



Brazoria County 4-H January 2016 News

Be sure to check for updated items! Additionally seniors check out the special scholarship newsletter that has information on local and state scholarships.

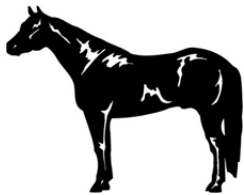


Happy New Year from all of us at the Brazoria County 4-H Office. We hope you had a safe and Happy Holiday. Let 2016 bring you blessings beyond belief!

Chenango Stellar 4-H Cattle Showdown Brazoria County Fairground Check-in January 8th 6-9pm and January 9th 6-8am

Do you need to get your cattle out in the ring before majors? This is the perfect opportunity to get some ring time!! There will be a Junior Heifer and Steer Show, an Open Bull Show, and Junior Showmanship.

For more information contact Janet Rossow at 979-292-5622 or Dixie Smith 979-215-6711
Or jrossow@yahoo.com for questions/details



Brazoria County Horse Judging Team

Come join us!!! If you are brand new to horse judging or have years of experience WE WANT YOU! We are preparing our Intermediate and Senior teams for Houston and District 9 4-H Horse Judging Competition April 16th.

Upcoming practices in the 4-H Office Conference Room:

- January 5th at 6:30pm
- January 19th at 7pm
- February 2nd at 7pm
- February 9th at 7pm
- February 16th at 7pm
- February 21st at 10am Brazoria Co. Horse Show
- February 23rd at 7pm
- March 1st at 7pm
- March 7th Houston Horse Judging Contest
- March 13th at 10am Brazoria Co. Horse Show
- March 22nd at 7pm
- March 29th at 7pm
- April 5th at 7pm
- April 10th at 10am Brazoria Co. Horse Show
- April 16th D9 4-H Horse Judging Competition

For more information contact Kelsey at Kelsey.Schueler@ag.tamu.edu



Beef Quiz Bowl

Beef quiz bowl is a great way to expand or start your beef project. It's an exciting, fast paced opportunity for youth to display their knowledge of the beef industry, and the science surrounding beef cattle. The bowl is played as a double elimination tournament with teams of three to four players going head-to-head for top honors. Junior, Intermediate, and Senior county teams will work towards competing at District 9 Roundup April 29th and 30th. Then on to the State 4-H Competitions!



Practices will be held Thursdays from **January 7th to February 25th** starting at 6:30 in the 4-H office Conference Room. That's **8 weeks** to hone in our skills.

District 9 4-H Invitational Quiz Bowl

Saturday, January 9th

Walker County Storm Shelter

Junior and Senior Divisions in Beef, Horse, Swine, and Food/Nutrition Bowls offered.

Register online through 4-H Connect \$40/team or \$60 on-site.

Find more information on the D9 4-H [Website](#).



January 11th Adult Leader Meeting - 7pm at the 4-H Office.

All Leaders Club managers and parents are invited to attend the meeting! Catch up on what we talked about last time by following this [link](#) to read through the minutes.

Major Shows

You will have an option to pick up your passes or they will be mailed out by a designated date by certified mail to your address in 4-H Connect. Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo (January 15, 2016 – February 6, 2015) have already been sent. Be on the lookout for any emails stating that your passes are in. As you prepare for your trip be sure to review the Livestock Premium book rules for each show and the updates on each show's website.

[Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo](#)

[San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo](#)

[Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo](#)

[Star of Texas in Austin](#)



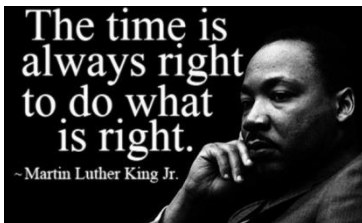


January 16, 2015 - D9 Council Winter Meeting, Dinner and Dance will be held at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds. Register on 4-H Connect today! More information can be found on the D9 Website and Facebook.

District 9 4-H Indoor Archery Contest

January 29-30, 2016.

Let's put Brazoria County on the map and show em' who's boss at the District 9 indoor archery contest in Somerville. Call our office at 979-864-1558 x 114 to let us know you plan to compete and enter into connect by **January 17th**. Good luck to all! [See the rules for more information](#)



January 18th - 4-H Office Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

4-H County Council

Meeting Monday, January 25 at 7pm. Welcome to 2016! Let's reflect the past while we plan for the future! Come dressed in your favorite decade and learn the leadership skills it takes to succeed in 2016 and beyond.



