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Please join us in welcoming Damion Turner to the Fort Bend 4-H family as our new 4-H and Youth Development County Extension Agent! To read more about Damion's background, see Page 2.

We are looking forward to hosting our 2018-2019 Fort Bend County Roundup this coming Saturday morning, December 8th. Check-in begins at 7:30am and Roundup begins promptly at 8:00am. Please arrive and check in AT LEAST 15 minutes before your contest begins. The awards ceremony is tentatively scheduled for 12:00pm, but the exact time will depend on how long the contests run. Thank you to all the judges, volunteers, parents, and 4-H'ers working to make it a great event!



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Upcoming Events

Dec 5 — Office Closed for National Day of Mourning

Dec 8— Fort Bend County Roundup

Dec 20— Adult Leaders Meeting

Dec 24-25 — Office Closed for Christmas Holidays

Jan 1 — Office Closed for New Years Day

Jan 4— FBC Winter Extravaganza Progress Show

Jan 8— Ambassadors Meeting

Jan 11— 4-H Opportunity Scholarship apps due to office

Jan 12— Fort Bend 4-H Photography Workshop

Jan 17— County Council Meeting

Jan 18-Feb 9— Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo

Jan 25-26— District 9 4-H Archery Contest

Jan 26— Needville Winter Classic Progress Show

Feb 1-17— San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo

Feb 7-24— San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo

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Introducing Damion Turner!

Damion joins us from his last post as the 4-H Extension Agent in Calcasieu Parish in Louisiana. His interests and experience are centered around livestock and shooting sports. He grew up showing horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs. He has coached and trained numerous livestock and horse judging teams and has judged livestock shows (all species) for more than 10 years. He is a certified shooting sports trainer (Level 1 and 2) for shotgun, rifle, and western heritage.



He holds a BS in Agriculture Education with a dual minor in Ag Business and Animal Science & Nutrition from West Texas A&M University in Canyon, TX. He has a MS in Animal Science with emphasis in Education from Texas A&M University in Kingsville. Damion's past experience includes Extension Agent in Waller for the Cooperative Extension Program at PVAMU, 4-H Program Outreach Coordinator with the Oregon State University Extension Service, and Ag Science Teacher with the Evergreen Public School District in Vancouver, Washington.

2019 Major Show Schedule

<u>Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo</u>Jan 18-Feb 9
<u>San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo</u>Feb 1-17
<u>San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo</u>Feb 7-24
<u>Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo</u> Feb 25-Mar 17
<u>Rodeo Austin</u> Mar 16-30



20 Belt Buckles / Prizes Class & Division Winners

WHERE: Needville Youth Fair Grounds
WHEN: January 4, 2019
CHECK IN: 4:30-6:00 pm
SHOWS Begin: 6:30 pm

(HAVE SUBSTITUTES READY FOR ANY LIVESTOCK SHOWING AT THE SAME TIME)

TWO SHOWS AT ONE TIME – RING A (cattle) RING B (sheep, goats, swine)

(\$20 per show/\$10 showmanship must enter by Jan 4th. Showmanship \$20 after Jan.4th)

*must show own animal except for Pee wee (7 and under)

SHOW ORDER IN RING A STARTING 6:30 PM Judge: Robert Hill

Heifers – Classes divided after Check in

(Grand Champion, Showmanship – Jr/Sr, Pee Wee Belt Buckles)

American, British, Exotic, Commercial Divisions in Heifers

STEERS- Classes divided after Check in

American, British, Exotic

(Grand Champion, Showmanship Jr/Sr, PeeWee Belt Buckles)

SHOW ORDER IN RING B STARTING 6:30 PM Judge: Rod Vincent

Sheep – Classes divided after check in

(Grand Champion, Showmanship – Jr/Sr, PeeWee Belt Buckles)

Goats – Classes divided after check in

(Grand Champion, Showmanship – Jr/Sr, PeeWee Belt Buckles)

Swine – Classes divided after Check in

Duroc, Hamp, York, OPB, Cross

(Grand Champion, Showmanship – Jr/Sr, PeeWee Belt Buckles)

Showmanship will be at the beginning of each division,

order is Junior, Senior, PeeWee and Old Timers

For more information, please contact:

