

# Make the Best Better Messenger Brazoria County 4-H April 2023

# TEXAS A&M GRILIFE EXTENSION

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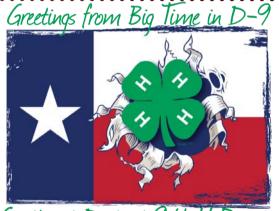
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# FALL Major Show & ALL Major Show <u>STEER</u> Validations

- See page 17 for more information



Southeast District 94-H Roundi

BRAZORIA COUNTY 4-H

GOOD LUCK TO OUR MEMBERS COMPETING AT BTD9 APRIL 27-29!

The 2023 4-H
T-Shirt was designed
by Caroline Whitman
of On-Target 4-H!

Shirts are \$17.

Order using the link below or at the 4-H

Our office will be closed
April 7th for Good Friday
April 21th for San Jacinto



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# APRIL

2023

SUN. MON. TUES. WED. THURS. FRI. SAT.

						01 The 2023 Outdoor Challenge - Registration Opens
02	Jones Creek 4 It & OT III	O 4 Alvin Stock-n-Stuff 4-H @ 6:30 PM On Target 4-H @ 6:30 PM1 Sweeny 4-H @ 6:30	O5 Stockyard 4-H @ 7 PM	06 Champions 4-H @7PM	07 Office will be closed for Good Friday	08
09	10 Runners & Gunners 4-H @ 7 PM 2023 Guadalupe County GEAR Rebotics Contest - Registration ends	11 Danbury 4–H @ 7 PM	12	13 Halfway 4-H @ 7 PM	Challenge	15 BC 4-H County Council nominations by your Club Manager are due
16	17 Angleton Willing Workers 4-H @ 7 PM	18	19 Horse Advisory Committee Meeting	20 Spirit Riders 4–H @ 6:30 PM	21 Office will be closed for San Jacinto Day	22 4th Horse Point Show 2023 Guadalupe County GEAR Robotics Contest
23 30	24 County Council Meeting Parents Association Meeting Robotics Practice Horse Quiz Bowl Practice BC 4-H Officer Elections @ 7pm Raffle Ticket - Drawing	25	26	27	28	29

## Important Dates



**AWARDS** 

Recordbook & Star Award Applications

Brazoria Co. Scholarship

Salute to Excellence

**Project Pin Applications** 

Club Community Service

DEADLINE

May 24, 2023

May 24, 2023

June 1, 2023

June 30, 2023

June 30, 2023

All documents need to be emailed to Cassidy or dropped off at the 4-H Office.

If you have any questions please contact Cassidy Smolik: Cassidy.Meyereag.tamu.edu or 979-864-1558

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# CONGRATULATIONS OLIVIA FINE, KEIRA SHORT, & WYATT MCHAM







She is a recipient
of a \$12,000
scholarship for
college from the
2023 Fort Worth
Stock Show &
Rodeo Calf
Scramble
Program.

She got 1st in her heat and 1st in the finals for the Ultimate Calf Scramble at 2023 Rodeo Austin. She got a buckle and \$6,000 to go towards an animal.

He was selected
to receive a
\$6,000 calf
scramble
scholarship for
college from Fort
Worth Stock
Show & Rodeo for
excelling in the
2022 Fort Worth
Calf Scramble
program with his
current Angus
heifer.







### **Congratulations To**

















Senior team got Third place







# Congratulations

#### **TO ALL BRAZORIA COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS** FOR PARTICIPATING AT ALL SHOWS



Joseph showed at Houston Rodeo in





Ross Courts was Super Sporting RU & Lewis Class 1 Sr Trap 3rd at San Antonio Rodeo

Ashelyn won her class & Grace won both of her classes at Rodeo Austin

Ashelyn won her class & Grace got 2nd in her class & won Scramble Show Showmanship at Houston Rodeo.



Cadence Blackwood competed at the Houston Rodeo Horse Judging Contest. She finished in 24th place as an individual







Weston Powell Champion Senior Heifer and Grand Champion in the HLSR Open Show HLSR - Champion Junior Simbrah Heifer in the HLSR Open Show



George Shackelford- 2nd in class 10 & Jack Shackelford- 1st in class 13 at Fort Worth. George- 3rd in class 10 & Jack -2nd in class 13 at San Antonio Rodeo.

George -2nd in class 10 reserve jr breeding beefmaster overall & Jack- 3rd in class 13 at Houston Rodeo. George- 2nd in class 10 & Jack- 4th in class 13 at Rodeo Austin.