Remember Houston and Rodeo Austin Broilers arrive **January 27th**; make sure you're ready and waiting for our call when we get back in the county with the chicks.

BRAZORIA COUNTY 4-H DINNER

Dinner Club is a group that focuses on the different projects and contests that are a part of 4-H. Each Tuesday starting January 19th there will be 2 projects offered and you will be able to pick one to learn more about and participate in. Come to Dinner Club to learn more about a project and to practice for your contest. Dinner Club is from 5-7pm and dinner will be served and is free but we ask that you **RSVP by email with Cameron or Kelsey** for any dates you are planning to attend.

Date	Projects	Projects
January 19, 2016	Ag product ID	Food Challenge
January 26, 2016	Wildlife Skillathon	Food Show
February 2, 2016	Leaders 4 Life	Healthy Lifestyles
February 9, 2016	Beef Quiz Bowl	Fashion Show & Fashion Story Board
February 16, 2016	Swine Quiz Bowl	Duds to Dazzle
February 23, 2016	Horse Quiz Bowl	Share the Fun
March 1, 2016	4-H SET: Research Poster contest	Nutrition Quiz Bowl
March 8, 2016	Educational Presentations	Photography & Photography Judging
March 15, 2016	TBD- Will be focused on projects kids are competing at county in	Consumer Decision Making
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If parents are interested in helping teach 4-H youth on one of these topics just email Cameron.arias@ag.tamu.edu or Kelsey.Schueler@ag.tamu.edu to let us know you are happy to help.

Club Manager Training

Reminder!!! Club manager training has been rescheduled. Club manager training will be held **Saturday, May 21st** at the Brazoria County Agrilife Extension Office in Angleton. We will also be holding a combined Club Manager and Project Leader Training **August 13th**. Make sure you put these dates on your calendars!

WHAT'S YOUR BIG IDEA



Brazoria County 4-H is starting an Entrepreneur Group called *Minding Your Own Business* that will create products and sell them in the Clover Corner Booth at Angleton Market Days in March 2016 and November 2016. All profits earned by each 4-H member will go back into their pocket. Parents are welcome to join the class as well!

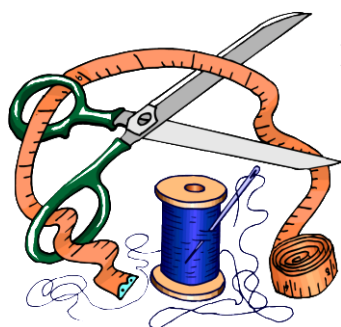
Investment is \$15 and includes:

- *Minding Your Own Business* workshops for the 2016 4-H year
- Supplies for products
- Light refreshments at each workshop

Objectives:

- Learn the basics of starting and growing your own business
- Learn to price and market products
- Learn to manage the financials of a business and what to do with the profits
- Learn to make a profit from minimal supplies

Looking Ahead in 2016!!!!!!



Private Sewing Lessons are being offered at the 4-H office by Jessica Roe on **March 12, 2016**. The lessons are for individuals or for a parent and their 4-H member and they are FREE! Don't miss out on this awesome opportunity to learn the basics of sewing from a great volunteer. Brazoria County 4-H is working on setting up a sewing lab for our 4-H members to use for any of their projects! The time slots for the sewing lessons are 10am-11am, 11am-12pm, 12:30pm-1:30pm, and 1:30pm-2:30pm. Call or email Cameron Arias at the 4-H office to schedule your time slot. More sewing lesson dates will be offered throughout the year!



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January 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 HAPPY NEW YEAR 4-H Office Closed	2
3	4	5 Horse Judging Practice 6:30pm	6	7 Horse Advisory Committee mtg. 6:30pm Beef Quiz Bowl Practice 7pm	8	9 Chenango Stellar Cattle Showdown D9 Invitational Quiz Bowl in Walker County
10	11 Parent Adult Leader mtg. 7pm	12	13	14 Beef Quiz Bowl Practice 7pm	15 Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo starts	16 D9 Council Mtg.
17 D9 4-H Archery Contest entries due	18 Martin Luther King Holiday - 4-H Office CLOSED	19 Dinner Club 5-7pm Horse Judging Practice 7pm	20	21 MYOB 5-7pm Beef Quiz Bowl Practice 7pm	22	23
24	25	26	27 Houston & Rodeo Austin Broiler Pick-up	28 MYOB 5-7pm Beef Quiz Bowl Practice 7pm	29 D9 Indoor Archery Contest	30 D9 Indoor Archery Contest
31	County Council 7pm	Dinner Club 5-7pm				

