



THE FORT BENDER



April-May 2018

[From the FBC 4-H Team]

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EXTENSION



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Welcome to the **SUMMER CAMP EDITION** of the Fort Bender Newsletter. The time to register is SOON, some camps are first come, first served and a few have a competitive application process. See **Page 7** for the list and the flyers for details.

The County Council cookie dough fundraiser is running for the entire month of April! Please print the flyer and order form from this newsletter for your sales.

Speaking of County Council, do you want to run for office for the coming 2018-2019 year? If so, you will need to submit your nomination form to the office by 5:00 pm on May the 4th. May the force be with you. Mark your calendars for the elections at 7:00 pm on May the 17th.

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Upcoming Events

- April 4**— Deadline for Big Time in D-9
- April 7**— Rabbit Project Seminar
- April 12**—Wildlife & Fisheries Meeting
- April 15**—State 4-H Photography Contest Deadline
- April 17**—Robotics Interest Meeting
- April 18**—Livestock Validation Tag Orders Deadline
- April 19**—County Council Meeting
- April 28**—Food Show/Challenge Practice Workshop
- April 30**—Cookie Dough Fundraiser Deadline
- May 4**— County Council Nominations Deadline
- May 3-5**—Big Time in D-9
- May 17**— County Council Elections

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Running for County Council Office?



Submit a nomination form to the office by 5:00 pm on May 4th to be eligible!



County Council election night is May 17th at 7:00 pm



Fort Bend 4-H Robotics Interest Meeting



Plug into the world of 4-H Robotics & connect with future 4-H club members!
Open to youth in 3rd-8th grade for FREE.

George Memorial Library
1001 Golfview Dr, Richmond, TX 77469
April 17, 2018 | 6:30 – 7:30 PM
RSVP by 04/16/2018

Reserve your spot online at fortbend4h.eventbrite.com.

Questions? Contact Angela Romans at angela.bosier@ag.tamu.edu or 281-342-3034

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Validation Tag Orders

Steers, Heifers, Lambs, and Goats

Heifer Validation

If you have not validated your heifer before, or if the heifer has been validated but has changed ownership, registration papers must be in the exhibitor's name. If you're not going to the State Fair, there will be another heifer validation in October 2018.

Major Show Steer Validation

Any member who is planning to show a steer at the major shows must complete the validation process, including ordering tags and coming to validation.

State Fair Lamb and Goat Validation

Any member who would like to show a lamb or goat at the State Fair of Texas must complete the validation process, including ordering tags and coming to validation. TLBA tags must be in lamb's ears before it can be marked on the validation form.

Submit tag orders to the office by April 18th

Cost is \$17 per tag



Youth Wildlife and Fisheries Programs

Presented by Fort Bend County 4-H



Is this red, green, and blue bird native to our area? What is the difference between a water snake and a cottonmouth? What plants will bring the butterflies to you?

Join us for answers and more!

When: April 12th, 2018 at 6:30 pm

Where: The University Branch Library
14010 University Blvd. Sugar Land, TX

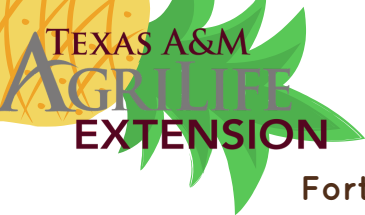


For questions, contact the AgriLife Extension Service of Fort Bend County at 281-342-3034

CLICK TO RSVP!



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Fort Bend 4-H presents

FOOD SHOW & FOOD CHALLENGE PRACTICE

April 28, 2018

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Extension Office

register at fortbend.eventbrite.com

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It's a Butterfly Celebration!

Saturday May 5th, 9:00 AM to Noon

Presented by the Fort Bend County Master Gardeners

*Join us for an educational, family-friendly, and fun butterfly celebration!
Learn from Master Gardeners how you can garden for butterflies and other
pollinators.*

When: Saturday, May 5, 2018

Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Where: Master Gardener Demonstration Gardens behind the Fort Bend Agricultural Center (1402 Band Rd. Rosenberg, TX 77471)

