



# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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## **DEADLINES AT A GLANCE:**

- APR 1 – [Texas 4-H Water Ambassador Program Applications OPEN](#)
- APR 4 – [National 4-H Healthy Living Summit Registration DEADLINE](#)
- APR 4 – [Texas 4-H Council At-Large Delegates Application DEADLINE](#)
- APR 5 – [Prairie View A&M 4-H Goat Give-Away application opens](#)
- APR 6 – [District 10 Spring Round Up & Meat Judging CLOSSES on 4HOnline](#)
- APR 6 – [Capital Farm Credit Scholarship DEADLINE](#)
- APR 6 – [State Fair Swine Validation tag order due](#)
- APR 7 – [TX 4-H Fashion & Interior Design Ambassador Applications DUE](#)
- APR 7 – [Advanced Record Book Story Trg. –Microsoft Teams LINK @7PM](#)
- APR 9 – [2022 4-H Youth Project Fair](#)
- APR 9-10 – [STEM & Natural Resources Leader Training](#)
- APR 11 – [2022 Picture Your World Photography Exhibition Contest DUE](#)
- APR 12 – [Bexar 4-H Scholarship Help Session by Appointment](#)
- APR 13 – [District 10 2022 Meat Judging @ San Angelo](#)
- APR 15 – [TX 4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Project State Contest DEADLINE](#)
- APR 15 – [District/State Horse Validation DEADLINE](#)
- APR 15 – [Prairie View A&M 4\\*-H Goat Give-Away Application DEADLINE](#)
- APR 18 – [Steer Validation Tag Order DEADLINE](#)
- APR 18 – [Taylor County Horse Extravaganza Registration Form Due](#)
- APR 20 – [The Jason Krueger Memorial Scholarship Application DEADLINE](#)
- APR 23 – [Bosque County Classic @ Clifton, TX Fairgrounds](#)
- APR 23 – [2022 Guadalupe GEAR Robotics Contest – Click to Register](#)
- APR 25 – [Spring/Summer Heifer Validation form DEADLINE](#)
- APR 25 – [Entry Deadline for Sumo Bot Challenge – Denton, TX](#)
- APR 25 – [2022 4-H Beekeeping Essay DEADLINE 4HOnline](#)
- APR 28 – [Advanced Record Book Report Forms Trg.–MicrosoftTeams@7PM](#)
- MAY 1 – [2022 Texas 4-H Advocacy Academy Application DEADLINE](#)
- MAY 1 – [PVAMU Scholarship Application DEADLINE](#)
- MAY 1 – [Texas 4-H Livestock/Equine/Poultry Ambassador App DEADLINE](#)
- MAY 1 – [4-H CORE Academy Tour Registration DEADLINE](#)
- MAY 2 – [District 10 Horse Show Registration OPENS on 4HOnline](#)
- MAY 6 – [Bexar 4-H S.A.L.E Scholarship DEADLINE 5PM](#)
- MAY 15 – [Texas 4-H State Videography Registration Deadline](#)
- MAY 17 – [District 10 Horse Show Registration CLOSSES on 4HOnline](#)

# **QUICK LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

## **Upcoming Reminders:**

### **From Sam Womble:**

If you have questions or need help with your projects feel free to contact me Email – [Sam.Womble@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:Sam.Womble@ag.tamu.edu)

### **State Fair Swine Validation Form (FORM)**

All Swine to be shown at State Fair of Texas must be validated. Cost is \$18.00 per head. If you are showing . If you are showing through Bexar County 4-H, please return attached form and fees to the Bexar County Extension Office at 3355 Cherry Ridge Dr, Suite 212, San Antonio, TX 78230 by **Wednesday April 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**. Make checks payable to Bexar 4-H Fund.

### **Steer Validation Tag Order Form (FORM)**

All steers to be shown at the county and major livestock shows must be state validated. Cost will be \$22.00 per head. If you are showing through Bexar County 4-H, please return attached form and fees to the Bexar County Extension Office at 3355 Cherry Ridge Dr, Suite 212, San Antonio, TX 78230 by **MONDAY, APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**. Make checks payable to Bexar 4-H Fund. Validation will take place in June. Date, time and location will be announced soon

### **Spring / Summer Heifer Validations (FORM)**

All heifers to be shown at the county and major livestock shows must be state validated. Cost will be \$17.00 per head. If you are showing through Bexar County 4-H, please return attached form and fees to the Bexar County Extension Office at 3355 Cherry Ridge Dr, Suite 212, San Antonio, TX 78230 by **MONDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**. Make checks payable to Bexar 4-H Fund. Validation will take place in June. Date, time and location will be announced soon

## **NEW! 2022 4-H Youth Project Fair on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Event: 2022 4-H Youth Project Fair at the Helotes Activity Center on April 9, 2022. Judging begins at Noon & Awards@3PM**  
**Who: ANY Texas 4-H member** are welcome to submit their 4-H artwork, baked goods, photos, science fair projects and MORE into our annual 4-H Project Fair Contest! Awards will be given to the 1<sup>st</sup>- 3<sup>th</sup> place winners in each age division and class. We will also select division winners and a BEST IN SHOW award winner for the Fair. **For full information see our 2022 4-H Project Fair Rules (See Rules). *Deadline for entries will be March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022!***

**\*NEW THIS YEAR:** Division 8 has changed into a S.T.E.M Fair Category! Do you have a Science Fair project you would like to enter? Please check out our new S.T.E.M. Fair Division Rules [HERE!](#)

### **4-H Youth Project Fair Forms:**

- [General Rules with Links to ALL PAPERWORK](#)
- [Divisions & Classes](#)
- [Labels for ALL Entries](#)
- [Recipe Card for Division 1 Entries](#)
- [Rules for Division 8 \(S.T.E.M. Fair\) Entries](#)

# 4-H LIVESTOCK & HORSE EVENTS

## TSCRA Cattle Raisers Roundup

Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association announced it's first TSCRA Cattle Raisers Roundup July 25-29. The event is open to students who have just completed their sophomore to senior years of high school and are interested in gaining in-depth beef industry knowledge. TSCRA Cattle Raisers Roundup will include tours at cattle operations and beef packing plants, as well as the opportunity to speak with industry leaders. Applications are due **April 15, 2022**. [For more information, or to apply, click here.](#)

