

Make the Best Better Messenger Brazoria County 4-H March 2023

ATEXAS A&M GRILIFE EXTENSION

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Big Time in D9

Registration opens in MARCH on 4-H Online

See page 17 for more details

State Horse Validation is OPEN on 4-H Online



See page 19 for more details

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2023 FALL MAJOR SHOW & All Major Show Steer Validation

STEER, SWINE, HEIFER, LAMB & GOAT VALIDATION TAG ORDERS

SEE PAGE 14 FOR MORE DETAILS

Our office will be closed March 2nd for Texas Independence Day

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Color-A-Smile

What is it?

Color-a-smile is a nonprofit organization for kids, teens, and adults to be involved. The coloring sheets are sent to nursing homes What can you do? or troops over seas.





1. Go to website 2. Select a coloring or art sheet 3.Color it and turn into your county extension office.

Where to find them!

Goto colorasmile.org



All sheets must be submitted to county extension offices to keep an accurate count.

Ronald McDonald House



You can help families at the Ronald McDonald house by collecting soda can tabs throughout the year at meetings and events in your county. Tabs can be brought to D-9 4H events like Jr.Leadership Lab, Big time & Sr. Leadership Lab

who are they?

The Ronald McDonald house works to keep a family close to their child as they receive the medical care needed.





Meals on Wheels

What is it?

Meals on Wheels provides healthy meals to disabled Americans and senior citizens.



What you can do

4-H is decorating bags for people receiving the meals. You can decorate with inspirational quotes or fun pictures!

For more information go to: Mealsonwheels.com

Bags must be turned into county offices for an accurate count.



Club Managers

If your club decides to participate in any of the 3 community service projects, you may drop off the completed projects at the 4-H office, and we will take care of sending them where they need to go. Tabs can be dropped off at the 4-H office as well.

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

			01 Stockyard 4-H @ 7 PM Cords and Stole form opens 2023 Texas State 4-H Indoor Archery Match - Deadline to register	02 Champions 4–H @7PM Office will be closed for Texas Independence Day	03 Refashion Retreat - Mar 3-5 - Texas 4-h Center	04 Texas 4-H Night at NASA - Saturday & Sunday
05	06 Alvin 4-H @ 7 PM Angleton Warriors 4-H @ 4:30PM Jones Creek 4-H @ 6 PM Midway 4-H @ 7 PM	07 Alvin Stock-n-Stuff 4-H @ 6:30 PM Sweeny 4-H @ 6:30 PM	08	09 Halfway 4-H @ 7 PM On Target 4-H @ 6:30 PM1	10 District 7 Shooting Sports Coach Certification Training - Friday & Saturday	 S.E.T.X. 4–H Shootout - Jasper, TX
12	13 Runners & Gunners 4-H @ 7 PM	14 Danbury 4-H @ 7 PM	15 Horse Advisory Committee Meeting Texas Farm Bureau Scholarships -Deadline to apply	16 Spirit Riders 4-H @ 6:30 PM	17 Engage - Texas Farm Bureau - Deadline to register	18
19 Texas 4-H Roundup T-Shirt Design Contest - Deadline to Submit	20 Angleton Willing Workers 4-H @ 7 PM Lake Jackson @ 6 PM 2023 Fishing Skill-A-Thon begins Internship Opportunities - Deadline to apply	21	22	23	24 Livestock Judging Contest - Bryan, TX	25 Livestock Judging Clinic, Meat Judging Clinic, Wool Judging Clinic - College Station, TX
26	27 County Council Meeting Parents Association Meeting Robotics Practice Horse Quiz Bowl Practice	28	29 4-H Day at the Capitol	30	31 Champion's Prep - Livestock Judging Contest - Crockett, TX	

Check club meeting page for more information https://agrilife.org/brazoria4h/all-about-us/clubs/



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL BRAZORIA COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS AT THE 3RD 4-H HORSE POINT SHOW!







CONGRATULATIONS TO

Brazoria County 4-H Shooters for participating at the Goliad 4H and the Spring Klein 4H events



Jenna SI ladies 2nd place sporting clays Ross S2 3rd place sporting clays Cole SI 2nd place whizbang Cowboy SI 3rd place skeet (tied for 1st, lost shootoff) Great job to everyone!

Brazoria County 4-H Shooters for participating at SALE Brazoria County 4-H Shooters for participating at the inaugural Angelina Co 4H shoot



Gunner Vaughn won the Blaser Junior Shoot-Out





Bradley, Franklin, Hagen



All Brazoria County 4-H Members for participating at all shows

Shelby got 11th place with her Chester at Texas Elite Showcase Gilt Show



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Julia won Reserve Grand Champion Compound Senior Female at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Archery Contest









Brazoria County 4-H **20 Gun Raffle Ticket** Fundraiser

Drawing will be April 24th, 2023 7:20 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

When: Friday, April 14th
Where: Texas A&M AgriLife- Brazoria County 21017 CR# 171, Angleton TX 77515
Time: 6:30pm or 7:15pm
Cost: \$20 per team (Dinner is included)
Limit of 6 teams for