Cost: FREE, no registration required

FUN IN THE SUN

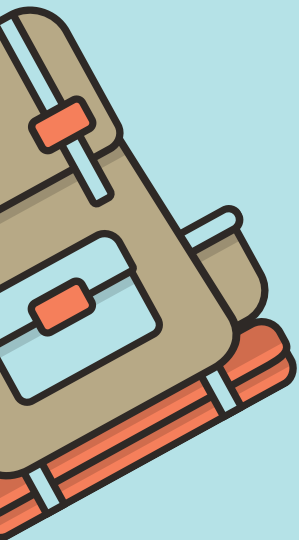
4-H Summer Camps for 2018

Camps	Dates	Deadline	Cost	Location
Poultry Institute for Youth	June 10-12	May 10th	\$50	College Station, TX
Veterinary Science Camp	June 11-14	April 19th	\$175	College Station, TX
Calf Roping and Breakaway School	June 24-28		\$425	Stephenville, TX
Veterinary Science Camp	July 23-25	April 19th	\$175	Canyon, TX
Wildlife Conservation Camp	July 23-27	May 1st	\$350	Fort Davis, TX
Fort Bend Youth Fashion Week	July 17-20		\$95	Rosenberg, TX
Fort Bend Robotics Camp	July 23-25		\$120	Rosenberg, TX
4-H Fishing Camp	June 20-22		\$220	Lake Brownwood, TX
Horizons: Wildlife Adventure	July 1-5		\$280	Lake Brownwood, TX
Horizons: Robotics Adventure	July 1-5		\$280	Lake Brownwood, TX
Horizons: Vet Science Adventure	July 1-5	FULL	\$280	Lake Brownwood, TX
Horizons: Woodworking Adventure	July 1-5		\$280	Lake Brownwood, TX
Mission Possible	July 2-4		\$175	Lake Brownwood, TX
Country Camp I	July 5-7		\$180	Lake Brownwood, TX
Country Camp II	July 9-11		\$180	Lake Brownwood, TX
Country Camp III - Outdoor Adventure	July 11-13		\$180	Lake Brownwood, TX
Prime Time I	July 15-18		\$230	Lake Brownwood, TX
Prime Time II	July 18-21		\$230	Lake Brownwood, TX
Earth Kind Kids Kamp	August 6-10	July 27th	\$75	Rosenberg, TX

Many of these are **first-come first-served**, register SOON to guarantee your spot.

For others, you must **submit applications before the deadlines** to be considered (competitive application process), notification dates vary.

Full details on the camp flyers....



FORT BEND 4-H ROBOTICS SUMMER CAMP 2018

ROBOTS, CODING, & DRONES ...O MY!



FBC Fairgrounds BLDG B
July 23-25, 2018



Cost : \$ 120 per youth (3rd- 8th grade)/max. 24 youth

Register at fortbend4h.eventbrite.com

For more info. : Angela Romans - 281-342-3034 or
angela.bosier@ag.tamu.edu



2018 Poultry Institute for Youth

Sponsored by U.S. Poultry and Egg Association



When?

The 2018 Poultry Institute for Youth will be held **Sunday, June 10 through Tuesday, June 12, 2018** at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas.

What is the Poultry Institute?

The Institute is a 3 day camp for students with an interest in the poultry industry. Students will attend mini lectures taught by Texas A&M University staff on topics such as anatomy, embryology, immunology, nutrition and processing. Students will also participate in field trips to poultry facilities.



Who is Eligible?

Students who have an interest in poultry and will be enrolled in the Fall 2018 semester as a high school junior, senior, or college freshman are eligible to apply to attend the Poultry Institute for Youth.



How do I Apply?

Interested students must complete an application that can be found on the back of this flyer or at the following link:

<https://posc.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/20/2018/01/2018-PIFY-Application.pdf>

Students must submit their application by **Thursday, May 10, 2018**. Applications may be submitted through mail, fax or email. Participants will be selected based on their application. Notification will be sent to the selected students by **Friday, May 18, 2018**.



How much does it Cost?

A registration fee of \$50 will be required for each participant that is selected to attend the Institute. This fee is to be paid upon acceptance to the program. Registration fees will be paid online once students receive their acceptance packets. **Do not send money with the application.** All other expenses, except transportation to and from College Station, will be covered by the sponsorship of the U.S. Poultry and Egg Association.

For any questions about the Poultry Institute for Youth, please contact the Poultry Science Department at 979-845-1654.

Veterinary Science Summer Camps

Texas A&M University
College Station
June 11—14, 2018

West Texas A&M University
Canyon
July 23—25, 2018



The goal of the Texas 4-H Veterinary Science Camp is to provide experiential learning opportunities for students participating in the Veterinary Science Certification Program (VSCP). Students will learn and practice clinical skills on large and small animals, while under the supervision of a veterinarian. Students may earn 33 of the 78 clinical skill hours required for the VSCP certification process.