Michael Cooper at 713-560-8734 or Tricia Kaminski 713-252-0757

Email Entries and Questions: ftbend4hleaders@gmail.com

Fort Bend 4-H Clubs 2018-2019

Club Name	Club Type/Interest Area	Meeting Location
4-H Field and Stream	Shooting Sports	Rosenberg
4-H Junior Master Naturalist	Wildlife & Fisheries	Rosenberg
4-H Outdoor Sports Club	Shooting Sports	Rosenberg
4-H Pawsability SPIN Club	Dog Training	Rosenberg
4-H Youth Pork Producers	Swine	Needville
Big Creek 4-H	Community Club	Needville
Blue Baron 4-H	Community Club	Needville
Cinco Robotics	Robotics	Katy
Cottonwood Creek 4-H	Community Club	Beasley
Covington Woods 4-H	Community Club	Sugar Land
EntreProMotion!	Entrepreneurship	Richmond
Fashion Art & Beauty (FAB)	Fashion	Rosenberg
Fort Bend County Fresno 4-H	Community Club	Arcola
Fort Bend Horse Judging Club	Horse Judging	Katy
Guy 4-H	Community Club	Needville
Journey 4-H	Community Club	Richmond
Jr. Veterinary Science	Vet Science	Richmond
Katy 4-H	Community Club	Katy
Kendleton 4-H	Fishing	Kendleton
Lamar 4-H Club	Community Club	Rosenberg
Missouri City 4-H Club	Community Club	Missouri City
Missouri City Shooting Sports	Shooting Sports	Missouri City
Needville 4-H	Community Club	Needville
Orchard 4-H	Community Club	Orchard
The Sharp Minds	Robotics	Katy
Wild West 4-H	Community Club	Richmond
Certified Veterinary Assistant (CVA) Vet Science Clubs	Vet Science	Call or Email Us! 281-342-3034

See the full Club Listings on our website:

<https://agrilife.org/ftbend4h/clubs/>



Southern Classic

Youth Livestock Project Experience



What is Southern Classic?



An educational opportunity for new 4-H/FFA families participating in livestock projects to teach the basic principals of livestock management.

Open to youth 3rd-12th grade

No peewee exhibitors

No outside shavings!

December 7-9, 2018

Brazos Co. Expo Center
5827 Leonard Rd.
Bryan, TX 77807



Schedule



Friday, Dec. 7:

Barns open and check in

Saturday, Dec. 8:

Speed judging & species breakout sessions

Sunday, Dec. 9:

Prospect shows

Show & Clinic:

**Beef, lamb,
goat & swine**



Clinic Only:

**Rabbit &
poultry**



Registration



Early Registration: by Nov. 26 (\$30/family)

Late Registration: Nov. 27-Dec. 6 (\$40/family)

At door: Dec. 7 (\$40/family)

Register: <https://walker.agrilife.org/southern-classic-registration/>

For More Information: Contact your local Extension Office, the Brazos Valley Extension Office (979)823-0129 or visit the link below.

2018

Fall Poultry Judging Workshop



**Saturday, December 8th, 2018 • Poultry Research Center
1202 Harvey Mitchell Parkway South, College Station
9:00 am — 2:00 pm**

Clinic will provide onsite training for
all 10 classes from TAMU Poultry
Judging Officials

Open to experienced and beginner
poultry judges, coaches and leaders!

\$20 registration fee per person

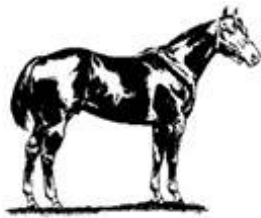
*Everyone in attendance will need to
register including coaches & leaders.

(Lunch and TAMU Poultry Judging Cap
included with registration fee)

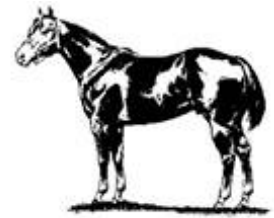
All participants can register
through Judging Card
www.judgingcard.com

- Classes Include:
- Market Broilers
 - Laying Hens
 - Carcass Grading
 - Interior Eggs
 - Exterior Eggs
 - Boneless Products
 - Bone In Products
 - Parts Identification
 - Test

For more information, contact Lesley Gleason at lesley.gleason@tamu.edu or 979-845-1654
or Micah Osburn at msosburn94@tamu.edu or 979-845-4367



**34th ANNUAL
MONTGOMERY COUNTY 4-H
HORSE JUDGING CONTEST**



DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2018

PLACE: LONE STAR EXPO CENTER

(On Montgomery County Fairgrounds - Covered Facility)

Scholarships for Senior High Point and Reserve High Point

(Previous Winners are not eligible for scholarships)

CHECK IN: 7:30 A.M. (Exhibit Hall)

CONTEST STARTS: 9:00 A.M.

