



## Montgomery County 4-H Weekly Updates November 10-17, 2023

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

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## Important Dates

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### November 2023

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- 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. Watch for communication from your pecan leader.
- 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

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- 12/2 Junior Master Gardener project meeting 2-4pm, Extension Office
- 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.

### 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 AGRILIFE**



4-H DAY AT COALS & 4-H DAY IN AGGIELAND  
NOVEMBER 17-18



TOWN WIN



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

<h4>Friday, Nov. 17</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>4-H Day at COALS hosted by the Texas A&amp;M University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences</li><li>Interact with current COALS faculty and staff</li><li>Campus tour</li><li>Admissions and college opportunities discussion</li><li>9 AM - 3 PM</li><li>Agendas and more information will be sent to registrants</li><li>Questions: Contact <a href="mailto:kacee.gasper@ag.tamu.edu">kacee.gasper@ag.tamu.edu</a></li></ul>	<h4>Saturday, Nov. 18</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>4-H Day in Aggieldand hosted by Texas 4-H</li><li>Indoor 4-H Tailgate with food, fun, and networking at the Joe and Shirley Swinbank AgriLife Center, 8 - 11 AM</li><li>Financial aid and 4-H workshops 8 - 10 AM</li><li>Group tickets to the Texas A&amp;M football game, kickoff at 11 AM</li><li>2023 t-shirts purchased <b>MUST BE PICKED UP AT TAILGATE</b></li><li>Questions: Contact <a href="mailto:Callie.cline@ag.tamu.edu">Callie.cline@ag.tamu.edu</a></li></ul>
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Purchase game tickets at: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/aggieldand4hd>

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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/pH3zpvt5MT0e4ftH7>

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

\*see attached flyer for a list of care package items



December 2, 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 4-H?  
Starting a new livestock project this 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

<b>FRIDAY</b> 4:00-7:00 PM Barns Open/ Check-in	<b>SATURDAY</b> 7:00 AM Check-in 9:30 AM Speed Judging/ Breakout Sessions	<b>SUNDAY</b> Prospect Shows (You MUST attend Saturday to participate)
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**NO OUTSIDE BEDDING MATERIALS**


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## Quiz Bowl Opportunity

**Invitational Quiz Bowl** TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Family/Community Health, Horse, and Livestock

**Friday, January 12, 2024** 10:30 a.m. to End  
Walker County Storm Shelter  
455 State Highway 75N  
Huntsville, TX 77320  
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/d/1VZCex>) 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 8 - December 20, \$10/4-H member and \$40/FFA Team
  - December 21 - January 8, \$15/4-H member and \$50/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](mailto: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 to the Fair office  
Forms can be found here:  
<https://mcf.org/junior-livestock/>

Lamb and goat tag-in  
December 5, 2023

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR

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>

## 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.)