



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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DEADLINES AT A GLANCE:

- **DEC 4 - DEC 6 – District 10 FALL Roundup in Kerrville, TX**
- DEC 7 – Boerne FFA Alumni Classic Show
- DEC 8 – Guadalupe Prospect Pig Show
- **DEC 9 – BCJLS Eligibility Form DUE**
- DEC 10 – 4-H Foundation Scholarship Work Night @ Ext. Office
- DEC 12 – District 10 4-H Virtual Conference
- DEC 14 – Bandera FFA Classic Lamb & Goat Show
- DEC 17 – Texas Character Education Poster Contest DUE
- DEC 16-19 – Bexar County Junior Livestock Show
- DEC 20 – Early Registration for Teen Retreat Deadline!
- DEC 31 - SA Cactus & Xerophyte Society Youth Division Deadline
- DEC 31 – GLOVE Tier 1 Early Registration Deadline
- JAN 1 – SALE School Tours Names DUE!
- JAN 6 – Final 4-H Foundation Scholarship Training @ Ext. Office
- JAN 6 – Texas Conservation Essay and Poster Contest Deadline
- JAN 9 – San Antonio Stock Show School Tours Training @ Ext. Office
- JAN 9 – SALE Baked Foods Contest Entry Form Deadline
- **JAN 10 – Dog Validation DUE on 4-H Connect!**
- **JAN 10 – Fort Worth Livestock Show Eligibility DUE**
- JAN 14 – Master Wellness Training Registration Deadline
- JAN 20 – 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting @ Ext. Office
- JAN 23 – County Council Meeting & School Tours Training @ Ext. Office
- **JAN 24 – San Angelo Livestock Show Eligibility Form DUE**
- **JAN 31 – San Antonio Livestock Show Eligibility Form DUE**
- FEB 1 – Brownwood Summer Camp Registrations Open
- **FEB 14 – Texas Opportunity Foundation Scholarship DEADLINE**
- FEB 14 – Dog Show T-Shirt Contest Entries Deadline
- FEB 17 – 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting @ Ext. Office
- MAR 5 – County Council Meeting @ Ext. Office
- MAR 6 – Norman Vestal Scholarship Deadline
- MAR 15 – TAMU Soil and Crop Science Scholarship Deadline
- MAR 16 – County Photography Contest DEADLINE
- MAR 16 – 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting @ Ext. Office
- MAR 26 – County Recordbook Training @ Ext. Office

⚠️ QUICK LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS! ⚠️

Please read the following Important Reminders:

- **School Tours Information Released!**
Sign up form [HERE](#) and Due Jan. 1, 2020!
- **2019 BCJLS Eligibility form Due December 9, 2019 – [CLICK HERE FOR FORM](#)**
- **District 10 Virtual Conference**
WHO CAN ATTEND? The District 10 4-H Virtual Conference is a FREE exciting leadership training opportunity for any 4-H member in District 10. We also encourage adult leaders to take part in the sessions and share the information with their Club members. See our flyer for more detailed information [HERE](#).



WHAT WILL BE OFFERED? The District

10 4-H Virtual Conference will host a total of (5) Educational Sessions:

- **Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship Workshop – Led by Megan Logan, 4-H Specialist**
- **4-H Record Books: Cover to Cover – Led by Mellanie Mickelson, County Ext. Agent, Bastrop**
- **The Truth About Vaping – Led by Healthy TX Ambassadors**
- **Acing the Interview – District Council Officers**
- **Social Media Etiquette – District Council Officers**

WHERE WILL CONFERENCE BE HELD? Virtually! You can enjoy attending the conference from the comfort of your own home. Link to WebEx rooms are included:

Room #1 (Foundation/Record Book): <https://agrilifetamu.webex.com/meet/Megan.Logan>

Room #2 (Vaping/Interview/Etiquette): <https://agrilifetamu.webex.com/meet/Natalie.Cervantes>

WHEN? The District 10 4-H Virtual Conference will begin at 6:00 PM and conclude at 8:00 PM on Thursday, December 12, 2019.

