


April 2023 4-H Newsletter

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4-H Meetings: Throughout the 4-H year you can call (979)567-2308 to check how many meetings your child has attended. Please note that 2nd graders need to attend 5 meetings to be able to show when they reach 8 years old 3rd grade.						1 BCF Scholarship Due Com.Heifer Entries due online & Validation Rifle, Air Rifle, & Air Pistol Contest Horse Judging
2 BCF Registration for Steers	3 4-H Beekeeping Essay due Tag Orders Due	4	5 D9 Livestock & Meats Judging Entries due Frenstat 4-H Caldwell 4-H Aggieland Lamb& Goat Camp Reg opens	6 Easter Egg Donations Due	7 Bicycle Rodeo Office Closed	8
9 	10 Goat Club Horse Club	11 BCF Swine Meeting Capital Farm Credit Scholarship Due	12 BCF Rabbit Meeting Deanville 4-H Cooks Point 4-H	13 BCF Lamb & Goat Meeting	14 National 4-H Conference TX 4-H Shooting Sports Extravaganza	15 Horse Validation price goes up to \$20/horse
16 National 4-H Conference	17 WHEP registration due	18	19	20 Jason Krueger Memori- al Scholarship Due	21 Invitational Soil Judging RSVP for 4-H Record book Training	22 Multi District Judging
23	24	25	26 Tractor Supply Clover Campaign Starts	27 "Big Time in D9"	28 D9 4-H Roundup 4-H Scholarship Interviews	29
30 4-H Scholarship Interviews	Reminders: If you would like to sign up to get text message reminders about upcoming events please text: @bc4h23 to:81010					

Club News

Deanville 4-H will be meeting on Wednesday, April 12th@ 7:00pm@ the Deanville VFD.

Frenstat 4-H will meet Wednesday, April 5th at the Frenstat Recreation Hall at 7pm

Cooks Point 4-H will meet from 6:00-6:30 at the Cooks Point Community Center on April 12, 2023.

Goat Club meeting is Monday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Family Life Center.

Horse Club will be meeting on April 10th. All clubs are invited to submit auction items for the Burleson County Fair Fundraiser in May.

Caldwell 4-H Club will meet on the first Wednesday of the month. We will have a drive thru meeting on Wednesday, April 5th at 7:00-7:30. Our community service project is to bring Easter Eggs for the Bicycle Rodeo and Egg Hunt. Please come, sign in and drop off your pre-filled Easter eggs. Also, if you would like to sign up for an officer position, please let Mrs. Faust know either that night, by text on Remind or email. We hope to see you there!



Welcome Holly Narro: Burleson County FCH Agent

Holly Narro has been named the Burleson County Extension Agent-Family and Community Health. She is no stranger to the Burleson County Extension Office having worked as the office manager as well as program coordinator for AgriLife grant-funded programs for the past 10 years. Holly graduated from



Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Health. She has a long history of working in the health field having worked at St. Joseph Hospital for 15 years. Holly grew up in Burleson County, and it has always been her home. Both of her children, Dillon and Macy, grew up in the Burleson County 4-H program showing animals and holding leadership positions. Her main focus will be family and community health programming as well as working with youth and parents in 4-H. We are extremely happy to welcome Holly to her new position.

"I am super excited about my new position and look forward to seeing you all soon and meeting those of you who I have not yet met. I look forward to assisting with the awesome 4-H program we have here in Burleson County." ~Holly

Megan Rogers

Megan Rogers; CEA;
4-H & Youth Development

John Grange

John Grange; CEA; AG/NR

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What's happening in April?

