





ATASCOSA COUNTY 4-H

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The latest news and updates from Atascosa County 4-H



Important Up Coming Date this Month:

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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 AUXILIARY AID OR SERVICE THAT YOU REQUIRE.

ATASCOSA COUNTY 4-H CLUB INFORMATION

LA PARITA 4-H CLUB

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

LEMING/VERDI 4-H CLUB

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

POTEET 4-H CLUB

2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH 6:30 PM POTEET HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA USVALDO & ANGELA LANDA

BLACKHILL 4-H CLUB

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

LYTLE 4-H CLUB

2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH 6:30 PM LYTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA JENNIFER CRISWELL JENNIFER.CRISWELL.JC@GMAIL.COM

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

CHAROLTTE 4-H CLUB

1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH 6:30 PM CHAROLTTE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL PATRICIA SCOTT

Enrollment for the 2022 - 2023 Year

Enrollment for the 2022 - 2023 year is open. The website is: https://v2.4honline.com. If you are in need of guidance on how to get registered on 4H Online please visit the family guides area at: https://texas4h.tamu.edu/4honline.

"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."

ATASCOSA COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS COACHES RIFLE

ARCHERY PAUL MACMANUS MACMANUSPAULD@GMAIL.COM JIMMY MEYER JIMMYGUN-SHOP@HOTMAIL.COM JASON AGUILAR JASON.SGC@GMAIL.COM

ATASCOSA COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL MEETING & ELECTIONS

Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 6:00 PM at the Atascosa County Extension Office Auditorium. If you are a current County Council Officer, Club Delegate, or Running for County Council Office you must attend the meeting.



Atascosa County 4-H Turkey Orders

If you plan on showing turkeys at the 2024 Atascosa County Livestock Show or any Major Livestock Show in 2024 you must place your turkey orders at the Atascosa County Extension Office by 5 PM on Friday, May 5, 2023. A minimum of 25 and maximum of 75 poults may be ordered per exhibitor or family unit. Poults are \$4.75 per bird. If you have any questions please contact the Atascosa County Extension Office.

Horse Validation Information – Instructions for Families

- ALL horses must be validated/re-validated each year.
- Horse validation is completed for EACH HORSE and will cover all 4-H youth members in that family profile. When validating your horse(s) in 4H Online, you will select ONLY ONE APPROVED 4-H youth member to conduct the validation under. Once the horse is validated, validation has been paid, and you begin registering for the District Horse Show, the validated horse(s) can be selected by any 4-H member in that family account who will be exhibiting the horse in the show.
 Registration papers for registered horses MUST be uploaded.
- In order to be eligible for breed specific awards, correct registration papers for that breed must be uploaded. If the horse is registered with more than one association, then multiple sets of registration papers can be uploaded.
- If registration papers are in the process of being transferred, select/list PENDING in the Registration # box. The transfer process MUST be completed and submitted to the District and State Offices BEFORE May 1st, or the horse will be ineligible to compete at the District and State 4-H Horse Shows.
- The correct owner MUST be listed on the registration papers.
- Owners MUST be the youth, parent (biological or stepparent), brother, sister, grandparent, or legal guardian.
- Horses owned in partnership or jointly with any other person not listed above do NOT meet ownership requirements.
- *NEW IN 2023* Lease horses are now eligible to be validated and shown at District and State 4-H Horse Shows. An official Texas 4-H Horse Lease Agreement must be signed by the exhibitor, horse owner, and the supervising County Extension Agent. The lease period must include, at minimum, May 1st to August 31st of the current 4-H year. The lease form must be uploaded to 4H Online at the time of validation.
- Youth showing futurity horses MUST be 12 years old or older and in at least the 6th grade, as of September 1 of the current 4-H year.
- There is no limit to the number of horses that can be validated. You are encouraged to validate
 all horses that may possibly be shown at district and/or state shows. Only state validated horses
 can be substituted in the event that a validated horse becomes unusable due to lameness,
 sickness, etc.
- More information on Texas 4-H Horse Validation can be found on page 7 of the 2023 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations document at https://texasyouthlivestock.com/horse-validation/ or at https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/horse/.

NEW IN 2023 - All classes at the State 4-H Horse Show are open to eligible 4-H youth. Participation at the District 4-H Horse Show is not required but is encouraged; with the exception that a futurity project horse must be shown at the district horse show, district educational clinic, or other equivalent event where the project horse is present, in order to qualify for a futurity class at the state show. Participation must be verified by the County Extension Agent on the State 4-H Horse Show entry form.

