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ATASCOSA COUNTY 4-H



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The latest news and updates from Atascosa County 4-H



ATASCOSA COUNTY 4-H RIFLE

The Atascosa County 4-H Rifle Project will have their safety orientation on Sunday, February 6, 2022 at 2 PM at the Meyer

Range. Practices will start on on the Thursday after the orientation and will continue Thursdays and Sundays at 2 PM at the Meyer Range. In order to participate in a 4-H Rifle Shooting Sports Contest you must have attend a safety orientation. You can contact our Rifle Coaches with any questions and follow them on Facebook @ Atascosa 4-H Shooting Sports Rifle. For the Meyer Range address please contact ashlie.stayton@ag.tamu.edu.

District 12 Shooting Sports Postal League Contest

Registration for the District Postal League Contest will open on 4-H Online on February 1 - February 22, 2022. Shooting will take place between March 1 - April 19, 2022. For more information on the contest please see page 4.

Atascosa County 4-H Photography Contest

If you would like to participate in the Atascosa County Photography Contest you must submit you photos to ashlie.stayton@ag.tamu.edu by PM on Friday February 4, 2022. Each 4-H Member can submit one photo per category. Please include what category you want each photo submitted entered into. For more contest information please see page 3.

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THE MEMBERS OF TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE WILL PROVIDE EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IN PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES, EDUCATION, AND EMPLOYMENT TO ALL PERSONS REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, SEX, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE, DISABILITY, GENETIC INFORMATION, VETERAN STATUS, SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY AND WILL STRIVE TO ACHIEVE FULL AND EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY THROUGHOUT TEXAS A&M ARGILLITE. 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 ACCOMMODATION FOR ALL PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES FOR THIS MEETING. WE REQUEST THAT YOU CONTACT THE ATASCOSA COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE TWELVE DAYS (12) PRIOR TO THE EVENT AT (830) 569-0034 OR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ADVISE US OF THE AUXILIARY AID OR SERVICE THAT YOU REQUIRE.

ATASCOSA COUNTY 4-H CLUB INFORMATION

LA PARITA 4-H CLUB

2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
6:30 PM
COWBOY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
JOURDANTON, TX
JASON & VALERIE AGUILAR
JASON.SGC@GMAIL.COM

BLACKHILL 4-H CLUB

2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
6:00 PM
BLACKHILL COMMUNITY
CENTER
KIM LUTZ
KIMLUTZ97@GMAIL.COM

LEMING/VERDI 4-H CLUB

2ND MONDAY OF THE
MONTH
6:30 PM
VERDI COMMUNITY
CENTER
CARL ROYAL
CARL.ROYAL@YAHOO.COM

LYTLE 4-H CLUB

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2ND
WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 5:30 PM
NOVEMBER AND FOLLOWING MONTHS
2ND MONDAYS AT 6:30 PM
LYTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA
JENNIFER CRISWELL
JENNIFER.CRISWELL.JC@GMAIL.COM

POTEET 4-H CLUB

2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
6:30 PM
ROSSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER
USVALDO & ANGELA LANDA

MESQUITE 4-H CLUB

2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH
6:00 PM
PLEASANTON 1ST BAPTIST
CHURCH
SUE ANN SMITH & JOHANNA
HAGEN
JSPJSMITH@ATT.NET
JOHANNAHAGEN1973@GMAIL.COM

ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2021 - 2022 YEAR

ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2021 - 2022 YEAR OPEN ON TEXAS 4H ONLINE. THE WEBSITE IS
[HTTPS://V2.4HONLINE.COM/#/USER/SIGN-IN](https://v2.4honline.com/#/USER/SIGN-IN)

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF GUIDANCE ON HOW TO GET REGISTERED ON 4-H ONLINE PLEASE
VISIT THE FAMILY GUIDES AREA AT: [HTTPS://TEXAS4H.WPENGINE.COM/4HONLINE/](https://TEXAS4H.WPENGINE.COM/4HONLINE/)

Atascosa County 4-H Record Book Contest

Record books will be due to the Atascosa County Extension Office by 5 PM on June 3, 2022. Record books will be judged and the winning record book in each age division and category will have the chance to move onto the District Contest. If you would like more information on 4-H Record Book Contest please visit: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/recordbooks/>

Extension Office Holiday

The Atascosa County Extension Office will be closed on Monday, February 21, 2022 in observance of Presidents Day.



2022 Atascosa County 4-H Photography Contest

Categories

- Animals - Domestic
- Animals - Wildlife
- Catch - All
- Details & Macro
- Elements of Design
- Enhanced
- Food
- Landscape & Nature (Non-Animal)
- Leading Line
- Long Exposure
- Motion/Action
- People
- Plant/Flora
- Shadow/Silhouette
- Theme - "My Hometown"

Photos are due to ashlie.stayton@ag.tamu.edu by 5 PM on February 4, 2022.

- You can enter one category, all categories or any number between, but only one photo in that category.
- Photos must be taken between January 1, 2021 and the time of entry.
- Photos must be in .jpeg .jpg or .png format
- Photos must be a minimum of 1 MB and a maximum of 10 MB.
- Photo ratio must be 3:2 (4"x6") or 5:4 (8"x10") in either landscape or portrait.
- Only slight computer enhancements are allowed such as cropping, trimming, adjusting lighting, and red eye reduction. Altered photos such as changing colors, applying design style, or using computer graphics will disqualify an entry. Any other alteration, manipulation, edits to a photo would require the photo to be entered into the Enhanced category.
- Photos must not contain camera or user placed text such as date stamps, comments or titles.
- Each entry must be the photographic work of the 4-H Member.
- Please see the Texas 4-H Photography rules:

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/photography_contest_rules_21_22.pdf

2022 AMBASSADOR APPLICATION INFORMATION

Tarleton State Equine Ambassador Short Course

Open: Feb. 15th
Close: May 1st
Short Course: June 13-16

Texas A&M-Kingsville Livestock Ambassador Short Course

Open: Feb. 15th
Close: May 1st
Short Course: June 20-23

West Texas A&M/ Texas Tech Livestock Ambassador Short Course

Open: Feb. 15th
Close: May 1st
Short Course: July 25-28

Texas A&M Livestock Ambassador Short Course

Open: Feb. 15th
Close: May 1st
Short Course: July 18-21

SCHOLARSHIPS

THE TEXAS 4-H FOUNDATION OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION WILL OPEN ON NOVEMBER 1, 2021 AND CLOSE ON FEBRUARY 15, 2022 AT 11:59 PM. APRIL 29, 2022 - MAY 1, 2022 WILL BE SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEWS. MID MAY SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED. JUNE 7, 2022 - JUNE 9, 2022 WILL BE THE SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET. YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION ON THE SCHOLARSHIP AT:
[HTTPS://TEXAS4HFOUNDATION.ORG/TYPES-OF-SCHOLARSHIPS/](https://TEXAS4HFOUNDATION.ORG/TYPES-OF-SCHOLARSHIPS/)

