

MONTGOMERY COUNTY 4-H FOCUS



**The Extension Office will be closed
Tuesday, November 11, 2025 for
Veteran's Day
Thursday-Friday, November 27-
28, 2025 Thanksgiving**

NOVEMBER 2025



Pecans

Thank you to all that participated in the annual 4-H fundraiser. This is the major source of income for our 4-H program. Any orders that members have accepted after pre-orders were turned in are considered post pre-sales (\$12.50/lb) and will need to be turned into the pecan leader to be added to the club's total order on pecan pickup day. Pecans usually arrive the week before Thanksgiving.

**VOLUNTEER TODAY.
INSPIRE FOR
A LIFETIME.**

Nobody is too old for 4-H!! Adult volunteers are always needed to help grow our 4-H program. Sign up on 4honline to be an approved volunteer and find out how you can help your club.



2025-2026 Member Enrollment

The current 4-H enrollment fee is \$25 through October 31st. The fee will go up to \$30 on November 1st. If you have not already enrolled on 4honline, be sure and do so by the 31st to avoid extra fees. You must be enrolled to participate in any 4-H activities.

PHONE: 936-539-7823

**ON THE WEB:
COUNTY 4-H**

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

RSVP HUB

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

FACEBOOK

[@4HMontgomeryCounty](https://www.facebook.com/@4HMontgomeryCounty)

**COUNTY EXTENSION
SERVICE**

montgomery.agrillife.org

DISTRICT

d94-h.tamu.edu

STATE

texas4-h.tamu.edu

OFFICE HOURS

8:00AM-12PM

1:00PM-5:00PM

MICHELLE MIHALEK

County Extension Agent
4-H Youth Development

ALYSSA SIMS

County Extension Agent
Urban Youth Development

JO PICKEN

4-H Program Assistant

TAMI WARD

4-H Volunteer Coordinator





County Council

County Council meetings are typically held the 4th Monday of the month at 7pm at the Extension Office. Club delegates are strongly encouraged to attend, but everyone is welcome. This is great way to meet 4-Hers from all over the county and hear what is going on in their clubs.

Next meeting: **Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 7pm**

Community Service: Veterans cards

Dinner is served at 6:30pm. This month's dinner will be Frito pie and hot dogs.

RSVP on the hub if you would like to come early for dinner.

Spring 2025 Major Shows

Fort Worth Stock Show, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Rodeo Austin, San Angelo, San Antonio

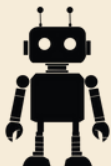


**Entry Days November 2 (3–5pm)
November 3 (5–7pm)**



Livestock & Non-Livestock participants must submit an entry at this entry night.
****If you cannot attend this entry day, you must make arrangements with the 4-H office to get your entries completed before November 2nd.**

Spring Major Show Non Livestock contests



Spring Major Livestock Show Contests

Contest	Entry Deadline	Prize Money	Entry Deadline	Prize Money	Entry Deadline	Prize Money
4-H Pinch	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 2nd	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 3rd	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 4th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 5th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 6th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 7th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 8th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 9th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 10th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 11th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 12th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 13th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 14th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 15th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 16th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 17th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 18th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 19th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 20th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 21st	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 22nd	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 23rd	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 24th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 25th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 26th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 27th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 28th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 29th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 30th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 31st	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 32nd	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 33rd	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 34th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 35th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 36th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 37th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 38th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 39th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 40th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 41st	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 42nd	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 43rd	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 44th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 45th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 46th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 47th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 48th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 49th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 50th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 51st	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 52nd	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 53rd	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 54th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 55th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 56th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 57th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 58th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 59th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 60th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 61st	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 62nd	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 63rd	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 64th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 65th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 66th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 67th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 68th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 69th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 70th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 71st	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 72nd	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 73rd	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 74th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 75th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 76th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 77th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 78th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 79th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 80th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 81st	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 82nd	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 83rd	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 84th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 85th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 86th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 87th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 88th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 89th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 90th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 91st	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 92nd	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 93rd	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 94th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 95th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 96th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 97th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 98th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 99th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000
4-H Pinch 100th	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000	Nov 18	\$1,000

complete entries
Nov 2nd
3-5 pm &
Nov 3rd
5-7 pm

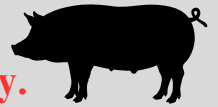


and Projected Awards



LIVESTOCK PROJECTS

Spring 2026 Major Show Validation Swine validation November 18, 2025 4-7pm at the Fairgrounds Sign-up genius will be sent to sign up for a time.



