WHARTON COUNTY 4-H

OCTOBER 2018



Wharton County 4-H Food Show and Food Challenge October 21, 2018

Entries
DUE
Oct. 12

There are many changes in both the Food Show and Food Challenge contests this year. I have highlighted a few below but please be sure to read over the rules and guidelines.

Food Show

- Food Show Theme Restaurant Re-Creations
- New Categories to follow the Food Challenge Categories: Nutritious Snacks, Main Dish, Fruits & Vegetables, and Breads & Cereals This year's 4-H Food Show theme challenges contestants to take their favorite dish and make it a healthy one!

Food Challenge

- Redesigned Scorecard
- Members per team: Each team will have at least 3 and no more than 4 members
- Updated Resource
- Updated Supply Box List along with the "Gadget of the Year"
- No recipe provided to contestants teams will now determine the exact amount of each ingredients to use and must incorporate each ingredient into the dish
- Updated Cost Analysis Guidelines
- Updated Presentation Criteria
- All team members, or at least a majority, should participate in the presentation

Food Challenge contestants please have one parent representative from your team fill out the form below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/IFAIpQLSdPWqhFOIX97yMfk_g7D0pwu6
QQuKhNgPrwc2pIbcjAyN5FQg/viewform?usp=sf_link

*\$10 fee for Food challenge Contestants due prior to the contest

Upcoming 4-H Events

October 2018

Oct 2: Parent Adult Leaders Association - 6:30 pm CEO

Oct 2: County Council - 6:30 pm Social 7:00 pm Meeting

CEO

Oct 9: Wear your 4-H T-Shirt to School

Oct 7-13: National 4-H Week

Oct 12: Due: Food Show and Food Challenge Entries

Oct 12: DEADLINE: Registration for D11 Crossroads - 4-H

Connect

Oct 13: One Day 4-H

MEMBER'S RECORD

Oct 16: Recordbook Workshop - 6:30 pm CEO

Oct 21: County Food Show and Food Challenge - TBA

Oct 22: Major Show Validation: Heifers, Goats and Lambs

November 2018

Nov 5: Major Show Sign-Up - 4-7 pm CEO

Nov 8-10: D11 Crossroads - Huntsville

Nov 12: Scholarship Training 6:30 pm CEO

Nov 22-23rd: Extension Office Closed



Upcoming Livestock Judging Contests

Waller	Fri	10/5/2018	8-9 AM	9:00AM	Waller	\$6.00		F	s of Contest Da	8-10	11-13	14 and up
Fort Bend	Sat	10/6/2018	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Rosenberg	\$7.00	\$20.00		Sept. 1, 2018	3nd-8th		9th-12th
Jackson	Sat	10/10/2018	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Edna	\$7.00	\$20.00	3 or 4		3rd-8th		9th-12th
Austin	Sat	10/13/2018	8-8:45 AM	9:00 AM	Bellville	\$10.00		3 or 4	Sept. 1, 2018	8-10	11-13	14 and up
Brazoria	Sat	10/20/2018	7:15-8:15 AM	8:30 AM	Angleton	\$10.00	\$30.00	3 or 4	Sept. 1, 2018	8-10	11-13	14 and up
Aggiefest	Sat	11/3/2018	7:30 AM	9:00AM	College Station	TBA			Sept. 1, 2018	8-11	12-14	15 and up
(reg. on judgingcard.com)												·

Recordbook Workshop

October 16, 2018

6:30 pm @ CEO

Join us to get a start on the recorbook process.

Please RSVP to the CEO by October 12th

4-H News

2018 Wharton County 4-H Fundraiser

As many of you know in order to have a successful 4-H program it is imperative that we have buy in to our fundraiser. Many of the great ideas and plans that we have to move forward and grow our program cannot be done without financial support.

This years fundraiser is a raffle for 20 high ticket items. We are only selling 600 tickets at \$50 each. Every ticket sold will have the opportunity to win multiple times, as each ticket will go back in after each drawing. We are asking that each of our members sell at least 2 tickets. It is our hopes that with the success of this fundraiser we will have the opportunity to provide not only some great experiences but also cover some costs for those that attend District and State contests and camps.

Please call Laura at 979-532-3310 if you should have any questions about the fundraiser.

