



# 4-H Livestock and Horse Program Calendar of Events

**COUNTY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose:** The purpose of this document is to assist County Extension Agents with important dates and monthly tasks that should be considered while managing the county 4-H livestock and horse program.

**Instructions:** Review the dates and tasks provided by month. Please edit by adding, deleting, and / or adjusting tasks and dates to make it specific to this county. *Please note that the county/local category or listing for each month looks very similar. These are the items that should be considered throughout the year for individual counties, so make sure to delete or adjust the dates and tasks that are not represented for this particular county.*

**County Extension Agent:** \_\_\_\_\_

**District Extension Administrator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Development Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Disclaimer:** *While this document provides many important dates and tasks, it does not provide them all. Always check other resources for the most accurate and valid information. For more information, contact your District Extension Administrator.*

# January

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## STATEWIDE

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)
Ft. Worth Stock Show (livestock shows and team contests)	Check website: <a href="http://www.fwstockshowrodeo.com/">http://www.fwstockshowrodeo.com/</a>
Sand Hills Stock Show	Check website: <a href="http://www.sandhillstockshowandrodeo.com/">http://www.sandhillstockshowandrodeo.com/</a>
Deadline to Request a Summer Horsemanship School	Jan 31
CEA Horse Newsletter – mailed electronically to all County Extension Agents – Ag/NR and 4-H	
Broilers for Houston Livestock Show and Star of Texas Fair Arrive	Middle of month to first part of February

## REGIONAL / DISTRICT

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)

## COUNTY / LOCAL

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)
County Livestock Show	
4-H Update (Newsletter / Informational Letter)	Monthly
News Articles	
Project Visits	On-going
Academic Eligibility Verification of 4-H Youth	Monthly

*Notes:*

# February

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Ft. Worth Stock Show (livestock shows and team contests)	Check website: <a href="http://www.fwstockshowrodeo.com/">http://www.fwstockshowrodeo.com/</a>
San Antonio Livestock Show (SALE) (livestock shows and team contests)	Check website: <a href="http://www.sarodeo.com/">http://www.sarodeo.com/</a>
San Angelo Livestock Show (Angora Goat Futurity and Ewe Lamb Futurity)	Check website: <a href="http://www.sanangelorodeo.com/">http://www.sanangelorodeo.com/</a>
Livestock Judging / Horse Judging Contests at Major Livestock Shows	Check with Shows
Sheep / Swine Skillathon (SALE)	Check website: <a href="http://www.sarodeo.com/">http://www.sarodeo.com/</a>
Horse Quiz Bowl (SALE)	Check website: <a href="http://www.sarodeo.com/">http://www.sarodeo.com/</a>
Houston Broiler Giveout Date	February 3

## REGIONAL / DISTRICT

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)

## COUNTY / LOCAL

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)
County Livestock Show	
News Articles	
Project Visits	On-going
Project Selection	
4-H Update (Newsletter / Informational Letter)	Monthly
Academic Eligibility Verification of 4-H Youth	Monthly

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# March

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## STATEWIDE

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)
Houston Livestock Show (livestock shows & team contests)	Check website: <a href="http://www.hlsr.com/">http://www.hlsr.com/</a>
Star of Texas Fair, Austin	Check website: <a href="http://www.rodeoaustin.com">http://www.rodeoaustin.com</a>

## REGIONAL / DISTRICT

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)
District Livestock / Horse Judging Contests	

## COUNTY / LOCAL

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)
County Livestock Show	
4-H Update (Newsletter / Informational Letter)	Monthly
News Articles	
Project Visits	On-going
Project Selection	On-going
Academic Eligibility Verification of 4-H Youth	Monthly

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# April

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## STATEWIDE

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)
Order State Steer Validation Tags / Meet with the County Steer Validation Committee	Mid to Late April
Horse Validation Deadline (also includes Futurity Horse Nominations)	May 1
Order State Fair of Texas Validation Tags for June Validation of meat goats, market lambs, and market barrows	
State Animal Industry Committee Meeting	

## REGIONAL / DISTRICT

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)
District Livestock / Horse Judging Contests	
District 4-H Roundup	
District 4-H Beef and Horse Bowls	

