



June 2024



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# Montgomery County 4-H Focus



The office will be closed on June 19, 2024 for the County Holiday.

## 4-H RECORD BOOKS

Get a free meal and be recognized on August 20, 2024 at our County Awards Banquet. It is not too late to complete a 4-H Record Book. The forms and instructions can be found at <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/> under the Youth tab.



**June 10, 2024** County 4-H Record Books are due Extension Office

**June 14, 2024** County 4-H Record Book Judging

9:00 a.m., Montgomery County Extension Office. Email [tami.ward@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:tami.ward@ag.tamu.edu) to sign up. No previous experience required other than completing a 4-H Record book.

**July 9, 2024** District 4-H Record Book Judging

9:00 a.m. Montgomery County Extension Office. Sign up at County 4-H Record Book Judging

Parents the best way to learn how to do a 4-H Record Book is to judge 4-H Record Books. Both county and district happen here at the Extension Office.



MONTGOMERY COUNTY 4-H AWARDS PROGRAM

## County 4-H Awards



HANDBOOK & APPLICATIONS

In addition to the numerous awards available to 4-H members who complete a 4-H Record Book, there are a number of awards available to 4-H members and 4-H Clubs. These award applications are due to the County Extension Office by June 10th and can be completed by any 4-H member, parent or volunteer. The Awards Program Handbook has fillable PDF applications for each of the awards. You can download the handbook with the applications at <https://agrilife.org/montgomery4h/forms-downloads/>

### Record Book Required:

- Gold Star
- Danforth "I Dare You"
- Silver Star
- Bronze Star
- Special Record Book Awards

### Record Book NOT required:

- Unsung Hero
- Outstanding 4-H Leader
- 4-H Club Secretary
- 4-H Club Treasurer
- 4-H Club Scrapbook
- 4-H Club Community Service Honor Club

**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](http://d94-h.tamu.edu)  
**State**  
[texas4-h.tamu.edu](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu)

**Office Hours**  
8:00am - 12:00pm  
1:00pm - 5:00pm

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County Extension Agent  
4-H Youth Development

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County Extension Agent  
4-H Youth Development

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4-H Program Assistant

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4-H Volunteer Coordinator



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## STATE 4-H ROUNDUP

Congratulations to the 4-H members who advanced to State 4-H Roundup.

Duds to Dazzle -	Ali Denson, Brooklynn Ayscue and Reagan Ahrendt
Educational Presentation - Ag&Natural Resources	Charlie O'Brien
Educational Presentation- Ag&Natural Resources	Sarah Jeschke
Educational Presentation - STEM	Madely Nichols
Educational Presentation-Safety	Matthew Fagan
Science Fair-Agriculture and Livestock	Ella Porter
Science Fair –Agriculture and Livestock	Jessica Skelton
Fashion Show Construction - Everyday Living	Ali Denson
Fashion Storyboard –Jewelry	Ali Denson
4-H Talent Showcase - Choreographed Routines	Sophia Llanes
4-H Talent Showcase - Poetry/Prose	Sophia Llanes
Food Challenge	Sarah Jeschke, Ella Porter, Jessica Skelton, Charlie O'Brien
Consumer Decision Making	Ali Denson, Addison Washer, Corbynn Cruz, Myla Wagoner,
Food Show	Rachel Haines
Rifle Contest - .22 Smallbore	Rachel Haines
Scholarship Winner -	Dean Holtkamp
	Brooklyn Ayscue

**We wish the best of luck to all the members who will be competing at State 4-H Roundup in College Station June 3-6 2024!**



## NON-LIVESTOCK PROJECTS



### Crochet Class

**July 11 & 12**

**1:30-3:30pm**

**Extension Office**

This class is for Beginner and Intermediate skill levels. A hook, yarn, and needle with instructions for each skill level will be provided. Parents are always welcome to join in on the fun. Beginners will learn how to hold the crochet hook to basic crochet stitches. Intermediates will learn how to make basic granny squares. Look for the RSVP on the hub coming soon.