THE ATASCOSA COUNTY 4-H MERIT SCHOLARSHIP LETTER OF INTENT TO APPLY IS DUE MARCH 1, 2022 TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE. YOU MUST HAVE COMPLETED A RECORD BOOK THE TWO YEARS PRIOR TO APPLY FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP. AN EXAMPLE OF A LETTER OF INTENT CAN BE FOUND AT OUR WEBSITE:
[HTTPS://ATASCOSA.AGRILIFE.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS/](https://ATASCOSA.AGRILIFE.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS/)

THE ATASCOSA COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHOLARSHIP CAN BE FOUND AT:
[HTTP://ACLSWEB.ORG/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/2021/03/ACLS-SCHOLARSHIP-APPLICATION-2021FORMFILLVERB.PDF](http://ACLSWEB.ORG/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/2021/03/ACLS-SCHOLARSHIP-APPLICATION-2021FORMFILLVERB.PDF). DUE TO APRIL 15TH BEING A HOLIDAY WE ASK THAT ALL ACLS SCHOLARSHIPS BE IN OUR OFFICE BY THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022.

YOU CAN FIND MORE SCHOLARSHIPS AT:
[HTTPS://ATASCOSA.AGRILIFE.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS/](https://ATASCOSA.AGRILIFE.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS/) AS THEY COME AVAILABLE.

ATASCOSA COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS COACHES

SHOT GUN

BOYD GRIMSHAW
BOYDGRIMSHAW@HOTMAIL.COM

ARCHERY

PAUL MACMANUS
PAULANDTERA@ATT.NET

RIFLE

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District 12 Postal League Contest

The Postal League is designed to provide additional shooting sports opportunities for 4-H members across District 12. The event includes Smallbore Rifle, Shotgun, and Archery. The term "Postal" simply refers to this event taking place locally within your area. Depending on the number of disciplines the 4-H'er enters will determine the fee. The base registration fee is \$5.00 and each event will be \$10. Registration for these events will be administered through 4-H Online. Select the "D12 4-H Shooting Sports Postal League" event. The registration period will begin February 1, 2022 and conclude on February 22, 2022. Participants of these 4-H events should coordinate with their respective coach or county office to register. Anyone looking to participate in this contest must complete a safety orientation prior to competition.

BUYERS LIST ARE READY FOR PICK UP AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE, DO NOT FORGET THE NEW THANK YOU LETTER RULES FROM ACLS

Section 34. Thank You Letters: Thank you letter deadline – March 15th. All 4-H and FFA members are required to turn in their original thank you letter in an unsealed, addressed STAMPED envelope to their respective Club Manager, Ag Teacher or 4-H Leader on or before March 15th. Club Managers, Ag Teachers or 4-H Leaders may appoint a review committee from within their respective Club/Chapter. Each Club/Chapter will verify the number of letters and review letters to ensure they meet ACLS Thank You letter guidelines. Club or Chapter Representative will provide the ACLS Show Office with a list of exhibitors that have not turned in letters by 5:00 pm on the Friday following the deadline of March 15th. After the letters have been reviewed by the club or chapter, each club or chapter will mail all letters. Any letter not turned in on or before March 15th will be subject to late penalties. Thank you letters are required from all exhibitors of all buyers, add-on supporters and sponsors of awards for all divisions. Information for writing thank you letters will be available to the Ag Science Teachers and 4-H Club Managers, who will be notified by the Show Office when they will be available.

1. LATE PENALTIES: A \$100 penalty will be deducted from the exhibitor's check for each week the letter is late and the exhibitor's check will be withheld until letters are written and approved.
2. LETTER GUIDELINES: Thank you letters will be reviewed by a committee and MUST meet the following basic guidelines:
 - a. All thank you letters must be on stationary, letterhead or handwritten Thank You cards to be accepted. Lined stationary or computer-generated letterhead with lines is acceptable.
 - b. All letters must be original and handwritten by the exhibitor to each donor.
 - c. Letters must not be scanned, typed, or computer generated.
 - d. Exhibitors must provide their letter(s) in unsealed stamped addressed envelopes. All envelopes must have exhibitor's name that was used to enter the show and return addresses on them.
 - e. Letter NOT complying with the guidelines will be returned to the exhibitor for revision.
 - f. Pictures will be provided for the top 4 buyers and submitted with the thank you letters. (2021)

Do not forget that pictures are 5" by 7 "and may require a bigger envelope than the stationary you are using. You are required to provide the larger envelope to include the photo and any extra postage for those letters to the top 4 buyers.

Stock Show Season is here.

It is time to start to review major stock show requirements. Do not forget about Health Certificates.

Fort Worth: <https://www.fwssr.com/p/livestock-shows/livestock-premium-list>

San Angelo: [https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=SanAngeloRodeo&f=2022_Premium_Book\(1\).pdf](https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=SanAngeloRodeo&f=2022_Premium_Book(1).pdf)

San Antonio: [https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?](https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=SARodeo&f=2022_A_FULL_Competitive_Events_Premium_List(44).pdf)

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Houston: https://www.rodeohouston.com/Portals/0/Content/GetInvolved/Exhibitors-Participants/Livestock%20Show/2022_ExhibitorHandbook.pdf

Austin: <https://rodeoaustin.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/2022-Premium-Book-Draft-WEB-10.19.21.pdf>

Texas Elite: <https://www.texaseliteshowcase.com/rules>

"NO PASS NO PLAY"

IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY 4-H SPONSORED EVENT INCLUDING STOCK SHOWS, SHOOTING SPORTS, OR OTHER CONTESTS, MEMBERS MUST BE ENROLLED WITH ONE OF OUR AREA CLUBS AND MEET THE 50% ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT PRIOR TO THE CONTEST. PARTICIPATION IN ANY COMPETITION OR SHOOTING EVENT IS ONLY PERMITTED WHILE MEETING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA UNDER TEXAS EDUCATION CODE 33.081 "NO PASS NO PLAY."