Cost of program: \$175.00 (includes room, meals, and materials)

Deadline: by 5:00 pm on April 19, 2018

Online Submission: [Via Qualtrics](#)

Requirements: 4-H member 12—18 years old as of September 1, 2018.

Applicants will be notified by May 1, 2018 regarding application results.

*Applicants will be notified if they are accepted/denied.

An application does not ensure entrance into the camp. The camp is limited to 25 participants at each site.

Contact: Dr. Joe Mask at joe.mask@ag.tamu.edu

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TEXAS 4-H CALF ROPING & BREAK-A-WAY SCHOOL

June 24-28, 2018



CALF ROPING &
BREAK-A-WAY

Tarleton State University Challenge Arena
Stephenville, Texas

Cost: \$425

FBI CONTACT YOUR
COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

First-come, first served

Application and fee must be received via mail to be registered for the event.

Only 50 youth will be accepted, any applications received after that will be placed on a waiting list.

All participants aged 11 or younger must be chaperoned by a parent or guardian in the dorms.

Summer Camps at the Texas 4-H Center!

First come, first served,
register early for lowest
rates, cost increases 10%
after June 14th

Full details online:

[https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/
services/youth-camps-and-
retreats/](https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/services/youth-camps-and-retreats/)

Texas 4-H Summer Camp Registration

February 1st, 2018

Register online at texas4hcenter.tamu.edu

Fishing Camp

June 20-22, 2018

Horizons-

July 1-5, 2018

Mission Possible-

July 2-4, 2018

County Camp I-

July 5-7, 2018

County Camp II-

July 9-11, 2018

County Camp III

Outdoor

Adventure-

July 11-13, 2018

Prime Time I-

July 15-18, 2018

Prime Time II-

July 18-21, 2018



Wildlife Conservation Camp

Now Accepting Applications

July 23-27, 2018
H. E. Sproul Ranch
Ft. Davis, Texas

The Texas Chapter of The Wildlife Society's Wildlife Conservation Camp is designed for high school students who have completed 9th grade. Hands-on, outdoor activities such as ◦ wildlife and plant ID ◦ habitat management techniques ◦ land stewardship ◦ hunter safety ◦ shooting sports ◦ fishing ◦ wildlife research ◦ and more, are led by wildlife professionals in Texas.



**WILDLIFE
CONSERVATION
CAMP**

Find applications at www.wildlifecampTX.org ◦ Due May 1st
For more information contact Whitney Gann at
wildlifecampdirector@yahoo.com



EARTH KIND

Kids' Kamp

Fort Bend Junior Master Gardeners 2018



August 6-10, 2018—9AM-3PM

Fort Bend County Fairgrounds
4310 TX-36
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Open to all youth
entering **3rd** grade—**6th**
grade. Don't hesitate—
space is limited!

Payment ensures
your spot!

**REGISTRATION
FEE:
\$75.00!**

Registration includes
all materials, snacks,
& T-shirt!

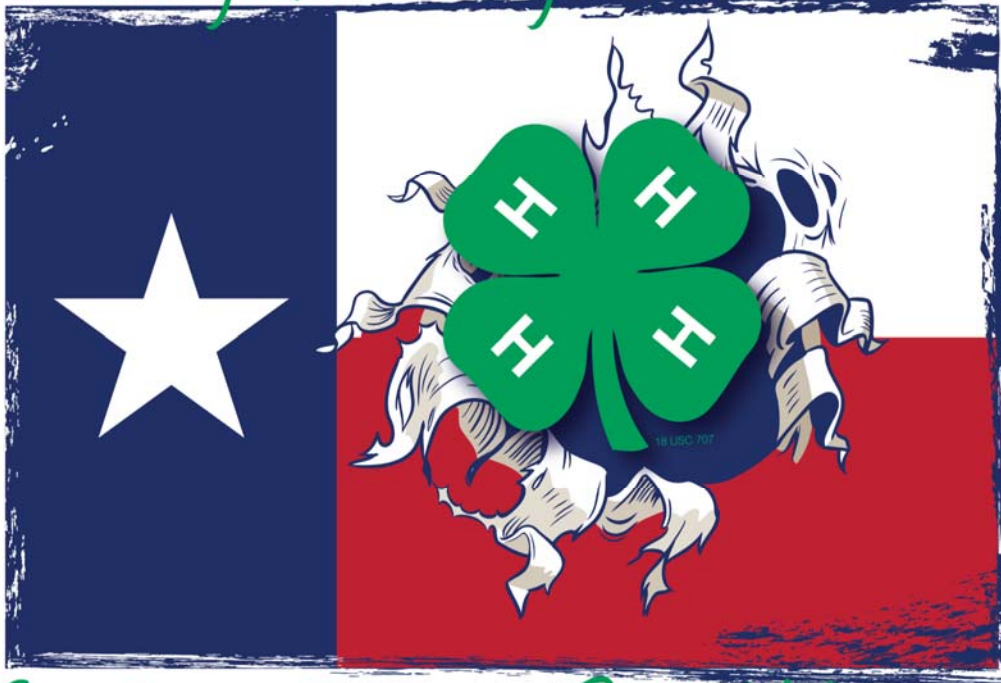
Educational Activities
Ecology & Environmental
Horticulture