***This validation date is NOT for county fair, but major shows only.**



All Livestock exhibitors are required to complete the education module and test.

Link: <https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>

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). If you don't know your QC#, call the 4-H office.



34TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY CLASSIC

Cattle, Goat, Lamb & Swine
Clinic & Prospect Show &
Broiler Workshop

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

6:00 am - Barns Open
11:00 am - All livestock must be in the barn
12:30 pm - General Session
1:30 - 4:00 pm - Individual Species Clinics
• Beef Speaker - Aaron Boyce
• Goat Speaker - Megan & Randy Gross
• Lamb Speaker - Brock Burch
• Swine Speaker - Rigin Barham
• Broiler Workshop - Texas A&M AgriLife
Extension - Poultry Science
4:30 pm - Showmanship Contest
6:00 pm - Dinner provided by Holiday Classic

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

7:15 am - Nondenominational Church Service
8:00 am - Prospect Show
• Beef Judge - Hollis Baker
• Goat Judge - Brock Burch
• Lamb Judge - Sam Spradlin
• Swine Judge - Rigin Barham

NO OUTSIDE SHAVINGS ALLOWED!!



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WHEN & WHERE?
November 1st & 2nd
Cadence Bank Center
301 W. Loop 121
Belton, TX 76513

WHAT IS HOLIDAY CLASSIC?

The Holiday Classic Clinics and Prospect Shows are intended to provide a **FREE** educational opportunity for new families participating in the livestock project area. The main purpose is to teach the basic principles of livestock management as they relate to facility maintenance, selection, nutrition, animal health, handling, showmanship, and transportation, facilitate the ethical care, development, and exhibition of livestock.

WHO IS INVITED?

All 4-H and FFA members in grades 3-12.
NO PEEWEE EXHIBITORS!!

Youth **MUST** attend Saturday clinics to participate in showmanship and prospect shows.

FREE Saturday evening meal.
Concession stands available.

CONTACT:

254-933-5305
<https://agrilife.org/bell4h/>
or call your local
County Extension Office



**ATTENTION
PLEASE!**

INTERESTED IN LIVESTOCK JUDGING?

1) Request to join "Montgomery County 4-H
Livestock Judging Team" Facebook Group.
Please answer **all** membership questions.

2) See the pinned post to get started!

Livestock Judging Contests, held each
Saturday this fall, provide great learning
opportunities and valuable practice.
(Details in Team FB Group)

Spring Major Show Livestock Judging Contest
registration is Nov 2 & 3.

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TEXAS A&M
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Coastal Bend Classic YOUTH AND LIVESTOCK CLINIC AND SHOWS

December 6, 2025
San Patricio County Fairgrounds, 219 W. 5th, Sinton, TX 78387

Schedule of Events:

Friday, December 5

3:00 - 8:00 PM

Early Arrival (optional)

Saturday, December 6

7:30 - 8:45 AM

Arrival and Stalling of Animals

8:45 AM

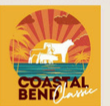
Weight Cards Due

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Species Clinics (beef, goat, sheep, swine)

1:00 PM

2025 JUDGES
Swine Judge - Austin Langemeier
Cattle Judge - Kirk Stierwalt
Goat Judge - Marty Gibbs
Lamb Judge - Caleb Knott
Lamb Clinician - Nathan Haws



First 100 youth participants pre-registered will receive a FREE T-SHIRT. Buckles will be awarded to the Grand Champion and the Reserve Grand Champion for each species.

Food Trucks will be Available

Species Showmanship followed by Species Shows (beef, goat, sheep, swine)

Register on Eventbrite by
scanning the QR code below:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/2025-coastal-bend-classic-tickets-1782231675919?aff=oddtcreator>



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SAVE THE DATE



Southern Classic
Youth Livestock Project Experience



December 12-13, 2025

Brazos County Expo Center
5827 Leonard Road, Bryan, TX 77807

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

NEW THIS YEAR!

