

February 2024



THE VICTORIA COUNTY 4-H *CROSSROADS CLOVER*

Ready...Set...Let's Show!

Stock Show season is upon us! Shavings and barn dust, here we come. Here are a few tips provided by the NRS and Arena Ranch Store in Decatur, TX as we prepare.

- 1) **Nutrition** - monitoring your animal to make sure it is healthy and eating a balanced diet.
- 2) **Grooming** - make sure your animal's coat is conditioned and appropriately clipped.
- 3) **Know Your Animal** - make sure to know your animal's stats for any questions you may get asked by the judge.
- 4) **Show Box/Trailer Organization** - go through and check for proper supplies and tools needed to care for, prepare and show your animal.
- 5) **Know Your Schedule** - make sure you know check-in/weigh-in and show time as well as rules associated with your species.

6) **Show Time** - take a deep breath and be confident in your hard work you have put in to get where you are.



If you would like any showmanship help, please give us a call! Paige would be happy to come out or schedule something.

PROJECT UPDATES

VICTORIA LIVESTOCK SHOW



County Fair

Art • Photography • Crafts • Handwork
Foods • Horticultural • Shop
Educational Exhibits

ALL AGES

Online Registration: Jan 1-Feb 11
Check-in: Feb 21, 4pm-7pm
Victoria Community Center
Annex - JC Hall
Judging: Feb 22, 8am-12pm
Pick-up: Feb 24, 2pm-3pm

**** Must be a Resident of Victoria County to participate ****
Refer to Rule Book for complete details and rules at
www.VictoriaLivestockShow.com

**THIS ORGANIZATION AND ITS ACTIVITIES ARE NOT RELATED TO
OR SPONSORED BY THE VICTORIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

Divisions to participate will include Art, Photography, Crafts, Handwork, Shop, Horticulture, Foods, Educational (such as science fair projects). New divisions and classes have been added.

NEW CHANGES THIS YEAR!

Read the rule book thoroughly!
Pre-registration in ShoWorks begins Jan 1st and will close Feb 11th.
Walk-ins are welcome to participate in the fair, but will not be eligible for auction.

For more info call
Jessica Rosas @ 361-648-5000 or
Kari Goehring @ 361-649-7185

Lamb & Goat Project Meeting

**February 4th @ Pole Barn
1:00-2:00**

Get your last minute questions
and showmanship help
before VLS!



VICTORIA COMMUNITY CENTER FAIRGROUNDS

78TH ANNUAL VICTORIA LIVESTOCK SHOW



SMALL TOWN SHOWDOWN

PUBLIC EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024

8-9:00 am BBQ Cook-off Registration

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

8:00 am BBQ Cook-off
10:00 am Parade (Main Street)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024

6:00 pm Commercial Heifer Awards (Pavilion)
7:00 pm Goat Roping (Arena)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024

8:00 am Pony Show (Arena)
11:00 am Com. Heifer Buyer Registration & Meal
1:30 pm Commercial Heifer Auction (Pavilion)
2:00 pm Wiener Dog Races
(Arena - Check-in begins @ Noon)
5:00 pm Queen Victoria Pageant (Dome)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024

4 - 7:00 pm Co. Fair & Ag Mechanics Check-in

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2024

8:00 am Market Rabbit Judging
Breeding Rabbit Judging to follow
11:00 am Market Broiler Judging
11:00 am Grand Opening Ceremony
Noon Carcass Winners Announced (Arena)
Noon - 8:00 pm Petting Zoo Open
Noon - 9:30 pm Exhibit Hall Open
1 - 7:00 pm Co. Fair & Ag Mechanics Open (VLS Hall)
1:30 pm Market Hog Judging

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024

8:00 am Breeding Gilt Judging
8:00 am - 3:00 pm "Kids Day" School Tours
8:00 am - 8:00 pm Petting Zoo Open
10:00 am - 10:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open
10:00 am - 7:00 pm Co. Fair & Ag Mechanics Open
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Market Steer Judging
4:00 pm - 6:30 pm Market Lamb Judging (following steers)
6:30 pm Market Goat Judging