- **Major Show Eligibility Forms are now available!**
 - Fort Worth (Jan. 17th to Feb. 8th) – www.frssr.com – Eligibility Form [HERE](#) and Due **January 10th, 2020**
 - San Angelo (Jan. 30th to Feb. 16th) – www.sanangelorodeo.com – Eligibility Form [HERE](#) and Due **January 24th, 2020**
 - San Antonio (Feb. 6th to Feb. 23rd) – www.sarodeo.com – Eligibility Form [HERE](#) and Due **January 31st, 2020**
 - Houston (Mar. 3rd to Mar. 22nd) – www.hlsr.com – Eligibility Form TBA in January.
 - Austin (Mar. 14th to Mar. 28th) – www.rodeoaustin.com – Eligibility Form TBA in January.



4-H LIVESTOCK & HORSE EVENTS



NEW

2019 Major Show Dates & Eligibility Forms

NEW

Major Show updates are available online!

Remember to reference the premium list and pay attention to animal health requirements.

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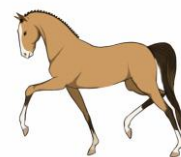
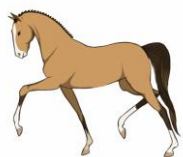
* **Academic Eligibility Reminder** – Reminder to all members for the new 4-H year that all competitive stock show events will **require academic eligibility forms to be completed by 4-H members**. Even if the events take place on weekends, UIL rules state, you must be academically eligible to participate in extracurricular activities. It is your responsibility to follow through and take the form to your school for them to check if you are academically eligible to participate in the event. **Due date to return the form to our office will ALWAYS be at the top of the form.** You are responsible for accounting for the days you are absent from school. The 10-day absence limitation is clearly defined in the UIL Rules - Texas Administrative Code 97.113. It is imperative that you be aware of and adhere to the requirements.

Scheduling Project Visits

Sam is available and happy to assist families with their animal projects if they have questions or need help. Sam would like to see as many projects as possible before show season. Please give Sam a call (210.631.0400) to get your project visit scheduled. Additionally you may also reach him at Sam.Womble@ag.tamu.edu



4-H LIVESTOCK & HORSE EVENTS



2019 Bexar County Horse Show Schedule

- December 7, 2019 Hunter/Jumper Show
- January 11, 2020 Stock horse/Ranch Show (no cows)
- February 29, 2020 Hunter/Jumper Show
- March 28, 2020 Performance classes *Eligibility Required
- March 29, 2020 Speed classes

All shows are held at the Guadalupe County Fair Grounds in Seguin.

More information about show schedules and registration is available on the [Bexar County 4H Horse Leaders facebook page.](#)

Bexar County 4-H Horse Leaders Meetings

- **Information:** The Bexar County 4-H Horse Leaders will be meeting once a month to help plan and execute fun Horse activities and events for members across the County. This is an excellent volunteer opportunity for both adults and youth! Please see the meeting dates below and attend if you'd like to join. **Meetings are held at the Bexar County 4-H office (3355 Cherry Ridge Dr., S-208, San Antonio TX 78230) @ 6:30 PM. Questions? Contact Melanie Wilcox-Faulkner at MelanieDVM@satx.rr.com**
 - **December 16, 2019**
 - January 20, 2020
 - February 17, 2020
 - March 16, 2020
 - April 20, 2020
 - May 18, 2020
 - June 15, 2020
 - July 20, 2020
 - August 17, 2020

Bexar County Junior Livestock Show – December 16-18, 2019 Eligibility DUE: Dec. 9

- **Information:** The Bexar County Junior Livestock Show information is updated on their website: <http://bcjls.com>

BCJLS Eligibility Form can be located [HERE](#). Please call the office if you have any questions! Hard copies of entry forms and payment must be received by BCJLS no later than Friday, November 15th. Paperwork should be sent to:

To: BCJLS
POBox 1193
Adkins, Texas 78101.