Workshops, sessions, & the prospect show will be condensed into just ONE DAY! Everything will happen on SATURDAY, DEC 13.

Registration info to come!

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CENTRAL TEXAS YOUTH FAIR

**SHOWDOWN
ON THE BOSQUE**

SHOWMAN APP SAT NOV 29 & SUN 30, 2025
108 E 7TH ST CLIFTON, TX

BUCKLES, BANNERS, AND PRIZES

CHECK IN: 7AM-8:30AM CLASSES: 9AM
SHOWMANSHIP IS BETWEEN BREEDING & MARKET SHOWS
ALL ENTRIES ON SHOWMAN APP

SATURDAY

BREEDING/MARKET SHEEP
JUDGE: JIM HENRIOT
SHOWN BY BREED THEN BY AGE/WEIGHT
BREEDING CAN DOUBLE ENTER AS
MARKET AS WELL
5 BREED FORMAT
\$10/HEAD
CONTACT: MIKE GANN 254-655-3665;
BETH GANN 592-6336-6745

WETHER DOES/MARKET GOATS
JUDGE: TATE HOGAN
SHOWN BY DIVISION THEN WEIGHT
BREEDING CAN DOUBLE ENTER AS
MARKET
\$10/HEAD
CONTACT: MIKE GANN 254-655-3665;
BETH GANN 592-6336-6745

BREEDING RABBITS
JUDGE: JACKIE MILTON
SHOWN BY BREED THEN AGE
CLASS 4 AND CLASS 6
\$5/HEAD
CONTACT: BRANDY BRADSHAW 254-405-0808

SUNDAY

BREEDING/MARKET SWINE
JUDGE: SCOTT SMITH
SHOWN BY BREED THEN WEIGHT
BREEDING CAN DOUBLE ENTER AS
MARKET
8 BREED FORMAT
\$10/HEAD
CONTACT: SHELBY MONROE 817-961-9855

STEERS/HEIFERS
JUDGE: HARRISON SMITH
STEERS: 3 DIVISION FORMAT
HEIFERS: 20 BREED FORMAT
5 HEAD TO MAKE A BREED
5AM START WITH OTHER SHOWMANSHIP
\$10/HEAD
CONTACT: JEFF CHAFFIN 254-396-2785

SHOWMANSHIP
\$0 ENTRY
ALL SPECIES
PEEWEE 8 AND UNDER
JUNIOR 9-11
INTERMEDIATE 12-14
SENIOR 15-18

LIMITED TRAILER PARKING
NO SPOTS WILL BE SOLD. ARRIVE EARLY
SUPPLY TRAILERS AVAILABLE BOTH DAYS
NO SHAVINGS IN LAMB/GOAT/CATTLE BARN
NO MINIMUM WEIGHTS. RANDOM WEIGHBACKS
ALL BREEDING PAPERS CHECKED AT CHECK IN



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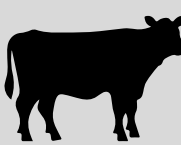
ALPHA GAMMA RHO

Christmas Cash

Steer & Heifer Jackpot

Awarding Over \$15,000 in Cash Prizes

Hosted by
Texas A&M Alpha Gamma Rho
Brazos County Expo Center
December 14th



Horse Project



JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE, AND SENIOR 4-H TEAMS

Montgomery County 4-H Horse Judging Team

LOVE HORSES? WANT TO STUDY AND LEARN ABOUT HORSES WITHOUT HAVING TO OWN ONE? JOIN US FOR HORSE JUDGING

**October 6
November 3
December 1**

AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE @ 7:00 PM
EVERYONE WELCOME!

Contact information- hankthomas99@hotmail.com
Find us on Facebook: Montgomery County 4-H Horse Judging

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HORSE QUIZ BOWL CONTEST

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15
OPEN TO ALL 4-H MEMBERS!

BRAZORIA COUNTY AGRILIFE EXTENSION OFFICE
21017 COUNTY ROAD 171, ANGLETON, TX 77515

Divisions
Seniors: 9th - 12th grade
Juniors: 3rd - 8th grade

Teams of 3 or 4
Don't have a team?
Register as an individual
and we will find a spot
for you!

