



Bexar County 4-H News

Date: January 4, 2019



DEADLINES AT A GLANCE

The following deadlines are approaching...

- JAN-4 (Friday) – [Alamo Soil & Water Conservation Poster & Essay](#)
- JAN – 7 (Monday) – [Foundation Scholarship WORK NIGHT](#)
- **JAN – 9 (Wednesday)** – [4-H Day at the Capitol Registration OPENS](#)
- **JAN-10 (Thursday)** – [Dog Validation DUE](#)
- JAN – 10 (Thursday) – [School Tours Training](#)
- JAN – 10 (Thursday) – [SALE Baking Contest DEADLINE](#)
- JAN – 10 (Thursday) – [District 5 Shooting Sports Coaches Trg DUE](#)
- **JAN – 11 (Friday)** – [Hill Country Eligibility Form DUE](#)
- JAN – 12 (Saturday) – [Bexar 4-H Horse Play Day Series](#)
- JAN – 13 (Sunday) – [ReFashion Retreat DEADLINE](#)
- **JAN – 14 (Monday)** – [Fort Worth Eligibility Form DUE](#)
- **JAN – 14 (Monday)** – [Walter Gerlach Eligibility Form DUE](#)
- **JAN – 15 (Tuesday)** – [San Antonio Youth Day Sign-Up DUE](#)
- **JAN – 16 (Wednesday)** – [District 10 Judging Contests DEADLINE](#)
- JAN – 17 (Thursday) – [County Council Meeting](#)
- **JAN – 22 (Tuesday)** – [Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship Due](#)
- JAN – 24 (Thursday) – [School Tours Training](#)
- **JAN – 25 (Friday)** – [San Angelo Eligibility Form DUE](#)
- **FEB – 1 (Friday)** – [San Antonio Eligibility Form DUE](#)
- FEB – 1 (Friday) – [Hunting Coach Trg Registration Deadline](#)
- **FEB – 11 (Monday)** – [Houston Eligibility Form DUE](#)
- **FEB – 25 (Monday)** – [Rodeo Austin Eligibility Form DUE](#)
- **MAR – 11 (Monday)** – [County Photography Contest DEADLINE](#)

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS!



Major Show Eligibility

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- **Please fill out the 2019 Youth Day Sign Up Form (CLICK [HERE](#))** – remember to select a single date (Either February 9th or 16th)
- Email entries to: Attn: Linda Mairs at schooltours@sarodeo.com. **Please indicate subject: "Youth Day". Do not forget to CC ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu!** Deadline for entries is **January 15, 2019!** Remember, booth space is on a first come, first serve basis. Please do not procrastinate or miss the deadline! Please make sure to read all guidelines and restrictions for exhibits and parade floats.

4-H Day at the Capitol – Registration Opens on January 9th!

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UPCOMING 4-H EVENTS

Livestock/Horse Events



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BCJLS Sale/Buyer's List



Club Managers should confirm their participants that made the sale are included on the [attached list](#). A list is also posted on the BCJLS website <http://bcjls.com>

• Reminder: The sale is Saturday, January 5th beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please review the sale rules and be on time. See attached list of [BUYERS](#).

2016-2018 BCJLS Weight Breaks Chart



A weight breaks chart has been developed to help exhibitors view and compare the prior weight breaks to be better prepared for the next livestock show. Please see chart [HERE!](#)

Bexar County 4-H Horse Playday Series

- **Date:** January 12, 2019
- **Location:** The Country Church Arena, 1005 FM 78 W. Marion, TX 78124
- **Age Groups:** Leadline 8 & Under , 9 – 13, 14 -18, and 19 & Over
- **Fees** \$35 All Day Fee OR \$10 Per Event. \$5 Per Exhibition, \$20 Leadline, \$10 Office Fee (Applies to all)

Info: Series Prizes for average winners that attend 2 out of 3 event s! More information on the [flyer](#).

Bexar County 4-H Open Horse Shows

• **Information:** These shows are open to all 4-H members in any county 4-H program. For more information on classes, show cost and dates please check out the [flyer](#). If entering please utilize the [Entry Form](#) & [Speed Event Information](#) to make your entry.

- **Dates:** March 23, 2019
- **Location:** Guadalupe County Fair Grounds, 728 Midway, Seguin, Texas 78155



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Leadership & Fun



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- **NEED HELP? Attend our Scholarship Work Night Help Session on Monday Jan. 7, 2019 @ Bexar Extension Office at 6:30 PM.**

San Antonio Stock Show School Tour Guides – EXTENDED!

