



Wharton County 4-H



Date: October 8, 2024
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. This year we have a new and exciting fundraiser! I hope that everyone takes the opportunity to sell tickets for our "Stock the Freezer" fundraiser.

We have ten great prizes:

1. \$50 Gift Certificate donated by Sablatura's Food Craft Grocery
2. Beef Jerky Box donated by Uncle Ervin's Smoked Meats/Junior's Smokehouse
3. Steak Sampler Box donated by Brahman Country Beef (\$135 value)
4. Ground Beef Box donated by J4 Cattle (\$200 Value)
5. Meat box donated by Vincek's Smokehouse (\$200 Value)
6. Meat box donated by Vallet Packing House (\$200 value)
7. Wild-caught Gulf Shrimp donated by Kyle and Andrea Wallis (\$200 value)
8. Ground Beef Box donated by Brahman Country Beef (\$320 value)
9. Meat box donated by Prasek's Family Smokehouse (\$350 value)
10. Quarter of Beef (approx. 110 lbs) donated by Brahman Country Beef (\$985 value)

We are asking each member to sell **12 tickets**. Members participation in our fundraiser helps to support the entire 4-H program. These funds support our program and enable it to be so successful. Below is a list of just a few things that the fundraiser helps to support. - Contest Awards and Judges Gifts - Awards Banquet -County Council Events and Activities - And so much more!

By meeting the minimum ticket sales required, you are also eligible for reimbursement of any regular event registration fees paid through 4-H Online. Reimbursement is dependent on available funds at the end of each 4-H year and a successful fundraiser. 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.

This year we are also selling tickets online via our Square Store at the following link: <https://wharton4h.square.site/>. There is a spot for individuals who purchase tickets online to input the 4-H members name so that they receive credit for the sale. We do have some extras at the office if anyone needs them. If you end up having extra tickets 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 12 tickets. Please be sure to keep an 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

October 8: Tickets Dispersed to Club Managers

October: Managers Disperse to Club Members and Club Members Sell Tickets

End of December/Early January: Managers Collect from Club Members

January 7: All Tickets and Money Due to Extension Office

February 1: Drawing of Winners via Facebook Live during County Roundup

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

Happy Selling!

Ms. Laura