AGE DIVISIONS: (as of August 31, 2017)

JUNIOR: 3rd - 5th Grade

INTERMEDIATE: 6th - 8th Grade

SENIOR: (9th - 12th Grade)

TEAMS: 3 or 4 MEMBERS

CLASSES:

There will be 8 classes; a combination of halter and performance. Performance classes will run first.

Reasons (Sr. 2 Required)

Jr. & Intermediate 1 Optional

PRE REGISTRATION: November 21, 2018

ENTRY FEE:

\$50.00 per team postmarked by November 21, 2018

\$15.00 per individual postmarked by November 21, 2018

\$25.00 per person after November 21, 2018

\$25.00 entry fee for Adult Jackpot Judging cash at the contest

SCANTRONS: Will be provided

AWARDS: Individual 1st - 10th and team 1st - 6th awards will be given. Plaques for 1st place and jackets for Overall Highpoint.

GROUND FOR DISQUALIFICATION: Cell phones, beepers, smart watches, headsets or any other electronic devices that might be used for assistance. Talking among contestants during the contest.

JUDGING JACKPOT CLASS FOR ADULTS!! CASH ONLY AT THE DOOR.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: 4 - H HORSE PROJECT (\$25.00 fee on returned checks)

**SEND ENTRIES TO: MONTGOMERY COUNTY 4-H
9020 AIRPORT RD.
CONROE, TEXAS 77303**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: MONTGOMERY CO. 4-H -(936) 539-7823

DIRECTIONS TO PARK LOCATED ON THE BACK OF THIS FLYER.

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Teen Leadership Retreat



January 4-6, 2019

**Texas 4-H Center
Lake Brownwood, Texas**

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This program is designed for 4-H youth serving in a leadership role in the Texas 4-H Program. County council and club officers, will gain knowledge in a variety of leadership topics taught by 4-H Specialists and Agents.

4-H members in grades 7-12

Sessions Include:

- Survival guide to turning 18
- Advocacy
- Leadership and Team Building
- STEM

Registration:

October 8- December 21

Youth \$140 Adults \$90

Register online at
texas4hcenter.tamu.edu

Any adult attending must be registered on 4-H connect, complete an online Child Protection Training, and submit a background check via
4-H Connect

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Saturday, January 12, 2019
455 TX-75, Huntsville, TX 77320
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Exact registration and game time slots
announced week of event

INVITATIONAL QUIZ BOWL

- Junior (3rd - 8th graders) and Senior (9th - 12th graders) Divisions
- We will follow the new set of Quiz Bowl Rules (released July 2018)
- Questions taken from the Texas 4-H Reference List
- Cost \$40/ team. Register as a team online through 4-H Connect no later than Monday, January 7th. (\$60 on-site). Registration opens December 1st
- FFA Members and Parents: enter online using 4-H Connect (4-H Membership Not Required - Select Custom from the drop down menu)
- 4-H Members and Parents: Enter through 4-H Connect using your 4-H enrollment account (Adult/ Volunteer Leader must submit)



BEEF, HORSE, SWINE, & FOOD AND NUTRITION

Visa Gift Card to the 1st Place winning Jr. & Sr. teams
of each of the four categories.

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Interested? Contact our Fort Bend Horticulture Agent
Boone Holladay at Boone.Holladay@ag.tamu.edu

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2019 TEXAS 4-H BEEKEEPING ESSAY CONTEST RULES AND GUIDELINES

Deadline Sunday, February 3, 2019

Submit Electronically via Texas 4H CONNECT :
Event : State – 2019 Beekeeping Essay Contest



Winners will be announced the week of February 18, 2019

The 2019 Essay Topic has been announced by The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc.

