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texas4-h.tamu.edu

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<https://texas.4honline.com>



News and Announcements

Annual Victoria County 4-H Fund Raiser Update

Here is a list of all the winners from the Gun Raffle! We sold over 1500 tickets. The fundraiser will help provide scholarships to our seniors and other educational items for the projects and programs! The top 3 sellers were:

Cody Nunez, Inez 4-H club, 123 & winning a rifle

Kassidy Taylor, Westwood 4-H club, 120 & winning \$75

Colbey James, Shotgun 4-H club, 60 & winning \$50

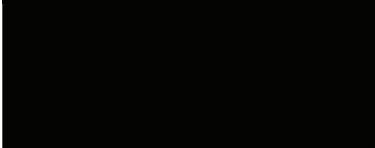
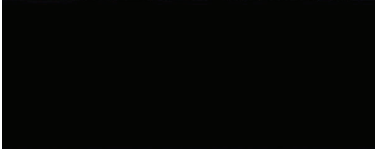


2016 Victoria Co. 4-H Raffle	
	Winner
1. Remington .308	Troy Schmidt
2. Panther Arms AR	Barton Bradicich
3. Henry Pump .22 LR	Billy Yaunts
4. Ruger .223	Chad Clark
5. Smith & Wesson 15.22	Matt Prichard
6. Ruger 30.06	Wesley Smolik
7. Henry Lever .22 LR	Ector Cruz
8. Savage .243	Virginia Berger
9. ATI Semi-Auto 12 ga.	Kevin Koudela
10. Tri Star Over/under 12 ga.	Kassie Stanford
11. Benelli Pump 12 ga.	Patsy Wagner
12. Mossberg Pump 410	Trey Sklar
13. Ruger .38 Spl. 5-rd.	Barton Bradicich
14. Ruger LC9 9mm.	Larry Mikulec
15. Smith & Wesson 9mm.	Carl Hajovsky
16. Charter Arms 38 spl.	Clyde Coldewey
17. Yeti 45 wt.	Jaden Galvan
18. Liberty Smart Vault	Neil Kucera
19. Yeti Hopper 20	Lance Pullin
20. Skin it Right/Deer corn	Tom Stocker
21. Catch King Cooler 20qt.	Brian Prasek
22. Skin it Right/Deer corn	Logan Berger
23. Handmade Quilt by 4H	Thomas Curlee
24. Skin it Right/Unfair Lures	Eli Garza
25. Waterloo Rod/Unfair Lures	Carl Hermes

**DON'T
FORGET**



**ADULT LEADERS ASSOCIATION AND COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 8TH AT 6 P.M., 4-H ACTIVITY CENTER. EVERYONE IS INVITED
AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE!**



YOUTH LIVESTOCK SYMPOSIUM

November 10th

Victoria Education Gardens Pavilion
283 Bachelor Drive Victoria, TX 77904

5:30-6:30pm—catered meal
6:30-8pm—begin presentations

As of January 1, 2017 purchasing feed containing antibiotics or purchasing antibiotics for administration will require livestock exhibitors to have a working relationship with their veterinarian (VCPR). This will require the livestock exhibitor to have a veterinarian's oversight and prescription of the antibiotic. Join us for these VFD updates, a veterinarian perspective and the importance of Quality Counts to better assist our youth and their families. This event is open to all 4-H and FFA members and their families. Please call the Victoria County Extension Office to **RSVP 361-575-4581 by NOVEMBER 4th.** Participation will be limited to the first 150 4-H and FFA youth and their families due to capacity of facilities.

GUEST SPEAKERS

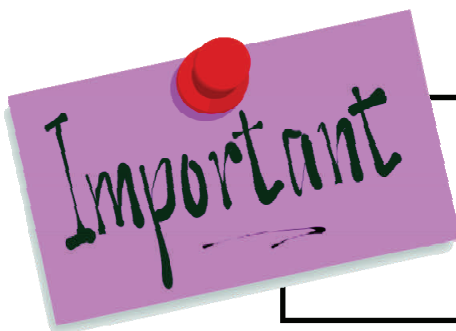
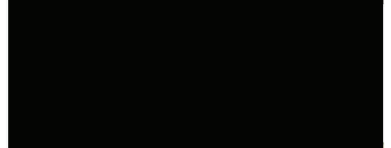
Dr. Joe Mask—Youth Veterinarian Specialist for Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Mrs. Dottie Goebel—Texas Youth Livestock and Agriculture Extension Associate

Dr. John M. Davidson, DVM— Sr. Professional Services Veterinarian Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica

Education programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

The Texas A&M System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Courts of Texas Cooperating



Very important change coming to our livestock youth using feed containing antibiotics or administering antibiotics!

