

The deadline has snuck up on us! Let us know if we can help get you signed up. If you would like to compete at one of the district contests—you must register by midnight on Wednesday, April 3rd.

These contests are for all age divisions—juniors, intermediates, and seniors.

Seniors that place high are qualified to advance to Texas 4-H Round Up in June 10-13th in College Station!

We have had some great successes at majors, look for the highlights in the mid month news.

Make Brazoria County 4-H proud in everything you do!

**Courtney**

979-864-1555  
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# Brazoria County 4-H News

APRIL 2019

Brazoria County 4-H Stats:  
454 active youth members  
93 active adult volunteers.



## DISTRICT 9 ENTRY DEADLINE

**April 3, 2019**

<https://texas.4honline.com>

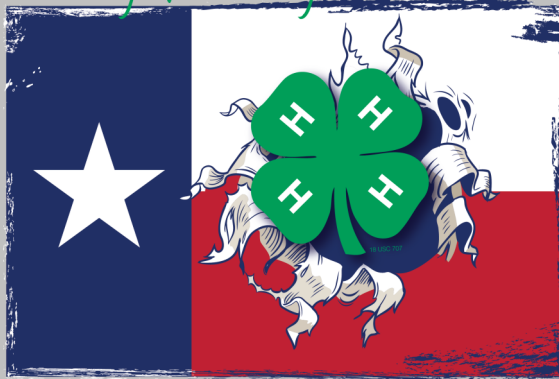
**April 27, College Station**

Livestock Judging  
Meats Judging  
Soil Judging

**April 27, Rosenberg**

Rifle  
Air Rifle  
Pistol

*Greetings from Big Time in D-9*



*Southeast District 9 4-H Roundup*

3200 College Park Drive, Conroe

**Thursday, May 2nd**

Robotics Challenge  
Beef Quiz Bowl  
Horse Quiz Bowl  
Swine Quiz Bowl  
Food & Nutrition Quiz Bowl

**Friday, May 3rd**

Vet Science Skillathon  
Food Show  
Fashion Storyboard  
Fashion Show  
Educational Presentations  
Public Speaking  
Share the Fun: Choreographed  
Routines, Dramedy, Poetry/  
Prose, Vocal

**Saturday, May 4th**

Research Poster Contest  
Ag Product ID  
Consumer Decision Making  
Duds to Dazzle  
Food Challenge  
Healthy Lifestyles  
Photography Judging  
Wild Life Challenge  
Share the Fun: Celebrate 4-H,  
Musical/Instrumental, Solo/  
Band performance

# *Volunteer Appreciation Picnic*

*Thursday, April 11  
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm*

BEES Garden Center, 583 Hospital Dr, Angleton

Our volunteers are very important to us! You contribute skills and experience, not to mention your dedication, to all our many programs. To show our appreciation for all the support you give to Extension, we want to honor you with this special event.

This event is completely casual!  
We hope you make plans now to join us!

RSVP by April 8

979-864-1558 or <http://brazoria.agrilife.org>

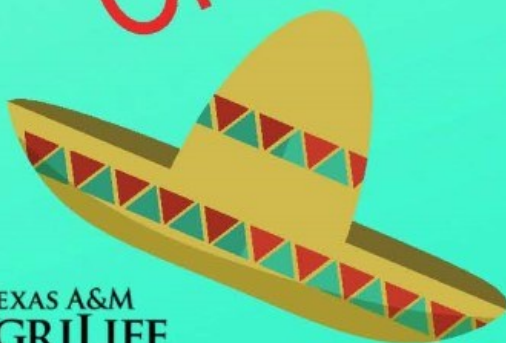
or email [crystal.andablo@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:crystal.andablo@ag.tamu.edu)

**Feel free to bring a guest.**

## **Come Enjoy...**

**TACOS  
DRINKS  
FUN**

**Ole!**



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AGRILIFE  
EXTENSION**

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# TEXAS COMMUNITY FUTURES FORUM

During the next 3-5 years, what will be the most critical issues that are affecting Brazoria county?

