



Montgomery County 4-H Weekly Updates

November 15-22, 2024

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

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

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Important Dates

November 2024

11/15 MCFA Turkey & Rabbit Intent to Show forms due to Fair office

11/19 County Council Meeting 7pm, RSVP if you are coming for dinner at 6:30
Swine validation 4-7pm, Fairgrounds, sign up genius

11/20 STEM night, Thomas LeRoy Education Building, 6:30pm, RSVP

11/22 Deadline to register for December Floral Design Class

11/28-29 Office closed for Thanksgiving

11/29-12/15 Tractor Supply Clover Campaign

December 2024

12/3 MCFA lamb and goat tag-in

12/7 Floral Design Class 9:30am-noon, Thomas LeRoy Education Building, Eventbrite signup
JMG project meeting 2-4pm, Extension Office, RSVP

12/10 RSVP due for County Council meeting on the 17th

12/17 County Council Christmas party 7pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Building

12/18 Invitational Quiz Bowl entries due

12/19 STEM night 6:30pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Building, RSVP

12/24-25 Extension Office closed for Christmas

12/26-27 Fidget Quilts Community Service 10am-2pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Building

Project Information

*Be sure to check out any attachments also



All livestock exhibitors are required to complete the education module and test. Exhibitors must be verified once as a Junior (grades 3-5), once as an Intermediate (grades 6-8), and once as a Senior (grades 9-12).

<https://texasyouthlivestock.com/quality-counts/>

Spring 2025 Major Show Validation

	Price	Due Date	Late Price	Late Cutoff	Validation
Heifers					
Lambs & Goats (market or breeding)					
Swine					11/19

Swine validation sign up genius: <https://tinyurl.com/Fall24Swine>

Actual validations are held at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds. These are NOT for county fair, but major shows only.



Montgomery County Fair Important dates:

Turkey & Market Rabbit Intent to Show forms due 11/15
Lamb and Goat tag-in 12/3

2025 rule book and schedules have been posted: <https://mcfa.org/>



MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR & RODEO
2025 LIVESTOCK TAG-IN SCHEDULE

MARKET STEER OCT. 19, 2024	REPLACEMENT HEIFER OCT. 6, 2024
FILLY & BREEDING OCT. 19, 2024	TURKEY & MARKET RABBIT NOV. 23, 2024 <small>12:00PM TO 5:00PM FORMS DUE</small>
BREEDER* NOV. 15, 2024 <small>*TURKEY FORMS DUE</small>	MARKET LAMB & GOAT DEC. 3, 2024
MARKET BARROW JAN. 11, 2025	BREEDING BEEF* JAN. 11, 2025 <small>*WITH VERIFICATION, NO AGRIBALL</small>
BREEDER PICK-UP FEB. 21, 2025	MARKET RABBIT TAG-IN MAY 11, 2025

November Project Meetings

RSVP here: <https://agrillife.org/montgomery4h/rsvp/>



STEM Night

November 20, 6:30pm

Thomas LeRoy Ed. Bldg.

*Flyer attached



**GULF COAST
FOOD CHALLENGE**
Hosted by Stovall & Co. 4-H
County

FOR QUESTIONS EMAIL:
SARA.MONTGOMERY@MONTGOMERY4H.ORG

FOOD PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES

**INVITATIONAL
FOOD CHALLENGE
Workshop**

SATURDAY JANUARY 20TH 2024

FOR QUESTIONS EMAIL:
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November County Council Meeting

November 19, 2024

7pm, Thomas LeRoy Education Bldg.

Program

Master Gardener

RSVP for dinner at 6:30pm

Mexican casserole

Community Service

Bring supplies for Fidget Quilts

*see flyer attached





Montgomery County Horse Project

We are excited to announce the 4-H Horse Project Program Area Committee has completed the Horse Project Clinic Criteria for the 2024-2025 4-H year. For returning members, you will notice some big changes. The Criteria is posted on the County 4-H webpage. The Committee has worked hard to schedule a series of clinics for the year. Each clinic will be followed by an individual evaluation of your performance in the topic for the day. Due to the nature of the clinics, it is imperative that you register to attend at the RSVP Hub on the County 4-H website. Since we are not conducting practice horse shows, to support the Montgomery County 4-H Horsemanship Club in providing these clinics, there will be a \$10 fee to participate paid through PayPal. We also ask that parents volunteer to assist with the check in and support clinic activities by signing up through Signup Genius. No horse experience or knowledge is required of the tasks to assist with.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4EABAA23A6FDC8F8-51992285-volunteer>

Horse Judging Dates

12/2, 1/7, 2/3, 3/3, and 4/7
6:30pm at the Extension Office

The Ranch/In Hand Handling Clinic that was scheduled on November 26, 2024 has been cancelled.

Working Cow Clinic December 7, 2024

Floral Design Class

December 7, 2024 9:30am-noon

Thomas LeRoy Education Building

Sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/floral-design-class-tickets-1077671768269?aff=oddtcreator>

\$10 fee to help cover supply costs. Registration closes November 22nd.

Livestock Project Events

Southern Classic
Livestock Project

WHAT IS SOUTHERN CLASSIC?
It's the world's most prestigious livestock show and fair. It's a fun, fun event for all ages. It's a chance to see the best livestock in the South. It's a chance to see the best of the South.

Breakout Sessions include:

- 4-H
- 4-H
- 4-H
- 4-H

TO REGISTER USE:
Use the QR code or visit www.southernclassic.com

December 13-15, 2024

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

100+ BUCKLES

ONLINE ENTRIES OPEN OCT. 16TH
WWW.SHOWHALLAPP.COM

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County 4-H t-shirts

We have extra youth sized t-shirts available for purchase at the office. Sizes Youth Small-XLarge. 2 colors available, \$13 each.



Tractor Supply Clover Campaign November 29-December 15, 2024

Buy a paper clover at Tractor Supply between these dates and 100% of the money raised will go to 4-H

Invitational Quiz Bowl

Friday, January 10, 2025
Walker County Storm Shelter
10:30am-end
Register through 4-H online
Family/Community Health, Horse, and Livestock competitions



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/WKANekDFA81Nyc6K6>. 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's posted online anywhere.)

