



## 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  
[katherine.hamilton@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:katherine.hamilton@ag.tamu.edu) so  
that we can spread the word in our  
upcoming newsletters and emails!



Don't miss out on this opportunity!

## Upcoming Events:

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# Duds to Dazzle Workshop



**Interested in hosting a  
project workshop to  
learn about a new  
project?  
Contact your 4-H Unit  
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**Applications will open  
on 4HOnline on  
November 1, 2023, and  
will close on  
December 5**

## Texas 4-H Congress 2024

At Texas 4-H Congress we have a Youth Leadership Team that who serves in the various Legislative Roles at Congress, including but not limited to: Governor, Speaker of the House, Lieutenant Governor, and Floor Leaders. This year, the opportunity to serve in one of these leadership roles is being opened to Texas 4-H members who have or are currently serving on Texas 4-H Council, any District 4-H Council, or any of the STATE LEVEL Ambassador programs.

**Texas 4-H Congress will be  
held in Austin, TX on July 14-  
17, 2024.**



# Harris County 4-H Spirit Night at Chic-Fil-A!!

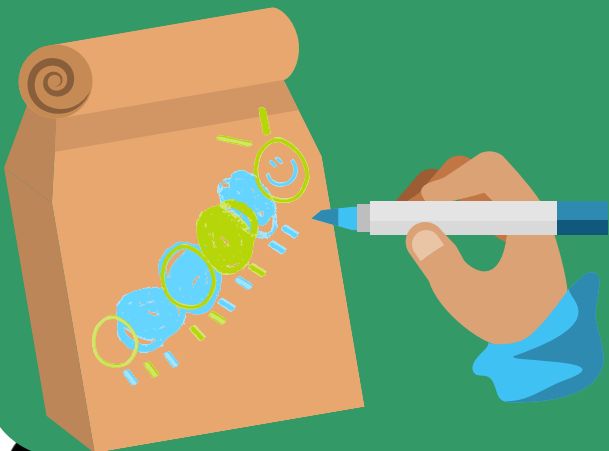
**When?** November 27th - 5PM

**Where?** Cypress Towne Lake Chick-Fil-A  
(9823 Barker Cypress Rd, Cypress, TX 77433)

**What?** Join us for a night of community,  
fundraising, and service!

We will be decorating meals on wheels bags to  
be distributed at a later date.

\*Mention "Harris County 4-H" and a portion of  
proceeds will be donated to our County.\*



# Community Care Night



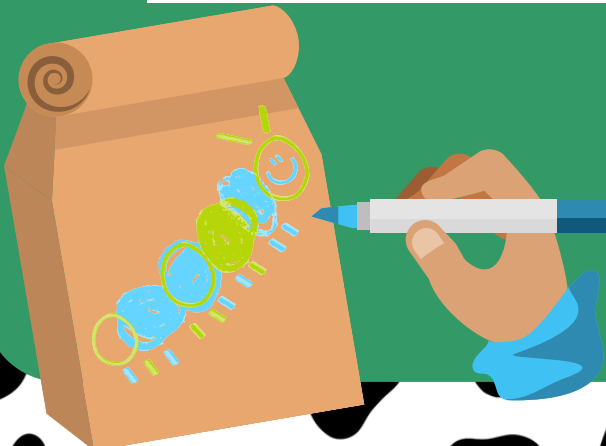
Benefitting:  
**Harris County 4-H**  
November 27th  
5pm-8pm

Please notify the cashier inside or in the Drive-Thru that you are supporting this group and a percentage of your sale will be donated by Chick-fil-A to the organization.

If you are placing a mobile order through the app, please use your group's special code "HC4H" at checkout.



[www.cfarestaurant.com/cypresstownelake](http://www.cfarestaurant.com/cypresstownelake)  
9823 Barker Cypress Rd  
Cypress, TX 77433



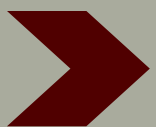


# STATE VALIDATIONS



- ~~October 18th - Lamb/Goat @ Crosby Fairgrounds - 8:00am-12:00 noon~~
- ~~October 23rd - Heifers @ Katy Ag Facilities - 4:00pm-6:30pm~~
- ~~October 24th - Lamb/Goat @ Katy Ag Facilities - 4:00pm-6:30pm~~
- ~~October 30th - Heifers @ Crosby Fairgrounds - 9:00am-11:00am~~
- November 20th - Swine @ Crosby Fairgrounds - 8:00am-12:00 noon
- November 28th - Swine @ Katy Ag Facilities - 8:00am-12:00 noon

Where?



