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SEPTEMBER 2023



ATASCOSA COUNTY 4-H

COMMUNITY SERVICE IS OUR GOAL

The latest news and updates from Atascosa County 4-H



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Atascosa County

Contact Us:

830-569-0034

Dale Rankin - CEA Ag/NR

Ashlie Stayton - CEA FCH

Monica Zepeda - Administrative Secretary

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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

BLACKHILL 4-H CLUB

2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

6:30 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

2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH

6:30 PM

LYTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA

JENNIFER CRISWELL

JENNIFER.CRISWELL.JC@GMAIL.COM

POTEET 4-H CLUB

3RD MONDAY OF THE MONTH

6:30 PM

POTEET HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

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

CHAROLTTE 4-H CLUB

2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH

6:30 PM

CHAROLTTE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL

PATRICIA SCOTT

Enrollment for the 2023 - 2024 Year

Enrollment for the 2023 - 2024 year will open August 15, 2023 on 4-H Online. The website is: <https://v2.4honline.com>. If you are in need of guidance on how to get registered on 4-H Online please visit the family guides at: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/4honline>. Please see page 4 & 5 for more instructions.

"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

ARCHERY

PAUL MACMANUS

MACMANUSPAULD@GMAIL.COM

RIFLE

JIMMY MEYER

JIMMYGUN-SHOP@HOTMAIL.COM

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JASON.SGC@GMAIL.COM

SWINE VALIDATION TAG ORDERS DUE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2023

**DUE TO THE
ATASCOSA COUNTY
EXTENSION OFFICE
TAGS ARE \$16 PER
PIG (CASH OR
CHECK ONLY)**



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**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
PLEASE REACH OUT TO**



830-569-0034



2023 - 2024 Sheep & Goat Validation



October 11, 2023

October 17, 2023

4PM - 6PM

At the Jourdanton ISD

Ag Barn

411 Christine Rd, Jourdanton, TX

If you purchased sheep and/or goat tags and plan on showing in the 2024 shows you must bring your animals to one of the two validation dates. If you have any questions please reach out to the Atascosa County Extension Office at: 830-569-0034



**Atascosa County
Livestock Show Broiler
Orders Due**

**October 13, 2023 to the
Atascosa County Extension
Office. \$1.74 per bird and
must be ordered in
increments of 25. (Cash or
Check only)**

**If you have any questions please reach out
to the Extension Office at: 830-569-00340.**



Major Livestock Show Broiler Orders Due

September 8, 2023

At the Atascosa County
Extension Office. \$1.50 per bird.
A minimum of 25 birds per family
with a maximum of 75 birds per
family can be ordered.
(Cash or Check Only)

If you have any questions
please reach out to the
Atascosa County Extension
Office at: 830-569-0034.



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LAST HEIFER VALIDATION

OCTOBER 17, 2023
IMEDIATLY FOLLOW
LAMB AND GOAT
VALIDATION



If you purchased Heifer
Validation Tags you must bring
your heifers to this validation.

JOURDANTON ISD AG BARN
411 CHRISTINE RD,
JOURDANTON

If you have any questions
please reach out to the
Atascosa County Extension
Office at: 830-569-0034.



A Message from Teresa Lopez

A Final Farewell

Dear Atascosa County 4-H,

As my time in Atascosa County has come to an end, I would like to take the time to thank you all for allowing me to serve your program as the Assistant County Extension Agent for Ag and Natural Resources for the last 19 months. I have learned so much about your program and the activities that 4-h brings to us. To the 4-H members thank you for allowing me to work with you and learn from you. Each and everyone of you has made an impact on me and my career. You all have encouraged me to take on a my new role! I am excited to say that I will still be calling District 12 4-H my home as I make the transition to Jim Wells County Extension Agent for 4-H. I hope to see you all be successful in all that you do! Good Luck this year!!

Thank you to the parents, volunteers, and coaches for allowing me to learn from your children watching them be successful in the, showing and contest is what has given the courage to continue a career as a 4-H Agent. I hope to continue to see them be successful at shows and future District 12 events.