SALE School Tours Information Released! – Due Jan. 1, 2020

- **Information:** The San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo is offering a wonderful opportunity to practice the leadership skills that 4-H strives to develop. We are looking for enthusiastic and responsible students grades 9 – 12 (special exceptions can be made for deserving 8th grade students) to be tour guides for younger children at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo! Tour guides will educate them on agriculture and its' importance to our daily lives.
 - **How to Sign Up**
 - Club Managers must enter their Tour Guides as a CLUB. Please Fill out a Sign Up form below and return to the Bexar Extension office via email/fax/mail by **Jan. 1, 2020. *Late forms CANNOT be guaranteed acceptance by SALE.***
 - School Tour Guide Form [DOC](#) or [PDF](#)
 - **NEW** School Tour Guides who have never participated must attend a **MANDATORY** School Tours training on January 9 or January 23 at the Bexar Extension Office @6:30 PM.

Boerne FFA Alumni Classic – Dec. 7, 2019

- **Information:** The Boerne FFA Alumni Classic Show invites 4-H members to participate in their Classic Market Livestock Show on Saturday Dec. 7th, at Kendall County Youth Agriculture Center (649 FM 289, Comfort TX 78013). More information on the flyer [HERE](#).

Guadalupe County Prospect Pig Show – Dec. 8, 2019

- **Information:** The Seguin Swine Breeders invites 4-H members to participate in their Prospect Pig Show on Sunday Dec. 8th, at the Guadalupe County Fairgrounds. More information on the flyer [HERE](#).

Bandera FFA Booster Club Fall Classic Market Lamb & Goat Show – Dec. 14, 2019

- **Information:** The Bandera FFA Booster Club invites 4-H members to participate in their Classic Market Lamb and Goat Show on Saturday Dec. 14th, at Mansfield Park in Bandera TX. More information on the flyer [HERE](#).



Leadership & Fun Events



2019 Texas 4-H Opportunity Foundation Scholarship – Due Feb. 14, 2020

- **Information:** Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarships are academic scholarships awarded each year to applicants based on their academic record, 4-H experience, and financial need. Thanks to our generous donors, we are able to award over **\$2.5 MILLION** in scholarships to over 200 4-H members. [CLICK HERE TO APPLY!](#)
- **TIMELINE:**
 - Application Opens: November 1st
 - Application Deadline: February 14th
 - Interview Notifications (Tentative): April 3rd
 - Interviews: April 24th – 26th
 - Award Notifications (Tentative): May 4th
 - Texas 4-H Roundup: June 8th – 11th

IMPORTANT UPDATES on Foundation Scholarship (12/3/2019):



We have received some feedback on the new application process and have made a couple of updates.

1. Applicants must have their application reviewed by their CEA and have their CEA complete the CEA Verification Form (see [HERE](#)). The applicant will need to upload this form with their application. The form is available to print from the Foundation website under the “Apply” button on the Scholarship page or from within their application.
2. Applicants now have the option to upload a pdf document for responses that are better suited in a table format.

2019 Norman Vestal Memorial Rotary Scholarship – Due Mar. 6, 2020

- **Information:** The Rotary Club of San Antonio will grant five \$500 scholarships to area graduating high school seniors from Bexar County who plan to pursue a career in Agri-life (to include Agri-business). **The deadline to apply for the 2020-2021 Norman Vestal Memorial Rotary Scholarship is Friday, March 6, 2020.** Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted. To apply please read the following eligibility and application guidelines [HERE](#).

2019 Soil & Crop Sciences Scholarship – Texas A&M University – Due Mar. 15, 2020

- **Information:** The Soil & Crop Sciences Department at Texas A&M University has a great opportunity for students wanting to major in **Plant & Environmental Soil Science** and **Turfgrass Science**. The department is awarding \$16,000 scholarships to incoming freshmen and \$8000 scholarships to transfer students. Please see the [Flyer HERE](#) for information about the scholarships and the application process. You can also find the information at this link: <https://soilcrop.tamu.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs/scholarships/>. **Deadline for Fall Transfers is March 15, 2020**

Please also see this [Major Page pdf](#) that describes the degrees and career possibilities of **Plant & Environmental Soil Science** and **Turfgrass Science** majors. Follow us on our social media to see what our current students are doing.....internships, study abroad programs, and life in the department. **FOLLOW US | @AggieSoilCrop**



2019-2020 County Council Meeting Calendar – “Who’s Your Neighbor?”