2023 Texas 4-H Horse Validation – Guidelines for Families

PAYMENT AND STATUS

ANIMAL VALIDATION CAN ONLY BE PAID FOR WITH A CREDIT CARD.

- The family can submit payment of \$10.00 per horse (\$20.00 after April 15th, or \$250 from May 1st to May 5th), in the form of a credit card ONLY.
 - 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.
- Any validation that has a status of incomplete, resubmit, pending or payment due is not guaranteed the amount charged when it was created and is not yet considered validated.
- Validation will close on May 5th, and validations will not be accepted after that date. <u>No</u> <u>exceptions will be made.</u>
- You will get an automated email notice from 4H Online when your County Extension Agent has approved your horse. This approval does NOT guarantee eligibility. After it is approved at the county level, your validation will then be reviewed at the state level. You will be notified by June 1st if there are any issues with your validation at the state level.

If you have questions about Texas 4-H Horse Validation, please contact your County Extension Agent.

COUNTY OFFICES WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE PAYMENT ON THE LAST SCREEN. THE CREDIT CARD AREA WILL ONLY SHOW UP IF LOGGED IN USING A FAMILY EMAIL AND FAMILY PASSWORD.

For helpful one-pagers and resources, please visit: https://texasyouthlivestock.com/horse-validation/



DISTRICT HORSE SHOW

You must validate a horse on 4-H Online by May 1st to be able to register for the District 12 Horse Show. The District 12 Horse Show takes place at the District 11 Horse Show, May 31 - June 1, 2023 in Edna, TX. For more information please visit: https://d114h.tamu.edu/events-and-contests/horse-show/ Registration is on 4-H Online unitl May 8, 2023.

District 12 Leadership Lab

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District 12 4-H Leadership Lab is an overnight camping experience for youth in the 7th -12th grades. The focus of the event is to provide 4-H members the opportunity to learn valuable leadership and life skills by participating in a variety of educational activities, team-building exercises, and learning sessions.

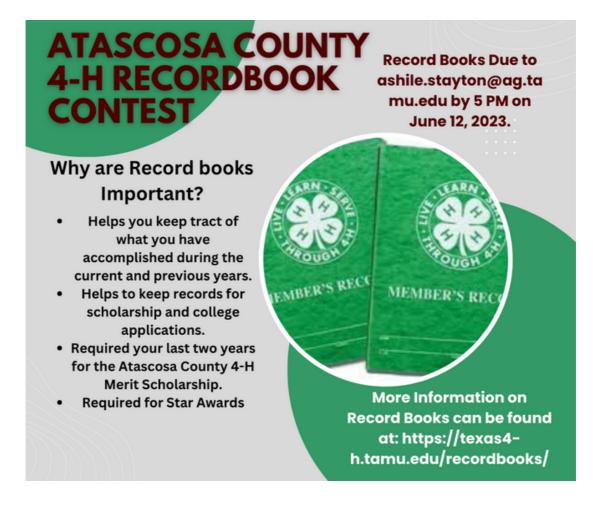


STEER AND HEIFER VALIDATION JUNE 14, 2023 4 - 6 PM JUNE 17, 2023 8 - 10 AM

If you purchased Steer or Heifer Validation Tags you must bring your steer and/or heifers to one of the two validation days.

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4-H Star Award Applications Due June 12, 2023

Gold Star Award—Member must be at least 15 at the time of application and must have completed at least 3 years in 4-H, including current year. The 4-H member must have submitted a Recordbook to be considered for the award. The 4-H member must have completed projects in three different project areas, have submitted appropriate record forms, and have participated in one or more activities.

Silver Star Award— Must be 12 at the time of application but not have reached their 15th birthday as of September 1st of the current year

Bronze Star Award— Must be 9 or in the third grade but not have reached their 12th birthday by September 1st of the current year.

All applicants must be prepared to interview. A full list of requirements are listed on the application available on our website under the "Forms" tab at: atascosa.agrilife.org

4-H Shooting Sports Kerville, TX Coach Training - Kerville, TX Date: May 20-21-2023 **Q Hill County Shooting Range**

1886 Cypress Creek Rd, Kerrville TX 78028

REGISTRATION PERIOD APRIL 3-MAY 8, 2023

DISCIPLINES OFFERED

- ARCHERY
- SHOTGUN
- RIFLE
- PISTOL
- MUZZLELOADING
 WESTERN HERITAGE

REGISTER ON: v2.4honline.com

Members in Action

District 12 Fashion Sensation Results

Madison Purchis - Blue Award - Junior Buying Fab Finds Under \$25 Whitney Martin - Blue Award - Junior Buying Formal/Semi Formal

