

March 2024



THE VICTORIA COUNTY 4-H  
***CROSSROADS CLOVER***

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Don't forget raffle tickets are due back to the Extension Office March 13 in order to qualify for the following prizes!

**DRAWING WILL BE FACEBOOK LIVE ON MARCH 20!**

- Anyone selling 25 tickets or more will receive a \$25 Chic-fil-a gift card.
- Drawing a winning ticket with your name will receive a \$15 Sonic gift card.
- Must sell 5 tickets to be eligible for reimbursements on selected 4-H events.
- Top seller receives \$300 gift card of choice.
- Second highest seller receives \$200 gift card of choice.
- Third highest seller receives \$100 gift card of choice.



**MARCH 10**  
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS  
SPRING FORWARD



# 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.

## 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



### DUE APRIL 10TH PROJECT SUMMARY FORMS



This is a short document that ask for a brief description of project learning experiences, leadership and community service. Completion of this form will earn you a completion certificate that will be presented at your last 4-H meeting of the year. Forms are located @ <https://agrilife.org/victoria4h/4-h-publications-forms/forms/>

*\*Note: If you would like a year pin, please let your club manager know by April 10th as well.*

## LIVESTOCK PROJECTS

### ATTENTION MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOW EXHIBITORS

TAG ORDER DEADLINES:

**April 5**

*ALL MAJOR SHOW STEERS / VICTORIA LIVESTOCK SHOW STEERS*

If you are planning on going to any Fall 2024-Spring 2025 major livestock show with a steer. If you plan on showing at the 2025 Victoria Livestock Show with a market steer. Physical validation will be in JUNE.



*STATE FAIR OF TEXAS & HEART OF TEXAS HEIFERS, LAMBS, GOATS, HOGS*

If you plan on going to these two Fall 2024 shows with registered breeding heifers, lambs, goats or hogs and market lambs, goats or hogs. Physical validation will be in JUNE and we will need a color copy of original registration papers to validate.

**\*Note: Must turn in tag order form and money BEFORE your order is placed by April 5th. Forms can be found @ <https://agrilife.org/victoria4h/4-h-publications-forms/forms/>**

## HORSE PROJECTS

### VALIDATION

#### ONLINE VALIDATION DEADLINES:

**March 1 - April 15     \$10/Horse**

**April 16 - May 1        \$20/Horse**



ALL horses must be validated/re-validated each year.

- Submission of validation is final, no refunds will be given.
- Verify ownership is correct
  - Owners MUST be the youth, parent (biological or stepparent), brother, sister, grandparent, or legal guardian.
  - Horse owned in partnership or jointly with any other person not listed above do NOT meet ownership requirements.
  - If registration papers are in the process of being transferred, the transfer process MUST be completed and submitted to the District and State Offices BEFORE May 1st, or the horse will be ineligible to compete at the District and State 4-H Horse Shows.
- Verify photos and registration papers (if applicable) are uploaded. Please confirm that photos are clear and show all parts of the horse (nose to tail and ears to hooves) before approving.
- Verify that any horse listed as a futurity project is owned by a youth 12 years old or older and in at least the 6th grade, as of September 1 of the current 4-H year.
- There is no limit to the number of horses that can be validated. Exhibitors are encouraged to validate all horses that may possibly be shown at district and/or state shows. Only state validated horses can be substituted in the event that a validated horse becomes unusable due to lameness, sickness, etc.

**REMINDER** All classes at the State 4-H Horse Show are open to eligible 4-H youth. Participation at the District 4-H Horse Show is not required but is encouraged; with the exception that a futurity project horse must be shown at the district horse show, district educational clinic, or other equivalent event where the project horse is present, in order to qualify for a futurity class at the state show. Participation must be verified by the County Extension Agent on the State 4-H Horse Show entry form.

**REMINDER** Lease horses are now eligible to be validated and shown at District and State 4-H Horse Shows. An official Texas 4-H Horse Lease Agreement must be signed by the exhibitor, horse owner, and the supervising County Extension Agent. The lease period must include, at minimum, May 1st to August 31 st of the current 4-H year. The lease form must be uploaded to 4H Online at the time of validation.

For more information please visit:

<https://texasyouthlivestock.com/horse-validation/>



## VISIT US AT

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## OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:00AM - 12:00PM

1:00PM - 5:00M

CLOSED FOR LUNCH

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