



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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Sarah will be starting 10/25! Office Assistant (4-H & Ag)



DEADLINES AT A GLANCE:

- OCT 18 Leaders 4 Life D10 Virtual Trg. RSVP: brittany.nolte@ag.tamu.edu
- OCT 18 <u>District 10 Fall Roundup Contest Registrations OPEN on 4HOnline</u>
- OCT 20 Lamb & Goat Validation: 5 7 pm @ East Central High School
- OCT 21 4-H Record Books for Beginners <u>@6:30PM-Microsoft Teams</u>
- OCT 22-23 Jack Anglin Memorial Prospect Show & Fall Festival
- OCT 22 District 8 Shooting Sports Coaches Trg. (Stephenville) Deadline
- OCT 22 <u>Junior Leadership Retreat (Brownwood TX) Registration Deadline</u>
- OCT 23 Fall Heifer Validation: 9 11 am @ East Central High School
- OCT 24 Wilson County Sheep and Goat Clinic
- OCT 25 Texas 4-H Foundation Christmas Card Art Submission Deadline
- OCT 29 Texas A&M University Public Speaking Contest Hunger Summit
- OCT 30 Buckle Battle Prospect Show (Goats) Wilson County
- OCT 30 Kaufman County Fur & Feather Showdown (Poultry/Rabbit Show)
- OCT 30-31 Cotton Country Classic Prospect Show
- OCT 31 <u>District 9 Shooting Sports Coaches Trg. Deadline</u>(Waitlist Shotgun)
- NOV 1 Land Stewardship Ambassador Application Closes
- NOV 1 BCJLS Entries DEADLINE *ENTRY VIA CLUB MANAGER*
- NOV 1 Tom Green County Invitational Food Challenge Deadline
- NOV 3 <u>District 10 Fall Roundup Contest Registrations CLOSES on 4HOnline</u>
- NOV 4 County Ed. Presentation & Public Spkg. Contest DEADLINE
- NOV 5 Major Stock Show & Jr. Shoot Out Entries DUE to 4-H Office
- NOV 8 Central Texas Consumer Decision Making Invitational Deadline

• NOV 6 - County Ed. Presentation & Public Spkg. Contest - SAVE THE DATE!

- NOV 9 Swine Validation: 4 6 pm @ Judson High School
- NOV 10 Swine Validation: 4:30 6 pm @ Southwest High School
- NOV 13 Swine Validation: 2 5 pm @ O'Connor High School
- NOV 13 One Day 4-H Barn Buddies Community Service Event
- NOV 13 Bexar County Open Horse Show // Class List
- NOV 13 9th Annual Bexar 4-H Shoot-Out Early Bird Registration
- NOV 13 Coryell County Gun Club SALE Qualifying Shoot
- NOV 15 BCJLS Scholarship Deadline
- NOV 15 Capital Farm Credit Community Outreach Grant Deadline
- NOV 16 Swine Validation: 4 6 pm @ Madison High School
- NOV 19 Vet Science Day Camp 2 Brownwood TX
- NOV 20 9th Annual Bexar 4-H Shoot-Out (Late Registration Available)
- NOV 23 Swine Validation: 2 5 pm @ East Central High School
- NOV 27-28 Gobble till you Wobble Jackpot Show Kerrville, TX
- NOV 28 Showdown at the Bosque 2021
- NOV 30 Deadline for Prizes for the Texas Jerky Jackpot Fundraiser
- NOV 30-DEC 2 District 10 Fall Roundup Kerrville, TX Guide Posted!
- DEC 23 2022 International 4-H Outbound Program Deadline



Upcoming Bexar County One Day 4-H Community Service

The Bexar County 4-H Program has designated this year's annual Barn Buddies event as our official One Day 4-H project for 2021. See below on how to get involved with this awesome program:

Find event information updates at https://www.facebook.com/Helotes4HBarnBuddies/

We are looking for youth/adult volunteers who would like to help out at the event in various capacities (Set-up, tear down, greeting guests & buddies and more.) If you are interested in signing up please fill out this <u>VOLUNTEER FORM</u> and email to: ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu. *IF YOU SIGN UP PRIOR TO OCT. 29th YOU WILL RECEIVE A FREE T-SHIRT!

Upcoming Validation/Stock Show Reminders:

- 1. LAST Lamb & Goat Validation Schedule: *You MUST attend one of these dates to validate for Major/County Shows.
 - a. October 20 5-7 pm East Central
- 2. Heifer Validation Schedule *You MUST attend one of these dates to validate for Major/County Shows
 - a. October 23rd 9-11 am East Central
 - b. Note Heifer exhibitors need to send a full color scan of your registration papers to Lorie Kempen at lorie.kempen@ecisd.net before Wednesday, October 20th.
- 3. Swine Validation Schedule *You MUST attend one of these dates to validate for Major/County Shows
 - a. November 9th 4-6 pm Judson HS
 - b. November 10th 4:30-6 pm Southwest HS
 - c. November 13th 2-5 pm O'Connor High School
 - d. November 16th 4-6 pm James Madison HS
 - e. November 23rd 2-5 pm East Central HS
- 4. Major Show Entry Help Website is updated with ALL entry forms, premium books, schedules and MORE!
- 5. Major Show Entry Sign Up: (November 1-5, 8:30-5:00 pm): If you plan on exhibiting at any of the Major Stock Shows through 4-H, Sam will host sign up appointments to help process, check and CORRECT paperwork/payments before you leave our office. It is important you sign up for this appointment to ensure your stock show entries are submitted correctly. To sign up, please go to: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050944ACA62FAAFB6-major
- 6. **Quality Counts:** If you have changed age category (Jr to Int. or Int. to Sr), you will be required to complete the Quality Counts training again. **Please take care of this ASAP.** The website is http://agrilife.org/qualitycounts
- 7. **From Sam Womble:** If you have questions or need help with your projects feeding, health, showmanship, etc. I'm happy to help you. I'd like to see your animal projects as well so please feel free to contact me to schedule a date and time: Email Sam. Womble@ag.tamu.edu



