



4-H TRAILBLAZER



Tarrant County

December 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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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.

Vice Pres. - Reagan Slough

4-H Club: Keller 4-H
Favorite Project: Swine, Sheep
& Veterinary Science
What do 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.

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.

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.

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.



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

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Keller 4-H Club

NOVEMBER CLUB BUSINESS MEETING



ARCHERY MEMBERS COMPETED IN A SYWAT TOURNAMENT AT CINNAMON CREEK RANCH



ELIZABETH, KADEN, AND JOSEPH WENT AND TALKED ABOUT KELLER 4-H TO THE KELLER LIONS CLUB



THE EQUINE PROJECT



THE FOOD AND NUTRITION PROJECT MET UP AT SUCK IT BEEF JERKY



THE HORTICULTURE PROJECT



KADEN SHOWED HIS GOAT AT THE SAGINAW 4-H CHAMPION HUNT SHOW AND PLACED 4TH PLACED



NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL LIVE STOCK EXPO NAILE'22

REAGAN PLACING 5TH IN SHOWMANSHIP, 8TH IN HAMPSHIRE, 9TH LIGHTWEIGHT FWX, 10TH DORPER, AND 11TH FOR OXFORD



RAYLEE PLACING 2ND IN BREEDING SHOWMANSHIP 7 AND UNDER 1ST FOR DORSET SHOWMANSHIP AND 4 AND 8TH WHITE FACE COMMERCIAL EWE

MCKENZI CAME HOME WITH A 9TH PLACE WIN FOR BLACK FACE CROSSED AND 5TH PLACE ON HER AO



KELTON POINDEXTER
PHOTO WINNER

Keller 4-H Club



OUR PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT MEMBERS



OUR RABBIT PROJECT MEMBERS



THE BUNNY BONANZA FUN SHOW IN GAINESVILLE

SAMANTHA, KADEN, JASPER, JONAH, AND LEILAH.
HOPPED AWAY WITH SOME WINNING RIBBONS!



KADEN WINNING
SHOWMANSHIP



MANSFIELD FFA ALUMNI
JACKPOT SHOW



EMMA FOR WINNING BEST OF BREED



SHOTGUN SHOOTING PRACTICE AT ALPINE SHOOTING RANGE



THE VETERINARIAN SCIENCE PROJECT



VET SCIENCE FINLEY FOR
PARTICIPATING IN HER
FIRST ALPACA SHOW



JUNIOR LEADERS ATTENDED SPARK JUNIOR LEADERSHIP RETREAT



KELLER 4-H HAD A FAMILY AG DAY AT TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY



Tarrant County Youth Council Presents



WINTER Wonderland

HOLIDAY MUSIC
FOOD & DRINKS
GAMES
Ugly Sweaters

19
DEC

6:30 PM

Wear your ugliest sweater for
an Ugly Sweater Contest!

Prizes for:
Ugliest
Itchiest
Funniest

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2023 Brigade Summer Camp applications are now available on our website! With 9 camps next summer, there's sure to be one that fits your summer schedule!. Take the opportunity to learn directly from conservation and wildlife professionals while also strengthening your leadership and teamwork qualities. Let Texas Brigades deepen your love and passion for all things outdoors!

Apply now: <https://www.texasbrigades.org/applications/>

Texas Brigades

Conservation Leaders

Hands On Learning

Summer Camps

Outdoor Learning

Get Outdoors



2023 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

JUNE

7-11	ROLLING PLAINS BOBWHITE BRIGADE THE 1687 FOUNDATION	RISING STAR, TX
11-15	SOUTH TEXAS BUCKSKIN BRIGADE CHAPARROSA RANCH	LA PRYOR, TX
24-28	SOUTH TEXAS BOBWHITE BRIGADE BUCK HORN CREEK RANCH	MCCOY, TX
24-28	SOUTH TEXAS RANCH BRIGADE DUVAL COUNTY RANCH	FREER, TX

JULY

5-9	BASS BRIGADE WARREN RANCH	SANTA ANNA, TX
12-16	WATERFOWL BRIGADE PINTAIL HUNTING CLUB	GARWOOD, TX
17-21	RANCH BRIGADE WARREN RANCH	SANTA ANNA, TX
23-27	NORTH TEXAS BUCKSKIN BRIGADE WARREN RANCH	SANTA ANNA, TX
25-29	COASTAL BRIGADE SEA STAR BASE GALVESTON	GALVESTON, TX

APPLY NOV.1 – MAR.15 • [TEXASBRIGADES.ORG/APPLICATIONS](https://www.texasbrigades.org/applications/)



A FUNDRAISING EFFORT FOR A BETTER FUTURE..