\$10/person
Register by
November 1.

Contact: eqwise4h@gmail.com

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11TH ANNUAL ANGEL'S RODEO
FEBRUARY 8, 2026
2:00 - 4:30 PM
MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

ADAPTED RODEO FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

**HORSES PROVIDED
NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED**

Stick Horse Race
Hay Ride, Concessions
Petting Zoo
Bounce House
Angelsrodeo@gmail.com

FREE

Entry/Volunteer forms: <https://agrilife.org/montgomery4h/horse-project/>

Montgomery County Fair

MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR & RODEO

★ 2026 LIVESTOCK TAG-IN SCHEDULE ★

MARKET STEER SEPT. 9, 2025	REPLACEMENT HEIFER OCT. 7, 2025
FILLY & GELDING OCT. 14, 2025	TURKEY & MARKET RABBIT* NOV. 14, 2025 *INTENT TO SHOW FORMS DUE
BROILER* NOV. 14, 2025 *ORDER FORMS DUE	MARKET LAMB & GOAT DEC. 2, 2025
MARKET BARROW JAN. 6, 2026	BREEDING BEEF* JAN. 13, 2026 *PAPER VERIFICATION, NO ANIMALS
BROILER PICK-UP FEB. 27, 2026	MARKET RABBIT TAG-IN MAR. 19, 2026

ONLINE ENTRIES OPEN JAN. 19 AND CLOSE JAN. 30 AT 5:00PM.
FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT MCFA.ORG

11/6 Junior Non-Livestock Workshop

2026 BROILER ORDER

MONTGOMERY COUNTY FAIR & RODEO

Order forms can be found here:
<https://agrilife.org/montgomery4h/files/2025/10/MCF-Broiler-Order-Form-2026.pdf>

All 4-H orders are due to the Montgomery Co 4-H office by 5:00pm November 12, 2025.

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NON-LIVESTOCK PROJECTS

Fashion and Interior Design

Fashion
& INTERIOR DESIGN PROJECT GROUP

storyboard
fashion show
duds to dazzle
sewing
community service
big time in d9
public speaking

Meeting Dates:
2pm - 4pm
September 21, 2025
October 19, 2025
November 9, 2025
January 18, 2026
February 15, 2026
March 15, 2026

Location:
Montgomery County Extension Office
Thomas Leroy Education Building
9020 Airport Road
Conroe, TX 77303
(936) 539-7822

Must RSVP by Friday Previous to Each Meeting @
<https://agrilife.org/montgomery4h/rsvp/>

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HEALTHY TEXAS
YOUTH
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ONLINE LEARNING SERIES

course summary:

Oct. 30, 6pm | Mental Health Check-In
"It's Okay to Not Be Okay....: Mental Health for Teens"

Dec. 18, 6pm | Gratitude & Giving Back
"Gratitude in Action: Service and the Power of Thankfulness"

Feb. 5, 6pm | Managing the Juggle
"Balance, Boundaries & Burnout: Self-Care During Busy Seasons"

April 9, 6pm | Spring into the True You
Topic: "Goal-Setting That Sticks:
How to Create Habits That Last"

May 14, 6pm | Digital Life, Real Impact
"Digital Citizenship: Social Media,
Identity, and Responsibility"



Meeting link:
<https://agrilife.zoom.us/j/92264714334?pwd=Vkl1PS1uZWZlZG9hbnQzZW9kd0o0aUo1>
Meeting passcode: HTYA25

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Food and Nutrition

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Join Montgomery Co. 4-H for Food & Nutrition Nights

25-26

25-26 Dates

- Thursday, September 25th, 6:30pm
- Tuesday, October 28th, 6:30pm
- Friday, November 14th, 6:30pm
- Saturday January 17th 9am-12pm
(Food Challenge Invitational- Team of 3-4)
- Tuesday February 3rd 6:30pm

Held at Montgomery County Extension Office Tom LeRoy Building
9020 Airport Rd. Conroe Tx. 77303

Do you enjoy creating healthy snacks and dishes ? Would you like to learn more about all the Food & Nutrition Project Opportunities? Come to our 4-H Food & Nutrition Nights (FAN Nights)

