

IRS Filing

It is officially time to file with the IRS. All chartered 4-H clubs are required to file annual financial reports with the Internal Revenue Service. Each club should file a 990N form for the time period September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013. Go to <https://epostcard.form990.org> to file. Enter your EIN# and then “01”, it will then ask for your email address and password. Enter the year this filing is for (September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013) and then your club name and the EIN#. When it asks for “In Care Of”, enter club manager name and the mailing address will be our office address (3355 Cherry Ridge Dr. S-212, SA, Tx. 78230). “Principal Officer” will be the Club Manager. Please print a copy of your submission before you hit the submit button. After you hit the submit button, you will receive a confirmation email of successful filing, please email a copy to our office at gmyles@ag.tamu.edu and to the Texas 4-H office at texas4h@ag.tamu.edu. Deadline to have this completed is **January 14th, 2014**.

Key points to remember:

- The filing time period is September 1, 2012 – August 31, 2013
- If a club did not charter until after September 1, 2013, they do **NOT** file
- Have your EIN # available before you begin.
- County Extension Agents and the Texas 4-H Office need to be notified of your filing. Please email confirmation on your filing, to our office at gmyles@ag.tamu.edu AND to Texas 4-H texas4h@ag.tamu.edu.
- The due date for filing is **January 14, 2014**. If you have any questions about the IRS 990 filing, please contact Greg.

Youth Day

Youth Day is Saturday, Feb. 8th and is held the first Saturday of the San Antonio Stock Show. 4-H clubs can reserve a table (free) to showcase their club. Clubs are welcome to do hands on activities with visitors or just hand out information about 4-H and their club. Clubs can also participate in a Wagon & Wheelbarrow Parade (guidelines attached) held during Youth Day. Youth Day sign up form is attached and is due to our office by **Friday, Jan. 10th**.

Stock Show Websites

If you need a copy of stock show schedule or rules visit their website:

San Antonio Stock Show – www.sarodeo.com

Houston Stock Show – www.rodeohouston.com

San Angelo Stock Show – www.sanangelorodeo.com

Star of Texas Stock Show - www.rodeoaustin.com

Hunting & Wildlife Leader/Coach Trainings

4-H Hunting & Wildlife is a 4-H Shooting Sports discipline and much more. The live firing events are designed to simulate as closely as possible the type of shooting one would do in a hunting field rather than on a shooting range.

One design of this training is to prepare an adult leader to coach youth in the Hunting & Wildlife Shooting Sports discipline and certify them to train their youth to safely and responsibly use the four firearms (shotgun, smallbore rifle, muzzle loading rifle, and bow) in live firing situations. The training is also designed for any Adult Volunteer Leader wishing to work with their local youth in a hunting or wildlife project or a combination of the two.

Any actively enrolled Adult Volunteer Leader or senior 4-H youth is eligible for this training. Actively enrolled youth who have reached age 14 by September 1 of the current 4-H year may participate in a training as an Assistant Coach/Leader Candidate. Please Note: to be eligible to become a fully Certified Coach in the

Hunting & Wildlife Shooting Sports discipline, you must be minimum 21 years of age or older. If you have any questions, contact Laci Chapman, Texas 4-H Natural Resources Program Consultant, 979-845-1214

Hunting & Wildlife Leader/Coach Training-College Station, Brazos County

February 1-2, 2014

Registration open thru January 9, 2014

Hunting & Wildlife Leader/Coach Training-Monahans, Ward County

February 8-9, 2014

Registration open thru January 16, 2014

4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship

Scholarship training is scheduled for ~~Tuesday, Jan. 7th~~; **rescheduled to Monday, Jan. 13th**, 6:30 p.m. here at our office in S-208. Approximately **200** scholarships ranging in the amount of \$1,000 to \$20,000 will be awarded to Texas 4-H graduating members. Application, examples and guidelines are available on the state website at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/scholarships>. Scholarship application and attachments, plus one copy of everything are due to our office by **Tuesday, Jan. 28th**. Take your ACT or SAT tests now, a copy of the scores must be attached to the application. Start filling out your FAFSA (financial form) information now. FAFSA process takes about 3-4 weeks. If you have any questions about the scholarship, please contact Greg.

4-H Archery Camp

January 24-26, 2014-Texas 4-H Conference Center, Brownwood. This camp is open to any 4-H member wanting to improve their shooting knowledge and skills in recurve and compound archery. Youth participants should have beginning or intermediate experience in shooting archery and understand the basic archery safety, range rules and whistle commands. Members must provide their own equipment. Registration is on 4-H Connect by **Jan. 9th**.

Council/Adult Leaders Meeting

Next County Council meeting is on **Thursday, Jan. 9th**, 6:30 p.m. Each club should have two elected Club Delegate Officers, however, the Club President can act as the second delegate. When voting is required at these meetings, every club is allowed two votes, one per delegate. All club delegates should save this date and make plans to represent their club on **Thursday, Jan. 9th**, 6:30 p.m. at the Helotes Activity Center. Future meetings are Mar. 20th and May 22nd.

Dog Certification

If you will be showing your dog at the State Dog Show, you must have your dog certified on 4-H Connect before **Jan. 10th**. An instruction sheet is attached.

San Antonio Stock Show Photography Contest

Do you like to take pictures? It's free to enter your photo into the San Antonio Stock Show photography contest. Guidelines are attached. Deadline to enter is **Monday, Jan. 13th to the stock show photography committee NOT OUR OFFICE.**