Wharton County 4-H Raffle

\$50 per ticket - Only 600 tickets sold The winning tickets will be drawn during the County

Council meeting November 6, 2018

Fach ticket drawn will go back in for another chance to win

- Beretta 686 Sporting .20ga O/U Shotgun
 - 2-Poly Porch Rockers

 - ipad 9.7" HD Touchscreen 32 Gb, Case, Screen
- Ruger American Rifle 6.5 Creedmoor
 - 4' Adirondack Glider Neutral Smith & Wesson 642 .38spl Revolver
- Remington 870 Exp. Shotgun .12ga
- 2 Adirondack Beach Chairs Glock 43 .9mm Pistol
- \$500 HEB Gift Card
- 2' Adirondack Glider w/cupholder & 17"x20" End

 - Smith & Wesson Shield .9mm Pistol
- Canon Powershot 20MP Digital Camera Bundle KSA Crickett Tactical Rifle .22LR
- Comfort Rocker & 17"x20" End Table Neutral
- Glock 42 Pistol .380
- 2-Adirondack Dining Chairs & 17"x20" End Table

Proceeds benefit Wharton County 4-H. Need not be present to w

District 11 4-H Crossroads

November 8-10, 2018

Sam Houston State University

Registration is \$175 and can be done via 4-H Connect from

September 1st - October 12th

Open to 8th to 12th grade as of November 8, 2018

Crossroads

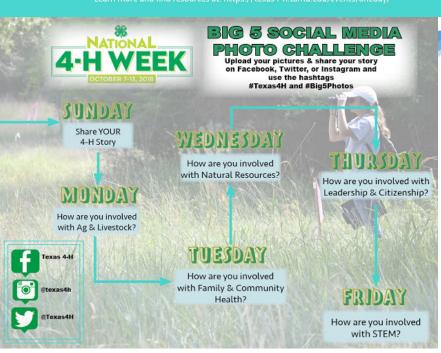
- Youth will be asked to select between 4 tracks, all tracks are extremely hands on.
- 1) Body in Motion: Get first-hand experience of career opportunities in sports management, physical therapy, sports training and coaching by participating in Sam Houston's Human Performance Lab, Athletic Training Lab and Body Movement Analysis Lab. Learn how your body moves and how changes in body motion can enhance strength and endurance to be the next Gold Medal Athlete.
- 2) Animal Science: Veterinary Medicine, Animal Breeding, Human Medicine, Equine Chiropractor, Horse Dentistry. Animal science is a dynamic field of study that provides many options for professional careers. Experience fields of study by understanding anatomy and physiology by dissecting critical systems and organs of the body, and comprehend reproductive physiology of food animals.
- 3) Forensic Science: Be the next crime scene investigator. Experience the process of human cadaver identification and much more. Learn to identify gender, age, animal bone vs human bone from real human and animal skeletons.
- 4) Engineering Technology: Learn the STEM concepts while allowing your creativity lead you to career opportunities with a degree path in Agricultural Engineering Technology.

4-H News





Wear your 4-H **T-Shirt on** October 9th to show your 4-H pride!



Attention all Major Show Exhibitors and participants please read to complete your Quality Counts

enrollment

QUALITY COUNTS ENROLLMENT

- 1. Go to: https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx
- 2. Register with your information
 - a. It is very important to choose BOTH your 4-H and FFA chapter regardless of which you think you will show through!
 - You will need to enter your DOB and Phone Number in the format provided.
 - i. On Android devices, you will need type the hyphens and dashes.
- 3. Click Submit Registration
- 4. This will trigger an email from dottie.goebel@ag.tamu.edu to keep for your records.
 - a. Do not delete this email as it contains a Return Link that you will NEED to come back to the course at any time.
- 5. Staying on the website, click Proceed to Curriculum
- You will be directed to the curriculum website. If you have an existing login from another course on this website (ie. Leading the Legacy Course, Master Gardeners, etc.), feel free to log in with your existing login credentials! If using an existing login, please login and skip to Step 11.
 - a. There is a "Forgot Password" option if needed.
- 7. If you do not have an existing login, click Create New Account under "Is this your first time here?" on the right side of the screen.
 - You may have to scroll down to see this if using a mobile device.
 - Though you do have to create another login on a separate website, this is necessary to be able to leave and come back to the curriculum as many times as needed!
- 8. Create username and password and complete login details.
 - a. You will have to use unique email addresses for each account. This means that siblings registering for the course will need separate email addresses (personal, parents', and school email are acceptable).
- 9. Click Create My New Account
- You will receive an email from noreply@agrilife.remote-learner.net. You will need to verify your email address by clicking the link in the email. This will open a new webpage.
- 11. Select QUALITY COUNTS CURRICULUM from the menu under 4-H Youth Development
- 12. Click Quality Counts
- 13. Click Enroll Me
- 14. Select Age Bracket according to your school grade as of August 31 of the current year.
- 15. Click the course link that follows.
- 16. Begin Course! The course will take approximately 2 hours to complete.
- 17. You may leave and come back to the course as needed using the Return Link (Step 4a)
- 18. Once you complete the course, you will click Proceed to Test.
- 19. You must complete the exam once you start it, but can take it as many times as needed to achieve
- 20. Once passed, your verified Quality Counts number is ready for livestock show entries!



