

# Presidio County Clover

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## Save the Date:

### January

- 11—Big Bend Livestock Show Weigh-In, Registration, Chicken Show
- 12—Big Bend Livestock Show Lambs, Goats, Steers, Horses
- 13—Big Bend Livestock Show Pigs, Food, Social/Auction
- 14—Big Bend Livestock Show Clean-up & Packerling
- 17 - Rio Grande 4-H meeting @ PHS Cafeteria, 5 pm
- 29—Marfa 4-H Meeting @ Fairgrounds 5:15 pm

### February

- 21—Rio Grande 4-H Meeting @ PHS Cafeteria, 5 pm
- 26—Marfa 4-H Meeting @ Fairgrounds, 5:15 pm
- 27—Cloverbuds @ Fairgrounds 5 pm

January 2018

## Big Bend Livestock Show Schedule

### Thurs – Jan 11th:

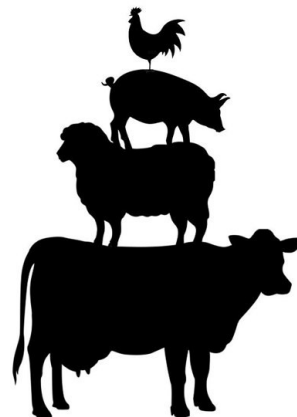
- ⇒ 4:00-6:00 pm—Weigh In - Alpine Ag Barn
- ⇒ 6:30 pm—Poultry Show - Alpine Ag Barn

### Fri – Jan 12th:

- ⇒ 9:00 am—Lamb Show – Alpine Ag Barn
  - Goat Show to follow...
- ⇒ 1:00 pm—Steer Show – Alpine Ag Barn
- ⇒ 5:00 pm—Horse Show - SRSU Sale Arena

### Sat – Jan 13th:

- ⇒ 8:00-10:00 am—Food & Home Economics Show Drop Off—Alpine Civic Center
- ⇒ 9:00 am—Swine Show – Alpine Ag Barn
- ⇒ 6:00 pm Social, Awards & Auction – Alpine Civic Center
  - 6:30 • Presentation of Championship Banners, Showmanship Awards, Honoree recognition and Senior Recognition
  - 7:00 • Auction – Live auction and anyone can bid on animals in person or via phone line (837-GOAT). If you do not wish to purchase an animal, but wish to support the youth, Add-on sheets are available, these sheets allow you to contribute to any participants you wish in any amount without having to purchase an animal.



Concession stand will open at 7 am on Friday and Saturday at the Alpine Ag Barn, serving breakfast burritos, brisket burritos and barbacoa burritos.

## BBSA Food & Home Economics Show

- Saturday - January 13th at the Alpine Civic Center
- Entry Fee - 2\$ per entry • BBSA fees - 5\$ per participant or 10\$ per family
- All entries must be dropped off between 8:00 - 10:00 am at the Alpine Civic Center, Judging will start at 10:30. Awards will be presented at the Social at 6:00 pm at the Alpine Civic Center.
- Food Show Categories: Cakes, Pies, Cookies, Breads & Dietary Restrictions
  - All entries should be made from scratch and brought on disposable dishes.
  - This year refrigerated entries will be accepted!
- Clovers and 4-H members can enter ONE in EACH CATEGORY.
  - had to be registered in 4-H connect by Dec. 1 to participate.
- Home Economics Show Categories include: Clothes, Handicrafts, & Horticulture

## Cloverbuds (Kindergarten-2nd Grade)

It isn't too late to get started with the 4-H Clover project meetings! Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 30 at 5 p.m. at the County Extension Office (3rd floor in the Courthouse) . This months project focus will be on Photography. There isn't a cost to participate, however youth must be enrolled as a "Clover 4-H'er." For February we will meet on Tuesday, February 27 at 5 p.m.



## 4-H & Youth Program Committee

Membership of the Presidio County 4-H & Youth Program Committee is open to all parents, adults and leaders, and anyone else interested in the Presidio County 4-H program and youth development. Many important activities and events are planned and discussed at these meetings. Your attendance and participation will ensure that you are aware of all of these happenings. The 4-H Program is dependent upon our parents and leaders to keep going; we need your assistance and input at these meetings. Meetings are normally held quarterly. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the County Extension Office. The next meeting will be April 11. Please RSVP if you plan to attend.

## Shooting Sports

The 4-H Shooting Sports Project is a comprehensive introduction to shooting sports safety and the fundamentals of shooting disciplines, including: archery, rifle, shotgun, pistol, muzzleloading, and hunting. The project requires the presence and supervision of trained and certified volunteer coaches. Therefore, not all disciplines are offered in all counties.

Presidio County has certified coaches for Rifle, Archery and shotgun. Also, since direct supervision by certified coaches is a requirement, this program does not allow individual participation.



The minimum age to participate in 4-H Shooting Sports, is enrolled in the 3rd grade. Presidio County Shooting Sports coaches will soon be meeting to secure locations and set 2018 dates for project start-up, including: 3-position indoor rifle, archery, and shotgun projects.