County Roundup Contest INFORMATION RELEASED



Please join us on Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021 at the Bexar Extension Office (3355 Cherry Ridge St., Suite 208) for the 2021 County Roundup. This contest is a *practice contest!* A 4-H member DOES NOT need to attend to compete District, however participation is highly encouraged! **Deadline to enter is Nov. 4, 2021.** Please reference the rules and guidelines here:

https://agrilife.org/bexarcounty/files/2021/10/2021-County-Roundup-Entry-Form.pdf

<u>4-H LIVESTOCK & HORSE EVENTS</u>

2021 Validation Information & Calendar

Sheep and Goat Validation Events:

October 20 – 5 – 7 pm @ East Central High School

Fall Heifer Validation Events:

October 23 – 9 – 11 am @ East Central High School

Swine Validation Events:

We have limited late Swine tags for purchase if you missed our deadline.

If you will be exhibiting a market barrows, purebred/crossbred gilts at the major Stock Shows, please contact Sam.Womble@ag.tamu.edu for late tags.

November 9 – 4 – 6 pm Judson November 10 – 4:30 – 6 pm Southwest November 13 – 2 – 5 pm O'Connor November 16 – 4 – 6 pm James Madison November 23 – 2 – 5 pm East Central

Major Show Entry Sign Up: (November 1-5, 8:30-5:00 pm) *DUE NOV. 5th:

If you plan on exhibiting at any of the Major Stock Shows (*NOT* BCJLS!) through 4-H, <u>Sam will host sign up</u> <u>appointments</u> to help process, check and CORRECT paperwork/payments before you leave our office. You are welcome to download all your paperwork <u>HERE</u>. Please fill out your <u>Summary Sheet</u> prior to your appointment. It is important you sign up for this appointment to ensure your stock show entries are submitted correctly. To sign up, please go to: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050944ACA62FAAFB6-major

Bexar County Junior Livestock Show Information *DUE NOV. 1st

- If you plan on exhibiting at the Bexar County Junior Livestock Show through 4-H, <u>You will need to sign up for the show via your CLUB MANAGER.</u> All BCJLS entries are done online, and Club Managers can begin registering participants here: https://bexar.fairwire.com/ Each club is assigned a "Club Password" in order to login to the registration site. If you are a NEW club and intend to participate this year in BJCLS, please email entries@bcjls.com to generate a password. All clubs must register online by Nov. 1st, 2021 in order to exhibit at BCJLS! Payment for entries due on Nov. 15th!
 - Show Website: https://bcjls.org/show information/
 - o Show Rules: https://bcjls.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/59th-Rules.pdf-91321.pdf
 - o Show Schedule: https://bcjls.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Schedule 08 07 2021.pdf
 - Livestock Entry Form: https://bcjls.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Entry-form-revised-2021.pdf
 - Breeding Swine Form: https://bcjls.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Breeding-Swine-Form-.pdf
 - o Ag Mech Entry Form: https://bcjls.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/RWH AgMechEntryApplication.pdf
 - o **Food & Creative Arts Entry Form:** https://bcjls.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/2021-CreativeArtsEntry-10_10_2021Edit.pdf

Calf Scramble Sign Up for ALL Shows are OPEN!

All Major Show Calf Scramble paperwork can be found here:

https://bexar-tx.tamu.edu/major-show-entry-help-page/

4-H members who are interested in participating in Calf Scramble should turn in this information to Sam Womble at your earliest convenience. Original copies/signatures required.

Quality Counts Updates & Reminders

Information: Quality Counts is open and ready for youth who need to take the course for the first time or renew their verification. Exhibitors only have to take the course once per grade level division: junior 3-5, intermediate 6-8, senior 9-12. For a copy of PDF INSTRUCTIONS: CLICK HERE. Quality Counts verification is required for all major livestock show exhibitors. The number must be used on major livestock show entries (therefore, it is important that exhibitors complete this before entry). Your county or local shows may also require Quality Counts. FOR QUESTIONS RELATED TO TECHNICAL ISSUES OR LOGIN INFORMATION CONTACT: LEARNONLINE@AG.TAMU.EDU Here is also a link to FAQ for both exhibitor families and for County Extension Agents and Agricultural Science

Teachers: https://texasyouthlivestock.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Quality-Counts-FAQ-Updated-11.19.pdf

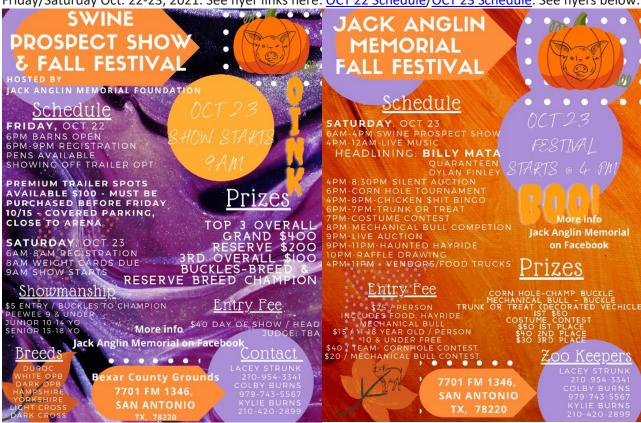
<u>Livestock Ethics Policy Reminders</u> – At validation last month, you were given a copy of the Livestock Ethics Policy. The document is available online at https://texasyouthlivestock.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/2021-2022-Ethics-Policy-FINAL-4721-1.pdf Please read this document in its entirety and **pay particular attention to items 3, 4 & 9.**