Download & print
Registration form
at www.fbmjg.org.

Registration
deadline is:
July 27th!

For Information, contact
Margo "Mac" McDowell,
Program Coordinator/Master Gardeners
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
1402 Band Road, Suite 100
Rosenberg, TX 77471
281-633-7033 or mmcdowell@ag.tamu.edu

Greetings from Big Time in D-9



Southeast District 9 4-H Roundup

Register on 4-H Connect by April 4th!

When: May 3rd to 5th, 2018

Where: Lonestar College-Montgomery in Conroe, TX

CONTEST RULES LOCATED ON D-9 WEBSITE



Hotel block \$129/night:

- ◆ The Woodlands Courtyard
- ◆ Fairfield Inn & Suites

CLICK HERE



~ 50 different competitions, qualifying AND invitational, for 4-H'ers from around the state to participate!

Register online between May 1st and 17th

For **qualifying** contests, members must present the same entry they qualified with at the District Roundup.

Contest info and guidelines available on the Texas 4-H Roundup Website

Invitational Contests are open to 6th to 12th grade levels!

- *Agriculture Product Identification* •
- *Archery* • *Discover Scientific Method*
- *Research Poster* • *Entomology Id* • *Healthy Lifestyles* • *Hippology* • *Invitational Livestock Judging* • *Invitational Meat Judging and Identification* • *Livestock Skill-a-thon* • *Photography Judging* • *Poultry Judging* • *Soil Judging* • *Swine Quiz Bowl* • *Robotics Challenge* • *Vet Science Skill-a-thon* • *Wildlife Challenge*

Texas 4-H
Read, Lead, Succeed
 Book Drive

Either use a "Donated by:" sticker, or write your own message to let the reader know that their book was donated by Texas 4-H

Donated by:
 Texas 4-H 2017-2018
 Making the BEST, BETTER!

Please report your county's participation in this service project at <https://fs4.forms.site.com/state4h/Texas4HBookDrive/index.html>
 Deadline to submit is **June 1, 2018**
 Statewide impact will be shared during Texas 4-H Roundup

Experience Texas Government in Real-Time!

Austin, Texas



Join Texas 4-H in
Legislative Process as
you submit, debate, and
decide the fate of
legislation affecting Texas!

Save the Date:
July 22-25, 2018
Sheraton Austin at the Capitol

Open to 4-H members
in 9th to 12th grades

Registration Timelines:

Legislative Bill Submission: February 12th - May 15th
Lobbyist Applications Open: February 12th - March 23rd
Press Corp Applications Open: February 12th - March 23rd

Early Bird Registration: April 1st - April 30th
Regular Registration: May 1st - May 31st
Late Registration: June 1st - June 15th

*All 4-H members attending are required
to submit an individual legislative bill!*

4-H Youth participate as
members of the House of
Representatives/Senate,
Press Corps, or Lobbyist!

To learn more about Texas 4-H Congress, Submit Bills, and Apply
for Press and Lobbyists Corps, visit:
texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/congress/

Glen Rose 4-H Shooting Sports Club 3-D Indoor Archery Invitational Tournament

April 14, 2018

**Somervell County Expo Center
202 Bo Gibbs BLVD
Glen Rose, TX 76043**

8:00 am Check-In & Equipment Safety Check
9:00 am- Competition Begins for all Youth divisions.
Adult Jack Pot (50 % Pay Out) will start immediately following the Youth Awards

\$25 Registration Fee per bow

20 Target 3D Course 1 arrow @ varying yardages for all ages (per 4H rules) *Total of 20 arrows will be shot for this tournament.*

Bounce outs- must be mutually agreed with your group or it is considered a miss.
NO CROSSBOWS ALLOWED !

Rules are set forth by the Glen Rose 4-H Shooting Sports Committee and those of the Tournament Director will be followed. Please mark your arrows for identification purposes.

All shooters and spectators are required to wear closed toed shoes.

