



Harris County 4-H

# Clover Chronicles

September 2022



**Upcoming Events,  
Projects, or Volunteer  
Opportunities 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!

# Upcoming Events:

---

## **Live Stock Announcements & Important dates!**

(See Page 1 & 2)

## **Harris County 4-H Leadership Conference**

(See Page 3)

## **D-9 Shooting Coaches Training & Project Leader Meeting**

(See Page 4)

## **4-H and FFA Night at the Sugarland Space Cowboys!**

(See Page 5)

## **National 4-H Week**

(See Page 6)

## **YBS Tailgate**

(See Page 7)

## **4-H Day in Aggieland**

(See Page 8)

## **Jerky Jackpot**

(See Page 9)

## **Dog Show T-Shirt Contest**

(See Page 10)

## **4-H STEM Challenge Kits**

(See Page 11)

## **Kendra Scott Gives Back**

(See Page 12)

## **Get In Gear**

(See Page 13)

## **Volunteer Opportunity**

(See Page 13)

## **Lego EV3 Robotics Kits**

(See Page 14)

## **4-H STEM and/or Natural Resource Nights**

(See Page 15)

## **New 4-H Materials & Resources**

(See Page 16)

## **Contact your 4-H Team!**

(See Page 17)

**For Livestock information, keep an eye out for emails and updates from Steven Frederick!**

---

# LIVESTOCK ANNOUNCEMENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES

## MAJOR SHOW TAG ORDER FORMS

- Late Sheep & Goat Tag Orders **DUE (9.30)** [Click Here.](#)
- Early Swine & Heifer Tag Orders **OPEN (9.1)**
- Early Heifer Tag Orders **DUE (9.16)** [Click Here.](#)
- Early Swine Tag Orders **DUE (9.23)** [Click Here.](#)
- Late Heifer Tag Orders **DUE (10.14)** [Click Here.](#)
- Late Swine Tag Orders **DUE (10.21)** [Click Here.](#)

## 2023 MAJOR SHOW VALIDATIONS

[Telge Barn \(11206 Telge Rd, Cypress, TX 77429\)](#)

- Heifer 4:00-5:30 pm **(10/17)**
- Lamb and Goat 4:00-6:00 pm **(10/19)**

[Crosby Fair Grounds \(14920 FM 2100, Crosby, TX 77532\)](#)

- Lamb and Goat 8:00 am-12:00 pm **(10.21)**
- Heifer 9:00 am-11:00 am **(10.24)**
- Swine 8:00 am-12:00 pm **(11.24)**

[Gerald D. Young Agriculture Sciences Center \(5801 Katy Hockley Cut Off Rd, Katy, TX 77493\)](#)

- Swine 8:00 am-12:00 pm **(11.29)**

# LIVESTOCK AND SHOOTING SPORTS ENTRY NIGHTS

## 2023 MAJOR SHOW ENTRY NIGHTS

Rudy's BBQ (14620 Northwest Fwy, Houston, TX 77040)

- 6:00 pm-8:00 pm (11.8)

Crosby Fair Grounds 4-H Room (14920 FM 2100, Crosby, TX  
77532)

- 6:00 pm-8:00 pm (11.10)

**\*\*ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO COME TO  
ENTRY NIGHT\*\***

Please contact Steven Frederick if you have any questions:

(713) 274-0957

**Good luck to our Harris County  
4-Hers participating in State  
Fair, Heart O' Texas, and Harris  
County Fair and Rodeo!!**

# Harris 4-H Leadership Conference

Thank you 4-H members, parents, adult volunteers, SOAR 4-H Club, 4-H Specialist Megan Logan, and Miss Texas 2022, R'Bonney Gabriel, for making the Harris County 4-H Leadership Conference a great success!

Forty-five 4-H members were able to explore leadership roles and 4-H projects such as robotics, sewing, and nutrition through hands-on activities and games! We look forward to next year's conference and we hope to see you there!