TEXAS 4-H

JERKY

JACKPOT



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>



4-H NEWS



Fort Worth Stock Show Parade



JANUARY 14, 2023

Register by Friday, January 6, 2023

**Use the QR Code to Register
to be part of this fun event**



[Register here](#)



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4-H NEWS



2023 ULTRA LEADERSHIP LAB

SAVE the DATE

June 19-21, 2023
Camp Copass
Denton, Texas



District IV Dairy Judging Contest

January 15, 2023

Ft. Worth Stock Show and Rodeo

Ft. Worth, Texas

District IV Contest

Registration in 4H Online
Opens: December 14, 2022
Closes: December 28, 2022

FWSSR Contest

(Serves as the Texas 4-H State Contest)
Entry Fee Must be Postmarked by December 1, 2022

YOU MUST ENTER IN BOTH PLACES IF YOU PLAN ON
PARTICIPATING IN BOTH CONTESTS.

See Contest
Memo for
More Details

Contest Memo can be found at
<https://d44-h.tamu.edu/>



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[2022-2023 Dairy Judging Contest Memo](#)



VOLUNTEER INTERNSHIP

YOUR FUTURE WILL
THANK YOU FOR IT!

Interning with 4-H Youth Development means
you can serve your community while gaining
valuable skills to help you land a job when you
graduate.

4-H offers a range of flexible opportunities for
college students like you with different skills,
interests, and availability such as:



Support an
after-school program



Inspire and develop
young people's
leadership skills

Conduct activities related
to science, health, and
civic engagement

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN! PLEASE
CONTACT THE AGENT BELOW TO APPLY OR
RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION!

For more information:

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A&M UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE
AND HUMAN SCIENCES
Cooperative Extension Program



This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

REGISTRATION LINK:
https://pvamu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5VYCLIX6FKMSLJU



4-H NEWS



Tarrant County Range and Pasture ID Contest

Practice and Information Meeting
December 7, 2022 at 6PM

Extension Office
Downtown Fort Worth

County Contest

December 21, 2022 at 4pm

Extension Office
Downtown Fort Worth

Register at the QR link!



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DISTRICT IV

RANGE & PASTURE ID PLANT CONTEST

January 21, 2023

Botanical Research Institute of Texas
Ft. Worth, Texas

REGISTRATION OPENS IN 4H ONLINE:
DECEMBER 21, 2022

REGISTRATION CLOSES IN 4H ONLINE:
JANUARY 4, 2023

Contest Memo may be found on the District IV
4-H Website at
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2022-2023 Range and Grass ID Contest Memo

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!

817-884-1945

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NEW CONTEST!

New for 2023 - The Texas A&M University Horticulture Department will be hosting a 4-H Landscape Challenge. For more information, visit: https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/horticulture_landscape_challenge.pdf



2023 JOANN Fabric & Craft Mini-Grant Application



Grant opportunity to support 4-H Fashion & Interior Design programs at the club and county level. Brought to you by JOANN Clovers for Kids campaign & the Texas 4-H Foundation



JOANN Fabric & Craft is helping 4-H bring more hands-on programs to local communities across the nation to inspire kids to lead lives with their hearts, hands, and minds. The Clovers for Kids campaign monies are now available to Texas 4-H clubs, project groups, and county 4-H programs through a mini-grant program. Mini-grants are designed to help build and support 4-H Fashion and Interior Design project work. This year we are excited to announce that we will be increasing the number of grants to be awarded AND an increase in the amount of the grants. This year we will offer (6) \$500 mini-grants and (12) \$250 mini-grants.

Guidelines for applying:

- Application must be for the support of a 4-H Club, group, or service project in Texas.
- Funds must be used for building or supporting a 4-H Fashion and Interior Design project.

Examples of such include:

- Purchasing equipment and/or supplies for a community service project
- Purchasing supplies for a Fashion & Interior Design workshop
- Pay for group tour expenses
- Purchase sewing machines for county program
- Funds cannot be used for: • Personal gain or use

The application must be completed online at: <https://bit.ly/3W7DqGV>.



Scholarship Applications OPEN NOV. 1ST!

The Texas 4-H Scholarship opened on November 1st. This scholarship is open to students who wish to pursue a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree from an accredited Texas college or university. Below are important dates to make note of.

2022 Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship Important Dates:

- November 1, 2022 – Application will be available online
- February 15, 2023, by 11:59 PM – Deadline to Apply
- April 28 – April 30, 2023 – Interviews in College Station
- May 2023 – Award Notifications
- June 6-8, 2023 – Scholarship Banquets in College Station

Scholarship Portal:

<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=tamu>

DECEMBER

2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 TCJLA Meeting @ 6:30 pm	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 CYC Holiday Extravaganza @ 6:30 pm	20	21	22	23	24 Office Closed
25 	26 Office Closed	27	28	29	30	31

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