COASTAL BEND *classic* CLINICS AND SHOW

DECEMBER 3RD (EARLY ARRIVAL DECEMBER 2ND)
SAN PATRICIO COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS
219 W 5TH ST, SINTON, TX 78387

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

3:00 - 9:00 PM

Early arrival (optional)

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Social (Free meal sponsored by Texas Farm Credit)

Speed Judging Begins at 7 PM (youth and adults)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 (SCHEDULE TENTATIVE)

7:30 - 8:45 AM

Arrival and stalling of animals

8:45 AM

Weight cards must be turned in

9:00 - 11:00 AM

Goat Specie Clinic, Showmanship immediately following clinic

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Specie Clinics (beef, sheep, swine)

1:00 PM

Specie Showmanship followed by Specie Shows (beef, sheep)

YOU HAVE TO TRAIN
LIKE A **CHAMPION**
TO BE A **CHAMPION**

SPEAKERS/JUDGES:

BEEF: Jon Gevelinger

GOAT: Troy Goretska

LAMB: Danny Blank

SWINE: Leo Canales, Chad Hill (Clinic Only)

early registration

Register online by November 21ST for \$25 per youth participant by visiting <http://d114-h.tamu.edu>. Look for 'Coastal Bend Classic' in the Events & Contests Menu. **First 100 registered participants receive a FREE CBC CAP!**

late registration

Late Registration available from November 21ST til day of for \$30 per participant (unlimited entries).

great awards and door prizes!

Including Clippers, Boots, Halters, Blankets, etc.

Cattle Fitting Contest: 4 man team, Clipper Boxes Awarded to the winning team.
Minimum of 3 teams required by the registration date for the contest to be held.

Call your county ext. office for more info!
Open to 4-H & FFA members.

PLATINUM SPONSORS





**December 9-11, 2016 @
Brazos County Expo Center**

5827 Leonard Rd. Bryan, TX. 77807

What is the Southern Classic?

The Southern Classic Clinic and Prospect Shows are intended to provide an 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, and showmanship.

"Quality Counts" programs are discussed to ensure that safe and legal use of drugs or medications to facilitate the ethical care, development, and exhibition of livestock

Early registration is \$30 by November 22nd

Late registration is \$40 from November 23rd –December 11th

Onsite Registration is \$40

Register at: <http://counties.agrilife.org/walker/southern-classic-registration/>

Friday, December 9th

Barns Open & Check-in - 4-7pm

Saturday, December 10th

7:00am- Barns Open & Check-in

9:30 am- General Session Starts

10:30-Individual Species Sessions Start

12:00– Catered Lunch

1:00pm- All weight cards due

1:15- Afternoon Species Sessions Start
(one set of clippers will be given away at the conclusion of each species session. Must be present to win!)

4:00pm– Adjourn

<NO ELECTRICITY AVAILABLE>
SATURDAY 10:45 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday December 11th

9:00am-Beef Prospect show

(heifers and steers will show at the same time)

9:00am-Lamb Prospect Show

9:00am-Goat Prospect Show

9:00am-Swine Prospect Show

OPEN TO ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 3-12

NO PEEWEE EXHIBITORS

NO OUTSIDE SHAVINGS

For More Information:

Contact your local County Extension office, the Brazos County Extension office at 979-823-0129 or visit us online at <http://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/southern-classic/>



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Major Stock Shows

Validation Dates:

⇒ Major Hog Validation November 28th
4-5pm@ Memorial Stadium Visitor Side

Hoof Trimming

Tuesday, November 22nd

3 p.m. at VLS Pole Barn

Call Susan Hempel for more information, 649-6960



BE SURE TO BOOK ROOMS NOW!!

FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW & RODEO:

Jan 13 -Feb 4, 2017

www.fwssr.com

RODEO AUSTIN:

March 11-25, 2017

www.rodeoaustin.com

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO:

February 9-26, 2017

www.sarodeo.com

HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO:

March 7-26, 2017

www.HLSR.com

****each website has that show's exhibitor handbook which includes rules, regulations and show schedule**



VICTORIA LIVESTOCK SHOW

March 2-6, 2017



Validation Dates (must enter the exhibitor/animal BEFORE tag in:

- ◇ Carcass Hog/Mkt Hog/Breeding Guilt November 12th, VLS Pavilion, 8AM
- ◇ Market Broiler Show Deadline November 30th ONLINE
- ◇ Carcass Hog/Mkt Hog/Breeding Guilt December 3rd, VLS Pavilion, 8AM

<http://victorialivestockshow.com/pdfs/2017/VLS-Rule-Book.pdf>

Please contact each division for questions!

