



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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DEADLINES AT A GLANCE:

- NOV 18 County Council Meeting @ 7pm Bexar Ext. Office Suite 208
- NOV 19 BCJLS Scholarship Postmark Deadline
- NOV 19 Vet Science Day Camp 2 Brownwood TX
- NOV 20 9th Annual Bexar 4-H Shoot-Out (Late Registration Available)
- NOV 20 Panther Round-up Lamb & Goat Prospect Show
- 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- World's Finest Chocolate \$\$\$ due to Bexar 4-H Office
- NOV 30-DEC 2 District 10 Fall Roundup Kerrville, TX Guide Posted!
- DEC 3 Coastal Bend Classic Livestock Judging Contest
- DEC 4 Coastal Bend Classic Stock Show & Clinics
- DEC 7-8 Essential Elements of Volunteer Training (Virtual: Register HERE)
- DEC 7 TX 4-H Scholarship Help Session: ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu
- DEC 8 National 4-H Computer Science 4-H Project Webinar @ NOON
- DEC 10 Texas 4-H Christmas Card SALE ENDS!
- DEC 15 2022 Federal & Remington Shotshell Program DEADLINE
- DEC 18 Breakfast with Santa Event at Helotes Activity Center
- DEC 23 2022 International 4-H Outbound Program Deadline
- DEC 27 Arizona National Livestock Judging Contest & Recruiting Event
- JAN 3 S.A.L.E. School Tour Names DUE!
- JAN 3 S.A.L.E. Youth Day Applications DUE!
- JAN 6 MANDATORY School Tours Training Virtual @ 7pm on TEAMS
- JAN 6 Registration Deadline for Walker Invitational Quiz Bowl Deadline
- JAN 10 TX 4-H Scholarship Help Session: ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu
- JAN 15 Texas Farm Credit Scholarship DEADLINE
- JAN 20 County Council Meeting @ 7pm Bexar Ext. Office Suite 208
- JAN 20 School Tours Training @ Council Mtg. Bexar Ext. Office Suite 208
- JAN 31 Texas Corn Producers Scholarship DEADLINE

▲ QUICK LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS! ▲

Upcoming Bexar County Council Meeting @ Bexar Extension Office

The Bexar County 4-H Council will meet this **Thursday, @7pm at the Bexar Extension Office (3355 Cherry Ridge Drive, Suite 208, SATX 78230.** Please join us for a fun evening of Christmas Ornament Decorating and important reminders regarding upcoming 4-H EVENTS!

Upcoming Validation/Stock Show Reminders:

Swine Validation Schedule *Our final Swine validation will be hosted on November 23rd 2-5 pm East Central HS

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

San Antonio Rodeo School Tours and Youth Day Sign Up for 2022



We will now be hosting sign up for School Tour Guides and Youth Day for 2022!

SCHOOL TOUR GUIDE SIGN UP:

Each *Club Manager* must submit this <u>FORM</u> (Word Doc: <u>HERE</u>) to the Bexar Extension Office for all School Tour Guide Volunteers <u>Deadline to sign up is January 3, 2022.</u> Please reference the following information:

- Tour dates are (M-F) Feb. 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18th and assigned on a first come, first serve basis
- Youth must be between ages 13-18 years of age.
- Be sure to provide us with the names of the 4'Hers planning to commit on each day.
- Members must commit to volunteer from 7:45 am to 2:30 pm on their tour day
- Do not schedule yourself on a day that you are showing an animal.
- Final list of member names is due by 5:00 pm on January 3, 2022.
- Registration is handled by the County Agent, parents, <u>DO NOT</u> contact School Tours to register your member!

YOUTH DAY SIGN UP:

Each *Club Manager* must submit this <u>FORM</u> (Word Doc: <u>HERE</u>)to the Bexar Extension Office for Youth Day Booth/Parade <u>Deadline to sign up is January 3, 2022.</u> Please reference the following information:

8:30 a.m. Open for Exhibitors

10:00 a.m. - 4:30p.m. Interactive & informative Exhibits and Activities
12:00 Noon Youth Day Best of Show Awards Presented
2:30 p.m. Line Up for Wagon & Wheelbarrow Parade
3:00 p.m. Wagon & Wheelbarrow Parade

4:30 p.m. Exhibits close

Include the total number of youth and adults that you expect to participate in activities and your exhibit. You are invited to participate in as many Youth Day activities as you would like but please note that there will only be one exhibit table for each club.

