



YOUNG COUNTY 4-H CLOVER CONNECTION

DECEMBER 2020



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Merry Christmas!

COVID-19 UPDATE

Young County 4-H Members & Families,

As COVID-19 continues to challenge our daily lives both at work and home, we wanted to reach out and let you know of recent updates pertaining to 4-H face-to-face gatherings for the month of December.

Our Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service leadership team has assessed all Texas counties and have assigned each county a risk level based on metrics including case incidences, positivity percentage in the past 7 days, hot spots and a rapid rise in cases. With each risk level a set of parameters must be followed for ALL face-to-face interaction outside of office operations.

As of Monday, November 30th, Young County has been advised that we are currently a level red county which we will be unable to conduct any face-to-face programming through December 6, 2020. 4-H members planning to compete at a District 3 4-H contest this month should be on the lookout for an email from our office regarding contest updates, study resources, etc.

In addition, any other project leaders seeking alternative program delivery methods such as virtual meeting, please contact the Extension Office and we will be happy to get that set up for you.

We anticipate an updated report later this week and will let you know if our status has changed regarding 4-H happenings for next week December 7-13, 2020.

Thank you for your cooperation as we work to ensure Young County 4-H is following guidelines set by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service as our goal is to ensure the health and safety of all our families.

Sincerely,
Young County 4-H Staff



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LIVESTOCK PROJECT

DATES TO REMEMBER

LIVESTOCK SHOW ENTRY DEADLINE

December 1, 2020

Must be a registered 4-H member through texas.4honline.com

LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON & AG PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

November 30, 2020 - CANCELLED

December 7, 2020 - Virtual Practice

December 14, 2020 - Virtual Practice

December 16, 2020 - District Contest

RABBIT VALIDATION

December 16, 2020

4:00-5:00pm

Young County Arena

YOUNG COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW & COUNTY FAIR

January 14-16, 2021

SHOOTING SPORTS

Please watch for updates regarding shooting sports practice dates and times. Special accommodations will be made in efforts to meet 4-H safety protocol regarding building capacity, participant numbers, etc. More details to come.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY HEALTH

Please refer to the monthly 4-H calendar regarding project date, time, and location. For questions please contact the Young County Extension Office.

Food & Nutrition Project

Our 4-H Food & Nutrition Project is one of our most popular 4-H projects in Young County! Project meets monthly when leadership is available. Project meetings provide hands on opportunities for 4-H members. Food Project contests are generally held in the fall and therefor additional contest workshops or practices may take place leading up to contest. Project Leader: Shelly Bryant

Fashion & Interior Design Project

FASHION SHOW is designed for individual 4-H members to showcase their skills in buying and construction. You will create a clothing or fashion item, turn in paperwork explaining your item, complete an interview with a panel of judges, and last but not least, model the outfit on the runway. Contest categories include sewing/construction of garment of the purchasing/consume shopping of an outfit. Contest will take place in the Spring. More details will be provided in January.

DUDS TO DAZZLE is designed for 4-H members to compete as a team. Teams will receive textiles and each team has 60 minutes to create a new product using item from the supply closet. Each team provides their own supply kit (Supply kit list found in Duds to Dazzle guide [LINK](#)). Teams will then present their item to a their judges. You may also be tested on what you have learned about how the clothing & textile industry impacts the environment, specifically the waste stream.

FASHION STORYBOARD is designed for individual 4-H members to showcase their design and creative ability.

Photography Project

Camera time! In the 4-H photography project you will learn to use cameras, lighting, and other photography equipment to get great shots. You'll learn to review and evaluate photos for quality and appearance. You will learn about techniques in editing and developing photographs for display, competition, or personal enjoyment.

COUNTY CONTEST WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE YCJLS CREATIVE ARTS CONTEST.