No Range finders, however binoculars are allowed.

Awards will be given for 1st-3rd in each division.
Concession Stand Available for lunch and snacks.

Pay outs for top 3 Women's and Men's Shooters and Awards for Youth Divisions.

Contact Mark Harris with any questions at 817-219-0666.

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 Monday, April 16, 2018. Registration will be done the afternoon of the contest.

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 <http://leon.agrilife.org/leon-county-livestock-show>

Details

- ◆ Monday, April 16, 2018
- ◆ Registration 2:00 p.m.
- ◆ Contest begins at 3:00 p.m.
- ◆ Registration cost: \$20/team or \$10/individual
- ◆ Junior Division (grade 3-8)
- ◆ Senior Division (grade 9-12)
- ◆ Awards to follow after contest

Concession Stand will be open before, during and after the contest!

For More Information:

Richard Parrish
(903) 536-2531
re-parrish@tamu.edu

**The Jason Krueger Memorial
Scholarship Application
2017-2018**

Requirements:

1. Must be an active 4-H or FFA member
2. Must be a SENIOR in High School
3. Must have exhibited a steer in Texas Steer Shows

For Application to be considered, the following must be submitted:

1. Completed General Information sheet
2. Resume or Student Biography (note high school achievements, honors, awards, activities, extra-curricular, community service, and 4-H/FFA involvements)
3. An essay from the applicant telling about him/herself which includes wishes, dreams, ambitions, and future educational goals. **Not to exceed 300 words.**
4. Two letters of recommendation (not from a family member)

Application, Deadlines and Announcement of Winners:

1. Applications must be received **no later than APRIL 16, 2018**
2. Amount and number of scholarships may vary depending on number of applicants
3. Scholarship award notice will be sent to the High School Counselor and/or 4-H/FFA Chapter advisor in May 2018.
4. Scholarship money will be sent directly to the recipient upon receipt of the following:
 - Proof of enrollment for Summer/Fall 2018
5. Mail completed application and if awarded, final requested documents to:

Leroy Krueger
2195 West County Road 326
Jourdanton, TX 78026

Leon County Youth Livestock Show



INVITATIONAL LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST



Friday, April 20, 2018

Leon County Expo in Buffalo, TX

Online Registration and Contest Rules

www.JudgingCard.com

Top 3 teams in each division will earn cash awards

New!
1st —\$750
2nd—\$500
3rd —\$250

Entries of \$40.00 are due by 8:00 a.m. on Friday, April 20, 2018, in the Leon County Youth Livestock Show Office. Judging will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. Contestants not present at this time will not be permitted to participate in the contest. 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters may enter as teams or individually. There is no limit to the teams per school, chapter, or 4-H Club. Teams are limited to 4 members.

CONTEST FORMAT:

1. Classes of livestock of four animals each (beef, swine, lambs, goats) will be placed.
2. Two (2) question classes of 25 questions may be included.

RULES OF CONTEST:

1. Contestants will be allowed 10 minutes for each class.
2. State judging contest rules and regulations will apply.
3. Awards will be presented in both Junior (8th grade and lower) and Senior (9th grade and up) divisions.
4. Scoring for the contest will be done by computer. Cards that are not filled out properly or not turned in after the contest will be disqualified. If the class placing does not match in both areas on the judging card, the card will not be remarked and the contestant will receive no score for that class.

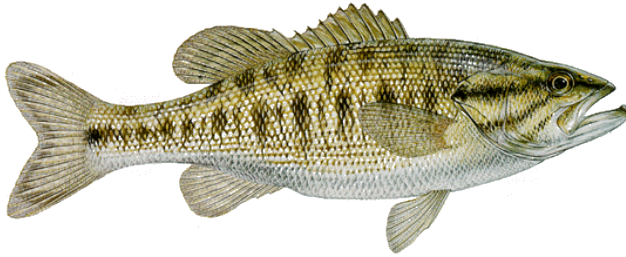
AWARD DIVISIONS:

1. Junior 4-H members and FFA members will compete in the Junior Division for overall awards.
2. Senior 4-H members and FFA members will compete in the Senior Division for overall awards.

Questions? Contact

Tommy Neyland | 903-388-1537 | Tneyland@mybanktx.com

4-H Sportfishing Project Leader Training



Guadalupe bass – State Fish of Texas

Registration opens this week for this project training which is open to any adult currently enrolled as a 4-H volunteer and any Senior age 4-H member (9th-12th grade).