## Upcoming Livestock Programs, Clinics & Shows

**NEW**

### ***Prairie View A&M 4-H Goat Give-Away*** [\(FLYER\)](#)

It is officially the Prairie View A&M 4-H Goat Give-Away season, and the Goat Give-Away committee would like to share an opportunity to expand your youth agricultural program. The 4-H Goat Kid Giveaway Program has promoted dairy goats as a 4-H project since 1987. There has been an additional option for meat goats (contingent on the meat goat breeder being willing to donate the meat goats). **Applications are open April 5<sup>th</sup>-April 15<sup>th</sup>**. The committee will judge the applications by looking for evidence that the applicant has the resources and knowledge to properly take care of the goat and show commitment to furthering their goat and overall 4-H involvement. Applicants do not need to have previously raised goats to enter this program. Dairy goats will be ready the second week in May. For those wanting meat goats, once the committee gets the number of meat goats requested, we will work with the breeder to see if he is still willing to donate this year. The delivery timeline of the meat goats will depend on the breeder's schedule. The committee will inform the youth of their acceptance in the give-away by April 30th. [Click here to register](#)

- ***2022 Sonora Annual Judging Contests – June 15-16, 2022*** [FLYER](#)

[ENTRY SHEET](#) [SHOW RULES](#)

Though it is still months until Sonora's Fleece Show in June, we wanted to make available the entry form and rules for our **fleece show** (attached). Please pass this on to your Breeding Sheep or Angora Goat exhibitors who might submit entries to our June fleece show. We'd like to have an idea on the interest for participation in this year's event. We would need the entry forms by April 22, 2022. These can be emailed to [p-hernandez@tamu.edu](mailto:p-hernandez@tamu.edu) or [Annette.Estrada@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:Annette.Estrada@ag.tamu.edu) ; hard copies may be mailed to: **Sutton County Extension Office, P.O. BOX 1047, Sonora, Texas 76950**

- ***Leon County Youth Livestock Show Invitational Livestock Judging Contest – Apr. 15, 2022***

[FLYER](#) Registration online through JudgingCard Registration Deadline April 1 / Late Entry Deadline April 6

- ***Leon County Youth Livestock Show Ag Product Identification Contest – April 15, 2022***

[FLYER](#) Registration Deadline April 1 / Late Entry Deadline April 6

- ***Bosque County Classic @ Clifton, TX Fairgrounds– April 23, 2022*** [\(flyer\)](#)

Steer/Heifer 3 division format, Lamb 5 breed format, Goat 3 division format, Swine 6 breed format. Entry fee \$25 per head, showmanship \$5 at the gate. Elisha Walker (254) 979-7312 or [louann.thiele@vmisd.net](mailto:louann.thiele@vmisd.net).

- **Texas 4-H Livestock, Equine and Poultry Ambassador Programs ([POULTRY FLYER](#))**

The Texas 4-H Livestock & Equine Ambassador program returns for 2022 **AND** is excited to announce the Texas 4-H Poultry Ambassador Short Course! This course will be modeled after the Livestock and Equine Ambassador Short Courses and will be held at Texas A&M University in collaboration with the Poultry Science department this summer. Please see the attached flyer for more information about the new program. More details regarding all 3 programs can be found at [www.texasyouthlivestock.com](http://www.texasyouthlivestock.com).

**2022 Short Course Offering:**

1. Texas 4-H Equine Ambassador Short Course, Tarleton State University – **June 13-16, 2022**
2. Texas 4-H Poultry Ambassador Short Course, Texas A&M University – **June 15-17, 2022**
3. Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course, Texas A&M University-Kingsville – **June 20-23, 2022**
4. Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course, Texas A&M University – **July 18-21, 2022**
5. Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course, West Texas A&M/Texas Tech University – **July 25-28, 2022**

**Application Process:**

1. Applications will be released on ([www.texasyouthlivestock.com](http://www.texasyouthlivestock.com)) on February 15, 2022
2. Student will complete the application and enter the contact information of supervising County Extension Agent
3. CEA will be automatically emailed a recommendation survey
4. A selection committee will review the applications and accept up to 25 participants per short course
5. Applications are due May 1, 2022



# Horse Project Events & Resources



## Upcoming Bexar County 4-H Open Horse Show Schedule (22-23)

**Show Information:** Upcoming show information is available on the [Bexar 4-H Horse Leaders Facebook page](#). 4-H member competing for end of the year awards & prizes MUST complete an academic eligibility form to remain eligible for competitive awards! Check back soon for 2022-2023 season!

## **2022 Texas 4-H Horse Validation - [GUIDELINES](#) DEADLINE April 15th**

Texas 4-H Horse Validation for the 2022 season is now open in 4-H Online. **Horse Validation will be open from March 1 – May 1, 2022.** The family can submit payment of \$10.00 per horse (\$20.00 after April 15th, or \$250 from May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 5<sup>th</sup>), in the form of a **credit card ONLY**. All horses **MUST** be validated by **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022** to be eligible to show at the district and state 4-H horse shows

- From March 1 – April 15, the validation cost for each horse is \$10.00. **The \$10.00 cost is only guaranteed if the animal validation is approved by the county office by the April 15th deadline and the payment is processed.**
- From April 16 – May 1, the validation cost for each horse is \$20.00. **The \$20.00 cost is only guaranteed if the animal validation is approved by the county office by the May 1st deadline and the payment is processed.**
- Each validation must include front view, right side view, and left side view images. **The entire horse should be included in the photo and markings should be clearly visible.**
- **If the horse is registered, a copy of the registration papers must be uploaded.** These papers must list the 4-Her, sibling, parent, stepparent, grandparent or legal guardian as the current owner. If the ownership is in the process of being transferred, please list “pending” in the registration number area. Once the updated registration papers have been received, please email me a copy of the new papers and I will add it to the validation.
- Image uploads must be in the form of a .jpg, .gif or .png file. **PDF documents are not an accepted file type.**
- **Families should validate each horse only one time.** Once the horse is validated, any sibling within that family is eligible to show the horse at their district show and/or the State 4-H Horse Show.
- **Youth validating a futurity horse must be at least 12 years of age (as of Sept. 1, 2021) and at least in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade.**
- Validation walk-through guide for families: [https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/4honline\\_family\\_guide\\_horse\\_validation.pdf](https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/4honline_family_guide_horse_validation.pdf)
- For additional one-pagers and other resources, please visit <https://texasyouthlivestock.com/horse-validation/>
- Validation walk-through video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z8drSWuiZ\\_o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z8drSWuiZ_o)
- The family will receive an automated message from 4-H Online when the County Extension Agent has approved the horse at the county level. **This approval does NOT guarantee eligibility.** After it is approved at the county level, the validation will then be reviewed at the state level. **The family will be notified by June 1<sup>st</sup> if there are any issues with the validation at the state level.**
- If you have any questions regarding validation, please reach out to me via email at [Kelley.Ranly@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:Kelley.Ranly@ag.tamu.edu) or by phone at 979-321-5327.