This year's topic is **"Honey Varietals, State to State"**

Each jar of honey reflects an unrepeatable combination of climate, soil, weather and flowers. Each state has unique honey varietals that beekeepers can market to their customers. **Please identify one unique varietal to your state and discuss the flower's uniqueness and how beekeepers can effectively market that varietal.**

In your essay, please **include a photo of the varietal's flower**, an **interview with a local beekeeper** who collects this varietal and a **recipe that highlights the varietal**.

An essential judging criterion is the scope of research you put forth in developing the ideas behind your essay—accounting for 40% of your score. The number of sources consulted, the authority of the sources and the variety of the sources are all evaluated. Personal interviews with beekeepers and others familiar with the subject are valued sources of information and should be documented.

Note that "honey bee" is properly spelled as two words, even though many otherwise authoritative references spell it as one word.



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TEXAS 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

AWARDS:

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three winners from Texas 4-H:

- 1st Place: \$100.00
- 2nd Place: \$75.00
- 3rd Place: \$50.00

Texas 4-H Contest Sponsored by : A complete list of sponsors will be sent to participants for thank you purposes by February 22, 2019.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three winners for National:

- 1st Place: \$750.00
- 2nd Place: \$500.00
- 3rd Place: \$250.00

National Contest Sponsored by: The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc.

TEXAS CONTEST RULES:

This contest is open to active 4-H Club members only. Previous Texas winners are eligible to enter the 2019 contest, as long as they have not placed first, second, or third at the national level in the past.

Requirements (failure to meet any one requirement disqualifies the essay)

- Essay must be typewritten or computer-generated on single-sided pages and formatted following standard manuscript format using double-spaced type and 12pt font in legible font face.
- Essay must encompass the designated topic in 750 to 1,000 words.
- All factual statements and interview references must be cited in a “resources” or “bibliography” list.
- Essays will be judged on (a) scope of research, 40%; (b) accuracy, 30%; (c) creativity, 10%; (d) conciseness, 10%; and (e) logical development of the topic, 10%.
- On a separate page, please include a brief biographical statement of the author including mailing address, email address and telephone number.
- Essay must be submitted online via Texas 4-H Connect by midnight **Sunday, February 3, 2019**

NATIONAL CONTEST INFORMATION: <https://preservationofhoneybees.org/essays>

- Final judging and selection of the National Winner will be made by the Foundation's Essay Committee, whose decision is final.
- Deadline by states for National Submission is **March 1, 2019**.
- National Winners will be announced by the **week of May 6, 2019**.
- All National entries become the property of the Foundation and may be published or used as it sees fit. No essays will be returned.
- The National winners' essays will appear in an issue of the American Beekeeping Federation's Newsletter.
- Each State Winner, including the National winners, receives an appropriate book about honey bees, beekeeping, or honey.



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2019 4-H Outdoor Challenge Save the Date

What: The 4-H Outdoor Challenge is a contest consisting of 10 activities set up for teams of two to compete within their age division. The activities could cover basic skills and knowledge in outdoor safety, outdoor skills, swimming, paddling, shooting, wildlife and habitat, biologist skills, fishing, first aid, outdoor gear consumer education, off road bicycling, and climbing.

When: June 26-28, 2019

Where: Texas 4-H Center, Lake Brownwood

Who: 4-H members of all ages are eligible to prepare and participate. Participants will compete in a team of two within 4-H age divisions. All participants must have training and experience in all activities posted for the current year's event. Team members must be from the same county 4-H program.

Registration:

Contest – 4-H Connect (<https://texas.4honline.com>), April 15-May 19, 2019; Participation is limited to the first 50 full teams that register. Registration will be \$50/participant.

Lodging & Meals – Optional Lodging and Meals at the 4-H Center are available by reserving on <https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/> during same timeframe as Contest Registration.

More Details: General information can currently be found in the 4-H Outdoor Challenge Rules and Resources Guide posted on the 4-H Outdoor Education and Living Skills webpage; <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/outdoor-education-living-skills/>. The 2019 Outdoor Challenge specific details such as the 10 activities in the event and registration dates will be posted in the 4-H Outdoor Challenge Announcement, also posted on the same webpage in January of 2019.