# D-9 Shooting Sports Coach Training

October 21-22, 2022

Fort Bend County Education Center and Range  
1402 Band Rd. Rosenberg, TX 77471

\$100.00 Registration Fee: September 14th - 28th

\$150.00 Late Fee - September 29th - October 3rd

Register on 4-H Online - <https://v2.4honline.com>

Disciplines Offered

Rifle - Archery - Shotgun - Pistol

Questions: Contact Cory Hundl at [cory.hundl@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:cory.hundl@ag.tamu.edu) or (979) 321-5262

Scan code for info



TEXAS A&M  
AGRI LIFE  
EXTENSION

"Texas A&M AgriLife Extension provides equal opportunities in its programs and employment to all persons, regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity." "The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating"



**D-9 4-H  
Shooting Sports  
Project Leader Meeting**

**Tuesday, September 13th  
via TEAM's @ 6:00 p.m.**

Meeting link is below or scan code  
<https://tinyurl.com/3hp9n9df>



Join other Harris County 4-H members at Constellation Field, home of the Sugar Land Space Cowboys, for 4-H/FFA Night! There will be a pre-game parade for all members and recognition for attending clubs during the game. By purchasing through this [LINK](#), if we purchase 50 tickets or more, \$5 from each ticket sold will help fundraise for our club! This is a great chance to catch a game and build camaraderie with other members.



**4H/FFA NIGHT**  
**SEPTEMBER 18, 2022**  
FIRST PITCH: 2:05PM

Activities Include:  
Pre-Game Parade for Club Members  
and Preview of 86th Annual  
Fort Bend County Fair and Rodeo



[4H/FFA Night Fundraiser \(Sugar Land Space Cowboys vs Salt Lake Bees\) \(fevo.com\)](#)

# National 4-H Week

October 2-8, 2022

This year's national theme is Opportunity 4 All. Through the events, we hope to encourage, celebrate, and create opportunities that will enhance all young people in the 254 counties in Texas.

Learn more at: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/national-4-h-week/>

## Social Media Video Contest

Participate in our video contest this year! Record a video answering "How are you encouraging more 4-H opportunity in your community?" and send your video to the Harris County 4-H Team!



**Role Model Monday:** Write your role model a note and mail it to them.

**Spirit Day Tuesday:** Wear green and show your 4-H pride everywhere you go.

**What's Your Why Wednesday:** Spend 4 minutes in reflection of why you participate in 4-H. Share those thoughts with a friend and invite them to join 4-H!

**Thankful Thursday:** Give back to someone in your community. Do a random act of kindness, go serve at a local nursing home, take juice boxes to the local Boys and Girls Club, or just simply thank your teachers. Today is all about thankfulness!

**Find your spark Friday:** Post a picture on social media of YOUR 4-H spark and tag @Texas4H!



# Gig 'Em!

Tailgate with #teamCFC



# YBS Tailgate

Young, Beginning, & Small Ag Operation Producers

September 3rd | TAMU vs. Sam Houston State

Join us for breakfast and meet and network with our lenders in the industry!

Tailgate begins three hours prior to kickoff!



All 4-H professionals and families are invited to the Capital Farm Credit Young, Beginning, and Small Ag Operation Producers tailgate on Saturday, September 3rd located on the Texas A&M campus.



# *& District 9 4-H Fall Meeting*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022**

**Texas A&M Aggies v. App St. Mountaineers**

**EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS @ 9 AM - 12 PM**

**TAILGATE @ 11:30 AM**

**GAME KICKOFF @ 2:30 PM**



TEXAS A&M  
**AGRI**LIFE  
EXTENSION

Tailgate and workshops will be held in the AgriLife Center on the Texas A&M Campus. Tailgate will feature food and drink, games, and a tv to watch other football games! Tailgate admission is \$5 per person (kids under 8 are free) and workshop admission is FREE. Football game tickets sold separately. Tailgate registration does NOT include ticket to the game.

4-H Day in Aggieland is where the experience begins! 4-H youth, their families and friends, AgriLife employees, and 4-H volunteers are invited to attend the event that's sure to get youth excited about the college experience - an Aggie football game. Participants can purchase discounted tickets to the football game, take a free campus tour, participate in free educational workshops on topics such as scholarships and more, and attend an Aggie tailgate! We are excited to partner with District 9 4-H to include their fall meeting this year, as well. The event will be held Saturday, September 10th as the Texas A&M Aggies take on the Appalachian St. Mountaineers. Kickoff is at 2:30 PM at Kyle Field in College Station, Texas. Please encourage your families to register NOW for the event. [Click here to access links to purchase tickets to the game or register for the tailgate.](#)



The Texas 4-H Foundation has once again partnered with rodeo legend and Texas rancher Bob Tallman to create an exclusive fundraiser to put money right in your county's pocket.