Teresa Lopez

A Message from Ashlie Stayton

Dear Atascosa County 4-H Families,

I wanted to let all of you know that starting September 1, 2023 my time as the Atascosa County 4-H Program Assistant will be coming to an end. I have enjoyed getting to know all of the families that make up the Atascosa County 4-H Program. I am excited to announce that I will still get to continue to work with our 4-H Families and Atascosa County, but in the compacity of County Extension Agent - Family Community Health. Now that I am taking on the role of Agent I will working to put on workshops and contests for the Family Community Health Projects such as Fashion and Interior Design, Food and Nutrition and Consumer Decision Making. My email and phone numbers will remain the same so all of our families can still reach out if you need anything. I look forward to this new change and getting to continue to work with all of the wonderful families that make Atascosa County 4-H the great program that it is.

Ashlie Stayton



Texas has more than 550,000 youth who are involved in 4-H experiences each year and we are pleased that you have decided to join 4-H! Here is some information about our enrollment process and how we need your partnership in getting your membership entered and approved. All membership records change to an inactive status in August. The Texas 4-H year officially starts on September 1 but enrollment opens on August 15th. Texas 4-H is for kids of almost any age – grades K-2 can be in Clover Kids if offered in your area. From 3rd-12th grades, you can be a regular 4-H member.

1 CONTACT YOUR COUNTY OFFICE (counties.agrilife.org/)
Enrollment instructions vary by county, so check with your local county office for more information.

2 FIND A CLUB
4-H Clubs are groups of youth and volunteers who meet on a regular basis.

3 FIND A PROJECT
Learn about topics that interest you. These are referred to as members projects.

4 ENROLL IN TEXAS 4-H
Signup on 4HOnline after you have found a club and project that is right for you!

Youth Club Member Participation Fee	Clover Kid Participation Fee	Volunteer Application Fee
\$25.00 - August 15 - October 31st \$30.00 - November 1 to completion of the 4-H year	\$10.00	\$10.00

ABOUT 4HONLINE

- 4HOnline is the official registration system for adult and youth members directly involved with 4-H.
- 4HOnline is a partnership between the 4-H family and the local county office.
- 4HOnline is a secured system that is in compliance with the PCI Security Standards Council. Texas 4-H nor 4HOnline shares or sells any personal information to third party vendors without your knowledge or permission.
- Each year at the start of the enrollment cycle all 4-H membership in Texas goes to zero and everyone must re-enroll. This process is based on federal accounting policies.

WHAT TO KNOW

- Most questions can be answered by calling the local county office. (counties.agrilife.org)
- An approved youth or adult member record means a person is officially enrolled with Texas 4-H.
- An approved youth or adult member record means a person can register for state or district level events.
- Adult volunteers are required to be screened through the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Volunteer Standards every three years. The screening process can take up to two weeks.
- A youth that is 8 years old and going into the 3rd grade must wait until September 1st to enroll for proper fees to be accessed. The Texas 4-H year officially starts on September 1.





FAMILY ENROLLMENT TIPS

texas.4honline.com

NEW FAMILY

1	2	3	4	
<p>Select to set up a profile Setup only one family profile per household.</p> <p>Enter an e-mail address that is checked often. This will be how you get communication.</p> <p>Create a password. Requirements are displayed on the screen if not validated.</p> <p>Complete all family information.</p>	<p>Start adding members. Enter one member profile at a time. The Next button will take you through each screen.</p> <p>Enter information in all the fields on the Questions screen. Youth Birthdate and school grade determines eligibility.</p> <p>Youth selects at least one club and one project. Adult selects volunteer type, clubs and projects.</p> <p>Complete the Health and Consents Screens. Click Next through each screen.</p>	<p>Review Fees Youth Fees vary with date enrolled. Adult Fees pay \$10.00.</p> <p>Add and select a credit card to pay for the fees.</p> <p>Or select payment collected by county office. A confirmation screen will popup.</p> <p>Select payment and agree to Payment and Refund terms.</p>	YOUTH	Adult
			Review enrollment and fees. Click Back to make corrections. Click Submit.	Review enrollment and fees. Click Back to make corrections. Click Submit.
			Status changes to pending. Local county office reviews and approves.	Adult completes Screening and Required trainings.
			Payment is locked-in. Credit card is charged or county mails payment.	Status changes to pending. Local county office approves. Payment is locked-in. Credit card is charged or county mails payment.
			Status changes to approved after payment is received.	Status changes to approved after payment is received, screening approved and trainings completed.