6:30pm or 7:15pm RSVP LINK: HTTPS://TRICOUNTYFOO DCHALLENGE.EVENTBRITE. COM

FOR QUESTIONS EMAIL SHANA.KUTAC@AG.TAMU.EDU 979-864-1558

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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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KID FRIENDLY ROLLS:

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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

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

DATE: TUESDAY, JUNE 27TH, 2023 @ 6:00PM PLACE: TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE OFFICE REGISTER:

HTTPS://2023BRAZORIACOUNTYFOODWORKSHOP.EVENTBRITE.COM

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CINNAMON

DATE: Saturday, June 17th

TIME: 10am-1pm

LOCATION:

Texas A&M AgriLife Office

COST;\$20

EACH KID WILL LEAVE WITH SPECIAL KITCHEN UTENSIL

REGISTER: https://2023BrazoriaCountyFood Workshop.eventbrite.com

QUESTIONS: GRILIFE EXTENSION Contact Shana Kutac at 281-756-1558 or Shana.Kutac@ag.tamu.edu

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March 27, 2023

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

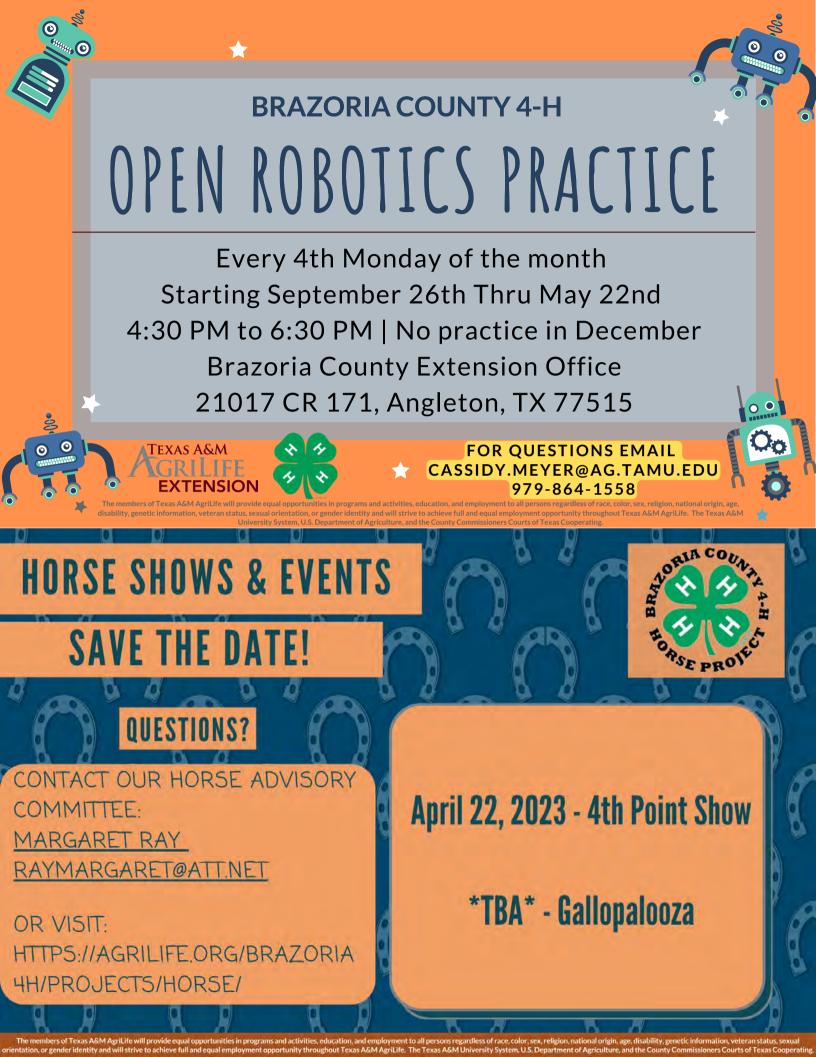
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Thank You 4-H Volunteers for Your Continued Support

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The Brazoria County Parents Association would like to give you a token to display all your hard work and dedication to the 4-H program.

Please select either Cords or Stole of Gratitude to wear during your graduation ceremony to show your 4-H accomplishments on your special day.

Copy and paste this link to make your selection - <u>https://agrilife.org/brazoria4h/above-beyond-the-project/awards/</u>

Cords and Stole form opens: March 1st, 2023 Cords and Stole form closes: April 2nd, 2023

2023 Fall Major Show & ALL Major Show STEER Validation Steer, Swine Heifer, Lamb, & Goat

Tag Orders

<u>Lamb & Goat</u> Early - \$20 - March 1-31 Late - \$30 - April 1-May 19

<u>Swine</u> TBA

<u>Steer</u> Early - \$25 - March 1-31 Late - \$35 - April 1-May 19 <u>Heifer</u> Early - \$25 - March 1-31 Late - \$35 - April 1-May 19

Validation Dates

<u>TBA</u>

Tag Order Link:

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





- Must be a Texas 4-H member
- Design should be your original work
- Hand drawn images are encouraged, but computer generated designs are acceptable
- Design should fit on the front side of the t-shirt (12 inch design maximum)
- Design should incorporate the words "Texas 4-H Roundup" and "2023"
- Use of the Roundup theme "Define" is encouraged, but not required
- If selected, designs may be modified slightly for printing purposes
- All submissions become the property of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Texas 4-H Youth Development Program
- 4-H members release all rights to submission of design

Winning design will receive credit as the designer with their name and county noted on the t-shirt AND receive a \$50 gift card.

