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The Bulletin Board



**2022-2023 Bexar County 4-H
County Council Officer Team**



**Good luck to all our Bexar County 4-H members
competing at the District 10 Fall Roundup!**

Educational Presentation:

Audrey Belzung
Caroline Belzung
Emma Belzung
Klaire Belzung
Hope Berry
Ainsley Caldwell
Thomas Chacko
Elliana Flowers
Mikaela Gaenzel
Mikinley Gaenzel
Elizabeth Gill
Jayden Ingalls
Gabriel Kim
Keane Kim
Alexis Lange
Lynae McClain
Brylee Meeks
Bryan Sims
Lisa Sims
Shannon Sims
Krystal Tondre
Alya Trimble
Reid Warner

Public Speaking:

Emma Belzung

Entomology Judging:

Toufiq Benhalim
Ian Buffalino
Levi Buffalino
Simon Buffalino
Luis Casteneda
Brighton Decker
Gabriella Dibrell
Diego Infurchia
Charlie Keck
Nicodemus Lange
Leah Latham
Lucas Latham
Ava Sechrist
Asher Stevens
Joshlyn Stover
Sydney Weller

Food Show:

Audrey Belzung
Caroline Belzung
Aspen Hammer
Ava Hammer
Jayden Ingalls
Alexis Lange
Joshua Stanush
Matthew Stanush

Food Challenge:

Audrey Belzung
Caroline Belzung
Klaire Belzung
Alejandro Chavez
Vicente Chavez
Nicole Compton
Julie Cospers
Emily Felty
Daniella Flowers
Elliana Flowers
Diego Infurchia
Iliana Infurchia
Philip Infurchia IV
Jayden Ingalls
Golda Keller
Nicodemus Lange
Seraphina Lange
Lourdes Macias
Casey McGinis
Mason Oliver-Ware
Samantha Richardson
Karis Vess



UPCOMING EVENTS

- DEC 3 Junior Master Photographer & Photography Ambassador Program Workshop #2 – Pg. 15
- DEC 3 Guadalupe County 4-H Sumobots Contest **DEADLINE Nov 19** – Pg. 15
- DEC 26-30 Bexar County Junior Livestock Show (BCJLS) – Pg. 11
- JAN 13-FEB 4 Fort Worth Stock Show **DEADLINE NOV 4th** – Pg. 10
- JAN 15-21 Hill District Grandstand **DEADLINE NOV 4th** – Pg. 10
- JAN 20-28 Walter Gerlach Show **DEADLINE NOV 4th** – Pg. 11
- JAN 25-FEB 19 San Angelo Stock Show **DEADLINE NOV 4th** – Pg. 10
- FEB 9-12 Texas Elite Gilt Show **DEADLINE NOV 4th** – Pg. 10
- FEB 9-26 San Antonio Stock Show **DEADLINE NOV 4th** – Pg. 10
- FEB 28-MAR 19 Houston Livestock Show **DEADLINE NOV 4th** – Pg. 10
- MAR 10-25 Rodeo Austin **DEADLINE NOV 4th** – Pg. 10



2022-2023 County – District – State CONTEST/EVENTS CALENDAR

**These calendars are subject to change.*

- NOV 29 District 10 Livestock and Horse Quiz Bowl – Pg. 7
- NOV 29 District 10 Educational Presentation and Public Speaking – Pg. 7
- NOV 30 District 10 Food Show – Pg. 7
- NOV 30 District 10 FCH Quiz Bowl – Pg. 7
- NOV 30 District 10 Entomology Judging – Pg. 7
- DEC 1 District 10 Food Challenge – Pg. 7
- FEB 2023 Horse Judging
- FEB 2023 Consumer Decision Making
- FEB 2023 District 10 Virtual Photography Contest
- APR 2023 Meats Judging
- APR 18 Leaders 4 Life
- APR 19 Livestock Judging
- APR 20 Range/Pasture ID and Range Evaluation
- APR 20 Share the Fun
- APR 20 Wool and Mohair Judging
- APR 21 Soil Judging
- APR 21 Duds 2 Dazzle
- APR 21 Fashion Show and Natural Fibers
- APR 22 Smallbore Rifle
- APR 28 Virtual Fashion Storyboards
- JUN 5-8 **Texas 4-H Roundup**
- JUN 14-15 District 10 Horse Show
- JUL 13 District 10 Record Book Judging

