



TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE

OCTOBER 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

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SWINE VALIDATION

**NOVEMBER 7, 2023
4 PM - 7 PM
SOMERSET ISD AG BARN**

**NOVEMBER 9, 2023
4 PM - 7 PM
JOURDANTON ISD AG BARN**

**NOVEMBER 11, 2023
8 AM - 12 PM
PLEASANTON ISD AG BARN**



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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.**



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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.**



COOKING
THROUGH THE
DECADES

**TEXAS 4-H
FOOD
SHOW**

**TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE**



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.

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.

District 12 4-H Upcoming Contests

The District 12 Food Show will be held, Saturday, November 11, 2023 in Falfurrias, Texas. You must qualify for the District 12 Food Show by placing 1st in a category at the Atascosa County Food Show. For full details on the District 12 Food Show please visit: <https://d124-h.tamu.edu/4-h-event/food-show/>

The District 12 Consumer Decision Making Contest will be held, Saturday, November 11, 2023 in Falfurrias, Texas. Registration for the District 12 Consumer Decision Making Contest will open on 4-H Online on October 2, 2023 and close on October 30, 2023. Cost for registration is \$12 per participant. For full details on the District 12 Consumer Decision Making Contest please visit: <https://d124-h.tamu.edu/4-h-event/food-show/>

Volunteers Need!

The Atascosa County Fair is looking for volunteers to help with the prospect show for set up on Friday, October 6, 2023 and for the show on Saturday, October 7, 2023.

The South Texas Double Trouble Prospect Show will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2023. This prospect show is the main fundraiser for Atascosa County 4-H which helps to fund workshops, contests, awards day, prizes and more. We need all hands on deck from our Atascosa County 4-H families for both set up on Friday, November 3, 2023 and the day of the event on Saturday, November 4th.

If you can help at either event please reach out to the Atascosa County Extension Office and let us know.



**LIVESTOCK
JUDGING**
Orientation

**October 24, 2023
Atascosa County
Extension Office**

5:30 PM

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RABBIT PROJECT

There will be a workshop on November 27, 2023 at 6:30 PM at the Atascosa County Extension Office. This is a great opportunity for both new and experienced rabbit exhibitors to gain more knowledge about their project.

VALIDATION

DEC. 9TH
8AM - 10AM

ATASCOSA
COUNTY SHOW
BARN

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Atascosa County 4-H One Day 4-H Volunteer Event

The Atascosa County 4-H Council would like for members of

Atascosa County 4-H to come out to the Poteet Strawberry Festival Grounds at 8 AM on Saturday, October 21, 2023 to help out with the Food Bank Food Distribution.

The goal of One Day 4-H is to encourage 4-H members in every Texas county to take one Saturday in October to make a big impact on a big state.

4-H Members in Action

Members of the Atascosa County 4-H Council attend 4-H Club meetings.

Members of the Atascosa County 4-H Council and Club leaders helped with the James Ranch Dance at the Pleasanton Civic Center.



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)

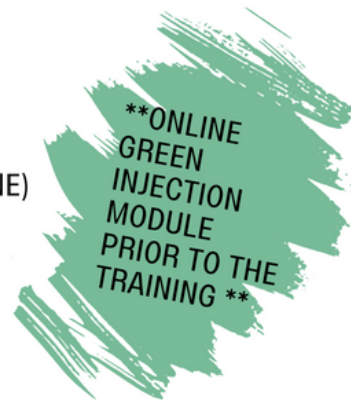
Shotgun, Archery, Pistol or Rifle

- 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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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

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

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

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

Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Program

Providing high school aged 4-H members the opportunity to develop and practice advanced leadership skills while advocating for the livestock industry.

A GENERATION OF INDUSTRY LEADERS



Today, the average American is at least three generations removed from the farm. It is essential that the upcoming generation be able to bridge the gap between consumers, farmers and ranchers.

Through collegiate level training combined with hands-on experience, youth are equipped with the skills and knowledge to serve as educators of their community, youth volunteers, and stewards of the livestock industry.

“This program has allowed me to have a more sustainable voice for all in agriculture. My time and relationships built with the people throughout the entirety of the Ambassador Program has made me the richest person in the world.”