Date: April 21, 2018; 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Lake Bastrop South Shore Park, 375 South Shore Road, Bastrop, Texas, 78602
More details on the park are found at <https://www.lcra.org/parks/Pages/lake-bastrop-south-shore-park.aspx>.

Registration: 4-H Connect (<https://texas.4honline.com>)
Registration dates: March 9 – April 8, 2018
Cost is \$25 per registrant.

Training: The training will include classroom education and hands on exercises including fishing and water activities. Training topics will include basic fishing skills, aquatic ecology, fish biology and habitat, gear and tackle, curriculum and resources, and more. All registrants 18 years of age and older will also be eligible to become certified Texas Parks and Wildlife Angler Education Instructors.

Lodging: Lodging is on your own. Cabins, RV sites, and camping sites are available at the park by reservation. Contact the park through the website above. Additional camping may be available at the Lake Bastrop North Shore Park, Bastrop State Park, Buescher State Park, and other facilities in the area. Hotels are abundant in the area within 5 miles.

More details will be mailed to each registrant following the close of registration. Contact the 4-H Natural Resources Program with any questions.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service | Texas 4-H Youth Development Program

Texas 4-H Natural Resources Program

1470 William D. Fitch Parkway | College Station, TX 77845 | Ph: 979/845-9763 | Fax: 979/845-6495

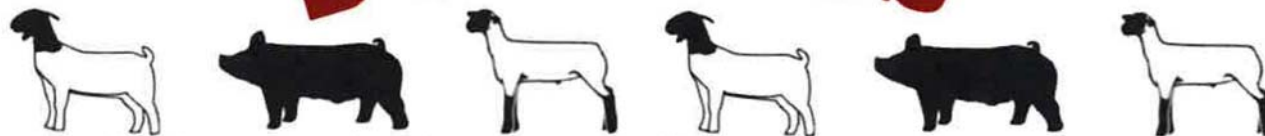
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1ST ANNUAL

BUCKLES



On The Bosque

PIG • LAMB • GOAT • SHOW

**BOSQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
CLIFTON, TEXAS**

SATURDAY, APRIL 21 2018

8 AM:

FREE SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

Clinic hosted by Bosque County Extension Office

PIGS:

**Weight Cards:
IN BY 9 AM**

**Showmanship:
10 AM
\$5 Entry
Winner Takes All**

**Classes:
10:15 AM**

LAMBS:

**Weight Cards:
IN BY 9 AM**

**Showmanship:
10 AM
\$5 Entry
Winner Takes All**

**Classes:
10:15 AM**

GOATS:

**Weight Cards:
IN BY 11 AM**

**Showmanship:
After Lambs
\$5 Entry
Winner Takes All**

**Classes:
After Lambs**

\$20 ENTRY FEE/ ANIMAL

•FOOD & DRINK CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE ALL DAY•

**NO MINIMUM WEIGHTS NO MAXIMUM WEIGHTS ALL COUNTIES WELCOME
CLASSES GROUPED ON ENTRIES NO SHAVINGS ALLOWED NO ANIMAL CLIPPING IN BARN
10 LB WEIGH-BACK ON PIGS; 5 LB WEIGH-BACK ON LAMBS & GOATS**

**HOSTED BY IREDELL YOUTH SUPPORT GROUP
FOR MORE INFO: ZEKE WILSON 254-396-0018**

SPRING KLEIN 4H SHOOTING CLUB

whiz bang & clay shoot

April 21, 2018

Boswell Porter 4H Facility (Snook, TX)



Each Event is 50 Birds

American Trap & Skeet - \$35/ea

Whizbang & Sporting Clays - \$45/ea

Check In: 7:15 - 7:45am

Orientation: 7:45am

Shooting Starts: 8:00am

AWARDS

Ladies Division

JR & Int. combined
Sr1/Sr2 Separate

Open Divisions

Jr/Int/Sr1/Sr2

HOA &

1st-3rd Each Class

Adult Sporting Clays

Adult + 4H Member Team
All Classes Combined
1st-3rd Place

Adult + 4-Her Sporting Clays:

- team consists of a 4-H shooter + Adult (>18).
- adult may shoot on more than one team (must register & shoot for each team)
- must register for team on iClays before the shoot
- no onsite registration
- include partner's name in the Comments box on iClays (i.e. Adult + 4-Her Team with Joe Smith)
- no additional charge to compete in this event

Code of Conduct:

The current 4-H Code of Conduct will be enforced both in and off the field during this event.