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 kevin.knapick@ag.tamu.edu

2022 – 2023 DISTRICT 10 4-H CALENDAR

FALL & WINTER DATES

District 10 Mega Meeting – Comfort, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Thurs. Sept. 1, 2022	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., Sept. 13, 2022	
LATE REGISTRATION: W–F, Sept. 14-16, 2022	
EVENT DATE: October 1, 2022	
District 10 FALL Roundup – Kerrville, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Friday, Oct. 7, 2022	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2022	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed. – Fri. Nov 2-4, 2022	
Fall Roundup CONTEST DATES	
Nov. 29, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Livestock & Horse Quiz Bowl • Ed. Presentation & Public Speaking
Nov. 30, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Show • FCH Quiz Bowl • Entomology Judging
Dec. 1, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Challenge
District 10 4-H S.A.L.E. Contests	
**All 4-H members must submit Stock Show entry forms/fees to their County Office to compete in any District 10 4-H contest that is being held conjunction with the San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo.	
DISTRICT REGISTRATION OPENS: January 2, 2023	
DISTRICT REGISTRATION DEADLINE Jan. 17, 2023	
DISTRICT LATE REGISTRATION: Jan. 19-20, 2023	
Feb. 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horse Judging
TBA from SALE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer Decision Making
District 10 4-H VIRTUAL Photography Contest	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Wed., Feb. 1, 2023	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Mon. Feb. 20, 2023	
LATE REGISTRATION: Tue–Wed. Feb 21-22, 2023	
Feb. 20, 2023	4HOnline Registration CLOSES
Mar. 31, 2023	Photography Results Released

SPRING & SUMMER DATES

District 10 SPRING Roundup – Fredericksburg, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Friday, March 3, 2023	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., Mar. 21, 2023	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri, Mar. 22-24, 2023	
Spring Roundup CONTEST DATES	
TBA April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meat Judging (San Angelo, TX)
April 18, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaders 4 Life
April 19, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Livestock Judging
April 20, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Range/Pasture ID & Range Evaluation • Share the Fun • Wool & Mohair Judging
April 21, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil Judging • Duds 2 Dazzle • Fashion Show & Natural Fibers
April 22, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smallbore Rifle (Floresville, TX)
April 28, 2023 <i>Virtual</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual Fashion Storyboard Results Released
District 10 Horse Show – Dripping Springs, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Monday, May 1, 2023	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues. May 16, 2023	
LATE REGISTRATION: W-F, May 17-19, 2023	
TENATIVE EVENT DATE: June 14-15, 2023	
District 10 Leadership Lab – Brownwood, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Monday, May 1, 2023	
EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 28, 2023	
LATE FEE REGISTRATION: May 29-31, 2023	
TENATIVE EVENT DATE: June 21-23, 2023	
District 10 Record Book Judging – Location TBA	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Thurs., June 1, 2023	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., June 27, 2023	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri. June 28-30, 2023	
TENATIVE EVENT DATE: July 13, 2023	

County deadlines may differ from district deadlines to allow county extension staff time to review and complete submissions

2022 District 10 Fall Roundup – DEADLINE November 1st (GUIDE)

The 2022 District 10 Fall Roundup contests will be held in Kerrville, Texas November 29th – December 1st. REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN on 4-H Online and will close on November 1st with a late registration period from November 2nd – November 4th. The attached Guide contains all details, rules, and guidelines for the following contests: Livestock and Horse Quiz Bowl, Educational Presentations, Public Speaking, Food Show, FCH Quiz Bowl, Entomology Judging, and Food Challenge. If you have any questions regarding the rules or guidelines for these contests, please reach out to Kevin Knapick at kevin.knapick@ag.tamu.edu.

NEW

Texas 4-H Photography Contest – DEADLINE December 15th (FLYER)

If you haven't already heard...there is a NEW photography contest in the books this year! The Texas 4-H Natural Resources Photography Contest focuses on observing the world around us and allows our youth to demonstrate skills learned in the area of photography. More Information about contest specifics can be found by clicking the flyer link above. REGISTRATION OPENS DECEMBER 1st.