## COUNTY / LOCAL

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)
County 4-H Horse Show	
County Livestock Show Board Meetings	
County Livestock Show	
4-H Update (Newsletter / Informational Letter)	Monthly
News Articles	
Project Visits	On-going
Project Selection	On-going
Academic Eligibility Verification of 4-H Youth	Monthly
County Steer Validation Committee Meeting	

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# May

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## STATEWIDE

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)
Horse Validation Deadline (all 4-H horse projects)	May 1
State 4-H Roundup Entry Deadline	
State Animal Industry Committee Meeting	
CEA Horse Newsletter – Mailed electronically to all County Extension Agents – Ag/NR and 4-H	
TJLA Livestock Clinic	Mid month
Ownership date of Scramble Heifers (Houston and Star of Texas)	June 1

## REGIONAL / DISTRICT

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)
District 4-H Horse Show Entries due	
District Livestock / Horse Judging Contests	

## COUNTY / LOCAL

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)
County 4-H Horse Show	
County Livestock Show Board Meetings	
County Livestock Show	
4-H Update (Newsletter / Informational Letter)	Monthly
News Articles	
Project Visits	On-going
Project Selection	On-going
Academic Eligibility Verification of 4-H Youth	Monthly
Countywide Summer Horsemanship Clinics begin	

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# June

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## STATEWIDE

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)
Texas 4-H / FFA Steer Validation for major livestock shows	
State Fair of Texas Validation for meat goats, market lambs, and market swine	
State 4-H Roundup	
4-H Summer Horsemanship Clinics	
State 4-H Horse Show Deadline (forms due at District 4-H Horse Show)	July 1 Deadline
Livestock Camps (Various Project Clinics including TAMU Camp, Howard College, East Texas Beef Camp, etc.)	
Jackpot Shows (various locations)	
Texas Youth Pork Leadership Tour	
Sonora Wool and Mohair Show (Range, Sheep and Goat, Wool and Mohair Judging Contests and National 4-H Wool Judging Contest)	
Ownership date of Scramble Heifers (Houston and Star of Texas)	June 1

## REGIONAL / DISTRICT

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)
District 4-H Horse Show	

## COUNTY / LOCAL

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)
County Livestock Show	
4-H Update (Newsletter / Informational Letter)	Monthly
News Articles	
Project Visits	On-going
Project Selection	On-going
Validation Committee Meeting to Plan and Coordinate County Validation	
4-H Record Books due	
Countywide Summer Horsemanship Clinics	

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# July

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## STATEWIDE

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)
State 4-H Horse Show	Last full week of July
Youth Horse Judging Camps	in July, dates vary
Breeding Cattle Ownership Date for State Fair of Texas	July 1
State Steer Validation	July 1
State Fair of Texas Validation Forms Due	July 1
Sheep and Goat Youth Leadership Workshop (Odd numbered years)	Odd numbered years
Turkey Order Deadline (Turkeys for San Antonio, Houston, and Austin)	July 11
State Animal Industries Committee Meeting	
Livestock Camps	
Jackpot Shows (various locations)	
4-H Livestock Mentor Training	Extension Program Specialist – Volunteerism <a href="http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/adults/index.html">http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/adults/index.html</a>

## REGIONAL / DISTRICT

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)
District 4-H Recordbook Judging	

## COUNTY / LOCAL

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)
County Livestock Show	
4-H Update (Newsletter / Informational Letter)	Monthly
News Articles	
Project Visits	On-going
Project Selection	On-going
Sheep / Goat Validation Committee Meeting	

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## STATEWIDE

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)
Order Tags for State 4-H and FFA Lamb / Goat Validation	September 1
Angora Goat Shearing Deadline (Angora Goat Futurity)	On or after August 1
Jackpot Shows (various locations)	
4-H Livestock Mentor Training	Extension Program Specialist – Volunteerism <a href="http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/adults/index.html">http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/adults/index.html</a>
State 4-H Horse Hippology Contest	
State 4-H Record Book Judging	
State Fair of Texas & Other Regional Fair entries due	

## REGIONAL / DISTRICT

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)
Livestock Clinics / Workshops	
District 4-H Leader College	