Upcoming Livestock Programs, Clinics & Shows



Jack Anglin Memorial Benefit & Show – Oct. 22-23, 2021

4-H members are invited to the Jack Anglin Memorial Benefit hosted at 7701 FM 1346, SATX 78220 on Friday/Saturday Oct. 22-23, 2021. See flyer links here: OCT 22 Schedule/OCT 23 Schedule. See flyers below:





Sheep & Goat Clinic – Wilson County

- October 24, 2021 2-4 p.m.
- Wilson County Expo Center (435 TX-97 Floresville, Texas 78114)
- Guest Speaker: Kyle Ramsey
- More information can be found here: https://wilson.agrilife.org/event/4-h-sheep-goat-clinic/
- Flyer HERE

NEW

Buckle Battle Prospect Show (Goats) – Wilson County

- o October 30, 2021
- Judges: Marty Gibbs & Taylor Shearrer
- Flyer HERE

Gobble till you Wobble Jackpot Show – Nov. 27-28, 2021

The Gobble till you Wobble Jackpot Show will be hosted at the Kerr County Hill Country Youth Event Center, Saturday, and Sunday Nov. 27-28, 2021. See flyers link here for <u>SHOW/VENDOR INFO</u>.

• Kaufman County Fur & Feather Showdown – Oct. 30,2021

Kaufman County 4-H will be hosting an invitational Poultry and Rabbit show on October 30, 2021 at Kaufman County Fairgrounds (S Washington St, Kaufman, TX 75142). Entries accepted up till the day of the show. See flyer <u>HERE</u>.

• Cotton Country Classic – Robstown, TX

The Cotton Country Classic Prospect Show will be hosted on Saturday/Sunday, October 30-21, 2021 at the RMB Fairgrounds, Robstown TX. Entries accepted on the day of the show. You can access the flyer HERE.



Eagle Ford Shale Showdown – Karnes County

4-H members are invited to Karnes County for their Lamb/Goat Prospect show on November 13, 2021. Flyer <u>HERE</u>.



Dove Country Classic – Karnes County

4-H members are invited to Karnes County for their Steer Prospect show on November 20, 2021. Flyer HERE.

South Texas Double Trouble Prospect Show – Jourdanton, TX

4-H members are invited to the South Texas Double Prospect Show held on November 13, 2021 at the Cowboy Fellowship Church Arena in Jourdanton, TX. Show details and schedule <u>HERE</u>. You can register for this event online at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2021-south-texasdouble-trouble-steer-heifershow-tickets-165446018495



Showdown at the Bosque – Nov. 28, 2021

The Showdown at the Bosque Prospect Show will be held Sunday, Nov. 28, 2021 in Clifton, TX (108 E 7th St. Clifton, TX). All entries paid/postmarked by Oct. 29th will receive a FREE T-Shirt. See flyer for more details: FLYER.

• **2021 Dimmit County Classic Prospect Show** – Dimmit County invites 4-H members to their annual Prospect Show on Dec. 4-5, 2021 in Carrizo Springs, TX. Flyer and information HERE.



IP FREE TO A GOOD HOME – 2 Mini Rex Rabbits

Our office received a call that a Bexar County Resident (Doug) 614-284-6327 has 2 rabbits to donate (Mini Rex) to a good home. Please call Doug directly to inquire.



Upcoming Bexar County 4-H Open Horse Show Schedule (21-22)

- <u>Information:</u> The Bexar County 4-H Horse Leaders will be hosting a series of Open Horse shows for the 2021-2022 4-H Year. All 4-H members who are involved in the Bexar County 4-H Horse Project are welcome! Below are the dates and information for each show. You can also see the flyer <u>HERE</u>.
 - November 13, 2021 Class List HERE
 - January 8, 2022
 - March 26, 2022
- All shows will be held at the Guadalupe County Fair Grounds in Seguin, TX! Stalls, RV Hookups, Concessions are available at the show. Open arena the night before. \$85 All Day Fee or \$10 per Class (+Office/Stall/Ground Fees)
- Awards: Grand/Reserve for all divisions (English, Western, Speed). Performance All-Around awards in each age group and Ribbons (1st-10th in every class). Series prizes awarded at end of the year (eligibility required).
- Age Groups:
 - Junior 13 & Under
 - Seniors 14-18
 - Adults 19+
 - W/T Youth 10 & Under
 - W/T Youth 11-18
 - W/T Adult- 19+

<u>Show Information:</u> Upcoming show information is available on the <u>Bexar 4-H Horse Leaders Facebook page</u>. 4-H member competing for end of the year awards & prizes MUST complete an academic eligibility form to remain eligible for competitive awards.

Open Horse Show (Nov. 13th) Entries OPEN!

<u>Information:</u> Entries are open for our show on November 13th! To enter, go to <u>HorseShowsOnline.com</u> - click on show selector - future shows and scroll down to find ours. Then click on "enter this show online - free"

If you haven't ever used this website to enter a show you will have to create an account (this doesn't work well on phones) we recommend doing it on a computer. If you have any questions please reach out to Katie at 210-274-8004. The first 15 to enter will get a gift at the show! See class list HERE. Flyer for Horse Show details HERE.

How Good is your Equine Story? The American Youth Horse Council is hosting a webinar titled "How Good is Your Equine Story?" tomorrow Oct. 19 (4-5pm CDT) and it is designed for youth and young adults. You can join By clicking here, you'll find the webinar details and registration. They'll be giving away some AYHC swag during the live presentation!

