# December 2023 4-H Newsletter 100 West Buck St. Suite #105 Caldwell, TX 77836 • http://burleson.agrilife.org • megan.rogers@ag.tamu.edu

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#### Club Nerus

- stitch & Design- will meet on the 2nd Monday at 7PM at the BCFA Event Center
- Frenstat 4-H- will meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month!
- Caldwell 4-H Club-will meet on Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at 7:00 at the CES Cafeteria. We will have our Christmas pizza party. Please bring a dessert to share. We hope to see you there!
- Deanville 4-H will be meeting Wednesday, December 13th at 7:00 pm at the Deanville VFD.
- shooting sports- will be meeting the first Tuesday of the month.
- 4-H Council- will have a white elephant exchange with a \$25 limit at the meeting held on Wednesday, December 20th at 6:30PM.

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# What's happening in December?

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December 1-15	cific Natural Resources project areas and allows youth to demonstrate skills learned in the area of photography, including the use of photographic equipment and processing of photo- graphs. This contest provides another opportunity to showcase the photographic work of 4-H members in all age divisions. Registration open from December 1, 2023-December 15, 2024 on	
	4-H Online. \$10/per photo Photos will then be uploaded using submittable.	
	https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/photography_natural_resources_rules_24.pdf	
	<b>Texas 4-H Congress</b> will be held in Austin, TX on July 14-17, 2024. At Texas 4-H Congress we have a Youth Leadership Team that who serves in the various Legislative Roles at Congress, in-	
	cluding but not limited to: Governor, Speaker of the House, Lieutenant Governor, and Floor Leaders. This year, the opportunity to serve in one of these leadership roles is being opened to	
	Texas 4-H members who have or are currently serving on one (or more) of the following groups: Texas 4-H Council, District Council, Equine Ambassadors, Fashion & Interior Design Ambassa-	
	dors, Healthy Texas Youth Ambassadors, Livestock Ambassadors, Poultry Ambassadors, Photog- raphy Ambassadors, Shooting Sports Ambassadors, STEM Ambassadors, Water Ambassadors <b>Applications are open and close on December 5, 2023.</b> Applicants will need to provide addi-	
December 5	tional information on past leadership roles, select the top four roles they would like to serve in, and provide a YouTube video for the committee to review. The Leadership Team will be an- nounced in January 2024. Please see the attached document for additional details about the	
	application process, expectations, mandatory dates/deadlines (leadership team will be required to arrive early), and details about the various Legislative roles.	
	2023 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Trailblazer Committee 4th Grade Student Writing Competition. Their theme this year is "My Magical Rodeo Garden." In addition, we added a	
	writing prompt as well: One day while exploring the outskirts of your ranch you discover an old worn cowboy hat next to a hidden entrance. Curious, you put on the hat, and it magically	
	leads you to a rodeo garden deep in the heart of Texas. Write a story or poem about the ad- ventures you have in the magical garden. Attached to this email you will find the Entry Form, Rules and Regulations and graphics you can use for social media posts. The entry portal will	
	open on Nov. 20th and the entry deadline is Dec. 5th. The forms plus updates can also be found on the Rodeo's website at www.rodeohouston.com/writing.	
December 8-10	Southern Classic- Flyer on page 8	
	D9 4-H ARCHERY CONTEST January 19-20, 2024	
December 14	Location: Live Oak Archery; Bryan, TX Entry/Registration Deadline: 4-H Online will open on December 14th and will close on January 2, 2024 at 11:59pm. Entry Fee: \$15 per division- may select up to two different bow classes. De-	
	scription/Objective: to tach safe and responsible use of firearms including sound decision making, self-discipline and concentration.	

#### 2024 Big Time in D9 Information

https://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/bigtime/

#### April 25-27, 2024

Location: Lone Star College Montgomery Campus 3200 College Park Drive Conroe, TX 77384-4500

#### **ROBOTICS CHALLENGE**

April 25, 2024

Entry Fee: \$15-Registration deadline April 3rd Teams will compete using their own challenge equipment, will have three hours to design, build, program, & test their robot in preparation for competition.

#### QUIZ BOWLS (HORSE, LIVESTOCK, FCH)

April 25, 2024

Entry Fee: \$15-Registration deadline April 3rd As a team, demonstrate reasoning and critical-thinking abilities in a timed contest.

#### DIGITAL 4-H STORYBOARD

April 26-27, 2024 (displayed at Roundup) Entry Fee \$15-Registration deadline April 3rd https://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/bigtime/fashion-storyboard/

#### PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

April 26-27, 2024 (displayed at Roundup) Register photo entries on 4-H Online (Open March 6th closes March 20th) photos must be uploaded to submittable by March 26th. Entry Fee \$5/photo

#### EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS/PUBLIC SPEAKING

April 26, 2024 Entry Fee: \$15-Registration Deadline April 3rd Planned talks where one or more 4-H members teach others about a project or activity.

#### CONSUMER DECISION MAKING

April 26, 2024 Entry Fee:\$15-Registration Deadline April 3rd Apply knowledge & experience in consumer education by analyzing consumer situations.