Crosby Fairgrounds  
14920 FM 2100 - Crosby, Texas 77532

OR



Katy ISD Ag Facilities - Gerald D.  
Young Agricultural Sciences Center -  
5825 Katy Hockley Cut Off Rd. -Katy,  
Texas 77493



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# Southern Classic

Youth Livestock Project Experience



## WHAT IS SOUTHERN CLASSIC?

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

## Breakout Sessions Include:

- Showmanship
- Feeding
- Animal Health
- Selection
- & MORE



## TO REGISTER VISIT:

<https://walker.agrilife.org/4h/southern-classic-registration/>

Early Bird Registration:

**\$40/family**  
until Dec. 4



## December 8-10, 2023

Brazos County Expo Center  
5827 Leonard Road, Bryan, TX 77807

### FRIDAY

4:00-7:00 PM  
Barns Open/  
Check-In

### SATURDAY

7:00 AM  
Check-In  
9:30 AM  
Speed Judging/  
Breakout Sessions

### SUNDAY

Prospect Shows  
(You MUST  
attend Saturday  
to participate)

**NO OUTSIDE BEDDING MATERIALS**



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# Coastal Bend Classic

## YOUTH AND LIVESTOCK CLINIC AND SHOWS

**December 2, 2023**

**San Patricio County Fairgrounds, 219 W. 5th, Sinton, TX 78387**

### Schedule of Events:

#### Friday, December 1

3:00 - 8:00 PM  
Early Arrival (optional)

**NEW FOR 2023 SWINE CLINIC AND SHOW HAS BEEN ADDED**

#### Saturday, December 2

7:30 - 8:45 AM  
Arrival and Stalling of Animals  
8:45 AM  
Weight Cards Due  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Species Clinics (beef, goat, sheep, swine)  
1:00 PM  
Species Showmanship followed by Species Shows (steer/heifer, goat, sheep, swine)

**FIRST 100 YOUTH PARTICIPANTS PRE-REGISTERED WILL RECEIVE A FREE CBC GIVEAWAY ITEM. BUCKLES WILL BE AWARDED TO GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FOR EACH SPECIES.**

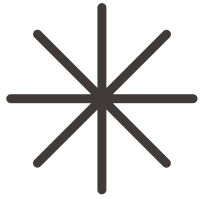
**FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE AVAILABLE**

	<b>REGISTRATION</b> Sept 18 (noon) – Nov 27 (8pm)	<b>LATE REGISTRATION</b> Nov 27 (8:01pm) - DAY OF SHOW
<b>CLINIC &amp; SHOW</b>	<b>\$35*</b>	<b>\$60*</b>

**Register online on Eventbrite or by scanning the QR code below:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-coastal-bend-classic-tickets-715279629627?aff=oddtcreator>





# HARRIS COUNTY 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

**REGISTRATION:  
OPENS NOVEMBER 15TH, 2023  
CLOSES JANUARY 19TH, 2024**

**ENTRY FEE- \$1.00 PER PHOTO**

**LINKS:**

**[ENTRY FORM](#)**

**[CONTEST RULES & GUIDELINES](#)**







## IGNITE CHANGE WITH THE TEXAS 4-H JERKY JACKPOT

*fundraise and grow a better future for your county*

# Sell 10 & You're in!

- 10 Bags Sold: 1 Ticket
- 25 Bags Sold: 5 Tickets
- 50 Bags Sold: 10 Tickets
- 75 Bags Sold: 15 Tickets
- 100 Bags Sold: 25 Tickets
- 1st Drawing: \$500
- 2nd Drawing: \$250
- 3rd Drawing: \$150
- 4th Drawing: \$50

*Top-Selling 4-Her Earns \$1,000!*

### PEPPERED HICKORY



Just the right amount of pepper to make it taste like a meat stick!

### SWEET SMOKED



If you love the traditional taste of jerky, this is the one!

### BROWN SUGAR BBQ



Tender with a mildly sweet and smoky flavor. A favorite!

### SAGRADO HATCH CHILE



Tender Hatch Chile with a touch of lime. Just a little sizzle at the end!

## TOP TIPS FROM 4-H MEMBERS:

1. Share why 4-H is important to you!
2. Set a goal and celebrate it when you reach it!
3. Smile and be polite when you ask people to support your county 4-H

## BE A GAME CHANGER:

1. Share the fundraiser with family and friends!
2. Post on social media using #4HJerkyJackpot
3. Work together with your 4-H friends and sell more!

Be sure to designate a 4-Her and a county to receive credit!

*Order Here*



# Scholarship Opportunity



**Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity  
Scholarship Opens  
November 1, 2023**

Find out more information on Senior Eligibility for the Texas 4-H  
Scholarship at the link below!

**[Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship Handbook](#)**

# DISTRICT 9 4-H SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP



**NOVEMBER 15, 2023  
VIA TEAMS @ 7:00 P.M.**



<https://tinyurl.com/db8njw3h>

The workshop will focus on the Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship application and process.



TEXAS A&M  
**AGRILIFE**



2023-2024 Scholarship Opportunities



**AG CHAMPS**

**SCHOLARSHIP**



OVER \$80,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS · [TexasFarmCredit.com](https://www.TexasFarmCredit.com) · APPLY TODAY!