April 1	<p><u>Burleson County Fair Scholarship</u>– must be postmarked by April 1st.</p> <p><u>Multi District 4-H Horse Judging</u>– Brazos County EXPO Center (registration ended March 15th)</p> <p><u>Rifle, Air Rifle, & Air Pistol</u>– Fort Bend AgriLife Education Building</p> <p><u>Burleson County Fair Commercial Heifer Entries</u> due online at noon burlesonch.fairwire.com</p> <p><u>Burleson County Fair Commercial Heifer Validation</u> (Tag In & Weigh) 8-Noon</p> <p><u>Texas 4-H Outdoor Challenge</u> registration opens April 1 and closes May 15th</p> <p><u>Burleson County Fair-Start Accepting Fair Queen Entry Forms</u></p>
April 2	<u>Burleson County Fair Registration for Steers Entry</u> ; Fairgrounds 5:00-7:30PM
April 3	<p><u>2023 4-H Beekeeping Essay</u> due; Topic– The Importance of Beeswax https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/entomology/ Deadline: April 3 via 4-H Online</p> <p><u>2023 State Fair of Texas & 2024 Major Show Steer Tag Orders Due!</u>– Lamb, Goat, Swine, Heifer, and Steer Tag orders due April 1, 2023. Note: this is a month earlier than past years. If you are planning to show at the State Fair of Texas for these species, or the 2024 Majors for Steers you will be required to purchase tags. Forms are attached to this newsletter. No tags will be ordered without form and payment received to the office by April 1, 2023. Text messages and phone calls do not substitute an order. New for 2023 all heifers validated this point forward will be required to be tagged. All heifers previously validated will be grandfathered and not require a tag.</p>
April 6	<u>Easter Egg Donations</u> due to the office
April 7	<u>Bicycle Rodeo</u>
April 11	<p><u>Capital Farm Credit</u>– due April 11, 2023 https://www.capitalfarmcredit.com/about-us/community-support/youth-scholarships</p> <p><u>Burleson County Fair Swine Meeting</u> 7PM</p>
April 12	<u>Burleson County Fair Rabbit Meeting</u> 7PM at the EXPO (1st mandatory meeting of 2 *MUST attend 1 to show)
April 13	<u>Burleson County Lamb & Goat Meeting</u> 7PM (1st mandatory meeting of 2 *MUST attend 1 to show)
April 14	<u>Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Extravaganza</u> April 14, 2023 Texas 4-H Conference Center-Brownwood
April 14-19	<u>National 4-H Conference</u> -Hyatt Regency Crystal City Arlington, Virginia; is the pinnacle experience in 4-H Civic Engagement, providing the opportunity for young people to connect, learn, engage, lead and impact their communities, nation and world. At the conference, delegates will have the opportunity to participate in round table discussions and present to federal partner agencies along with the opportunity for delegates to engage with their U.S. Senators and Representatives. https://4-h.org/parents/national-4-h-conference/
March 1-April 14	<p><u>Horse Validation</u> is open– v2.4honline.com \$10/horse in the form of credit card https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/4honline_family_guide_horse_validation_2023.pdf</p>
April 15	<u>Horse Validation</u> prices rise to \$20/horse Late Horse Validation May 1st-5th \$250/horse
April 17	<u>WHEP; 4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Project State Contest</u> – May 20-21, 2023; Jeff Davis County on Davis Mountain Preserves. Registration open to all 4-H Age Divisions on 4-H Online closes on April 17th. https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/wildlife-fisheries/ (Scroll to contest)
April 20	<u>The Jason Krueger Memorial Scholarship</u> - due on April 20, 2023 Requirements: Must be an active 4-H or FFA member, Must be a SENIOR in High School, and must have exhibited a Steer in Texas Steer Shows.
April 21	<p><u>Invitational Soil Judging</u>-Fredricksburg, TX registration closes on April 5th Entry fee:\$25 **Youth interested in this contest will need to attend the contest that is conducted by District 10</p> <p><u>4-H Recordbook workshop</u> deadline to register! See page 11</p>
April 22	<p><u>D9 Livestock Judging</u> -April 22, 2023 Brazos County EXPO Center; Bryan, TX Entry/Registration Deadline: April 5, 2023 Entry Fee:\$25 Classes: 2 Market Steer, 1 Breeding Cattle, 1 Goat, 1 Market Lamb, 1 Breeding Lamb, 2 Market Swine Reasons: Seniors– 4 Sets of reasons: 2 Cattle, 1 Sheep, 1 Swine Intermediates– 2 Sets of reasons: 1 Market Steer, 1 Market Sheep EPDs– Estimated Progeny Differences and a herd use description will be provided on the breeding cattle class</p> <p><u>D9 Meats Judging & Id</u> -April 22, 2023 Rosenthal Meat Science Center Entry/Registration Deadline: April 5, 2023 Fee: \$25</p>
April 27-29	<u>2023 District 9 4-H Roundup "Big Time in D9"</u>
April 28-30	<u>Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Interviews</u> ; College Station, TX

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4-H VOLUNTEERS-All adults serving as a direct volunteer, including coaches (shooting sports, livestock judging, food challenge, etc.) and Club Managers must complete the trainings and background check on 4-H Online to be registered volunteers. v2.4honline.com

EVENT REIMBURSEMENT-In order to be reimbursed for ANY 4-H event you must fill out and turn in a reimbursement form. After the form has been turned in it will be reviewed and voted on by the ALA. Forms can be picked up at the Extension Office or emailed. ****Forms must be turned in within 10 days of the event.****

ALLIANCE PARTNERS-Texas 4-H Alliance Members have special programs set up for Texas 4-H members, their families and supporters of the program. These business organizations offer discounts for services or merchandise, and in return a portion of the proceeds are donated to the Texas 4-H Foundation and/or the local county 4-H programs where the businesses are located. <https://texas4hfoundation.org/alliance-programs/>

4-H COUNTY RECORD BOOK INFORMATION- <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/recordbooks/>
County Record books will be due on June 5, 2023 by 4pm. Record book covers can be purchased from the Extension Office for \$5.00 or online at <https://shop4-h.org/products/4-h-members-record-book-cover>

TEXAS 4-H VIDEOGRAPHY CONTEST- The Texas 4-H Videography Contest encourages self-expression and allows youth to demonstrate videography skills learned in 4-H. Open to intermediate and Senior division 4-H members as well as club and project leaders. Monetary awards for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places. Entry timeline is May 1-15, 2023. For more information please contact the Extension Office.

