



Montgomery County 4-H Weekly Updates November 3-10, 2023

Office hours: Mon-Fri 8am-12pm; 1pm-5pm

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

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Important Dates

November 2023

- 11/4 JMG Project Meeting 2-4 pm, Extension Office
- 11/4 Rooted in Health, Nurtured by Nature Health and Wellness Event 9-2pm,
Jones State Forest Conroe
- 11/5** Major Show entry day 3-5pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Center, *sign up genius
- 11/6** Major Show entry day 5-7pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Center, *sign up genius
- 11/6 MCFA Non-Livestock Workshop 6:00pm, Fair Office
- 11/10 Office closed for Veteran's Day
- 11/10-11 D-9 Jr. Leadership Lab Crossroads Retreat Center, Caldwell, TX
- 11/11 Reining Clinic 9-11am, Troy Koehl's Performance Horses, Montgomery RSVP
- 11/13-17 Pecans will arrive this week
- 11/15** MCFA Broiler Orders due to the Extension Office
- 11/15 District 9 4-H Scholarship Workshop 7 pm VIA Teams
- 11/17** Turkey and rabbit intent to show forms due to fair office
- 11/17-18 4-H Weekend in Aggieland
- 11/23-24 Office closed for Thanksgiving holiday
- 11/27 County Council Meeting 7pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Building RSVP
- 11/28** Swine Validation 4-7 pm, Fairgrounds, sign up on the signup genius
- 11/30 STEM night 6:30pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Building RSVP

December 2023

- 12/5 MCF lamb and goat tag-in
- 12/6-12/20 Registration for Invitational Quiz Bowl
- 12/8-10 Southern Classic Brazos County Expo Center
- 12/15-17 New Years Buckle Bash *flyer attached
- 12/19 STEM night 6:30 Thomas LeRoy Education Building RSVP
- 12/25-26 Extension Office Closed for Christmas

Project Information

*Be sure to check out any attachments also

Spring 2024 Major Show Validation

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

Swine Validation 11-28 from 4-7pm at the fairgrounds. Signup genius coming soon.

Actual validations are held at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds. Each date will have a Sign Up Genius for selecting a time. Please see link above for further species specific details. Again, these are NOT for county fair, but major shows only.

Major Show Entry Days

**November 5th 3-5pm
and November 6th 5-7pm
Thomas LeRoy Education Building**

Be sure to sign up for a time here:
<https://tinyurl.com/MajorShowEntry>

All livestock and non-livestock entries for Fort Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, Elite Showcase, Houston, and Austin must fill out entries one of these days

What to bring:

- Parent or guardian
- Exhibitor
- Exhibitor's Social Security number(s)
- Exhibitor's Quality Counts Verification Number
 - Must be a valid number (passed the test)
 - Must be the correct age division (3rd, 6th, and 9th grade must take the next level test). <https://texasyouthlivestock.com/quality-counts/>
- Registration papers for breeding animals
- Check or cash for payment

November 4, 2023



RSVP on the 4-H website's hub.
Questions:
michele.scaife@ag.tamu.edu



Who? any 4-H member
What? Come join the fun!
When? 1st Saturday, 2 to 4
Where? Montgomery Co Agrilife Extension Office
9020 Airport Road
Conroe, TX 77303
Why? "hands-on" group experiences that promote a love of gardening and an appreciation for the environment, plus cultivate the mind



New to the Jr. Non-Livestock Show?
This is your time to ask questions
and receive rules for each division.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR & RODEO

JUNIOR NON-LIVESTOCK WORKSHOP

Monday, November 6
6:00 pm | MCFA Fair Office

Come take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to learn more about our non-livestock show!

9201 Airport Rd.
Conroe, TX 77303
(Green tin roof building on
the corner of Airport Rd. by
the fairgrounds)

DISTRICT 9 4-H SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP

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



SCHOLARSHIP

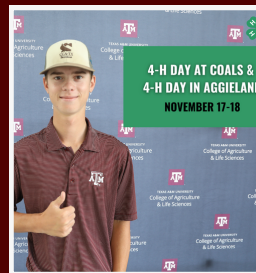


<https://tinyurl.com/db8njw3h>

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



TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE



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

Saturday, Nov. 18

- 4-H Day in Aggieldand 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

Purchase game tickets at: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/aggieldand4hday>

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November County Council Meeting

November 27th 7 pm

Thomas LeRoy Education Building

Dinner served at 6:30pm Please RSVP for dinner count
here: <https://forms.gle/pH3zpvt5MToe4ftH7>

Bring donations for warm clothing drive or Veteran's Day Care Packages

*see attached flyer for a list of care package items



New to 4-H?
Starting a new
livestock project
his year?

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	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
4:00-7:00 PM Barn Open/ Check-In	7:00 AM Check-in 9:30 AM Speed Judging/ Breakout Sessions	7:00 AM Prospect Shows (You MUST attend Saturday to participate)

NO OUTSIDE BEDDING MATERIALS

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Quiz Bowl Opportunity

Invitational Quiz Bowl

Family/Community Health,
Horse, and Livestock

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE 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 (3rd - 8th grades) and Senior (9th - 12th 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/9d1VZCz1>) 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 \$80/FFA Team
 - NO on-site registrations accepted

Prizes awarded to 1- place winning Junior & Senior teams of
Family/Community Health, Horse & Livestock

Questions? Contact Kristy Titzman at 936-435-2426 or kkcorley@ag.tamu.edu

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR APRIL 11-21, 2024

Intent to show forms for turkeys
and rabbits due November 17th
Forms can be found here:
<https://mcfa.org/junior-livestock/>

Lamb and goat tag-in
December 5, 2023

CHECK THE
WEBSITE FOR
IMPORTANT DATES:
[MCFA.ORG](https://mcfa.org)

Broiler orders due November 15th, to the
Extension Office. Forms can be found here:
[https://agrilife.org/montgomery4h/files/
2023/10/MCF-Broiler-Order-Form-2024.pdf](https://agrilife.org/montgomery4h/files/2023/10/MCF-Broiler-Order-Form-2024.pdf)

*Fair due date is November 17th, but orders
must be turned in to the Extension office no
later than November 15th.

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY FORMS

Eligibility forms, which you may have called tan forms or No Pass No Play, are **REQUIRED** for every event that mandates 4-H membership. This is true whether or not an excused absence is necessary = also true for weekend events. A separate form is needed for each event, but you can make a list and submit at once for all those which fall within a single grading period. If you have entered a major stock show or, later in the year, the county fair, you will not need to make this request. We automatically generate those.

We are switching over to an easier process for the 2023-24 year. Instead of phone calls or emails, place your request online at <https://forms.gle/LadR3ohSycgNs3Gx7>. If you are able to provide an email address for the individual who will be responsible for these on your campus and willing/able to send us a copy of your own signature, we will get this completed digitally. Given enough time, we can mail a hard copy to you or you may come by the office to physically pick it up. Before carrying these to campus, parents must sign the form. Upon completion, those physical copies are returned to students, and you as a family are responsible for returning it to us. Our standard timeline is to have it on file a week before the event or competition. If you are in a time crunch, send a digital copy and follow that with the original. Forms will be generated on Mondays and Thursdays. (There is not an acceptable version of the eligibility form for Montgomery County 4-H'ers posted online anywhere.)