Contact the local county office before starting a profile, to make sure you are selecting a club which fits your family needs.
Find your local county office online at: <http://counties.agrilife.org>

RETURNING FAMILY

1	2	3	4	
<p>Login with the family email address and password. Requirements are displayed on the screen if not validated.</p> <p>Contact the local county Extension Office for password assistance or click Reset Password link.</p> <p>Do Not Create a NEW Family Profile.</p> <p>Review and update family information.</p>	<p>Click Enroll Now next to the member's name.</p> <p>You can only enroll one member at a time.</p> <p>Click Next through each screen. You must enter school, grade, clubs and projects.</p> <p>Complete the Health and Consents Screens.</p>	<p>Review Fees Youth Fees vary on date enrolled. Adult Fees are \$10.00.</p> <p>Add and select a credit card to pay for the fees.</p> <p>Or select payment collected by county office. A confirmation screen will popup.</p> <p>Select payment</p>	YOUTH	Adult
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			Status changes to approved after payment is received.	Status changes to approved after payment is received, screening approved and trainings completed.

If the family has moved to a NEW county in Texas, contact local county office to have the FAMILY PROFILE moved to the new county. **Do not create a new profile.**

The system will send automatic notifications to the family email address in the system.

COOKING THROUGH THE DECADES



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Atascosa County 4-H Food Show October 14, 2023, 10:00 AM Atascosa County Extension Office Auditorium

This year's 4-H Food Show theme is Cooking Through the Decades... Take a trip back in time and explore different dishes that were popular in years past! Some of our most favorite recipes and dishes were made popular in a different decade than we live in today. Take time to explore past decades dishes, flavors, or cooking techniques that you aren't familiar with. Whether it be grandma's famous meatloaf from the 50's or a homemade version of a Pop tart made popular in the 90s, your tastebuds will experience a throwback trip through the decades. Dishes can be inspired from any past decade and should be recreated to be healthier, safer, and more nutritious.

If you would like to participate send your recipe on the recipe submission form to ashlie.stayton@ag.tamu.edu by Thursday, October 5, 2023, 5 PM. Guidelines, scorecard, recipe submission form and more can be found at: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/food-nutrition/>. If you have any questions about the contest please reach out to Ashlie Stayton.

FOOD SHOW WORKSHOP



MONDAY 2 OCTOBER
AT 06.30-7.30 PM

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND
RSVP TO
ASHLIE.STAYTON@AG.TAMU.EDU
BY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27,
2023.

Come out and learn skills that could be part of the skill showcase part of the Food Show Contest and skills that can come in handy in the kitchen.



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ATASCOSA COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, September 21, 2023 at 6:45 PM at the Atascosa County Extension Office Auditorium. If you are a current County Council Officer or Club Delegate this is a meeting for you to attend. All County Council Meetings are open to all Atascosa County 4-H Members to attend.

District 12 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS COACHES CERTIFICATION



REGISTER ON 4-H ONLINE
BEGINNING **SEPTEMBER
1ST, 2023!**
texas.4honline.com

MUST BE A REGISTERED
4-H VOLUNTEER TO BE A
CERTIFIED SHOOTING
SPORTS COACH!

**FULL DAY SATURDAY &
1/2 DAY SUNDAY**
OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2023 - \$150

FEE INCLUDES
CERTIFICATION, SHIRT,
CURRICULUM, MEALS AND
SNACKS.

La Copa Ranch ENCINO, TX

DISCIPLINE TRAINING TO BE OFFERED (SELECT ONE)

Shotgun, Archery, Pistol or Rifle

- Begins at 8:30 am Saturday
- Concludes at 12 PM Sunday
- Classroom and range qualification included
- Certified Shooting Sports Coach's Polo Included

Program schedule, equipment needed for training, and Green Injection model login information to be emailed once registered.

If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions, about the physical access provided, please contact Grace Marshall at 956-968-5581.