2023 SUMMER POULTRY CAMPS- <https://posc.tamu.edu/texas-agrilife-poultry-extension-specialists/youth-programs/new-poultry-judging-camp/>
Youth Poultry Camps age 9-13; June 14-15 (lodging included).
Age 14-18; June 15-17 (lodging included).
Coaches & Ag Teacher Poultry Judging Camp; June 29-30, 2023 (room block available).

TEXAS 4-H CONGRESS- July 14-17, 2024 Texas 4-H Congress allows 4-H members to experience the law making process first hand by writing, submitting, and then serving as a member of the House of Representatives, the Senate, the Press, or as a Lobbyist. From these roles, the 4-H members determine the fate of each bill submitted. <https://texas4h.tamu.edu/events/congress/>

AGGIELAND LAMB & GOAT CAMP- July 14th-16th at the Brazos County EXPO Center. Registration opens April 5th at 2:00PM

4-H Seniors

TEXAS 4-H OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP DATES- <https://texas4hfoundation.org/types-of-scholarships/> Deadline was February 15th
April 2023; Interview Selection Notified April 28-30, 2023; Interviews in College Station
June 6-8, 2023; Awards Assembly

BURLESON COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP- Scholarship will be due on April 1, 2023 to the Burleson County Fair Association. Please email kaydie.degelia@ag.tamu.edu for the application.

THE JASON KRUEGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP- due on April 20, 2023
Requirements: Must be an active 4-H or FFA member, Must be a SENIOR in High School, and must have exhibited a Steer in Texas Steer Shows.

CAPITAL FARM CREDIT- due April 11, 2023 <https://www.capitalfarmcredit.com/about-us/community-support/youth-scholarships>



The advertisement features a blue header with the Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors Program logo on the left, which includes a map of Texas with a water drop and the text "Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors Program". To the right of the logo, it says "Applications open March 15 - May 1" and "Must be at least 14 years old and in high school for the 2023/2024 academic year". Below this is the website www.texas4hwaterambassadors.com/application. The main image shows a group of young people sitting on a rocky bank next to a small waterfall or stream. At the bottom right, there is a logo for "TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION" with the tagline "Dive into leadership, service and learning!"

HAPPY Easter

TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP-June 5-8, 2023; Roundup is a qualifying and invitational event for Senior 4-H youth (9th-12th) who placed in a district level roundup or signed up to compete in one of the invitational events. The Texas 4-H Roundup has around 50 diverse competitions that tie in with the many projects that 4-H has to offer. <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>

LEAD ACADEMY- June 5-8, 2023 Geared toward 9th-12th grade <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/lead/> LEAD Academy is geared toward 4-H members who are currently in the 8th - 12th grades (as of 9/1/2020).

Youth will gain practical, next-level leadership skills that will give them a heightened sense of responsibility and capacity to connect as active members of their communities, nation, and world.

The event is designed to engage youth in hands-on educational activities in which they explore, practice, and master existing and newly developed skills and knowledge in civic engagement, civic education, and personal development.

From this experience, we hope youth attending will apply what was learned to make a difference in their communities. LEAD Academy Adult Volunteer Track is geared toward 4-H parents and adult volunteers.

Volunteers can connect and network with other volunteers and parents.

It is an opportunity for volunteers to sharpen their skills to help them while working with the 4-H members in their clubs and projects.

Last year, a few sessions were offered for our adult volunteers. Our goal is to expand the workshop offerings for adult volunteers to help them to feel confident in working with the young people in our 4-H program.

4-H OUTDOOR CHALLENGE; Long Acres Ranch, Richmond June 18-19, 2023 Registration is open April 1-May 15, 2023

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KLi5VyVjCzgwoqG5EVfMu-AbYBzWXNfY/edit>

D9 4-H HORSE SHOW

June 20-22, 2023

Brazos County EXPO Center; Bryan, TX Fee: Varies depending on classes & other show options

Entry/Registration Deadline: TBA Horses must be validated.

4-H HORSE VALIDATION

Horse validation opens on March 1st and must be completed by May 1st. Here are some tips that will be helpful in preparations.

Horses must be validated each year.

Validations are conducted online through your 4-H online profile.

Riders MUST be active 4-H members to validate.

Digital pictures are required for validation.

Validations are paid on-line by credit/debit 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.

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/4honline_family_guide_horse_validation_2023.pdf

TEXAS 4-H HORSE SHOW

Brazos County EXPO, Bryan, TX

July 23-28, 2023

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/horse/>

D9 LEADERSHIP LAB

June 27-29, 2023

Cost: TBA Entry/Registration Deadline: TBA

Location: Camp Lone Star Pines 22610 Tuwa Rd. Tomball, TX

<https://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/leadership-lab/>

2023 TEXAS 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS STATE GAMES

Rifle/Pistol/Muzzleloading/Hunting Skills- July 2023

TX 4-H Shooting Sports State Games-Archery- July 17-22, 2023

TX 4-H Shooting Sports State Games-Shotgun- July 18-22, 2023

**Registration STEP ONE- through 4-H Online

**Registration STEP TWO- through iclays.com

TEXAS 4-H DOG SHOW-July 6-8, 2023 Huntsville, TX the

State 4-H Dog Show is held each year in July, and offers classes in agility, rally, obedience, costume, tricks, drill, showmanship, and conformation. Validation closed January 10th. Registration will close on May 12, 2023.