## **2022 District 10 4-H Horse Show – June 15-16, 2022 (FLYER)**

The District 10 4-H Horse Show is scheduled to be held **June 15 - 16, 2022 at the Dripping Springs Ranch Park, Dripping Springs, TX.** Please remember that **ALL** Horses must be validated by May 1, 2022 and there is a **validation fee** per horse. If a horse is being validated for more than one child in the family, that horse must only be validated one time, but all children need to be listed for the animal. The process will be done on 4-HOnline! **Registration for District Horse Show will be open from May 2 – May 17, 2022!**

## The Saddle Light Center

[The Saddle Light Center for Therapeutic Horsemanship](#) is offering a volunteer service program at The Saddle Light Center. They offer professional equine therapy – hippotherapy and therapeutic horseback riding – to the disabled population of the San Antonio area to improve both their self-esteem and quality.

As a volunteer for The Saddle Light Center, you would be the backbone of their program. They not only help with the physical need for horse leaders but provide the riders with the best learning and therapy environment - as their friends, role models, and an extension of the instructor. Most importantly, volunteers provide the safety needed to conduct a program such as this. The Saddle Light Center relies on the participation of dedicated volunteers to help facilitate daily lessons in a safe and supportive environment. Each of our riders requires the assistance of one to three volunteers in order to achieve their goals. In addition to lesson/therapy session volunteers, they need people to work “behind the scenes” helping with facility maintenance and barn chores on the weekends. You can find further details on our volunteer requirements and schedule [HERE](#). They host monthly volunteer trainings. **Next training is April 16.**

Please email the volunteer coordinator, Rebecca Hollington: [volcoor@sbcglobal.net](mailto:volcoor@sbcglobal.net)

## Taylor County Horse Extravaganza – [Participation Registration Form](#)

**Please note that we changed the deadline to enter**

TAYLOR COUNTY 4-H HORSE CLUB PRESENTS

# THE HORSE EXTRAVAGANZA

ON APRIL 23, 2022 - LOCATED IN THE FIRST FINANCIAL PAVILION

- > **Open to surrounding Counties**
- > **Participation fees waived for all Taylor County 4-H members!**
- > **Surrounding County 4-H members - \$15 participation fee per rider!**
- > **MUST be an enrolled 4-H member!**
- > **NEGATIVE Coggins REQUIRED!**
- > **No Stallions allowed!**
- > **A fun day with games, direct instruction, and fun prizes!**

*Participation forms are due to the Taylor County Extension Office by 3 p.m. on April 11, 2022!*

*Mail the participation form and payment to  
1982 Lytle Way,  
Abilene, TX 79602*

*Contact [margaret.loutoneag.tamu.edu](mailto:margaret.loutoneag.tamu.edu) or [amy.acostaeg.tamu.edu](mailto:amy.acostaeg.tamu.edu) for any questions!*

# Texas 4-H 2021-2022 Scholarship Information

## 2021-22 Bexar County 4-H S.A.L.E Scholarship – DEADLINE May 6, 2022 5PM

The Application & Submission Guidelines should be reviewed and followed by any Bexar County 4-H member applying for a 2021-2022 Bexar County 4-H S.A.L.E. Scholarship. Both 4-H members and parents/guardians should review the rules and guidelines prior to beginning the application process to ensure eligibility and proper completion of the application. If you have any questions regarding the application or the submission guidelines outlined here please contact the 4-H County Extension Office PRIOR to the scholarship deadline. Late applications will not be accepted under any circumstances. [GUIDELINES](#) & [APPLICATION](#)

The 2022 Bexar 4-H S.A.L.E. Scholarship will be offered to graduating seniors scheduled to graduate in the Spring of 2022, and attend an accredited Texas College/University for the Fall semester of 2022. Please see timeline below.

April 7, 2022	Optional: <a href="#">Advanced Record Book Story Training on Microsoft Teams</a> @ 7PM
April 28, 2022	Optional: <a href="#">Advanced Report Forms Training on Microsoft Teams</a> @ 7PM
<b>May 6, 2022</b>	<b>Bexar 4-H S.A.L.E. Scholarship Due by 5PM to our Office</b>
<b>May 20, 2022</b>	<b>Bexar 4-H S.A.L.E. Scholarship Applicant Interviews ALL DAY (no alternative date)</b>
<b>End of May</b>	<b>Scholarship Winner Notifications</b>
August 6, 2022	4-H Awards Banquet (Tentative)

\*\*\* 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

## Capital Farm Credit Youth Scholarship (FLYER)

Capital Farm Credit supports rural communities and agriculture with reliable, consistent credit and financial services. Through our youth scholarship program, we invest in the next generation of agriculture and the vibrancy of rural communities throughout Texas. Application submissions are accepted at the nearest Capital Farm Credit office of the applicant. To locate an office, visit [CapitalFarmCredit.com](http://CapitalFarmCredit.com). **Applications and all supporting documents must be received by April 6, 2022.**

## The Jason Krueger Memorial Scholarship (FLYER)

### Requirements:

1. Must be an active 4-H / FFA member; 2. Must be a SENIOR in High School; 3. Must have exhibited a steer in Texas Steer Shows

### For Application to be considered, the following must be submitted:

1. Completed General Information sheet (see flyer attached)
2. Resume or Student Biography (note high school achievements, honors, awards, activities, extra-curricular, community service, and 4-H/FFA involvements)
3. An essay from the applicant telling about him/herself which includes wishes, dreams, ambitions, and future educational goals. **Not to exceed 300 words.**
4. Two letters of recommendation (not from a family member)

### Application, Deadlines and Announcement of Winners:

1. Applications must be received **no later than April 20, 2022**
2. Amount and number of scholarships may vary depending on number of applicants
3. Scholarship award notice will be sent to the High School Counselor and/or 4-H/FFA Chapter advisor in May 2022.
4. Scholarship money will be sent directly to the recipient upon receipt of • Proof of enrollment for Summer/Fall 2022
5. Mail completed application and if awarded, final requested documents to: Attn: Leroy Krueger, 2195 West County Road 326. Jourdanton, TX 78026

## **PVAMU Scholarship Application – Due May1st, 2022**

Have you been accepted to Prairie View A&M University in the fall? We are offering 5 scholarship (\$15,000) for academic support for incoming first year students. Applications due May 1st. Apply here: <https://bit.ly/3BbFNyz>

## **Tarleton State University**

The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at Tarleton State University provides the premier hands-on undergraduate educational experience in Texas with a focus on both agricultural and natural resource sciences. The College is comprised of 45 faculty and ~2,300 students in three academic departments: AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION, ANIMAL SCIENCE, and WILDLIFE AND NATURAL RESOURCES .

Our graduates are in high demand by business, government and industry due to our outstanding faculty, superior classroom and laboratory facilities, and our personal, hands-on approach to teaching and learning. Mastering academic challenges is only part of a successful college experience. Developing interpersonal, leadership and social skills is also essential. To hone those skills, students can participate in numerous student organizations, competitive teams, and show teams. Add the many other extracurricular opportunities on and around campus and the essentials for becoming a society-ready graduate await you in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. If you are interested in graduate studies, our many partnerships with industry, the Center of Agribusiness Excellence, the Texas Institute for Applied Environmental Research, and the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, all located in Stephenville, make for varied and exciting opportunities for graduate work. Click here to learn more or email [COANR@tarleton.edu](mailto:COANR@tarleton.edu).