2023 Texas 4-H Roundup Guide Posted

The 2023 Texas 4-H Roundup Guide has been updated and posted with most contest updates posted as well. Please review the changes that have been made to the 2023 Roundup. [Click here to access the guide and contest information.](#)

NEW

San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo Junior Pitmaster Challenge – DEADLINES BELOW!!! (PITMASTER INFO/ENTRY) (BUCKAROO QUE INFO/ENTRY)

The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo will be hosting the Junior Pitmaster Challenge again! The Junior Pitmaster Challenge is for teams of 2 to 5 members and is held about 10 days before the official opening of the SASSR. If you have kids interested in participating, please check out the attachments and/ or the website below. There is also an individual cooking competition called Buckaroo Que. This is a separate entry process from "Competitive Events" entries.

JUNIOR PITMASTER CHALLENGE DEADLINE: 50 TEAMS OR DECEMBER 15TH
BUCKAROO QUE DEADLINE: 50 KID COOKS OR JANUARY 14TH




LOCAL 4-H EVENTS / TRAINING

4-H Speaker Request Form- **PERSONAL CLUB TRAININGS AVAILABLE**

- **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 kevin.knapick@ag.tamu.edu at least 3 weeks prior to the requested date. Please allow 3-5 business days for confirmation. Please contact us at 210-631-0400 with questions.

2022-2023 Upcoming Virtual/In-Person Trainings

4-H Scholarship Training	12/5/22 @ 7:00pm	Virtual TEAMS LINK	Senior 4-H members (9th -12th) are encouraged to attend this informational scholarship training to help correctly apply for and learn about the Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarships
 Beginner Record Book Training	12/13/22 @ 7:00pm	Virtual TEAMS LINK	This training will cover the basics of starting a Record book, and how to compile this document to serve your 4-H member in the future it will be a great lesson for beginners and seasoned 4-Hers.
County Council Meeting	1/19/23 @ 7:00 pm	3355 Cherry Ridge, Suite 208	Agenda TBA
County Council Meeting	3/16/23 @ 7:00 pm	3355 Cherry Ridge, Suite 208	Agenda TBA
County Council Meeting / County Officer Elections	5/18/23 @ 7:00 pm	3355 Cherry Ridge, Suite 208	County Council officer elections for the 2023-2024 4-H year will be conducted.

*If your club has news or events they would like to see in our newsletter please email to kevin.knapick@ag.tamu.edu

Here you will see highlights and major announcements. Club events and other announcements will be included in the 4-H Events & Training portion of the newsletter.

Send Us Your Pictures

We would love to use pictures from your contests and events for flyers, brochures, and to recognize the kids' hard work in our newsletter. Email pictures to sarah.nichols@ag.tamu.edu

Academic Eligibility

As some of you already know, we are doing academic eligibility differently this year. ANY event/contest that your child participates in representing Bexar County 4-H MUST let us know in advance to request an academic eligibility form. We will complete the form and email it to the email address you have on your 4-H Online account. It will be your responsibility to get it to the school to be signed and return to us. This can be returned electronically to kevin.knapick@ag.tamu.edu. You will use that same form to turn in to your school attendance office for excused absences. Please call if you have any questions.



NEW

Texas Corn Producers Student Scholarship 2023 - DEADLINE January 31st

(APPLICATION)

The Texas Corn Producers will be awarding two \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors and two to college undergraduates. Students must be student members of the Texas Corn Producers Association to apply and must plan to attend a Texas college or university full time. They can also apply for opportunities from the National Corn Growers Association with the same application. Applications will close on January 31, 2023.

NEW

Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarships –

DEADLINE January 31st (SCHOLARSHIP PORTAL)

The Texas 4-H Scholarship opened on November 1st. This scholarship is open to students who wish to pursue a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree from an accredited Texas college or university. Below are important dates to make note of:

2022 Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship Important Dates:

- November 1, 2022 – Application will be available online
- February 15, 2023, by 11:59 PM – Deadline to Apply
- April 28 – April 30, 2023 – Interviews in College Station
- May 2023 – Award Notifications
- June 6-8, 2023 – Scholarship Banquets in College Station



Bexar Agriculture & Natural Resource Committee Scholarship-DEADLINE March 15th

(FLYER) (APPLICATION)

Bexar Agriculture & Natural Resource Committee Scholarship is \$1000 for 2023-2024 Academic Year for Agriculture Studies. Qualified applicants must be:

- A resident of Bexar County or attending school in Bexar County
- A currently graduating high school senior with at least a 3.0 GPA
- Attending a Texas college on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 hours/semester) for the 2023-2024 academic year
- Pursuing and Agriculture-related degree (i.e. Animal Science, Animal Nutrition, Ag Development, Ag Education, Ag Business, Veterinary Medicine, etc.)