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****ONLINE
GREEN
INJECTION
MODULE
PRIOR TO THE
TRAINING ****

District 10 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training



Photo Credit: Marlena Moore
4-H Member - Hays County

WHEN: Sept. 30 – Oct. 1, 2023
210 E Live Oak St, Seguin, TX 78155

**REGISTER ON 4HONLINE
BETWEEN AUG. 28 – SEPT. 15!**



DISCIPLINES OFFERED
Shotgun • Archery • Rifle
• Pistol • Muzzleloading
Hunting & Wildlife

D8 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS COACH'S TRAINING

**NOVEMBER 11-12, 2023
STEPHENVILLE, TX**

REGISTRATION: OCT. 16-27

COST: \$140 (COVERS LUNCH, DINNER, SNACKS, AND GREEN INJECTION)

**DISCIPLINES: RIFLE, ARCHERY, PISTOL,
SHOTGUN, WESTERN HERITAGE, MUZZLE
LOADING, HUNTING & WILDLIFE**

District 8 4-H

Making the best better



FMI: megan.shaffer@ag.tamu.edu | 254.968.4144

SHOOTING SPORTS TRAINING

District 5

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS COACHES CERTIFICATION



Register on 4-H Online at
texas.4honline.com

Must be a registered 4-H volunteer
to be a certified shooting sports
coach.

September 22-23, 2023

Regular registration \$130
August 15-September 15
Includes certification, curriculum,
meals and snacks. Hotel on your
own.

Late registration \$180
September 16-20

Limited to 20 participants per discipline

Meadow Ridge Outdoors Archery & Gun Range Nacogdoches, Texas

DISCIPLINE TRAINING TO BE OFFERED (SELECT ONE)

Shotgun, Archery, Rifle or Pistol

- **Begins at 5:00 pm Friday**
- **Concludes Saturday evening**
- **Classroom and range qualification included**

Program schedule, equipment needed for training, and Green Injection module
login information to be emailed once registered.



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Carolyn Walton at 903-834-6191 by September 7, 2023.

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Milam County Youth
Expo Buidling
301 S. Houston Ave
Cameron, TX 76520



Monday,
October 9, 2023
9:00 AM

MILAM COUNTY 4-H AG PRODUCT ID STATE INVITATIONAL CONTEST

This Statewide AG Product ID Contest
is open to all juniors, intermediates,
seniors, and cloverbuds!!
Awards for top 3 individuals and
teams in each category!
Open to all 4-H & FFA members.

Entry fee:
\$15 indiv or \$40 team (Team: 3-4 members)
Cloverbuds: No teams
Register at:
<https://forms.gle/SHqLDKApds1gnDBP8>
or Scan QR Code here:



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EXTENSION

Quality Counts is required for anyone that plans to register for a Major Livestock Show. If you are a new livestock exhibitor or an exhibitor that has participated before and moved from 5th to 6th grade or 8th to 9th grade you must have an up to date Quality Counts number before you can register for the Livestock Show.



Quality Counts FAQ - Students/Parents

Registration/Access

- How do I access the new Quality Counts system?
 - The new Quality Counts program can be found at: <https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu/s/product/quality-counts/01t4x000002ciQSAAY>
- Helpful Hint: Follow the Enrollment Instructions!
- Can I use the same email address as my sibling to take Quality Counts?
 - No, each individual exhibitor must have their own email address to use for registration.
- I took Quality Counts previously (last year, for example). Do I have to take it again?
 - If you are planning to show at Spring major livestock shows (or other county/local shows that indicate), Quality Counts verification is required.
- Helpful Hint: Exhibitors must be verified once as a junior (grades 3-5), once as an intermediate (grades 6-8) and once as a senior (grades 9-12).
- I will probably only show through 4-H (or FFA), but I am also a member of the other organization, which should I select?
 - Select both 4-H and FFA, as applicable. It is best to have both selected just in case! Keep in mind, 4-H affiliation is by county, not individual clubs.