## 4-H Youth in Action Awards Deadline Extended



The 4-H Youth in Action Program recognizes four confident young leaders with diverse backgrounds and unique perspectives in our core pillar areas: agriculture, civic engagement, healthy living and STEM. Each year, Pillar Winners will experience an exciting year of telling their 4-H story and celebrating their leadership. Winners receive:

- \$5,000 higher education scholarship
- Opportunities to showcase their 4 H impact story
- All-expenses paid trip to National 4 H Council event
- Networking opportunities with 4 H celebrities and other prominent alumni
- Recognition as the official 4 H youth spokesperson for their pillar

The deadline to apply for the 2023 awards has been **extended to April 11th**. There's still plenty of time for your star youth to apply for the awards and be recognized for their outstanding 4-H career. [Apply now by clicking here.](#)

## Texas 4-H Council At-Large Delegate Position – Application Deadline April 4<sup>th</sup>



The 2022-2023 Texas 4-H Council At-Large Application information has now been posted at <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/ambassadors/> under Texas 4-H Council. Interested 4-H members will apply on 4HOnline by selecting the “2022-2023 Texas 4-H Council At-Large Application” event. Applications will be accepted for the Texas 4-H Council At-Large Delegate positions and narrowed to a pool of applicants (approximately 12 or so to complete the speech/improptu question part of the process) by the selection committee. The At-Large Delegate Presentations will take place on Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> as part of the LEAD Academy Kickoff event. Elections will be held using an electronic method and results announced Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at the general assembly.

## Youth Agriculture Lifetime Leadership (YALL) Tour – July 17-21, 2022



(YALL) = An opportunity for 4-H members to learn about production agriculture by touring dairies, feed lots, grain mills, universities, and crop farmers. Don't forget to get your application in for the 2022 Y.A.L.L Experience! We are headed to East Texas and are excited to explore and experience agriculture in this new region of Texas!

<https://gillespie.agrilife.org/yall/> **DEADLINE APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>**

## Texas 4-H Water Ambassador Program – Applications open April 1<sup>st</sup>



Must be at least 14 years old and in high school for the 2022-2023 academic year. For more information visit [www.texas4hwaterambassadors.com](http://www.texas4hwaterambassadors.com) [Application Instructions](#)

## Texas 4-H Congress



What is Texas 4-H Congress? Watch the video to find out! Early bird registration opened last Friday, so start talking to your 4-H'ers about the event now! <https://youtu.be/4rKVRguDbDI>

## 4-H STEM Symposium – Registration Closes APRIL 1st

Pennsylvania State University Extension 4-H Youth Development will once again be holding a STEM Symposium for Youth Development Professionals from across the Country. The STEM Symposium will be held **May 3-5, 2022**, in Pittsburgh, PA. **Registration is now open and will close on April 1st.** Register at <https://extension.psu.edu/4-h/stem-symposium>

The 4-H STEM Symposium professional development conference will address critical elements affecting high-quality STEM programs. Topics include Barriers, Equity and Access, Opportunities, Professional Development, and Project or Program Areas. Participants will dive deeper into discussions to share ideas and brainstorm solutions to eliminate barriers and gain new partnerships as they implement STEM programming in their respective areas. At the 2022 conference, participants will engage in activities that will enhance any level of STEM programming. Vendors, tours, and evening activities are designed for participants to recognize potential partnerships within their communities.

## TAMU 2022 4-H Day – April 28, 2022 (FLYER) **NEW**

Open to 4-H Officers that are Sophomores & Juniors in High School. Participants must register online at <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/4honline/> Come learn what is special about Texas A&M University that will lead you to exciting majors and careers. Find out more about our unique qualities that make us stand out from other Universities. Spend the day with us engaged in programs that will lead you to your future. [Talent Release form](#) [Medical Waiver](#)

## Earth Day – Bay Day 2022 – April 9, 2022 **NEW**

Free Family-Friendly Outdoors Festival. April 9, 2022 Heritage Park, Corpus Christi, TX 10am-4pm. Come out to Heritage Park and enjoy a day full of FUN!

### Attractions include:

- Victoria Zoo (Coastal Bend Native Species)
- Birds of Prey Raptor Show
- Texas Parks & Wildlife Coastal Expo Touch Tanks
- Valero Plant Giveaway
- Youth Odyssey Climbing Rock Wall
- Amos Rehabilitation Keep (ARK) Wildlife Rehab Exhibit
- Texas Parks & Wildlife Operations Game Thief Trailer
- Catch and Release Fish Tank, *and much more!*



Over 50 local, regional, state and federal organizations, businesses, agencies, educators, nonprofits come together for Earth Day-Bay Day. Bring your family and friends out for an unforgettable experience and learn how you can help make a difference in our Coastal Bend community!

## 2022 Texas 4-H Summer Camp Registration is LIVE!

We are super excited to share that 2022 Summer Camp registration for camps here at the Texas 4-H Conference are live! [2022 Summer Guide](#): In the Summer Guide, you will find information on what camps we are offering as well as dates and prices.

- **Mission Possible Mentors:** Mission Possible Mentor applications are live and can be applied for [HERE](#). If you have any senior level members in your clubs that you would recommend for Mission Possible, encourage them to apply!
- **Summer Camp Staff Opportunities:** If you have any 4-H members that have aged out of your program and think they would like to work at camp, encourage them to apply on our website. [That link can be found here.](#)

## Tractor Supply Co. Paper Clover dates for 2022 are:

Spring: April 27th – May 8th & Fall: October 5th – October 16th. Watch for more information to come soon!



## 2022 Texas 4-H Advocacy Academy

We are excited to be opening applications for the second phase of the Texas 4-H Livestock and Equine Ambassador Programs. The “Advocacy Academy” is a unique experience for those wishing to take the next step as a Texas 4-H Ambassador. You will not find another immersive leadership course like this anywhere else in the nation!

As you know, the first year of the Texas 4-H Livestock/Equine Ambassador Programs was primarily focused on mentoring families and applying animal/equine science knowledge. In the Advocacy Academy, the course focuses on building your understanding of the importance of the political world surrounding agriculture, providing a global perspective of agriculture and giving you the tools to effectively educate others about agriculture. Most of our meetings and educational sessions will be in and around the Texas Capitol.