San Angelo stock show - 8th in classs San Antonio stock show - 9th in class & livestock judging contest - 95th individual, 21st place senior team, 3rd place individual out of 473 entries Austin stock show- 9th in class





Kinsley Otto 31st out of 124 & Cameron Otto -57th out of 124 at HLSR





Kirstyn

Santimauro aot

9th at Houston

1st & 2nd at Austin

Show and Rodeo



# Congratulations

#### **TO ALL BRAZORIA COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS** FOR PARTICIPATING AT ALL SHOWS



Darius won his class at Rodeo Austin today!! Way to show Darius!



Cannan McCracken placed 6th out of 28 in his class at the HLSR Market Steer Show. He got the historic "H" brand made sale slot #291 out of 420.



Payton Horak got 2nd in Fort Worth. 11th in San Antonio, & 5th in Houston. She won 10th overall in the Horticulture container garden competition



Skular Zurita didn't make auction but had a good time at



Kaylee Srubar got 2nd place & 3rd place. Misty Srubar got best variety & 1st at HLSR.



Reese Anderson- 19th place pullets & Raley Anderson- 38th place cockerels at HLSR



Rafael Estrada got Reserve Campion & Reserve Grand Champion with his Dairy projects at HLSR.



Taryn Fojtik got got 13th place tom at HLSR



Junior Team - Kaitlyn Barker, Kolby Hall, Payton Hanchey, & Hailey Sheffield



Jilly Gardner, Bethany Hernandez, & Bailey Guntharp placed 2ndf in Food Challenge



ld, & Livestock judging at HLSR Seniors Team - Taryne Duraso, Brett Pinkston, & Pepper Johnson

Juniors Team - Kaitlyn Barker, Hailey Sheffield, Emma West, & Anna White

Livestock

Show and Rodeo



Connor & his rabbit on best fur, he won first for best sr lilac. & best opposite of variety at HLSR





Jilly Gardner's junior mini lop buck placed 6th in his class at



#### BRAZORIA COUNTY ROUND UP 2022



Congratulations to the following winners for



#### **Educational Presentation Individual**

#### Senior

1st Place - Ed Klein 2nd Place - Joshua Ammons

#### **Intermediate**

1st Place - Jillian Gardner

#### Junior

1st Place - Colten Campbell 2nd Place - Mikayla Crews



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### Brazoria County . Round Up 2022

Congratulations to the following winners for

#### Talent Showcase

Formally known as Share the Fun)

Senior - 1st place

Charlotte Sutton



**BRAZORIA COUNTY** 

**ROUND UP 2022** 



Congratulations to the following winners for

#### Public Speaking

Intermediate 1st Place

Elizabeth Hamelmann





OFFICER ELECTIONS ARE ON MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023 AT 7PM

Nominations by your Club Manager are due April 15th!

Let them know if you are interested in running!





PLEASE GO TO:

HTTPS://AGRILIFE.ORG/BRAZORIA4H/
LEADERSHIP/COUNTY-COUNCIL/

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL POSITIONS!

# Brazoria County 4-H



# 20 Gun Raffle Ticket Fundraiser

Drawing will be April 24th, 2023 7:00 pm

at the Brazoria County County Council meeting

Purchase tickets from any 4-H member or at the 4-H Office 21017 CR 171 Angleton, TX 77515 Drawing will be live on Brazoria County 4-H Facebook

#### \$20 Per Ticket

The 20 Gun Raffle is a fundraising even in which profits help support our vast 4-H youth. development organization for Brazoria County

- CERTIFICATES TO BASS PRO WILL BE GIVEN TO PURCHASE ITEMS
- MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO PURCHASE A TICKET
- DON'T NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN
- PRIZES MUST BE COLLECTED WITHIN 30 DAYS
   OF DRAWING OR THEY WILL BE FORFEITED TO
   BRAZORIA COUNTY 4-H

#### Gun List



Only 2000 tickets sold



# TRI-COUNTY FOOD CHALLENGE

BRAZORIA, FORT BEND, AND GALVESTON







#### KID FRIENDLY ROLLS:

OR TAKE HOME YOUR
ROLLS

ATEXAS A&M GRILIFE

**EXTENSION DATE: JUNE 1ST AT 2:00PM** 

\$30 PER PARTICIPANT

LOCATION: TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE OFFICE

REGISTER:

HTTPS://2023BRAZORIACOUNTYFOOD WORKSHOP.EVENTBRITE.COM

**QUESTIONS:** 

CALL SHANA KUTAC AT 281-756-1558 OR SHANA.KUTAC@AG.TAMU.EDU



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# FAMILY CROCKPOT FREEZER MEALS

