams

1st Place: Clay Tate  
2nd Place: Kaylynn Harlin

A huge thank you to our sponsors and the Irion County Junior Livestock Association for making the 2016 show a great success!

Congratulations to all the exhibitors!

# Irion County Junior Livestock Show Results

## Market Lambs

### Class 1

1st Place: Cass Benson  
2nd Place: Oscar Narvaez  
3rd Place: Cy Brooks  
4th Place: Schraeder Seahorn  
5th Place: Luke Seahorn

### Class 2

1st Place: Maci Jo Benson  
2nd Place: Gatlin Carlile  
3rd Place: McKenzie Davidson  
4th Place: Adric Dietz  
5th Place: Luke Seahorn

### Fine Wool

Division Champion:  
Maci Jo Benson

Division Res. Champion:  
Cass Benson

### Class 3

1st Place: Oscar Narvaez  
2nd Place: Gatlin Carlile  
3rd Place: McKenzie Davidson  
4th Place: Schraeder Seahorn

### Class 4

1st Place: Maci Jo Benson  
2nd Place: Cass Benson  
3rd Place: Adric Dietz

### FWX and MW

Division Champion:  
Maci Jo Benson

Division Res. Champion:  
Cass Benson

## Market Goats

### Class 1

1st Place: Luke Seahorn  
2nd Place: Oscar Narvaez  
3rd Place: Schraeder Seahorn  
4th Place: Connie Newman  
5th Place: Jillian Newman

### Class 2

1st Place: Macy McNutt  
2nd Place: Bryson McNutt  
3rd Place: Bryson McNutt  
4th Place: Macy McNutt  
5th Place: Lauren Feller  
6th Place: Cameron Feller

## Fort Worth Stock Show



Sawyer Paxton Placed 5th of 49 in his class with his heifer 'Midnight' on Monday January 25th.



Zador, Austin, D'manuel, and Nathan competed in the open gilt show in Fort Worth on January 25th.



Congratulations to those who competed! You made Irion County Proud!

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## Eli's Fund

A Memorial for  
Lance Corporal  
Colton Rusk and  
Eli, his service dog



November 2015 – June 2016

Eli, a bomb-sniffing military working dog was assigned to US Lance Cpl. Colton Rusk. In December, 2010, Lance Cpl. Rusk was killed by sniper fire in Afghanistan. Eli, ever faithful to his handler was left depressed and alone. He would not leave Lance Cpl. Rusk's cot at the base for several weeks. In February 2011 Lance Cpl. Rusk's family in South Texas was allowed to adopt Eli. The Texas Veterinary Medical Foundation (College of Veterinary Medicine, CVM) has pledged to cover all of Eli's veterinary care for the rest of his life. The CVM established Eli's Fund as a source of financial support for active duty service men and women, medically retired veterans' service animals and retired military animals.

To read more about Lance Cpl. Rusk and Eli

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2014/05/140523-dogs-war-canines-handler-military-marine-labrador-afghanistan-family-mourning/>

**Goal: \$15,000**

### How to Donate

- From November 2015 through Texas 4-H Roundup in June 2016, Texas 4-H Council challenges all 4-H members and families to financially donate to Eli's Fund.
- 4-H clubs can collect donations, have a bake sale, a car wash or other event; the collected funds would then be donated online  
<http://vetmed.tamu.edu/giving/opportunities/elis-fund>
- The Moore Family from Corpus Christi, TX has made a \$5000 Eli's Fund Challenge Award available. These funds will be disbursed in the amount of \$2500, \$1500, and \$1000 respectively to the top 3 counties raising funds for this effort.

- Tell others about Eli's Fund and encourage them to donate.
- To track the donations made on behalf of Texas 4-H, in the *Additional comments or instructions* box of the online donation form include :  
**#Texas4H and your County**
- All donations go directly to the Texas A&M Foundation. A minimum \$25 donation is required.
- To GIVE NOW, you can scan the QR Code