See Creative Arts Contest rules and guidelines for details! Deadline is January 14, 2020 by 10am. Project Leader: Haily Gober



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★ OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! ★

cash prizes to the Grand and Reserve Champion winners
of each division for every age group

award ribbons for 1st - 5th place winners
in each category for every age group

CLOVER 2nd grade and below | **JUNIOR** grades 3-5
INTERMEDIATE grades 6-8 | **SENIOR** grades 9-12 | **ADULT** 18+

ART DIVISION

CATEGORIES: Oil/Acrylic/Pastel, Watercolor, Mixed Media, Ink/Pen, Miniatures, Charcoal/Pencil, Clover Coloring

CRAFT DIVISION

CATEGORIES: Crochet, Clay, Floral Arrangement, Seasonal/Holiday, Legos, Quilted Apparel/Accessories, Knitting, Pottery, Quilts, Apparel/Accessories, Needlepoint/Crewel/Cross Stitch, Other

CULINARY DIVISION

CATEGORIES: Candy, Cakes, Canning, Cookies, Pie, Bread, Specialty, Other

DESIGNER CRAFTSMAN DIVISION

CATEGORIES: Leathercraft, Jewelry, Mosaic tile, Scrapbooking, Textiles/Woven, Sculpture, Painted Rocks, Metal Work, String Art, Holiday, Woodworking, Painted Wood

PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION

CATEGORIES: Animals-Domestic, Animals-Wildlife, Catch-All, Details/Macro, Dominant Color, Elements of Design, Enhanced, Food, Landscape/Nature, MotionNight, People, Plant/Flora, Shadow/Silhouette, Theme, Other

VISIT YOUNG.AGRILIFE.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION



CREATIVE ARTS CONTEST

RULES & GUIDELINES

1. Eligible Entries: Entries are open to all Young County residents. Participation from 4-H, FCCLA, and FFA is encouraged.

AGE CATEGORY

Clover	2 nd Grade and below
Junior	3-5 Grade
Intermediate	6-8 Grade
Senior	9-12 Grade
Adult	18+ Years of Age (Non-High School Student)

2. Project construction dates should have been completed within the YCJLS year beginning January 13, 2020 – January 16, 2021. Each entry must be the work of the exhibitor. All entries must be clean and in presentable condition.
3. Entry fee will be \$5.00 for each entry with a maximum fee of \$20.00. There is no limit on the number of entries. There will be no fee for Clover entries. Pre-Registration forms can be found at young-tx@tamu.edu. Registration forms will also be available upon check-in at the YCA
4. Divisions and Classes are listed below. Changes or additions can be made at the discretion of the Creative Arts Contest Committee once all entry forms have been received should committee see fit.

CULINARY DIVISION

Entries will be judged on taste and texture. Recipes must be printed on an 8.5"x11" sheet of white paper.

Candy A101. <i>Fudge</i> A102. <i>Hand Dipped Chocolates</i> A103. <i>Bark</i> A104. <i>Other</i>	Cake A108. <i>Layered Cake</i> A109. <i>Loaf/Bundt Sheet</i> A110. <i>Cupcakes</i>	Canning A113. <i>Jams</i> A114. <i>Jellies</i> A115. <i>Pickles</i> A116. <i>Fruit</i>	Cookie A119. <i>Brownies</i> A120. <i>Drop</i> A121. <i>Bars</i>
Pie A105. <i>Cream Pie</i> A106. <i>Nut Pie</i> A107. <i>Fruit Pie</i>	Bread A111. <i>Yeast</i> A112. <i>Quick</i>	Specialty A117. <i>Sugar Free</i> A118. <i>Gluten</i>	Other A122. <i>Items not fitting of other categories</i>

ART DIVISION

Entries will be judged on individual merit and will place as judges deem fitting. Paintings and drawings must be displayed in your own personal frame & stand for display purposes. Frames will not be provided by fair committee.

Oil/Acrylic/Pastel	Watercolor	Ink/Pen	Charcoal/Pencil
Mixed Media	Printmaking	Miniatures	Clover Coloring

CRAFT DIVISION

Entries will be judged on individual merit and will place as judges deem fitting.

Crochet	Seasonal/Holiday	Knitting	Apparel & Accessories
Clay	Legos	Pottery	Other
Floral Arrangement	Quilted Apparel & Accessories	Quilts	Needlepoint/Crewel/ Cross Stitch



DESIGNER CRAFTSMAN

Entries will be judged on individual merit and will place as judges deem fitting.

