

March 2023 Focus

Bell County Staff

Sheryl Austin

Cooperative Extension
Family & Community
Health

Tonya Elliott

4-H Program Assistant

Sherry Spence-Purcella

BLT Extension Agent

Beverly Hodges

County Extension Agent
Family & Community
Health

Floyd Ingram

County Extension Agent
Agriculture

Whitney Ingram

County Extension Agent
Natural Resources

Sheryl Long

County Extension Agent
4-H & Youth Development



Congratulations to all of our 4-H members that competed at the Bell County Youth Fair, San Angelo and the San Antonio Livestock Shows!

BCYF Thank you!

We want to thank everyone who was involved in planning and preparing for the Bell County Youth Fair. This event could not happen without the support of our 4-H Club Managers, volunteers and parents.

Bell County Youth Fair

- Auction Exhibitor Main Buyer Thank You Cards are due **March 24th**.
- BCYF General Membership Meeting will be at **6:00 pm on Thursday, March 30th** in Champions Club at Bell County Expo Center



1605 N. Main, Room 102

Belton, TX 76513

Phone: (254) 933-5305

Fax: (254) 933-5312

Website: <http://agrilife.org/bell4h/>



County Council & Ambassadors



County Council Meeting Dates

Dates and programs have been set for the 2022- 2023 Bell County Council meetings. These meetings will take place at the Bell County Extension Office starting at 6:30 pm.

Date	Meeting Program	Community Service Projects
March 27	State Ambassadors	Ronald McDonald House Donations
May 10	Council Officer Elections	Canned Food Drive

County Council Meeting

Date: March 27, 2023

Where: Bell CEO

Time: 6:30 PM

The council delegate and the president of each club are the two representatives who will serve as voting delegates on the Bell County 4-H County Council. These two representatives are encouraged to attend all council meetings. All 4-H members are welcome!

The program for the evening will be an educational session over Texas 4-H Ambassador Programs.

Ronald McDonald House Donations

Help us fill our House's with much-needed items to help make our House feel like a home for our guest families, so they can focus on what's important—caring for their seriously ill child. We accept new, unused and unexpired items and environmentally-friendly products. Goods and supplies needed:

Food Items:

- Individual frozen meals
- Fresh and frozen fruits & vegetables
- Individual packages of chips; snacks, pudding, crackers, cookies, fruit
- Canned & cup soups: Progresso, Campbells Chunky, Chili, Beef Stew
 - Granola Bars, Breakfast Bars

Cleaning Supplies

- Liquid laundry detergent & fabric softener
 - Pine Sol / Fabuloso
 - White Vinegar
 - Clorox Wipes
 - Lysol Spray
 - Bleach
 - Dryer Sheets
- Brooms / Dustpans / Swiffer Sweepers

Kitchen Items:

- Disposable microwavable bowls & plates for soups and cereals
 - Plastic disposable utensils
 - Garbage bags: 13, 33 & 50 Gallons
 - Napkins & Kleenex
- Good food storage containers: microwaveable, disposable, small & large sizes
- New kitchen serving utensils, knives, pots & pans / bakeware

Miscellaneous:

- Batteries (AA, AAA,)
- "Forever" postage stamp

4-H Club Managers & Volunteers

Membership Advisory Board Meeting

When: May 11, 2023

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.

Scholarships

Graduating Seniors

Make sure and watch the newsletter and the Bell County 4-H Website for scholarship application deadlines. The website is always being updated with new scholarships and deadlines. Sheryl will be e-mailing applications to family e-mails listed on 4-H Connect for 4-H members listed in Grade 12.

2023 Scholarships Available!

Texas Farm Bureau—**March 15**

Altrusa International of Temple—**March 31**

Bell County 4-H Scholarship—**March 3**

San Angelo Livestock Show Scholarship— **March 10**

Lone Star Ag Credit—**March 17**

Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo Scholarship—**March 24**

Bell County Youth Fair—**April 10**

Capital Farm Credit Scholarship—**TBD**

District 8 TAE4-HA Scholarship—**TBD**

Don't hesitate to ask for help if you have any questions regarding scholarships.



Leadership Opportunities



District 8 4-H Council

The District 8 4-H Youth Development Program provides District 8 4-H Council officers many opportunities to be ambassadors for the 4-H program, practice and share their leadership skills, and assist in making District 8 4-H events run smoothly. District 8 4-H Council members are held to a high standard of excellence which should be demonstrated by participation in the scheduled events and activities.