<u>Upcoming Horse Judging Opportunities:</u>

Information: If you have horse judging teams in your club please pass along the following opportunities to them:

- **Aggiefest Horse Judging Workshop** October 30, 2021 Freeman Arena, College Station \$20/person registration open at judgingcard.com (flyer HERE)
- AQHA World Show Judging practice Opportunity November 7, 2021 Oklahoma City (flyer HERE)
- National Cutting Horse Association Judging Contest December 3-4, 2021 Fort Worth (flyer HERE)

Texas 4-H 2021-2022 Scholarship Information

Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship Updates:

We have **CONFIRMED** dates for the 2022 Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship. Please see below.

November 1st

February 15th at 11:59 PM

February 22nd by 5:00 PM

April 29th – May 1st

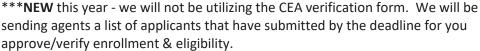
Scholarship Application DEADLINE

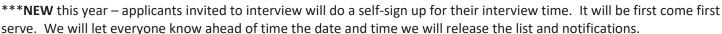
CEA Approval DEADLINE

Scholarship Interviews

Mid May Scholarship Winner Notifications

June 7th – 9th Scholarship Banquets





*** **CONTINUING** this year – Universities and Colleges are continuing to have the ACT/SAT optional for the 2022 application year so we will not be requiring it again this year for applicants.

Don't Miss our first Scholarship Training for the year!: October 28th on Microsoft Teams @ 6:30PM:

Click here to join the meeting

Bexar ANR Scholarship Announced!

The Bexar County ANR Committee has released the scholarship paperwork and deadline for this year's academic scholarship. Please access the application HERE!

Bexar County Junior Livestock Show Scholarship Updates:

Eligibility:

- 1. Must be a Bexar County 4-H or Bexar County FFA member in good standing.
- 2. Must have exhibited at the BCJLS the (2) previous years and be entered in this year's show.
- 3. Please provide records showing previous 2 years participation.
- 4. Be a current year graduating senior.
- 5. Recipient must attend college in the fall semester of 2022.

Rules & Application:

The BCJLS will award, to qualifying applicants up to twelve (12) \$500.00 scholarships at the 59th Annual Auction of Champions. Applicant must be present at the Auction of Champions to receive scholarship. Completed applications must be submitted to: BCJLS – Scholarship P.O Box 1193 Adkins, TX 78101 Completed applications must be received or postmarked no later than November 15, 2021. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure the application is postmarked correctly. Applications must be typewritten or computer generated except for required signatures. (Academic information may be handwritten by high school counselor or principal.) Results will be posted outside the show office during the week of the show. Scholarship recipients are required to attend the BCJLS auction 2 hours prior to the posted time for the start of the auction to line up for presentation of the scholarship. Scholarship awards will be made directly to the recipient's chosen institution of higher learning, to be applied toward tuition, board and/or fees. Scholarship recipients must furnish a copy of their registration/schedule to the BCJLS treasurer by August 31, 2020. Please email copy to treasurer1@bcjls.com.

Registration/schedule must have the recipient's name, student ID# and/or account#, and the name and mailing address of the institution of higher learning. If copy of registration/schedule is not received by August 31, 2022, the recipient will forfeit the scholarship award. Note: All decisions of the scholarship committee will be final. Download Application HERE



2021 Bexar County One Day 4-H Barn Buddies Event - Nov. 13, 2021

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<u> Urban Farm Community Service Opportunity – 4-H members needed:</u>

• <u>Information:</u> Did you know that the Bexar County AgriLife Extension Office is currently hard at work maintaining and harvesting our Greenies Urban Farm? To date, due to everyone's awesome efforts, we have harvested *1,892 lbs.* of fresh vegetables that has gone to various organizations in need! We are looking for 4-H members eager to help with this endeavor! Please wear appropriate clothing (especially appropriate boots because of potentially wet/muddy soil), gloves, sunscreen, clippers, scissors, and bring drinking water.

Greenies Urban Farm Work Party Schedule:

- Dates: October 19th 21st (Tuesday Thursday)
- o **Time**: 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
- Location: 1715 Sherman Rd., San Antonio, TX 78202 The Greenies Urban Farm is behind the Young Men's Leadership Academy, but hidden from the view!
 Parking: Park near the orange house at 1602 Sherman Rd. Please do not park in the field.
- Duties: Harvesting and Miscellaneous Chores
- If you have any questions, please email Nick Vazquez: Nick.Vazquez@ag.tamu.edu

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day! Community Service Opportunity

<u>Information:</u> Unused or expired prescription medicines are a public safety issue leading to potential accidental poisoning, misuse or overdose. Proper disposal of unused drugs saves lives and protects the environment.

October 23, 2021 is The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. Go to the link below to see where you can take back any expired, unused medicines in your home medicine cabinet so they are disposed of safely and responsibly!

Go to https://takebackday.dea.gov

<u>Junior Leadership Retreat in Brownwood, TX – Nov. 12-14, 2021</u>

Junior Leadership Retreat is coming up in November from the 12th-14th! Please see the attached <u>flyer</u> for information about JLR at the 4-H Center in Brownwood. Registration is on their <u>website</u> through Active Networks. JLR Is a great leadership opportunity for younger 4-H members. Registrations due Oct. 22, 2021

2021 Capital Farm Credit Community Outreach Grant



Applications are open for Capital Farm Credit's Community Outreach Grant Program and will be closed Nov. 15, 2021. This program continues to provide grants to Texas 4-H Clubs to assist them in bringing positive change to local communities. Detailed information of the grant program is outlined below. 2021 applications for 4-H Club entries can be submitted online by clicking here.