- **Information:** 4-H Club members and delegates are encouraged and invited to this year’s 4-H County Council meetings! This year’s meetings will be themed “Who’s Your Neighbor?” and have an educational component on meeting your fellow neighbor and improving your local community. Each meeting will be held at the Bexar County 4-H Office (3355 Cherry Ridge Dr., S-208, SATX 78230) @ 7pm. Parents are encouraged to attend as well and join in during the Adult Leaders Association meeting. Next Meeting is:
 - **November 14, 2019 – Bexar Ext. Office @ 7PM**
 - January 23, 2020 – Bexar Ext. Office @ 7PM
 - March 5, 2020 – Bexar Ext. Office @ 7PM
 - May 14, 2020 – Bexar Ext. Office @ 7PM

SUPPORT YOUR TEXAS 4-H CENTER

- **Information:** Join The Texas 4-H Council for the 2019-2020 State Service Project in supporting the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood, Texas. They will be taking donations and organizing ways to give back to the 4-H Center. Donation Link: <https://texas4hfoundationorg/give/> See flyer [here](#).

2020 Teen Retreat

- **Information:** - Teen Retreat 2020 is scheduled for January 3-5. Please share this opportunity with your 4-H Members in 7th-12th grade. We will have sessions in Leadership and Teambuilding, Social Science, Leadership, and more! Registration is open on the Texas 4-H Center website, <https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/>. Registration fees will increase on December 20th and close on December 31.

JANUARY 3-5, 2020

TEEN RETREAT

Texas 4-H Center
Lake Brownwood, Texas

4-H Members in 7th- 12th grades

All adults must be screened
volunteers in 4-H Connect

Registration Fee:
Youth \$140
Adults \$110
\$50 Late Fee after
12/20/2019

Register Online at:
texas4hcenter.tamu.edu



Summer Camps 2020! Texas 4-H Center Lake Brownwood Programs

- **Information:** - Registration for Summer Programs at Lake Brownwood starts **February 1, 2020** information available at texas4hcenter.tamu.edu. Don't miss out on all the exciting summer adventures Brownwood Texas has to offer!

Citizenship Washington Focus: Presidential Inauguration Opportunity!

- **Information:** - Registration is now open for this special session of Citizenship Washington Focus. 4-H'ers ages 14-19 will learn the intricacies of the Executive branch and explore their role in citizenship. We want to provide a once-in-a-lifetime experience for youth and for this reason, priority will be given to groups with at least four youths to each adult. Don't miss this monumental event in history!

- **For more information please visit this WEBSITE**
- **To Register please go here:**
<https://4h.org/parents/presidential-inauguration/#!register-for-cwf-pi>
- **If you are interested in attending the event, please in addition to registering via the link above, email Dr. Williams at Montza.Williams@ag.tamu.edu *Please note that this is NOT registration***

National Youth Summits

Information: - Summit registration is filling up fast! Register today for cutting-edge workshops, meaningful networking and legendary speakers. For more information and registration links please visit this [WEBSITE](#)

- Agri-Science | January 9 - 12, 2020
- Healthy Living | February 13 - 16, 2020
- Photography | February 26 - March 1, 2020



4-H Fishing Camp	June 17-19	\$240/\$130
STEM Camp	June 17-19	\$240/\$130
Horizons	June 28-July 2	\$300/\$160
Mission Possible Mentor Training	June 28	\$125
Mission Possible Camp	June 29- July 1	\$175/120
County Camp I	July 2-4	\$200/\$110
County Camp II	July 6-8	\$200/\$110
Outdoor Adventure Camp	July 8-10	\$200/\$110
Prime Time I	July 12-15	\$250/\$135
Prime Time II	July 15-18	\$250/\$135

Register online at texas4hcenter.tamu.edu



- 3rd Grade and up
- All camp enrollment is based on grade in 2020-2021 school year
- 4-H membership is NOT required
- Pay deposit by June 14th or pay full amount
- Late fee \$50
- All adult volunteers must enroll as a 4-H volunteer, have verified background check, and complete child protection training in 4-H Connect prior to camp.