Here is what you should expect:

- Meet agricultural lobbyists and advocacy groups
- Personal meetings and communication with State Representatives, State Senators and other elected officials
- Immersive media training
- Learn ethical considerations of raising livestock and horses for food and entertainment
- Ethical considerations of reproductive/growth technologies/GMOs
- Investigate agricultural law
- Communicating with elected officials
- Unique insight to collegiate internships in Austin and Washington D.C.
- Messaging through social media
- Participate in agriculture issue debates

**Dates: June 27-June 29, 2022**

**Location: Austin, TX**

This is your chance to meet the heavy hitters in Texas Agriculture. If you are interested, please complete the application below. In addition to your application, you will also be evaluated on your contributions to the program throughout the year. Be sure that you stay caught up with reporting your hours online!

**Application Link:** [https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_4HeJKGaNQ95D3iS](https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4HeJKGaNQ95D3iS)

**Applications open on March 1, 2022 are due May 1, 2022.**

## 2022 Texas 4-H Summer Camp Registration is LIVE!

We are super excited to share that 2022 Summer Camp registration for camps here at the Texas 4-H Conference are live! [2022 Summer Guide](#): In the Summer Guide, you will find information on what camps we are offering as well as dates and prices.

- **Mission Possible Mentors:** Mission Possible Mentor applications are live and can be applied for [HERE](#). If you have any senior level members in your clubs that you would recommend for Mission Possible, encourage them to apply!
- **Summer Camp Staff Opportunities:** If you have any 4-H members that have aged out of your program and think they would like to work at camp, encourage them to apply on our website. [That link can be found here.](#)

## Fashion & Interior Design Applications Open

Help spread the news! Applications for the 2022-2024 4-H Fashion and Interior Design Ambassador program are open for the next 2-year term. Up to 30 youth will be selected to serve in this statewide leadership position. The 4-H FID Ambassador program is looking for youth that are dedicated, mature and dependable.

To be eligible, youth must be:

- A senior 4-H member for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Be passionate for, and active in the 4-H Fashion & Interior Design project.
- Provide a minimum of 40 hours of leadership and service per year.
- Attend the MANDATORY ambassador training the week of July 25th-29th.

The complete application guidelines and link to the application can be found on [Texas 4-H Fashion and Interior Design](#) website. Applications close on **April 7th**.

## Aperture Academy (FLYER)

This is a summer camp held at the Texas 4-H Conference Center for youth grades 5-8 and is intended for beginners. We will have DSLR cameras and all sorts of equipment for campers to use at this camp. The camp is led by our fantastic adult volunteers and Photography Ambassadors, and is scheduled for July 10-13. Space is limited to 25 campers, so get your members to register now!

## Junior Master Photographer & Photography Ambassador Program

Full details about these two youth leadership programs will come out later in the summer. However, training dates for JMP workshops have been set and you are encouraged to promote these to members. **JMP Workshop 1 – September 24. JMP Workshop 2 – December 3. Both workshops will be held in Dallas.** To become a Photography Ambassador, youth must first complete both JMP workshops, which are only offered once a year. If youth came to workshop 1 in a previous year, but missed workshop 2, they only have to come back for the latter. Regardless of prior knowledge and skills, this is the only pathway to becoming an ambassador. Until summer, you can view more information about these two programs in the leadership section here: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/photography-video/>

## Healthy Living and Agri-Science Summits (CHANGES):

The current COVID surge and omicron variant have introduced new complexities as states begin to plan their travel to and participation in the National 4-H Healthy Living Summit, scheduled for February 10-13, 2022. After consulting with Extension leadership and the Healthy Living Summit planning team, **Council has postponed the National 4-H Healthy Living Summit to April 21-24, 2022. The deadline to register has been extended to April 4, 2022.** Any participant currently registered for the Summit who is unable to attend during the new April dates will receive a full refund. [Click here to register now.](#)

## 4-H CORE Academy Tour: (Flyer) (Application)

**June 20-24th.** The tour's mission is to provide high school youth an opportunity to explore career and leadership opportunities in a diverse global economy as well as learn about post-secondary degree institutions across Texas. This year we will be traveling to East Texas (College Station, Huntsville, Houston). This tour will only be limited to 30 youth to participate. Applications and more information will be distributed in January. **Registration Deadline May 1st**



APPLICATIONS WILL BE OPEN FROM  
MARCH 7TH-APRIL 7TH

## 4-H Fashion & Interior Design Ambassador

If you have a passion for Fashion & Interior Design and are a senior level 4-H member you may be interested in serving as a Fashion & Interior Design Ambassador.

For more information visit the Texas 4-H Fashion & Interior Design website for the Ambassador guidelines and applications.

## Western Governors' Leadership Institute

The Western Governors' Foundation has launched the Western Governors' Leadership Institute to recognize, reward and encourage the effective exercise of leadership by young adults across the West, and encourage its future development. The Institute will select one young adult and one alternate from each western state and territory to attend an all-expense-paid leadership forum and the Western Governors' Association Annual Meeting in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, **July 24-28, 2022**. [Learn more.](#)

## Texas 4-H Jerky Jackpot

The Texas 4-H Foundation is excited to announce that our partnership with rodeo legend and Texas rancher Bob Tallman will be continuing, and the **Texas 4-H Jerky Jackpot** will be returning this fall. Last year we sold nearly 3,000 bags! This year the Foundation is celebrating our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary, with that in mind we challenge you and your 4-Her's to sell 6,000 bags! Just like last year, this fundraiser is organized completely through the Foundation which means you do not have to handle the money or the product. All we need is for you to share the information and encourage your 4-H members to participate. For each bag of Bob Tallman's Authentic Cowboy Jerky sold your county will receive \$4 directly back into your county's account. The 2022 Jerky Jackpot Fundraiser will begin September 1<sup>st</sup> and will continue through December 31<sup>st</sup>. Save the date and be on the lookout for more information and materials to provide for your 4-Her's as the start date approaches!

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## True Leaders in Equity Institute

Empowering youth/adult teams to be change agents within the Cooperative Extension System, this training and leadership opportunity on July 11-14 in Bethesda, Maryland challenges participants to work together to ideate and champion equity-related projects that will grow 4 H in their communities. National 4-H Council will provide up to 20 scholarships to exemplary application submissions. Apply by June 6 and contact [TLEI@fourhcouncil.edu](mailto:TLEI@fourhcouncil.edu) with any questions. [Click here to register now.](#)

## Global Citizen Camp (FLYER)

**NEW**



Save the Date!

4-H Global Citizen Camp

States' 4-H International Exchange Program

July 22-24, 2022

Texas A&M University | College Station, TX

The 4-H Global Citizen Camp is a three-day/two-night camp experience to learn about the cultures of Japan, South Korea, Latin America, and Texas A&M. It will be held July 22-24, 2022 in College Station. Learn more information from the attached PDF, or contact [darlene.locke@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:darlene.locke@ag.tamu.edu).

## States' 4-H Summer Hosting (FLYER)

**NEW**

Host an international youth delegate and bring the richness of the world to your home! Host an International Youth in Summer 2022 through States' 4-H International. Hosting will take place in July and August 2022. The PDF attached explains more details about the program, or find more at <https://www.states4hexchange.org/state-contacts/>.