To be eligible to run for a District 8 4-H Council Office, 4-H members must meet the following requirements:

- Must have attended a prior District 4-H SURGE (Leadership Lab).
 - Must attend 2023 District 8 4-H SURGE.
 - Must have completed at least the 9th grade.
- Review the D8 4-H Council Standing Rules at <http://agrilife.org/d84h/district-4-h-council>.

Applications can be found on 4-H online and are due by **Friday, May 19, 2023** (Opens on Monday, May 1, 2023)

For all the details, dates, and deadlines, visit: <https://agrilife.org/d84h/district-4-h-council/>

2023 At-Large Delegate

The Texas 4-H Council is a team of 4-H members elected by their peers from across the state of Texas representing the twelve AgriLife Extension districts plus an additional six At-Large Delegates, elected by any Senior level 4-H member across the state. The Texas 4-H Council members serve as ambassadors for the Texas 4-H program. Members represent the organization statewide while collaborating with Extension faculty to plan, coordinate, and facilitate activities and events.

Are you interested in being an At-Large Delegate on Texas 4-H Council? Applications are now open!

- Applications open through March 20, 2023.
 - Election will be held during Texas 4-H Round Up in June
 - Serve as one of the six additional Texas 4-H Council Members

Want more information about being an At-Large Delegate? Sign up by March 2nd at noon to join the free Q&A session hosted by current Texas 4-H Council members! Meeting will be held March 2nd at 6:30 pm. Application and Q&A session linked here <https://linktr.ee/texas4h>



Upcoming Events



Clover Kids

2023

March 18

April 15

May 20

June 17—Summer Camp

July 7—Clover Kids Recordbook Deadline

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

Check out the Clover Kid page for more information on upcoming events!

<https://agrilife.org/bell4h/4-h-activities/clover-kids/>

Ag Product Id Practice

Good luck to all participating in the HLSR Ag Product ID contest.

Ag Product ID practices will be held at 6:00 pm at the CEO on the following dates:

March: 2nd, 30th

April: 5th (Wednesday), 13th

Upcoming Contests:

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 - registration closed

Leon County - Friday, April 14, 2023 - registration opening soon

Contest resources can be found at: <https://agrilife.org/bell4h/projects/ag-product-id/>.

If you have any questions about Ag Product ID, please contact Michael Canales at 254-541-6293 or guajeman1@gmail.com.

Meat Judging

March: 20, 27

April: 3, 10, 17

April 22 District contest College Station A&M

Any questions please contact : Leslie Brown at 254-624-9062



Upcoming Events



Bell County Round Up and 4-H Talent Showcase

The Bell County Roundup includes 3 different contests. Educational Presentations, Public Speaking and 4-H Talent Showcase (formerly Share The Fun). You **must** enter the county contest in order to advance to the District 8 Contest.

Entries due to Sheryl.Long@ag.tamu.edu by **Friday, Friday, March 24, 2023**

Contest will take place at the Bell County Extension Office on **Tuesday, April 11, 2023**

Educational Presentations are where you teach the audience about a certain topic/4-H project or it can also be a “how to” methods demonstration. Only open to individuals or teams of two.

Categories for Educational Presentations include:

Agricultural Technology & Farm Safety, Animal Science , Beef, Health & Wellness, Horse, Open, Open – Agriculture & Natural Resources, Open – Family & Consumer Health, Promote 4-H, Safety & Injury Prevention

Public Speaking is speaking to a group without visuals and about an issue or topic.

4-H Talent Showcase (formerly Share The Fun) is similar to a talent show for those who are very talented with music whether that is singing, playing an instrument or dancing, poetry, or skits. The skit is a “Celebrate 4-H” skit, it usually is something very entertaining and fun that has to do with 4-H.

Categories include:

Choreographed Routines, Variety Show, Musical/Instrumental, Vocal, Solo/Band, 4-H Skit, Poetry/Prose

Entry Forms and more information can be found on the Bell County 4-H website under Projects.

4-H members may participate in multiple events. 4-H members of all age divisions may enter a maximum of one contest from each of the three columns on the website <http://agrillife.org/bell4h/projects/roundup-contest/>

For a description of what could possibly fit under each category go to Bell County 4-H Roundup Website: <http://agrillife.org/bell4h/projects/roundup-contest/>

District 8 Rifle/Light Rifle Contest

If you are interested in competing in the District 8 Rifle Contest that will take place on **Saturday, April 29th**, at the Leon County Gun Club in Oakwood. Entry deadline is **April 14, 2023** on 4-H Connect. Cost is \$10 per member per match.