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife.

GLOBE Tier 1 Registration Open

Information: - GLOBE (Global Leadership Opportunities Beyond Education) registration is now open for Tier I of this two year experience. 4-H members currently in 7th – 11th grades will use the 4HConnect system to register for GLOBE. When in Connect, select 2020 GLOBE to World Hunger Relief – Tier 1 to begin the registration process. A registration fee of \$175 will be charged until January 1 when the fee will increase to \$200. For 2020, we are partnering with World Hunger Relief in Waco for Tier I educational opportunities. Tier II will be an unforgettable international service learning experience for 4-Hers in 2021 who meet the criteria. Check out the [flyer!](#)

The GLOBE Experience:

Webinars: 4-H members are expected to participate in at least two of three scheduled online webinars. The webinars are designed to introduce youth to the concepts of poverty, ag sustainability and temporary aid.

Experiential Field Trip: 40 youth and Texas A&M AgriLife personnel serving as chaperones will meet at the World Hunger Relief Organization in Waco. Participants must choose either the **June 15-17 OR June 17-19** Session (content is the same, two groups required due to facility limitations). The **registration fee of \$175** includes two nights lodging and meals. Participants will bring sleeping bags and toiletries as with any 'camp' experience.

GLOBE 4-H Polo: All participants will receive a Texas 4-H GLOBE commemorative polo shirt.

Expectations: Upon completion of the Tier I experience at World Hunger Relief Organization, participants are expected to complete a service project related to poverty and/or hunger and make two presentations about their experience to civic groups. Tasks will be reported through an online reporting system. Deadline to complete all assignments is October 31.

What's next? A Tier II international service learning experience abroad will be offered in 2021; only those youth that have completed the Tier I experience are eligible to participate.

Global Citizenship Study Trip 2021



Join us for 10 days in **Berlin, Prague, Krakow and Budapest** during summer 2021!! Travel through the Iron Curtain and World War II to Gothic cathedrals and ancient cities that are now more vibrant than ever. Berlin mixes historical significance, rich culture and an exciting cosmopolitan energy. Prague, which escaped the bombs of World War II, woos you with old-world charm. And in Krakow and Budapest, two of Europe's most underrated cities, architectural gems await around every corner. It's an incredible opportunity for you to explore new places and cultures, and we can't wait to see you discover more about yourself in the process.

If interested, please participate in the informational WebEx meeting in order to hear all the details including the destinations, itinerary, and cost of the trip! If you are interested in joining the AgriLife WebEx meeting PLEASE RSVP HERE: <https://rsvp.eftours.com/yxr798t> .

If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact, Dr. Darlene Locke (dlocke@ag.tamu.edu / 979.845.1203) or Dr. Montza Williams (ml-williams@tamu.edu / 903.834.6191).

Learn more at the informational meeting scheduled for WebEx.

Monday, October 28, 2019
Start: 6:00 PM

<https://agrilife-tamu.webex.com/agrilife-tamu>

Meeting number: 925 549 098

Meeting password: N3zP5Fkm

TEXAS A&M
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EXTENSION



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4-H Project Trainings



4-H Speaker Request Form

- **Information:** If you are interested in having a 4-H staff member 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.

