



Montgomery County 4-H Weekly Updates

December 8-15, 2023

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

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

Facebook [@4hmontgomerycounty](#)

Important Dates

December 2023

- 12/1-12/15** Natural Resources Photography entries open through Submittable
- 12/1-12/15** National 4-H Congress applications open
- 12/6-12/20** Registration for Invitational Quiz Bowl, see below
- 12/8-10 Southern Classic Brazos County Expo Center in Bryan
- 12/13 D-9 Archery registration opens
- 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

January 2024

- 1/1 Extension Office Closed for New Year
- 1/2** D-9 Archery registration closes
- 1/6 JMG Project meeting 2-4pm Extension Office RSVP
- 1/6 Food Challenge Workshop 9am-12pm Thomas LeRoy Education Bldg. see below
- 1/9 MCF Barrow tag-in, Fairgrounds starting at 2pm, signup genius
- 1/10** State 4-H Dog Validation closes, 4honline
- 1/12 Walker County Invitational Quiz Bowl Contests
- 1/15 Extension Office closed for MLK Day
- 1/16** MCF Calf Scramble applications due, Extension Office
- 1/16 Breeding Beef Paper Verification 4-7pm, Fair Office
- 1/16 Horse Schooling Show #1 6:30pm, Lonestar Expo Center
- 1/19-20 D-9 Archery Contest, Bryan, TX
- 1/22 County Council meeting 7pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Bldg., RSVP
- 1/23 Horse Schooling Show #2 6:30pm. Lonestar Expo Center
- 1/30 STEM night 6:30pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Bldg. RSVP see below
- 1/30 Horse Schooling Show #3, 6:30pm, Lonestar Expo Center

Project Information

*Be sure to check out any attachments also

Spring 2024 Major Shows

FORT WORTH JAN 12-FEB 3, 2024

SAN ANTONIO FEBRUARY 8-25, 2024

SAN ANGELO FEBRUARY 1-18, 2024

HOUSTON FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 17, 2024

RODEO AUSTIN MARCH 8-23, 2024

Good luck to all of our 4-Hers competing in the spring shows!

COUNTY 4-H T-SHIRTS

Gildan 5000 Heavy Cotton T-Shirt



Gildan 5000 Heavy Cotton T-Shirt

\$15.91

If you missed the first order and would like to order a t-shirt, please let us know by filling out this form:



<https://forms.gle/nS9CZeUXHdSvnsCg7>



If we get enough responses, we will open up a second order.



\$15.91

National 4-H Congress applications open December 1-15, 2023



Event will be held April 19-24, 2024
Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, VA
Delegates will be selected by January 17, 2024



*see attached flyer for more details



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\(tamu.edu\)](#)

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 4:00-7:00 PM Barn Open/ Check-in	SATURDAY 7:00 AM Check-in 9:30 AM Speed Judging/ Breakout Sessions	SUNDAY 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
Family/Community Health,
Horse and Livestock



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://tex.4-h.tamu.edu/guide>)
- 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/des1LVZCex>) 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 \$60/FFA Team
 - NO on-site registrations accepted

Prizes awarded to 1st 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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**Let's
engineer
some
Christmas
fun!**



DECEMBER STEM NIGHT
December 19, 2023
6:30pm
Thomas LeRoy Education Building

January 6, 2024



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

HORSE PROJECT

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

**Saturday
January 6,
2024**

Food Challenge Workshop & HLSR Qualifier

Are you interested in the 4-H Food & Nutrition project?
Come to this workshop to learn more about
all contests and opportunities.

Attendees will participate in a mock Food Challenge Contest.

Bring 3-4 team members if you would like to compete.

If you entered a team to compete at HLSR, bring your team of 3-4 members.

The top 2 Junior & Senior teams will advance to Houston.

Everyone is welcome!

9am-12pm
Thomas LeRoy
Education
Building

Scan the QR
code to sign up



MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR APRIL 11-21, 2024

January 9, 2024
Market Barrow tag-in

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

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 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.)