District 12 Round Up Results

Easton Rankin - 16th Place Junior Ag Product ID Ely Rankin - 18th Place Senior Ag Product ID

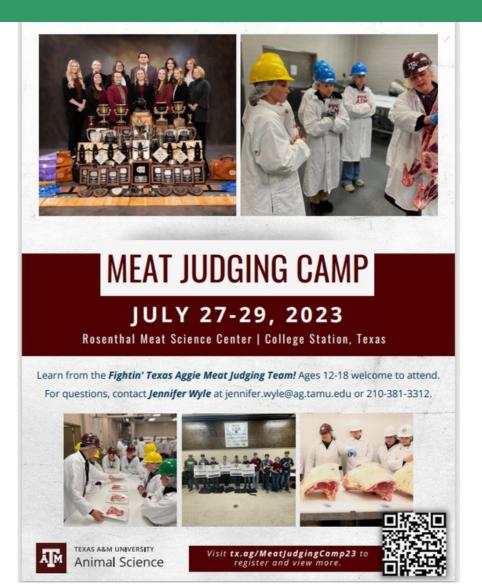
District 12 Livestock Judging

Madison Purchis - 21st Place Junior Overall; 32 Place Junior Swine; 3rd Place Junior Beef; 12th Place Junior Lambs; 10th Place Junior Goats

Nolan Ruiz - 24th Place Junior Overall; 11th Place Junior Swine; 25th Place Junior Beef; 31st Place Junior Lambs; 26th Place Junior Goats

Texas 4-H Round Up

Registration for the Texas 4-H Round Up will open May 1, 2023 at 8 AM until May 15, 2023. There will be late registration for additional fees. There is a registration packet that is required to be completed and upload at the time of registration. All information about Texas 4-H Round Up can be found at: https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/.



TEXAS 4-H REEL 'EM IN 2023 FISHING SKILL-A-THON

Program Highlights:

- Register individually as 4-H youth (grades 3-12) or *Clover Kid (grades K-2) via 4HOnline at https:
- Judging via FishDonkey App (no fee to use app!) Rules posted

Species Divisions:

- Saltwater Spotted Seatrout, Sheepshead & Redfish
 Freshwater Bass, Crappie & Catfish

More Ways to Win!

- Longest single fish or stringer by tournament, species, division and overall
- Wild Card random drawing of all fish posted on FishDonkey

Fee:

Questions?

Summer Tournament

Official Check-it-Stiks

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Fish at YOUR Location: June 12 at 12:00 am thru August 31 at 11:59 pm

religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic i



Camp 1: June 11-13 • Camp 2: June 18-20

\$325 Includes meals, literature, t-shirt & lodging Must be ages 11-18 to attend Registration open April 3 - May 10



Scan to learn more or visit tx.ag/LivestockJudgingCamp





Producing champions for more than a century.

This year's camps are designed for 4-H and FFA members interested in building their knowledge of evaluating market and breeding animals, including beef, swine, sheep, and goats. This camp focuses on selection principles, oral reasons, live market

evaluation, and breeding animal performance data. Any 4-H and FFA member is welcome to attend. Instructors include Texas A&M faculty and staff, and members of the 2023 livestock judging team.



For questions, please contact Caleb Boardman at 307-250-2298 or caleb.boardman@ag.tamu.edu



17TH ANNUAL TEXAS A&M HORSE JUDGING CAMP

2022 Congress Champion Collegiate Jean

LOCATION: TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY; COLLEGE STATION, TX

\$325 PER PARTICPANT 8:30 A.M. START DAILY - HOUSING NOT INCLUDED

JUNE 2-4, 2023

- Up-to-date Industry Instruction

 Led by TAMU Coach Sarah Schobert, Assistant Coach Hannah McLochlin and Jennifer Zoller
- Individual Reasons Help and Small Group Activities
- Open to Youth 10-18
- · Lunch, T-Shirt, and Judging Manual provided
- Entries Due by May 20, 2023
- Scan QR code for Registration or Visit URL Link https://animalscience.tamu.edu/horsejudgingcamp/











JULY 28-30, 2023

San Angelo Fairgrounds 1st Community Federal Credit Union Spur Arena

CAMPER FEE: \$175.00 ADULT/SPONSOR FEE: \$75.00

FEES INCLUDE A T-SHIRT, CAMP BOOK, 2 BREAKFASTS AND LUNCHES, EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS, AND HANDS ON LEARNING.

