



4-H TRAILBLAZER



Tarrant County

October 2022

2022-23 TARRANT
COUNTY 4-H YOUTH
COUNCIL OFFICER TEAM

President

Isaiah Atoe

Vice President

Reagan Slough

Secretary-Treasurer

Brooke Black

Historian

Elizabeth Hall

Parliamentarian

Kaden Gordillo

Are you enrolled??



BE SURE TO
GET ENROLLED
IN 4-H!
YOU MUST RE-
ENROLL EACH
YEAR!

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NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

October 2 - 8, 2022



KADEN, ISAIAH, RENEE & ISABEL REPRESENTED TARRANT
COUNTY 4-H AT COMMISSIONERS COURT AS THEY
PROCLAIMED OCTOBER 2-8 NATIONAL 4-H WEEK!

2022-23 TARRANT COUNTY 4-H

Youth Council Officers

MEET YOUR OFFICER TEAM!



President - Isaiah Atoe

4-H Club: East Fort Worth 4-H

Favorite Project: Fishing, Water Education

What do you like most about 4-H?

The ability to give back to the community
& teaching all age groups.

If you could take a trip, where would you go?

The Caribbean Sea.

Secretary/Treasurer - Brooke Black

4-H Club: Keller 4-H

Favorite Project: Goats & Rabbits

What do you like most about 4-H? The friends I've made.

If you could take a trip anywhere, where would you go?

Broadway in New York.

Vice Pres. - Reagan Slough

4-H Club: Keller 4-H

Favorite Project: Swine, Sheep
& Veterinary Science

What do you like most about 4-H?

I love the connections you make,
the people you meet, and how everyone
treats it as one big family.

If you could take a trip, where would you go?

Australia.

Parliamentarian - Kaden Gordillo

4-H Club: Keller 4-H

Favorite Project: Foods & Nutrition

What do you like most about 4-H? Leading others

If you could take a trip, where would you go? Shibuya, Tokyo.

Historian - Elizabeth Hall

4-H Club: Keller 4-H

Favorite Project: Veterinary Science, Cattle

What do you like most about 4-H?

The family aspect is very important.

If you could take a trip, where would you go?

South Africa to go see safari.



Pictured L to R: Reagan Slough, Brooke Black, Isaiah Atoe, Elizabeth Hall, Kaden Gordillo.