**For every bag a member sells, they will be eligible to win some great prizes:**

- 10 Bags - Texas 4-H Keychain
- 25 Bags - Jerky Jackpot Water bottle
- 50 Bags - \$100 Amazon Gift Card
- 75 Bags - Apple AirPods
- 100 Bags - Apple iPad

To earn these cool prizes, the people who buy jerky just need to list the members name and county on their order at checkout. Prizes will be mailed to each county office for the winners to pickup. Please check for emails from the Texas 4-H Foundation for more information. Click here to access the order form.

# 2023 Texas 4-H Dog Show T-shirt Contest

## Entry Submission Rules & Guidelines:

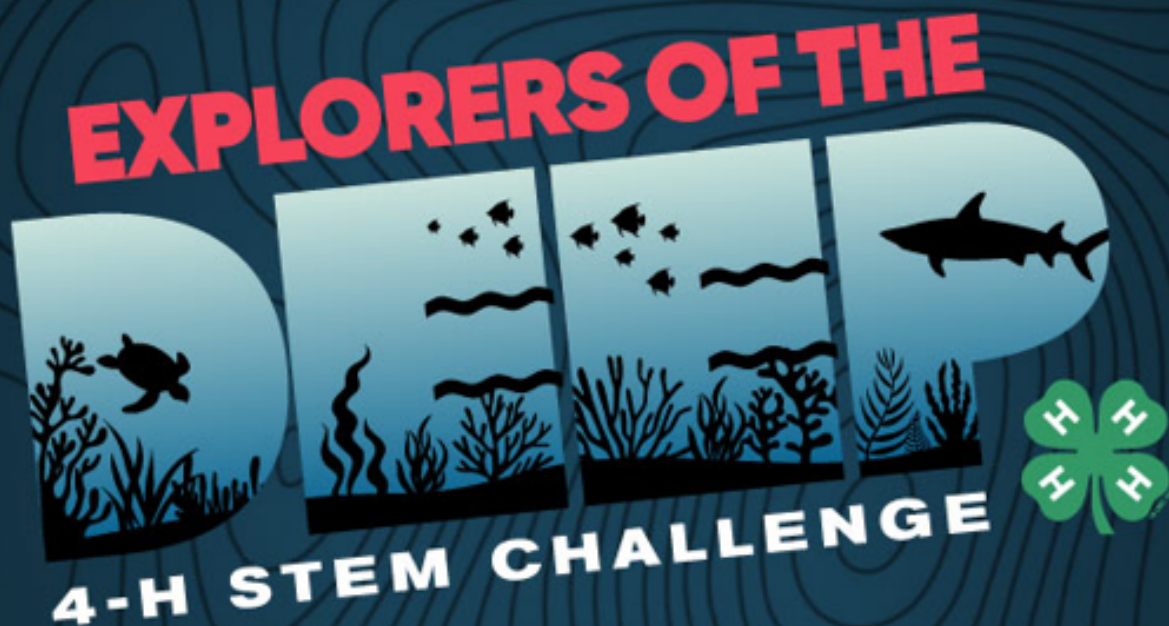
- Must be a 4-H member (single entry submission)
- Can use two ink colors in addition to the color of the shirt. Example: If the design calls for red, white and blue, one of those colors should be the color of the shirt. **Do not** select white as the shirt color choice.
- The design should fit on the front side of the t-shirt (12 inch design maximum)
- Be creative and develop an **original design**
- Simple designs are more effective and easier to screen print. Designs may have to be modified slightly to include the proper clover logo and to clean up details.
- Entries should be emailed to [Cory.hundl@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:Cory.hundl@ag.tamu.edu) by February 15, 2023
- Must be JPEG or PNG format
- Include the following in your email:
  - 4-H Member's Name
  - Grade
  - County
  - Attach Image/Design
- Entries will be judged based on 4-H Age Divisions
  - Clover Kids (K-2nd grade)
  - Junior (3rd - 5th )
  - Intermediate (6th - 8th)
  - Senior (9th - 12th)
- An overall design will be selected from the first place entries of each age division listed above



TEXAS A&M  
AGRI LIFE  
EXTENSION



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.



# DIVE INTO THE ABYSS

Announcing the 2022 4-H STEM Challenge, Explorers of the Deep! Designed by Rutgers University, the challenge will take kids on an ocean exploration—with an ocean glider! What's new for 2022? Customizable kits! Learn more about this exciting underwater adventure available for sale on August 2, and sign up for STEM Challenge updates! Learn more by [clicking here.](#)



JOIN US FOR A KENDRA GIVES BACK PARTY  
AT 31 TEXAS KENDRA SCOTT LOCATIONS!

20% of your purchase benefits  
Texas 4-H Youth.