4-H NEWS

Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Workshop Attention 9th - 12th graders

Do you plan on completing a Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship? Come join me to learn some tips and tricks on how to prepare to complete the scholarship application.

November 12, 2018

6:30 pm @ CEO

RSVP to the CEO by November 7th

2019 Notable Dates

February 4th - County Roundup

February 4th - DUE: County Photography - Photos E-mailed

Photography information can be found at the link below:

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/photography-

video/#contests

March 3rd - County Fashion Show

Don't forget to Register on 4-H Connect!

Annual enrollment is going on now at texas.4honline.com
4-H members who register prior to October 31, 2018 will be charged a participation fee of \$20.00. All registration done after this date will be \$25.00. All adult leaders and volunteers who register will be charged \$10.00 and will need to participate in a short orientation.

REMINDER: YOU MUST BE REGISTERED VIA 4-H CONNECT TO PARTICIPATE IN 4-H EVENTS.



WCYF Important Dates

WHARTON COUNTY YOUTH FAIR DATES 2019 April 25th - May 4th

ORDERING DATES AND DEADLINES

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Tractor Restoration Deadline	Monday, September 24, 2018								
Roaster Ordering Deadline	ds Maximum – 50	Price - \$2.40/bird	Wednesday, November 7, 2018						
Broiler Ordering Deadline		200	Wednesday, January 9, 2019						
Minimum – 25 bird Junior Breeding Beef Deadline		Price - \$2.40/bird	Monday, February 25, 2019						
Ag Mechanics Deadline			DK 10 PARTS P NOOD						
Bucket Calf Deadline									
Rabbit Deadline									
Absent From JUDGING			Top Project House						
Absent From SALE									
Ag High Point Award Deadline									
Thank You Notes— AWARD & SALE			Monday, June 17, 2019						
PICK-UP DATES, TAG-INS, & DRAWINGS									
Dairy Merit Heifer Validation (8 – 9 a.m)			Saturday, October 13, 2018						
Pen of Three Tag-in (8–10 a.m.)	Saturday, October 13, 2018								
Commercial Heifer Tag-in (8 – 9 a.m.)			Saturday, October 20, 2018						
Steer Tag-in (8 – 9 a.m)			Saturday, October 20, 2018						
Lamb & Market Goat Tag-in (6:30 – 7:30 p.m.)			Tuesday, November 13, 2018						
Swine Tag-in (8 – 9 a.m.)			Saturday, February 2, 2019						
Roaster Pick-up Date (time TBA)		TENTATIVE	Friday, February 15, 2019						
Broiler Pick-up (time TBA)		TENTATIVE	Friday, March 15, 2019						
Rabbit Tattoo 5 p.m 6:30 p.m.			Monday, March 18, 2019						
PROGRESS SHOWS									
Dairy & Dairy Merit (1:30 p.m.)			Sunday, February 24, 2019						
Horses (2:00 p.m.)			Sunday, February 24, 2019						



Entry forms **MUST** be signed by the **EXHIBITOR, PARENT and AG TEACHER/4H LEADER and turned in with the correct entry fee. Forms** are available at **www.whartoncountyyouthfair.org**. Poultry & Rabbit entries can be dropped off at the Fair office or mailed to: **WCYF, P.O. Box 167, Glen Flora, TX 77443**. If entering a project in more than one division, please be sure the exhibitor's name and address are the same on all entries. Only **one** Release Of Liability Form needs to be on file per exhibitor, not per project.

FIRST YEAR EXHIBITORS MUST TURN IN A W9 Form.



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