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Keller 4-H Club

OPEN HOUSE



1ST 4-H MEETING



4-H FUNDRAISER AT THE GRAPEFEST IN GRAPEVINE



HORTICULTURE ADVENTURE



PROFESSIONAL BARREL RACER AND EQUINE MEETING



TEXAS 4-H RABBIT EXTRAVAGANZA SHOW



PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT



SHOTGUN SHOOTING GROUP



ARCHERY PROJECT



CHRISTMAS CACTUS TO TAKE HOME



STEM/ROBOTICS



FOOD AND NUTRITION



VETERINARY SCIENCE PROJECT



SHEEP AND GOAT PROJECT



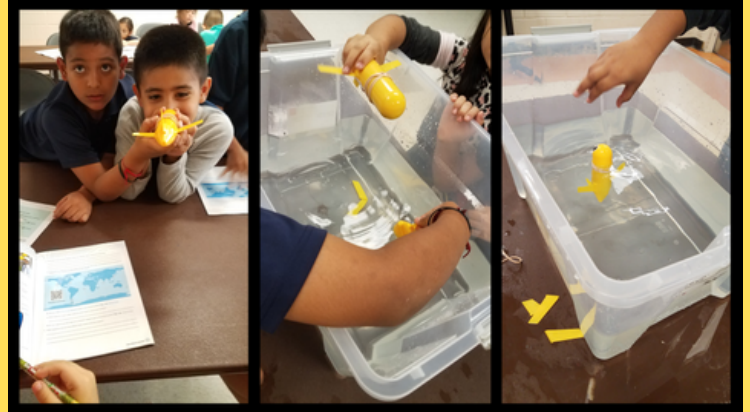
North Tri-Ethnic 4-H Club

STEM Challenge

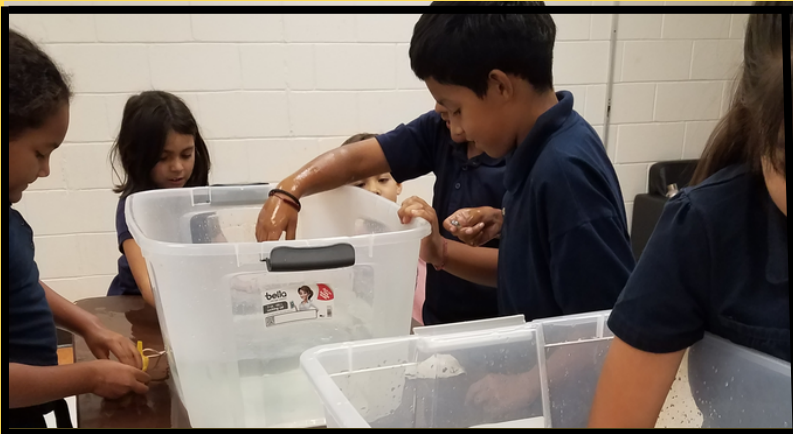
PLANNING OUR MISSION



TESTING OUR OCEAN ROBOT FOR RESEARCH



TRYING TO CREATE NEUTRAL BUOYANCY



INTRODUCING THE STEM CHALLENGE



LEARNING ABOUT DIFFERENT OCEAN RESEARCH MISSIONS



CALCULATING THE DENSITY OF OUR OCEAN ROBOT



A FUNDRAISING EFFORT FOR A BETTER FUTURE..



The Texas 4-H Foundation has once again partnered with rodeo legend and Texas rancher Bob Tallman to create an exclusive fundraiser that will put money right in **Tarrant County 4-H's pocket!**

For every bag a member sells, they will be eligible to win some great prizes:

- 10 Bags - Texas 4-H Keychain
- 25 Bags - Jerky Jackpot Water bottle
- 50 Bags - \$100 Amazon Gift Card
- 75 Bags - Apple AirPods
- 100 Bags - Apple iPad

To earn these cool prizes, the people who buy jerky just need to list the members name and county on their order at checkout. Prizes will be mailed to each county office for the winners to pickup. **Monies raised come directly to Tarrant County 4-H to help support the program!**

To order visit this link:

<https://texas4hfoundation.givecloud.co/texas-4-h-jerky-jackpot>



JUNIOR MASTER PHOTOGRAPHER



**REGISTER ON
4HONLINE**

\$50 FEE

**INTERMEDIATES
& SENIORS**

WORKSHOP I - DALLAS

September 24 - 8 AM TO 4:30 PM

Register Aug. 30 to Sept. 20

WORKSHOP II - DALLAS

December 3 - 8 AM to 4:30 PM

Register Nov. 1 - 28



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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT D-BRUTON@TAMU.EDU

A dragonfly with a brown and yellow body and transparent wings is perched on a dark, textured branch. The background is a soft-focus landscape with rolling hills and mountains under a warm, golden sunset sky. The text is overlaid on the upper half of the image.

Calling all 4-Her's interested in Entomology and/or Range & Pasture ID!

Brittnay Meyer, our Home Horticulture Agent, is interested in working with 4-Her's who would like to participate in Range/Pasture ID and also Entomology contests. Please let me know if you would like to participate (kate.marshall@ag.tamu.edu).

OCTOBER CYC & ALA MEETING

Join us for our October County Youth Council Meeting

- **Monday, October 24, 2022 - 6:30 p.m.** @ the Tarrant County Extension Office.
- **ALA will also be meeting for an Info Session on "What is TJCLS" at the same time. Please RSVP tarrant4hala@gmail.com**



TCJLA Horse Show!

