



TEXAS A&M  
AGRI LIFE  
EXTENSION

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March 2022

## Montgomery County 4-H Focus

Be sure you are keeping up with weekly updates and any due dates that pertain to your activities.

4-H Online is the main source of information we have for our families; phone number, emails, address, etc. Please help us by making sure to keep this information up to date.



<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](http://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/>



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**ON THE WEB**  
**County 4-H**

[agrilife.org/  
montgomery4h](http://agrilife.org/montgomery4h)

**Facebook:**

[@4HMontgomeryCounty](https://www.facebook.com/4HMontgomeryCounty)

**Twitter:**

[@MontgomeryCo4H](https://twitter.com/MontgomeryCo4H)

**Instagram:**

[@Montcotx4H](https://www.instagram.com/Montcotx4H)

**County Extension**  
**Service**

[montgomery.agrilife.org](http://montgomery.agrilife.org)

**District**

[d94-h.tamu.edu](https://d94-h.tamu.edu)

**State**

[texas4-h.tamu.edu](https://texas4-h.tamu.edu)

**Office Hours**

8:00am - 12:00pm

1:00pm - 5:00pm

**M. Michelle Mihalek**  
County Extension Agent  
4-H Youth Development

**Justin Saenz**  
County Extension Agent  
4-H Youth Development

**Jo Picken**  
4-H Program Assistant

**Jennifer Derks**  
4-H Coordinator

# 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



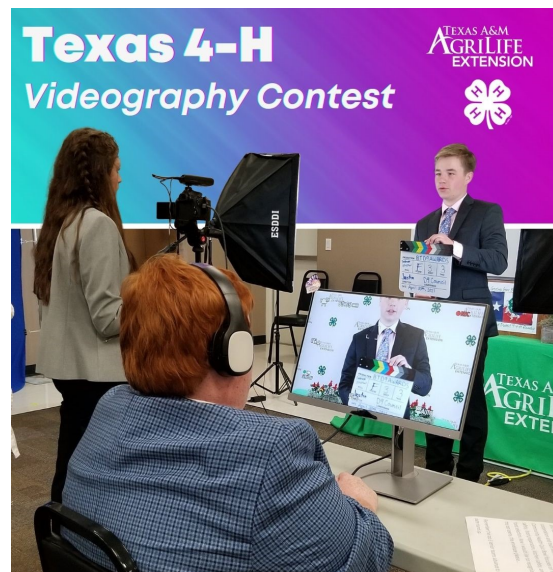
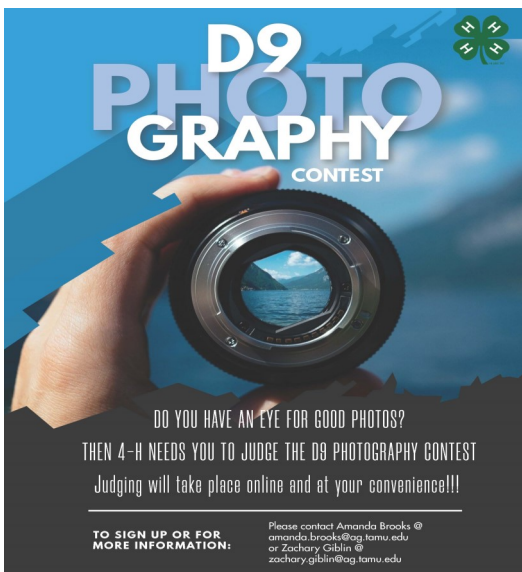
## TEXAS 4-H CONGRESS

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

## 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.