Help Burleson County 4-H keep the Blessing Box filled! You may bring your non-perishable items to the Extension Office and we will fill the box when needed!

Blessing Box



Burleson County Fair- September 24-30, 2023

April 1	Postmarked 8-Noon Noon	Fair Scholarship Applications Due Start Accepting Fair Queen Entry Forms Com. Heifer Validation (Tag-In & Weigh)-Caldwell Livestock Com. Com. Heifer Entries Due Online
April 2	5-7:30PM	Registration for Steers-Fairgrounds
April 11	7:00PM	Swine Meeting-EXPO
April 12	7:00PM	Rabbit Meeting-EXPO
April 13	7:00PM	Lamb & Goat Meeting-EXPO
May 1	7:00PM Midnight	Rabbit Meeting-EXPO Bucket Calf Entry Form Due
May 9	7:00PM	Swine Meeting-EXPO
May 18	6:00PM	Bucket Calf Participant Meeting
May 26		Fair Queen Registration Due
June 1	6:30PM	Fair Queen Contest Meeting-EXPO
June 6	7:00PM	Broiler Meeting-EXPO Deadline for ordering broilers
June 7	7:00PM	Miniscape Information Meeting-EXPO
June 10	7-9:30AM	Swine Tag In-Fairgrounds
June 14	4-5:30PM	Distribute Turkeys-EXPO
June 15	5:30-7:00PM 6:00PM	Lamb & Goat Tag In Bucket Calf Participant Meeting
June 26	6:30PM	ShoWorks & Recipe Help-EXPO
July 20	6:00PM	Bucket Calf Participant Meeting
August 1	Midnight	Baked Food Validation Due-burlesonbf.fairwire.com Agricultural Public Speaking Contest Entry Due Champion Drive Buddy Applications Due
August 5		Bucket Calf Vaccination/Tag In Due
August 15	Midnight	Miniscape Entries Due
August 17	5:00PM	Jr Breeding Beef Heifer Entry
August 18	4-5:30PM	Distribute Broilers-EXPO
August 26	7:30-9:00AM 9:00AM	Tattoo Fryer Rabbits/Deadline to purchase/Online Entries Due Mandatory Bucket Calf Progress Show-Fairgrounds
September 1	Midnight	Floral Design Entries Due Ag Mechanic Entry Deadline
September 4		Parade Entry Deadline
September 10	6:00PM	Mandatory Meeting Champion Drive Buddies
September 16	8-Noon	Com. Heifer Palpation-Caldwell Livestock Com.
September 18	7-9:00AM 10:00AM 5-6:00PM	Baked Foods Check In Baked Food Judging Baked Food Pick Up
September 20	6:30PM	Fair Queen Practice

FAIR WEBSITES

Website- <https://www.burlesoncountyfair.com>

Commercial Heifer Entries- burlesonch.fairwire.com

Youth Livestock Entries- burleson.fairwire.com

Baked Foods Entries- burlesonbf.fairwire.com

Creative Living Entries- burlesoncl.fairwire.com

RABBIT MEETING— Mandatory Meetings will be held on April 12th & May 1st. In order to be able to show rabbits at the 2023 Burleson County Fair you must attend 1 out of the 2 meetings.

LAMB & GOAT MEETING— Mandatory Meeting 2 of 2 will be held on April 13th at the EXPO. If you plan on showing at the 2023 fair and didn't attend the meeting on March 23rd you MUST be in attendance!

SWINE MEETING— Mandatory Meeting will be held on April 11th & May 9th. In order to be able to show Swine at the 2023 Burleson County Fair you must attend 1 out of the 2 meetings.