4-H LIVESTOCK & HORSE EVENTS

2021 Validation Information & Calendar

Swine Validation Events:

IMPORTANT! FINAL SWINE VALIDATION:

November 23 – 2 – 5 pm East Central

Upcoming Livestock Programs, Clinics & Shows

- Panther Round-up Lamb & Goat Prospect Show Nov. 20, 2021
 - The Walter Gerlach Livestock Show Booster Club is hosting a Jr. and Sr. Lamb and Goat Show on Nov. 20, 2021 at the Steve Chumbley Ag Park (18945 Babcock Rd.). Entries will be accepted up to the day of the show! Please see the full FLYER for all details.
- Dove Country Classic Karnes County Nov. 20, 2021
 4-H members are invited to Karnes County for their Steer Prospect show on November 20, 2021. Flyer <u>HERE</u>.
- 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 SHOW/VENDOR INFO.
- 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:

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2021 Coastal Bend Classic – Youth Livestock Clinics and Shows – Dec. 3-4, 2021

The Coastal Bend Classic Livestock Show/Clinics will be held on the San Patricio County Fairgrounds Dec. 3-4, 2021. The Livestock Judging show will be held Friday, Dec. 3rd, and all other shows and clinics will resume Saturday Dec. 4th, 2021. Please click on the fliers below and share with prospective 4-H members to participate:

- Coastal Bend Classic General Flyer
- Coastal Bend Classic Show Information Packet
- Coastal Bend Classic Livestock Judging Flyer
- Coastal Bend Classic Livestock Judging Rules
- 2021 Dimmit County Classic Prospect Show Dec. 4-5, 2021
 - Dimmit County invites 4-H members to their annual Prospect Show on Dec. 4-5, 2021 in Carrizo Springs, TX. Flyer and information HERE.
- Junior Livestock Judging and Recruiting Event at the Arizona National Deadline Dec. 27, 2021

 The Arizona National would like to invite all junior livestock judgers to the 2021 show to participate in a first of its kind Livestock Judging Contest/Recruiting Event. We are working with junior college judging coaches to officiate and take reasons, giving them the opportunity to experience, first hand, the quality livestock judgers at our show. Collegiate coaches are encouraged to use this contest as an opportunity to recruit. If you have livestock judgers with collegiate judging ambitions this is where they need to be! See FLYER for details.
- Invitational Quiz Bowl Contest (Walker County) January 14, 2022
 Walker County will be hosting an Invitational Quiz Bowl Contest for Livestock, Horse, and FCH on Friday, January 14th at the Walker County Storm Shelter in Huntsville. Open to 4-H and FFA Teams. See FLYER for information.



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>.
 - 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.

Upcoming Horse Judging Opportunities:

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

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.

February 15th at 11:59 PM Scholarship Application DEADLINE

April 29th – May 1st Scholarship Interviews

Mid May **Scholarship Winner Notifications**

June 7th - 9th Scholarship Banquets

- ***NEW this year we will not be utilizing the CEA verification form. We will be sending agents a list of applicants that have submitted by the deadline for you to approve/verify enrollment & eligibility.
- ***NEW this year applicants invited to interview will do a self-sign up for their interview time. It will be first come first serve. We will let everyone know ahead of time the date and time we will release the list and notifications.
- *** **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.

Application INFORMATION & APPLICATION PORTAL: https://texas4hfoundation.org/types-of-scholarships/

Texas Corn Producers Scholarship: Due January 31, 2022

Texas Corn Producers Association are offering two \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors and two \$1,000 scholarships for college undergraduates. This year, students can apply to scholarships from both Texas Corn Producers and the National Corn Growers Association with one application. You can find more details on NCGA and Texas Corn scholarships, as well as access the application on the website. Access website by clicking here.

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 & 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 19, 2021. Note: All decisions of the scholarship committee will be final. Download **Application HERE**

2021-2022 Texas Farm Credit Scholarship Information: DUE – Jan. 15, 2022



Texas Farm Credit would like to take this opportunity to invite 4-H Members to submit their application to our Ag Champs program and Marsha Martin Scholarship program. Students may apply for both programs by completing one simple application. **NEW: Students no longer need to pursue an ag-related degree.** All degree plans are eligible to apply. In addition to our two student scholarship programs, we are also offering a \$1,000 Club Contribution to the TEN Marsha Martin winning students' 4-H Club. Click HERE to learn more and apply.



