



4-H TRAILBLAZER



Tarrant County

November 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!

*Please join us in
welcoming*

AMANDA SALINAS

to the Tarrant County 4-H Office Team!



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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.

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 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.

TEXAS A&M
AGRILIFE
EXTENSION

Keller 4-H Club

4-H had their monthly business meeting



Equine project



Archery project and a bake sale.



The Equine project concession stand



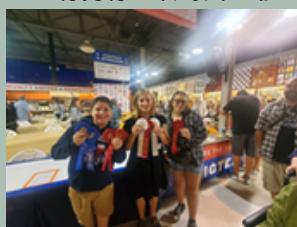
Horticulture Project



Food and Nutrition meetup at Suck It Jerky & Pickles



Food and Nutrition Members at State Fair of Texas



H.O.T (Heart Of Texas) Goat project



Rabbit project



Poultry meeting



Photography "Happiness" was Elizabeth Hall



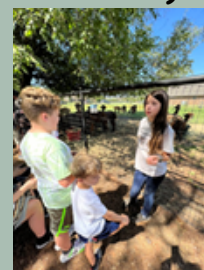
Texas State Fair



Shotgun Shooting project



Vet Science Project



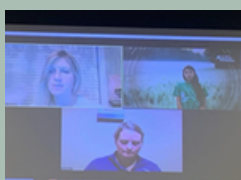
Veterinary Science



Dairy Farm in Stephenville Tour



Vet Science



Presentation on Equine.



Fort Hood Military Veterinarian Clinic



Keller 4-H Club

STEM/Robotics



STEM/Robotics getting ready for Ag.Robotics competition at the State Fair of Texas



Robotics Project



Keller 4-H Officers

Elizabeth Hall
Historian



"My role models are my parents. They have done so much for me to succeed. My mom has created a whole project and my dad always helps me with homework. I am very thankful for them."

JASPER ADIAN



"My favorite thing about 4-H is how much fun I have showing rabbits, winning fluffy ribbons, and trying new things like robotics."

Kaden Gordillo
2ND VICE PRESIDENT

My favorite thing about 4-H is all of the opportunities I get to try new things. I get to show my goats and rabbits but also get to be a part of cooking, robotics, archery, photography, and more. I like being able to attend 4-H camps with other kids in around Texas and competing in different events.



Emma Harvey
3rd Vice President



MY "WHY"

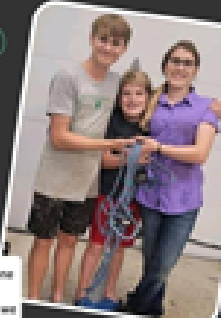
Through 4-H I get many opportunities to learn new things and meet new people. I like telling my friends about the numerous projects that they would enjoy. My favorite part is learning about the needs and care of different animals.

GAVIN SLOUGH
President

REAGAN SLOUGH
Parliamentarian

HENRY SLOUGH
Health & Safety

We are thankful for our loving family and everyone else in our lives. They encourage us to push ourselves and explore our passions further than we could imagine. We wouldn't be here without them. Gavin recently had the opportunity to help an older lady put a case of water in her shopping cart. It felt small, but her joyous and thankful smile said otherwise.




Brooke Black
Secretary, Treasurer

"Helping others find what they are passionate doing helps motivate me to continue 4-H. Learning and doing at the same time at shows, clinics, and at the barn inspires me to try and do the best I can in the ring no matter the situation and to always have a good time through it all."



Brooklyn Sinclair
1ST VICE PRESIDENT

"PRACTICE LIKE YOU'VE NEVER WON. PERFORM LIKE YOU'VE NEVER LOST"



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE




MEETING
NOVEMBER 28 AT 6:30 PM
SNACKS | FUN EDUCATIONAL
ACTIVITIES | DOOR PRIZES
200 TAYLOR ST FORT WORTH, TX 76196

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/>

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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..



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



4-H NEWS



Photos will be submitted in a Digital Format in Submittable.

Registration in 4HOnline Opens: October 26, 2022
Registration on 4HOnline Closes: November 9, 2022

Photos must be Uploaded in Submittable during these dates also.

[Click Here for the Submittable Link](#)

OR



The complete set of categories and rules can be found at <https://d44-h.tamu.edu/>



Contact your local Extension Office for more Information and Questions

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[Click Here for the Submittalbe Link or](#)

[2022-2023 Photography Contest Memo](#)



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.



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



2023 ULTRA LEADERSHIP LAB

SAVE *the* DATE

June 19-21, 2023
Camp Copass
Denton, Texas



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
<https://d44-h.tamu.edu/>









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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

tarrant4-h@ag.tamu.edu

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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**

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



District 8 4-H

Presents: *Dog Project Workshop*

When: December 1, 2022

Who: All CEA's & Volunteers

Where: Hill County Fair Grounds (Exhibits Building)

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Cost: There is no cost to attend.

RSVP Deadline: November 18th (via link in post/email)



District 8 4-H
Making the best better



Link to RSVP: <https://forms.office.com/r/etDTTqqLZb>

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>



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4 District IV Food Challenge Sulphur Springs	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 TCJLA Meeting @ 6:30	15 Swine Validation 4:30p-6p Mansfield FFA Barn	16 Swine Validation 4:30p-6p Brewer FFA Barn	17 Swine Validation 4:30p-6p Grapevine/Colleyville FFA Barn	18	19
20	21	22	23	24  Office Closed	24 Office Closed	26
27	28 CYC & ALA Meeting @ 6:30	29	30			

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