



Harris County 4-H

# Clover Chronicles

January 2022



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## Important Dates:

### 4-H Harris County Contests

Register using the link and contest details in article below!

Registration closes January 7th

Contest dates range between January 22 and February 16.

### 4-H Tech Changemakers Tech Week

Free virtual workshops for adults to improve your tech skills!

January 24th, 26th, & 28th

See flier below

### Dog Validations

State 4-H Dog Show from July 7th-9th, 2022

Complete validation by January 10th, 2022

See flier below

### D-9 Archery

Taking place on January 21st & 22nd

Register by January 5th

See flier below

### Winter D-9 Council Meeting

January 3rd at 2:30pm. Register using flier link.

See flier below

### Recordbook Guide

See information below

### Texas Youth Institute

March 11th 2022

Register by February 14th, 2022

See information below

### Texas 4-H Jerky Jackpot

Taking place now!

See flier below

### Invitational Quiz Bowl

Livestock, Horse, & Family Community Health

Takes place on January 14th

Register by January 6th

See flier below

### Texas Corn Producers Scholarship

\$1,000 scholarship available for high school seniors

Applications currently open, closes on January 31st

See flier below

### Natural Resources Project Leader Training

Takes place on January 29th

Registration opens December 10th, closes January 14th

See flier below

### Stock Show Registrations

Keep an eye on your email for Stock Show registration updates sent by Steven Frederick!

### 2022 BB Gun, Air Rifle, & Archery Match

Takes place February 6th 2022

Register by January 15th

**Questions? Reach out to the 4-H Team!  
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# HARRIS COUNTY 4-H COUNTY ROUND-UP 2021-2022



Click each contest title to learn more!  
Location: Lone Star College Tomball Library

## JANUARY 22, 2022

Register by January 7th

[Food Show](#)

[Food Challenge](#)

[Robotics Challenge](#)

[Public Speaking / Educational Presentation](#)



## JANUARY 29, 2022

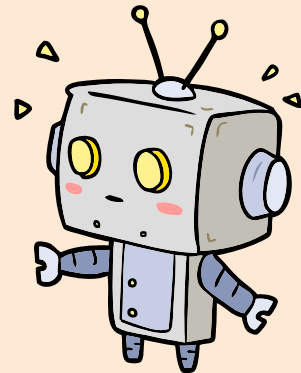
Register by January 7th

[Consumer Decision Making](#)

[Share the Fun](#)

[Fashion Show](#)

[Duds to Dazzles](#)



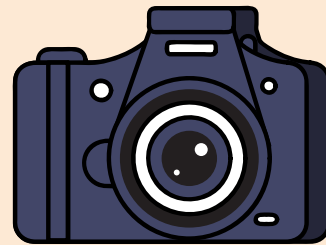
## VIRTUAL SUBMISSIONS

(Submission dates vary)

[Fashion Storyboard](#)

[Photography](#)

[Photography Judging](#)



**\*Some contests are mandatory to attend if you plan on going to Big Time in D-9 or Houston Rodeo. Make sure to click the link and read each discription!\***





**4-HTECH**  
CHANGEMAKERS



# 2022 4-H TECH CHANGEMAKER TECH WEEK



Join us for this FREE virtual workshop to learn to create and manage strong passwords, the basics of email communication, and responsible behavior online with the Harris County 4-H Tech Changemakers.