<u>Texas 4-H Foundation Christmas Card Art</u> <u>Submission – Opens Oct. 1, 2021 – Closes Oct.</u> <u>25, 2021</u>

<u>Information:</u> The Texas 4-H Foundation is excited to announce that we are now accepting submissions for the 3rd Annual Christmas Card Design Contest! This contest is open to all Texas 4-H members, including Clover Kids! <u>Please click here</u> to download the entry form and see the rules and guidelines. Entries will be accepted now through October 25, 2021.





2022 International 4-H Outbound Programs

<u>Information:</u> States' 4-H International's mission is to enhance world understanding and global citizenship, which we believe can be achieved through living with a local host family and immersing oneself in another culture. Download the attached informational documents [<u>Program Cost/Application</u>] & [<u>Program Details</u>] for more information about the program. Intent to apply is **Dec. 23, 2021.**

It's The Texas 4-H Jerky Jackpot!

The Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation has an EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT! The Foundation has partnered with rodeo legend and Texas rancher Bob Tallman to create an exclusive fundraiser that will put money RIGHT IN YOUR COUNTY's POCKET! *The best news* . . . all you'll need to do is send some emails, make a few social media posts and wait for the money to head your way! *No collecting money, no order sheets to send, no door to door* . . . it's all done online and completely managed by the Foundation. More info: Home — Jerky Jackpot (givecloud.co)

For every bag you sell, you'll be eligible to win some great prizes like these:

- 25 bags Jerky Jackpot Hat and T-Shirt
- 100 bags \$50 Gift card
- 250 bags \$100 Gift Card
- 500 bags Apple Air Pods
- 1,000 bags \$250 Gift Card
- 2,500 bags Apple iPad
- 5,000 bags 2 tickets to the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo, airfare and hotels for 2 nights included
- Credit for sales is earned when the people who buy jerky list your name and county on their order.

Want to get started?

1. First download the Jerky Jackpot toolkit that contains all your social media marketing materials and information. Access HERE.

Link to Order Jerky: https://texas4hfoundation.givecloud.co/

<u>Land Stewardship Ambassador Application OPEN – Closes Nov. 1, 2021</u>

- <u>Information:</u> The Witte Museum has partnered with East Foundation to deploy our fourth cohort of Land Stewardship Ambassadors. This is a 10-week program which will raise awareness of land stewardship principles, promote civic engagement and inspire students to obtain careers that support land stewardship. Through interactive experiences, career exploration and the study of stewardship, the Land Stewardship Ambassadors Program (LSA) teaches students how to be a voice for Texas. See flyer HERE & Press Release Details HERE.
- The application is now open and can be found at the link provided <u>HERE</u>. The application deadline will close November 1, 2021. This is a reading and writing intensive course. Semifinalists will participate in a Zoom Interview the week of November 8-12, 2021. Finalists will be notified November 15, 2021. On December 12, 2021, there will be a student-parent informational meeting to prepare for the Spring 2022 Semester.
- At the end of the semester-long program, students give a presentation to their peers about a topic related to land stewardship and are awarded a \$400 stipend. The Land Stewardship Ambassadors program is proudly sponsored by Texas Farm Credit.

4-H Project Trainings

4-H Speaker Request Form- VIRTUAL TRAININGS OFFERED!

• Information: If you are interested in having a 4-H staff member speak at your event/club meeting, please complete this <u>form</u> and submit to <u>ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu</u> at least 2 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.

2021 Upcoming Virtual/In-Person Trainings			
4-H Record Books for Beginners	10/21/2021	Microsoft Teams @ 6:30PM: Click here to join the meeting	If you're new to 4-H, you've probably heard about Record books. This training will cover the basics of starting a Record book, and how to compile this document to serve your 4-H member in the future.
4-H Scholarship Training	10/28/2021	Microsoft Teams @ 6:30PM: Click here to join the meeting	Senior 4-H members (9 th -12 th) are encouraged to attend this informational scholarship training to help teens and families correctly apply for the Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship in February.
Leaders 4 Life District Training	10/18/21	Microsoft Teams @ 6:00PM RSVP for Link: brittany.nolte@ag.tamu.edu	Guadalupe Co. Agent, Matt Miranda will discuss the basics of the L4L contest, how a practice looks, and other details. Please RSVP with the Guadalupe County Extension office by October 15. Send your RSVPS to Brittany Nolte at brittany.nolte@ag.tamu.edu
FCH Contest Learning Series: Food Show	10/21/21	4-H FCH CONTEST LEARNING Series	
FCH Contest Learning Series: Healthy Lifestyles	10/28/21		Texas 4-H FCH Contest Learning Series which will be held each on Thursdays during Oct 7 – November 4. The Zoom event will occur from Noon -1:00 PM which will allow agents AND volunteers to attend. The sessions will also be recorded and shared at the end of the series.
FCH Contest Learning Series: FCH Quiz Bowl	11/4/21	Thursdays Sept. 30 - Nov. 4 12:00 - 1:00pm Zoom Link: demandary in the content base of the first process of the f	Link for attending the sessions are active in the attached PDF flyer. The same link and passcode will be used for each session.

Leaders 4 Life District Training

Matt Miranda (Guadalupe Co. 4-H Agent), will be offering a **Leaders 4 Life Informational & Training on Monday, October 18 at 6pm on Microsoft Teams**. We will discuss the basics of the contest, how a practice looks, and other details. Send your RSVPS to Brittany Nolte at brittany.nolte@ag.tamu.edu

4-H Vet Science Day Camps

The Texas A&M AgriLife Veterinary Science Certificate Program would like to announce their final day camp on November 19th at the Texas 4-H Conference Center in Brownwood.

The November camp is designed for students 11- 13 years old. These participants will learn about the Veterinary Science Certificate program as a whole as well as skills designed to get them ready to enter the vet clinic.