All details are updated on the website: <https://agrillife.org/d84h/events-and-activities/rifle-contest/>

Contact Sheryl Long if you have any questions regarding this contest.



Upcoming Events



Photography Family Photo Shoot

When: March 25, 2023

Where: Bell CEO

Time: First time slot available at 10:00 am

Needing recent family photos? Let our Texas 4-H Photography Ambassadors take your family pictures for FREE! Sign up for your one hour time slot on the google sheet below. You will need to let us know how many people make up your session, number of kids, and any special accommodations.

RSVP Deadline: Monday, March 17, 2023

Sign up here! <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/>

[d/18YWND2EQc8Jxn5mnuTL8sjREshj4DGR6VkIP_Lr-xY/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18YWND2EQc8Jxn5mnuTL8sjREshj4DGR6VkIP_Lr-xY/edit?usp=sharing)

Contact Coen Hefley at coehnhefley@gmail.com if you have any questions regarding this event.

4-H Photography Workshop

When: April 1, 2023

Where: Bell CEO

Time: 9:00 am –12:00 Noon

~BEGINNER GROUP~

Welcome to photographers with any type of camera and any amount of experience.

Topic: Ideas and practice for at-home photography and presentations on basic composition, lighting and DIY Lightbox.

When: April 1, 2023

Where: Bell CEO

Time: 1:00 –4:00 pm

~EXPERIENCED GROUP~

Photographers with a DSLR or mirrorless camera who understand at least basic composition, lighting and the exposure triangle.

Topic: Ideas and practice for at-home photography.

RSVP Deadline: Monday, March 27, 2023

RSVP here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pdFV5GL7cvPvCx5WLSclIj9VCpmd5Nv-pzBfVfTKo00/edit?usp=sharing>

For questions, reach out to Coen Hefley at coehnhefley@gmail.com



FCH Project News



District 8 Fashion Show Contest & Duds to Dazzle Contests

The District 8 Fashion Show and Duds to Dazzle contests will take place on **Monday, April 17, 2023** at the Cleburne Conference Center. Sheryl Long will handle entering those that advance to the District 8 Contest on 4-H Online. **The families will need to email their child's District 8 paperwork to Sheryl.Long@ag.tamu.edu no later than Monday, March 20th!**

For the Duds to Dazzle contest, no paperwork is needed and Sheryl will be entering those teams as well.

If you have any questions in regards to rules, presentation times, etc., that information can be found on the District 8 website: <https://agrilife.org/d84h/events-and-activities/fashion-show-fashion-storyboard/>

Consumer Decision Making

A judging contest where you will learn about a variety of products, what to look for in them, and you will evaluate specific items for a given consumer. In this project you will learn money management skills, purchasing skills, decision making skills, and verbal presentation skills.

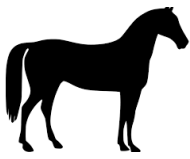
Practices will be as follows at 6:00 p.m. at the County Extension Office:

March 3, 17, 24, 31

April 4, 10

District 8 Contest is **April 17** in Cleburne.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Wood at woodbtwice@gmail.com or 254-624-6507. Please let Barbara know if you will need a virtual practice option.



Livestock Project News



Bell County 4-H Livestock Page

Exhibitors and their families can always find the latest Livestock Project information at:
<https://agrilife.org/bell4h/projects/4-h-livestock/>

Horse Judging Practices

Save the date for the following Horse Judging practices. These will take place at the Bell County Extension Office from 6:00—8:00 pm.

Mar 30, 2023 Thursday

Apr 13, 2023 Thursday

May 4, 2023 Thursday

Jun 1, 2023 Thursday

If you have any questions, reach out to coach Lana Rondeau at lkrondeau02@parker.edu.

4-H Horse Club Events

March 7—Drill Team Practice—6:00 pm at TLRC

March 14—Drill Team Practice—6:00pm at 3C

March 21—Club Meeting—6:00 pm at TLRC

March 28—Drill Team Practice—6:00 pm at 3c

Bell County Swine Selection Clinic

Save the date!

When: April 18, 2023

Registration: 5:15 pm - 6:00 pm

Clinic: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where: Bell County EXPO, Exposition Arena

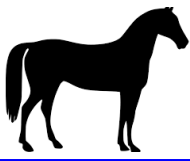
Join us for a Selection Clinic before you start buying pigs again! The clinic will feature a knowledgeable guest speaker. You and your family will be able to ask questions and learn from our expert panel and participate in a live evaluation class. Topics will include evaluation at different stages, industry terminology, show opportunities, and what you need to know when purchasing your next swine project. The clinic will be free for all Bell County 4-H and FFA members and their families! A flyer and more information is coming soon. Please RSVP to the Bell County Extension Office at (254) 933-5305 or email Whitney.Ingram@ag.tamu.edu by April 10th .