Contest to be held on Friday March 4, 2022.

If you would like to participate you need to RSVP with your paperwork by 5 PM on Monday, February 28, 2022.

Paperwork, contest guidelines, and more can be found at:
<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/fashion-interior-design/>



Atascosa County 4-H FASHION SHOW

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/fashion-interior-design>
Questions: Dru.Benavides@ag.tamu.edu or Ashlie.Stayton@ag.tamu.edu

BUYING DIVISION

Fantastic Fashions Under \$25

Designed to expand the 4-H member's shopping experience.

- Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, Goodwill, Salvation Army, or other retail business.
- Receipts are required for everything visible during the interview with the exception of the shoes.

Business/Interview Attire

Should be an outfit you would wear for a job interview.

- Professional - More Traditional. Examples: business suit, jacket and dress, or pantsuit
- Business Casual - More Relaxed. Examples: moderate length dress or skirt or shirt with collar and slacks.

Semi-Formal to Formal

Entry must be designed for semi-formal to formal occasions.

- A dress made from taffeta, chiffon, satin or other similar fabrics.
- A Jacket or vest, trousers and a tie.

Special Interest

Should be a specific outfit you NEED to know how to purchase wisely.

- Examples: equestrian clothing, dance costumes, or hiking clothing

CONSTRUCTION DIVISION

Everyday Living

Includes casual sportswear, week-end wear, sleepwear, clothing for school, or hanging out with friends.

Semi-Formal to Formal

Entry must be designed for semi-formal to formal occasions.

- A dress made from taffeta, chiffon, satin or other similar fabrics.
- A Jacket or vest, trousers and a tie.

ReFashion

The result of modifying existing clothing or fabric item into something more fashionable.

- Examples: Neck ties sewn together to form a skirt or taking old t-shirts and making them into a skirt.

Theatre/Costume

Garment intended for use as a costume

- May be seen from fabric or from another garment.
- These garments may be unusual or innovative materials; imaginative but wearable.

Atascosa County 4-H Council Elections

The Atascosa 4-H County Council is a group of member from various clubs from around the county that are elected by their peers . The County Council is the body that votes makes the decisions for Atascosa County 4-H. Any 4-H Member in the County is eligible to run for County Council. We will be holding Atascosa County 4-H County Council Officer Elections at our May Meeting. If you would like to have a voice in the decision of what Atascosa County 4-H does then submit an officer application by 5 PM on April 22,2022. Applications can be found at:
<http://counties.agrilife.org/atascosa/files/2013/04/4-H-Nomination-Form-Council.pdf> . If you have any questions please contact the Extension Office.

2022 Atascosa County 4-H Ambassadors

Virtual Bass Fishing Skillathon

March 12, 2022—April 17, 2022



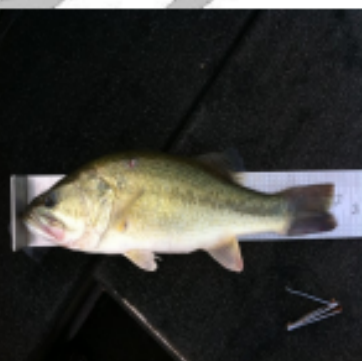
Rules:

1. \$15 one time tournament fee for individual competitors. \$60 one time tournament fee for teams. You can register at anytime during the tournament. See registration details to the right.
2. All individual participants must be enrolled in 4-H through 4-H connect.
3. A team is 2-4 members with at least one member being enrolled in 4-H through 4-H connect. All team members must be 4-H Clover or 4-H Member age, 5—19.
4. Bass Only—This is a catch and release tournament.
5. Must follow current Texas Parks and Wildlife fishing regulations.
6. Fish from any lake, river, or pond.
7. Boats are not a required.
8. You will be given a common item to display with your fish as you post a picture to ashlie.stayton@ag.tamu.edu. That item will not be identified until the afternoon before the tournament starts on the Atascosa 4-H Facebook page. You must measure your fish on a Check It Stick. This measuring stick can be purchased at Academy Sports and Outdoors. The picture to the right is an example of how the posted picture should be uploaded: the fish laying on the Check It Stick with the daily item also visible in the pictures. We have a limited number of Check It Sticks at the Extension Office that can be checked out.
9. The measurement must be readable in the uploaded photos. Any unreadable photos will be disqualified.
10. You are allowed to catch as many fish as allowed by Texas Parks and Wildlife daily bag limits and submit your top 5 fish over the whole contest towards the winning weight.
11. Fisherman must be supervised at all times for safety reasons.
12. All fish pictures must be e-mailed by 5 PM on Tuesday April 19, 2022.
13. Prizes will be awarded on the number of individuals and teams participating.

Results will be announced after the close of the contest in the May Newsletter.

Registration

Registration can be completed at the Extension Office and an online registration will open in January.



Email to submit photos:

Ashlie.stayton@ag.tamu.edu



<https://www.facebook.com/Atascosa4H/>

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife. 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 accommodation for all persons with disabilities for this meeting. We request that you contact the Atascosa County Extension Service twelve days (12) prior to the event at (830) 569-0034 or as soon as possible to advise us of the auxiliary aid or service that you require.

2022 ACLS Results

Broilers

Kasen Boyd, Lytle 4-H - Grand Champion Broilers
Holden Pawelek, La Parita 4-H - Reserve Grand Champion Broilers
Braeden Brown, Poteet 4-H - 3
Luke Krause, Mesquite 4-H - 4
Logan Brown, Poteet 4-H - 9
Sophia Velasquez, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 14
Sawyer Huggins, Poteet 4-H - 19
Isabel Velasquez, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 20
Hayes Pawelek, La Parita 4-H - 21
Lillian Krause, Mesquite 4-H - 23
Presley Brown, Poteet 4-H - 24
Slayde Huggins, Poteet 4-H - 27



Turkey Tom

Zachary Miller, Lytle 4-H - 7

Jr. Poultry Showmanship

Sophia Velasquez, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 2, Reserve Champion Jr. Poultry Showmanship
Hayes Pawelek, La Parita 4-H - 4

Int. Poultry Showmanship

Braeden Brown, Poteet 4-H - 3
Luke Krause, Mesquite 4-H - 4

Sr. Poultry Showmanship

Lillian Krause, Mesquite 4-H - 1, Champion Sr Poultry Showmanship
Isabel Velasquez, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 4
Logan Brown, Poteet 4-H - 5