Shot Size:

- No shot size larger than 7.5 (7.5 to 9 only)
- No tracker loads

For Questions: Contact Kelly Bursmith - springklein4hshooting@gmail.com

2018 BRAZOS COUNTY 4-H SPORTSMAN'S CLUB CLAY TARGET SHOOT AND WHIZ BANG

** Limited to 130 Shooters + 20 Novice **



Registration Deadline: Saturday, April 14th

**No refunds after Saturday, April 14th, no exception.*

WHEN AND WHERE

When: April 27th & 28th, 2018
Where: Boswell Porter 4-H Shooting Range, Snook, Texas
Concessions available
(one lunch ticket included for all registered shooters)

Friday, April 27th

Novice Skeet and Trap **International Games**
Walk-Thru Sporting Clays
Check In ~ 7:00am-8:00am
Orientation ~ 8:15am Shooting begins ~ 8:30am

Saturday, April 28th

American Skeet and Trap **Whiz Bang**
Walk-Thru Sporting Clays
Check In ~ 7:00am-8:00am
Orientation ~ 8:15am Shooting begins ~ 8:30am

Directions to Range:

From College Station (FM 2818 & Hwy60/Raymond Stotzer Pkwy)
Take Hwy 60 SW past Snook 1 mile, turn Right on FM 2039
Travel 3.8 miles to CR 247, Left on CR 247
Travel 1.9 miles, Gate on the Right
GPS Range Coordinates: N30° 30.639' W.096° 32.265'

THE FINE PRINT

- Squadding:** Squadding information available at check-in, and subject to change.
- Tie Breakers:** Ties will be broken by shoot offs, if time permits and ties in walk-thru broken by pre-selected station, including Top Gun & HOA. All shoot offs will be at the discretion of Shoot Management.
- Protest Procedure:** Protest should be initiated immediately to the field referee and can only be initiated by the shooter. No protest will be accepted from parent and/or coaches.
- Code of Conduct:** The current 4-H Code of Conduct will be enforced both on and off the field during this event. Shooters, volunteers, family members or observers may be expelled from the event, match or grounds for failure to comply. Shoot Management reserves the right to refuse future registration to any shooter who does not comply with current 4-H Code of Conduct.
- Parent/Coach on Fields:** No coaching will be allowed while the shooter is on the field or in the cage during events. For safety reasons, parents will not be allowed on the Skeet, Trap, or Whiz Bang fields. On the Sporting Clay fields spectators, parents or coaches will maintain respectable distance from the shooting cages to allow the referee room to officiate the match.
- No shot loads** larger than 7 ½.
- Clay Carts:** Golf carts and ATV's may be used by official shoot staff only.
- BRAZOS COUNTY CLUB MEMBERS** participating in events, must present a completed 4H ELIGIBILITY form at check in; **NO exceptions.**

AWARDS

Novice
Friday Only
Trap (25 targets)
Skeet (25 targets)
Sporting Clays (50 targets)

1st – 6th per event
(Men & Ladies combined)

Top Gun
Scholarship
High Score – all 6 events

American
Trap (50 targets)
Skeet (50 targets)
Whiz Bang (50 targets)
Sporting Clays (50 targets)

Ladies Division
HOA and 1st – 3rd each class
Open Division
HOA and 1st – 3rd each class

International
Friday Only
Skeet (50 targets)
Bunker (50 targets)

Ladies Division
1st – 3rd each class
Open
1st – 3rd each class

Sporting Clays
4H Shooter & Adult Team

Questions? email Judy Wright: jwright.brazos@gmail.com

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Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Male Female
 Email: _____ Phone: _____ County: _____

CLASSES – SELECT DIVISION

By School Grade, not age; however, participant must be at least 8 years of age.

- Novice 1st year only (3rd-8th)
 Open Junior (3rd-5th)
 Open Intermediate (6th-8th)
 Open Senior 1 (9th-10th)
 Open Senior 2 (11th-12th)
 Ladies Jr/Int (3rd-8th)
 Ladies Sr1/Sr2 (9th-12th)

EVENTS

Novice (First year shooters, grades 3rd - 8th) Friday Only

- Skeet, Trap (25 targets each) & Sporting Clays (50 targets) *Friday only*
 Sporting Clays, Adult Name: _____
**Team will be Adult & 4H Sporting Clays shooter on this form and will be squadded together.*

Event: \$ 100.00
 Event: \$ 50.00

Junior / Intermediate / Senior 1 / Senior 2 (Open & Ladies Divisions), select event:

- All International and American Games (all 6 events) *Events on Friday & Saturday*
 American Skeet, Trap, Whiz Bang and Sporting Clays (50 targets each) *Saturday only*
 International Skeet (50 targets) *Friday only*
 Bunker Trap (50 targets) *Friday only*
 Sporting Clays, Adult Name: _____
**Team will be Adult & 4H Sporting Clays shooter on this form and will be squadded together.*

Event: \$ 150.00
 Event: \$ 125.00
 Event: \$ 25.00
 Event: \$ 25.00
 Event: \$ 50.00

All Novice, International & their Adult shooters will shoot Sporting Clays on Friday.