District 8 Contests

District 8 Horse Judging Contest: April 1st, College Station,
Please contact Lana Rondeau at lkrondeau02@parker.edu to sign up by March 16th.

District 8 Livestock Judging Contest: April 22nd, College Station,
Please contact Whitney Ingram at whitney.ingram@ag.tamu.edu to sign up by March 31st.

District 8 Meats Judging Contest: April 22nd, College Station
Please contact Leslie Brown at lescbrown@yahoo.com to sign up by March 31st.



Livestock Project News



June Livestock Validation Tag Order Information & Changes for 2023

Bell County validations **REQUIRE** all 4-H and FFA members to order and pay for their tags prior to validation to ensure the correct number of tags are ordered. All orders must be handled through the Bell County Extension Office or placed online through the Bell Livestock Coalition Square Site.

Order Deadlines:

All cattle, State Fair, and Heart O' Texas Fair tag orders are due by **Wednesday, April 5th!**

There are two options for exhibitors to submit tag orders:

- To **order online** and pay by credit card, visit: <https://bell-livestock-coalition.square.site/>
- To **order in person** and pay with cash or check, please go to the Extension Office with payment, payable to the **Bell Livestock Coalition**. Tag orders will not be accepted without payment. Orders placed after the deadline will be subject to late fees.

SCHEDULED DATES & SPECIAL NOTES

Steer & Heifer Validation: Monday, June 19 from 7:00–10:00 AM & 4:00–6:00 PM at the Bell County EXPO

REGISTERED HEIFERS: The deadline for ownership, transfer, and registration for Registered Breeding Heifers is June 30, 2023. A color, PDF copy of the original registration papers should be emailed to your County Extension Agent or Ag Teacher by June 30, 2023.

****NEW** FOR 2023** All state validated heifers will be tagged similar to steers. This will bring our heifer validation program in line with breeding sheep, breeding goats, and breeding gilts.

****NEW** FOR 2023** Both steers and heifers will be charged at an increased validation fee. In an effort to be in compliance with Texas Animal Health Commission, we are switching our previous EID frequency tags to 840 frequency EID tags. This will allow our state validated livestock to move in compliance with TAHC across state lines and be in compliance when issues a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (health papers).

1. Heifers already validated do NOT have to be revalidated or have a tag. Heifers ONLY need to be revalidated if they change breed or ownership.
2. If your heifer has a previously existing 840 premise ID tag, there will be retag form/process, in coordination with TAHC, to remove the tag and replace with an official Texas Validation 840 tag. More information will be forthcoming on the official process and form for doing so.

State Fair of Texas & Heart O' Texas Fair Swine Validation: By appointment at the exhibitor or school barn

All Registered and Commercial Gilts must be validated for the State Fair of Texas and Heart O' Texas Fair.

REGISTERED GILTS: The date of ownership, transfer, and registration must all be on or before June 30, 2023. A color, PDF copy of the original registration papers should be emailed to your County Extension Agent or Ag Teacher by June 30, 2023.

State Fair of Texas Sheep & Goat Validation: Thursday, June 15th from 8:30 AM–5:00 PM at the Extension Office

****NEW** FOR 2023** Lambs and goats validated during the 2023 State Fair Validation Period will be eligible for 2024 Spring Major Shows. Market animals validated for the 2023 State Fair will carryover for 2024 Spring Major Shows. Once validated, the project must stay in the care of the exhibitor that project is validated to; if the exhibitor chooses to sell the project to a new exhibitor, the new exhibitor must revalidate the project within the next validation period. Please see the Validation Guidelines for more details.

BREEDING SHEEP & GOATS: All Registered and Commercial Breeding Sheep and Goats must be validated to be eligible to show at the State Fair of Texas. Once validated, Breeding Sheep and Goat projects will be eligible for 3 years unless a change in ownership occurs. The deadline for ownership, transfer, and registration is June 30, 2023. A color, PDF copy of the original registration papers should be emailed to Whitney.Ingram@ag.tamu.edu by June 30, 2023.