- **Information:** We are taking last minute school tour signs ups for February 13 & 14, 2019 **ONLY**. We are very short on these dates, so if you would like to sign up for an EXTRA day please email ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu
- **Date:** Sign ups and changes must be done by **Friday, January 4, 2019.**

NEW

San Antonio Stock Show School Tour Guides TRAININGS

- **Information:** If a youth member is a **FIRST TIME School Tour guide this year, they are required to attend a mandatory training in order to participate in school tours.** The Extension office is offering 2 trainings at the County 4-H Office (3355 Cherry Ridge Dr., S-208, SATX 78230) at 6:30PM.
- **Dates:** January 10th or January 24th, 2019



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San Antonio Stock Show Baking Contest

- **Information:** The Baked Food Contest is hosted by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Family Fair Committee. This year the contest will take place on Saturday, February 9, 2019. In order to register, you must enter this contest through the stock show **directly. Not through our office!**
- **Register:** All entries must be mailed and postmarked to San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, c/o Nicole Moore 573 Jacobs Lane La Vernia, TX 78121 by **Thursday, January 10, 2019.** Entry form is located [HERE](#). Contest guidelines and rules can be found [HERE](#).

Teen Leadership Retreat (Jan. 4-6, 2019 – Brownwood, TX)

- **Info:** This program is designed for 4-H youth serving in a leadership role in the Texas 4-H Program. County council and club officers, will gain knowledge in a variety of leadership topics taught by 4-H Specialists and Agents.
- **Ages:** 4-H members in grades 7-12
- **Registration Information:** **Deadline: December 21, 2018.** Flyer located [HERE](#).

ReFashion Retreat (Jan. 25-27, 2019 – Brownwood, TX)

- **Info:** This program is designed for ALL 4-H youth interested in gaining project knowledge in the new Fashion and Interior Design project areas.
- **Ages:** Open to ALL 4-H members
- **Registration Information:** **Deadline: January 13, 2019.** Flyer located [HERE](#).



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4-H Project Trainings

4-H Speaker Request Form

- **Information:** If you are interested in having a 4-H staff speak at your event/club meeting, please complete this [form](#) and submit to ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu at least 3 weeks prior to the requested date. Please allow 3-5 business days for confirmation. If you have any questions, please contact us at 210-631-0400.

Veterinary Science Workshops – Open to all 4-H ages

- **Information:** Some lessons will be in a classroom, but several lessons will be hands on. For dates and locations click [here](#). For more information about the workshops contact Jackie at helotesvetscience@gmail.com.
- **Date:** Schedule located [here](#).

Dog Project Trainings

- **Information:** Are you interested in learning how to care and train your dog? If so, please check out future dog project training dates located [HERE](#).
- **Date:** Meeting dates are subject to change due to weather. Call in advance to confirm schedule.

4-H Hunting Project Coach Training – Sinton, TX Feb 9 – 10, 2019

- **Information:** Register for the 4-H Hunting Project Coach Training to become a certified leader in your county. The training will cover all firearm types used in a 4-H Hunting project including rifle, shotgun, archery, and muzzleloading. Details found [HERE](#).

Contests

State Dog Show & Dog Validation

- **Information:** Mark your calendars for the Texas 4-H Dog Show **July 12-14, 2019**. Dogs MUST be validated through 4-H Connect by January 10th. Any mixed breed or purebred dog over 6 months old by July 12th is eligible. For detailed instructions on how to validate your dog, go to <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/dog-care-training/>
- **Deadline:** **Thursday, January 10, 2019** (On 4-H Connect)
 - Dogs will NOT be able to participate in the Texas State 4-H Dog Show (July 12-14, 2019) in Belton, TX unless they are validated!

Alamo Soil and Water Conservation Poster and Essay Contests

- **Information:** Poster Contest is open to youth age 12 and younger. Essay Contest is open to youth age 18 and younger. For more details on these contests, click here.
- **Date:** Poster and essay are due by 4:30 p.m., **Friday, January 4, 2019** to the Alamo Soil and Water Conservation District, 727 E. Cesar E. Chavez Blvd., RM A-507, SA, Tx. 78206.

District 10 – Dairy/Horse/Consumer Decision Making Contests

- Dairy Judging: February 8, 2019 at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo – Cattle Barn
- Consumer Decision Making: February 16, 2019 at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition – Cattle Barn
- Horse Judging: February 18, 2019 at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo – Horse Barn (Expo Hall)

REGISTRATION Information (District Letter HERE):

There are two steps in registering for the Dairy Judging, Horse Judging, and the Consumer Decision Making Contests. Since our District contest will be held in conjunction with the SALE contests, teams will need to register twice as outlined below.

1. TEAMS MUST HAVE COMPLETED A SALE entry along with major stock show entries. This registration covers participation in the SALE contest. If you did not register in the San Antonio Contest, you may **NOT** register for the District 10 contest.

2. Teams that did register for SALE's contests will need to complete registration on **4-H Connect by January 16, 2019 (entries will be open on January 2, 2019)**. Be sure to click on the appropriate contest in 4-H connect to enroll your teams! There will be a charge of \$5 per individual to enter the District Contest. For SALE rules check out <http://www.sarodeo.com>



County Photography Contest

- **Information:** The County Photography Contest promotes the interest and talents of 4-H photographers and is the qualifying event for Senior 4-H members for the State 4-H Photography contest. Click [here](#) for photo guidelines and entry information.
- **Date:** Deadline to turn in photos is **Monday, March 11, 2019**.
- **Location:** Must turn in photos to the Bexar 4-H Office (3355 Cherry Ridge Dr., S-212, SATX 78230).

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