Market Steers

Class 1 British

Hayden Haufler, La Parita 4-H - 2

Class 2 British

Lorelei Jenschke, Poteet 4-H - 1, Champion British
Makenna Slomchinski, Mesquite 4-H - 2, Reserve Champion British
Barin Jasik, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 3
Chloe Nieschwitz, Mesquite 4-H - 4



Class 1 Charolais

Kaydence Thomas, Blackhill 4-H - 1
Coltyn Dean, Lytle 4-H - 2
Johnelle McMillan, Mesquite 4-H - 3
William Levi Turner - Leming/Verdi 4-H - 5



Class 2 Charolais

Clayton Hofferichter, La Parita 4-H - 1, Champion Charolais
Hayden Jenschke, Poteet 4-H - 3
Gerald Naegelin, Lytle 4-H - 4



Class 1 Brahman

Avery Dziuk, Blackhill 4-H - 3

Class 2 Brahman

Hunter Dziuk, Blackhill 4-H - 2
Joshua Dickey, La Parita 4-H - 4



Class 3 Brahman

Kate Katcsmorak, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 3
Mila Ducote, La Parita 4-H - 4
Mila Ducote, La Parita 4-H - 5



Class 1 ABC

Kaydence Thomas, Blackhill 4-H - 2
Easton Rankin, Mesquite 4-H - 3
Taylor Adams, Blackhill 4-H - 5

Class 2 ABC

Aaliyah Caldwell, Mesquite 4-H - 1
MaCade Vick, Mesquite 4-H - 2
Adelyn Katcsmorak, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 3
Easton Rankin, Mesquite 4-H - 4

Class 3 ABC

Clayton Hofferichter, La Parita 4-H - 1, Reserve Champion ABC
Makenna Slomchinski, Mesquite 4-H - 3

Class 4 ABC

Aaliyah Caldwell, Mesquite 4-H - 1, Grand Champion Steer
Peyton Jenschke, Poteet 4-H - 2
Tanner Thomas, Blackhill 4-H - 3

Class 1 Exotic

Makenna Slomchinski, Mesquite 4-H - 2
Ely Rankin, Mesquite 4-H - 4
Brayden Thomas, Blackhill 4-H - 5

Class 2 Exotic

Kaydence Thomas, Blackhill 4-H - 1
Madilyn Vick, Mesquite 4-H - 2
Beidler Weiss, Mesquite 4-H - 3
Gerald Naegelin, Lytle 4-H - 4

Class 3 Exotic

Brayden Thomas, Blackhill 4-H - 2, Reserve Champion Exotic
Hayden Jenschke, Poteet 4-H - 4

Jr. Beef Showmanship

Adrian Wyatt Jimenez, Mesquite 4-H - 1, Champion Jr. Beef Showmanship
Johnelle McMillan, Mesquite 4-H - 2, Reserve Champion Jr. Beef Showmanship
Hayden Haufler, La Parita 4-H - 3
Makenna Slomchinski, Mesquite 4-H - 4
Lorelei Jenschke, Poteet 4-H - 5

Int. Beef Showmanship

Aaliyah Caldwell, Mesquite 4-H - 1, Champion Int. Beef Showmanship
Kaydence Thomas, Blackhill 4-H - 2, Reserve Champion Int. Beef Showmanship
Joshua Dickey, La Parita 4-H - 5

Sr. Beef Showmanship

Chloe Nieschwitz, Mesquite 4-H - 5

Junior Beef Skillathon

Clayton Hofferichter, La Parita 4-H - 1, Champion Jr Beef Skillathon
Adrian Wyatt Jimenez, Mesquite 4-H - 2
Mila Ducote, La Parita 4-H - 3

Intermediate Beef Skillathon

Tanner Thomas, Blackhill 4-H - 1, Champion Int Beef Skillathon
Kaydence ThomBlackhill 4-H - 2

Senior Beef Skillathon

Brayden Thomas, Blackhill 4-H - 1, Champion Sr Beef Skillathon

Market Rabbits

William Trapp, Mesquite 4-H - 1, Grand Champion Rabbits
Isabella Trapp - Mesquite 4-H - 2, Reserve Grand Champion Rabbits
Tatum Pawelek, La Parita 4-H - 3
Peter Pawelek, La Parita 4-H - 4
Christian Schroeder - Lytle 4-H - 5
Lauren Trapp - Mesquite 4-H - 6



Alexa Parrish, La Parita 4-H - 7
Tatum Pawelek, La Parita 4-H - 9
Emma Griffin, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 10
Joshua Hill, La Parita 4-H - 11
Montana Aguilar, La Parita 4-H - 12
Peter Pawelek, La Parita 4-H - 13
Christian Schroeder, Lytle 4-H - 15
Lauren Trapp, Mesquite 4-H - 16
Killian Kaiser, Mesquite 4-H - 18
Natalie Read, Mesquite 4-H - 22
Lillian - Evans, Lytle 4-H - 23
Julyana C Frausto, Lytle 4-H - 24
Hailey Hannah, La Parita 4-H - 25
Casen Wilson, La Parita 4-H - 26
Ryleigh Cartwright, La Parita 4-H - 27
Colton Parrish, La Parita 4-H - 28
Hadley Pawelek, La Parita 4-H - 29
Hadley Pawelek - La Parita 4-H - 32
Brooklyn Read, Mesquite 4-H - 35
Kolbi - Perkins, Lytle 4-H - 36

Jr. Rabbit Showmanship

Alexa Parrish, La Parita 4-H - 1, Champion Jr. Rabbit Showmanship
Tatum Pawelek, La Parita 4-H - 2, Reserve Champion Jr. Rabbit Showmanship

Int. Rabbit Showmanship

Colton Parrish, La Parita 4-H - 1, Champion Int. Rabbit Showmanship
Killian Kaiser, Mesquite 4-H - 2, Reserve Champion Jr. Rabbit Showmanship
Isabella Trapp, Mesquite 4-H - 3

Sr. Rabbit Showmanship

Lauren Trapp, Mesquite 4-H - 2, Reserve Champion Sr. Rabbit Showmanship

Breeding Goats

Mallory Fey, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 1, Place, Reserve Champion
Madison Purchis, Poteet 4-H - 4