Lambs will not be furnished, each youth participant must bring their own lamb



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Registration: 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. Clinic: 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m

Clinic: 8:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. July 29th: July 30th

Clinic: 8:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m Awards: Following Lunch



TOPICS

Feeding and Nutrition Classification

Validation Health and Management

Scholarships Showing at Majors



HANDS-ON Demonstration

Exercising Shearing and Washing
 Selection
 Skill-A-Thon

Lamb Camp is open to incoming 3rd Graders – Seniors REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN MAY 1ST AND MAY BE SCANNED AND EMAILED ONLY TO LIVESTOCK@SANANGELORODEO.COM

For more information contact Mikhaila Adcox at 325-653-7785 , by email at livestock@sanangelorodeo.com or Josh Blanek 325-659-6522







TEXAS YOUTH SHEEP & GOAT TOUR

PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH TO ENGAGE WITH LEADERS IN THE SHEEP AND GOAT INDUSTRY

JUNE 26TH-29TH, 2023 SAN ANGELO, TX

WHO: INCOMING 9TH - 12TH GRADE APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 15TH NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE: MAY 25TH COST: \$100



Whitney Whitsel whitney.whitsel@ag.tamu.edu 325-657-7323 For more information visit: sheepandgoatvalidation.tamu.edu

2023 SUMMER POULTRY CAMPS

Youth Poultry Judging Camps Age: 9-13 : June 14-15, 2023 room block available

Age: 14-18 : June 15-17, 2023 lodging included

Coaches & Ag Teacher Poultry Judging Camp June 29-30, 2023 room block available

TEXAS 4-H LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURE DESIGN

JUNE 5, 2023 College Station, TX Hosted by the Texas A&M University Horticulture Department

OBJECTIVE

- Enhance 4-H members landscape design knowledge
- ✓ Promote professionalism to 4-H students by simulating a real-life interaction between customer and landcape professionals
- Expose 4-H members to career opportunities in horticulture related fields
- Highlight a degree in a horticultural related field



Roundup held that same week

CONTACT INFORMATION

Jayla Fry, Superintendent jayla.fry@ag.tamu.edu 979-845-3308

CONTEST INFORMATION

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/horticulture

Registration deadline extended until the day of the

Learn more about Texas Farm Bureau

with Texas Farm Bureau's Student Success Series With Texas Farm pureau 5 Student Success Series Program for Graduating Class of 2025 and 2026

- Become familiar with entrepreneurship by engaging community leaders in discussions
- Gain insight into the free enterprise system
- Learn how to navigate and have an engaging presence on social media and in digital environments

Eligibility

Any high school student entering 10th or 11th grade in August 2023 is eligible to participate.

The events will have a \$10 registration fee. **Register by March 17**

event on May 17th. For more information, contact McKenna Bush TFB Youth Outreach Coordinator youthactivities@txfb.org 254.399.5037 texasfarmbureau.org/student-success-series



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EXAS FARM BUREAU

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Texas 4H Center

- County Camp I: June 25-292023
 - Y: \$300, A: \$160
- County Camp II: July 9-13,2023
 - Y: \$300, A: \$160
- Horizons I: July 2-6, 2023
 - Y: \$300, A: \$160
- South Texas: July 23-27, 2023
 - Y: \$500, A: \$400
- Prime Time I: July 16-19, 2023
 - Y: \$250, A: \$135
- Prime Time II: July 19-22, 2023
 - Y: \$250, A: \$135
- High Adventure Camp: June 18-20, 2023
 - Y: \$200, A: \$115

Register Now https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu



AT THIS TIME WE DO NOT HAVE A

DESIGNATED

WEEK THAT AN

AGENT CAN

ATTEND. YOU CAN

STILL SIGN UP FOR CAMP UP

PARENTS MIGHT

BE NEEDED TO

DRIVE AND STAY

AT THE CAMP

TEXAS 4-H CAMP AMBASSADORS

Camp Counselors Needed

We are currently looking for High School Juniors and Seniors with a drivers license, or reliable transportation who are interested in volunteering for a week or more of summer camp.

Teen Couselors:

- Leave the week with 50+Volunteer Hrs.
- Grow skills in time management and supervision of campers
- Will assist summer staff with programs
- Come to camp for FREE!!
- Are required to attend two training weekends at Texas 4-H Camp
- DO NOT NEED TO BE CURRENT 4-H MEMBERS



QUESTIONS??

Contact: Alec Kiser alec.kiser@ag.tamu.edu (325) 241-9936

If you think that you are a good fit and would enjoy padding your resume while also having fun, then follow the QR code to show your interest!

TEXAS A&M

GRILIFE

FIRST TRAINING WEEKEND January 6-8 2023! Hope to see you there!

FOR MORE ON CAMP VISIT

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