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AGRI LIFE  
EXTENSION

Agriculture &  
Natural Resources

Families &  
Health

Youth

Community  
Development

Join Texas A&M AgriLife Extension - Brazoria County staff and volunteers as we brainstorm to identify critical issues affecting Brazoria County. We want to hear from the community!

All are welcome. RSVP by March 29th to 979-864-1558  
or Brazoria@ag.tamu.edu

Thursday, April 4, 2019  
Refreshments served at 6pm. Begin planning at 6:30pm

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**WALK  
ACROSS TEXAS!**

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

**BRAZORIA  
COUNTY 4-H**

Join Brazoria County 4-H as we use our 4th H - HEALTH to Walk Across Texas! Walk Across Texas is a fun, FREE, and flexible way to get active. Your club competes as a team(s) of up to 25 youth to see which teams can walk the 832 miles across Texas in eight weeks.



START MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2019  
FINISH MONDAY, JULY 29, 2019  
LAST DAY TO LOG MILES JULY 30, 2019  
TO SIGN UP YOUR TEAM GO TO  
[HTTPS://HOWDYHEALTH.ORG/PROGRAMS/](https://howdyhealth.org/programs/)  
AND CLICK YOUTH

#### PRIZES TO BE AWARDED:

- MOST CREATIVE TEAM NAME
- MOST CREATIVE WAY TO INCLUDE COMMUNITY SERVICE IN EXERCISING
- CLUB THAT HAS THE HIGHEST AVERAGE OF MILES TO TEAM MEMBERS





It is TSC Clover Campaign Week.

This is a great time to promote 4-H at one of our three Brazoria County stores.



**SPRING: 3/27/19 – 4/7/19**

**FALL: 10/9/19 – 10/20/19**

## HOW TSC IS SUPPORTING 4-H IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

Since 2017, more than 50,000 4-H youth across America have had the opportunity to attend county-level development programs, camps and leadership conferences as a result of TSC's Paper Clover fundraiser. The Paper Clover campaign, is in-store and online twice a year and contributes to the success and development of local 4-H youth.

All of the funds raised are awarded to 4-H, with 10% awarded to National 4-H and 90% awarded to State 4-H Directors. With the exception of National 4-H's 10% allotment, all funds remain in the states they were raised in. Local 4-H leaders are encouraged to partner with their State Director on how their group can qualify for a portion of the funds raised.

Stop by Tractor Supply during our 2019 Paper Clover fundraisers, to help support 4-H youth in your state!



# Spring Cleaning

Have you started your spring cleaning? Bailey Guntharp of Alvin 4-H is collecting men's and women's gently used, cleaned, suits, ties, belts, and dress shoes. They will be donated to veterans fighting PTSD at Camp Hope to use in their job search. Please drop items off at the extension office or contact Bailey/Cheyenne at 786-218-6370 if you need to make alternate arrangements. The items must be dropped off by end of business Thursday April 11.

## BECOME TRAINED AND RECOGNIZED AS A STUDENT HEALTH AND WELLNESS LEADER IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

### Who Can Join

Membership is open to all youth entering at least 9th grade. Ambassadors will serve a two-year term beginning summer prior to the start of the school year.

### What You Do

Health Ambassadors will assist local county agents with program efforts, project activities, and much more! Youth can serve on school health councils, club health officer, etc. Youth ambassadors will give back 50 hours of service to improve the health of their community.

### Steps To Apply

**May 15, 2019** Applications Due

**June 1, 2019** Health

Ambassadors notified

**July 16, 2019** Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador Summit - Corpus Christi - Transportation will be provided. \$75 summit fee: includes shirt and lunch.