DEADLINE : MARCH 19, 2023

Submit via 4Honline https://texas.4honline.com 2023 Roundup T-shirt Design Contest

D-9 4-H Rifle, Air Rifle and Air Pistol

Registration Opens: March 1st Registration Closes: March 15th

D-9 4-H Horse Judging

Registration opens: March 1st Registration Closes: March 15th



Check the D-9 4-H website for rules and information

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Sheck the D-9

4-H Website

for additional

details!

Big Time D-9

Registration opens: March 15th Registration closes: March 29th

Contest Dates: April 27th - 29th Check the D-9 4-H Website for rules for each contest





D-9 4-H Livestock and Meats Judging Entries via 4-H Online

Registration Opens: March 22nd Registration Closes: April 5th

Contest Date: April 22nd

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Registration Opens: March 1st Closes: March 15th Register in 1-H Online - Upload photos in Submittable

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DO YOU HAVE AN EYE FOR GOOD PHOTOS? THEN 4-H NEEDS YOU TO JUDGE THE D9 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST Judging will take place online and at your convenience!!!

TO SIGN UP OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Please contact Amanda Brooks @ amanda.brooks@ag.tamu.edu or Zachary Giblin @ zachary.giblin@ag.tamu.edu

STATE 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/LIVESTOCK-SPECIES/EQUINE/STATE-4H-SHOW/

OR

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



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Brazoria Co. 4-H

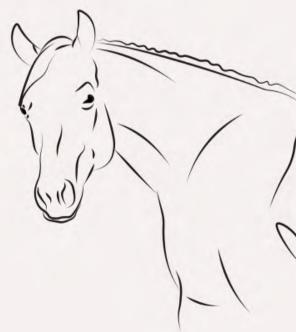
WE ARE RECRUITING!

Brazoria Co. 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl Team

- 3rd-12th Grade
- Free books and study resources
- Meet new horse friends and show off your horse smarts!
- No horse needed
- Practices monthly before County Council meetings in Angleton, TX starting Sept. 26th @5:30PM

MORE INFO

email Coach Allie alexandralgee@icloud.com





STARTING AT

\$50 for all 6 weeks!

Visit www.ExtensionHorses.org for details

EXTENSIONHORSES.ORG

The base price is \$60, not \$50 as the photo shows. Apologies!

Hippology Academy is back for 2023!! One of our most popular online course offerings will start on February 6. This course offers six topics, taught by Extension Horse Experts from all over the country. If you select the Silver option, you have access to a forum to have conversations and ask your questions of the Professor of the Week. Topics this time around include: Colors and Markings, Digestive Anatomy, Respiratory and Cardiac Anatomy, Evaluating Pastures, Hoof Anatomy, and Pasture Related Diseases. Experts are from Universities of Florida, Purdue, Rutgers, Texas A&M. & Penn State University.

> We hope you can join us. https://catalog.extension.org/product... https://catalog.extension.org/product...

Hippology is a hands-on knowledge and skills competition. We are looking for team members! Reach out to Allie Gee if interested. This academy program would be a great opportunity to get a jump start.



District 7 Shooting Sports Coach Certification Training

Who is eligible? This training is open to any eligible potential coaches statewide.

Where is the training held?

Texas 4-H Conference Center 5600 FM 3021 Brownwood, TX 76801 325-784-5482

**And an online portion

When will it be? March 10-11, 2023 (Friday-Saturday)

- Training begins at 2:00 pm on March 10^{th.}
- Tentatively, events early afternoon on March 11^{th.}

How much does it cost?

- Early bird (before Feb. 17th): \$125
- Late (February 18th- March 3rd): \$150
- An online "Green Injection" training is required before attending. This training is \$20 and the link will be sent to you when you register for this event.
- Lodging is available for an additional cost:
 - Hotel-style lodging: \$90/room/night
 - Dormitory-style lodging: \$35/person/night

Registration details:

- Register via the Texas 4-H Center's registration website: <u>http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/</u> (NOT 4-H Connect)
- Registration will open February 1st and close March 3rd.
- Registration includes meals and course materials

Additional details:

- Only one discipline certification (archery, pistol, rifle, or shotgun) is obtainable per participant at this training.
- Tentative schedule, what to bring list, and release forms can be found on the 4-H Center website and will be sent to each participant in a confirmation e-mail.
- Please Note: Even though registration will be done through the 4-H Center Registration System, <u>all participants still MUST have an ACTIVE Profile in 4-H Online and</u> have passed the Background Check <u>PRIOR</u> to participating in the training. (This will be checked!- NO EXCEPTIONS)
- Please refer to the participant letter at the end of this document. You will also receive it in the confirmation e-mail.