It is time to place validation tag orders for the following livestock projects:

2023-2024 BCYF & Major Show Cattle

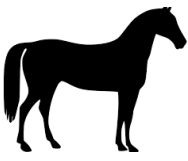
- State/BCYF Market Steers
- State/BCYF Registered Heifers

2023 State Fair of Texas

- Market Lambs
- Market Goats
- Registered/Commercial Breeding Sheep & Goats
- Market Barrows
- Registered/Crossbred Gilts

2023 Heart O' Texas Fair

- Registered/Crossbred Gilts



Livestock Project News



Texas 4-H Horse Validation

A few important reminders:

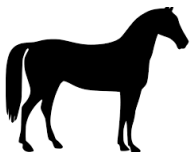
- ALL horses must be validated/re-validated each year. There is no limit to the number of horses that can be validated. You are encouraged to validate all horses that may possibly be shown at district and/or state shows. Only state validated horses can be substituted in the event that a validated horse becomes unusable due to lameness, sickness, etc.
 - The family can submit payment of \$10.00 per horse (\$20.00 after April 15th, or \$250 from May 1st to May 5th), in the form of a **credit card ONLY**.
 - **From March 1 – April 15, the validation cost for each horse is \$10.00. The \$10.00 cost is only guaranteed if the animal validation is approved by the county office by the April 15th deadline and the payment is processed.**
 - **From April 16 – May 1, the validation cost for each horse is \$20.00. The \$20.00 cost is only guaranteed if the animal validation is approved by the county office by the May 1st deadline and the payment is processed.**
 - Each validation must include front view, right side view, and left side view images. **The entire horse should be included in the photo and markings should be clearly visible.**
 - **If the horse is registered, a copy of the registration papers must be uploaded.** These papers must list the 4-Her, sibling, parent, stepparent, grandparent or legal guardian as the current owner. If the ownership is in the process of being transferred, please list “pending” in the registration number area. Once the updated registration papers have been received, please email me a copy of the new papers and I will add it to the validation.
- *NEW IN 2023*** - Lease horses are now eligible to be validated and shown at District and State 4-H Horse Shows. An official Texas 4-H Horse Lease Agreement must be signed by the exhibitor, horse owner, and the supervising County Extension Agent. The lease period must include, at minimum, May 1st to August 31st of the current 4-H year. The lease agreement form can be found at <https://texasyouthlivestock.com/horse-validation/> and must be uploaded to 4H Online at the time of validation.
- Image uploads in 4H Online must be in the form of a .jpg, .gif or .png file.
 - **Families should validate each horse only one time.** Once the horse is validated, any sibling within that family is eligible to show the horse at their district show and/or the State 4-H Horse Show.
- Youth validating a futurity horse must be at least 12 years of age (as of Sept. 1, 2022) and at least in the 6th grade.**

Validation walk-through guide for families: https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/4honline_family_guide_horse_validation_2023.pdf

For additional one-pagers and other resources, please visit <https://texasyouthlivestock.com/horse-validation/>

Validation walk-through video: <https://youtu.be/OPoOmyC1kTk>

- The family will receive an automated message from 4-H Online when the County Extension Agent has approved the horse at the county level. **This approval does NOT guarantee eligibility.** After it is approved at the county level, the validation will then be reviewed at the state level. The family will be notified by June 1st if there are any issues with the validation at the state level.
- We will begin to review validations at the state level on March 1st and will be working closely with families and agents to fix errors as quickly as possible prior to the validation deadline.



Livestock Project News



Texas 4-H Livestock, Equine and Poultry Ambassador Programs

2023 Short Course Offering:

1. Texas 4-H Poultry Ambassador Short Course, Texas A&M University – June 19-22, 2023
 2. Texas 4-H Equine Ambassador Short Course, Texas A&M University – June 22-25, 2023
 3. Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course, Texas A&M University-Kingsville – June 26-29, 2023
 4. National Livestock Ambassador Short Course, Texas A&M University – July 10-13, 2023
 5. Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course, Texas A&M University – July 17-20, 2023
- Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course, West Texas A&M/Texas Tech University – July 24-27, 2023

Selection Criteria:

- Senior level (grades 9-12) 4-H youth that have exhibited a superior level of ambition regarding his/her livestock/equine/poultry projects
 - Students with a profound interest in animal/equine/poultry science, animal production and advocacy
 - Students have shown advanced leadership qualities and a willingness to help others
- Top 25% class rank

1 Application Process:

Applications were released on the Texas Youth Livestock and Agriculture website (www.texasyouthlivestock.com) on February 15, 2023