All majors are eligible. Visit the application page for all information and apply today!

**[Application Page](#)**

# D-9 Winter Invitational Food Challenge & Adult Leader Training

for New & Experienced Coaches, Judges and County Extension Agents

**Saturday, December 2, 2023**

HISD Nutrition Services Building

6801 Bennington St., Houston, TX 77028



**\$25 per participant  
includes lunch!**

**To Register  
Scan QR Code or  
Click Here.**



## Agenda

- 8:30 AM Registration
- 9:00 AM Welcome
- 9:15 AM Overview Food Challenge
- 10:30 AM Mini Food Challenge
- 11:15 AM Q&A
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Judging Invitational Food Challenge

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**Registration Deadline**

**11/16**



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# D-9 Winter Invitational Food Challenge

Saturday, December 2, 2023  
HISD Nutrition Services Building  
6801 Bennington St., Houston, TX 77028



**\$40 per Youth Team  
(Junior, Intermediate, and Senior)**

[Click here to view the rules and guidelines.](#)

## Agenda

12:30 PM Youth Team Registration  
1:00 PM Food Challenge

**To Register**  
Scan QR Code or  
[Click Here.](#)



**The top 3  
teams in each  
division will  
win prizes!!**

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# Study Abroad Opportunity

Expand your horizons – study abroad! The U.S. Department of State offers fully funded opportunities for American high school students to study abroad for two to seven weeks, or an academic year. Students live with host families, engage with local schools, and gain skills to be competitive in the global workforce. Previous language study is not required for most programs. [Click Here.](#)



Travel

Abroad

Opportunity

Join us for 10 days in Berlin, Prague, Krakow and Budapest June 8-17, 2024! .If interested, please participate in the informational Zoom meeting to hear all the details including the destinations, itinerary, and cost of the trip! Join us on October 12th if you want to hear more. See the itinerary at

[www.explorica.com/Locke-7342](http://www.explorica.com/Locke-7342)



# Invitational Quiz Bowl

Family/Community Health,  
Horse, and Livestock

TEXAS A&M  
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EXTENSION



**Friday, January 12, 2024**

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

**10:30 a.m. to End**

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



- **Team competition** for Junior (3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades) and Senior (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades) Divisions
- **4-person teams only, no exceptions**
- Questions taken from the Texas 4-H Reference List (<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/quiz>)
- 4-H members enter individually through their 4-H Online profile (<https://v2.4honline.com>)
- FFA members enter team by completing form (<https://forms.office.com/r/drc1LVZCex>) and mailing a Chapter Check (Texas A&M AgriLife -D-9 4-H at 1470 William D. Fitch Parkway, College Station, TX 77845)
- **Registration Deadlines & Fees**
  - **December 6 - December 20**, \$10/4-H member and \$40/FFA Team
  - **December 21 - January 8**, \$15/4-H member and \$60/FFA Team
  - **NO on-site registrations accepted**

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

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





TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
College of Agriculture  
& Life Sciences



# JOIN US FOR THE 4-H WEEKEND IN AGGIELAND!

## Friday, Nov. 17

- **4-H Day at COALS**  
hosted by the Texas A&M University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- Interact with current COALS faculty and staff
- Campus tour
- Admissions and college opportunities discussion
- 9 AM - 3 PM
- Agendas and more information will be sent to registrants
- Questions: Contact [kacee.gasper@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:kacee.gasper@ag.tamu.edu)

## Saturday, Nov. 18

- **4-H Day in Aggieland**  
hosted by Texas 4-H
- Indoor 4-H Tailgate with food, fun, and networking at the Joe and Shirley Swinbank AgriLife Center, 8 - 11 AM
- Financial aid and 4-H workshops 8 - 10 AM
- Group tickets to the Texas A&M football game, kickoff at 11 AM
- 2023 t-shirts purchased **MUST BE PICKED UP AT TAILGATE**
- Questions: Contact [Callie.cline@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:Callie.cline@ag.tamu.edu)

Purchase game tickets at: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/aggieland4hday/>

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# Texas 4-H Round Up

The 2024 Texas 4-H Roundup Handbook is now posted online.

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>

The event will be held June 3-6, 2024, in Bryan/College.

**What is Texas 4-H Round Up?**

[Click Here](#), for more information.



# Meet the Harris County 4-H Unit!

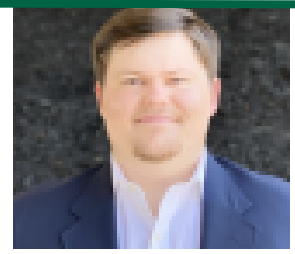


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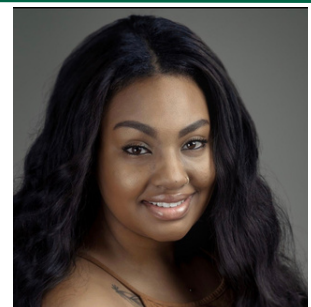
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