The link for the November Camp:

• http://weblink.donorperfect.com/vetsciencenovember

For more information you can contact Tyler Vogel at tyler.vogel@ag.tamu.edu or 806-679-3980.

District 8 Shooting Sports Coaches Certification Training -Registration Closes Oct. 22, 2021

When: November 13, 2021

Where: Stephenville Research Center, Stephenville, TX

Cost: \$110 per person (includes lunch & dinner)

Registration: October 11-22, 2021

Disciplines Offered: Archery, Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun, Western Heritage (participants may only attend 1 discipline per training) *the Green Injection will be completed online at the cost of the participant (\$20).

- All information is updated on our website. (https://agrilife.org/d84h/events-and-activities/shooting-sports-coaches-training/)
- Waivers must be filled out by all participants and upload it into 4-H Online. You can find that here:
 https://agrilife.org/d84h/files/2019/08/Waiver Indemnification and Medical Treatment Authorization Form
 2019-2020.pdf
- All youth must have the Assistant Coach Acknowledgement Form and upload it into 4-H Online. You can find that here: https://agrilife.org/d84h/files/2019/08/Assistant-Coach-Acknowledgement-Youth-2019 November Stephenville.pdf

District 9 Shooting Sports Coaches Certification Training-Registration Closes Oct. 31, 2021

*SHOTGUN DISCIPLINE FULL

Date & Time: November 13-14, 2021 (*Archery, Shotqun, Pistol and Rifle – November 13th only)

**Hunting and Wildlife will be on the 13th and the 14th

Check-in begins at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday with discipline training starting at 8:00 a.m.

Saturday lunch and dinner provided & Snacks

Where: Montgomery County Extension Office (Tom Leroy Education Center, 9020 Airport Rd. Conroe, TX 77303)

Registration: October 13th – October 31st

Cost: \$100.00 for training Additional \$20.00 charge to complete the Green Injection Component (Online Only option)

More information at link below: https://d94-h.tamu.edu/d-9-shooting-sports-leader-coach-training/

4-H Hunting Project Coach Certification Trg.

The coach certification training is mandatory for adults leading the 4-H Hunting Project and working with youth in live fire activities using archery, shotgun, rifle, and muzzleloading equipment. This training and certification will cover a leader in the Hunting Project and is not a substitute for any 4-H Shooting Sports discipline training/certification. Participants in the training will also be certified as Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Hunter Education Instructors. This certification will allow them access to a great set of free teaching resources and the ability to certify their 4-H members in Hunter Education anytime during the year. The training is open to 4-H volunteer leaders, Senior division 4-H members desiring to be assistant leaders, and County Extension Agents. Registration will be open on 4-H Online individually for each training location:

Oct. 16-17 Brown County - - Nov. 20-21 Fort Bend County - - Feb. 26-27 Shelby County



The training is hands on and will include live fire of all related shooting equipment and hunting topics in basic hunting skills, firearm and outdoor safety, game biology, hunting equipment and maintenance, how to teach hunting, teaching resources and locating equipment, hunting laws and regulations, outdoor ethics, and wildlife and habitat management and conservation. Registration fees will cover all materials and curriculum and meals provided on Saturday and Sunday. Meals and lodging options will vary for each training location. Register on 4HOnline. For more info contact lhysmith@ag.tamu.edu

GET \$5 OFF 4-H STEM CHALLENGE KITS

This year's 4-H STEM challenge, Galactic Quest, explores the history of humans in space, the technology and resources needed for missions, and the obstacles humans encounter in orbit. For a limited time, get \$5 off each educator kit and \$3 off each family kit (limit 20 discounted kits per transaction) thanks to the generous support of our 2021 signature partner the United States Space Force. **Order by clicking here.**

4-H Sport Fishing Certification Training

This leader training is <u>not mandatory</u> for the 4-H Sportfishing project. However, the training will provide knowledge, skills, and resources to help develop the project and offer it locally. Participants in the training will also be certified as Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Angler Education Instructors. This certification will allow them access to a great set of free resources for teaching and passing along and the ability to certify their 4-H members in Angler Education. The training is open to 4-H volunteer leaders, Senior division 4-H members desiring to be assistant leaders, and County Extension Agents. Registration will be open on <u>4-H Online</u> individually for each training location. The training is hands on and



will include topics in basic fishing skills, fish biology, fishing equipment and maintenance, how to teach fishing, teaching resources and locating equipment, aquatic ecology, tackle and lure crafting, fishing laws and regulations, outdoor ethics, outdoor safety, and water management and conservation. Registration fees will cover all materials and curriculum and lunch provided on Saturday. Other meal and lodging options will vary for each training location.

Picture Your World - Fall Photography Workshop Schedule

Attached is the Fall 2021 schedule (Spanish Flyer) of Picture Your World Youth Photography Workshops. Hosted by Green Spaces Alliance, the nature photography workshops are open to youth ages 8-18 and are held monthly on Sundays from 1:00-4:00 pm at parks and natural areas around the city. Students may bring their own digital camera or we will provide one for them. Registration and information is also available on-line at: https://greensatx.org/calendar/ Please share with any and all who may have an interest. If you have any questions, please email carra@greensatx.org.

Registration NOW OPEN for the Junior Master Gardener JMG'S 2022 NATIONAL LEADER TRAINING!

Join us for the Junior Master Gardener National Leader Training 2022! This is a jam packed conference with all things JMG and will be held in College Station, TX on February 21-23, 2022.