~Former Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador

Ambassador Short Course

The first phase of the program allows approximately eighty students to attend a short course at either Texas A&M University, West Texas A&M/Texas Tech University, or Texas A&M University-Kingsville to gain hands-on collegiate-level experience and curriculum.

Advocacy Academy

The second phase of the program exposes twenty-five ambassadors to the political process, agricultural law and lobbying, ethics of agricultural technology, agricultural policy, and communicating with consumers.

Domestic and International Experience

The third phase of the program allows ambassadors to experience agriculture abroad. Ambassadors have the opportunity to travel and see first-hand challenges, characteristics and diverse atmospheres associated with international or domestic agriculture in places like Argentina, Hawaii, Uruguay, California, Florida and Kentucky.

Want to Learn More?

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Texas 4-H Poultry Ambassador Program

Providing high school aged 4-H members the opportunity to develop and practice advanced leadership skills while advocating for the poultry industry.



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“This program has allowed me to expand my knowledge and connections within the industry. I feel that I am now more prepared to mentor others and use my voice to advocate for the poultry industry.”

~Former Texas 4-H Poultry Ambassador

Ambassador Short Course

The first phase of the program allows approximately twenty students to attend a short course at Texas A&M University to gain hands-on collegiate-level experience and curriculum.

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Texas 4-H Equine Ambassador Program

Providing high school aged 4-H members the opportunity to develop and practice advanced leadership skills while advocating for the equine industry.

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Through collegiate level training combined with hands-on experience, youth are equipped with the skills and knowledge to serve as educators of their community, youth volunteers, and stewards of the equine industry.

“I will forever be grateful for the opportunities and leadership skills that I have learned as a Texas 4-H Equine Ambassador, and I will never take for granted all of the knowledge learned on trips like the Kentucky Experience.”

~Former Texas 4-H Equine Ambassador

Ambassador Short Course

The first phase of the program allows approximately twenty students to attend a short course at either Tarleton State University, West Texas A&M University or Texas A&M University to gain hands-on collegiate-level experience and curriculum.

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TREATS FOR TROOPS



COLLECTING HALLOWEEN CANDY

CALLING ALL ATASCOSA COUNTY 4-H FAMILIES!

PLEASE DROP OFF
AT THE ATASCOSA
COUNTY
EXTENSION
OFFICE BY NOV 8



ORGANIZED BY: 
McMullen
County
361-274-3323

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NOVEMBER 10-12, 2023
TEXAS 4-H CENTER

RED CARPET RODEO

Join us in November for SPARK (formerly Junior Leadership Retreat) which is the premiere youth teaching youth statewide leadership retreat for junior and intermediate level 4-H members led by our Texas 4-H Council!

**MORE DETAILS
COMING SOON!!!**

Spark
formerly Junior Leadership Retreat



17th Annual Cowboy Classic Lamb & Goat Show

October 14, 2023
Jourdanton ISD AG Facility
411 Christine Rd
Jourdanton, Tx 78026

Registration:
Lambs: 7:30-8:30 AM
Goats: 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Show Starts at 10:00 AM

Concession Stand:
Breakfast & Lunch
Raffle Tickets

\$\$ Added Money \$\$

<p>Entry Fees: \$30 / Head \$10 Showmanship @ Gate Jr, Intermediate, Sr</p> <p>No Min or Max Weight Exhibitors 3rd - 12th Grade</p> <p>Trailer Show - Limited Pen Space For Info Call Vanessa Guzman 830-570-7213</p>	<p>**Prizes** Overall Grand & Reserve Champion Buckles</p> <p>Breed / Division Champion Blankets</p> <p>Judge: Kyle Ramsey</p>
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HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND
RODEO

ARCHERY COMPETITION

FOR TEXAS 4-H & FFA MEMBERS



OCTOBER 28 - 29, 2023

AT NRG CENTER

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS: Saturday Morning and Afternoon (additional timeslots as necessary)

FINALS: Sunday Morning

\$75 PER ENTRY

ENTRIES OPEN:

September 1, 2023

ENTRIES CLOSE:

October 24, 2023



register at hlsr.com/archery