## **STATE FAIR OF TEXAS CONTESTS**

AgRobotics	Food Challenge
Livestock Judging	Plant ID
Ag Product ID	Wildlife
Archery	Public Speaking
Science Fair	Vet Tech

## **HEART OF TEXAS CONTESTS**

Public Speaking	Food Challenge
Livestock Judging	Ag Product ID
Trap Shooters Extravaganza	

Contest Entry Date will be August 13, 2024 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Please mark this date on your calendar if you want to compete at State Fair of Texas or Heart of Texas.

**All Livestock and Non-livestock entries are due that evening.**



## **LIVESTOCK PROJECTS**

### **Summer Horsemanship School**

June 7-8, 2024

Montgomery County Fairgrounds

Register by June 5th



### **District 9 4-H Horse Show**

June 17-18, 2024

Brazos County Expo Center

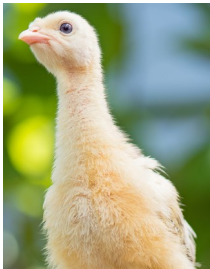


### **County 4-H Horse Show**

Rescheduled for June 22nd

## **TURKEY ORDERS FOR MONTOMGERY CO. FAIR**

### **AND MAJOR SHOWS**



If you want to show a turkey in 2024 this is the one time order for turkeys. The form is available at <https://agrillife.org/montgomery4h/livestock/> We ask members to order in multiples of 5. 10-15 birds is recommended per show you will be entering. The turkeys will be \$4.75 per bird. Delivery will be the first two weeks of November. **TURKEY ORDERS** for major shows and Montgomery County Fair will be due to the County Extension Office on July 26, 2024 by 5pm.

**\*\*Livestock Validation refers to the multi-step process including ordering tags, attending validation, and submitting a show entry if you intend to show at any of the Major Shows/State Show.**

**This is not for County Fair animals.**

**ALL orders must be placed through the online link using the correct species form.**

<https://agrilife.org/montgomery4h/4-h-validation/>

**ALL Late Orders DUE: June 7, 2024** \*Late orders will have a price increase.

*Sign-Up Genius* Link will be sent at a later date to the email of all purchased tags to schedule a validation time. Additional time slots will be added as needed once the original time slots are filled.

◆ **STEERS**

**There is only ONE Steer validation for FALL 2024 & SPRING 2024 MAJOR SHOWS**

**Validation Date:** June 24, 2024      **Time:** 4:00p.m. -7:00p.m.

**Location:** The Montgomery County Fairgrounds Lone Star Arena



◆ **HEIFERS** There will be a second validation in October for the Spring Shows.

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.

**2024 Validation CHANGE:** heifers will be validated and tagged similar to steers. UIN's will no longer be used.

**Validation Date:** June 25, 2024      **Time:** 4:00p.m. -7:00p.m.

**Location:** The Montgomery County Fairgrounds Lone Star Arena

◆ **LAMBS & GOATS -** There will be a second validation in October for Spring Shows.

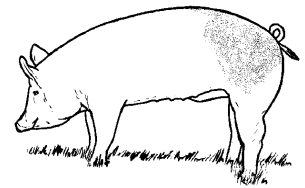
Market Lambs and Goats, Registered Does and Ewes and Commercial/Wether Does and Ewes for State Fair. TLBA/TGBA tags must be in lambs/goats ears before it can be marked on the validation form.

Market lambs and goats validated for State Fair will not have to revalidate for Spring major shows.

Breeding animals validation carries through their career.

**Validation Date:** June 20, 2024      **Time:** 4:00p.m. -7:00p.m.

**Location:** The Montgomery County Fairgrounds Pavilion/Livestock Barn



◆ **SWINE -** **Validation Date:** June 24, 2024      **Time:** 4:00p.m. -7:00p.m.