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024

9:00 am Breeding Bulls Judging followed by
Breeding Heifers
10:00 am - 2:00 pm Co. Fair & Ag Mechanics Open (VLS Hall)
10:00 am - 10:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open
Noon - 8:00 pm Petting Zoo Open
1:00 pm Special Livestock Show
2:00 pm PeeWee Livestock Show
4:00 pm Western Games
7:00 pm Ultimate Showmanship
8:00 pm - Midnight Youth Dance (VLS Hall)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Noon - 4:00 pm Exhibit Hall Open
12:30 pm Bucket Calf Show
1:30 pm Mutton Bustin'
2:30 pm 4-H/FFA Awards & Scholarships
Ceremony (Annex)

BEER GARDEN ENTERTAINMENT

THURSDAY, FEB. 22ND OPEN NOON-MIDNIGHT

8:00 pm DJ BLAZE
9:00 pm - Midnight VELVET DRIVE

FRIDAY, FEB. 23RD OPEN NOON-MIDNIGHT

7-9:00 pm STEPHANIE ROSS & THE SOUTHERN DRIVE BAND
9:30-Midnight MIKE GONZALES & THE ICONICZZ

SATURDAY, FEB. 24TH OPEN 10AM-1AM

Cornhole Registration @ 10 am
Cornhole Tournament @ 11 am
Karaoke Finals @ 3 pm
7-10:00 pm MARCY GRACE BAND
10:30-1 am THE TEXAS CONTINENTALS

AUCTION Support the prize-winning exhibitors!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

3:00 PM Buyer Registration | 4:30 PM LIVESTOCK AUCTION
4:00-8:00 PM COUNTY FAIR SILENT AUCTION

CARNIVAL

WRISTBANDS - \$30 EACH
TICKETS - \$1 (RIDES ARE 4-5 TICKETS EACH)

HOURS OF OPERATION (WEATHER PERMITTING)

FEB 15 & 16 - 6PM TILL CLOSING | FEB 19 THRU 23 - 5PM TILL CLOSING
FEB 17 & 18 - 1PM TILL CLOSING | FEB 24 & 25 - NOON TILL CLOSING

ADMISSION \$5
per person

*Ages 5 and under & 65 and older FREE!

Admission will be charged
Feb. 22nd - 25th.
Proceeds benefit the
Victoria Livestock Show
Scholarship Program.

SCHOLARSHIPS

2023-2024 Seniors!

Please make sure that you are checking your email with your 4-H Online family profile. All scholarship information will be emailed from DeAnne Sullivan and posted in this section of the monthly newsletter.