**EMILY LEWIS**  
4-H Tech Changemaker



**JASMINE LITTLE**  
4-H Tech Changemaker



**ZOE STARR**  
4-H Tech Changemaker

**JANUARY 2022**  
**24TH- STRONG PASSWORDS**  
**26TH- EMAIL BASICS**  
**28TH ONLINE BEHAVIOR**

**VIRTUAL FROM 1:00PM- 2:00PM**

REGISTRATION:

EMAIL [ZACHARY.GIBLIN@AG.TAMU.EDU](mailto:ZACHARY.GIBLIN@AG.TAMU.EDU)

OR

EVENTBRITE LINK BELOW

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/4-h-tech-changemaker-tech-week-tickets-234849470087>

THE MEMBERS OF TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE WILL PROVIDE EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IN PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES, EDUCATION, AND EMPLOYMENT TO ALL PERSONS REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, SEX, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE, DISABILITY, GENETIC INFORMATION, VETERAN STATUS, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, OR GENDER IDENTITY AND WILL STRIVE TO ACHIEVE FULL AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY THROUGHOUT TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE. INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES WHO REQUIRE AN AUXILIARY AID, SERVICE, OR ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT THE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE PRIOR TO THE MEETING TO DETERMINE HOW REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS CAN BE MADE.



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# Upcoming Events

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## District 9 Archery

January 21st and 22nd

Will be held in Bryan at Live Oak Archery

Entries will open December 15th  
and close on January 5th

They are in the process of moving to a much  
larger facility. Once we have the address an  
update will be provided.

Contact your 4-H team if you are interested!



## Winter Council Meeting

Monday, January 3rd at 2:30pm

- Via TEAMS

To run for council officer at Leadership Lab in  
June, 4-H members must attend/participate in  
either the Fall meeting (held September 11th )  
or the Winter Meeting

- Flyer attached with a QR code and a link to  
sign up to receive the meeting link
  - <https://forms.office.com/r/amdeMt262M>  
- must sign up to receive the link for the  
meeting.

**WINTER**  
*D9 Meeting*  
**JANUARY 3, 2021**

MEETING IS ON MICROSOFT TEAMS STARTING AT 2:30PM

Sign Up Here  
[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/R/AMDEMT262M](https://forms.office.com/r/amdeMt262M)



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# Upcoming Events

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## Scholarships

When students join the Texas Corn Producers Association (TCPA), they gain access to a number of benefits and a great résumé booster. Plus, TCPA membership makes it easier to apply for scholarships at both the state and national levels. Student membership is a \$20 investment with the potential of great returns for students — [join today!](#)

### Texas Corn Producers Association Scholarships

TCPA is proud to sponsor four scholarships for its student members. Each year TCPA awards **two \$1,000 scholarships** in each of the following categories:

- High school senior as of [January 1, 2022](#)
- Current college or university undergraduate student as of [January 1, 2022](#)

Applications open Oct. 1, 2021, and close January 31, 2022.

### Eligibility Requirements

- Must attend/plan to attend a Texas college or university full time
- Current TCPA and TCPB directors' children are not eligible

Applications are due **January 31, 2022!** Select "Texas Corn Producers Association Scholarships" to ensure you apply for the correct level scholarships.

[Apply Now!](#)

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## Upcoming Events

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TEXAS A&M  
**AGRILIFE**  
EXTENSION

TEXAS 4-H PRESENTS:  
**NATURAL RESOURCES  
PROJECT LEADER TRAINING**

*Please Join Us*

**8:00 AM to 4:30 PM  
Saturday, January 29, 2022  
in College Station**

**This statewide leader training is open to enrolled 4-H adult volunteers and enrolled senior 4-H members (9th-12th grade)**

**Training will include the following project areas:  
Entomology, Forestry, Outdoor Education & Living Skills,  
Range Science, and Wildlife & Fisheries**

**Registration:**

**\$20 per person (includes lunch & refreshments)**

**December 10, 2021 to January 14, 2022**

**via 4-H Online**

**Questions?**

**Please Contact Larry Hysmith at [lhysmith@tamu.edu](mailto:lhysmith@tamu.edu)**

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER AND PROGRAM PROVIDER.  
THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURTS OF TEXAS COOPERATING

# Upcoming Events



## Choose From Four Great Flavors

Peppered Hickory



Sweet Smoked



Brown Sugar BBQ



Valle Sagrado Chile



The Texas 4-H Foundation has teamed up with legendary rodeo announcer Bob Tallman to sell his Authentic Cowboy Beef Jerky. The proceeds will help fund club projects right here in Harris County.