**Location:** The Montgomery County Fairgrounds Pavilion/Livestock Barn

**\*Watch for the sign up genius to schedule a time to for validation coming in your Friday weekly update soon.\***

**FALL MAJOR SHOW ENTRY DAY**

Ordering Turkeys or Broilers, ordering tags and validating your animal only makes your project ELIGIBLE to be entered into one or more of the major livestock shows held in the September/October time frame. The next step is to complete entry forms to determine what animal you are taking to which show and pay those entry fees. Entry Day for State Fair of Texas, Heart of Texas and East Texas State Fair will be **AUGUST 13, 2024 FROM 5:00 P.M - 7:00 P.M.** This will also include a multitude of contests and events unrelated to owning livestock.

# UPcoming EVENTS

DATE:	TIME:	LOCATION:	EVENT:
<b>June 2024</b>			
<b>6/5</b>		<b>Eventbrite</b>	<b>Last day to register for Horsemanship School</b>
6/3-6/6		College Station	Texas 4-H Roundup
6/7-8		Mo. Co. Fairgrounds	Summer Horsemanship School
<b>6/10</b>	<b>by 5:00pm</b>	<b>Extension Office</b>	<b>Record Book and Awards Applications due</b>
6/11-13		Camp Lone Star Pines	District 9 4-H Leadership Lab
6/14	9:00am	Extension Office	County Record Book Judging
6/17-18		Brazos County Expo Ctr.	District 9 Horse Show
6/19		Extension Office Closed	Countywide Holiday
6/20	*4-7pm	Mo. Co. Fairgrounds	Lamb & Goat Validation
6/22		Willis Arena	County 4-H Horse Show
6/24	*4-7pm	Mo. Co. Fairgrounds	Steer & Swine Validation
6/25	*4-7pm	Mo. Co. Fairgrounds	Heifer Validation

**\* A signup genius will be sent to schedule your time.**

## July 2024

7/4		Office Closed	4th of July
7/9	9:00 a.m.	Thomas LeRoy Ed. Ctr.	District Record Book Judging
7/11-12	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Extension Office	Crochet Class
7/11-13		Walker Co. Fairgrounds	Office State Dog Show
7/14-7/17		Austin	Texas 4-H Congress

Have a good  
Summer!

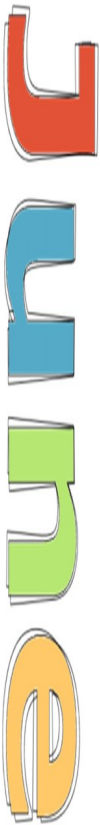
**Be sure to mark August 15th on your calendar to re-enroll for the new 4-H year.**

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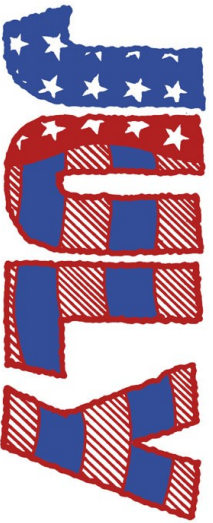
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7 <i>Late Validation tag orders due for lamb, goat, steer, and helpers</i>	8
		<b>Texas 4-H Roundup</b>			<b>Summer Horsemanship School</b>	
9	10 <i>Record book and awards applications due</i>	11	1412	13	14 <i>County Record Book Judging and Star Award Interviews</i>	15
		<b>District 9 Leadership Lab</b>				
16	17	18	19 <i>County holiday</i>	20 <i>Lamb and Goat Validation 4-7pm, Fairgrounds</i>	21	22 <b>County 4-H Horse Show</b>
	<b>Dist. 9 4-H Horse Show</b>					
23	24 <i>Steer and Swine Validation 4-7pm, Fairgrounds</i>	24 <i>Heifer Validation 4-7pm, Fairgrounds</i>	26	27	28	29
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Office closed	5	6
	8	9 District Record Book Judging	10	11 4th July Crochet Class 1:30-3:30pm, Ext. Office	12 Crochet Class 1:30-3pm, Ext. Office	13
14	15	16	17	18 State 4-H Dog Show - Huntsville, Texas	19	20
	<b>Texas 4-H Congress</b>					
21	22	23	24	25 Club manager meeting 6:30pm	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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