2. Student will complete the application and enter the contact information of supervising CEA.
 3. CEA will be automatically emailed a recommendation survey
 4. A selection committee will review the applications and accept up to 25 participants per short course
- Applications are due April 15, 2023

1 2023 Phase II and Phase III Offering:

1. Texas 4-H Advocacy Academy, Austin – June 12-14, 2023
2. Texas 4-H Australia Agricultural Experience – August 1-11, 2023

BCYF Commercial Heifers New to BCYF in 2023

- Minimum 2 head pen, maximum of 5.
- Heifers will be vaccinated at tag-in. Entries shall be less than two years old and must be open for qualification.
- Cattle should be the same breed classification and uniformed. During the period, cattle must be bred by bull of your choice.
- Cattle will be sold at Milam County Livestock. A record book will be required to submitted in February.

Scoring System

200 total point awarded
Record Book-40 points
Interview-60 points
Judging-100 points

Awards will be announced during the BCYF Auction. More information in the BCYF fair book, page 42.



Summer Fun Activities



District 8 Leadership Lab (Surge)

SURGE:

What it is? SURGE is our Leadership Lab camp. This camp is designed for our Senior aged youth. 4-H members who have completed at least the 8th grade at the time of SURGE may participate. The registration fee covers 3 nights of lodging, all meals, program activities, insurance, curriculum, and T-shirts. The attire is school appropriate (casual). Each evening there is a dance and many kids want to dress up. However, there are kids who wear summer clothes and each night is a theme dance so costumes are permitted. This camp is hosted by the District 8 Council Officer team. We will also elect our new slate of officers at this camp.

Other Details:

When: June 21-23, 2023

Where: Camp Buckner, Burnet, TX

Registration Deadline: May 19, 2023

Cost per student: \$250 (all participants must have completed the 8th grade to attend)

Cost per adult: \$200

Service Project: We will again collect new socks and shoes for the families that Buckner International works with. These items will be left at the camp for the missionaries to take as needed. Items needed: kids socks, kids shoes, kids underwear (all sizes in all things)

Important Dates

March 2023

April 2023

March 2: Ag Product Id Practice
March 3: CDM Practice
March 3: Bell County 4-H Scholarship Deadline
March 10: San Angelo Scholarship Deadline
March 15: Texas Farm Bureau Scholarship Deadline
March 16: D8 Horse Judging Deadline
March 17: Lone Star Ag Credit Scholarship Deadline
March 17: CDM Practice
March 17: Family Photo Shoot Deadline
March 18: Clover Kid Meeting
March 20: At-Large application due
March 20: Meat Judging Practice
March 24: HOT Fair Scholarship Deadline
March 24: CDM Practice
March 24: Bell County 4-H Round Up & 4-H Talent Showcase Entry Deadline
March 24: BCYF Main Buyer Thank You Card Deadline
March 25: Photography Family Photo Shoot
March 27: County Council Meeting
March 27: Photography Workshop RSVP Deadline
March 27: Meat Judging Practice
March 30: Ag Product Id Practice
March 30: Horse Judging Practice
March 30: BCYF General Membership Meeting
March 31: Altrusa International Scholarship Deadline
March 31: CDM Practice
March 31: D8 Livestock Judging Deadline
March 31: D8 Meats Judging Deadline

April 1: Photography Workshop
April 3: Meat Judging Practice
April 4: CDM Practice
April 5: Tag Order Deadline
April 5: Ag Product Id Practice
April 10: BCYF Scholarship Deadline
April 10: Meat Judging Practice
April 10: CDM Practice
April 11: BC 4-H Round and Talent Showcase Contest
April 13: Ag Product Id Practice
April 13: Horse Judging Practice
April 14: D8 Rifle Contest, Buffalo
April 15: Clover Kid Meeting
April 15: 4-H Horse Validation \$10 deadline
April 15: TX 4-H Livestock, Equine, and Poultry Ambassador Deadline
April 17: Meat Judging Practice
April 17: D8 Fashion Show and D2D Contest, Cleburne
April 18: Swine Selection Clinic
April 29: D8 Rifle/Light Rifle Contest

May 2023

May 1: 4-H Horse Validation \$20 deadline
May 11: MAB Meeting
May 19: D8 Council Officer Application Due
May 19: D8 Surge Deadline

TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION

BELL COUNTY
4-H NEWSLETTER

Bell County Extension
1605 N. Main Room 102
Belton, TX 76513
Phone: 254-933-5305
Fax: 254-933-5312

Shel Long



Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating

Everything will be posted on the Bell County 4-H website

<http://agrilife.org/bell4h/>