\$40 PER 4-H MEMBER (PARENTS ARE FREE)

EACH 4-H MEMBER WILL MAKE 4 FREEZER CROCKPOT MEALS
TO TAKE HOME

EACH MEAL WILL FEED 4-6 PEOPLE

EVERYONE WILL BE SERVED DINNER CONSISTING OF THE DELICIOUS CROCKPOT MEALS

MENU:WHITE CHICKEN CHILI, ENCHILDA SOUP, LEMON GARLIC CHICKEN,& JAMBALYA

EACH 4-H MEMBER WILL NEED A CUTTING BOARD AND KNIFE

DATE: TUESDAY, JUNE 27TH, 2023 @ 6:00PM PLACE: TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE OFFICE REGISTER: QUESTIONS:
CALL SHANA KUTAC AT 281-756-1558 OR
SHANA.KUTAC@AG.TAMU.EDU

HTTPS://2023BRAZORIACOUNTYFOODWORKSHOP.EVENTBRITE.COM

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-Sewing buttons (2 hole, 4 hole & shank)

-Learn to properly use scissors and cut a pattern

-Sewing machine basics-parts of a machine, how to thread a machine and bobbin

> -Sewing with a machine -Hand stitching

June 15th, 2023 ≤ Each child needs

Thursday > to bring a bag of 10am - 12pm > poly fiber fill.

**FREE** 

Location: Texas 2 Everyone will A&M AgriLife > leave with a

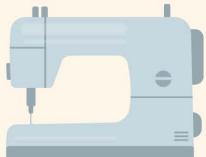
Office | quilt square > pillow

Register at:

https://BrazoriaCountySewingWorkshop.eventbrite.com











BRAZORIA COUNTY COUNCIL & 2022-2023 MEETINGS

APRIL 24, 2023

MAY 22, 2023

All meetings start at 7 pm at the 4-H Extension Office

Parents Your Invited To Come Join Us

Brazoria County 4-H Parent Association

April 24, 2023 May 22, 2023

All meetings begin at 7 p.m.

Held in the Conference Room

of the 4-H Office

We meet while your 4-H

Members

meet for County Council



# OPEN ROBOTICS PRACTICE

Every 4th Monday of the month
Starting September 26th
Thru May 22nd
4:30 PM to 6:30 PM
No practice in December



April 22, 2023 - 4th Point Show

\*TBA\* - Gallopalooza

CONTACT OUR HORSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MARGARET RAY

RAYMARGARET@ATT.NET

OR VISIT: HTTPS://AGRILIFE.ORG/BRAZORIA4H/PROJECTS/HORSE/



Thank You
4-H Volunteers for
Your Continued
Support



### 2023 <u>Fall</u> Major Show & <u>ALL</u> Major Show <u>STEER</u> Validation

Steer, Swine Heifer, Lamb, & Goat

#### Tag Orders

#### Lamb & Goat

Early - \$20 - March 1-31

Late - \$30 - April 1-May 19

#### <u>Steer</u>

Early - \$25 - March 1-31

Late - \$35 - April 1-May 19

#### Heifer

Early - \$25 - March 1-31

Late - \$35 - April 1-May 19

#### **Swine**

Early - \$20 - April 1-29

Late - \$23 - April 30 - May 19

#### Tag Order Link:

#### Validation Dates

#### Pearland High School

June 1, 2023

8:30 - 10:00 AM

4717 Bailey Road

Pearland, TX 77584

#### Manvel and Alvin High School

June 7, 2023

5 pm @ Manvel, then to Alvin

Manvel: 7401 Lewis Lane, Manvel,

TX 77578

<u>Alvin: 12970 CR 190</u>

Alvin, TX 77511

#### Brazoria County Fairgrounds

June 29, 2023

4 - 7 PM

901 S Downing Rd,

Angleton, Texas

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/brazoria-county-4-hffa-validation-major-show-steers-23-fall-major-shows-tickets-481930616447

Questions or if you still need to order tags, please contact Cassidy Smolik at 979-864-1558 or cassidy.meyer@ag.tamu.edu



May 13, 2023

Brazoria County Fairgrounds

901 S Downing Rd Angleton, TX 77515



#### **Steers & Heifers**

Check-In: Fri. 6pm-8pm Sat. 6:30AM-8:30AM

Steer Show Starts: 9:00AM

Steers: Shown by weight & division (American, British, & Exotic)

Heifers: Shown by breed

24 Breeds and

Commercial Heifers
show immediately following steer show

Entry Fees: \$40/Head Ring A \$40/Head Ring B
Buckles for Division Steers and Breed Heifer Champions
Animal must show in Ring A in order to show in Ring B