To apply and for more information go to  
<https://brazoria.agrilife.org/youth-ambassadors/>

Questions contact  
[cameron.peters@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:cameron.peters@ag.tamu.edu)  
or 979-864-1199

TEXAS A&M  
**AGRILIFE**  
EXTENSION

CINCO DE MAYO

May 05, 2019



Hosted by Brazoria County Horse Advisory Committee

Held at: Brazoria County Fairgrounds

Playday Starts at 11:00am

Books open at 8:00am Close at 10:30am



**\*Leadline---\$10.00**  
**Poles---\$15.00**  
**Straights---\$15.00**  
**Clovers---\$15.00**  
**Speed Race---\$15.00**

\$50.00 for all 4 events with 2 canned goods

\*Leadline is barrels only

**Overall Prizes 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Participation prize for Leadline**

All Proceeds Benefit the Horse Advisory Committee / Coggins Papers will be checked  
Need more info? Call or text Suzanne 571-330-2329

### Age Groups as of 1/1/2019

(Proof of age needs to be provided)

**8 & Under – Sub Jr.**

**9-13 – Junior**

**14-18 – Senior**

**19 & over – Adult**

Clover barrels and Pole  
EXHIBITIONS will run from  
8:30-10:30am \$5.00 each  
Limited to 1 hour for Poles  
and 1 hour for Barrels

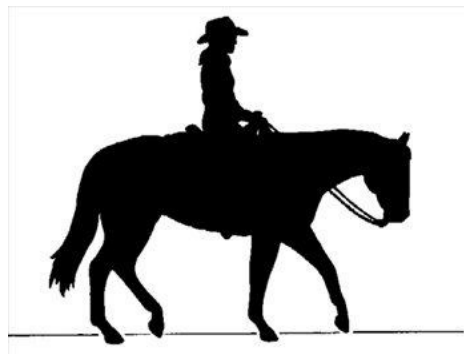
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The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the county Commissioners' Courts of Texas Cooperating

## Horse News

4th Point Show

April 6, 2019

Brazoria County Fairgrounds Arena



District/State Horse Validation

\$10 by April 15th; \$20 by May 1st

Login to 4-H Connect and click on Animal  
tab in upper left corner to upload  
documents

<https://texas.4honline.com>

Must validate on 4-H Connect to show at district /  
state shows

The Texas 4-H Equine Ambassador program is open to all Texas 4-H members ages 14-18 with at least one full year of 4-H eligibility remaining. Selection will be based on your application and recommendation. Ownership of a horse is NOT a requirement or a part of the selection criteria. For more details about dates, locations, etc., please visit <http://www.texasyouthlivestock.com/equine-ambassadors/>.



### Important Information:

The deadline to apply is May 1st. You will be notified by May 15, 2019 if you have been accepted into the Texas 4-H Equine Ambassador Program. An application does not guarantee acceptance into the program. Individuals will be selected on a competitive basis from recommendations by a panel of equine professionals and leadership experts. Upon notification of acceptance, more information will be provided.

The Short Course will be held in College Station, TX from June 22-25th, 2019  
Cost: \$250



# TEXAS CATTLE SHOWDOWN

Brazoria County Fair Grounds / 902 Downing St, Angleton TX

**AUGUST 10, 2019**

## Open Bull & Heifer Show Open to Adults & Junior ages

**2 Rings / 2 Judges / Entry Fee: \$30 Per Head Per Ring**

EARLY CHECK IN FRIDAY: 6PM- 8PM  
SHOW STARTS AT 9:00AM

SATURDAY CHECK IN 6:30AM - 8:00AM  
BULLS FOLLOWED BY HEIFERS

### BULLS SHOW:

Bulls up to 36 Months old

Shown by Division Classes  
American, British, Exotic

Prizes for Division  
Champion and Reserve  
Champion in Ring A

Buckles for overall Grand  
Champion and Reserve  
Champion in Ring B

### HEIFER SHOW:

No Heifers Over 32 Months

Must Have 3 Head to Constitutes a Breed

24 Breed Format  
Includes Cross Breed Classes  
1/2 or More Brahman and 1/2 or Less Brahman

Longhorns are Welcome

Must have Registration Papers for Breed Classes  
(Does not have to be in exhibitor's name)