Prefer to support virtually? Enter code:  
GIVEBACK-TX4H at [kendrascott.com](http://kendrascott.com) 9/30 & 10/1.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

2-4PM

Visit your nearest Kendra Scott location and mention  
Texas 4-H at check out.



KENDRA SCOTT

Kendra Scott has partnered with the Texas 4-H Youth Development  
Foundation to give back to  
4-H in the most fashionable way!

Start that Christmas shopping early and shop in store at Kendra Scott on Saturday, October 1st  
OR online Friday, September 31st through Saturday, October 1st and have 20% of your purchase  
be donated back to Texas 4-H youth. All 31 Texas Kendra Scott locations will be participating!  
Make plans to shop now and stay on the lookout for more information.



# Get in Gear

Get started by clicking  
here!

Explore the power and mathematics of gears in this fun at-home STEM activity for kids. In this activity, kids will assemble and test different gear sets to see how small actions can create big movements. Along the way, they will learn how to determine the direction of gear rotations, how to build compound gear trains and the mathematics and importance of gear ratios.

## **Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association**

### **TSCRA RANCH GATHERING**

5:30pm on October 19th at the Houston Polo Club  
**(Two 4-H Volunteers Needed)**



Please join us for a Ranch Gathering featuring an update on TSCRA activities! It will be an evening full of fun, food, prizes, and fellowship!

Ranch Gatherings are a great opportunity to catch up with TSCRA at the local level.

Come to learn more about the cattle business and get updates all while connecting with friends and meeting new ones over a great beef meal.

TSCRA Ranch Gatherings are **open to everyone and free to attend**. We want to make sure we have enough beef, so please make sure you register!

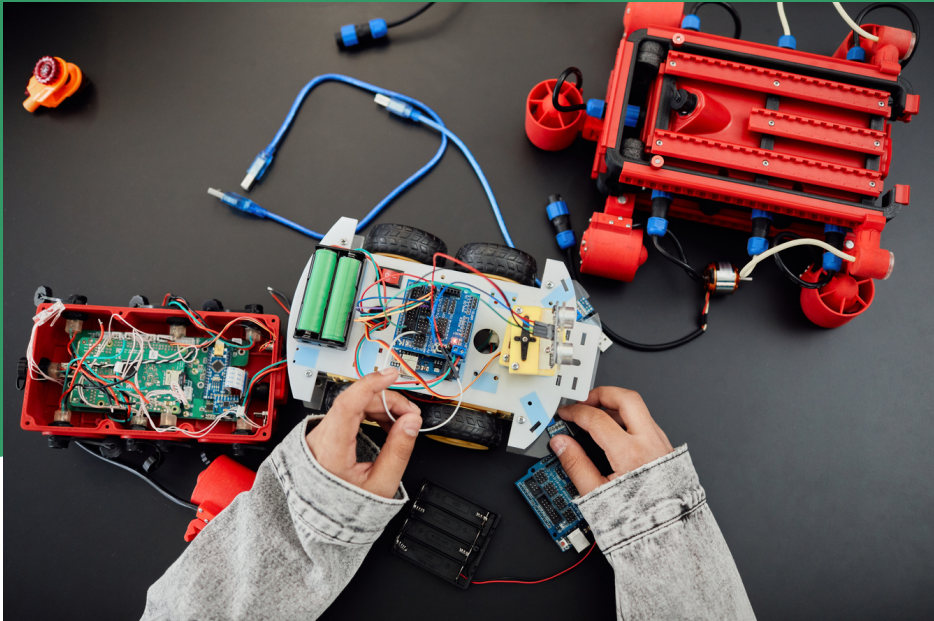
**If you, your club, or your family plan on attending or volunteering this event, please notify Jaden Kelly at [jaden.kelly@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:jaden.kelly@ag.tamu.edu)**

We hope to see you there!





# Lego EV3 Robotics Kits



## EV3 Robotics

Ev3 Robots are a great way to introduce you club into engineering, coding, and teamwork, and provide an opportunity for them to compete at the County, District and State Level Robotics Contests.

Are you interested in getting a **FREE EV3 Robotics Kit** for your club? If so, have your Club Manager or Adult Volunteer contact our office to learn more!