September 23	9:00AM 10:00AM 4:30-5:00PM 5:15PM 5:30-6:30PM 3:00-4:00PM 4:00PM 5:00PM	Parade Entries In Place Parade Begins Miniscapes Check-In All Miniscape supplies must be in place Miniscapes Competition; Judging immediately following Bucket Calf Show Check-In Fair Queen Ticket Sales Due Bucket Calf Show Competition
September 24	5:00PM Midnight	Fair Queen Brunch Little Miss Contest Baked Foods Auction Fair Queen Contest Com. Heifer Exhibitor Record book Electronic Submissions Due
September 25	8-8:30AM 8:45AM 9-10:00AM 11:00AM 11:30AM 4-7:00PM 7:00PM	Floral Design Check In All Floral Design Supplies must be in place Floral Competition; judging immediately following Agricultural Public Speaking Registration Agricultural Speaking Preliminary Round/Final Contest Agricultural Speaking Contest Awards Creative Living Check In All Creative Living Entries Due-burlesoncl.fairwire.com
September 26	7-9:30AM 10:00AM 10-Noon 4-7:00PM 5:30-7PM 6:00PM 7-7:30PM 7:30PM	Swine Weigh & Sift Creative Living Judging Ag Mechanics Check In Breeding Heifers Check In Goat Weigh & Sift Steers must be in barn Lamb Weigh & Sift Steer Classification, Sift & Weight Cards
September 27	8-11:00AM 8:00-5:00PM 8:00-Noon 10:00AM Noon 2:00PM	Horticulture Check In Commercial Heifer Interviews Rabbit Check In & Sift Breeding Heifer Show Horticulture Judging Ag Mechanics Judging
September 28	7-10:00AM 7:00AM 7:00AM 10:30AM Noon 1:00PM 3:30PM 5:00PM 5-7:00PM 7:30PM	Commercial Heifer Check In Swine Judging Rabbit Judging Lamb Judging Goat Judging Commercial Heifer Judging Champion Drive Show Champion Heifer Champions Exhibitor Appreciation Steer Judging
September 29	6:30AM 8-9:00AM Noon 5:30PM 6:00PM	Broiler/Turkey Sifting & Judging Livestock Judging Check In/Contest Commercial Heifer Exhibitor Biography Due Commercial Heifer Awards Commercial Heifer Sale
September 30	8-11:00AM 9-10:00AM 9:00AM 9:30AM 10-11:00AM 4:15PM 5:00PM 8:00PM 9-10:00PM	Commercial Heifers Released The Following Non-Sale Items released (lambs, steers, goats, swine) Pet Show Registration Pet Show Begins Grand Champion Pictures Taken-EXPO Youth Livestock Awards Youth Livestock Auction Supplemental Sale Creative Living Check-Out
October 1	7-10:00AM 9:00-Noon	Release of all livestock & Ag Mechanics Creative Living Check-Out
October 9		Clean Up Com. Heifer Barn-Completed
November 1	6:30PM	Annual Fair Meeting-EXPO Buyer Thank you Letters Due

****Required to show in the 2023 Burleson County Fair-you must make 5 4-H meetings or 4 meetings and 1 approved 4-H event. Please remember that only one meeting per month will count toward the 5 required meetings! August will be the last month to be able to obtain a meeting. Mandatory Fair meetings do not count toward the 5 4-H meetings.****

SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 STARTS THE NEW 4-H YEAR~ 4-H MEMBERS MUST RE-REGISTER BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2023 BURLESON COUNTY FAIR.

"Big Time in D9" 4-H District Roundup

PARTICIPANTS

WILDLIFE CHALLENGE
Kaden Schroeder

FASHION STORYBOARD
Marley Kocurek
Bailen Kocurek

4-H TALENT SHOWCASE
4-H Skit; Texas Top Youth Senior Team
Cadie Coston
Brook Fry
Alison Krueger
Braide Nelson
Kate Smith
Brycen Suehs

4-H Skit; Texas Top Youth Intermediate
Ava Fry
Dakota Kienow
Shanke Kienow
Haley Sears
Natalie Smith

Choreographed Routine
Savanah Faust

Vocal
Bailen Kocurek

Musical
Marley Kocurek

4-H FOOD SHOW
Bailen Kocurek
Marley Kocurek

AG PRODUCT ID
Marley Kocurek
Bailen Kocurek

PHOTOGRAPHY JUDGING
Marley Kocurek
Bailen Kocurek

SCIENCE FAIR
Marley Kocurek
Bailen Kocurek

ROBOTICS CHALLENGE
Liam Leopold
Benjamin Marshall
Evelyn Marshall
Hannah Marshall
Joshua Marshall
Colton Sears
Blaine Dudensing
Shelby Moring

4-H FOOD CHALLENGE
The Dream Team
Landon Barnes
Caitlyn Faust
J. Beaux Hruska
William See

Red Hot Chili Preppers
Emaline Hargraves
Dakota Kienow
Hannah Marshall

Shakers & Bakers
Jase Hruska
Gracelyn Leopold
Charlotte Paul

Chop it Like It's Hot
Joshua Green
Hagan Sebesta
Wesley See

Trippple Trouble
Shane Kienow
Savanah Faust
Kallen Weaver Jakubik

DUDS TO DAZZLE
Bobbin to the Beat
Charlotte Paul

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION
Caitlyn Faust
Cayle Canon
Bailen Kocurek
Marley Kocurek

FASHION SHOW
Bailen Kocurek
Marley Kocurek

NATURAL FIBER
Marley Kocurek
Bailen Kocurek

PUBLIC SPEAKING
Kylan Canon

CONSUMER DECISION MAKING
Caitlyn Faust
Savanah Faust

Good Luck!