Prizes for Breed Grand and Reserve Champion in  
Ring A

Buckles for Breed Champion  
and Prizes for Reserve Champion in Ring B

Must Show in Ring A to show in Ring B

Hosted by; Alvin Stock-n-Stuff 4H

Sandra Sheffield- 281-433-5756/ alvinstock-n-stuff@hotmail.com



# Cattle Bonanza

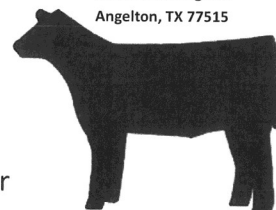
Brazoria County Fair Grounds

901 S. Downing Rd.

Angleton, TX 77515



2 Rings  
\$30 Ring A  
\$30 Ring B



Breed  
Prizes in  
both Rings

Heifer

Show

**Saturday, July 27, 2019**

Check In: Friday, July 26th 6PM to 9PM

Saturday, July 27th 6AM to 8AM

## Texas Longhorn Heifer Division

- Concession Stand Available
- 3 Month Age breaks
- Registered Classes (22 Breeds)
- Commercial Classes (3 Breeds)
- Grand and Reserve Division  
Buckles in Ring B

Contact: Darrell Dennison @ 832-922-7410  
with questions

All Proceeds Benefit the BCFA Scramble Committee Scholarship Fund

## RINGSIDE PARTNERS SHOWDOWN

Open Bull! Open Junior Heifer Show!

46 BUCKLES!

Wear your favorite shorts and T-Shirt to show in!

BUCKLES FOR BREED **AND** RESERVE BREED CHAMPION

HEIFERS IN RING B!

Saturday August 17th @

Brazoria County Fair Grounds in Angleton, TX.

Check-in Fri. Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 6pm-9pm/Sat. Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 6am-8:30am

- 2-ring show, 2 different judges, \$30.00 per ring/per animal, prizes in both rings.
  - Show order will be Bulls and then Heifers
  - Show will start at approximately 9:00am
  - Must show in Ring A to show in Ring B
- Open Bull show-open to ALL (juniors and adults)-Bulls up to 36 months.
  - Will show by division-American, British, Exotic
  - Buckle for Overall Grand and Reserve Champion in Ring B
- Open Junior Heifer show-open to ALL juniors-
  - 22 breeds including commercial
  - Commercial classes will be: 1/2 or more Brahman, less than 1/2 Brahman, and non-Brahman.
  - To show in breed-must have registration papers-(Does NOT have to be in the name of the exhibitor.)
  - No heifer over 32 months

Contact- Janet Rossow @ 979-292-5622 or  
Keith Mullins @ 979-665-5349

## CHENANGO STELLAR 4-H

## CATTLE SHOWDOWN

Open Bull! Open Junior Heifer Show!

PRIZES FOR BREED AND RESERVE BREED CHAMPIONS!

BUCKLES FOR BREED **AND** RESERVE BREED CHAMPIONS IN RING B FOR HEIFERS!

Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @

Brazoria County Fair Grounds in Angleton, TX.

Check-in Fri. Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 6pm-9pm OR Sat. Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 6am-8:30am

- 2-ring show, 2 different judges, \$30.00 per ring/per animal, prizes in both rings.
  - Show order will be Bulls and then Heifers
  - Show will start at approximately 9:00am
  - Must show in Ring A to show in Ring B
- Open Bull show-open to ALL (juniors and adults)-Bulls up to 36 months.
  - Will show by division-Longhorn, American, British, Exotic
  - Buckles for Overall Bull and Reserve Overall Bull- in Ring B
  - Prizes for Division and Reserve Division Bulls in Ring A and B
- Open Junior Heifer show-open to ALL juniors-BUCKLES FOR BREED CHAMPIONS!
  - 22 breeds including Longhorn and commercial (Crossbred, non-registered)
  - Commercial (Crossbred) classes will be: 1/2 or more Brahman, less than 1/2 Brahman, and non-Brahman.
  - To show in breed-must have registration papers-(Does NOT have to be in the name of the exhibitor.)
  - No heifer over 32 months

Contact- Janet Rossow @ 979-292-5622 or  
Dixie Smith @ 979-215-6711  
[jrossow@yahoo.com](mailto:jrossow@yahoo.com) for questions/details.