Bob Tallman's jerky comes from high-quality, grass-fed, Texas-raised beef. The jerky comes in four delicious flavors. You can enjoy it sweet, peppery, smoky, or spicy. Each package is just \$10.00. Scan the QR Code to place your order today!

Be sure to mention "HARRIS COUNTY" when ordering so that 100% of the proceeds go directly to our Harris County 4-H program!

Thank you for your support!



## Upcoming Events

# Invitational Quiz Bowl

## Livestock, Horse, and Family/Community Health

TEXAS A&M  
AGRI LIFE  
EXTENSION



**Friday**

**January 14, 2022**

Walker County Storm Shelter  
455 State Highway 75N  
Huntsville, TX 77320

**1:00 p.m. to End.**

Registrants will be emailed  
week of event with exact  
order of game time slots



- Questions taken from the Texas 4-H Reference List (<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/quiz/>)
  - ✓ Junior (3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades) and Senior (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades) Divisions (**Reminder: 4 member teams**)
- Cost \$10/kid, register through 4-H Online (<https://texas.4honline.com>) by Thursday, January 6
  - ✓ Registration opens December 15th
  - ✓ FFA Members: Team entry of \$40 – Complete the form at the following link and mail a Chapter Check.  
Check – Texas A&M AgriLife -D-9 4-H at 1470 William D. Fitch Parkway, College Station, TX 77845 - <https://tinyurl.com/r5skwxxr>
  - 4-H Members: Enter through 4-H Connect using your 4-H enrollment account (Individual registration)
- Late entries accepted until January 11<sup>th</sup> at \$15/kid – 4-H and \$60/Team
- **NO on-site registration accepted**

*Prizes awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> place winning Junior & Senior teams of  
Livestock, Horse, & Family/Community Health*

*Questions? Contact Kristy Titzman at 936-435-2426 or [kkcorley@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:kkcorley@ag.tamu.edu)*

# Dog Validation

Texas 4-H Dog Show will be held on July 7-9, 2022 at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds in Conroe, Texas. To be eligible for this show, dogs must be validated by January 10, 2022 in 4-H Online.

Video instructions are available at <https://youtu.be/3NzoiJK9Pco>. 2022 Texas 4-H Dog Show Rule Book will be posted <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/dog-care-training/> soon. The 2021 Rule Book is currently available. There will be some minor changes in the regular portion of the show. We are working on an NEW Dog Olympics program for members to exhibit their training skills in a different way.

We strongly encourage members to validate their dogs even if they are not sure they will be participating in the Texas 4-H Dog Show. Completing the FREE validation process before January 10th will give them until entries are due in May to make a final decision.

There will be a couple of opportunities to practice with your dog whether you validated or not:

- Montgomery County 4-H Dog Show will be February 5, 2022 at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds in Conroe, Texas
- Brazos County 4-H Dog Show will be February 12, 2022 at the Kurten Community Center
- Wise County is tentatively scheduled for June 18, 2022

For youth to be eligible to show their dogs, they must submit validate them - there is not a charge.



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## Recordbook Guide

Now available :

- [https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/recordbook\\_family\\_guide\\_2021\\_2022.pdf](https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/recordbook_family_guide_2021_2022.pdf)

A few changes and bolded in red in the guide



# 2022 Gulf Coast BB Gun, Air Rifle & Archery Match



**When:** Sunday, February 6, 2022

**Time:** 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

**Where:** Montgomery County Fairgrounds Conroe, TX

**Hosted by:** Montgomery 4-H Shooting Sports



## Events:

- NRA Approved 5 meter BB gun (4 x 10 with written test)
- 10 meter sporter air rifle (3 x 20) PSK
- Archery: Bow Classes - Compound/NASP/Barebow/Recurve (40 cm target face)
  - Junior distance: 9 meters. Intermediate/Senior distance: 18 meters