Sound like fun? **REGISTER HERE TODAY!**

For conference details, information and updates, visit the JMG website here!
Through this conference, you will learn how to:

- Utilize all curricula resources, breakout sessions
- Implement best practices, project-based learning, managing students/groups
- Access Group/class registration, recognition & certification options
- Involve local county Extension, volunteers and parents in your programming
- Reach into schools, after school programs & clubs
- Prepare/lead JMG teacher training workshop events
- **Generate funding** to support programs & **build sustainability** through community collaborations/partnerships
- Utilize program resources, marketing materials & develop custom implementation plans



- 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

Texas 4-H Roundup UPDATE

Per the State 4-H Office: Beginning in 2022, Texas 4-H Roundup will be an event for Senior (9th-12th grades) level youth only.

Our goal is to provide the highest quality experience, in both competitions and workshops, for our members and allow Roundup to be something that every 4-H member aspires to achieve. Through contest opportunities, both qualifying and invitational, we hope that youth have a chance to compare the skills they have gained with those of other members and with their own previous performances. LEAD Academy will continue to focus on opportunities to develop and practice citizenship and leadership skills at a state level while preparing for the next step after high school graduation. During Texas 4-H Roundup, we will honor 4-H members for their success in their projects and activities, and recognize their academic achievements with scholarship awards.

District 10 4-H Fall Roundup: Guide posted HERE!

- Contest Dates
 - Nov. 30 Horse/Livestock Quiz Bowl & Ed. Presentation/Public Speaking Contest
 - O Dec. 1 Food Show, FCH Quiz Bowl & Entomology Judging
 - Dec. 2 Food Challenge Contest

State Food Show & Food Challenge Guides RELEASED!

- State Food Show Guide Click HERE
- State Food Challenge Guide Click HERE
 - Remember, State Guides stipulate Senior rules only! County and District may modify the rules for Juniors/Intermediates. Please be sure to pay attention to your County/District packets.

County Roundup (Educational Presentation/Public Speaking ONLY)

Please join us on Saturday, Nov. 6, 2021 at the Bexar Extension Office (3355 Cherry Ridge St., Suite 208) for the 2021 County Roundup. This contest is a *practice contest!* A 4-H member DOES NOT need to attend to compete District, however participation is highly encouraged! **Deadline to enter is Nov. 4, 2021.** Please reference the rules and guidelines here: https://agrilife.org/bexarcounty/files/2021/10/2021-County-Roundup-Entry-Form.pdf

County/State Photography Guidelines Released HERE!

Our County deadline for photos will be on: **March 14, 2022.** We will have an online system (like last year for photo uploads). Click <u>HERE</u> for the rules and guidelines for the 2021-2022 Texas 4-H Photography contest. Please share this information with your kids and leaders.

The new theme for this year is "My Hometown". The description is outlined within the rules.

Remaining the same as in years past, members may still only enter 1 photo per category, max 15 photos.

Also, photos qualify directly <u>from county to state</u> for this contest. District contests have no bearing on qualifying for the state contest. Senior members (grades 9-12th) must place first at the COUNTY level to compete at state. State level participants will

register and pay for entries on 4HOnline and then upload their photos on Submittable, which is the platform we use to manage the judging process.

State Record Book Guidelines (21-22) Family Guide RELEASED!

• The 2021-2022 Record Book Guide for families is now available <u>HERE</u>! Check out the guide now to make yourself aware of changes that may impact your 4-H'ers record books this 4-H year.

Other 4-H Invitational Contests:



MP Bexar County Junior Livestock Show Food & Creative Arts Contests

If you plan on exhibiting at the Bexar County Junior Livestock Show through 4-H, <u>You will need to sign up for the show via your CLUB MANAGER</u>. All BCJLS entries are done online, and Club Managers can begin registering participants here: https://bexar.fairwire.com/ Each club is assigned a "Club Password" in order to login to the registration site. If you are a NEW club and intend to participate this year in BJCLS, please email entries@bcjls.com to generate a password. All clubs must register online by Nov. 1st, 2021 in order to exhibit at BCJLS! Payment for entries due on Nov. 15th!

- Show Website: https://bcjls.org/show information/
- o Show Rules: https://bcjls.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/59th-Rules.pdf-91321.pdf
- o Show Schedule: https://bcjls.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Schedule 08 07 2021.pdf
- o Food & Creative Arts Entry Form: https://bcjls.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/2021-CreativeArtsEntry-10 10 2021Edit.pdf
- 2022 Texas 4-H Dog Show T-Shirt Design Contest Due Feb. 15, 2022

Texas 4-H members are invited to submit their designs to be selected for the official Texas 4-H Dog Show T-Shirt. Entries will be judged in Age Divisions (Junior/Intermediate/Senior). One winner from each age division (total of 3 winners) will have their design produced as a T-Shirt. Details on design criteria can be found on this FLYER. Submissions are due via email to Cory.Hundl@ag.tamu.edu by Feb. 15, 2022.

Texas A&M University Public Speaking Contest

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Texas A&M University is hosting **3 Hunger Summit public speaking** contests in Houston, Dallas/Fort Worth and San Antonio in the upcoming month. Please share the information with your 4-H members utilizing this <u>informational flyer</u>. It will be a great experience, and possibly allow them to use their contest speech for State 4-H Round Up. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu

- Texas 4-H Foundation Christmas Card Art Submission -Closes Oct. 25, 2021
 - The Texas 4-H Foundation is excited to announce that we are now accepting submissions for the 3rd Annual Christmas Card Design Contest! This contest is open to all Texas 4-H members, including Clover Kids! Please click here to download the entry form and see the rules and guidelines. Entries will be accepted now through October 25, 2021.
- Central Texas Consumer Decision Making Contest Invitational Closes Nov. 8th

 If you have Consumer Decision Making Teams in your club, they are invited to the Central Texas CDM Invitational held

 November 20th in Gatesville, TX! See packet HERE, which is also available on judgingcard.com.