# TEXAS 4-H

## LIVESTOCK AMBASSADOR



### Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Courses

- 25 Youth Selected
- College-Level Animal Science Curriculum
- Livestock Production Knowledge Outcomes
- Agricultural Advocacy
- Career Development



June 17-20, 2019



July 8-11, 2019



July 22-25, 2019

For more information visit: [www.texasyouthlivestock.com](http://www.texasyouthlivestock.com)

### MAJOR SHOW VALIDATION

Thursday, June 20, 2019: 5 PM Manvel Ag Barn; 6 PM Pearland Ag Barn  
or

Friday, June 21, 2019: 5 PM Alvin Ag Barn; 7 PM Angleton Ag Barn

State Fair Validation for Heifer, Lamb, Goat, Swine, and Steer

Steer Validation  
for Fall 2019 & Spring 2020 Major shows

Tag order form can be found at:

<https://agrilife.org/brazoria4h/projects/livestock/>



## UPCOMING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

AWARDS  
COMMITTEE  
APRIL 15TH  
4-H OFFICE;  
7:00 PM



LIVESTOCK  
COALITION  
APRIL 22ND  
4-H OFFICE;  
6:00 PM

email Courtney if you would like to join us online

7pm

### 4-H PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING

Monday, April 22nd

at the Brazoria County  
Extension Office  
21017 County Road 171  
Angleton, TX 77515



County Council Nomination forms due April 16th

<https://agrilife.org/brazoria4h/leadership/county-council/>

## D9 IN THE PINES

### 4-H LEADERSHIP LAB

Date:

June 25-27, 2019

Cost:

\$200

Registration Period:

May 8-29, 2019

Location:

Sam Houston State University



Come Grow With Us!

## Let's Celebrate Earth Day!

April 22, 2019 @ 7 pm County Extension Office

Program: Officer Elections & Recycled Crafts

All 4-H members are welcome

Door prizes will be given out



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# Project Pins



Now that major show season has wrapped up, take a few minutes time to enter your project experience information for your project pin! Visit the Awards section under the "Above & Beyond" tab on the county website <http://agrilife.org/brazoria4h>

## Come join the Dog Project !

New meeting location: Brazoria County fairgrounds from 1pm-3pm  
April 14 ~ May 19 ~ June 2



## COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Benefiting those across the district in need of encouragement!

**WE WILL BE MAKING HOLIDAY CARDS TO DONATE AT ALL OF OUR DISTRICT EVENTS!**

September Meeting- Thanksgiving cards  
Jr. Lab- Christmas cards

Winter Meeting- Valentine's Day cards

**Or make your own cards at the club or county level to distribute as you like, but keep up with your numbers to submit them by Big Time in D9!**

## Ag Product ID

Join 4-H members as they learn and practice what it takes to compete in Ag Product ID in a fun hands on way!



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**Workshops are from 6:30pm-8:00pm on:**  
September 12, 2018  
November 14, 2018  
December 12, 2018  
January 9, 2019  
February 13, 2019  
April 10, 2019

### How the Contest Works

Members go to 20 timed stations and select their best choice on identifying and answering the multiple choice questions about agriculture products. Questions are general to the industry that produces the product.

Project workshops are at the Extension Office 21017 CR 171 Angleton, TX  
Project Leader - Judy Hamelmann  
[jlham63@netzero.net](mailto:jlham63@netzero.net)



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