2018 T-SHIRT ORDER FORM **pre-order only*

Shooter T-shirt (indicate size below \$12 each and \$14 for 2XL-4XL)

Additional T-shirts (indicate sizes below \$12 each and \$14 for 2XL-4XL)

___YS ___YM ___YL ___AS ___AM ___AL ___XL ___2XL ___3XL ___4XL

Shirt: \$ _____
 Shirt(s): \$ _____

 TOTAL: \$ _____

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Shooter's place is reserved when payment is received by registration deadline.

Mail Registration form with Payment (checks payable to: 4H Sportsman's Club)

Brazos Co. 4H Sportsman's Club
 c/o Judy Wright
 P.O. Box 12355
 College Station, Tx 77842

<i>Office Use</i>	
Date Rec'd: _____	
Pmt: _____ check#: _____	
T-shirt: _____	

2018 MARKET POULTRY WORKSHOP



WHEN

May 19th, 2018

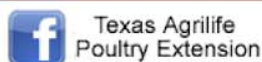
8am – 2pm

**Thomas G.
Hildebrand, Equine
Complex**

**Texas A&M University,
3240 F and B Rd, College Station, TX 77843**

**This workshop provides an excellent opportunity to “hear the experts”
and work alongside Texas’ major poultry judges.**

**Educational activities include in-depth discussion on: Brooding,
management, sanitation, feeding programs, and selection methods for
show broilers and turkeys**



**I SPY - The first person to email angela.bosier@ag.tamu.edu
will receive a gift card prize! Include location to win.**

ALL AGES EVENT

**ADVANCE
TICKETS**

**\$75/person or family
\$30 CEA and Ag Teachers**

**AT THE DOOR OR
AFTER 5/11**

**\$90/ person or family
\$40 CEA and Ag Teachers**

**REGISTER
ONLINE @**

Agriliferegister.tamu.edu

**TEXAS A&M
AGRILIFE
EXTENSION**

**101 Kleberg Building
Phone: 979-845-4318**



**Proven Results:
Past participants**



4-H Water Ambassadors Seeking Qualified Applicants for 2018-2019

Application Deadline: May 20, 2018

The 4-H Water Ambassadors Program provides a select group of high school age youth an opportunity to gain advanced knowledge and practice leadership skills related to the science, technology, engineering, and management of water in Texas.

As a 4-H Water Ambassador you will

- Gain deep insight and appreciation for how water is secured, protected, conserved and managed in Texas.
- Play an important part in educating others in your community and state on the importance of water to the State of Texas.
- Explore a wide diversity of career opportunities in the water industry and beyond.
- Meet and interact with water industry professionals and gain access to a myriad of water education tools and resources.

If selected as a 4-H Water Ambassador you agree to ...

- Participate in the 4-H2O Youth Leadership Academy (tour) July 21-28, 2018: drop-off & pick-up in Austin
- Fulfill a 12-month term which includes a minimum of (40) hours of education and service
- Pay the \$250 Program participation fee
- Join a local 4-H club (if not already a 4-H member)

Those eligible to apply to the 4-H Water Ambassador Program must be ...

- At least 14 years of age as of August 31, 2018
- Entering the 9th-11th grades for the 2018-2019 academic year

To apply to become a 4-H Water Ambassador ...

- Download and review the Program brochure @ <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Water-Ambassadors-Program-Information.pdf>.
- Download and review the online application instructions @ <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Water Information Application 2-14-2018.pdf>.
- Complete the online application form @ https://fs4.formsite.com/state4h/water/form_login.html.

To learn more about current 4-H Water Ambassadors and to see how they are making an impact ...

- Check out our latest Quarterly Newsletter @ <http://conta.cc/2FLB4q5>
- Visit us on Facebook @TX4HWaterAmbassadors
- Visit us on Twitter @4H2O_Ambassador
- Watch our YouTube video for highlights of the 2017 4-H2O Youth Leadership Academy @ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uCIWKR_KIWs&t=5s.
- Contact David Smith, 4-H2O Program Coordinator, at davidsmith@tamu.edu with questions.

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