

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2019

CLOVER CHRONICLE

WHARTON COUNTY 4-H



New and Returning 4-H Members!

Annual enrollment is going on now at texas.4honline.com

4-H members who register prior to October 31, 2019 will be charged a participation fee of \$25.00. All registration done after this date will be \$30.00. 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.

Stay Connected



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[wharton4h](https://www.instagram.com/wharton4h)



agrillife.org/wharton4h

Upcoming 4-H Events

AUGUST 2019

- 20: PALA Meeting - 6:30 pm CEO
- 20: County Council - 6:30 pm Social - 7:00 pm Meeting, CEO
- 22: State Fair of Texas Entry Deadline - CEO
- 23: Major Show Sheep and Goat Validation Tag Order Forms Due to CEO
- 28: Major Show Poultry Order Forms Due to CEO

September 2019

- 2: Labor Day - CEO Closed
- 3: PALA Meeting - 6:30 pm CEO
- 3: County Council - 6:30 pm Social - 7:00 pm Meeting, CEO
- 5: Heart of Texas Entry Deadline - CEO
- 19: Major Show Swine and Heifer Validation Order Forms Due to CEO

October 2019

- 1: PALA Meeting - 6:30 pm CEO
- 1: County Council - 6:30 pm Social - 7:00 pm Meeting, CEO
- 6-12: National 4-H Week
- 12: One Day 4-H
- 9-20: TSC Paper Clover Campaign
- 20: County Food Show and Food Challenge - TBA
- 28: Major Show Validation: Heifers, Goats and Lambs

IMPORTANT

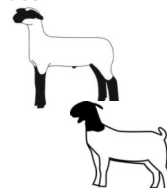
Major Show Information

please keep in mind that this is for individuals exhibiting projects in the 2020 Shows: Ft. Worth, San Antonio, HLSR, and Rodeo Austin

Lamb and Goat Validation for all Spring 2020 Major Shows

Tag Order Deadline: August 23, 2019 by 4 pm to CEO

<https://agrifecdn.tamu.edu/wharton4h/files/2019/08/2019-2020-Major-LAMB-GOAT-Wharton-Tag-Order-Form-Fillable-2.pdf>



Turkey and Broiler Order Forms for all Spring 2020 Major Shows

Forms DUE to the CEO by August 28, 2019 by 4 pm

<https://agrifecdn.tamu.edu/wharton4h/files/2019/08/2020-4H-Major-Show-Turkey-Order-Form-Fillable.pdf>

<https://agrifecdn.tamu.edu/wharton4h/files/2019/08/2020-4H-Major-Show-Poultry-Order-Form-Fillable.pdf>



Heifer Validation

for all Spring 2020 Major Shows

UIN Order Forms DUE to the CEO by September 19, 2019 by 4 pm

<https://agrifecdn.tamu.edu/wharton4h/files/2019/08/2020-Major-HEIFER-Wharton-Tag-Order-Form-Fillable-1.pdf>



Swine Validation

for all Spring 2020 Major Shows

Tag Order Deadline: September 19, 2019 by 4 pm to CEO

<https://agrifecdn.tamu.edu/wharton4h/files/2019/08/2020-Major-SWINE-Wharton-Tag-Order-Form-Fillable-1.pdf>



STATE FAIR OF TEXAS (DALLAS) ENTRY DEADLINE AUGUST 22

The entry deadline for State Fair is Thursday, August 22nd. Please come by the CEO to fill out the necessary forms and pay entry fees if you plan on participating in the STF. Call Ms. Laura at 979-532-3310 for more information.

HEART O' TEXAS (WACO) ENTRY DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 5

The entry deadline for Heart O' Texas is Wednesday, September 5th. Please come by the CEO to fill out the necessary forms and pay entry fees if you plan on participating in the HOT. Call Ms. Laura at 979-532-3310 for more information.



Upcoming 4-H Events

WHARTON COUNTY 4-H

JOIN US FOR THE FIRST COUNTY COUNCIL & PALA MEETING OF THE 2019-2020 YEAR!



County Council
August 20, 2019
Meeting Location: Extension Office
Social: 6:30 pm
Meeting: 7:00 pm

Bring School Supplies for our Back to School Community Service Project!

Open to all County Council Delegates and any Wharton County 4-H member that would like to come and learn about what all we are doing in Wharton County 4-H.