Quality Counts Verification

- Which shows require Quality Counts verification?
 - Verification on the Quality Counts system is required for all major livestock show entries. Additionally, county and local shows may require Quality Counts numbers. Please refer to each show's rules to determine if Quality Counts verification is required for show or contest participation.
- I did not get a certificate to print when I finished Quality Counts. How do I prove I am verified?
 - Quality Counts no longer provides a certificate to print. You received an email confirmation from texasyouthlivestock@ag.tamu.edu upon your completion. This can be kept for your records to confirm verification.
- I did not receive the confirmation email. What do I do?
 - The emails are automatic and cannot be resent. Please check your spam folders. You may contact your County Extension Agent or Ag Science Teacher for the number if you did not receive the email



Quality Counts Enrollment Instructions

1. To begin, go to: <https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu/s/login/>

Helpful Hint: We recommend using Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome as your internet source.

2. Click "Create an account" underneath the blue Log In button if you do not already have an account with AgriLife Learn. If you do have an AgriLife Learn account, log in at this time.

Helpful Hint: You must create or have an account on AgriLife Learn, this is necessary to be able to leave and come back to the curriculum as many times as needed!

3. After logging into your account, type "Quality Counts" into the search bar to find the course.

4. On the Quality Counts page, under "Quality Counts Level" click on the drop-down menu to select your grade level: Junior (Grades 3-5), Intermediate (Grades 6-8), or Senior (Grades 9-12).

Helpful Hint: For grade level, please enter the grade you will be entering (if between May- August) or enter your current grade, depending on the time of year you are registering in Quality Counts.

5. Once you've selected your grade level, click the blue "Add to Cart" button. The course is free, but you must go through the checkout process to enroll.

6. Click "View Cart" and then click "Proceed to Checkout".

7. Check the box next to "I agree with the Terms of Use," then click Next.

8. To access your course, click the "View my Order" button and then click on the link next to "Access Course."

9. At the bottom of the Welcome page, click on "Course Materials"

10. Take the Exhibitor Survey to begin the course.

Helpful Hint: It is very important to choose BOTH your 4-H and FFA chapter regardless of which you think you will show through!

11. Once you have completed the survey, copy the access code provided to you.

Helpful Hint: This is NOT your QC number that verifies your course completion. This is a one-time code to open up the learning materials. You will also be emailed this code from surveys@ag.tamu.edu.

12. Click the arrow in the top, right-hand corner of your screen to move forward.

13. Click the blue "Start Quiz" button and then enter the access code.

14. After submitting the access code, move through the course content by clicking on the arrow in the top, right-hand corner of your screen.

Helpful Hint: The course will take approximately 2 hours to complete. You may leave and come back to the course at any time by logging into your AgriLife Learn account.

15. Once you complete the course materials, click "Final Exam" to take the exam.

Helpful Hint: You must complete the exam once you start it, but you can take it as many times as needed to achieve 80% or higher.

16. Once you pass the exam, you will receive an email from texasyouthlivestock@ag.tamu.edu with your VERIFIED Quality Counts NUMBER. It is important you check for and keep this message. You may also contact your CEV/AST to obtain your number if you did not receive the email.

17. Congratulations! You have completed the Quality Counts Journey and your Quality Counts number is ready for livestock show entries!

Helpful Hint: For questions related to content, scores, and verification, please contact texasyouthlivestock@ag.tamu.edu

Helpful Hint: For questions related to technical issues or AgriLife Learn, please contact learnonline@ag.tamu.edu

Blow
& Go

South Texas Double Trouble Prospect Show

ONE DAY
ONLY

Steer and Heifer Show – November 4, 2023

Cowboy Fellowship, 561 FM 3350, Jourdanton, TX 78026

Heifers Ring A Judge – Dalton Nix, Steer Ring A Judge – Jon DeClerck

Steer Ring B Judge – Dalton Nix

Stalling will be done off the trailer. Please No Alcohol

Entry Fees:

\$40.00 per head/ per ring

must enter ring A to be

eligible for ring B

Showmanship: \$5.00 Cash at Gate

Early Entry Deadline - October 27, 2023

Day of show entry \$50.00 dollars per bring CASH

ONLY

Prizes:

Heifer Show: Buckles to Div. Champions

Prizes to Reserve Div.

