

July 2022 Focus

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SAVE THE DATE!

The Bell County 4-H fundraiser will take place **Saturday, October 22, 2022!** More information inside the newsletter!



Bell County 4-H Awards Banquet

The annual 4-H Banquet is set for **Tuesday, August 2, 2022** at the Bell County Expo Special Events Room. We will need pictures for the 4-H slideshow. Please send any pictures from your club activities or 4-H contests to Sheryl.Long@ag.tamu.edu



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4-H Members in the Spot Light



Youth Water Ambassadors

Tier I

Victoria Canales (Stampede Creek 4-H)

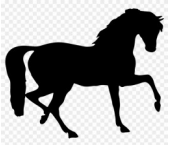
Tier II

Jane Gaunt (Tigertown 4-H)

Tier III

Emma Canales (Stampede Creek 4-H)

John Thomas Gauntt (Tigertown 4-H)



Equine Ambassadors

Pat Higgins (Rogers 4-H & Horse Club)



Healthy Texas Youth Ambassadors

Jones Brown (Tigertown 4-H)

Jane Gaunt (Tigertown 4-H)

Jasmine Price (Centex HBCU 4-H)



Youth Livestock Ambassadors

Kaci Atchison (Trimmier 4-H)

Jackson Bragg (Salado 4-H)

Kaylee Eaton (Stampede Creek 4-H)

Brody Fisher (Maxdale 4-H)

James Steglich (Holland 4-H)

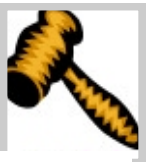


Fashion & Interior Design Ambassadors

Penny Parmer (Holland 4-H)



County Council & Ambassadors



County Council Officer Training

The Mandatory County Council Officer Training will take place **Thursday, July 21st!** This will be at the Bell CEO from 9:00 am—12:00 pm. Bring your calendar and community service ideas. There is not a good date that works for everyone so if you are unable to attend, email Shery Long with Community Service ideas and speaker ideas.

Bell County Ambassador Training

The Mandatory Bell County 4-H Ambassador Training will take place **Thursday, July 21st!** There is not a good date that works for everyone so if you are unable to attend, email Shery Long with any new ideas or changes for the Ambassador Handbook.

Banquet Planning Meeting

For our Adult Leaders that volunteered to serve on our Banquet Planning Committee, Ambassadors, County Officers ONLY. Join us on **Tuesday, July 19th** to plan the 2022 4-H Awards Banquet. This meeting will start at 3:00 pm. Come with your ideas on how to make the banquet better.

4-H Club Managers & Volunteers

Membership Advisory Board Meeting

When: August 23, 2022

Where: CEO

Time: 6:00 pm

This meeting is open to all parents and leaders! We encourage all Club Managers to attend and give their opinions on the Bell County 4-H program.

Upcoming Events

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Please RSVP to sbarreras@ag.tamu.edu NO LATER THAN July 22nd!

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Mark your calendars...several fall contest dates have been set:

10/1 - State Fair, Dallas

10/8 - HOT, Waco

10/10 - Milam County, Cameron

Practices will be scheduled in August.

Please contact Michael Canales at 254-541-6293 or guajeman1@gmail.com for more information.

Clover Kid Information

Clover Kids Recordbooks

Deadline date is Friday, July 8, 2022 by 5pm

Drop off at the Bell County 4-H County Extension Office

1605 N. Main, Room 102, Belton

More information and forms are on the Bell County 4-H Clover Kids website.

A Clover Kids Recordbook must be turned in for a Clover Kid to receive an award at the Bell County 4-H Awards Banquet on August 2, 2022.

Clover Kids Summer Camp

Saturday, July 16, 2022 at 1pm

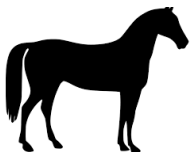
First United Methodist Church - Family Life Center

205 E 3rd Avenue, Belton

For more information, contact Dawn Brown at bc4hcloverkids@yahoo.com.

4-H Open House

SAVE THE DATE! The Bell County 4-H Open House is set for **Tuesday, September 13th** at the Bell County Expo Center, Assembly Hall. I will establish a planning meeting to get the ball rolling on this event. Please send me your ideas if you have any!



Livestock Project News



Commercial Steer Project Workshop

When: July 12, 2022 **Time:** 5:00 pm

Where: Wilson Valley Mercantile, 2421 Wilson Valley Loop, Little River-Academy, TX

Come learn about the Commercial Steer program! We have two speakers that will cover all aspects of the contest, discuss record books, interviews and common cattle industry knowledge. Dinner will be provided. We hope to see you there!

RSVP: Wednesday, July 6th to the Bell County Extension Office, 254-933-5305

2022 State Fair of Texas & Heart O' Texas Fair Entry Deadline

Entry form for both shows are due to the CEO by **Monday, August 15th, 2022!**

Entry forms for the above shows will be available at the CEO and posted online starting August 1st.

Please submit appropriate paperwork with payment for all entries on or before August 15th. Exact cash or checks can be made payable to the Bell Livestock Coalition. If you would like to pay by Credit Card, Whitney can send you an invoice. Please note that all Credit Card payments will incur a 3% fee.

When filling out your entry forms for statewide shows, please use **Bell County 4-H** rather than your specific club name. If you have any further questions please contact Whitney at Whitney.Ingram@ag.tamu.edu.

Save the Date for Local Show Opportunities!