**Do you love horses?
Own your own or take lessons?
Have knowledge of everything equine?**



Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show has halter class, showmanship, and equine skill a thon! Open to ALL 4-H and FFA Members in Tarrant County. For more information and to get on our email list, follow the QR Code for more info!

SAGINAW 4-H

Presents
SATURDAY OCTOBER 29

THE CHAMPION HUNT

GATES OPEN AT 7:00 AM
WEIGHT CARDS DUE AT 9:00 AM
SHOWMANSHIP 10:00 AM (BUCKLES & PRIZES)
SHOW TO FOLLOW
NO LATE FEES - REGISTER THE DAY OF THE SHOW

GOATS - MARKET (2 RINGS), COMMERCIAL DOE, DAIRY WETHERS & DOES \$25 PER ENTRY, PER RING (SHOWN BY WEIGHT/AGE)
SHEEP MARKET (2 RINGS) & BREEDING EWES \$25 PER ENTRY, PER RING (SHOWN BY BREED/AGE/WEIGHT)
MUST SHOW IN RING A TO SHOW IN RING B
SWINE \$25 PER ENTRY (SHOWN BY BREED)
RABBITS \$5 PER ENTRY (SHOWN BY BREED/AGE/SEX)

BUCKLES. TROPHIES. BANNERS.
PRIZES

VENDORS, FOOD TRUCKS AND MORE
GENERATORS & CANOPIES WELCOME (TRAILER SHOW ONLY)

For More Information: Contact Traci Green 817.291.0835 /
Mallory Caraveau 682.221.7314

District IV Food Challenge

Friday, November 4, 2022

Hopkins County Civic Center - Sulphur Springs

Contest Memo
is now available
on the
District IV
4-H Website

Registration on 4HOnline
Opens: October 5, 2022
Closes: October 19, 2022

- Number of heats depend on the number of teams
- Due to facility limitations, there will NOT be waiting areas inside for parents
- Only people allowed inside the building are team members, agents, and contest volunteers.

Contact your local
Extension Office for Questions



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The complete set of
Rules & Guidelines can
be found at
<https://d44-h.tamu.edu/>

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October 22, 2022

TAMU - Commerce
Mary Bonham Equine Pavilion

District IV 4-H Horse Judging Contest

Registration: 8:30 a.m.

Orientation: 9:00 a.m.

Contest: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Cost: \$12.00



Registration on 4HOnline

Opens: September 21, 2022

Closes: October 5, 2022

The complete set of Rules & Guidelines can be
found under Event Page Links at
<https://d44-h.tamu.edu/>

*For more information contact your local
County Extension Office.*



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District IV 4-H Shooting Sports Coaches Certification Saturday - October 15 & Sunday - October 16, 2002

Disciplines Covered: Shotgun, Rifle, Archery, and Pistol

Opening Program
Bowie County Courthouse

Discipline Trainings
Local Ranges

**Complete Registration Packet
can be found on the
District IV 4-H Website at
<https://d44-h.tamu.edu/>**

Registration in
4H Online

Opens: Sept. 7
Closes: Sept. 21



- Online Green Injection Module Prior to the Training
- In-Person Classroom and Range Training

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4-H NEWS



District 8 4-H

Shooting Sports Coach Training
November 12-13, 2022 | Stephenville

Archery Pistol Rifle
Shotgun Western Heritage

Registration will open on 4-H Online
(<http://texas.4honline.com>)
October 10-28, 2022









District 8 4H
Making the best better

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TARRANT COUNTY 4-H CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