Texas 4-H Opportunity

Due ONLINE February 15 by 11:59PM

For details and application portal visit texas4-H.tamu.edu

Randal Lau Pigmaster's

Postmarked by February 12th to address on application

Victoria Extension Education Association

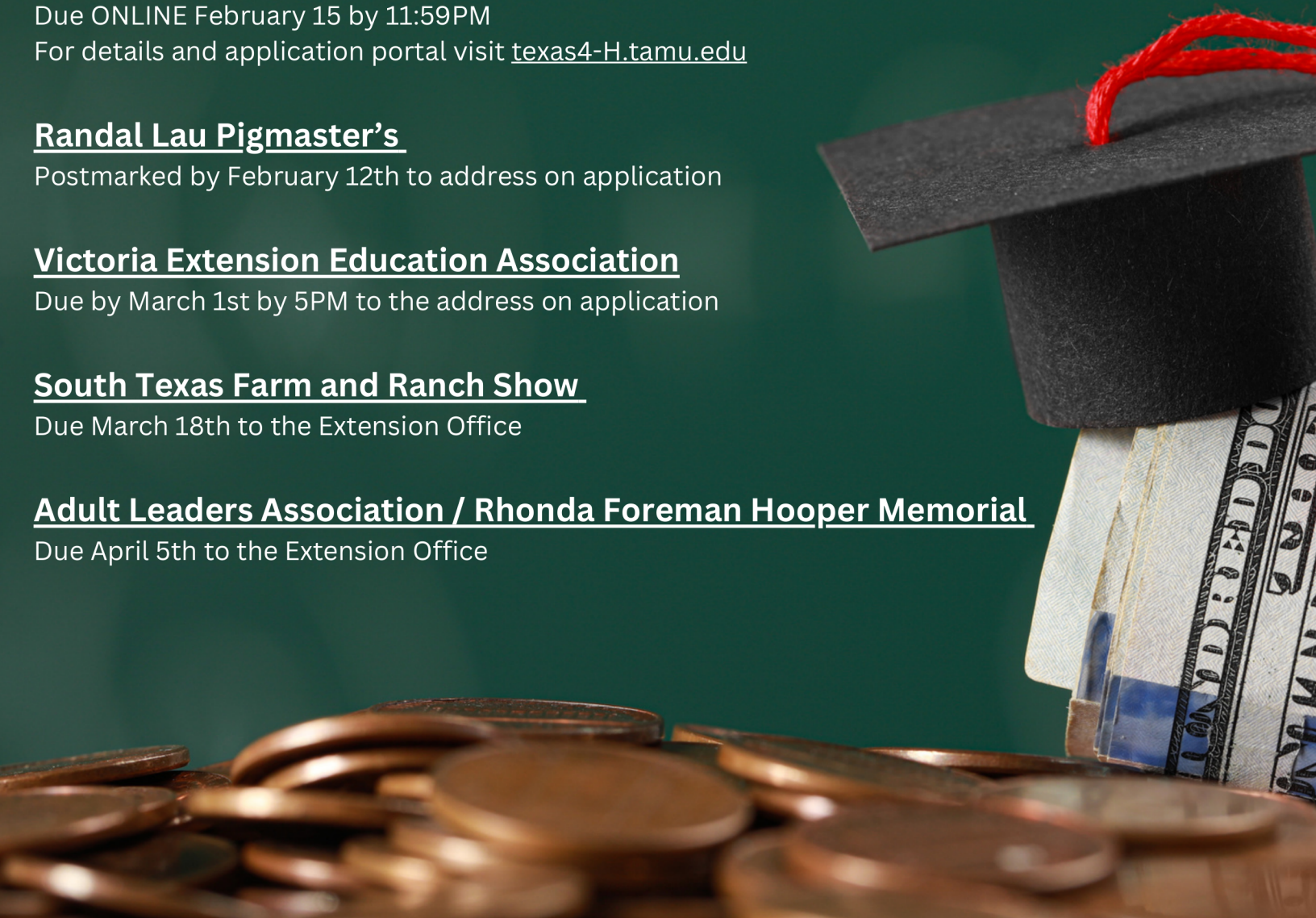
Due by March 1st by 5PM to the address on application

South Texas Farm and Ranch Show

Due March 18th to the Extension Office

Adult Leaders Association / Rhonda Foreman Hooper Memorial

Due April 5th to the Extension Office



ANNUAL VICTORIA COUNTY 4-H GUN RAFFLE

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH YOUR 4-H MEMBER OR CAN BE
PURCHASED DIRECTLY THROUGH THE EXTENSION OFFICE

DRAWING WILL BE MARCH 20TH FACEBOOK LIVE!

Special THANK YOU to **Victoria All-Sports** for supplying the fantastic line up of guns
and outdoor items as well as **Murdoch's** for the donation of the Pellet Grill!

THANK YOU
TO ALL OF
OUR
SPONSORS!



4-H Members!!!

Make sure to ask
your club manager
what prizes are up for
grabs this year...we have
revamped them!

There are prizes for:

Top Seller
2nd Highest Seller
3rd Highest Seller
Selling 25 ticket
Winning Tickets

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Ticket Seller: _____

Club: _____

Victoria County 4-H Annual Fundraiser



\$20.00 PER TICKET

Proceeds benefit Victoria County 4-H youth and
provide 4-H Scholarships

All firearms must be picked up within 90 days. Winner must meet federal &
state gun purchasing requirements. NICS background check req.