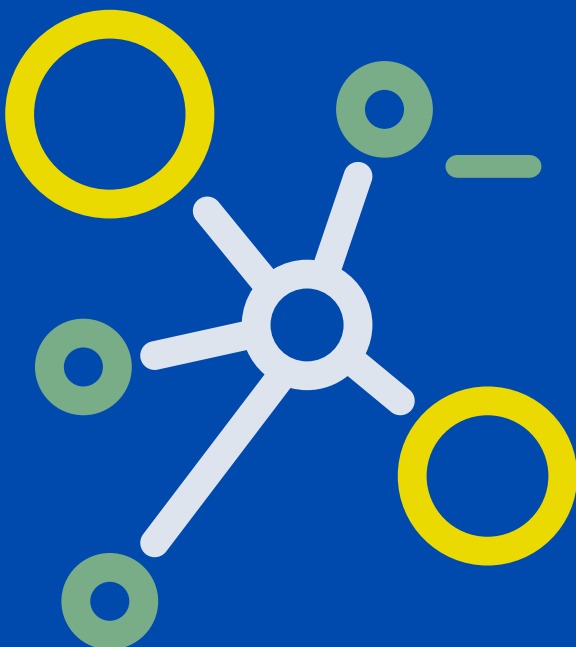
## Interested in Natural Resources?

Are you interested in introducing the Natural Resource projects to your 4-H Club? Are you looking for outdoor activities that are fun and prepare you for future careers?

Email your 4-H Agent, Jaden Kelly, if you are interested in inviting the 4-H Team to your club meeting to showcase a Natural Resource 4-H projects through hands on activities!

# 4-H STEM HARRIS COUNTY

Science - Technology - Engineering - Math



4-H Harris County is working with Harris County Public Library to organize a STEM Night. Learn how to operate advanced technologies such as 3-D printers, laser cutters, VR headsets, robotics, and much more! If interested, please complete the attached survey.

Complete the survey below if interested in hosting the 4-H Harris County Team at an upcoming club meeting to lead STEM activities & discuss additional STEM opportunities!

[https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0lgZlW80tkk63Ge](https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0lgZlW80tkk63Ge)

[SHOP NOW BY CLICKING HERE](#)

Explore our newest 4-H gear, supplies, and curriculum.

For a limited time, you can get a **FREE 4-H denim jacket** when you spend \$200 or more!



**YOUR FUTURE SUCCESS STARTS NOW...  
...AND IT'S "POWERED BY YOU!"**

**FREE LIFE SKILLS COURSES FOR ADULTS 18-24**

★ RELATIONSHIPS   ★ BUDGETING   ★ PARENTING

[WWW.SPY.AG/HOME](http://WWW.SPY.AG/HOME)

SUCCESS POWERED BY YOU   TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

**SUCCESS....  
POWERED BY  
YOU!**



## ALLERGEN FREE BAKING RECIPES FOR KIDS

Just about everyone loves delicious baked goods, but some people are allergic to the standard gluten-based flours used in most recipes. These simple alternatives from Kristin Osika, the 2021 4-H Youth-in-Action Winner,

leave out the gluten but pack all of the scrumptious taste. Plus, they're easy and fun for kids—or anyone else—to make.

**Get started by clicking here.**

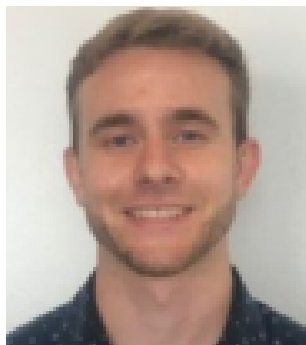
# Meet the Harris County 4-H Team!

**Jaden Kelly**

**4-H & Youth Development County Extension Agent**

**email: [jaden.kelly@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:jaden.kelly@ag.tamu.edu)**

**Favorite 4-H Project: STEM, Leadership, and Aquatic Science**



**Zachary Giblin**

**Urban Youth Development County Extension Agent**

**email: [zachary.giblin@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:zachary.giblin@ag.tamu.edu)**

**Favorite 4-H Project: Foods & Nutrition**

**Steven Frederick**

**4-H Livestock Coordinator**

**email: [steven.frederick@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:steven.frederick@ag.tamu.edu)**

**Favorite 4-H Project: Livestock**



**Katherine Ponce**

**4-H & Imagine Science Program Assistant**

**email: [katherine.ponce@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:katherine.ponce@ag.tamu.edu)**

**Favorite 4-H Project: STEM, Food and Nutrition, and Fashion and Interior Design**



**Zachary Hastedt**

**4-H & Curriculum Enrichment Program Assistant**

**email: [zachary.hastedt@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:zachary.hastedt@ag.tamu.edu)**

**Favorite 4-H Project: Livestock and Leadership**



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.