Parent and Adult Leader Association
August 20, 2019

Meeting Location: Extension Office
Meeting: 6:30 pm

Open to all Wharton County 4-H Parents that would like to support our 4-H programs and youth. Voting limited to Registered Volunteers



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE EXTENSION OFFICE AT 979-532-3310 OR LEREYNA@AG.TAMU.EDU



SAVE THE DATE

District 11 4-H Crossroads

NOVEMBER 7 - 9, 2019

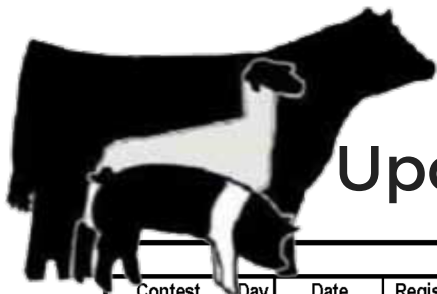


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Crossroads is a three day/two night career development and youth leadership program to involve 8th-12th grade youth in various projects that will expose them to various career and higher education opportunities.



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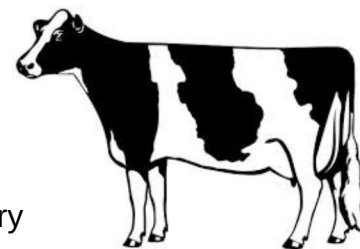
Upcoming Livestock Judging Contests

2019-2020 Livestock Judging Contests												
Contest	Day	Date	Registration	Contest	Location	Per <i>Person</i>	Per <i>Team</i>	Team <i>Size</i>	Age	Junior	Inter	Senior
Colorado	Sat	9/7/2019	7-8 AM	8:00 AM	Columbus	\$10.00		3 or 4	As of Contest Date	13 - younger		14 - older
Washington	Sat	9/21/2019	7-8 AM	8:15 AM	Brenham	\$10.00		3 or 4	Sept. 1, 2019	3rd-5th	6-8th	9-12th
Waller	Fri	10/4/2019	8-9 AM	9:00AM	Waller	\$6.00			As of Contest Date	8-10	11-13	14 and up
Fort Bend	Sat	10/5/2019	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Rosenberg	\$7.00	\$20.00		Sept. 1, 2019	3rd-8th		9th-12th
Jackson	Sat	10/13/2019	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Edna	\$7.00	\$20.00	3 or 4		3rd-8th		9th-12th
Austin	Sat	10/12/2019	8-8:45 AM	9:00 AM	Bellville	\$10.00		3 or 4	Sept. 1, 2018	8-10	11-13	14 and up
Calhoun	Fri	10/18/2019	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Port Lavaca	\$10.00	\$25.00	3 or 4	As of Contest	3rd-8th		9th-12th
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	11/9/2019	7:30 AM	9:00AM	College Station	TBA			Sept. 1, 2018	8-11	12-14	15 and up

(reg. on judgingcard.com)

Dairy Judging

If anyone is interested in dairy judging, please contact Laura Glaze at 979-541-6778 or email her at glazebackhoe@gmail.com. All registered 4-H members can be involved. Members do not have to show dairy cattle to participate in dairy judging. They will have an introductory meeting on Sunday, August 25th. Mrs. Glaze will give details if you contact her. Contests Judged: Washington Co. Fair, Heart of Texas in Waco and State Fair in Dallas, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, and Houston.



Horse Judging

If you are interested in participating in the horse judging project please let the Extension Office know. We have a volunteer who is willing to help get the project going and we would like to see if there is any interest.



Vet Science

Are you or someone you know interested in leading the Vet Science project? If so, please contact Ms. Laura at 979-532-3310 or lereyna@ag.tamu.edu



2019 Wharton County 4-H Fundraiser



Wharton County 4-H



Date: July 18, 2019
Subject: Wharton County 4-H Fundraiser

Dear Wharton County 4-H,

Thank you for your continued support of our 4-H program! As we continue to better our program it is important that we have another successful fundraiser. For the 2018-2019 4-H year we had to have two fundraisers in order to accomplish our goals. It is my hope and the hopes of our PALA group that by getting the fundraiser out early this year there will be no need to have a second one in the spring. We will again be selling raffle tickets to win a TON OF FEED, max \$400 value with 2 winners. *Please note that this can be "a ton of feed" for anything, not just at the feed store. It can be used to pay off a feed bill or the winner can receive a \$400 gift card of their choice.* We are asking for each member to sell **10 tickets**, by meeting the minimum you will be eligible for reimbursement of any fees paid through 4-H connect if we have a successful fundraiser. Several of you should have reaped the benefits of our 2018-2019 fundraising efforts by receiving a reimbursement check for all of your connect fees. We are not limiting the way that you choose to sell tickets, please feel free to think outside of the box to get your clubs tickets sold if necessary. I will also have some extras at the office if anyone needs them, if you end up having extras early on that aren't able to be sold please let us know.