Class 2 Breeding Goats

Madison Purchis, Poteet 4-H - 2
Usvaldo Landa, Poteet 4-H - 3
Jaxson Rodriguez, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 4

Class 3 Breeding Goats

Katelynn Garcia, Poteet 4-H - 3
Zane Rodriguez, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 4

Class 1 Market Goats

Usvaldo Landa, Poteet 4-H - 2
Ryden Rathmell, Mesquite 4-H - 4
Madison Purchis, Poteet 4-H - 5

Class 2 Market Goats

Ryden Rathmell, Mesquite 4-H - 1
Mallory Fey, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 2
Madison Purchis, Poteet 4-H - 4
Nahla Lira, Poteet 4-H - 6

Class 4 Market Goats

Katelynn Garcia, Poteet 4-H - 3
Jaxson Rodriguez, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 5

Class 5 Market Goats

Usvaldo Landa, Poteet 4-H - 1
Zane Rodriguez, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 2
Mallory Fey, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 5th Place



Class 6 Market Goats

Larissa Villarreal, Mesquite 4-H - 2

Sarah Scharmann, Mesquite 4-H - 5

Colby Fey, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 6

Jr. Goat Showmanship

Katelynn Garcia, Poteet 4-H - 1, Champion Jr. Goat Showmanship

Ryden Rathmell, Mesquite 4-H - 5

Int. Goat Showmanship

Mallory Fey, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 1, Champion Int. Goat Showmanship

Zane Rodriguez, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 4

Sr. Goat Showmanship

Usvaldo Memphis Landa, Poteet 4-H - 1, Champion Sr. Goat Showmanship

Larissa Villarreal, Mesquite 4-H - 3

Colby Fey, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 5

Intermediate Goat Skillathon

Mallory Fey, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 1, Champion Int Goat Skillathon

Senior Goat Skillathon

Memphis Landa, Poteet 4-H - 2

Market Lambs

Lt. Finewool

Pearson Royal, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 1

Reese Royal, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 2

Aubree Galvan, Mesquite 4-H - 3

Med. Finewool

Blakely Royal, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 3

Lt. Cross

Zane Burnside, La Parita 4-H - 1, Reserve Champion FW Cross

Med. Cross

Evelynn Caraway, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 4

Lt. Southdown

Trey Caraway, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 3

Lt. Medium Wool

Isabella Weiss, Mesquite 4-H - 1

Gretchen Caraway, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 4

Med. Medium Wool

Beidler Weiss, Mesquite 4-H - 1

Zaelyn Burnside, La Parita 4-H - 3

Johnelle McMillan - Mesquite 4-H - 4

Johnelle McMillan, Mesquite 4-H - 5

Hvy. Medium Wool

Beidler Weiss, Mesquite 4-H - 1, Grand Champion Lamb

Isabella Weiss, Mesquite 4-H - 2, Reserve Grand Champion Lamb

Zaelyn Burnside, La Parita 4-H - 3

Zane Burnside, La Parita 4-H - 4

Jr. Lamb Showmanship

Trey Caraway, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 2, Reserve Champion Jr. Lamb Showmanship

Johnelle McMillan, Mesquite 4-H - 3

Int. Lamb Showmanship

Zane Burnside, La Parita 4-H - 1, Champion Int. Lamb Showmanship

Zaelyn Burnside, La Parita 4-H - 2, Reserve Champion Int. Lamb Showmanship

Isabella Weiss, Mesquite 4-H - 4

Pearson Royal - Leming/Verdi 4-H - 5

Sr. Lamb Showmanship

Beidler Weiss, Mesquite 4-H - 1, Champion Sr. Lamb Showmanship



Junior Sheep Skillathon

Trey Caraway, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 2

Intermediate Sheep Skillathon

Pearson Royal, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 1, Champion Int Lamb Skillathon