Mark your Calendars for upcoming County Trainings:

Topic	Date	Time	Location
4-H Foundation Scholarship	12/10/2019	@6:30 PM	Bexar Ext. Office S-208
District 10 Conference	12/12/2019	@ 6 – 8 PM	Virtual – WebEx (See Link)
4-H Foundation Scholarship	1/6/2020	@ 6:30 PM	Bexar Ext. Office S-208
School Tours Training	1/9/2020	@6:30 PM	Bexar Ext. Office S-208
School Tours Training	1/23/2020	@6:30 PM	Bexar Ext. Office S-208
Record Book Training	3/26/2020	@ 6:30 PM	Bexar Ext. Office S-208
Bexar SALE Scholarship & Interview Training	4/2/2020	@ 6:30 PM	Bexar Ext. Office S-208
Club Manager Training 1	6/2/2020	@ 10 AM OR @ 6:30 PM	Bexar Ext. Office S-208
Club Manager Training 2	7/7/2020	@ 10 AM OR @ 6:30 PM	Bexar Ext. Office S-208

4-H Dog Project Trainings – 2019-2020 Schedule Released!

- **Information:** Are you interested in learning how to train your dog in Obedience and Agility? AND do you want to spend more time with your dog? Well guess what! Bexar County 4-H has a dog project! Come join the Bexar County Dog Squad and learn how to bond with your dog over sits, stays and lots of love! Please see our [flyer](#) for more information!

Public Speaking Gaveliers 4-H Club – Become a better speaker TODAY!

- **Information:** Are you nervous to speak in front of a crowd? Do you need to refine your public speaking skills? Then Gaveliers 4-H club is for you! We develop and practice speaking and leadership skills, using the Toastmasters model. We meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month, from 6:45-8pm, at Northwest Hills Christian Church, 9560 Potranco Rd, 78251. For more information check out our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/gaveliers4H/> or contact Esther Palacios at 210-846-0360 or email gotcaketx@yahoo.com

2020 Master Wellness Volunteer Training Series – Registration Due: January 14, 2020

- **Information:** The Master Wellness Volunteer Program allows adults to obtain knowledge and skills to live a healthier lifestyle and encourage others to do the same. Registration Opens November 15, 2019 at

<https://agrillife.org/mwv> and closes January 14, 2019. Please see [flyer](#) for cost and schedule.

4-H For Health Online Learning Series

- **Information:** 4-H members, and leaders who have a passion for healthy living are welcome to join us for the 4-H for Health Online Learning Series. This learning series will explore various youth health issues which have been identified by our Healthy Texas Youth Ambassadors. Each online seminar will take place at 6:30 PM online at <https://zoom.us/j/431035937> Dates and topics listed below! Please share our [flyer](#) with your members!
- **Physical Activity for Life** **December 17th**
- The Story Behind Social Media January 21st
- Can Fast Food be Healthy? February 18th
- Is that Text Really Worth it? March 17th
- The Harmful Effects of Alcohol April 14th

NATIONAL 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY SUMMIT

- Where: Washington, D.C.
- When: February 26 – March 1, 2020
- Who: 4-Hers, 9-12 grade
- What: Learn technical skills, hands-on activities, workshops, and engage with nationally-recognized leaders. 4-Hers will also enjoy guided day and night time photography tours.
- Where: National 4-H Conference Center
- Why: Learn and have fun! Meet 4-H photographers from across the country.
- Cost: \$725 - \$875 (Varies with room selection)
- Registration Currently Open: <http://www.cvent.com/events/nys-on-photography/event-summary-2f382b3e798646c698b34b3edf005e6b.aspx>

Photography Field Trips, Service Events and “Practices”

- **Information:** Click [HERE](#) to go to a “live” Google document that lists a variety of planned photography opportunities across the state. This document link will later be posted on the state photography web page and updated as new opportunities arise. Some activities listed are open to all 4-H members, and some are limited to just JMP or Ambassadors. In most cases, please contact the coordinator prior to attending. If you have an event that is open to others that you would like to add to the calendar, please email details (outlining the same headings) to Derrick Bruton at d-bruton@tamu.edu.



CONTEST PAGE:



District/State Contest Reimbursement Form

- **Information:** The Bexar 4-H Council has money set aside to reimburse for selected District and State events to encourage participation and help ease the financial burden for active 4-H families. The money reimbursed will need to be requested from our office; no longer automatically mailed. See details below:
- **How:** Please fill out and return the [Reimbursement Form](#) to ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu

2019-2020 County – District – State Dates

Dates marked as TENATIVE are subject to change. Be prepared!