Leathercraft	Jewelry	Mosaic Tile	Scrapbooking
Textiles-Woven	Sculpture	Painted Rocks	Metal Work
String Art	Holiday	Woodworking	Painted Wood Art



PHOTOGRAPHY

Entries will be judged on individual merit and will place as judges deem fitting.

All photos must be 8x10 in size and displayed in a plastic sheet protector. Sheet protectors will be made available to you at registration.

Animals-Domestic	Animals-Wildlife	Catch-All	Details & Macro
Dominant Color	Elements of Design	Enhanced	Food
Landscape & Nature	Motion/Action	Night	People
Plant/Flora	Shadow/Silhouette	Theme-TBA	Other

- All projects must be in place by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 14, 2021. Judging will commence at 1:30pm on Thursday, January 14, 2021. Entries will be accepted at the YCA beginning Wednesday, January 13, 2021 between 5:00-7:00pm and again on Thursday, January 14, 2021 between 8:00-10:00am. Projects will be ready for pick-up on Saturday, January 16, 2021 between 2:00-3:00pm. Please contact superintendent if special arrangements need to be made.
- All projects must be complete prior to barn entry. Every attempt will be made to maintain safety for all during the show.
- Offloading assistance is not guaranteed. Should you need assistance with items please contact superintendent prior to arrival.
- YCJLS will not be responsible for loss or damage to projects.
- Documentation: Exhibitors will complete appropriate registration form so that entries can be labeled properly following judging for public viewing.
- AWARDS: Ribbons will be given, at the judge's discretion for each entry, as follows: Blue, Red, White, Pink, Yellow, and Participation. Grand and Reserve Champion ribbons will also be presented. Please note that the Creative Arts contest is NOT part of the YCJLS Premium Sale.

Updated 6/14/20 by YCJLS Creative Arts Contest Committee
Superintendent: Penny Berend



POUND CAKE CONTEST

RULES & GUIDELINES

1. **Eligible Entries:** Entries are limited to Eligible Young County 4-H and FFA members. Participants may enter up to two pound cakes to be judged.
2. Entries are to be checked in between 5:00pm and 7:00pm on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at the Young County Arena. No late entries will be accepted. Judging will begin promptly at 7:00pm.
3. **All entries must follow the same recipe.**

2021 Pound Cake Recipe to be used:

- 1 ½ cups butter, softened at room temp
- 1 (8oz) package cream cheese, softened
- 3 cups sugar
- 6 large eggs
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract

Beat butter and cream cheese at medium speed with an electric mixer until creamy; gradually add sugar, beating well. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating until combined. Crack eggs into a bowl first before adding to the mixture to make sure you avoid shells in the cake mix. Sift 3 cups of flour. Combine flour and salt; gradually add to butter mixture, beating at low speed just until blended after each addition. Stir in vanilla. Pour batter into a greased and floured 10-inch Bundt pan. Smooth the top of the cake or bottom of the cake with a spatula to even it out. Bake at 300° for 1 hour and 40 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan on a wire rack 10 to 15 minutes; remove from pan, let cool completely on wire rack.

Resource: Southern Living 2001

4. **Judging will be based on Taste, Texture, Appearance, and detail to instructions.** There will be two classes judged: Senior (Grades 8-12) and Junior (Grades 3-7)
5. **Awards:** Each class will have ribbon winners and a monetary scholarship. A Grand and Reserve Champion will be determined. In the selection of the grand and reserve champion of each division, once the grand champion has been determined from the first place entry of each class, the second place entry from this class will be moved forward to determine the reserve champion.
6. Pound Cake Winner's will be notified on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 by phone. Entries may be picked up on Saturday, January 16, 2021 at 2pm. All entries not picked up will be disposed of.
7. Grand and Reserve Champion will qualify for the Young County Junior Livestock Premium Sale and will be carried through the sale by the owners. Only the exhibitor, one assistant, and his/her cake will be allowed in the sale ring during the premium auction.
8. Champions will be required to bake a fresh pound cake the day of the YCJLS Premium Sale. Sale will take place on Saturday, January 16, 2021 in the Young County Arena at 2pm. All funds from the Sale will go straight to the Young County Junior Livestock Show Board to help support the Young County Junior Livestock Show.



Updated 6/14/20 by YCJLS Pound Cake Contest Committee
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VOLUNTEER CONTACT LIST

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