## COUNTY / LOCAL

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)
County Livestock Show	
Secure Adjunct Faculty Status with local school districts	Start of School Year
4-H Update (Newsletter / Informational Letter)	Monthly
News Articles	
Project Visits	On-going
Project Selection	On-going
Livestock Clinics / Workshops	
County Swine Validation Committee Meeting	

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## STATEWIDE

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State Fair of Texas (Dallas)	Check website: <a href="http://www.bigtex.com/">http://www.bigtex.com/</a>
Order Tags for the State 4-H / FFA Swine Validation	Mid September
4-H Enrollment via 4-H CONNECT	
CEA Horse Newsletter (Mailed electronically to all County Extension Agents – Ag/NR and 4-H)	
Order Broilers for Major Livestock Shows	Up to first part of October.
San Antonio Livestock Show Calf Scramble Applications due to DEA	
Star of Texas Fair Calf Scramble Applications due to DEA	
Major Stock Show Catalogs/Premium Books become Available online	

## REGIONAL / DISTRICT

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)
District 4-H Horse Project Committee Meeting	

## COUNTY / LOCAL

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)
County Livestock Show	
Livestock Clinics / Workshops	
Formation of Livestock / Horse / Dairy Judging Teams	
4-H Update (Newsletter / Informational Letter)	Monthly
News Articles	
Project Visits	On-going
Project Selection	On-going
Academic Eligibility Verification of 4-H Youth	Monthly

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# October

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Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)
State Fair of Texas (Dallas)	Check website: <a href="http://www.bigtex.com/">http://www.bigtex.com/</a>
Texas 4-H / FFA Sheep / Goat Validation	October 31
Rambouillet Shearing Deadline (Ewe Lamb Futurity)	On or After October 20
Ownership Deadling for Breeding Animal Projects for Major Livestock Shows (Except State Fair of Texas)	Nov 1
Houston Livestock Show Calf Scramble Applications Due to Show	
Ft. Worth Stock Show Calf Scramble Applications Due to Show	
San Angelo Scramble Applications Due to the Show	
Jackpot Shows	
San Antonio Livestock Show Scramble ownership deadline (beef, dairy cattle, breeding swine, breeding goat)	November 1
Broiler Order Deadline (San Antonio, Houston, and Austin)	October 10
Turkey Giveout Date	October 21

## REGIONAL / DISTRICT

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)

## COUNTY / LOCAL

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)
County Livestock Show	
4-H Update (Newsletter / Informational Letter)	Monthly
News Articles	
Project Visits	On-going
Project Selection	On-going
Livestock Clinics / Workshops	
Academic Eligibility Verification of 4-H Youth	Monthly

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## STATEWIDE

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)
State Swine Validation	November 30
Major Livestock Show Entry Night	
TCAAA State Animal Industries Committee Meeting	
Fort Worth Stock Show Entries Due	November 15
All other Major Show Entries Due	December 1
San Antonio Livestock Show Scramble ownership deadline (beef, dairy cattle, breeding goat)	November 1
San Antonio Livestock Show Scramble ownership deadline (breeding swine)	December 1

## REGIONAL / DISTRICT

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)
Livestock Clinics / Workshops	
Regional Ag. Project Leader Training	

## COUNTY / LOCAL

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)
County Livestock Show	
4-H Update (Newsletter / Informational Letter)	Monthly
News Articles	
Project Visits	On-going
Project Selection	On-going
Livestock Clinics / Workshops	
Quality Counts / Livestock Ethics Training	
Academic Eligibility Verification of 4-H Youth	Monthly

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## STATEWIDE

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)
Major Livestock Show and Contest Entry Deadline	December 1
San Antonio Livestock Show Scramble ownership deadline (breeding swine)	December 1
San Antonio Broiler Giveout Date	December 16

## REGIONAL / DISTRICT

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)
Regional Ag. Project Leader Training	

## COUNTY / LOCAL

Event/Activity/Task	Date(s)
County Livestock Show	
4-H Update (Newsletter / Informational Letter)	Monthly
News Articles	
Project Visits	On-going
Project Selection	On-going
Livestock Clinics / Workshops	
Quality Counts / Livestock Ethics Training	
Academic Eligibility Verification of 4-H Youth	Monthly

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