STEM Ambassadors Invite 4-H families to TEXAS 4-H NIGHT AT NASA

SAVE THE DATE Space Center Houston March 4-5, 2023

More details and registation information will be shared soon

Who can attend: Texas 4-H members (Jr, Int, and Sr ages) and screened adults. All 4-H members must be accompanied by a parent/guardian chaperone.



TEXAS FARM BUREAU WANTS YOU TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS!

Annually we award over \$235,000 in scholarships

Apply online by March 15, 2023

Details at texasfarmbureau.org/scholarships

Learn more about the different scholarships: https://bit.ly/scholarshipinfo23

Application details, eligibility and more: https://bit.ly/tfbscholarships23

ENGAGE

With Texas Farm Bureau's Student Success Series for Graduating Class of 2025 and 2026



Any high school student entering 10th or 11th grade in August 2023 is eligible to participate

In-person events will be held in each of TFB's 13 districts in April and May

\$10 registration fee Register by March 17

Details at texasfarmbureau.org/student-success-series

Texas students in the graduating class of 2025 & 2026 (sophomores or juniors in August 2023) can sign up for our ENGAGE program!

This learning experience is part of our Student Success Series.

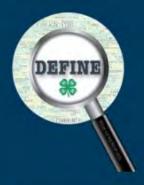
Students participating in this program will learn about entrepreneurship by engaging with community leaders & learn more about social media & navigating digital environments. Plus, they'll learn more about Farm Bureau and the free enterprise system.

This in-person event will take place in each of TFB's 13 districts in April and May. There is a \$10 registration fee.

Register by March 17.

Dates and details are available: https://bit.ly/tfbengage23

Information for all Student Success Series programs available for 8th-12th grade students can be found at http://txfb.us/StudentSuccessSeries



2023 AT-LARGE DELEGATE Application and Q&A Session

APPLICATION

- Applications open through March 20th
- Election will be held during Roundup
- Serve as one of the six additional Texas 4-H Council Members

Q&A SESSION

- Sign-up by March 2nd at noon
- Meeting will be held March 2nd at 6:30
- Zoom links will be sent out to participant and CEA
- Zoom will be recorded and released for those not able to attend



Do you know someone interested in being an At-Large Delegate on Texas 4-H Council? Applications are now open! Want more information about being an At-Large Delegate? Join the free Q&A session hosted by current Texas 4-H Council members! Application and Q&A session linked here ⇒ https://linktr.ee/Texas4H

REFASHION RETREAT

Let your creative juices flow at 4-H Refashion Retreat



REGISTER BY GOING TO TEXAS4HCENTER.TAMU.EDU YOUTH REGISTRATION IS \$155 EVERY YOUTH NEEDS TO HAVE AN ADULT CHAPERONE REGISTERED

The 2023 Refashion Retreat is upon us! The retreat will begin on Friday, March 3rd at 6 PM and end with a fashion show on Sunday morning, March 5th. Youth registration is \$155 and every youth needs to have an adult chaperone registered. Bring your sewing machine and sewing tools and be ready to let your creative juices flow. A Contraction of the state of t

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COACHES/PARENTS 18 BUCKLES & OTHER PRIZES

AWARDED FOR 2ND AND 3RD PLACES

YOUTH MALE, YOUTH FEMALE & ADULT DIVISIONS

COMPOUND (AIDED) RECURVE (AIDED) BAREBOW (ALL UNAIDED)

JUNIOR 3RD-5TH INTERMEDIATE 6TH-8TH SENIOR 9TH-12TH

HOSTED BY: NEWTON AREA YOUTH GUN & BOW CLUB

CALL SHERYL HERRINGTON FOR MORE INFORMATION (409)382-9422 OR EMAIL NEWTONTX4H@GMAIL.COM



Registration is open on 4-H Online for the 2023 Texas State 4-H Indoor Archery Match. The deadline to register is March 1, 2023. There are five venues across the state where 4-H'ers may choose to shoot. However, they may only shoot at ONE. The spots are limited. If participants wait, they may not get the venue or time they want. Venues are Monahans, Carthage, Bay City, Graham, and Mercedes. To find out more information, visit https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/

irtual **TEXAS 4-H REEL 'EM IN** 2023 FISHING SKILL-A-THON

Program Highlights:

- Register individually as 4-H youth (grades 3-12) or *Clover Kid (grades K-2) via 4HOnline at https://v2.4honline.com/ beginning February 1st
- Clover Kids FREE to participate and will receive a participation certificate
- Prizes to be listed March 2023
- Judging via FishDonkey App (no fee to use app!) Rules posted

Species Divisions:

- Saltwater Spotted Seatrout, Sheepshead & Redfish
 Freshwater Bass, Crappie & Catfish

More Ways to Win!

- Longest single fish or stringer by tournament, species, division and overall
- Grand Slam post 3 different fish species within species division
- Wild Card random drawing of all fish posted on FishDonkey

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- Regular Registration: February 1-March 7, \$50 flat fee per division
- Late Registration: March 8-31, \$100

Questions?