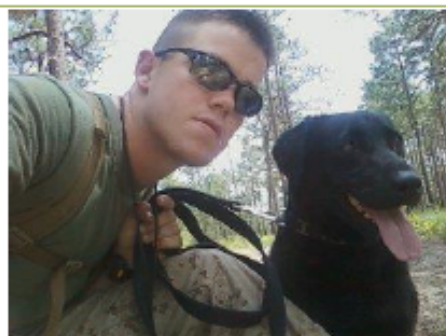


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# 4-H JUDGING CONTESTS

## WOOL

**San Antonio:** Saturday, February 13, 2016

12:30 p.m. S.A.L.E. Headquarters

**San Angelo:** Saturday, February 20, 2016

8:30 a.m. North Foyer of Spur Arena

**Houston:** Monday, March 14, 2016

1:00 p.m. NRG Center

## CONSUMER DECISION MAKING

**San Angelo:** Friday, February 19, 2016

## HORSE

**San Antonio—** Thursday, February 18, 2016

8:30 a.m. Area 1-6

**San Angelo—** Saturday, February 20, 2016

8:30 a.m. Spur Arena

**Houston—** Monday, March 7, 2016

9:30 a.m. Great Southwest Equestrian Center

## LIVESTOCK

**San Antonio—** Sunday, February 28, 2016

9:00 a.m. Area 2-16

**San Angelo—** Saturday, February 20, 2016

8:30 a.m. Spur Arena

**Houston—** Monday, March 14, 2016

12:30 p.m. NRG Arena Hall A and B

## RANGE AND PASTURE PLANT ID

**Houston—** Saturday, March 5, 2016

9:00 a.m. NRG Arena

**Cameron—** TBA



## WOOL

Randy Carlile will be coaching the wool teams and practices will be every Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. at the old Admin building across from the tennis courts.

## CONSUMER DECISION MAKING

Shelley Amberg will be coaching those interested in judging CDM. Practices will be held every Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. at the Annex

## HORSE AND LIVESTOCK

Wade Kirkwood will assist with coaching the Horse and Livestock teams. Livestock will meet Thursday at 6:00 p.m. at the WTBR to practice on pigs. Horse will meet at the new Ag shop Thursday at 6:00.

## RANGE AND PASTURE PLANT ID

Bob Steeger will be helping with the Range and pasture plant ID team. Practices will be every Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Annex

\*\* This is a tentative schedule of practice times. All contest practice dates are subject to change.

# Shooting Sports Certification Training

We're pleased to announce that District 7 4-H, in conjunction with the Texas 4-H Conference Center will be hosting a Shooting Sports Coach Certification Training for Archery, Pistol, Rifle, and Shotgun in Brownwood on March 12-13, 2016.

This training is open to any eligible potential coaches across the state.

- Registration will be conducted through the **Texas 4-H Conference Center Registration**

**Website:** <http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/> (NOT 4-H Connect)

- Please Note: Even though registration will be done through the 4-H Center Registration System, all participants still MUST have an ACTIVE Profile in 4-H Connect and have passed the Background Check PRIOR to participating in the training.

(This will be checked!- NO EXCEPTIONS)

- Registration will open February 1<sup>st</sup> and close March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Please pay close attention to the deadline!
- Cost is \$120



## Last Chance CEU Training

-SAN ANGELO – The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office in Tom Green County will be offering their annual “Last Chance” Continuing Education Unit Course from 12:30-6 p.m. Feb. 2 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center.

The center is north of San Angelo on U.S. Highway 87.

Five Texas Department of Agriculture credits will be available; one in the integrated pest management category,

two general, one laws and regulations and one drift minimization.

“This has become an annual event for us,” said Josh Blaneck, AgriLife Extension agent in Tom Green County. “We call it the last chance course because it’s the last time our office will offer Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units before this year’s leap year,” Feb. 29 deadline.”

Speakers will include:

- Dr. David Drake, AgriLife Extension agronomist at San Angelo, who will discuss

weed management.

– Allison Watkins, AgriLife Extension horticulturist in Tom Green County, who will cover tree and landscape diseases.

– Dr. Billy Warrick, retired AgriLife Extension agronomist, who will address drift minimization and equipment calibration.

– Cory Pence, Texas Department of Agriculture representative in San Angelo, will discuss pesticide laws and regulation.

Individual registration is \$25 due upon arrival. For more information and to RSVP so an accurate lunch and training materials count can be made, call the AgriLife Extension office in Tom Green County at 325-659-6523.



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## January Nutrition Tip: Fill Half Your Plate With Veggies and Fruits!

Fruits and vegetables are full of vitamins and minerals that help you feel healthy and energized. Eating them may reduce your risk of many diseases. Making fruits and vegetables the focal point of every meal will help you reach your recommended amount each day. Here are some tips for including more fruits and vegetables in your diet at every meal:

### Breakfast:

- Top your eggs with fresh salsa
- Add bananas or berries to waffles, pancakes, cereal, or oatmeal
- Make a smoothie with frozen fruit and low-fat yogurt

### Lunch:

- Add tomato, lettuce, cucumber, shredded carrot, and/or spinach to sandwiches
- Order pizza with spinach, mushrooms, peppers, and onions
- Ask for fruit or a baked potato instead of fries or chips

### Supper:

- Add a cup or two of frozen veggies to your favorite casserole recipe
- Pan fry or bake your own fries using sweet potatoes and a small amount of oil
- Heat up fresh, frozen or canned vegetables for a quick side, or add a colorful salad

### Snacks:

- Snack of raw carrots, pepper strips, and broccoli with low-fat dressing
- Add chopped fruit to sugar free gelatin
- Bake or broil cinnamon apples or pears