More details will follow in upcoming newsletters. If you are interested in participating in 4-H Shooting Sports, call the County Extension Office and place your name and which disciplines you are interested in on the "intent to participate" list.

The Next Shooting Sports Coaches Training will be held in Fort Stockton on March 3-4. Registration will open in 4-H Connect on February 5. If you're interested in becoming a certified coach in Archery, Rifle, Shotgun or Pistol, please let Reba know ASAP.

## Contests Coming in the Spring

4-Hers in 3rd grade and up can compete at any of these contests.

If you are interested or would like more information about any of the events please call the Extension Office!

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|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Archery           | Range Evaluation   | Fashion Show         |
| Rifle             | Grass ID           | Fashion Storyboard   |
| Shotgun           | Soil Judging       | Duds to Dazzle       |
| Livestock Judging | Photography        | Wool /Mohair Judging |
| Horse Judging     | Wildlife Challenge |                      |

The Texas 4-H Roundup competition will be in College Station June 11-14. Senior District Winners advance to the State Competition. Intermediates may compete in a wide variety of invitational events and other contests.

## Recordbooks

Recordbooks are due to the county office by June 20, 2018. Several Recordbook trainings will be held this Spring to assist you in completing a recordbook - be on the lookout for these upcoming dates.

A beginner's training has been scheduled for Monday, January 29 at 6:30 p.m. at the County Extension Office. Please RSVP by Monday, January 29.



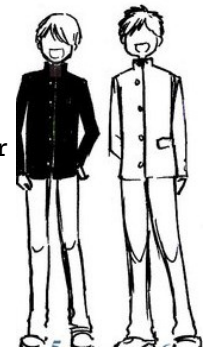
## Beekeeping Essay Contest

For the 2018 essay contest, the essay topic is: "What's So Super about the Super Organism in the Honey Bee?" The contest is open to active 4-H club members only. 4-H'ers who have previously placed first, second, or third at the national level are not eligible; other state winners are eligible to re-enter.

Individuals must send all essays electronically to the Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program by February 18, 2018. More information is available at: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/entomology/>

## Clothing & Textiles Project Opportunities

Who doesn't enjoy new clothes! The 4-H Clothing Project provides the perfect opportunity for youth to learn about clothing selection and care. For those who enjoy being creative, this project provides opportunities to develop design and construction skills. So whether you want to get the most for your clothing dollars at the ready-to-wear store or want to learn to sew in order to make your own creations, the 4-H Clothing project is for you!



The District 6 Fashion Show, Duds to Dazzle, and Fashion Storyboard contests for juniors, intermediates and seniors will take place on Tuesday, May 8 in Andrews.

**4-H Fashion Show** Participants model a garment that they have made or purchased. It is possible for twenty-two Presidio County 4-H'ers to advance to district! The entry divisions include: **Construction:** garments made by sewing, knitting, or crocheting. **Buying:** clothing purchased at a department store, specialty store, in a catalog, outlet or resale store, or from a professional seamstress. The 4-H'er must comparison shop, comparing 3 similar garments, and then purchase the one of their choice.

The categories have changed this year - they are:

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|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Construction:</b> | • Casual Everyday Living    | • Re-Fashion                    |
|                      | • Semi-Formal/Formal        | • Theater/Costume Garment       |
| <b>Buying:</b>       | • Business/Interview Attire | • Fantastic Fashions under \$25 |
|                      | • Semi-Formal/Formal        | • Special Interest              |



**Duds to Dazzle** Teams of 3 to 5 receive textiles and each team has 60 minutes to create a new product using item from the supply closet. The teams then present their item to a team of judges. You may also be tested on what you have learned about how the clothing & textile industry impacts the environment, specifically the waste stream.

**Texas 4-H Fashion Storyboard Contest** The Fashion Storyboard is a version of the presentation boards that are used in the fashion industry for selling and communicating ideas. The purpose of the Fashion Storyboard Contest is to give 4-H members an opportunity to create illustrations of their original design and display their work in a storyboard format, similar to that used in the fashion industry. Through project work, the 4-H member has the opportunity to gain knowledge of the career responsibilities of a fashion designer and illustrator, enhance creativity

## District Roundup

District 6 Fall Roundup was held December 2 in Big Spring. Senior 4-H'ers Brielle Gonzales (Marfa 4-H) and Breeana Hernandez (Rio Grande 4-H) each participated in a Share the Fun event.

Brielle received 1st Place in the Senior Vocal category. Breeana received 1st Place in the Senior Choreographed Routine category. Both girls qualified to compete at State Roundup in June in College Station.



*... to my club, my community,  
my country, and the world.*

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## Extension Office

Due to Stock Shows, Professional Development and Trainings and County Holidays, the Extension Office will be closed on the following days:

- January 11-12
- January 15 -19
- January 23
- February 12-16
- February 28

If you need assistance during any of these dates, please call or email and I'll get back to you as soon as possible.

### Presidio County 4-H Enrollment

Presidio County has 31 members and 8 registered adult volunteers.

The enrollment fee has increased to \$25 for youth participants. Please contact the office if you have any questions.



### Archery

Tuesdays @ 5:30  
Ag Barn—Marfa