The PALA group has also come up with an incentive program for the 4-H members who sell the minimum 10 tickets, please be sure to keep and accurate record of tickets sold by 4-H members. The incentive program is as follows:

Number of Tickets Sold by County	Number of Winners from drawing of Eligible 4-H Members
1,000 total tickets sold	2 winners
1,500 total tickets sold	3 winners
2,000 total tickets sold	4 winners
2,500 total tickets sold	5 winners
3,000 total tickets sold	6 winners

- July 30th: Tickets Dispersed to Club Managers
- August & September: Managers Disperse to Club Members and Club Members Sell Tickets
- October: Managers Collect from Club Members
- October 14: All Tickets and Money Due to Extension Office**
- October 20: Drawing of Winners via Facebook Live during County Food Show and Food Challenge

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Happy Selling!

Sincerely,

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Drawing will be held October 20th at 4-H Food Show/Food Challenge via Facebook Live!
<https://www.facebook.com/WhartonCounty4h/>

Wharton County 4-H
Win a TON of Feed - For You or Your Animal
Any Feed, Any Store (max \$400)
2 Winners! 1 TON each
Cost \$10 per ticket



FOOD AROUND THE WORLD

Wharton County 4-H

Food Show and Food Challenge

October 20, 2019

please look for more information to come

Entries Due to the CEO October 2nd

Food Show Theme:

Food Around the World

NEW! Food Show Introduction/Presentation:

Each contestant will start with a maximum five-minute presentation to introduce themselves and their dish. To earn maximum points, participants must use the 5 minute presentation to describe their inspiration in choosing your recipe, how recipe relates to the current food show theme, and the following areas of the scorecard: Knowledge of MyPlate, Nutrition Knowledge, Food Preparation, and Food Safety Concerns.

NEW! Food Challenge Box:

Cutting Boards (3)

Knives (4)

Spatulas (2)

Gadget of the year: Spiralizer (manual only)

THERE ARE MANY OTHER CHANGES TO THE FOOD CHALLENGE CONTEST SO PLEASE BE SURE TO READ THE UPDATED RULES.

For More Information on updated State Food Show and Food Challenge Rules and Guidelines: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/food-nutrition/>

District Rules and Guidelines will be released at a later date

If you would like to submit something to be included in the newsletter please e-mail it to lereyna@ag.tamu.edu

4-H Roundup Changes

CHANGES

- Beef Quiz Bowl now a Livestock Bowl
- Nutrition Quiz Bowl now a FCH Bowl
- Trashion Show has been discontinued
- Will become invitational contest in 2019-2020
 - o Range Evaluation
 - o Range & Pasture Grass Identification
 - o Wool Judging & Evaluation (senior division only)
 - o Mohair Judging & Evaluation (senior division only)

For More Info:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>

STATE CONTEST - BUT NOT PART OF TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP

- Entomology Collection - Make a stand alone, state level contest entry but no longer be a part of Roundup registration. This would become a separate event. Entries can be judged at Roundup if that is the best option for the contest. The winners would not be recognized at the assemblies just as State 4-H Photography entries are not.
- Storyboard (changing name from Fashion Storyboard) - Make a stand alone, state level contest entry but no longer be a part of Roundup registration. Move to an online submission and managed like the State 4-H Photography contest. Those that advance would be judged at a state level prior to Roundup. The winners would be on display during Texas 4-H Roundup but would not be recognized at the assemblies just as Photography entries are not.

SAVE THE DATE



ONE DAY 4-H 

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4-H

DAY AT KYLE FIELD

10.26 | TEXAS A&M vs. MISSISSIPPI STATE

On Oct. 26, the 12th Man Foundation would like to invite all members of Texas 4-H family, and friends, to support the Aggies and celebrate 4-H Day in Aggieland! We have unique gameday fan experiences and fundraising opportunities for all groups.

DON'T WAIT. BUY TODAY!



12THMANFOUNDATION.COM/GROUPS

4-H Member Spotlight

2019 4-H AWARDS BANQUET



2019-2020 County Council Officers:
Taylor Watz, Emily Glaze, Lana Foyt, Kasey Burns, Leslie Zahn, Ralston Chumchal, Keegan Cavness, Ryan Williamson and Davis Coldeway



2019 Friend of 4-H:
Laura Dorotik of
Coconut Cream Pie
Designs

2019 Friend of 4-H:
Jon Eilts of Eilts
Photography



2019 Distinguished
Leaders:
Michele Zahn and
Nicole Orsak



2019 4-H Alumni Award:
Stacie Williamson



2019-2020 Award Winners
Gold Star: Taylor Watz and Zoey Zahn
Capital Farm Credit and I Dare You: Ralston Chumchal and Lana Foyt
Silver Star: Kasey Burns and Reese Coldeway
Bronze Star: Macy Stavinoha and Allie Bohuslar (not pictured)

Congratulations to all of our winners! Special thanks to all who helped with decorations, facilitation and clean-up of the event.

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