Extension Program Specialist at

Spring Tournament

Official Check-it-Stiks to be mailed to first time

registered 4-H participants!

Spring

Fish at YOUR Location: March 20 at 12:00 am thru May 31 at 11:59 pm

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Texas 4-H Summer Camp

From traditional to specialized camp experiences, there's something for everyone at Texas 4–H Camp! Registration is now open for the 2023 Summer camps. Register now before the early bird pricing ends on April 1st! Learn more and register here https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/.../youth-camps-and-retreats/

#Texas4HCamp #Texas4H #SummerCamp #SummerFun

Brazos County VOUTH LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

Livestock Judging Contest

March 24, 2023

Brazos County Expo Center | 5827 Leonard Road | Bryan, TX

Registration

- Register at judgingcard.com
- \$10 individual/\$40 team by March 17
- \$15 individual/\$60 team by March 22
- NO on-site registration

Divisions by Grade Level

- Junior (Grades 3-5)
- Intermediate (Grades 6-8)
- Senior (Grades 9-12)

Check in 7:30-8:30 am

Contest begins at 9 am

Contest Details

- Scantrons provided
- 8 classes
- 3 questions classes
- Buckles awarded to the High Point Individual in each division

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT MATT STOKES, 979-229-9961

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CLINIC

03 • 25 • 23 College Station, TX

Register at judgingcard.com February 1 - March 20





Learn more at tx.ag/LivestockJudgingClinic

Registration is now open for our annual clinic on March 25th! This is a fantastic learning opportunity open to all ages. More information can be found at <u>tx.ag/LivestockJudgingClinic</u>

Registration: https://www.judgingcard.com/Registration/Info.aspx?ID=14937



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY Animal Science



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY Animal Science

MEAT JUDGING CLINIC

SATURDAY // 03 • 25 • 23 Rosenthal Meat Science Center

Learn more at tx.ag/MeatJudgingClinic

Want to learn about meat judging or up your skill? Register for the Texas A&M University Meat Judging Clinic on March 25th. Registration for the meat judging clinic on Judging Card.



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY Animal Science

WOOL JUDGING CLINIC

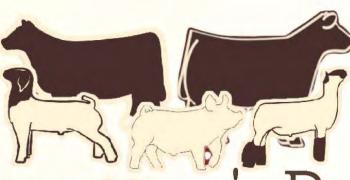
March 25, 2023

Louis Pearce Pavilion College Station, Texas

Register at judgingcard.com



Wool Judging students and coaches are invited to attend a Wool Judging clinic at Texas A&M University on March 25, 2023 in College Station. Registration is open now on judgingcard.com for \$14 per person. This clinic will focus on wool grading and evaluation in a typical 4-H/FFA wool judging contest set up.





Champion's Prep Livestock Judging Contest

2 Divisions Jr - 3rd-8th Grade Sr - 9th-12th Grade

Market Classes Breeding Classes

Questions Classes

Entry Deadline March 22 \$15 per contestant Register & Pay

March 31, 2023

Porth Ag Arena

1100 Edmiston Crockett, Tx

Registration 7am Contest 8am Awards following contest

On site entries \$20 per contestant CASH ONLY

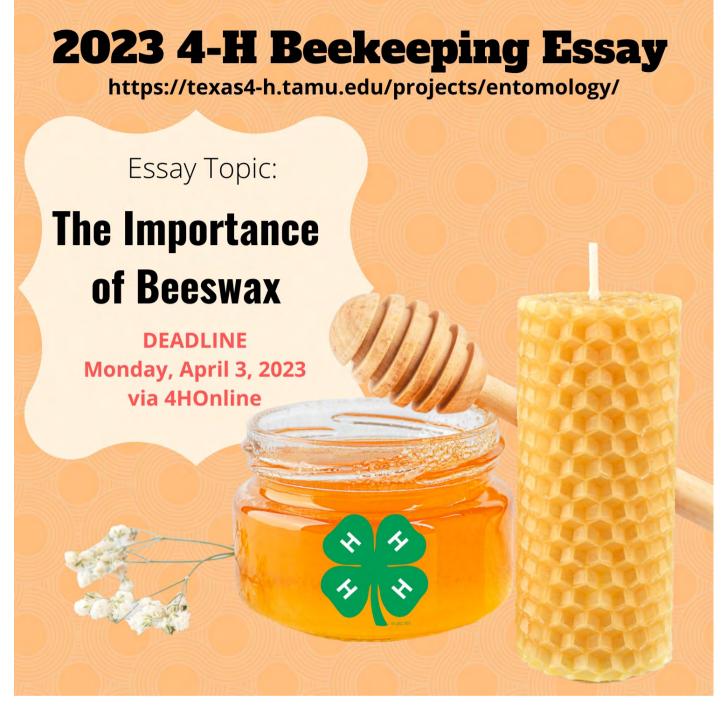
JudgingCard.com

Scantrons Provided

Teams consist of 3-4 members from same FFA Chapter or 4-H Club. Top 3 scores used for awards. Individuals welcome

Dr. Tyler Mackey ty mackey@hotmail.com

Brandon Whitten bwhitten@kennardisd.net 281.726.4808



The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc. on February 15th announced their 2023 4-H Beekeeping Essay Topic.

