



Brazoria County 4-H
August 2015 News



[Brazoria County 4-H 2014-2015 Calendar](#)

Dates have moved on the Calendar. Be sure to check for updated items!

It's not too late to get some more tickets... Drawing to be held on Saturday the 8th!

\$ **20.00**



**KAWASAKI MULE 4X4
& 60" X 10' TRAILER**

The Gulf Coast Classic held on August 1st, 2015 was a huge success! Thanks to everyone who helped setup, plan and conduct the event. Without you it wouldn't have been possible. Also, big Thank You definitely goes out to the Adult Leaders who did us a GREAT service by providing concessions for everyone who participated at the event. Your donations helped tremendously and will benefit our awards program this Saturday. We're so proud you did such an outstanding job! To view the results go to our [Gulf Coast Classic page](#).



August 4 & 5 - Are you a "4-H Strong" volunteer? Make plans to join us for the next Virtual Volunteer Conference! There's no cost to participate and no pre-registration required! Check out the 4-H volunteer conference website for more information - http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/volunteer_conference. The website contains workshop

times, descriptions, and instructions on participating. Can't make those dates?... there are playback pf previous recordings available to you.



The Brazoria County 4-H & Horse Awards banquets are together this year! **August 8, 2015** at 6pm at the Commercial Exhibit Hall at the fairgrounds. Everyone is welcome to attend! Dinner will be available for a donation. Our very own District 9 BBQ Cookoff team winners will be providing our meal. See you there!



The 13th Annual Texas Cattle Show Down hosted by Stock-n-Stuff 4-H will be held August 8, 2015 at the Brazoria County Fairgrounds. There will be 4 sanctioned TCCA rings and non-sanctioned commercial class. For more information see the [flyer](#) or contact Sandra Sheffield at 281-433-5756 or email her at alvinstock-n-stuff@hotmail.com

Texas Cattle Show Down

Hosted by
Stock-n-Stuff 4-H
August 8, 2015
Brazoria County Fair Grounds
901 S. Downing St. Angleton TX



Midway 4-H presents its 2nd annual Goat and Lamb show! Be at the Brazoria county fairgrounds for registration from 8:00- 9:00 am on **August 15th, 2015**. Entries are open to all 4-H and FFA members! Cost is \$25.00 per head. Multiple awards include Grand Prize Belt Buckle and awards for 1st -5th place. See you there!

- **2015 Club Manager Training – has been rescheduled. Look in next month’s newsletter to see when it will be held.**



- **2015 Club Officer Training** will be here at the 4-H office on **August 19th** from 1-5pm. All club officers are encouraged to attend!



[Welcome to the new 2015-2016 4-H year!](#) Re-enrollment will begin

August 15, 2015 for the 2015-2016 4-H year. Each member will need to update their information on 4-H Connect and pay the enrollment fee. The fee is \$20 until October 31, 2015. The fee will increase to \$25 November 1st. Need help with enrolling in Connect?.... [Instructions](#) on the second page!

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Entries are due to the 4-H office by **August 21, 2015**. Forms are available at bigtex.com or the 4-H office. Contact Courtney to make an appointment to complete your paperwork 979-864-1558 x115 or clatour@ag.tamu.edu. Forms that will need signatures to complete the registration process can be found at <http://bigtex.com/livestock/register/>



Major Show Lamb, Goat & Breeding Sheep validation tag orders are due **August 21, 2015**. Complete this form and return with payment to the 4-H office. Validation will be held Tuesday October 27th at the Brazoria County Fairgrounds.



The **Junior Creative & Culinary Arts** Department entries are due September 11, 2015. The contest is open to 4-H and FFA members in Brazoria County. In addition, a Horticulture division has been created. The Horticulture Division includes the traditional classes of potted plants, cactus, terrariums, seedlings, and lawn/garden decorations along with new class "Miniscapes". Miniscapes can be designed and planted by individuals or teams. At the designated time, teams/individuals will bring their plants and equipment and create a miniscape that will be

displayed on the grounds during the fair. Additional details for the Miniscape class 108 can be found in the Divisions and Class Descriptions document.

Entry forms are online with a deadline of September 11, 2015. Complete rules and forms are available at the 4-H office or on our [website](#). **Online registration is now available!!**

Pecan Sales Fundraiser.... Be ready to roll out your order forms for the fall campaign of pecan sales in early September. Midway 4-H topped the sales chart last year. Dog Project 4-H sold the most per club member. Who's going to be the winner for 2015-2016 year? Remember that the first sale guarantees the pecans come in before Thanksgiving, due to the 4-H office on October 1st. Second Sale gets them in before Christmas, due November 5th.



Brazoria County 4-H will host our One Day event on Saturday, September at Hood-Case Elementary School in Alvin. We will give the Science Learning Center a makeover. They have a facility that has not been in use for a number of years. Our plan is to help them clean it up and provide a setting for the students to learn about agriculture. On this day we will install raised garden beds, organize the green house, prepare chicken coops, clean up walk ways, and more. We will start at 9am and work till 2pm. Drinks and lunch will be provided. Mark your calendars today.

One Day 4-H is one day for all the 4-H members, parents, leaders, and volunteers to step out into their communities and county and say "thank you" by giving back for them more than 105 years of support to 4-H in Texas. This day of community service is whatever each 4-H members, club, or county 4-H Program wants it to be. It could be as simple as picking up trash and mowing the lawn for senior citizens to elaborate as hosting a 5K Walk/Run and raising money for a cause.