Steer Show: Buckles to Breed Champions A&B

Prizes to Reserve Champions A&B

Showmanship: 3 Heifer & 3 Steer Buckles

Prizes to Reserve Champions

Hotels:

La Quinta Inn & Suites, (830) 769-3050

Hampton Inn, (830) 569-3001

Holiday Inn Express & Suites, (830) 769-3323

Best Western Plus Hotel– (830) 569-1917

Fairfield Inn & Suites – (830) 569-8656

Sleep Inn & Suites– (830) 770-0722

Heifer Show

Sat, November 4- Check in: 7:00am - 8:00am

Sat, November 4- Heifer Showmanship 8:00am

- Heifer Show following immediately after Heifer Showmanship

Steer Show

Sat, November 4- Classify/Check in: 7:00-9:00a

Sat, November 4 -Steer Showmanship 10:00

am

- Steer Show following immediately after Steer Showmanship or completion of heifer show

Blow & Go Show! ***Bring Generators and Water Hoses. For more info, please call (830) 569-0034.

South Texas Double Trouble Prospect Show

~~text~~One animal per entry form. This is your weight card ~~text~~

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

TJLA Member _____

School Grade: _____

STEER Breed: _____

Weight: _____

Ring A B (Please Circle. Must enter A to be eligible for Steer Ring B.)

HEIFER Breed (Ring A only): _____ Heifer Date of Birth: _____

Early Entry Fees - \$40.00 per ring (Steers ONLY. Must enter Ring A to be eligible for B)

EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE October 27, 2023. On-site entry \$50.00 per head per ring.

Please mail and make checks payable to: Atascosa 4-H

Council, PO Box 379, Leming, TX 78050

ATASCOSA COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

"Sonny" Domsch Memorial

Annual Prospect Lamb, Goat, Heifer and Steer Show

**Cowboy Fellowship Church Arena 561 FM 3350 Jourdanton, Texas
78026**

(Non-Sanctioned Show)

Contacts: Dale Rankin 830-569-0034 or Julius Korus, Jr. 830-570-3366

Saturday, October 7, 2023

8 am - 9 am: Lamb Check-In

9 am – 10 am: Goat Check-In

10 am: Lamb Showmanship followed by
Lamb Show followed by

Goat Showmanship followed by Goat Show

Goat and Lamb Show Judge: **Wayne Morse**

Saturday, October 7, 2023

8 am - 9 am: Heifer Check-In

9 am – 10 am: Steer Check-In

10 am: Beef Showmanship followed by
Heifer Show followed by Steer Show

Cattle Shown by divisions (American, British,
Exotic)

Steer and Heifer Show Judge: **Jeff Prokop**

Dorpers will be their own Breed

The prospect show is open to all junior livestock exhibitors. Must be a 4-H or FFA member.

Buckles presented to Grand Champions. Awards presented to Reserve Grand Champions,
Breed & Division Champions.

Respectfully please No Alcohol on the Grounds.

ENTRY FEES & DEADLINES

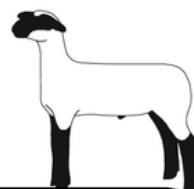
- Lambs & Goat \$30.00 per head
- Heifers & Steers \$40.00 per head
- Showmanship \$5.00 at the gate
- Early entry deadline is September 29, 2023
- Entry fees MUST be paid with early entries
- Checks Payable to the Atascosa County Fair Association by entry deadline
- Entries will be accepted the day of the show (**NO Checks; CASH Only**)
- Please Bring Generators
- Stalling: Cattle will be shown off the trailer, Sheep and Goats will show out of trailers.
- Cattle will be Blow and Go
- Lamb, Goat and Cattle will be running simultaneously (Please stay in designated areas)
- **ENTRY FORM ON BACK**

You can contact the Atascosa County Extension Office at 830-569-0034 or
atascosa-tx@tamu.edu to request a copy of the entry form.

The Atascosa County Fair is looking for volunteers to help the day of the
show. If you can help please reach out to Dale Rankin or the Atascosa
County Extension Office.