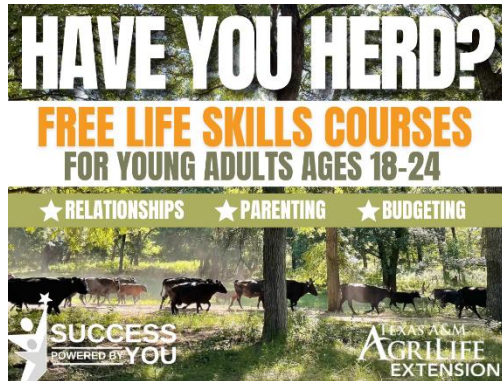
## Space Exploration

What do we need to get humans to Mars? Visit 4-H at Home for the latest Space Exploration activity, brought to you by HunesNet, to find out how scientists are preparing for this epic journey with trips to the Moon. [Get started by clicking here.](#)

## 4-H Military Youth Adventure Camp (FLYER) June 12-17, 2022

Adventure Camp opportunities designed for military youth of Active Duty, Reserve, and Retired personnel at regional locations around the U.S. and its Territories. Open ages 14-18. Register at <https://bit.ly/Texas4H>

## Success...Powered by YOU!



# 4-H Project Trainings

## 4-H Speaker Request Form- **PERSONAL CLUB VIRTUAL TRAININGS OFFERED!**

- **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](mailto:ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu) 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.

### 2022 Upcoming Virtual/In-Person Trainings

Virtual Record Book STORY Training	4/7/2022	<b>VIRTUAL @ 7PM</b> <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>	Do you or your 4-H member struggle with writing an impactful and effective story? Are you looking for new tips on how to improve your 4-H Record Book Story? You won't want to miss this virtual training focusing on the 4-H Story! Learn how to write impactfully and creatively.
Bexar 4-H S.A.L.E. Scholarship HELP SESSION	4/12/2022	<b>Virtual or In Person via appointment</b>	If you are a graduating senior this year and will be applying for our 2022 Bexar County 4-H S.A.L.E. Scholarship, you are encouraged to set up an appointment with Natalie Cervantes, <a href="mailto:ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu">ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu</a> for help and guidance on completing your scholarship. On Tuesday, April 12th, I'm happy to setup up an appoint with youth in the morning, afternoon or evening.
Virtual Record Book Report Forms Training	4/28/2022	<b>VIRTUAL @ 7PM</b> <a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>	The 4-H Record Book report forms are a challenging but essential component to a quality 4-H Record Book. Report forms document all of your activities and can be used in the future for college and scholarship applications. Learn how to put your best foot forward and build good habits in maintaining quality report forms.
County Council Meeting / Elections	5/19/22	<b>3355 Cherry Rdg</b> <b>San Antonio, TX</b>	Council Meeting & Elections



## Ignite the Spark

Please join us for the **Ignite the Spark** professional development series about **volunteerism**. Here is the registration link: <https://bit.ly/S4HVolEngage>

You can attend one or all sessions. The topics will build upon one another, but you can select which sessions you'd like to attend. They will be recorded for later viewing. The 4-H Volunteer Specialists of the Southern Region have collaborated to develop a 2022 Volunteer Engagement Professional Development series. This would be a wonderful opportunity to "sharpen your saw" as an agent, program assistant, or specialist. We hope you will join us in the excellent professional development series!

## **Save the Date: 4-H Virtual PYD Academy on Youth Mental Health**

4-H youth development can play an important role in supporting youth mental health, but many 4-H professionals are unclear what their role is and lack the knowledge and skills needed to provide programs that strengthen mental health. The 2022 4-H Virtual PYD Academy on Youth Mental Health will explore the current landscape of youth mental health and the specific role of 4-H in supporting it while building competencies for effective PYD practice. Registration opens March 14 for the academy on May 10-12. [Learn more by clicking here.](#)

## **STEM & Natural Resources Leader Training (Flyer [HERE](#))**

Join us for a hands-on 4-H leader training in the project areas of STEM and Natural Resources. This training will be led by two state 4-H specialists, Derrick Bruton, STEM Specialist, and Larry Hysmith, Natural Resources Specialist. A great opportunity for leaders looking to start a STEM or Natural Resources project in your county, or maybe your project just needs a refresh with new and exciting ideas. Volunteers will leave with materials, activities, and ideas that can be immediately implemented in county programs. It will be held April 9-10, 2022 at Palo Duro Canyon State Park in Canyon, Texas. Find more details on the attached [PDF](#)

## **New Resource: Texas Beekeeping 101**

The website and its content is intended to be used by both the educators as well as those seeking to learn. We hope that you will find the site to be fun, easy to navigate, useful and most of all informative as you begin your beekeeping journey or help someone else begin theirs! The website is available free of charge and can be accessed at <http://www.texasbeekeeping101.com/>.

## **Picture Your World Youth Photography Program (Flyer [HERE](#))**

2022 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 natural areas around San Antonio. Students may bring their own digital camera or we will provide one for them. Registration and information is also available on-line at [www.greensatx.org/events](http://www.greensatx.org/events)





# 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](mailto:ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu)

### 2022 4-H Youth Project Fair on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Event:** 2022 4-H Youth Project Fair at the Helotes Activity Center on April 9, 2022. Judging begins at Noon & Awards@3PM  
**Who:** ANY Texas 4-H member are welcome to submit their 4-H artwork, baked goods, photos, science fair projects and MORE into our annual 4-H Project Fair Contest! Awards will be given to the 1<sup>st</sup>- 3<sup>th</sup> place winners in each age division and class. We will also select division winners and a BEST IN SHOW award winner for the Fair. **For full information see our 2022 4-H Project Fair Rules (See Rules). *Deadline for entries will be March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022!***

**\*NEW THIS YEAR:** Division 8 has changed into a S.T.E.M Fair Category! Do you have a Science Fair project you would like to enter? Please check out our new S.T.E.M. Fair Division Rules [HERE!](#)

#### 4-H Youth Project Fair Forms:

- [General Rules with Links to ALL PAPERWORK](#)
- [Divisions & Classes](#)
- [Labels for ALL Entries](#)
- [Recipe Card for Division 1 Entries](#)
- [Rules for Division 8 \(S.T.E.M. Fair\) Entries](#)

### 2022 District 10 4-H Spring Round Up – April 19-23, 2022 – Registration OPEN!

Registration will be conducted on 4-HOnline. Cost of registration is \$30 for Livestock Judging and \$15 for Range & Pasture ID, Range Evaluation, Mohair Judging, Wool Judging, Leaders 4 Life, Soil Judging, Duds to Dazzle, Fashion Show, Share-the-Fun, Smallbore Rifle. Regular registration will be open on 4-H connect **March 21-April 6**. Late registration April 7-8 for additional \$25 fee. Click [HERE](#) for Contest Guidelines, Rules and Forms!