Zane Burnside, La Parita 4-H - 2

Blakely Royal, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 4

Senior Sheep Skillathon

Reese Royal, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 2

Breeding Swine

Class 1 Breeding Gilts

Emma Katcsmorak, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 2

Stayton Hagen, Mesquite 4-H - 5

Sawyer Huggins, Poteet 4-H - 6

Class 2 Breeding Gilts

Sawyer Huggins, Poteet 4-H - 5

Market Swine

Class 1 Dark OPB

Kyle Brymer, Mesquite 4-H - 3

Augustus Criswell, Lytle 4-H - 6

Class 2 Dark OPB

Madeline Brymer, Mesquite 4-H - 4

Kamree David, La Parita 4-H - 5

Zane Davenport, Lytle 4-H - 11

Class 3 Dark OPB

Clayton Adamitz, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 3

Bryson Dean, Lytle 4-H - 8

Gerald Naegelin, Lytle 4-H - 12

Class 1 Duroc

Kyle Brymer, Mesquite 4-H - 4

Stayton Hagen, Mesquite 4-H - 7

Brett Keylich, Mesquite 4-H - 11

Brett Keylich, Mesquite 4-H - 12

Class 2 Duroc

Sawyer Huggins, Poteet 4-H - 3

Emma Katcsmorak, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 4

Kamree David, La Parita 4-H - 13

Macy Katcsmorak, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 5

Theo Fair, Mesquite 4-H - 11

Riley Ricord, Lytle 4-H - 13

Augustus Criswell, Lytle 4-H - 14

Class 4 Duroc

Bree A. Criswell, Lytle 4-H - 12

Class 1 Hamp

Ryan Brymer, Mesquite 4-H - 3

Kolbi - Perkins, Lytle 4-H - 9

Emerson David, Mesquite 4-H - 11

Cross Ringelstein, Mesquite 4-H - 14

Class 2 Hamp

Holden Hagen, Mesquite 4-H - 1

Ryan Brymer, Mesquite 4-H - 5

Holden Hagen, Mesquite 4-H - 10

Class 1 Light OPB

Adyson Brymer, Mesquite 4-H - 1



Class 3 Light OPB

Dylann David, Mesquite 4-H - 1, Reserve Champion Light OPB

Theo Fair, Mesquite 4-H - 3

Bryson Dean, Lytle 4-H - 6

Class 1 York

Slayde Huggins, Poteet 4-H - 3

Class 1 Cross

Kyle Brymer, Mesquite 4-H - 2

Madeline Brymer, Mesquite 4-H - 3

Stayton Hagen, Mesquite 4-H - 5

Riley Ricord, Lytle 4-H - 14

Class 2 Cross

Emree Adamitz, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 2

Ryan Brymer, Mesquite 4-H - 5

Adyson Brymer, Mesquite 4-H - 7

Class 3 Cross

Emerson David, Mesquite 4-H - 3

Dylann David, Mesquite 4-H - 9

Class 5 Cross

Macy Katcsmorak, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 6

Jerry Chessher, Lytle 4-H - 11

Class 6 Cross

Adyson Brymer, Mesquite 4-H - 1

Emree Adamitz, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 5

Kenley Mitchell - Leming/Verdi 4-H - 10

Tycen King, Blackhill 4-H - 12

Jr. Swine Showmanship

Kyle Brymer, Mesquite 4-H - 1, Champion Jr. Swine Showmanship

Tycen King, Blackhill 4-H - 2, Reserve Champion Jr. Swine Showmanship

Theo Fair, Mesquite 4-H - 4

Clayton Adamitz, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 5

Int. Swine Showmanship

Ryan Brymer, Mesquite 4-H - 2, Reserve Champion Int. Swine Showmanship

Sr. Swine Showmanship

Emree Adamitz, Leming/Verdi 4-H - 4

Junior Swine Skillathon

Theo Fair, Mesquite 4-H - 4



2022 Grandstand Results

Aaliyah Caldwell - Reserve Champion American Steer

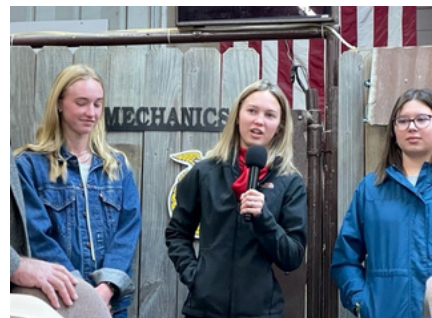
Clayton Hofferichter - 1st Place European Steer

Beidler Weiss - 1st Place European Steer

Caylee Durbin - 1st Place Market Goat

Zaelyn Burnside - 3rd Place Fine Wool Cross Lamb

Thank You to all of the Atascosa County 4-H Ambassadors and County Council Members Who Helped with Opening Ceremonies and Barn Buddies.



2021-2022 Atascosa County 4-H Hunting Contest Results



Killian Kaiser (left) with Mesquite 4-H Club won 1st place Low Fence, Most Points, and Widest Spread.

Reese Royal (right) with Leming/Verdi 4-H Club won 2nd place Low Fence, 2nd Most Points, and 2nd Widest Spread.

Congratulations to both!



2022 Texas 4-H Indoor Archery Match

Mercedes Location: March 10

Rio Grande Valley Rodeo Arena
1000 North Texas
Mercedes TX 78570

Registration via 4-H Connect **AND** through the RGV website: <https://www.rgvs.com/events/2022/2022-youth-archery>

Monahans Location: April 1-2

Monahans Convention Center
1525 Monahans Parkway
Monahans, TX 79756

Registration via 4-H Connect: February 7- March 10

Bay City Location: March 25-26

Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association
4511 FM 2668 (Nichols Road)
Bay City TX 77414

(3 ½ miles south of Highway 35 on FM 2668)

Registration via 4-H Connect: February 7- March 10

Graham Location: March 25-26

Young County Arena
120 Barclay Blvd
Graham TX 76450

Registration via 4-H Connect: February 7- March 10

Pampa Location: NOT AVAILABLE

Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion
301 Bull Barn Drive
Pampa TX 79065
Behind Rodeo Arena at Recreation Park

Carthage Location: March 25-26

Carthage Civic Center
1702 South Adams St.
Carthage, TX 75633

Registration via 4-H Connect: February 7- March 10

PLEASE NOTE:

The match usually held in Pampa Texas, will NOT be available this year.

The Carrizo Springs location has been moved to Mercedes, Texas to be held in conjunction with the Rio Grande Valley Stock Show.

Policies and Procedures: Due to Covid, there will be a limited number of spaces for shooters available this year because of space and time restrictions. Since this is an "indoor" event, all attendees, including shooters will be expected to wear a mask (with the exception of shooting), and maintain a minimum of six feet of separation between each other. Failure to comply with this policy, will result in the disqualification of the shooter, and expulsion from the venue.

Eligibility: Participation in the State 4-H Indoor Archery Match is open to all Texas 4-H'ers that are enrolled in the Shooting Sports project for the current year. 4-H'ers must be under the supervision of the 4-H Certified archery coach that is listed on the registration document.

The 2022 Texas 4-H Indoor Archery Match will be held in five separate locations to accommodate 4-H archers across the state. Archers may shoot at any location but must choose only one and will compete for placings among all archers in all locations. Scores from all locations will be combined upon the completion of the last match to determine overall results. Archers may choose from the flight times offered at each location and will indicate their choice on their registration. Each flight will allow a maximum number of archers (Bay City: 40 per flight; Graham: 60 per flight; Fort Stockton: 30 per flight; Carthage: 30 per flight). The registration will control that limit on a first-come-first-served-basis with each flight becoming unavailable once the flight is full. There will be no on-site registration or payment of any kind allowed at the events. Flights may not be added on-site, however withdrawals will be accepted.

Flights: All flights are approximately 4 hours in length. **Arrive promptly at check-in time prior to the appropriate flight to go through equipment check, and mandatory orientation.**

- Friday Evening, 5:00 p.m. check-in, Shooting begins at 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday Morning, 7 a.m. check-in, Shooting begins at 8:00 a.m.
- Saturday Afternoon, 11:30 PM check-in, Shooting begins at 1:00 p.m.

For the Mercedes shoot schedule and start times, see the Rio Grande Valley Stock Show website:
<https://www.rgvs.com/events/2022/2022-youth-archery>

Registration: Due to limited numbers of archers in each flight, it is recommended to register as soon as registration opens. Flights will close when the maximum limit of archers is reached on the registration process. Registration will be conducted by each individual shooter on 4-H Connect; (<https://texas.4honline.com>). There will be no on-site registration or payment of any kind allowed at the events. Flights may NOT be added on-site, however withdrawals will be accepted. Any actively enrolled 4-H member is eligible to participate (with county/club approval).

