

Bastrop County 4-H

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2022-2023 County Council Meeting

Bastrop County Extension Office 901 Pecan Street, Bastrop, Texas 78602

> 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Thursday, December 8, 2022

AGENDA:

- Call to Order: Landry Masur
 - US Pledge
 - Texas Pledge
 - 4-H Motto, Pledge and Prayer
 - o Inspiration/Recreation Sarah Masur
- Secretary's Minutes: Alexis Woods
- Treasurer's Report: Kelsey Dube
- Club Reports and Roll Call:

Bastrop 4-H Rockne 4-H Loblolly 4-H Smithville 4-H

- Unfinished Business:
 - 4-H Fun Night (4-H 101 Night) Update: 45 attendees from the public
 - Lost Pines Winter Classic Showmanship Clinic Update: 17 total attendees across all species
 - Dance Committee: meeting right after our Council Meeting this evening
 - Community Service Projects Update:
 - Food Drive Over 275 canned items donated around the county
 - Austin Wildlife Rescue Association 40 items donated
 - Sumaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox 35 boxes donated, the last few are being sent Friday
 - Pecan Auxiliary Raffle Ticket Updates/Reminders:
 - Shooting Sports Participation Updates:
 - any luck recruiting adults?
 - One new adult is getting signed up and attending training Miss Mellanie following up with him

• New Business:

- D10 Spring Roundup Contests will be April 18-22, 2023 in Fredericksburg
 - Expecting more information and rule books in early January 2023
 - Registration is open March 3-21, 2023 in 4-H Online
 - April 18, 2023 Leaders 4 Life (team only)
 - April 19, 2023 Livestock Judging (individual or team)
 - April 20, 2023
 - Range Evaluation & Range/Pasture ID
 - Share-the-Fun (now Talent Showcase)
 - Wool & Mohair Judging
 - April 21, 2023
 - Soil Judging
 - Duds 2 Dazzle
 - Fashion Show/Natural Fibers
 - April 22, 2023 Small Bore Rifle Contest (Floresville, TX)

Tabled Items:

- Club Officer Training
- County Camp

Upcoming Dates & Announcements

- Quality Counts Reminders: If you are planning on exhibiting livestock in any show this year, you must have taken and passed the Quality Counts Test for your age group (3-5 grade, 6-8 grade, or 9-12 grade). If you are going in to 6th or 9th grade this year, you will need to retake the exam for Intermediates (6-8 grade) or seniors (9-12 grade) before you enter livestock shows.
- Local Validation/Show Entry Dates: If you plan to enter animals in the local shows taking place in Bastrop these are the upcoming entry/validation dates.
 - JAN 13/14 Elgin Livestock Show Date (now the Bastrop County Junior Livestock Show)
 - JAN 14 2-3:30 PM @ Smithville Ag Shop: Ag Mechanics entries & Barrow entries/validation
 - FEB 2 5:30-6:30 PM @ Bastrop Show Barn: BALSFA Rabbit Validation (physical validation & entry fee due) + Contest Entry Day (Ag Mech, Floral Design, Baking & Food Prep, Public Speaking)
 - MAR 2-4 Bastrop Area Livestock Show Dates
 - APRIL 15 Smithville Livestock Show Dates

Other Dates:

- 12/08 County Council Meeting
- Major Livestock Shows start in January, Agent Schedules will vary from January to April
- 12/13 Scholarship Overview for graduating seniors
- 01/08 Rabbit Showmanship Clinic (tent. 5 PM more details soon!)
- 02/02 Next County Council Meeting

• Adjourn