



Montgomery County 4-H Weekly Updates November 21-December 1, 2023

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

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

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Important Dates

November 2023

Happy Thanksgiving to all of our 4-H families!

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- 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 genius
 - 11/30 STEM night 6:30pm, Extension Office RSVP
 - 11/30 Science Fair informational meeting 6:30pm via ZOOM *see attached flyer

December 2023

- 12/1-12/15** Natural Resources Photography entries open through Submittable
- 12/2 Junior Master Gardener project meeting 2-4pm, Extension Office RSVP
- 12/4 Colt project clinic 6:30pm, Lone Star Expo Center RSVP
- 12/5** MCF lamb and goat tag-in, Sign-up genius
- 12/6-12/20 Registration for Invitational Quiz Bowl, see below
- 12/8-10 Southern Classic Brazos County Expo Center in Bryan
- 12/15-17 New Years Buckle Bash project show *flyer attached
- 12/19 STEM night 6:30 Thomas LeRoy Education Building RSVP
- 12/25-26 Extension Office Closed for Christmas



Pecan Sale

Didn't order enough pecans?

We are selling pecans in the office for \$12.50/lb.
Stop by and pick some up 8am-12pm and 1-5pm.
Cash or check payments accepted.

November County Council Meeting

November 27th 7 pm

Thomas LeRoy Education Building

Dinner is a breakfast casserole and will be 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

If you bring 2 new members with you, you can spin a prize wheel
and win gift cards or movie tickets.



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. Sign up for a time here:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0949A5A828A7F49-46282467-2023>

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.



PHOTOGRAPHY

2023-24 NATURAL RESOURCES PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

- For Junior, Intermediate, and Senior 4-H members
- Categories-Aquatic Science, Entomology, Forestry, Hunting, Outdoor Education , Shooting Sports, Sportfishing, Range Science, Water Conservation and Education, and Wildlife and Fisheries
- Entries uploaded through Submittable December 1-15
- Rules are here: [photography_natural_resources_rules_24.pdf\(tamu.edu\)](https://www.tamu.edu/4h/contests/2023-24-natural-resources-photography-contest-rules)

HORSE PROJECT

COLT PROJECT CLINIC DECEMBER 4, 2023 6:30PM AT THE LONESTAR EXPO CENTER



MONTGOMERY COUNTY ADULT HORSE COMMITTEE 2024 SCHOOLING SHOWS

January 16, January 23, and January 30, 2024 6:30 pm

Lone Star Expo Center

***see attached flyer**

Horsemanship club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:45 pm at the Extension Office

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

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

NO OUTSIDE BEDDING MATERIALS

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension provides equal opportunities in its programs and employment to all persons, regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

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/1VZC6a1>) 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

Lamb and goat tag-in
December 5, 2023

Lamb SignUpGenius -

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A49A8A72FA6F94-46176020-lamb>

Goat SignUpGenius -

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A49A8A72FA6F94-46176323-goat>

**CHECK THE
WEBSITE FOR
IMPORTANT
DATES: MCFA.ORG**

January 9, 2024
Market Barrow tag-in

January 16, 2024
Breeding Beef
Paper Verification

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