Registration Dates:

Mercedes: January 10 - February 28, 2022

Fort Stockton: February 7-March 10

Graham: February 7- March 10

Bay City: February 7- March 10

Carthage: February 7- March 10

Registration Fees: \$45 Registration + \$5 Target Fee* = \$50 Total Fee per Equipment Class Entry (maximum of **TWO** classes per individual, participants may NOT repeat the same equipment class)

*Target Fee: this fee will be collected for the specific purpose of aiding in covering the costs of maintenance, repair, and replacement of the large number of target backs necessary to hold this event. Target Fees collected will only be used for this purpose.

For the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Archery Entry Form Needs to be turned into the Atascosa County Extension Office by 5 PM on Wednesday, February 23, 2022.



Jim Wells County 4-H Ag Product ID Contest

Sunday, March 6

Merchant's Building,
Jim Wells County Fairgrounds
(3001 S. Johnson St., Alice)

Registration will begin at 2:30 with
the contest beginning at 3:00 p.m.

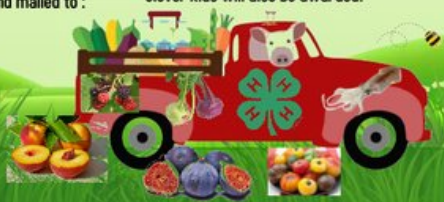
Registration deadline is Monday,
February 28 and registration is
\$10/individual or \$40/team. After
February 28, registration fees are
\$15/individual or \$50 per team.

Checks can be made out and mailed to :
Jim Wells County 4-H
PO Box 1370
Alice, TX 78333
PH: 361-668-5705
b-wymore@tamug.edu

Contest is open to 4-H
& FFA members

Contestants will need an electronic
device as they will be using e-judging
card this year.

Awards for Top 3 teams and Individuals in
the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior
Division. Top 3 Individuals in Adult and
Clover Kids will also be awarded.



TEXAS 4-H
POULTRY AMBASSADOR

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TEXAS YOUTH LIVESTOCK & AGRICULTURE



Texas 4-H Poultry Ambassador Program

The Texas 4-H Poultry and Advocacy
Ambassador Program strives to provide
participants the opportunity to develop and
practice advanced leadership skills related
to mentoring other youth and to become
advocates for the poultry industry.

Advocacy Academy

Advocacy Academy is the second phase
of the Ambassador program. This
program exposes 25 Ambassadors to the
political process, agricultural law and
lobbying, ethics of agricultural technology,
agricultural policy, and communicating
with consumers unfamiliar with
agricultural production practices.

Want to know more?
<https://texasyouthlivestock.com/>



Poultry Ambassadors

This summer, 25 Poultry Ambassadors
will be selected to attend a short course
held at Texas A&M. The short course will
introduce students to a rigorous college-
level poultry science curriculum and
educational experiences.

Domestic and International Experience

Ambassadors have the opportunity to
apply to attend either a Domestic or
International learning experience in
alternating years. These trips allow
Ambassadors to see first-hand the
differences in challenges, characteristics
and diverse atmospheres associated with
agriculture abroad and even in our own
country. In June 2018, selected
Ambassadors visited Uruguay and
Argentina. In August 2019 and August
2021, Ambassadors visited the West
Coast and East Coast to increase
awareness of immense challenges these
states face, such as regulations and
animal rights concerns.



NEW

Virtual TEXAS 4-H REEL 'EM IN

FISHING SKILL-A-THON 2022

Program Highlights:

- Register **Individually** as 4-H youth (grades 3-12) or *Clover Kid (grades K-2) via 4HOnline at <https://v2.4honline.com/> beginning February 1st
- Clover Kids - FREE to participate and will receive a participation certificate
- Prizes to be listed January 2022
- New educational programs and fishing contests
- Judging via FishDonkey App (no fee to use app!) Rules to be released January 18 at <https://d54-h.tamu.edu/>

Species Divisions:

- Saltwater - Trout, Sheepshead & Redfish
- Freshwater - Bass, Crappie & Catfish

More Ways to Win!

- Longest single fish or stringer by tournament, species, division and overall
- Grand Slam - post 3 different fish species within species division
- Wild Card - random drawing of all fish posted on FishDonkey

Fee:

- \$50 flat fee per division per 4-H participant (saltwater and/or freshwater)

Questions?

- Contact Jheri-Lynn McSwain, Ph.D., Extension Program Specialist at jlmcswine@tamu.edu

Spring Tournament

Register: February 1 - 28, 2022

Fish: March 1 at 12:00 pm thru

May 31 at 11:59 pm

Summer Tournament

Register: May 1 - 31, 2022

Fish: June 1 at 12:00 pm thru

August 31 at 11:59 pm

First 50 4-H'ers to *register get a FREE official Check-it-Stik!

*4HOnline, FishDonkey app profile & pre-qualification

First 50 Clover Kids to register get a FREE 4-H lure

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



THE WORLD FOOD PRIZE TEXAS YOUTH INSTITUTE MARCH 11, 2022 AT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY



BE A HUNGER HERO

REGISTER AND SUBMIT BOTH
YOUR PAPER AND RESUME
BY: FEBRUARY 14, 2022

QUALIFY FOR
INTERNSHIPS

GAIN
PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH
A GLOBAL
CHALLENGE

PROPOSE
YOUR
SOLUTION

TAKE ACTION
IN YOUR
COMMUNITY

BUILD
LEADERSHIP
SKILLS



TEXAS A&M
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WORLD FOOD PRIZE
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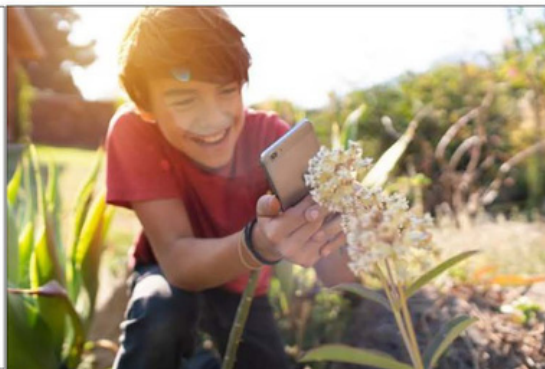


2022 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

JUNE	10-14	ROLLING PLAINS BOBWHITE BRIGADE THE 1687 FOUNDATION	RISING STAR, TX
	12-16	SOUTH TEXAS BUCKSKIN BRIGADE G2 RANCH	PEARSALL, TX
	18-22	SOUTH TEXAS BOBWHITE BRIGADE BUCK HORN CREEK RANCH	MCCOY, TX
	25-29	SOUTH TEXAS RANCH BRIGADE DUVAL COUNTY RANCH	FREER, TX
JULY	6-10	BASS BRIGADE WARREN RANCH	SANTA ANNA, TX
	13-17	WATERFOWL BRIGADE PINTAIL HUNTING CLUB	GARWOOD, TX
	18-22	RANCH BRIGADE WARREN RANCH	SANTA ANNA, TX
	24-28	NORTH TEXAS BUCKSKIN BRIGADE WARREN RANCH	SANTA ANNA, TX
	26-30	COASTAL BRIGADE SEA STAR BASE GALVESTON	GALVESTON, TX
APPLY NOV.1 – MAR.15 • TEXASBRIGADES.ORG/APPLICATIONS			

Let's Enjoy the Outdoors and Wildlife! Photography Contest

Hosted by Atascosa Wildlife & Fisheries and Atascosa Wildlife Coop



Get Started Right Away...