Concession
Stands
Available
on-site

Champion Livestock Show Supply available on-site

RV Spots available contact BCFA office 979-849-6416

For Questions contact Jess Thomas (979) 864-6745 or Shane Jennings @ 979-864-9653





## State/District 4-H HORSE

#### Validation NOW OPEN!!!!!

\$10 PER HORSE FROM MARCH 1ST-APRIL 15TH

\$20 PER HORSE FROM APRIL 16TH-MAY 1ST

LATE FEE OF \$250 PER HORSE FROM MAY 1ST-MAY 5TH

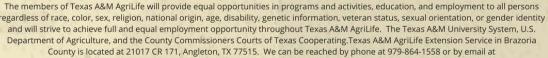
THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO VALIDATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 5TH

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT
HTTPS://ANIMALSCIENCE.TAMU.EDU/LIVESTOCKSPECIES/EQUINE/STATE-4H-SHOW/

OR
CONTACT KELLEY RANLY:
KELLEY.RANLY@TAMU.EDU OR
979.321.5327









## HORSE VALIDATION

March 1, 2023 - May 1, 2023

# ALL HORSES MUST BE VALIDATED AND OR RE-VALIDATED EACH YEAR!

Submission of validation is final; no refunds will be given.

March 1 - April 15 = \$10 per horse April 16 - May 1 = \$20 per horse

Registration papers for registered horses MUST be uploaded.
The correct owner MUST be listed on the registration papers.
Owners MUST be the youth, parent (biological or stepparent), brother, sister, grandparent, or legal guardian.

\*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 CEA.



For additional information, please visit www.texasyouthlivestock.com



# Horse Validations for DISTRICT and STATE are open!



### 2023 Guadalupe County GEAR Contest



When? April 22, 2023 (Doors open at 9am)

Where? 210 E Live Oak St, Seguin, TX 78155

Teams: 2 to 4 members

Divisions: Juniors (3rd to 5th grade)

Intermediates (6th to 8th grade)

Seniors (9th to 12th grade)

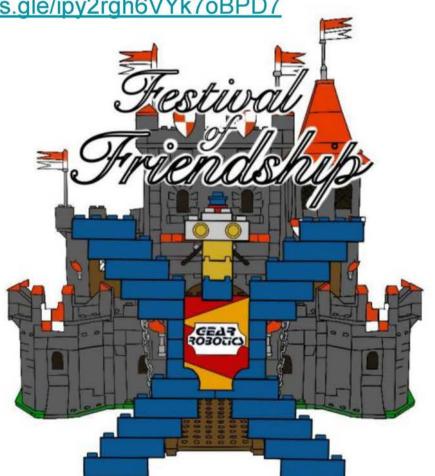
Registration: \$65 per team

Registration ends April 10, 2023

Register at: <a href="https://forms.gle/ipy2rgh6VYk7oBPD7">https://forms.gle/ipy2rgh6VYk7oBPD7</a>

Game Specific Rules at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yckpa9nm">https://tinyurl.com/yckpa9nm</a>

General Rules at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/5bxn7jeb">https://tinyurl.com/5bxn7jeb</a>





#### APPLICATIONS ARE LIVE FOR OUR 2023 AMBASSADOR PROGRAMS! Don't miss out on this great opportunity! Applications can be found here **↓**

Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador: https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/.../SV\_4PDY3ep48pOtVWK

Texas 4-H Equine Ambassador: https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/.../\$V\_57QOKglL4VxB5bM

Texas 4-H Poultry Ambassador: https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/.../SV\_6Alr0jv59u3WN0i

National Livestock Ambassador: https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/.../SV\_3e2HYcV3hFatNxs

#TexasYouthLivestockAmbassadorAndAgriculture #TYLA #TexasAgriculture #Livestock #Equine

#Poultry #Ambassador #AgricultureEducation



JUNE 18-19, 2023



LONG ACRES RANCH, RICHMOND, TX

ALL AGE DIVISIONS WELCOME!

REGISTRATION: APRIL 1, 2023- MAY 15, 2023





#### 2023 ACTIVITIES:

BIOLOGIST SKILLS KAYAKING
FISHING RIFLERY
OUTDOOR FIRST AID GEAR JUDGING
OUTDOOR SKILLS ARCHERY
OFF ROAD BIKING OUTDOOR SAFETY

**SAVE THE DATE:** The 2023 Outdoor Challenge will take place June 18-19 at **Long Acres Ranch** in Richmond! \*\*REGISTRATION **OPENS APRIL 1\*\*\*** Click the link for more information! https://docs.google .com/.../1KLi5VyVj CzgwoqG5EVfMu...