2023 Essay Topic: The Importance of Beeswax

Although honey bees are much-beloved for honey, bees also produce beeswax that can be used in many ways. For this essay, a 4-H student should discuss why beeswax is so important to the hive (it's a pantry, it's a nursery, it's the dance floor), but also discuss their favorite way to use beeswax outside the hive. Photos of candles, soaps, or lip balms that are made to show the 4-H'er's skill in using beeswax are welcomed as are recipes or brief instructions. Please share the contest information with your 4-H members. It can be found at

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/entomology/. I have also provided a graphic to share via social media. You can see past winner's essays by visiting the following website and clicking on 4-H Essays tab at the top of their page. http://preservationofhoneybees.org/

Essays will be uploaded to 4HOnline using the "2023 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest" event. Deadline to submit is Monday, April 3, 2023. Winners will be announced the week of April 24th.

4-H members do not have to have a bee project to participate in the essay contest.



THE HENDERSON COUNTY 4H SHOTGUN SPORTS

WILL BE HOSTING 2 WHIZ BANGS AND 21 BUCKLES

• Whiz Bang - Friday April 14th Starting at Dusk \$65 Limited to the First 50 Shooters.

• Whiz Bang, Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays Total of 200 Clays

Medals for First - Fifth Places Friday Night

21 Buckles for Saturday for First Place and HOA In All Age Group and Ladies and Medals for 2nd - 5th LIGHT BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROVIDED TO SHOOTER

PRE-REGISTER AND PAY ON SCORE CHASER

BOOKS CLOSE APRIL 10TH

FOR INFORMATION CALL LESLIE SAUNDERS 903-681-3484

WADE BRADDOCK 214-729-8201 OR MARK JUSTICE 903-286-5466

5H SHOOTING SPORTS 19105 CR 4235, FRANKSTON TEXAS

903-876-2772 - LIMITED CART RENTAL









2023 Leon County Youth Livestock Show Agricultural Product Identification Contest



The Leon County Youth Livestock Show invites your 4-H and FFA Agricultural Product Identification Teams to participate in our Ag Product ID Contest! This contest will be held at the Leon County Expo Center on Friday, April 14, 2023. Registration will be done on JudgingCard.com. **No on-site**

registration!

Come get ready for District and State Contests!

The Leon County Expo Center is located at 3637 County Road 305, Buffalo, Texas 77831.

Rules for this contest can be found at <u>http://lcyls.blogspot.com</u>



Details

- ◆ Friday, April 14, 2023
- ◆ Contest check-in 12:00 p.m.
- ◆ Contest begins at 1:00 p.m.
- Registration cost: \$15/individual by April 1, \$20/individual April 2-6
- ◆ Junior Division (grade 3-8)
- Senior Division (grade 9-12)
- Scantron forms will be provided
- Buckles awarded to high point Junior and Senior individuals

For More Information:

Richard Parrish (903) 536-2531 re-parrish@tamu.edu **Leon County Youth Livestock Show**



Invitational Livestock Judging Contest



Friday, April 14, 2023 Leon County Expo in Buffalo, TX Registration online through JudgingCard

****NO ONSITE REGISTRATION****

Location : Leon County Expo Center, 3637 CR 305, Buffalo, TX **Registration Deadline :** April 1, 2023; Late Entries accepted April 2 - April 6, 2023

Scantrons WILL BE provided

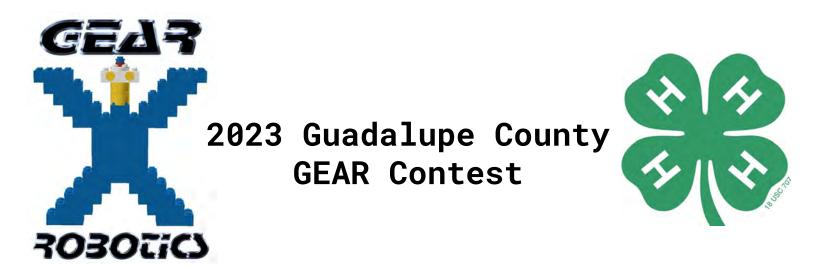
Cost: \$15/individual; \$20/individual late fee **Divisions:** Junior (3rd - 8th); Seniors (9th - 12th) **Time:** Check-in begins at 8 am; Contest starts at 9:00 am. Contestants not present at this time will not be permitted to participate in the contest.