How to Apply

-  **1** Check with the Extension Office to see if your camp qualifies.
To verify that a youth's chosen camp is eligible for a scholarship, youth should check with the 4-H Department before registering for a camp at tarrant4-h@ag.tamu.edu.
-  **2** Notify 4-H Agent via e-mail that you intend to apply for the scholarship at tarrant4-h@ag.tamu.edu
-  **3** Register and pay for the approved camp or event. Youth must be approved and active member of a Tarrant County 4-H club at the time of registration.
-  **4** Attend the camp in its entirety!
-  **5** Submit essay to the 4-H Department about what you learned at camp and all your great experiences
This essay is due via e-mail no later than 30 days after the camp end date to tarrant4-h@ag.tamu.edu.
-  **6** Full or partial scholarship will be issued as a reimbursement
Scholarships will only pay for the registration cost for youth member attending
Amount of scholarship available will be based on number of youth attending and will only be determined after registration for camp closes

QUALIFYING CAMPS



- Any camps hosted at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood <https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/>
- District IV ULTRA Leadership Lab
- Texas 4-H Ambassador Camps/Workshops
- Found a camp and not sure if it qualifies?
Ask us!

Questions? Contact us at the Tarrant County 4-H Office!

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TX 4-H NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM

4-H SPORTFISHING PROJECT LEADER TRAINING

OCTOBER 22-23, 2022
DAINGERFIELD, TX - DAINGERFIELD STATE PARK

REGISTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON 4-H ONLINE

PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE TEXAS ANGLER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION

Registration fee - \$75; includes lunch on Saturday and educational materials.
Training - 8:00am - 5:00pm on Saturday & 8:00am - 12:00 noon on Sunday.
All registrants will receive more details in an email.

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.

Contact Larry Hysmith at lhysmith@tamu.edu with questions. (<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/project-category/natural/>)
Also see the 4-H Natural Resources Program Activity and Event Schedule link on each webpage.



4-H LIVESTOCK NEWS



It is time to start thinking and planning for the Fall Validation! Dates and times have been set so please be sure and get the dates on your calendar. The October validation dates will be for Heifers, Sheep, and Goats.

October Validations:

Saturday, October 15th 8 – 11 AM

Windy Ryon

6229 Windy Ryon Way

Fort Worth, Tx 76179

Tuesday, October 18th 5 – 7 PM

Arlington Ag Barn

2212 Michigan Ave

Arlington, Tx 76013



4-H LIVESTOCK NEWS



Swine Validations will be taking place in November. As always, if you have 10 head or less, we ask that you trailer them to one of the 3 validation hubs. If you have more than 10, we will come to you. But please keep in mind it will need to be during one of these 3 days. Validation times for all locations will be from 4:30 – 6 pm.

Tuesday, November 15th

**Mansfield FFA Barn
6069 Retta Mansfield Rd
Burleson, Tx 76028**

Wednesday, November 16th

**Brewer FFA Barn
1025 W Loop 820 N
Fort Worth, Tx 76108**

Thursday, November 17th

**Grapevine/Colleyville FFA Barn
3223 Mustang Dr
Grapevine, Tx 76051**



4-H LIVESTOCK NEWS



ENTRY NIGHTS FOR 2023 SPRING MAJORS SHOWS



**AUSTIN RODEO
FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW
HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO
SAN ANGELO STOCK SHOW
SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW**



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, AND THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3RD
FROM 5-7PM**

**AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE, 200 TAYLOR ST, SUITE 500,
FORT WORTH, TX 76196**

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 5PM ON FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 4TH.**

OCTOBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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				State Fair of Texas - Sept. 30th - Oct. 23rd		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
National 4-H Week October 2nd—8th				Public Speaking @ 6:50pm		
				Heart O'Texas Fair & Rodeo - October 8th - 16th		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	TCJLA Meeting @ 6:30pm			Public Speaking @ 6:50pm		Validation Sheep, Goat & Heifer 8am-11am @ Windy Ryon Arena
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Validation Sheep, Goat & Heifer 5pm-7pm Arlington Ag Barn 2212 Michigan Ave Arlington, Tx 76013		Public Speaking @ 6:50pm		District IV Horse Judging Contest @ Mary Bonham Equine Pavillion, TX-24, Campbell TX
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	County Youth Council Meeting @ 6:30 PM			Public Speaking @ 6:50pm		
30	31					
						

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