## Competition Open To:

- BB Gun: Youth 8 years old (and in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) to 15 years old (15 y.o.s may compete if their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday occurs after 1<sup>st</sup> day of 2022 Daisy Nationals). Limit: 60 competitors
- Air rifle: Youth 8 years old (and in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Limit: 20 competitors
- Archery: Youth 8 years old (and in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Limit: 40 competitors

## Entry fees:

- \$20 per individual per event
- \$10 per team per event (BB gun or air rifle)

**Entry:** Complete online form at:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1\\_0\\_mB5fLKN2WXtIxnCr8qb2Bs9GXqEtwual4RaUZYfw/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_0_mB5fLKN2WXtIxnCr8qb2Bs9GXqEtwual4RaUZYfw/edit).

Registration forms will be emailed. Submit forms and payment per instructions. Regular entries accepted through January 1, 2022. Late entries accepted through January 15, 2022, as space allows.

## Awards:

- BB Gun:
  - Individual Medals: Overall (Aggregate) 1<sup>st</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> by age group; Top Shot 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup>;
  - New Competitor Class 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall (Aggregate)
  - Team Medals: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Teams
  - Individual Ribbons: 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> each position by age group
- Air Rifle:
  - Medals for Individual Overall 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Medals for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Teams
- Archery:
  - Individual Medals 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> per Division and Class



**Contact:** Laura Haines at [laurahaines44@gmail.com](mailto:laurahaines44@gmail.com) for match bulletin and registration forms.



# Texas Youth Institute: March 11, 2022

A life-changing experience at Texas A&M University where high school students engage with local leaders and experts on critical global challenges, participate in hands-on activities, and explore exciting ways to make a difference in Texas and around the world.

At this event, participating high school students have the opportunity to:

- Present research and recommendations on ways to solve key global challenges in a short speech and small group discussions with statewide experts;
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- Connect with other student leaders from across Texas to share ideas, identify solutions to these problems and build lasting friendships;
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- Explore the issues, current research and opportunities to make a difference at Texas A&M University; and
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- Interact with global leaders, innovators and entrepreneurs in Texas working to end hunger and poverty and improve food security around the world.

Registration, paper, resume submission are due online by: February 14th, 2022.

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## 4-H Senior Scholarship Opportunities

Did you miss the D-9 Scholarship Training?

Fear not! You can use the link below to access the recording. Please reach out to the Harris County 4-H Team if you have any questions.

<https://d94-h.tamu.edu/2017-scholarship-information/>

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## Upcoming Events Hosted By Your Club?

Is your club hosting an upcoming event? Would you like to invite 4-H members from across the county to participate in this opportunity? Please email event details to [jaden.kelly@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:jaden.kelly@ag.tamu.edu) so that we can spread the word in our upcoming newsletters and emails!

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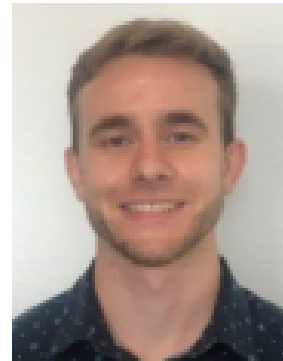
# Meet the 4-H Harris County Team!

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Favorite 4-H Project: STEM or Wildlife & Fisheries

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Favorite 4-H Project: Foods & Nutrition

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Favorite 4-H Project: Livestock

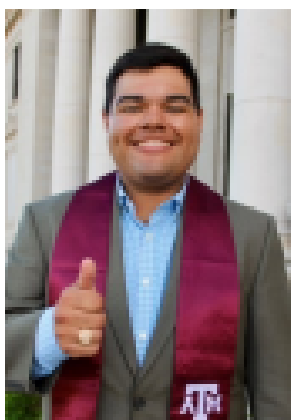
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Favorite 4-H Project: Gardening & STEM

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Favorite 4-H Project: Grilling Like a Texan

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