RSVP on the Montgomery County 4-H Website. RSVP'S will open a month before the next STEM Night. Use the QR Code

Contact the 4-H Office if you have any questions or accommodations (936) 539-7823

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GULF COAST

FOOD CHALLENGE

Hosted by Brazoria & Galveston
County

When: Saturday, December 13th, 2025

Where: Galveston County Extension Office
4102-B Main St. (FM 519) La Marque, TX 77568

Time: 9:00am, 10:00am, or 11:00am (6 slots per hour)

Cost: \$40/team

Who: 4-H Members (Jr, Int, & Sr)

PRIZES FOR TOP TEAMS GIVEN!

REGISTER AT: <https://tinyurl.com/48vee2en>

OR



REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
DECEMBER 5TH, 2025

For questions, contact

leah.stiles@ag.tamu.edu or 281-309-5058



TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

JOIN MONTGOMERY CO. 4-H FOR

'25-'26 STEM NIGHTS

Dates:
 Tues. September 23rd 6:30pm
 Thurs. October 30th 6:30pm
 Fri. December 19th 6:30pm
 Thurs. January 22nd 6:30pm
 Thurs. February 26th 6:30pm

Held at the Montgomery County Extension Office - Tom LeRoy Building
 9020 Airport Rd. Conroe TX 77303

Do you enjoy re-creating science experiments, and want to learn more about all the STEM Project Opportunities in 4-H come to this year's STEM Night Series!

RSVP on the Montgomery County 4-H Website. RSVP's will open a month before the next STEM Night. Use the QR Code

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STEM

11th Annual Guadalupe County SumoBot Contest 2025

Save the Date

When? December 6, 2025

Where? Big Red Barn Seguin TX
 398 Cordova Rd, Seguin, TX 78155

Teams: 2 to 4 members

Registration Opens: October 1st, 2025

Divisions: Juniors (3rd to 5th grade)
 Intermediates (6th to 8th grade)
 Seniors (9th to 12th grade)

Registration: \$60 per team

Information at
guadalupe4hrobots@gmail.com

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE CHALLENGE

BY 4-H

Registration Deadline: Nov 15th, 2025

National 4-H AI Challenge:

How can you use Artificial Intelligence to solve problems in Agriculture?

Create your project and upload it in ProjectBoard

Youth in 6th - 12th grade

<https://events.projectboard.world/4HAllinAg>

Beyond Ready

Project Leader Training

4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training - La Vernia, TX

DATE: November 15-16, 2025

La Vernia Chamber of Commerce
 12201 US Hwy 87 W, La Vernia, TX 78121

REGISTRATION PERIOD
OCT. 6-28, 2025

COST: \$130

SPACE LIMITED!

DISCIPLINES OFFERED

- ARCHERY
- SHOTGUN
- RIFLE
- PISTOL
- MUZZLELOADING

REGISTER ON:
v2.4honline.com

TX 4-H NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM

4-H Sportfishing Project Leader Training

November 8, 2025
 College Station, Brazos County

This training is for anyone who would like to lead this project in their local club or county regardless of knowledge and experience.

PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO RECEIVE TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT ANGLER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION

Come join us for a hands-on, activity-based training to learn how to start this project. Registration is open on 4-H Online September 28 - October 26.

Registration fee - \$30; includes lunch, certification, and curriculum.

Training - Saturday 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Registration open to adult 4-H volunteers, Senior division 4-H members, and County Extension Agents/Program Assistants.

All registrations will remain in pending status until registration period closes.

All registrants will receive more details in an email.