Hope Savage-3rd Place Gilt HLSR



Blaine Dudensing-SALE



Alexis Macik-HLSR



Congratulations to the Mantey Family! HLSR
Kenner 65th, Kyleigh 9th, Kanzie 8th, Kingsley 12th



Caleb See-HLSR



JT Baumann-HLSR



Natalie Smith-HLSR



Jaida Heater-HLSR



HLSR Corbin
Neuendorff-



Kaden Schroeder-HLSR



Aubrey Lockhart-HLSR



Corbin Neuendorff-HLSR



Braxton Lockhart-Cow Calf Pair



Riggin Baldwin-HLSR



Luke Novosad-Calf Scramble HLSR



Brylee Chmelar-HLSR



Hope Savage-HLSR



Mantey Family-Rodeo Austin



Ismael Villanueva-
Rodeo Austin



Caleb See-Rodeo Austin

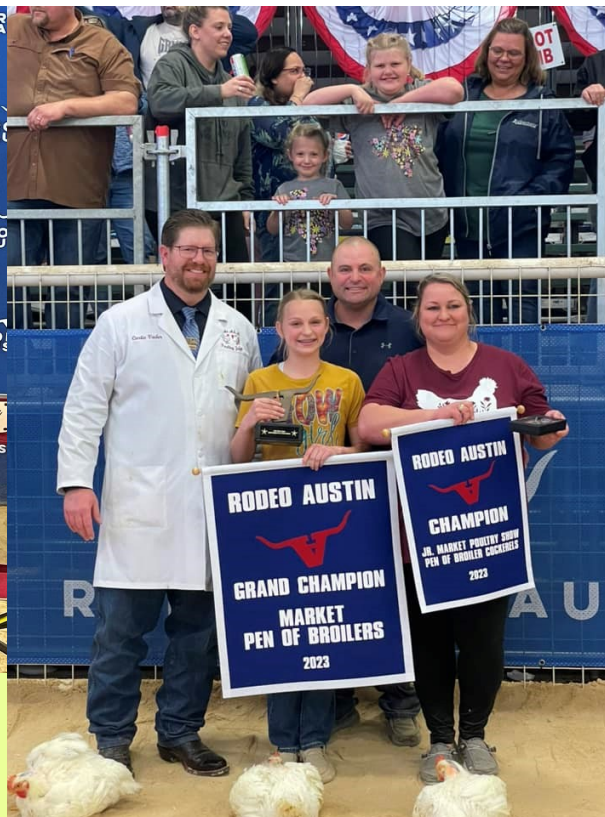


Easton Lopez-Rodeo Austin

Hicks Family-Rodeo Austin



**CONGRATULATIONS TO KANZIE MANTEY!
RODEO AUSTIN CHAMPION COCKERELS &
GRAND CHAMPION MARKET PEN OF BROILERS!**



Kate Hill-HLSR Steer



Kameryn Hill-HLSR Steer

MAJOR SHOW DATES

State Fair of Texas; September 29-October 22, 2023

Heart of Texas; October 5-15, 2023

Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo;

January 12-February 3, 2024

San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo;

February 8-25, 2024

HLSR- February 27-March 17, 2024



Braxton Lockhart- Reserve Champion Jr Hereford Polled Heifer; Fort Worth

2023 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS JUDGES

Market Lambs- Steve Sturtz; San Angelo, TX

Market Goats- Skylar Scotten; Nevada, MO

Market Barrows- Maverick Squires; Kingfisher, OK

Market Steers- Kyndal Reitzenstein; Kersey, CO

Market Broilers- Bryce Leopold; Lexington, TX

***If you have an exhibitor who has or will be showing at a major show please send us your pictures! burleson@ag.tamu.edu*

2023

Bicycle Rodeo

Friday, April 7, 2023
10AM-Noon
(Registration 10-10:30)
Location: Davidson Creek
Park Soccer Fields

FREE TO PARTICIPATE

Event will happen rain or shine!

TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION



AGE CATEGORIES:

- 5 & Under
- 6-7 Years
- 8-9 Years
- 10-13 Years

**A new bike will be awarded
to each age category!**

***Bring your own bicycle, tricycle, or
scooter to participate***

**10:30am City of Caldwell Police Officer
will speak about Bicycle Safety
followed by Bike Stations!**

Easter Egg Hunt to follow!!

BIG Thank-You to:



We Serve
Caldwell Men's Lions Club

Walmart 
Snook Lions Club



For more information call the Burleson County Extension Office
(979)567-2308

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Easter Eggs Wanted

Burleson County 4-H Council will be hosting the 3rd annual Easter Egg hunt in
conjunction with the Bicycle Rodeo on Friday, April 7, 2023

We are in need of pre-stuffed Easter Eggs for this event.

Easter Eggs can be dropped off at the
Burleson County Extension Office prior to April 6, 2023

2023
Spring



Virtual 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://v2.4honline.com/> beginning February 1st
- Clover Kids - FREE to participate and will receive a participation certificate
- Prizes to be listed March 2023
- Judging via FishDonkey App (no fee to use app!) Rules posted February 1st at <https://d54-h.tamu.edu/>

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
- Grand Slam - post 3 different fish species within species division
- Wild Card - random drawing of all fish posted on FishDonkey

Fee:

- Regular Registration: February 1-March 7, \$50 flat fee per division per 4-H participant (saltwater and/or freshwater)
- Late Registration: March 8-31, \$100

Questions?