Livestock News & Events

If you have questions or need help with your projects feel free to contact Sam.Womble@ag.tamu.edu, office # 210-631-0400 or cell # 361-649-5836

2022-2023 Livestock Project Meetings			

*** PLEASE RSVP to sam.womble@ag.tamu.edu for all Project Training Events ***

Fort Worth Stock Show – January 13th-February 4th (DEADLINE November 4th)

Hill District Grandstand Show – January 15th-21st (DEADLINE November 4th)

The Hill District Grandstand Show located in the Texas Hill Country is pleased to announce the addition of a statewide turkey show for those exhibitors who order major show birds. Exhibitors will be eligible for premium money and prizes. In addition to turkeys, they'll offer a statewide breeding sheep, ag mechanics and livestock judging contest. **Entries will be completed in our Bexar County Extension office with all other Major Show entries November 1-4th.**

San Angelo Stock Show – January 25th-February 19th (DEADLINE November 4th)

Texas Elite Gilt Show – February 9th-12th (DEADLINE November 4th)

Entries will be completed in our Bexar County Extension office with all other Major Show entries November 1-4th.

San Antonio Stock Show – February 9th-26th (DEADLINE November 4th)

Houston Livestock Show – February 28th – March 19th (DEADLINE November 4th)

Archery Contest and Young Guns Shooting Sports Contest registration will open on November 15th and will close on February 1st. Squadding will take place after entries close on February 1st. details on registration can be found [HERE](#). If you have any questions, please reach out to Kevin Knapick at kevin.knapick@ag.tamu.edu.

Rodeo Austin – March 10th – 25th (DEADLINE November 4th)

Upcoming Livestock Programs, Clinics & Shows

60th Annual Bexar County Junior Livestock Show - December 26th-30th

BJCLS as posted the 2022-23 Annual Rules and information on their website:

[BCJLS Animal Validations](#)

[Show Schedule](#)

[BCJLS 2023 Rules](#)

[BCJLS 2023 Creative Arts Show Rules](#)

[BCJLS Creative Arts Entry Form](#)

[BCJLS Belt Buckle Sponsor Form](#) – 60th anniversary buckle. The buckle design is going to remain a secret until the show, but we are working with Legend! If you or someone you know would like to sponsor a buckle please complete the attached form. Thank you.

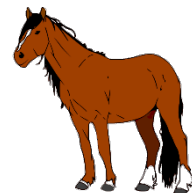
2023 Walter Gerlach Livestock Show and Sale – January 20th – 28th (RULEBOOK)

Eligibility Rules (see Rule 15 of the rulebook):

- Exhibitors must be an active member of an “invited” FFA Chapter or 4H Club (ASTA FFA, Helotes 4H LSO, LSP, and Unlimited Clubs, and Leon Springs 4H) **and** must reside in the Northside ISD or legally attend a NISD school during the entire feeding period and throughout the duration of the show. (See Rule 12 for animal eligibility).
- Exhibitor must attend an accredited private, home school, or public elementary or secondary school and has not yet graduated from high school (in the Northside school district boundaries)
- Exhibitor must personally feed and care for his/her animal for the entire duration of the feeding and fitting period.
- An exhibitor attending the NISD Alternative Center may not participate.
- An exhibitor who is a 5th year high school student may not participate.
- All exhibitors must be between the ages of 9 and 19 on August 31, 2022 or may be 8 years old and in 3rd grade on August 31, 2022.
- Exhibitors who are ineligible under Texas Education Code 33.081 “No Pass, No Play” are not allowed to participate in any WGLS activity, including the showing of a project and/or auction. Any project owned by an ineligible exhibitor is also ineligible for competition and auction. This includes Ag Mechanics entries.