Drawing March 20, 2024

4-H is a non-profit, 501c3 organization

Platinum Sponsors

Allan's Wrecker Service
O'Connor & Hewitt Foundation
Scherer Kubota-Calvin & Rena Scherer
Victoria County Farm Bureau
Victoria Go-Texan

Gold Sponsors

2K Ranch—Ricky & Linda Kliem
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South Texas Farm & Ranch Show
South Star Wealth Management
Victoria Dental Associates

Silver Sponsors

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Prosperity Bank
Greg & Carol Ann Scherer
Warrior Supply, Inc.



Thank you to the following 4-H Clubs for donating:

Aloe 4-H Club
Heritage Homeschool 4-H Club
Mission Valley 4-H Club
Nursery 4-H Club
Rifle 4-H Club
Shotgun 4-H Club
Wood-Hi 4-H Club

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Name _____

Phone _____

1. Kimber Custom II .45 ACP 'GFO' Special Edition, green fiber optic sight, matte black finish
2. Henry "Golden Boy" .22LR, 20" octagonal blued barrel, brass finish receiver, American walnut stock
3. Benelli Nova Tactical 12 GA, 3.5" chamber, 18.5" Bbl.
4. Heritage Rough Rider .22LR case hardened finish, laminated grips
5. Masai Mara Retay 12GA Shotgun, 3.5" chamber, 28" barrel, Bottomland Hydrographic finish, + 5 interchangeable chokes
6. Howa 1500 .308 Win, 24" Bbl., Hogue Stock, 2-stage trigger
7. FN 509C 9mm, compact, black, optics-ready for more than 10 optics, fully ambidextrous controls
8. Savage 64F .22LR, Takedown model w/ bug-out bag, drilled and tapped receiver
9. Mossberg 500 12GA, 3" chamber, 28" Bbl., synthetic stock, blued finish receiver
10. Weatherby Vanguard .25-06 Rem, 24" fluted Bbl. (26" overall w/Accu-Brake, Monte Carlo Kings XK7 camo synthetic stock
11. Taurus GX4 9mm, Micro-Compact, flat-faced trigger
12. CZ 557 Sporter .270 Win, 20" Bbl., integrated 19mm dovetails, fully adjustable trigger
13. Weatherby Element 20GA, 3" chamber, 28" Bbl., fiber optic front sight, inertia driven action
14. Stoeger Condor 20GA, 3" chamber, 28" Bbl, A-grade satin walnut stock
15. Savage AXIS II 7mm-08, AccuTrigger, Mossy Oak Bottomlands camo finish, 22" Bbl.
16. Beretta APX 9mm modular grip module, low-bore axis, aggressive slide serrations, full size 1913 rail
17. Legacy Puma 12GA, 3" chamber, 20" & 28" Bbl. included, walnut stock
18. Savage AXIS II .243 Win, FDE, AccuTrigger, Bushnell Banner 3-9x40mm scope included, 22" Bbl.
19. Stoeger Double Defense 12GA O/U, 3" chamber, 20" Bbl., green fiber optic front sight, picatinny rails, matte blue finish
20. Savage Model 42 .22WMR/ .410 O/U, Takedown model, bug-out bag incl., 20" Bbl.
21. Leupold BX-1 McKenzie HD Binoculars, 10x42mm Mossy Oak Bottomland w/advanced optical system, water & fog proof
22. On-Time Tomahawk Tripod Feeder
23. Silver Stag handcrafted folder knife with whitetail antler crown handle & D2 tool steel blade
24. 28" All Season Texas-made Fire Pit w/ Texas themed cut-out & removable grill.
25. Camp Chef Smoke-Pro MS24 Pellet Grill w/WiFi



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OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:00AM - 12:00PM

1:00PM - 5:00M

CLOSED FOR LUNCH

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