Officials : Blinn Judging Team

Contest Rules : http://lcyls.blogspot.com

Questions? Contact Wes Hamilton | 903-390-2069

Show Secretary - LeonCoShowSecretary@gmail.com



Game Specific Rules at https://tinyurl.com/yckpa9nm

General Rules at <u>https://tinyurl.com/5bxn7jeb</u>



If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Shea Nebgen CEA-ECH at 830-997-3452 at the Gillespie **County Extension Office by** May 1, 2023

Mission

PROVIDE HIGH SCHOOL OUTH AN OPPORTUNITY O EXPLORE CAREER AND ADERSHIP PORTUNITIES IN **DIVERSE GLOBAI** FCO ACROSS



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June 28,2023

June 29,2023

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June 26,2023

- DEPART FROM FREDERICKSBURG
- UNIVERSITY OF MARY HARDIN BAYLOR
- TEXAS STATE TECHNICAL **COLLEGE IN WACO**

June 27,2023

- WESTERN HORSEMAN MAGAZINE
- AG WORKERS INSURANCE
- GREAT WOLF LODGE

Objectives

CAREER

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academy

REFLECTING

EXCELLENCE

Career Opprotunities Reflecting Excellence

ONE OF THE PRIMARY PURPOSES OF THE CORE ACADEMY IS TO PROVIDE THEM WITH A TOUR OF SOME OF THE PREMIER UNIVERSITIES AND BUSINESSES IN THE DALLAS FORT WORTH AREA.

- 5-Day exploration program
- Experience higher education and career choices
- Meet with industry and business professionals to expose youth to a variety of career paths.

June 30,2023

TRUE HARVEST FARMS

SCOTT AND WHITE MEDICAL

TRAVEL TO FREDERICKSBURG

Experience

Meet with industry and business professionals to expose youth to a variety of career paths in the areas of:

- Job Readiness **Business and International**
- Relations
- Architecture
- Areospace
- **Corporate Careers**



that are not selected for the 2023 CORE Academy will be refunded their \$250.

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4-H MEMBERS THAT HAVE A STRONG INTEREST IN THIS DIVERSE TOUR WHO ARE OUTGOING HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN INCOMING SENIORS ARE INVITED TO APPLY

APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAY 1, 2023 OF THEIR ACCEPTANCE INTO THE 2023 CAREER OPPORTUNITIES REFLECTING EXCELLENCE ACADEMY.

***NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER** APPLICANTS RECEIVE THEIR ACCEPTANCE INTO THE 2023 CAREER OPPORTUNITIES REFLECTING EXCELLENCE ACADEMY MAY 1, 2023.

Don't miss this opportunity!

Core Academy Application 2023 is open, Please send this out to your 9th through 12th grade 4-H members. Deadline is April 15th! You can now pay on line, Click Link Below. https://forms.gle/tXAcysVgKn72cmai7

TEEN WEEKEND PT.2. Camp Ambassadors Wanted!

WHEN: MAY 5-7

TEXAS 4-H CENTER

WHERE: TEXAS 4-H CENTER

WHY: GROW LEADERSHIP SKILLS & LEARN ROLES OF CAMP COUNSELORS

PRICE: \$75 TO INCLUDE MEALS AND ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES

WHO: HIGH SCHOOL AGED TEENS GRADES 9-12

IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN A FUN FILLED WEEKEND LEARNING VALUABLE LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND LEARN HOW TO BE A CAMP AMBASSADOR/COUNSELOR. THEN COME AND SEE US! PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN TEAMBUILDING GAMES/ICEBREAKERS, UTILIZE THE CHALLENGE COURSE. AND DEMONSTRATE WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A YOUNG LEADER. THIS TRAINING IS INTENDED FOR TEENS INTERESTED IN COMING TO CAMP FOR FREE, ENJOYING THEMSELVES AND LEAVING THE CAMP OVER THE SUMMER WITH 50+ VOLUNTEER HO

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR TO **REGISTER VISIT** https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu



Internship Opportunities Seeking highly motivated college students who are interested in Extension, communications, marketing, promotions, photography and other relevant majors to join us this summer at Texas 4-H Roundup!!!



DEADLINE TO APPLY: March 20th

For more information: http://texas4hroundup.blogspot.com/

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COMMUNITY

We are seeking college students to intern at Texas 4–H Roundup June 5–8, 2023, in College Station! These paid internship opportunities will primarily be focused on planning and logistics. The full-time summer internship opportunity will work with Texas 4–H Roundup as well as additional summer events for the Texas 4–H Program. The internship will require flexibility, personal initiative, customer service skills and professionalism. Texas 4–H Roundup Duties may include but are not limited to: Coordinating Trade Show logistics, working with Contest Superintendents, organizing activities and hospitality, and assisting with registration.

Photography interns will work alongside our Texas 4–H Marketing and Communication Specialist, Callie Cline, and focus on photo/video work related to the event. Students interested in Extension, communications, marketing, promotions, and other relevant majors are encouraged to apply. Previous membership in 4–H is not required but will be asked as part of the application process. DEADLINE TO APPLY IS SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH AT 11:59 PM.