Contact Larry Hysmith with questions - lhysmith@tamu.edu

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Natural Resources

TEXAS 4-H NATURAL RESOURCES

2025-2026 UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT 1	State Fair Wildlife Contest <i>Registration Closed</i>	MARCH 19	Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show and Rodeo Wildlife Contest
OCT 8	State Student Air Rifle (SAR) Tournament <i>Fort Bend County</i>	JUNE 4	4-H Wildlife Challenge <i>Texas Roundup - College Station</i>
OCT 10-12	4-H White-tailed Deer Youth Hunt <i>Kerr County</i>	JUNE 20-21	4-H Outdoor Challenge <i>Fort Bend County</i>
NOV 8	4-H Sportfishing Project Leader Training <i>College Station</i>	TBD	4-H WHEP State Contest <i>TBD</i>
NOV 11	4-H Outdoor Challenge Discovery Event <i>Davis Mountain Preserve, Fort Davis</i>	TBD	4-H Natural Resource Camps - Various <i>TBD</i>
DEC 1-15	4-H Natural Resources Photography Contest <i>https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/outdoor-education-living-skills/</i>	TBD	4-H Outdoor School <i>TBD</i>
JAN 19	Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo Wildlife Contest	Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Trainings - Various <i>See Activities & Events at https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/</i>	
MARCH 14	Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Wildlife Contest	4-H Shooting Sports Matches - Various <i>See Activities & Events at https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/</i>	



TEXAS 4-H OUTDOOR CHALLENGE DISCOVERY EVENT

NOVEMBER 11, 2025

Come participate to:

- Discover more about the 4-H Outdoor Challenge and how it works
- Prepare yourself to take on the larger 10-event 4-H Outdoor Challenge Contest held every June
- Compete in events including Air Riflery, Archery, Biologist Skills, Off-Road Biking, and Outdoor Skills



THE NATURE CONSERVANCY DAVIS MOUNTAINS PRESERVE, JEFF DAVIS COUNTY

Registration open September 29 - October 27 via 4-H Online

The Texas 4-H Outdoor Challenge Discovery Event is hosted by District 6 4-H and open to all Texas 4-H Members.

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Texas 4-H Natural Resources Photography Contest

2025-2026



Purpose:

to encourage observation within specific 4-H Natural Resources project areas and allow youth to demonstrate skills learned in the area of photography.

Categories:

Aquatic Science / Entomology
Shooting Sports / Forestry
Sportfishing / Range Science
Hunting / Outdoor Education
Wildlife & Fisheries
Water Conservation & Education

REGISTRATION

\$ 10/photo

Open to:

Any enrolled 4-H Member (Jr./Int./Sr.) or CEA/Program Assistant/Volunteer

Rules to be posted on Texas 4-H Natural Resources webpages

****Contestant does not need to be active in a Natural Resources project area****

Registration through 4HOnline:

Entries Open: December 1, 2025
Entries Close: December 15, 2025

IMPORTANT

Participants will upload photos in a separate system called Submittable. Instructions and a direct link will be provided during the 4HOnline registration process.

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It's Paper Clover Time!



Nov. 28 - Dec. 14, 2025

Funds support scholarships to 4-H camp and leadership activities.



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DEEP IN THE HEARTWOOD FESTIVAL

Catch the following shows and exhibits:

Meet & Greet with
Smokey Bear

Walk with a Doc
Guided Hikes

Inflatable Archery,
Backyard Bass, Crafts,
and Games!

Ambassador Animals &
Native Wildlife!

Natural Resource
Exhibitors & Showcase

Touch-A-Truck with
Wildland Firefighting
Heavy Equipment



For questions, please call us at (936) 273-2261
or email JonesStateForest@tfs.tamu.edu

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT US AT
[FACEBOOK.COM/W.G.JONESSTATEFOREST](https://www.facebook.com/W.G.JONESSTATEFOREST)



SCAN ME

Games. Crafts. Wildlife. Nature. Fun!

Deep in the Heartwood Festival

Celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Heartwood
Chapter of Texas Master Naturalist



NOVEMBER 1, 2025 • 10:00AM - 2:00PM
W.G. JONES STATE FOREST

Explore 20+ vendors with Smokey Bear while surrounded by our
native southern pine forest. Families welcome! Admission is free.

Volunteers needed

HOPE & HOLLY CELEBRATION A FREE, FUN FOSTER FAMILY EVENT

DECEMBER 7, 2025

2-4 PM.

MORE
DETAILS
TO FOLLOW

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ACCOMMODATIONS TO
PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT PLEASE LET OUR
PLANNERS KNOW WHEN FILLING OUT THE
SIGN UP SHEET. ALL REASONABLE
ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE MET.

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9020 AIRPORT ROAD
CONROE, TEXAS 77303

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ORIENTATION, OR GENDER IDENTITY.