### 2022 District 10 4-H Horse Show – June 15-16, 2022 (FLYER)

The District 10 4-H Horse Show is scheduled to be held **June 15 - 16, 2022 at the Dripping Springs Ranch Park, Dripping Springs, TX**. Please remember that **ALL** Horses must be validated by May 1, 2022 and there is a **validation fee** per horse. If a horse is being validated for more than one child in the family, that horse must only be validated one time, but all children need to be listed for the animal. The process will be done on 4-HOnline!  
**Registration for District Horse Show will be open from May 2 – May 17, 2022!**

### Texas 4-H Videography Contest

Texas 4-H is excited to announce a brand-new state contest, and thanks to the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation, there is some great prize money available for the top 3 entries! Click [HERE](#) to find the rules for the **2021-2022 Texas 4-H Videography Contest**. Deadline for registration is May 15, 2022.

### District 10 2022 Meat Judging @ San Angelo – April 13, 2022

The District 10 Meat Judging contest will be held in San Angelo University Meats Lab (7945 Grape Creek Rd., San Angelo TX) on April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022. **Regular Registration will OPEN March 21 – and CLOSE April 6, 2022;** Late registration April 7-8 (+\$25 Late Fee) on 4HOnline. Click [HERE](#) for full letter of rules and information.

## Texas 4-H State Roundup UPDATES

A general overview of the week is as follows so you can begin planning your week.

- **Monday, June 6** – LEAD Academy College/Career Fair – Kickoff Event – Texas 4-H Council At-Large Elections
- **Tuesday, June 7** – Contests – LEAD Academy “Day of Service” – Assembly Downtown Bryan – Post event Street Dance
- **Tuesday, June 7** – Contests – LEAD Academy Workshops (Adult and Youth) – Assembly Wolf Pen Creek Amphitheater – Post Event Dance / Activities
- **Tuesday, June 7** – Contests – LEAD Academy Workshops (Adult and Youth) – Assembly Reed Arena – Texas 4-H Foundation Gala (Reed Arena 3rd Floor) – Closing Concert and Dance

### REGISTRATION AND FEES

All registration for the 2022 Texas 4-H Roundup will be conducted on the Texas 4HOnline system. It is the responsibility of the 4-H members and their parent to ensure they are registered for Texas 4-H Roundup on time, correctly, and the registration has been accepted.

Everyone attending Texas 4-H Roundup will have to be a paid, registered attendee.

**\*POTENTIAL CHANGES\*** Contest registration fees may vary based on the contest. Rather than a week-long pass fee for all contestants, we are reviewing the potential of each contest having a specific fee associated with them. Some contest may be higher based on the cost associated with facilitating that contest. We will communicate this information early Spring once we have a better idea of our fundraising efforts.

Like in 2019, LEAD Academy will have a separate fee associated with participation in that event.

We are reviewing our fees associated with non-contestant youth, scholars who are not competing in a contest during the week and adults for our 2022 event as well.

The general refund policy for 4HOnline is that no refunds are provided to a 4-H member or family once the registration is approved. In extreme circumstances, such as death in immediate family, severe illness/accident, or cancellation of an event, refunds will be provided, minus any expenses already incurred by the event/activity.

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

- The 2021-2022 Record Book Guide for families is now available [HERE!](#) Check out the guide now to make yourself aware of changes that may impact your 4-H'ers record books this 4-H year.

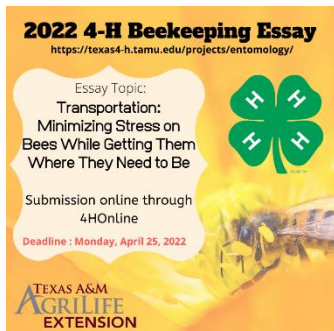
### **NEW** 2022 Bexar County Record Book **DEADLINE June 13<sup>th</sup>**

Use this link to submit record books:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/11jaVzB5-aowvaVGS009itq4HD0p4yx7eJeKqeyYX\\_08/prefill](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/11jaVzB5-aowvaVGS009itq4HD0p4yx7eJeKqeyYX_08/prefill)

## Other 4-H Invitational Contests:

### **NEW** 2022 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest ([Guidelines](#))



- The 2022 Essay Topic has been announced by The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc. 2022 Essay Topic: Transportation: Minimizing Stress on Bees While Getting Them Where They Need to Be. Deadline to enter is Monday, April 25, 2022. Submit Electronically via Texas 4HOnline: Event - State – 2022 Beekeeping Essay Contest. Texas 4-H Winners will be announced the week of May 9, 2022. You can find the 2022 Rules and Guidelines at the bottom of <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/entomology/>.

**DEADLINE APRIL 25, 2022**

- **Sumo-Bot Challenge ([FLYER](#))**

Denton County STEM 4-H Club is hosting a Sumo-Bot Challenge on April 30, 2022. This challenge is open to all, you do not have to be a 4-H member to enter. Please share this flyer with those who may be interested. For more information you can contact [denton4hstemclub@gmail.com](mailto:denton4hstemclub@gmail.com). **Entry deadline is April 25, 2022.**

- **2022 Picture Your World Youth Photography Exhibition (Info [HERE](#))**

Registration is now open for the **2022 Picture Your World Nature Photography Exhibition** hosted by Green Spaces Alliance of South Texas ([ENGLISH FLYER](#) // [SPANISH FLYER](#)). The annual exhibition is a juried **nature photography competition that is open to all area youth ages 8-18** in Bexar and surrounding counties. **Awards and cash prizes are given in two age groups: students 8-12, and students 13-18**, with 3 winners and 12 honorable mentions from each age group. The **deadline for entry is Monday, April 11, 2022 at 5:00 pm. Winners will be announced at an award ceremony and reception at the Witte Museum on Thursday, May 5, from 6:00-7:30 pm.** Winning photos will be exhibited on the digital screen at The Tobin Center For Performing Arts, the GSA website and REI, San Antonio. A detailed flyer (English and Spanish versions) is attached. Registration and information is also available on-line at: [https://secure.lglforms.com/form\\_engine/s/Fm\\_ETSHQJhNouqiaXmhUjw](https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/Fm_ETSHQJhNouqiaXmhUjw) if you have any questions, please email [carra@greensatx.org](mailto:carra@greensatx.org)

- **2022 Tarrant County 4-H Club Dog Show – April 30, 2022 ([FLYER](#))**

For more information or to register contact Renee at [EVpoodle@gmail.com](mailto:EVpoodle@gmail.com). Registration **DEADLINE April 21**. Register by using the google form link: <https://forms.gle/jctijM3G5WRd5bjq5>

- **2022 Texas 4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Project State Contest ([FLYER](#))**

- Contest will be held in Calhoun/Matagorda Counties on May 14-15, 2022. Registration is open to all age divisions on 4HOnline. Registration will open on March 14th, and close April 15th, 2022. For complete details go to: [Texas 4-H Wildlife & Fisheries Website](#).