Quality Counts



All Livestock show exhibitors must have their Quality Counts number before entering any livestock show. Your number is good for multiple years, unless you transitioned from an Intermediate level to a Senior level 4-Her before August 31, 2016. If so, you must get your new QC number. For more information or to take the Quality Counts test, visit their website at:

<http://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/verification/>

Project Updates



4-H Foods & Nutrition Project

Location: Victoria County 4-H Activity Center, 259 Bachelor Drive Victoria TX 77904 (361)575-4581

Time: 5:30PM Duration: 1 1/4 hours

Project Meeting

Monday, October 10, 2016

Food Safety & Kitchen Safety
Safe Food Handling, Kitchen Safety
(We will cook a main dish)



Project Meeting

Monday, November 14, 2016

Nutrients: My Plate, Nutrients We Need
Prepare for County Food Show/County Food Challenge
(We will cook a dessert)

Entry Deadline for County Food Show/County Food Challenge November 28, 2016

Thursday, December 8, 2016

➤ **COUNTY FOOD SHOW/FOOD CHALLENGE**

Project Meeting

Monday, December 12, 2016

Prepare for District Food Show/Food Challenge
We will go over your County Food Show/Food Challenge entries/presentations
(We will not prepare any food at this meeting – it will be time used to prepare for District)

Saturday, February 7, 2016

➤ **District 11 4-H Food Show/Food Challenge – La Grange, TX**

If you have any questions please call the County Extension Office (361-575-4581) or email

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4-H CLOTHING AND TEXTILES PROJECT

Project Leader: *Nadine Van-Heveron*

Location: County Extension Office, 528 Waco Circle, Victoria, TX 77904 Time: 5:30PM – 7:00PM

PROJECT MEETING DATES (3rd Monday of the month):

Monday, August 22, 2016

❖ SEWING MACHINING BASICS

Monday, September, 19, 2016

❖ Properties of fabrics
○ Fabric Selection

Monday, October 17, 2016

❖ Quilting Basics
❖ Quilting Terms & Sewing Tools

Monday, November 21, 2016

❖ PATTERNS AND CUTTING

Monday, January 16, 2016

❖ Assembling the "sandwich"

Monday, February 20, 2016

❖ Quilting, Stitching & Binding



IMPORTANT NOTICE:

-One adult must accompany the youth participant (safety purposes).
-Required to purchase BASIC supplies...more information at the first meeting.
-Personal machines are welcome. HOWEVER, you must be comfortable working it.

Please sign up through the Extension Office (361-575-4581) or Nadine (361-550-9931) by **AUGUST 15th** so that we can prepare for each participant. If you cannot attend the first meeting, please still sign up and let us know you're interested!

Theatre Arts Project meeting!

If anyone is interested in participating in Theatre Arts as a 4-H Project come to this meeting! We have a volunteer ready to go! **November 30th @ 6PM Activity Center**

Extra Special Livestock Show

If any 4-H/FFA Member would like to participate in the Special Needs Livestock Show as a MENTOR...you need to come to this mentor/parent orientation to get signed up!! Only requirement is the mentor has to be a **SENIOR LEVEL** member (high school age).

Rifle Project Sign-Up



Oct. 11, 2016 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Nov. 1, 2016 5:00 – 6:30 PM



Victoria County 4-H Activity Center

Project meetings will last 3 consecutive weeks starting **November 1st** on every Tuesday & Thursday from 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.

Training includes: Safety & Target Shooting

Project cost is **\$75.00** (ammo and rifle provided)

Rifle shirts are optional and extra.

You must complete the rifle project to be eligible to compete.

New and Returning members are required to register and attend the 1st project meeting!

There are several changes this year to the rifle project, so plan to attend.

Rifle Competition Sign-Up

Oct. 11, 2016 6:00 – 7:00 PM (returning members only)

Nov. 1, 2016 5:00 – 6:30 PM (returning members only)

Jan. 10, 2017 5:00 – 6:00 PM (returning & new members)

Victoria County 4-H Activity Center



Competition practice will begin on **January 10, 2017** on every Tuesday and Thursday until District in April.

Competition cost is **\$150** (ammo and rifle provided).

This fee includes 6-7 match fees and is non-refundable.



For more information please contact: Stan or Audra Portis (361) 782-1815

Calendar

November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1 Major Show Sign-up @ 4-6 Activity Center	2	3	4	5
6	7 Special Livestock Show Mentors/ Parent Meeting @ 6PM Activity Center	8 ALA/ COUNTY COUNCIL @ 6pm Activity Center	9	10 Youth Livestock Symposium	11	12 VLS Carcass Hog/Mkt Hog /Breeding Guilt Validation
13	14 Food & Nutrition @ 5:30 Activity Center	15	16	17	18 D11 CROSSROADS	19
20	21 Clothing & Textiles @ 5:30 Extension Office	22 Hoof trim- ming 3 pm at VLS pole barn	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Theatre Arts Informational Project Meeting! 6p, Activity Cen- ter	1	2	3 Coastal Bend Classic VLS Carcass Hog/Mkt Hog / Breeding Guilt Validation
4	5	6	7	8	9	10