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Office Hours
8:00am - 12:00pm
1:00pm - 5:00pm

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<https://agrilife.org/montgomery4h/>

On the main page of the website; right side,
is a link to available scholarships.

The TX A&M AgriLife (4-H scholarship) is due
March 17, 2022



www.mcfa.org

FAIR DATES: MARCH 25 - APRIL 3, 2022

- All participants, livestock & non-livestock, are required to complete the Indemnity form. Form is available on the Fair's webpage. These will need to be signed & given to your club manager.

Club Managers are responsible for picking up participant passes from the Fair Office.

- Academic Eligibility forms will be sent to the Club Managers to pass out at your club's February or March meeting. Be sure to check grading periods before rushing to have your form signed.



RECORD BOOK TRAINING

April 21, 2022

Watch weekly updates for more information

How are you going to remember what you did?
Put your project memories into a record book!!!
<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/recordbooks/>

4-H Yard Signs \$5.00

COUNTY COUNCIL

County Council meetings are held the **4th Monday of the Month**
7:00 p.m. at the Extension Office
 (unless noted otherwise)

Club delegates are strongly encouraged to attend, but are open to everyone!

Meeting Date:
 March 21, 2022

Program Activity/Topic:
 Dog Showing

Community Service Project:
 Retirement Home Crafts



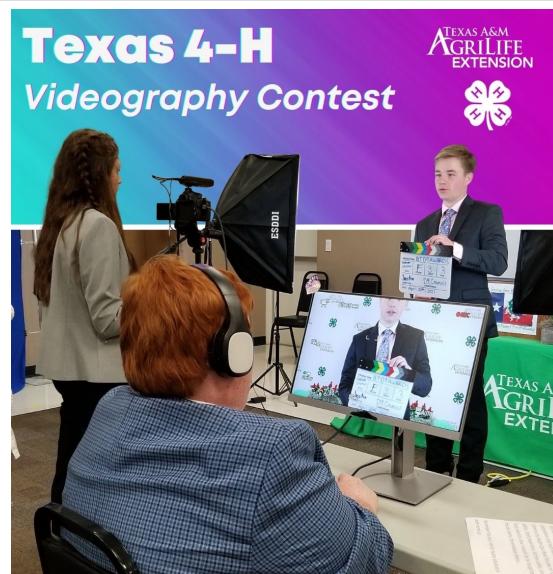
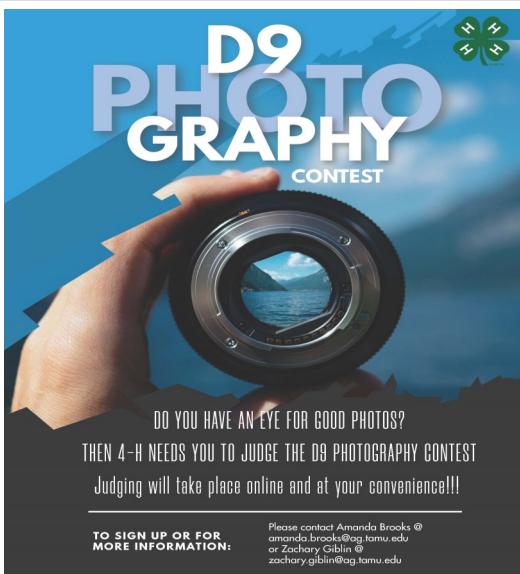
TEXAS 4-H CONGRESS

Mock legislative experience for 4-H members in grades 9th to 12th.
 4 Day event in Austin, Texas
 July 17-20, 2022



If you are interested, contact the 4-H office ASAP!!!

NON-LIVESTOCK PROJECTS



4-H ROUNDUP

WHO DOESN'T WANT TO BE A PART OF THE BIGGEST EVENT IN 4-H??!!

With so many project activities everyone can find something that interests them. Review the available contests, and let us help answer any questions and help you prep for competition.

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

What is County, District, & State Roundup.....

Competitive events allowing 4-H members the opportunity to develop & practice citizenship and leadership skills. It consists of approximately 50 competitive events.

Each year contests are held throughout the counties, the twelve Texas A&M AgriLife Extension districts, and at the state level hosted in College Station.

**COUNTY ROUNDUP
 TUESDAY, MARCH 22nd
 CALL THE 4-H OFFICE FOR MORE
 INFO!
 936-539-7823**



LIVESTOCK PROJECTS

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FALL MAJOR SHOW VALIDATION ORDERS

Heart of Texas State Fair of Texas East Texas State Fair
Steers (ALL major shows), Heifers, Lambs, Goats, & Swine



**Livestock Validation refers to the multi-step process including ordering tags if you intend to show at any of the Major shows.

Major Show STEER Validation

Steer validation is for ALL MAJOR SHOWS, Fall 2022 and Spring 2023

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

Cost: \$22 per tag Orders due by March 29, 2022

VALIDATION

Date: June 27, 2022 Time: 4:00-7:00pm Location: The Montgomery County Fairgrounds

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. 4-H members should bring the papers to the 4-H Office prior to validation so that they can be scanned.

If you're not going to State Fair there will be another Heifer Validation in October 2019.

Cost: \$17 per tag Orders Due by: March 29, 2022

****ALL orders are due by this date, there will not be a late order timeline**

VALIDATION

Date: June 20, 2022 Time: 4:00-7:00pm Location: The Montgomery County Fairgrounds

LAMB & GOAT Validation

Any member who would like to show a lamb or goat at the Fall major shows must complete the validation process, including ordering tags and coming to validation. TLBA tags must be in lambs Ears before it can be marked on the validation form.

Cost: \$ per tag Orders due by March 29, 2022

VALIDATION

Date: June 23, 2022 Time: 4:00-7:00pm Location: The Montgomery County Fairgrounds

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Does not participate in the Breeding Sheep or Breeding Goat validation program.

SWINE Validation

Any member who would like to show a pig at the Fall major shows must first complete the validation process, including ordering tags and coming to validation.

****NEW Purebred Gilts must be validated**

Cost: \$17 per tag Orders due by: March 29, 2022

VALIDATION

Date: June 27, 2022 Time: 4:00-7:00pm Location: The Montgomery County Fairgrounds

****a Sign-Up Genius Link will be sent to the emails on orders placed prior to each validation to sign up for a validation time****

Upcoming EVENTS

DATE:	TIME:	LOCATION:	EVENT:
4/02			District 9 Horse Judging contest
4/15		Extension Office Closed	Good Friday
4/21	TBD	The Extension Office	Record Book Training
4/23			District 9 Judging contests
4/25	7:00pm	The Extension Office	County Council Meeting
4/26	TBD	The Extension Office	Club Manager Meeting
4/28-4/30		Montgomery College	“Big Time in D9” District 9 4-H Roundup



4-H Explore Guides

Each guide has been developed to support volunteers, Agents, and even 4-H members in leading project experiences.

Check out the available project guides to get a better understanding of what a specific project is.
<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/resources/>

If you have special needs for any of the programs offered at the County or District level, please give us a least five days' notice.
 We will make every reasonable effort to accommodate your needs.