District Entomology Judging (Kerrville) – December 4, 2019

District Nutrition Quiz Bowl (Kerrville) - December 4, 2019

District Food Show & Food Challenge (Kerrville) – December 5, 2019

District Beef & Horse Quiz Bowl (Kerrville) – December 6, 2019

District Educational Presentations & Public Speaking – December 6, 2019

District Dairy/Horse/Consumer Decision Judging – February 2020 (During S.A.L.E.)

District Photography Contest – TBA February 2020

County Duds to Dazzle/Fashion Show & Storyboards - TBA March 2020

County Photography Entries DUE – March 16, 2020

County Project Show – TBA Early April 2020

County Share-the-Fun Contest – April 4, 2020

District Meat Judging - *TENATIVE* April 15, 2020

District Livestock Judging (Fredericksburg) – April 22, 2020

District Range Evaluation/Range & Pasture ID (Fredericksburg) – April 23, 2020

District Share-the-Fun (Fredericksburg) – April 23, 2020

District Wool & Mohair Judging (Fredericksburg) – April 23, 2020

District Leaders 4 Life (Fredericksburg) – April 23, 2020

District Soil Judging (Fredericksburg) – April 24, 2020

District Duds to Dazzle (Fredericksburg) – April 24, 2020

District Fashion Show & Storyboards (Fredericksburg) – April 24, 2020

District Smallbore Rifle Contest (Floresville) – April 25, 2020

Texas State Roundup (College Station, TX) – June 8-11, 2020

County Recordbooks & Awards DUE – June 15, 2020

County Recordbook Judging – June 19-20, 2020

District Horse Show (Dripping Springs) – June 17 – 18, 2020

District 10 Leadership Lab (Brownwood) – June 24 – 26, 2020

District 10 Recordbook Judging (Helotes) – July 9, 2020

State 4-H Dog Show (Huntsville, TX Walker Co. Fairgrounds)– July 10-11, 2020

Texas 4-H Congress (Austin, TX) – July 12-15, 2020

State 4-H Horse Show – TBA July, 2020

2019-2020 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTESTS

- ✓ 2020 County Photography Rules – Coming Soon!
- ✓ [2019 – 2020 State Photography Rules](#) (Applies ONLY to Senior Age Division members who qualify from County)
- ✓ [2019 -2020 Picture Your World Youth Photography Program](#)

2020 RECORDBOOK UPDATES

- ✓ ***NEW*** [2019-2020 Family Guide to Recordbooks](#)
- ✓ ***NEW*** [2019-2020 Recordbook Categories](#)
- ✓ ***NEW*** [2019-2020 Recordbook Forms](#)

2020 TEXAS STATE ROUNDUP UPDATES

- ✓ [2020 Contest Changes and Reminders](#)
- ✓ [2020 Updated Roundup Guide](#)

NEW

2020 TEXAS STATE DOG SHOW UPDATES

NEW

- ✓ [2020 State Dog Show Rules](#)
- ✓ [2020 Validation Instructions](#) – **DUE January 10, 2020**
- ✓ [2020 State Dog Show T-Shirt Contest Rules](#) – **DUE February 14, 2020**
- ✓ [2020 State Dog Show Photography Contest](#) – Pg. 28 of State Dog Show Rules

2019-2020 SHOOTING SPORTS CONTESTS

Quick Glance for ALL UPCOMING Shooting Sports Events

- **Access all shooting sports events, trainings, & contests here:** https://docs.google.com/document/d/1s-dAH2_/edit
- [2019 Bosque County 4-H Indoor Archery Tournament](#) – Deadline Dec. 27, 2019

Texas Character Education Poster Contest - Color the World with Character

- **Information:** The Texas Character Education Poster Contest is looking for youth leaders like YOU to Color the World with Character and participate in the statewide poster contest. The contest concludes December 17th and is open to K-12 students. Click [HERE](#) for more information. **Submission Deadline is December 17, 2019.**

2019 San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo Baked Foods Contest

NEW

- **Information:** The Baked Food Contest is hosted by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Family Fair Committee. In 2020, the contest will take place on **Saturday, February 8th**. For **FULL Contest Rules**, please see [GUIDELINES HERE](#).