Link to apply: https://fs4.formsite.com/state4h/intern/index



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/.../SV_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



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... /edit

2023 Texas Farm Bureau PHOTOO CONTEST

Entries due June 1

Details at texasfarmbureau.org/photo-contest

Texas is picture perfect. Capture an image of rural Texas, and you could win our 2023 Photo Contest. Entries are due June 1. Get more details: <u>https://bit.ly/TXNEpiccontest23</u> Complete list of rules, eligibility and prizes: <u>https://bit.ly/TFBphotocontest23</u>



SAVE THE DATE!!! Once again, we will be hosting 4-H Day at the Capitol on Wednesday, March 29, 2023. This event is designed as a citizenship experience for members of all ages. Don't miss your chance to learn about the legislative process and meet your state representative and senator! Registration opens on 4HOnline at Noon on February 1st; minimal spots are available. Registration link: https://4honline.com/#/user/sign-in



TEXAS 4-H CAMP AMBASSADORS

Camp Counselors Needed

We are currently looking for High School Juniors and Seniors with a drivers license, or reliable transportation who are interested in volunteering for a week or more of summer camp.

Teen Couselors:

- Leave the week with 50+Volunteer Hrs.
- Grow skills in time management and supervision of campers
- Will assist summer staff with programs
- Come to camp for FREE!!
- Are required to attend two training weekends at Texas 4-H Camp
- DO NOT NEED TO BE CURRENT 4-H MEMBERS





QUESTIONS??

Contact: Alec Kiser alec.kiser@ag.tamu.edu (325) 241-9936

If you think that you are a good fit and would enjoy padding your resume while also having fun, then follow the QR code to show your interest!

FIRST TRAINING WEEKEND

January 6-8 2023! Hope to see you there!

FOR MORE ON CAMP VISIT texas4hcenter.tamu.edu



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New in 2023, the Texas A&M University Horticulture Department will host a 4-H Landscape Challenge. The Final Challenge will take place on Monday, June 5, 2023, in College Station, along with Texas 4-H Roundup week. This is not an official Texas 4-H Roundup contest; however, this week provided an excellent time for the Department to host this opportunity. For more information, visit https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/horticulture/.

2023

SUMMER POULTRY CAMPS

Youth Poultry Judging Camps

Age: 9-13 : June 14-15, 2023 room block available

Age: 14-18 : June 15-17, 2023 lodging included

Coaches & Ag Teacher Poultry Judging Camp June 29-30, 2023 room block available

Click here for more information and to register

https://posc.tamu.edu/.../youth.../new-poultry-judging-camp/



Walk the streets of Madrid and Barcelona with **#Texas4H** this summer! You will have the opportunity to tour places where Picasso flourished, the Barcelona Cathedral, take flamenco dance lessons, and take a walking tour of Madrid. This Global Citizenship Trip is tentatively taking place July 5th-12th; there is still time to sign you AND your family up. Sign-up here: http://ow.ly/Gp2650MEHwp



Welcome to 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 <u>keilacrews@gmail.com</u> <u>britneywhitehead@gmail.com</u> 1st Monday of the Month 7:00 PM Nolan Ryan Center at Alvin Community College (Building R) 3110 Mustang Rd, Alvin, TX 77511

Angleton Willing Worker 4-H

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

Danbury 4-H Bebo Lambert 979-997-8044 <u>bebo.lambert79@yahoo.com</u> 2nd Tuesday of the Month 7:00 PM Brazoria County Extension Office

21017 CR 171, Angleton, TX 77515

Alvin Stock-n-Stuff 4-H

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

Champions 4-H

Amber Stephens <u>ambervavrecka@yahoo.com</u> 1st Thursday of the Month 7:00 pm Brazoria County Extension Office 21017 CR 171, Angleton, TX 77515

Halfway 4-H

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

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

Chenango Stellar 4-H

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

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

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Lake Jackson 4-H Nicole Quinn 707-365-2720 bagladyquinn@yahoo.com 1st 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

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

Stockyard 4-H

Tanya Barba 713-530-9360 tanranmm@gmail.com 1st Wednesday of the Month 7:00 PM Bighorn Barbeque & Burgers 2300 Smith Ranch Rd, Pearland, TX 77584

Midway 4-H

Jessica Thomas 979-864-6745 <u>midway4h@hotmail.com</u> 1st Monday of the Month 7:00 PM Brazoria County Extension Office 21017 CR 171, Angleton TX 77515

Runners & Gunners 4-H

Suzanne Schaffer 571-330-2329 equineedgeriding@gmail.com 2nd Monday of the Month 7:00 PM 1110 Indian Ridge Rosharon, TX 77583

Sweeny 4-H

Jessica Otto 281-728-4488 <u>4hsweeny@gmail.co m</u> 1st Tuesday of the Month 6:30 PM First United Methodist Church 207 E 1st St, Sweeny, TX 77480



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Brazoria County 4-H Club Continued

Mutatio 4-H

Ashley Prince 803-445-5564 <u>Ashleymprince14@gmail.com</u> 1st Friday of the Month

Spirit Riders 4-H

Michelle Hildebrandt 507-202-5484 <u>imhildebrandt@yahoo.com</u> 3rd Thursday of the Month 6:30 PM Horsefeathers Ranch 2223 McKeever Rd, Rosharon, TX 77583