MCJLS Fall Prospect Show Goat & Lamb

September 16-17, 2023



For questions please contact:

Tori Parker @ 830-741-1148 or rvictoria74@yahoo.com

Judge: Clayton Gardovsky

Location: Medina County Show Barn | 733 FM 462 N | Hondo, TX 78861

Entry Fee: \$30 per head

Postmark Deadline: September 8, 2023 (Registration allowed day of)

PRE-ENTRY IS RECOMMENDED — NO REFUNDS
(CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY)

GOAT SHOW SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 16th

6:30 am—Goats may begin to arrive (no entry before 6:30am)

8:00 am-10:00 am—Goat Check In & Weigh In

10:00 am—Goat Showmanship

Senior Division (9th –12th grade)

Intermediate Division (6th-8th grade)

Junior Division (3rd-5th grade)

Pee-Wee Division (under 3rd grade)

Old-Timer Division (high school graduates & older)

Show Order:

Light Weight, Medium Weight, Heavy Weight, Grand Drive

****Goats will release after show has finished****

LAMB SHOW SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 17th

6:30 am—Lambs may begin to arrive (no entry before 6:30am)

8:00 am -10:00 am—Lamb Check In & Weigh In

10:00 am—Lamb Showmanship

Senior Division (9th –12th grade)

Intermediate Division (6th-8th grade)

Junior Division (3rd-5th grade)

Pee-Wee Division (under grade 3)

Old-Timer Division (high school graduates & older)

Show Order:

Southdown, Fine Wool, Fine Wool Cross, Dorper, Medium

Wool, Grand Drive

****Lambs will release after show has finished****

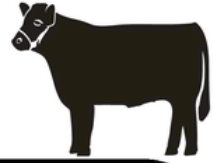
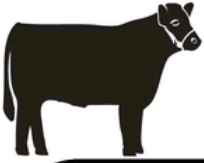
IMPORTANT INFORMATION & RULES

- **Stalls in the barn will be available on a first come first serve basis**
 - Trailers may **NOT** be parked at barn entrances
 - No maximum or minimum weights
- All animals will be weighed by the prospect show committee with no weigh backs
 - Bring your own shavings for stalls
 - Must be slick shorn above the knees & hocks
 - No shearing will be allowed in the barn
- Food concessions available both days starting at 7 am
 - Exhibitor Eligibility: 12th grade and younger
 - Goats (Wethers/Does Eligible)
 - Lambs (Wethers/Ewes Eligible)

MCJLS Fall Prospect Show

Heifer & Steer

September 9-10, 2023



Judge: Mitch Thomas

Location: Medina County Show Barn | 733 FM 462 N | Hondo, TX 78861

Entry Fee: \$40 per head

Postmark Deadline: September 1, 2023 (Registration allowed day of)

PRE-ENTRY IS RECOMMENDED — NO REFUNDS

(CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY)

HEIFER SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 9th

11:00 am-12:00 pm —Heifers Check-In (No health papers)
4:00 pm—Steers must be on grounds
1:00 pm-4:00 pm—Steer classification & weigh-in (3 classifiers)
2:00 pm—Heifer Show begins
5:00 pm or following heifer show—Cattle Showmanship
 Senior Division (9th-12th grade)
 Intermediate Division (6th-8th grade)
 Junior Division (3rd-5th grade)
 Pee-Wee Division (under 3rd grade)
 Old-Timer Division (high school graduates & older)

Heifer Show Order: American, British, Exotic

STEER SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 10th

9:00 am—Steer Show begins

Steer Show Order: Miniature Hereford, Brahman, Brangus, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, ABC, Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Charolais, Limousin, Maine-Anjou, Simmental, Black Cross Division, Red Cross Division, Other Cross Division

For questions please contact:

Tori Parker @ 830-741-1148 or
rvictoria74@yahoo.com

IMPORTANT INFORMATION & RULES

- Stalling will be available on a first come first serve basis
- You may begin bringing tack in on Friday, **September 8th at 5 PM—No early access to the barn will be available**
 - No security on site
 - We will have 3 classifiers
 - Absolutely no washing allowed in the barn
 - Bring your own shavings for stalls
 - No adhesives
- Food concessions available (Saturday from 12—5 pm; Sunday from 7 am to close of show)
 - Non-sanctioned show
- Exhibitor Eligibility: 12th grade and younger



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September 1, 2023

ENTRIES CLOSE:

October 24, 2023



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