<u>Urban Farm Harvest Event – 4-H members needed:</u>

Information: 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 over 2,000 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 Harvest Day:



- o **Dates**: Thursday, November 18th, 2021 @ 8:15 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! Park near the orange house at 1602 Sherman Rd. Please do not park in the field.
- If you have any questions, please email Nick Vazquez: Nick.Vazquez@ag.tamu.edu

Essential Elements Volunteer Training: Dec. 7-8, 2021

Information: Calling all youth development professionals and adult volunteers nationwide! Join us on December 7th and 8th @10AM-3PM for our virtual Essential Elements of 4-H Training! See flyer HERE. Register here: https://pvamu.co1.gualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV b464w1CZdZGmZBs

Operation College Access: (Flyer HERE)



Information: Learn how to maximize your college years by signing up to Operation College Access! Youth will learn how to develop an educational and career plan, fill out scholarships, create a budget plan, utilize campus resources, and so much more! Register here: https://pvamu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV 40yRgSoGz0GJInE

122 Spring Youth Shotshell Program! Orders CLOSE Dec. 15th

Information: Consistent with our deep commitment to training the next generation of hunters and shooters to be safe and proficient, we will offer an exclusive Spring Youth Shotshell Program to approved organizations. We are taking orders **Nov** 16th, 2021 – Dec 15th, 2021 (or until sold out) with expected deliveries beginning early Jan through March. Orders will be processed as they are received. For full details see flyer HERE.

*This is for ammo to be used in SPRING Youth Programs exclusively and is not for resale. *

- **NEW REQUIREMENT FOR SPRING PROGRAM**: Coaches must provide a confirmation of registration for a qualified League/Program to qualify for placing an order.
 - E.g. Spring registration confirmation email or scanned document from SCTP, ACUI, High School League, USAYESS, etc., that states your team is participating/registered (or intends to register – e.g. shooter register, previous year registration, Youth Shooting Sports Alliance listing, etc..) for a Spring 2022 Shooting Program.
- **NEW** There will be a 25-case minimum 240-case maximum (2 pallets) order restriction on all orders. You may mix and match between the available options for your order to meet this minimum. *For programs requiring larger amounts please provide documentation of team size /practice & competition schedule to jon.zinnel@vistaoutdoor.com for approval.



Breakfast with Santa Event: December 18, 2021



The Helotes Ag Booster Club is hosting their annual Breakfast with Santa event and are inviting County 4-H members for pancakes, photos and crafts (\$10 entry per person at the door) on Saturday, Dec. 18, 2021 starting at 8am! See FLYER!

Master Wellness Volunteer Opportunity (For Youth & Adults!)

Information: One of AgriLife Extension's high-priority issues is helping Texans improve their health. Research shows at least 50% of health status is due to lifestyle factors such as not using tobacco, being physically active, maintaining a normal weight and good nutrition, among

many others. Our Master Wellness program is designed to help youth and adults gain insight into better living and then channel their knowledge toward volunteerism. Be apart of this great program by registering for the NEXT Master Wellness class in 2022. See flyer HERE. Questions? Contact Ashley Hernandez: Ashley.Hernadez@ag.tamu.edu

2022 International 4-H Outbound Programs

Information: 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 [Program Cost/Application] & [Program Details] for more information about the program. Intent to apply is Dec. 23, 2021.

Join the Texas 4-H Clover Club Today

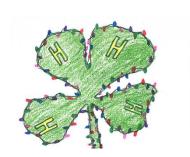


Exciting things are happening with the Clover Club and the Clover Club Gala! We will be announcing some exciting details about the Clover Club Gala very soon. Be sure to join the Clover Club today to support Texas 4-H and receive awesome swag! Don't forget the \$250 membership level includes a ticket to the Gala and you don't want to miss it! For more information or to sign up please visit https://texas4hfoundation.org/about/.



Texas 4-H Christmas Cards are no on SALE!

The Texas 4-H Foundation's Christmas card sales are officially open! All proceeds from this fundraiser support county grant programs. The last day to place your order is December 10th. To view the designs and place your order visit http://weblink.donorperfect.com/2021christmascards.



Clover Kid 1st: Kastyn, Age 8, Nueces County



Junior Division: 1st Place Gloria, Age 13, Nueces County



Junior Division: 2nd Place Zoe, Age 13, Harris County



Senior Division: 2nd Place Rebekah, Age 14, Bosque County



Senior Division 1st Place Belicia, Age 16, Johnson County

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? 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/

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.