Entry period is open now through April 15, 2022.

Adult & Youth Categories are

- Wildlife Portraits
- Landscapes/Scenic
- Motion
- Game Camera
- Mobile Phone

Photos must be captured in Texas. For a complete set of rules and official [entry form](#) visit atascosa.agrilife.org and look at upcoming events on the home page.

Who is Eligible?

This contest is open to all photographers who are at least 8 years of age and reside in Atascosa County. Entrants 8 to 17 years of age MUST obtain verified parental or guardian consent regardless of division entered. Entrants 18 years or older are prohibited from entering the youth division.

How to Enter?

Entries must be submitted as digital files and emailed along with [entry form](#) to atascosawildlifephoto@gmail.com.

Entry Fees: Youth \$10/photo or Adults \$20 per photo. Youth may compete in the adult division but cannot compete in both divisions.

Payment Methods: Payment and [entry form](#) may be submitted via check payable to Atascosa Wildlife & Fisheries, PO Box 379, Leming, Texas 78050. Cash is accepted in person at 25 E. 5th Street in Leming, Texas 78050. Payment may be submitted online through Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lets-enjoy-the-outdoors-and-wildlife-photography-contest-tickets-170025658321>. Please note Eventbrite charges an additional fee for their services. Please remember to email us your [entry form](#).

The Atascosa Wildlife & Fisheries and Atascosa Wildlife Coop are non-profit organizations created to connect adults and youth with nature, promote responsible stewards of wildlife, and encourage conservation efforts.

IMPORTANT DATES

ENTRY FORMS

Entry forms can be obtained from TCFA by contacting Brady Miller or Rachel Hernandez at membership@tcfa.org. Feel free to call the TCFA office at (806) 358-3681. Entry forms are also available at www.tcfa.org.

The TCFA Allied Industries Committee conducts the contest. If you would like a personal visit by a representative, please contact TCFA at (806) 358-3681.



March 1:

Earliest date steers can be validated.

March 25:

Last date steers can be purchased and validated.

April 15:

Entry form, validation information and entry fee must be received by TCFA.

July 5 - 8:

Final steer closeout weights.

July 8:

Steers delivery location to be determined; check-in by 6:00 a.m.

July 13:

Digital record book due and emailed by 5:00 p.m.

July 22:

Contest Day at West Texas A&M University

Junior/Senior participants check in from 7:30 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.

Contest begins at 8:00 a.m. Winners to be announced that afternoon following the contest.



TEXAS CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION
5501 I-40 West • Amarillo, TX 79106
(806) 358-3681 • FAX (806) 352-6026
www.tcfa.org • info@tcfa.org

2022

TCFA

JUNIOR FED BEEF CHALLENGE



July 22, 2022

Paul Engler College of Agriculture
and Natural Sciences
West Texas A&M University
Canyon, Texas

TCFA JUNIOR FED BEEF CHALLENGE

The objective of the Junior Fed Beef Challenge is to encourage young people to gain practical experience in feeding commercial beef cattle. This program stresses the importance of proper animal husbandry and financial management.

INFORMATION

Steers must be validated between March 1 and March 25. Official entry deadline is April 15 and must include the validation date, photo of the steer with the TCFA ear tag visible, scale tickets and a \$35.00 per person entry fee.

For entry information and to obtain an Official Rule Book, 4-H, FFA leaders and feedyard managers should contact Brady Miller or Rachel Hernandez at (806) 358-3681. Contestants or the adult leader may contact TCFA to order contest ear tags. (Allow a minimum of one week lead time before validation deadline).

After entries are received by TCFA, the adult leader and contestants will be sent details for the written exam and oral interview/presentations.

OVERALL SCORING

(Possible Points, Part of Total)

Steer Points (pen total)	100
Record Keeping	100
Digital Record Book	20 pts.
Steer Photos	10 pts.
Feed Samples	30 pts.
(10 pts. each x 3)	
Weight Tickets	20 pts.
(10 pts. start/end weight)	
Online BQA Certificate	10 pts.
Drug Certificate	10 pts.
Interview/Presentation	150
Written Exam	150
TOTAL	500

STEER POINTS

USDA Yield Grades	Prime/Choice	Select
0-1.99	40	30
2.0-2.99	39-30	29-20
3.0-3.99	29-20	19-10
4.0-5.9	10-0	5-0

Carcasses grading Average Choice will receive 2 extra points. Those grading High Choice will receive 5 extra points, carcasses grading Prime will receive 10 extra points (up to the maximum of 150 carcass points for the pen of three). A maximum of 15 points will be awarded for performance based on average daily gain and feed conversion.

SENIOR DIVISION AWARDS

Scholarships will be awarded to the highest overall points in the Senior Division.

Champion Overall	\$5,000
Reserve Overall	\$3,000
First Runner-Up	\$2,000

TOP EVENT AWARDS:

Best Written Exam	\$500 prize
Best Oral Interview	\$500 prize
Top Pen Steer Points	\$500 prize
Top Individual Carcass	\$500 prize
Top Rookie	\$500 prize

JUNIOR DIVISION AWARDS

An achievement award will be presented to the overall winner.

TOP EVENT AWARDS:

Best Written Exam	\$250 prize
Best Presentation	\$250 prize
Top Pen Steer Points	\$250 prize
Top Individual Carcass	\$250 prize
Top Rookie	\$250 prize

The top Senior and top Junior contestants in each event will be recognized with a plaque. Second and third place winners will receive a certificate of excellence.