- **2022 Texas 4-H Virtual Reel 'em in Fishing Skill-a-thon ([FLYER & Guidelines](#))**

We are excited to release the 2022 Texas 4-H Virtual Reel 'em in Skill-a-thon Rules of Play! Registration will open via 4HOnline on **February 1<sup>st</sup>** as will access to FishDonkey. New and exciting changes for 2022. Registration for the 2022 Texas 4-H Virtual Fishing Skill-a-thon has been extended until March 31<sup>st</sup> as we are now able to roll out the list of sponsors and the educational components.

- We have partnered with FishDonkey app to use their official tournament judging program to assist in making this skill-a-thon more user friendly and to provide youth a realistic tournament experience (use of Facebook platform will no longer be utilized to post fish pics and for judging).
- Real-time leaderboards.
- More sponsors and more to be added in the near future.
- Addition of a Saltwater division.
- New educational components to learn about 4-H sportfishing, cooking healthy with fish, and techniques to hook the "big one."

- **Photography Judging Invitational**

If you are new to Extension and/or have not heard of this Roundup contest, kids rank different sets of photos based on quality, composition, etc. If you are familiar with livestock judging or CDM, it's just like that, but the subject matter is obviously different. This is an invitational (open) contest at Roundup that all senior members can compete in. It will take place on **Tuesday, June 7**. Details can be found on the Roundup [WEB PAGE](#).



## **Digital Storyboard Invitational Contest**

The Digital Storyboard Invitational Contest registration is open from **April 1-15**. All senior level 4-H members are eligible to compete. Registration and payment will be on 4Honline and then Storyboard and label will be uploaded into Submittable to be judged. Although this is not considered a Roundup contest, an exhibit will showcase the entries and the winners there.

- **2022 Guadalupe County 4-H GEAR Contest**

We are excited to announce the 2022 Guadalupe County 4-H GEAR Contest. The contest will be hosted in Seguin, TX on **April 23**. Click for [Guadalupe County 4-H GEAR General Rules](#) and the [2022 Game Specific Rules - Moonpost](#). Please use the following [link](#) to complete the registration form for each participating team. The registration fee is \$65 per team. Teams will be considered registered when registration fee payment is received. Please submit your payment by mail at: Guadalupe County Robotics 4H Club 210 E Live Oak Seguin, TX 78155 Make checks payable to Guadalupe Co. Robotics 4H Club.



## **Kerr 4-H Judging Contest – May 14, 2022 (FLYER)**

Kerr 4-H will once again be hosting it's annual Wool, Mohair, Range & Grass ID Contest on May 14th at the Hill Country Youth Event Center in Kerrville. There are no fees to attend and you can bring as many teams or individuals as you like. We would appreciate your preregistration with a phone call to 830-257-6568!

- **2022 Texas 4-H Dog Show – July 7-9, 2022**

Texas 4-H Dog Show will be held on July 7-9, 2022 at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds in Conroe, Texas. To be eligible for this show, dogs must have been validated by January 10, 2022 in 4-H Online. 2022 Texas 4-H Dog Show Rule Book will be posted <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/dog-care-training/>. The 2021 Rule Book is currently available. There will be some minor changes in the regular portion of the show. We are working on an NEW Dog Olympics program for members to exhibit their training skills in a different way. We hope to have those details ironed out before the end of the month.

There will be a couple of opportunities to practice with your dog whether you validated or not. On June 18 – Wise County Dog Show: For more information click [HERE](#) for Texas 4-H Dog Validation Process or contact Michelle Mihalek at [mmmihalek@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:mmmihalek@ag.tamu.edu)



## **4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest**

The Foundation for the Prevention of Honey Bees, Inc. **will soon** announced the 2022 4-H Essay Prompt. For those interested in monitoring their website for the announcement, you can bookmark

<https://preservationofhoneybees.org/essays>

## 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](#)

- **Helotes 3-D Archery Shoot – April 2, 2022 [\(FLYER\)](#)**

**Location:** Helotes Ag Booster Club Youth Ranch 1825 CR 2615, Rio Medina TX. For pre-registration or to become a sponsor email [schottgw@aol.com](mailto:schottgw@aol.com) or [mashelotes@aol.com](mailto:mashelotes@aol.com) Call or text 210-241-4748 or 210-240-6422

**NEW**

- **2022 Kerr 4-H Skeet & Trap Shoot - June 3-5, 2022 [\(FLYER\)](#)**

Register through iClays by May 20th. Late registration available through May 27th. For more information contact [kerr.registration@yahoo.com](mailto:kerr.registration@yahoo.com) [Rules & Registration Information](#)

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## **2021-2022 County – District – State CONTEST/EVENTS CALENDAR**

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

**Apr. 4, 2022 – County Record Book Submission open - Submit by Google Forms Click [HERE](#)**

**Apr. 6, 2022 – District 10 Spring Roundup Registration CLOSES on [v2.4honline.com](http://v2.4honline.com)**

**Apr. 8, 2022 – District 10 Spring Roundup Registration LATE ENTRY CLOSES on [v2.4honline.com](http://v2.4honline.com)**

**Apr. 6, 2022 – District 10 Meat Judging Registration CLOSES on [v2.4honline.com](http://v2.4honline.com)**

**Apr. 8, 2022 – District 10 Meat Judging LATE ENTRY CLOSES on [v2.4honline.com](http://v2.4honline.com)**

**Apr. 9, 2022 – County Project Show (Drop off of Entries to Office by April 6<sup>th</sup>) [Letter/Rules POSTED!](#)**

**Apr. 13, 2022 – District 10 Meat Judging @ San Angelo – [Letter/Rules POSTED!](#)**

**Apr. 19-23, 2022 – District 10 Spring Roundup (Several Locations) [Letter/Rules POSTED!](#)**

- April 19 – Leaders for Life (Seguin, TX)
- April 20 – Livestock Judging (Fredericksburg, TX)
- 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 1, 2022 – Texas 4-H Videography Contest opens [v2.4honline.com](http://v2.4honline.com)**

**May 6, 2022 – Bexar County S.A.L.E. Scholarship Applications DUE [Guidelines POSTED!](#)**

**May 15, 2022 – Texas 4-H Videography Contest CLOSES [v2.4honline.com](http://v2.4honline.com)**

**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 15-16 2022 - District 10 Horse Show (Dripping Springs, TX) [Letter/Rules POSTED!](#)**

**June 29 – July 1, 2022 - District 10 Leadership Lab ([Camp Kubena](#))**

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

**July 7-19, 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**