Central Texas State Fair: September 2nd - 4th, 2022

On Saturday, we will host our lamb, goat, steer, and heifer jackpot shows. On Sunday, we will host a swine jackpot show. A flyer with more information is coming soon!

Holiday Classic Clinic and Jackpot Show: November 5th -6th, 2022

This will be the 31st annual Holiday Classic! Remember, this show is completely FREE for exhibitors and their families. There will be high quality educational clinics, great food, and awesome giveaways as always! If you or your business would like to be a sponsor of this event to help keep it FREE for attendees, please let us know!

Horse Club Events

July

2: Drill Team practice
2-3: Drill Team- Belton Rodeo
4: Belton 4th of July Parade
11: Drill Team practice
14: Drill Team practice
15-17: Ribbon worker fundraiser
18: Drill Team practice
21: Drill Team practice

August

13-14: Campout / Trail Ride clinic



Summer Fun Activities



~Summer Workshop Guidelines~

- Please make sure the participants arrive on time
- Participants must be picked up promptly at the conclusion of the workshop
- Please adhere to RSVP deadlines

Summer Clothing Blast

This workshop has been CANCELED. I'm sorry for any inconvenience this has caused.

Healthier Me Summer Day Camp

When: Friday, July 15

Where: Bell CEO

Time: 10:00 am—3:00 pm

Activities include: ZUMBA, beauty tips, hygiene, and smoothie making! Wear comfortable clothes, tennis shoes, bring a towel and a sack lunch.

Open to the first 40 to sign up. Must RSVP to sbarreras@ag.tamu.edu by July 11th.

Cake Tips Decorating Workshop

When: Wednesday, July 27

Where: Bell CEO

Time: 5:30 pm—7:30 pm

Cost: \$10

Must RSVP to sbarreras@ag.tamu.edu by Friday, July 22nd.

Photography Workshop "Off the Auto"

When: Saturday, August 6

Where: Bell CEO

Time: 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Basic composition class then dive into the different modes! Participants should bring their camera, battery, and SD or media card. You must bring your own sack lunch, no lunch will be provided. Open to Junior, Intermediate and Senior aged 4-H members.

Must RSVP to sbarreras@ag.tamu.edu by Monday, August 1st.

Cupcake Decorating Workshop

When: Tuesday, August 9

Where: Bell CEO

Time: 5:30 pm—7:30 pm

Cost: \$10

Must RSVP to sbarreras@ag.tamu.edu by Friday, August 5th.

Hunter Spectacular

Event Details

Drawing for 20 Guns and other large ticket items

*Winners will be drawn on Facebook Live on **Saturday, October 22nd at 11:00 am**

-Once a ticket is drawn, it will not be put back into the drawing.

*4-H members are expected to sell at least **5** tickets per member.

-\$20 tickets

*Ticket turn-in will be by Club appointment only on:

Tuesday, October 18th through Friday, October 21st

8:00am – 11:00am or 1:00pm -4:00pm

Clubs MUST pay with their 4-H Club check

NO MORE Silent Auction Baskets! IN PLACE OF the silent auction, we will now be having a Bonus Draw for a very nice handgun. These tickets will be \$50 per ticket and this drawing is limited to 100 tickets. The Bonus Draw will be sold only by Bell County 4-H Ambassadors.

*Each club is expected to donate \$100 to purchase the handgun for the Bonus Draw. This takes place of the \$100 basket donation or purchasing the items for your club's silent auction basket(s).

*Deadline for \$100 donation – September 30, 2022

*Bell County 4-H Ambassadors are expected to sell at least **5** tickets to the Bonus Draw before selling tickets for the main Hunter Spectacular drawing.

Each club needs to recruit at least one \$200 sponsor for this event. Feel free to get more!

4-H Club Incentives

We want to continue to incentivize member participation. In that effort, each Club that meets the 3 requirements listed below will earn a 10% kickback.

1. 100% ticket sales based on enrollment from last year based on each member selling 3 tickets.
2. Donate \$100 to the Bonus Draw side raffle.
3. Recruit at least one \$200 event sponsor

For example: if your club is given 100 tickets to sell based on last year's membership, you will receive the 10% kickback if you sell those 100 tickets, recruit at least one \$200 event sponsor, and donate \$100 to the Bonus Draw side raffle.

4-H Member Incentives

NEW this year! The 4-H member with the highest number of ticket sales, will get \$100 cash! This does not include tickets sales from the Bonus Draw (Ambassadors only). Make sure to complete the "sold by" portion on your tickets to get credit! Club Managers will have to keep track of this and share with the Extension Office on their club's highest seller and the number of tickets they sold.

Important Dates

July 2022

August 2022

July 7: District 8 Recodbook Judging

July 7-8: Summer Clothing Blast

July 8: Clover Kid Recordbooks Due

July 12: Commercial Steer Project Workshop

July 13: Bell/Milam Youth Ag Tour

July 15: Healthier Me Summer Day Camp

July 16: Clover Kids Summer Camp

July 19: 4-H Banquet Planning Committee Meeting

July 20: Healthier Me Summer Day Camp

July 21: County Council Officer Training

July 21: Bell County 4-H Ambassador Training

July 22: Banquet RSVP Deadline

July 27: Cake Tips Decorating Workshop

August 2: Bell County 4-H Awards Banquet

August 6: Photography Workshop

August 9: Cupcake Decorating Workshop

August 15: State Fair of Texas & HOT Fair Entry Deadline

August 23: MAB Meeting

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