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

Spring Tournament

Fish at YOUR Location:
March 20 at 12:00 am thru
May 31 at 11:59 pm



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Texas 4H Center

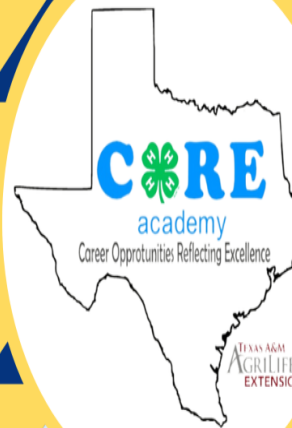
- Horizons I: July 2-6, 2023
 - Y: \$300, A: \$160
- South Texas: July 23-27, 2023
 - Y: \$500, A: \$400
- Prime Time I: July 16-19, 2023
 - Y: \$250, A: \$135
- Prime Time II: July 19-22, 2023
 - Y: \$250, A: \$135
- High Adventure Camp: June 18-20, 2023
 - Y: \$200, A: \$115

Register Now

<https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu>

SAVE THE
DATE
EXPLORE

Dallas
Fort Worth
Area



REGISTRATION
DEADLINE

May 1st

One of the goals of the CORE Academy is to bring awareness to an assortment of possible careers. These careers do not focus on any one discipline. Career tours can be anything from hospitality, tourism, manufacturing, criminal justice, culinary arts, agriculture & natural resources, to marketing and promotions. The objective is to expose the youth to careers and businesses that they may have never considered.

JUNE
26th - 30th
2023

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TEXAS 4-H LANDSCAPE 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 landscape professionals
- ✓ Expose 4-H members to career opportunities in horticulture related fields
- ✓ Highlight a degree in a horticultural related field



This is not an official Texas 4-H Roundup contest. Youth that compete in this event will be provided the opportunity to also register for Texas 4-H 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>





4-H RECORD BOOK *workshop*

MAY 3RD, 2023 | 6:00 PM

By Megan Rogers
CEA - 4-H & Youth Development

PLEASE RSVP WITH THIS LINK OR WITH
THE QR CODE BY APRIL 21!!

<https://forms.office.com/r/MGrhkYc2uL>



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National Volunteer Appreciation Month

Burleson County 4-H would like to thank the volunteers who helps make our 4-H program the way that it is. Without you, nothing would be possible!





Heifer Tag Order Form

2023 Major Shows

Heifers only have to be validated 1 time per career unless change in ownership. Beginning in June 2023, all heifers that are validated will be required to be tagged.

DEADLINE: April 3, 2023 by 5:00pm

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- Only **one order form per family**
- Email order form to john.grange@ag.tamu.edu
- **All heifers will be required to be tagged. Heifers validated prior to 2023 will not have to be tagged**
- **Validation will be June 26th, 2023**
- **ORDERING TAGS DOES NOT ENTER AN EXHIBITOR INTO ANY SHOW**
- **Payment due at time of validation. No prepayment is needed, just number to be validated**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Exhibitors Name(s): _____		or	_____
_____		or	_____
4-H Club or FFA Chapter: _____			
Home Mailing Address: _____			
City: _____		Zip: _____	
Parent/Guardian Name: _____			
Parent/Guardian Email: _____			
Daytime/Work Phone: _____		Alternate/Cell Phone _____	
# Heifer Tag		○	
x \$30		○	
Signature of Parent/Guardian Preparing Form: _____			

Mail form and payment, or deliver in person to:

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
 Service Burleson County Office
 100 W. Buck St. Suite 105
 Caldwell, Texas 77803

Questions? Contact

John Grange , County Extension Agent-AG/NR
john.grange@ag.tamu.edu or 979-567-2308



Major Steer Tag Order Form

2023 State Fair of Texas and 2024 Major shows

Validation Tags Good for: 2023 State Fair of Texas, 2024 Spring Majors
(Ft Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, Austin, Houston)

DEADLINE: April 3, 2023 by 5PM

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- Only **one order form per family**.
- Order **all the tags** you feel necessary, the Extension office **does not order "extra" tags**
- Refunds will not be given
- Order **form & payment** must be physically in the **Burleson County Extension office** by the above deadline. If you mail the order, make sure it arrives **on or before** the above deadline.
- There will be no orders taken by phone, fax, or email
- **NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE**
- **Validation will be June 26, 2023**
- **ORDERING TAGS DOES NOT ENTER AN EXHIBITOR INTO ANY SHOW**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Exhibitors Name(s): _____	or	_____
or	or	_____
4-H Club or FFA Chapter: _____		
Home Mailing Address: _____		
City: _____		Zip: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____		
Parent/Guardian Email: _____		
Daytime/Work Phone: _____		Alternate/Cell Phone: _____