For more information visit the Walter Gerlach Livestock Show Webpage at www.waltergerlachlivestockshow.org

Horse News & Events



Upcoming Bexar County 4-H Open Horse Show Schedule (2022-2023)

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!



4-H Shooting Sports

Learn by Doing

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

Family & Community Health Events



4-H Events & Training



Sumo Bot Contest – December 3rd – DEADLINE November 19th (FLYER)

Registration ends November 19th. \$60 per team. Information at guadalup4hrobots@gmail.com.

60th Annual BCJLS Stock Show – December 27-30th

[BCJLS Animal Validations](#)

[Show Schedule](#)

[BCJLS 2023 Rules](#)

[BCJLS 2023 Creative Arts Show Rules](#)

[BCJLS Creative Arts Entry Form](#)

2022 Junior Master Photographer Workshop 2 – DEADLINE November 28th (FLYER)

2022 Junior Master Photographer workshop dates are set! Share with your photography-interested youth. There is no application process for the JMP program, but spots are limited in the workshops, so encourage youth to sign up soon. Applications for certification and ambassadorship come later for those who have completed the trainings and a few additional requirements. Find additional information about the program in the attached brochures.

2023 Texas 4-H Dog Show T-shirt Contest – DEADLINE February 15th (FLYER)

See attached flyer for guidelines and entry instructions.

4-H Day at the Capitol – March 29th

This year's 4-H Day at the Capitol is set for March 29, 2023! Be on the lookout for [more information!](#)

2023 National 4-H Conference – April 14th – 19th

Mark your calendar for the 2023 National 4-H Conference, which will be held April 14-19 in person at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, Virginia, and online. Deemed “the Secretary’s Conference,” this Conference is the flagship youth development opportunity of USDA. Today, the Conference remains true to its original intent to develop the next generation of leaders while continuing to be future-focused. The Conference brings together youth, volunteer leaders, county and state Extension staff, Land-grant University faculty and administrators, as well as state and federal government officials from across the United States and its Territories. During the Conference, delegates will become familiar with the government and future career opportunities and share their voice with federal agencies and congressional committees. More information to follow



Summer 2023 Texas 4-H is going Abroad (FLYER)

Texas 4-H is going to Barcelona and Madrid in Summer 2023! To participate in the Global Citizenship Tour, 4-H members must be 14 years old. Join us for a virtual information session Thursday, October 20th at 6 PM on Zoom. Click the link below to register for the meeting or to receive follow up information! [Register now by clicking here.](#)

Allergen-Free Baking Recipes for Kids

Just about everyone loves delicious baked goods, but some people are allergic to the standard gluten-based flour used in most recipes. These simple alternatives from Kristin Osika, the 2021 4-H Youth-in-Action Winner, leave out the gluten but pack all of the scrumptious taste. [Get started by clicking here.](#)

Texas 4-H Jerky Jackpot



The Texas 4-H Foundation has once again partnered with rodeo legend and Texas rancher Bob Tallman to create an exclusive fundraiser that will put money RIGHT IN YOUR COUNTY'S POCKET! All you 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, no door to door. It's all done online and completely managed by the Foundation.

Here is the link to order: <https://texas4hfoundation.givecloud.co/texas-4-h-jerky-jackpot>

Here are some tools to help you share this fundraiser: [Download Toolkit HERE!](#)

Success...Powered by YOU!

The advertisement features a photograph of a diverse group of six young adults (three men and three women) sitting around a table in a wooded area, engaged in conversation. Overlaid on the top of the image is the text "YOUR FUTURE SUCCESS STARTS NOW ... AND IT'S 'POWERED BY YOU!'" in a white, bold, sans-serif font. Below the photo, there is a black banner with the text "FREE LIFE SKILLS COURSES FOR ADULTS 18-24" in yellow, bold, sans-serif font. Underneath this banner, there is another black banner with three white stars and the words "RELATIONSHIPS", "BUDGETING", and "PARENTING" in white, bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom left, there is a logo for "SUCCESS POWERED BY YOU" featuring a stylized figure. At the bottom center, there is a black banner with the website address "WWW.SPY.AG/HOME" in yellow, bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom right, there is the logo for "TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION" in white, sans-serif font.