2021-2022 Upcoming Virtual/In-Person Trainings			
County Council Meeting	11/18/21	IN PERSON: @7PM Bexar Extension Office 3355 Cherry Ridge, Suite 208 San Antonio, TX 78230	Join us for our monthly County Council Meeting! Club Delegates are encouraged to attend and take back important County Information back to their clubs! We will also host a fun craft activity just in time for the holidays!
4-H Foundation Scholarship HELP SESSION	12/7/21	IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL: Via Appointment Bexar Extension Office 3355 Cherry Ridge, Suite 208 San Antonio, TX 78230	Are you currently working on your Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship application? I am encouraging all 4-H seniors to set up a short 1 hr. appointment with me to go over their application and receive 1-on-1 help and guidance! You can set an appointment via email at ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu . Evening slots available!
School Tours Training MANDATORY	1/6/22	VIRUTAL: Click here to join the meeting Time: 7pm – 8pm REQUIRED for all Tour Guides in 2022	If your 4-H Senior Member (ages 13-19) who will be serving as a 4-H School Tour guide for the 2022 San Antonio Stock Show School Tours they MUST attend one of our school tour guide trainings to be eligible to tour.
4-H Foundation Scholarship HELP SESSION	1/10/21	IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL: Via Appointment Bexar Extension Office 3355 Cherry Ridge, Suite 208 San Antonio, TX 78230	Are you currently working on your Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship application? I am encouraging all 4-H seniors to set up a short 1 hr. appointment with me to go over their application and receive 1-on-1 help and guidance! You can set an appointment via email at ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu . Evening slots available!
School Tours Training MANDATORY	1/20/22	IN PERSON: @7PM Bexar Extension Office 3355 Cherry Ridge, Suite 208 San Antonio, TX 78230	If your 4-H Senior Member (ages 13-19) who will be serving as a 4-H School Tour guide for the 2022 San Antonio Stock Show School Tours they MUST attend one of our school tour guide trainings to be eligible to tour.

Computer Science Project Training - Hosted by National 4-H - Dec. 8, 2021



Information: Join us for the upcoming Computer Science (CS) training hosted by National 4-H Council. If you would like to get a computer science project up and running in your clubs or schools, this will be a great opportunity to learn about new resources available. This would likely be a good expansion to existing robotics programs. Sign up for the webinar at the link provided here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/celebrating-4-h-computer-science-educationtickets-203052725167

*Please note that the time listed is Dec. 8th @ 1 PM Eastern (noon Central). Computer Science is a new, approved Texas 4-H project. In case you haven't seen it yet, we have created a page on our state website that has a lot of linked resources and activities related to CS: https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/computer/ During this special webinar, you'll learn best practices as we share what worked well in reaching over 1.4 million youth with CS education through the 4-H CS Pathway. Join to explore the new resource, Click2ComputerScience.org, learn how to develop training and skills to engage youth in CS learning and build confidence and competence for staff to teach CS. It would not be a celebration without gifts, register now to join!

Essential Elements Volunteer Training: Dec. 7-8, 2021



Information: Calling all youth development professionals and adult volunteers nationwide! Join us on December 7th and 8th @10AM-3PM for our virtual Essential Elements of 4-H Training! See flyer HERE. Register here: https://pvamu.co1.gualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV b464w1CZdZGmZBs

Operation College Access: (Flyer <u>HERE</u>)



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:

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



- 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 <u>Reimbursement Form</u> to <u>ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu</u>

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

Contest Dates

- o 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

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State Food Show & Food Challenge Guides RELEASED!

- State Food Show Guide Click <u>HERE</u>
 - District 10 Food Show Knowledge Showcase SAMPLE Questions Excel. Download
- 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.

<u>County/State Photography</u> <u>Guidelines Released HERE!</u>

District 10 Photography Guidelines Released HERE!

<u>COUNTY RULES:</u> Our County deadline for photos will be on: March 14, 2022. We will have an online system (like last year for photo uploads). 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.

<u>DISTRICT RULES:</u> District 10 4-H will also host a photography contest. Photos must be uploaded on 4HOnline (limit 3). The District contest is NOT the qualifier for State Photography contest. **Deadline for District contest will be: February 21, 2022.**<u>STATE RULES:</u> 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.

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:



2021 Coastal Bend Classic Livestock Judging Contest – Dec. 3, 2021

The Coastal Bend Classic Livestock Judging Contest will be held on the San Patricio County Fairgrounds Dec. 3, 2021. Please click on the fliers below and share with prospective 4-H members to participate:

- <u>Coastal Bend Classic Livestock Judging Flyer</u>
- Coastal Bend Classic Livestock Judging Rules
- 2022 Texas 4-H Dog Show T-Shirt Design Contest Due Feb. 15, 2022 *CLOVER KID DIVISION HAS BEEN ADDED TO THIS CONTEST! (3)

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 (Clover Kid/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 <u>FLYER</u>. Submissions are due via email to Cory.Hundl@ag.tamu.edu by Feb. 15, 2022.

Invitational Quiz Bowl Contest (Walker County)

Walker County will be hosting an Invitational Quiz Bowl Contest for Livestock, Horse, and FCH on Friday, January 14th at the Walker County Storm Shelter in Huntsville. Open to 4-H and FFA Teams. See FLYER for information.

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>.

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

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

- o 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

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.

Feb. 21, 2022 – District 10 Photography Contest via v2.4honline.com – Letter/Rules POSTED!

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)
- 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