# Tags	Total Due	
Steer _____	X \$30/Tag = \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____
Total Tags _____	Total = \$ _____	

Make Check Payable to:
Burleson County 4H

Signature of Parent/Guardian Preparing Form: _____

Mail form and payment, or deliver in person to:

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Caldwell, TX 77836

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Tag Order Form

2023 State Fair 4H/FFA Lamb and Goat
Validation Tags Good for: 2023 State Fair of Texas
DEADLINE: April 3, 2023 by 5PM
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- Only **one order form per family**.
- Order **all the tags** you feel necessary, the Extension office **does not order "extra" tags**
- Refunds will not be given
- Order **form & payment** must be physically in the **Burleson County Extension office** by the above deadline. If you mail the order, make sure it arrives **on or before** the above deadline.
- There will be no orders taken by phone, fax, or email
- **NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE**
- **Validation will be June 15, 2023**
- **ORDERING TAGS DOES NOT ENTER AN EXHIBITOR INTO ANY SHOW**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Exhibitors Name(s): _____	or	_____
or		or
4-H Club or FFA Chapter: _____		
Home Mailing Address: _____		
City: _____		
Zip: _____		
Parent/Guardian Name: _____		
Parent/Guardian Email: _____		
Daytime/Work Phone: _____		Alternate/Cell Phone _____

# Tags	Total Due	
Lamb _____	X \$20/Tag = \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____
Goat _____	X \$20/Tag = \$ _____	
Reg Breeding Sheep _____	X \$20/Tag = \$ _____	
Reg Breeding Goat _____	X \$20/Tag = \$ _____	
Com. Dams _____	X \$20/Tag = \$ _____	
Com. Does _____	X \$20/Tag = \$ _____	
Total Tags _____	Total = \$ _____	Make Check Payable to: Burleson County 4H

Signature of Parent/Guardian Preparing Form: _____

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Tag Order Form

2023 State Fair of Texas Show 4H/FFA Swine
Validation Tags Good for: 2023 State Fair of Texas

DEADLINE: April 3, 2023 by 5PM

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- Only one order form per family.
- **Order all the tags you feel necessary, the Extension office does not order "extra" tags**
- Refunds will not be given
- Order **form & payment** must be physically in the **Burleson County Extension office** by the above deadline. If you mail the order, make sure it arrives **on or before** the above deadline.
- There will be no orders taken by phone, fax, or email
- **NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE**
- **Validation will be June 10, 2023**
- **ORDERING TAGS DOES NOT ENTER AN EXHIBITOR INTO ANY SHOW**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Exhibitors Name(s): _____	or	_____
or	or	_____
4-H Club or FFA Chapter: _____		
Home Mailing Address: _____		
City: _____		Zip: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____		
Parent/Guardian Email: _____		
Daytime/Work Phone: _____		Alternate/Cell Phone: _____

# Tags	Total Due		
Barrows	X \$20/Tag = \$	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____
Purebred Gilt	X \$20/Tag = \$	_____	
Crossbred Gilt	X \$20/Tag = \$	_____	
Total Tags	Total = \$	_____	

Note: All Gilts must be validated for State Fair and Heart of Texas Fair

Make Check Payable to:
Burleson County 4H

Signature of Parent/Guardian Preparing Form: _____

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3rd Annual HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC

Hosted by the Burleson County
4-H Horse Club

2023 Clinicians:
Matt Nichols & David Neason



2023 CLINIC INCLUDES

- Basic Skills & Lead Changes
- Rope Handling
- Ranch Trail
- Arena & Ranch Cattle Handling

CONTACT FOR MORE INFO:

burlesonco4hhorseclub@gmail.com

DATES

June 2nd & 3rd, 2023; 9am-5pm
Buddy & Edile Lightsey Arena
Caldwell, Texas

INFORMATION

20 Spots Available - Youth Only
\$250 total for both days

BURLESON COUNTY LAMB & GOAT SHOWCASE



HOSTED BY
BURLESON COUNTY
4-H GOAT CLUB

SATURDAY
July 22nd

JUDGES:
INFORMATION
COMING SOON!

56 BUCKLES TOTAL!!!

GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPIONS OVERALL
GOAT DIVISIONS AND LAMB BREED CHAMPIONS
GOAT AND LAMB SHOWMANSHIP GRAND AND RESERVE
BOTH SHOWS!

TWO SHOWS A & B
SCHEDULE:

7-8:30 AM - WEIGH IN

9:30 AM - SHOWMANSHIP BEGINS
CLASSES TO FOLLOW

BURLESON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
905 STATE HWY 36 SOUTH. CALDWELL

SHOW OUT OF TRAILERS
GENERATORS ENCOURAGED
LIMITED ELECTRICITY
FOOD TRUCK ON SITE!

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!

ENTRY FEE:
SHOW A \$25
SHOW A&B \$45
CASH, VENMO,
PAYPAL
DAY OF SHOW
NO CHECKS

FOR PREREGISTRATION OR QUESTIONS CONTACT:
RACHAEL SEARS 979-218-6926