FOSTER FAMILY
SIGN-UP



VOLUNTEER
SIGN-UP



Community Service Opportunities

● District 9 4H

JR. LEADER LAB

COMMUNITY SERVICE!!!!

COLLECTING :

- ☐ CANNED GOODS
- ☐ HYGIENE PRODUCTS

*WILL GO
TOWARDS
BLESSING BOXES
IN BURLESON
COUNTY

Help
Support!

District 9 4-H

SERVICE Project

POLICE DEPARTMENT DONATIONS

Items needed: sports equipment,
cards, and games

Take donated items to your local extension office

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DISTRICT 9
SOUTHEAST REGION

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UPcoming EVENTS

DATE:	TIME:	LOCATION:	EVENT:
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December 2025

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|------------|--------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| • 12/2 | | Fairgrounds | MCF lamb/goat tag-in |
| • 12/7 | 2-4pm | Extension Office | Hope & Holly Celebration |
| • 12/14 | | Tractor Supply | Clover Campaign ends |
| • 12/16 | 7pm | Thomas LeRoy Ed. Bldg | County Council meeting |
| • 12/19 | 6:30pm | Thomas LeRoy Ed. Bldg | STEM Night |
| • 12/24-25 | | | Extension Office Closed |



Eligibility Forms

Eligibility forms are **REQUIRED** for every event you attend that requires 4-H membership, whether a school absence is needed or not. A separate form is needed for each event, but you can make a list and submit these requests all at once for all events that take place within a single grading period. When you enter any major show or the fair, you do not need to request a form. These will automatically be sent to you. Instead of calling or emailing, you can submit your request online here: <https://forms.gle/5huki78NZDKr3L7c9>. If you are able to provide an email address for the individual who will be responsible for these on your campus and willing to send us a copy of your signature, we will get this completed digitally. Forms are processed on Mondays and Thursdays.

Given enough time, we can also mail a hard copy to you or you may stop by the office to pick it up. Before taking to campus, parents must sign the form and fill in the dates if requesting an excused absence. When the school returns these to you, make sure they have checked the boxes indicating you are eligible, whether or not an excused absence will be granted, and that you have a signature at the bottom. Once you receive the physical copy back from the school, you are responsible for returning it to us **BEFORE** the event. Our standard timeline is to have the form on file a week before the event or competition. If you are in a time crunch, you may email the form before the event and then drop a hard copy in the mail. There is not an acceptable version of the eligibility form online, this must be requested through our office.

If you have special needs for any of the programs offered at the County or District level, please give us a least five days' notice.

We will make every reasonable effort to accommodate your needs.

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Montgomery County 4-H 2025-26



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 <i>Spring Major Show entry day 3-5pm *Sign up genius</i>	3 <i>Spring Major Show entry day 5-7pm *Sign up genius</i>	4	5	6	7	8
9 <i>Fashion & Interior Design project meeting 2-4pm</i>	10	11 <div>Sorry We're CLOSED</div> <i>Veterans Day</i>	12 <i>MCF Broiler Orders due to Extension Office</i>	13	14 <i>Turkey & Rabbit Intent to Show Forms due to Fair Office by 3pm *Food & Nutrition Night 6:30pm, Thom Leroy Bldg</i>	15
16	17	18 <i>Swine Validation 4- 7pm, Fairgrounds Sign-up Genius *County Council Meeting 7pm</i>	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 <div>Sorry We're CLOSED</div> <i>Thanksgiving</i>	28 <div>Sorry We're CLOSED</div> <i>Tractor Supply Clover Campaign starts</i>	29
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**RSVP required <https://agrilife.org/montgomery4h/rsvp/>*

DECEMBER

Montgomery County 4-H 2025-26



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 <i>MCF Lamb & Goat tag-in, Fairgrounds</i>	3	4	5	6
7 <i>Hope & Holly celebration 2-4pm, Extension Office, sign up to volunteer</i>	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 <i>*County Council meeting 7pm, Tom LeRoy Ed. Bldg.</i>	17	18	19 <i>*STEM Night 6:30pm, Tom Le Roy Ed. Bldg. RSVP</i>	20
21	22	23	24 CLOSED	25 <i>MERRY CHRISTMAS</i> CLOSED	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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