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Welcometo Brazoria County 4-H! We are excited that you are interested in learning more about 4-H and the clubs that a young person can join in our county. If you have any questions about any of the clubs, please feel free to contact the club manager directly.

#### Alvin 4-H

Keila Crews & Britney Campbell Keila 713-857-2993 Britney 713-305-4763 keilacrews@gmail.com britneywhitehead@gmail.com 1st Monday of the Month 7:00 PM Nolan Ryan Center at Alvin Community College (Building R)

#### Alvin Stock-n-Stuff 4-H

Sandra Sheffield 281-433-5756 stocknstuff4h@gmail.com 1st Tuesday of the Month 6:30 PM AYLAA Rodeo Arena Building 602 CR 351, Alvin, TX 77511

#### **Angleton Warriors 4-H**

Jennifer & Michael Fine
Jennifer 979-799-6884
Michael 281-250-0656
jfine@acs4me.org
mike.fine@nov.com
1st Monday of the month
4:30 PM
Angleton Christian School
976 Anchor Rd, Angleton, TX 77515

#### **Angleton Willing Worker 4-H**

3110 Mustang Rd, Alvin, TX 77511

Lari Scott
979-415-4620
triplecrown@texascrewboats.com
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month
7:00 PM
Triple Crown Ranch
2498 CR 220, Angleton, TX 77515

#### **Champions 4-H**

Amber Stephens
<a href="mailto:ambervavrecka@yahoo.com">ambervavrecka@yahoo.com</a>

1st Thursday of the Month

7:00 pm

Brazoria County Extension Office

21017 CR 171, Angleton, TX 77515

#### Chenango Stellar 4-H

Contact 4-H Office
979-864-1558
cassidy.meyer@ag.tamu.edu
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month
7:00 pm
Westside Church of Christ Fellowship
831 Heights Rd, Alvin, TX 77511

#### Danbury 4-H Bebo Lambert

979-997-8044

bebo.lambert79@yahoo.com

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month
7:00 PM

Brazoria County Extension Office
21017 CR 171, Angleton, TX 77515

#### Halfway 4-H

Shae Horak
979-559-2040
shae@discoverydays.biz
2nd Thursday of the Month
7:00 pm
Live Oak Fish Farm
2459 CR 5, West Columbia, TX 77486

#### Jones Creek 4-H

Nicole Hardesty
979-665-2328
sthwndbuls@aol.com
1st Monday of the Month
6:00 PM
Stephen F. Austin Elementary
7351 Stephen F. Austin Rd.
Jones Creek, TX 77541



Brazoria County Extension Office Cassidy Smolik CEA 4-H & Youth Development Cassidy.meyer@ag.tamu.edu 979-864-1558



### Brazoria County 4-H Club Continued

#### Lake Jackson 4-H

Nicole Quinn 707-365-2720

bagladyquinn@yahoo.com

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the Month

(If it falls on a Holiday, it'll be moved to the 2nd Monday).

6:00 PM

Brazosport Christian School

200B Willow Dr, Lake Jackson, TX 77566

#### Midway 4-H

Jessica Thomas 979-864-6745

midway4h@hotmail.com

1st Monday of the Month

7:00 PM

Brazoria County Extension Office 21017 CR 171, Angleton TX 77515

#### Mutatio 4-H

Ashley Prince 803-445-5564

Ashleymprince14@gmail.com

1st Friday of the Month

#### On Target 4-H

Trixie McCall 979-864-9100

ontarget4h@yahoo.com

1st Tuesday of the Month

6:30 PM

**Brazoria County Extension Office** 

21017 CR 171, Angleton TX 77515

#### **Runners & Gunners 4-H**

Suzanne Schaffer 571-330-2329

equineedgeriding@gmail.com

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month

7:00 PM

1110 Indian Ridge

Rosharon, TX 77583

#### **Spirit Riders 4-H**

Michelle Hildebrandt 507-202-5484

jmhildebrandt@yahoo.com

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month

6:30 PM

Horsefeathers Ranch

2223 McKeever Rd,

Rosharon, TX 77583

#### Stockyard 4-H

Tanya Barba 713-530-9360

tanranmm@gmail.com

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the Month 7:00 PM

Bighorn Barbeque & Burgers 2300 Smith Ranch Rd,

Pearland, TX 77584

#### Sweeny 4-H

Jessica Otto 281-728-4488

4hsweeny@gmail.co m

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month

6:30 PM

First United Methodist Church 207 E 1<sup>st</sup> St, Sweeny, TX 77480



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