Invitational Food Challenge-Tom Green County

Tom Green County will be hosting an Invitational Food Challenge contest on November 13th at the First Financial Pavilion on the San Angelo Fairgrounds. This contest will be open to the first 50 **paid** teams. The age divisions of this contest will be Junior (3rd – 5th grade), Intermediate (6th – 8th grade), and Senior (9th – 12th grade) teams. The entry fee will be \$40/team, once payment is received your registration will be confirmed. There will not be a late registration period. Please register by November 1st on the <u>Tom Green County</u> 4-H Webpage by clicking here.

Quick Glance for ALL UPCOMING Shooting Sports Events/Trainings

Access all shooting sports events, trainings, & contests here: 4-H
 Natural Resources Program Activity and Event Schedule - Google
 Docs





• 9th ANNUAL BEXAR 4-H SHOOT-OUT - *SALE Qualifying Event

Shoot Date: Saturday, November 20th 2021

Registration opens at 7am, Mandatory Orientation 8:15am, Shooting begins at 9am, Awards at 6pm-ish

Location: San Antonio Gun Club, 928 E. Contour Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78212

Early Registration until November 13th at a cost of \$75 per shooter

Late Registration accepted the day of the shoot assuming squads are available for \$85.

This shoot is limited to the first 180 registrations. Registration will be taken first come first served with preference given to those who have not attended a 4-H qualified event in the last two years. This is not intended to be a beginner's shoot. All participants should have knowledge of the sport (4-H American Trap), firearms and rules. All standard shooting sports safety rules will be enforced according to the 4-H Shooting Sports as published on the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Website. For full shoot-out details click <u>HERE</u>.

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• Coryell County 4-H Gun Club - *SALE Qualifying Event - The Coryell County Gun Club will be holding a S.A.L.E Qualifying Trap and Sporting clays shoot on November 13, 2021. Please distribute the attached <u>flyer</u> to any interested clubs or individuals.

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.

<u>2021-2022 County – District – State CONTEST/EVENTS CALENDAR</u>

This is calendar is subject to change. Please make sure you check contest guidelines closely and adjust dates/locations/times as necessary

Oct. 18, 2021: District 10 Fall Roundup Registration OPENS on v2.4honline.com

Nov. 3, 2021: District 10 Fall Roundup Registration CLOSES on v2.4honline.com

Nov. 5, 2021: District 10 Fall Roundup Registration LATE ENTRY CLOSES on v2.4honline.com

Nov. 1, 2021: Bexar County Junior Livestock Show Entries Due! *Entries Due to your Club Manager Nov. 5, 2021: Major Stock Show Entries DEADLINE to the Bexar Office! Submission Info HERE!

Nov. 5, 2021: San Antonio Jr. Shoot-Out Entries DEADLINE to the Bexar Office! Submission Info HERE!

Nov. 6, 2021: County 4-H Roundup (Educational Presentations & Public Speaking Contest) Guide POSTED!

Nov. 13, 2021: Bexar County One Day 4-H Barn Buddies Community Service Event! Information HERE!

Nov. 30 – Dec. 2, 2021: District 10 Fall Roundup in Kerrville, TX – Roundup Guide POSTED!

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Feb. 2022 (Date TBA) - District 10 Consumer Decision Making Contest w/ S.A.L.E.

Feb. 2022 (Date TBA) - District 10 Horse Judging Contest w/ S.A.L.E.

Feb. 2022 (Date TBA) - District 10 Dairy Judging Contest w/ S.A.L.E.

Mar. 12, 2022 – County Fashion Show/D2D/Storyboard Contest

Mar. 12, 2022 - County Share-the-Fun Contest

Mar. 14, 2022 – County Photography Contest (Virtual)

Mar. 21, 2022 - District 10 Spring Roundup Registration OPENS on v2.4honline.com

Mar. 30, 2022 - District 10 Spring Roundup Registration CLOSES on v2.4honline.com

Apr. 1, 2022 – District 10 Spring Roundup Registration LATE ENTRY CLOSES on v2.4honline.com

Apr. 8, 2022 – County Project Show

Apr. 19-23, 2022 – District 10 Spring Roundup (Several Locations)

- April 19 Leaders for Life (Seguin, TX)
- April 20 Livestock Judging (Fredericksburg, TX)
- o April 21 Range Evaluation, Range/Pasture ID, Wool/Mohair Judging, & Share-the-Fun (Fredericksburg, TX)
- April 22 Soil Judging, Fashion Show, Duds 2 Dazzle, and Fashion Storyboard (Fredericksburg, TX)
- o April 23 Smallbore Rifle Contest (Floresville, TX)

May 6, 2022 – Bexar County S.A.L.E. Scholarship Applications DUE

May 20, 2022 – Bexar County S.A.L.E. Scholarship Interviews- NO ALTERNATIVE DATES WILL BE AVAILABLE

June 6-9, 2022 – Texas 4-H State Roundup in College Station, TX Roundup Website

June 13, 2022 – County Record Books/Awards/Ambassador Applications Due Record Book Guide POSTED!

June 2022 (Dates TBA) - District 10 Horse Show

June 2022 (Dates TBA) District 10 Leadership Lab (Location TBA)

July 8, 2022 – Bexar County Gold Star Interviews- NO ALTERNATIVE DATES WILL BE AVAILABLE

July 8-10, 2022 - Texas 4-H State Dog Show

July 16, 2022 – Bexar County Club Officer Training

July 17-23, 2022 - Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games, National Shooting Complex

July 2022 (Dates TBA) Texas 4-H Horse Show (Bryan, TX)

August 6, 2022 – Bexar County 4-H Awards Program & Silent Auction