Age Division The contestant's division is determined by their age as of August 31, 2019. There are three divisions:

Elementary: 6 - 10 years old

Junior: 11 - 13 years old

Senior: 14 - 18 years old

Contest Entry

- A \$3.00 per class entry fee must be sent in with the entry form. Entry Form Located [HERE](#).
- All entry forms must be mailed and postmarked by **Thursday, January 9, 2020**
- Each contestant will be mailed one (1) fairgrounds pass and additional instructions after all forms and fees are received

2020 Texas Conservation Awards Program: Essay Contest & Poster Contest

- **Information:** The Texas Conservation Awards Program will be hosting their annual Essay and Poster contest! Members are encouraged to submit their essay and/or poster to their local soil and water conservation district. Information regarding each contest is listed below. **Please submit your entry to the Alamo SWCD by 4:30 PM on Monday, January 6, 2020.**

- **ESSAY CONTEST ([ENTRY INFORMATION](#))** - Essay topic for 2020 is “Where would we BEE without Pollinators?” The essay is to be submitted to local soil and water conservation districts for judging. Each local district will judge the entries and submit two essays in each age division to the Area Judging Committee for competition on the area level. Plaques will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners on the area level and state winners will be selected from the area winners. This contest is open to students 18 years and under, and who are considered eligible under Texas University Interscholastic League eligibility requirements.
- **POSTER CONTEST ([ENTRY INFORMATION](#))** - Posters should be drawn by hand and address the following subject for 2020 is “Where would we BEE without Pollinators?” Posters shall be submitted to local soil and water conservation districts for local judging. Each local district will judge the entries and submit two posters to the Area Judging Committee for competition on the area level. Plaques will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners on the area level and state winners will be selected from the area winners. This contest is open to students who are 12 years old and under and who are considered eligible under Texas University Interscholastic League eligibility requirements.

San Antonio Cactus & Xerophyte Society Annual Show & Sale

Information: Do you enjoy growing cactus or succulents? If so, the San Antonio Cactus and Xerophyte Society will be hosting their Annual Show & Sale on **April 23 – 25, 2020** from 9:00 am – 5:00 m each day. During the event there will be vendors selling cactus and succulents, raffles, auctions, Fiesta medal sales, live demonstrations, Kid Zone activities for children, and judged Educational Displays.

The Educational Displays for the youth division will contain entries from members of youth organizations such as 4-H and any other interested youth less than 18 years of age. The entries will be judged by a Master Gardener based on content, attractiveness, and ability to engage visitors. Cash prizes will be awarded to first and second place winners. (*Cash amount TBD*) Set-up is on April 22 at the SA Garden Center and displays should be removed between 5 – 6 pm on April 25. The display may use a 3 ft. or 6 ft. space and must be educational. Printed materials containing appropriate information must be used. Live plants are optional, but if not used, models or pictures could be used in their place. **The display must contain educational information about cactus, succulents, or xerophytic plants. Make sure that your focus is on these groups of plants.**

Topics may include:

- General information about cactus or succulents or xerophytes
- General information about a particular type of plant
- Comparison and contrast of these plants to other plants such as leafy plants
- Adaptations of these plants to dry habitats
- Experiments done with any of these types of plants
- How to grow healthy succulent plants
- A study of one particular genus of cactus or succulents
- Uses of these plants by people or animals

Please contact Barbara Schulze, barbaraschulze@yahoo.com if you are interested in participating or have any questions. We need to have confirmation of participation no later than **Dec. 31, 2019**. Our society would love to have more youth participation in this part of our Show & Sale. We hope you will join us! [SEE FLYER!](#)

Educational program of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. We will seek to provide reasonable accommodations for our events for all persons with disabilities. We request that you contact our office at least five days in advance of an event to advise us of the auxiliary aid or service that you require.