#### FASHION SHOW

#### April 26, 2024

Entry Fee: \$15-Registration deadline April 3rd Exhibit skills or wardrobe selection clothing construction, or comparison shopping, fashion interpretation; style, good grooming, and poise in front of others; modeling & presentation.

#### 4-H TALENT SHOWCASE "SHARE THE FUN"

April 26-27, 2024 Entry Fee:\$15-Registration Deadline April 3rd Individuals/teams perform in a specific category

#### FOOD SHOW

April 26, 2024 Entry Fee: \$15-Registration Deadline April 3rd Show case culinary skills, including presentation, safety, and nutrition skills, along with a interview.

#### VET SCIENCE SKILLATHON

April 27, 2024 Entry Fee:\$15-Registration Deadline April 3rd Demonstrate knowledge, skills, and experience in Veterinary Science for a career in Veterinary, human, or allied health fields.

#### LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON

April 27, 2024

Entry Fee:\$15-Registration Deadline April 3rd Demonstrate knowledge & comprehension of animal science & livestock management practices.

#### AG PRODUCT ID CONTEST

April 27, 2024

Entry Fee:\$15-Registration Deadline April 3rd Contestants identify 20 Texas Agriculture products, each with a multiple choice question pertaining to the product.

#### PHOTOGRAPHY JUDGING CONTEST

April 27, 2024

Entry Fee:\$15-Registration Deadline April 3rd Allows individuals to demonstrate skills in evaluation, selection and placing of photographs based on industry standards and expectations.

FOOD CHALLENGE

#### April 27, 2024

Entry Fee\$15-Registration deadline April 3rd Team demonstrates culinary knowledge & skills in preparing & presenting a dish.

#### 4-H SCIENCE FAIR POSTER CONTEST

April 27, 2024

Entry Fee:\$15-Registration Deadline April 3rd Examples of posters can be found at the following link: https://d94h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/bigtime/scientific-research-postercontest/

#### WILDLIFE CHALLENGE

April 27, 2024

Registration Deadline April 3rd

Contestants will compete as individuals. The contest consists of 3 activities (identification, knowledge assessment, skills assessment)/ The 4-H wildlife challenge covers material found within five 4-H Natural Resource Projects; Wildlife & Fisheries Project, Hunting & Wildlife project, Entomology project, Forestry Project, and Sportfishing Project. Contestants will have the opportunity to explore all five of these projects while preparing for the 4-H Wildlife Challenge.

#### DUDS TO DAZZLE

April 27, 2024 Registration Deadline April 3rd Re-Design/Re-Purpose discarded garments into new, viable consumer products.

#### HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

April 27, 2024

Entry Fee:\$15-Registration Deadline April 3rd Competitive event utilizing knowledge. Skills gained through participation in 4-H Healthy Lifestyles Program.

#### IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE LISTED CONTEST PLEASE CALL (979)567-2308 OR EMAIL MEGAN.ROGERS@AG.TAMU.EDU TO BE ADDED TO THE INTEREST LIST

#### TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP

June 3-6, 2024

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. Registration will be May 1-May 13, 2024 on 4-H Online.

#### **TEXAS 4-H CONGRESS**

July 14-17, 2024 Applications open December 5, 2023 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/

#### **D9 4-H ARCHERY CONTEST**

January 19-20, 2024

Location: Live Oak Archery; Bryan, TX

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#### RIFLE, AIR RIFLE, AND AIR PISTOL

April 6, 2024 Location: Fort Bend AgriLife Education Building Entry/Registration Deadline: March 20, 2024 Entry Fee: \$15.00 Description/Objective: to teach safe and responsible use of firearms including sound decision making, self-

discipline and concentration.

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#### D9 LEADERSHIP LAB

June 11-13, 2024 Cost:\$215.00 Entry/Registration on 4-H Online ends May 15, 2024 Location: Camp Lone Star Pines 22610 Tuwa Rd. Tomball, TX Brazos County EXPO Center Entry/Registration Deadline: March 20. 2024 Entry Fee: \$25.00

#### **D9 4-H HORSE SHOW**

June 17-18, 2024

Entry/Registration Deadline: May 22, 2024 Entry Fees: varies depending on classes and other show <mark>options.</mark>

#### D9 LIVESTOCK JUDGING

April 20, 2024 Brazos County EXPO Entry/Registration Deadline: April 3rd 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: 2 cattle, 1 sheep, 1 swine Intermediate- 2 sets: 1 market steer, 1 market sheep EPDs-Estimated progeny differences and a herd use description will be provided on the breeding cattle class.

#### D9 MEATS JUDGING AND IDENTIFICATION

April 20, 2024 Rosenthal Meat Science Center Entry/registration deadline: April 3rd Entry Fee: \$25

#### TEXAS 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS EXTRAVAGANZA April 20, 2024 Texas 4-H Conference Center-Brownwood, TX

Registration through 4-H Online

#### TEXAS 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS STATE GAMES

Rifle/Pistol/ Muzzleloading/hunting Skills- July 7-12, 2024 Callahan County 4-H Shooting Range, Baird, TX Texas 4-H shooting Sports State Games Archery- July 16 -20, 2024 National Shooting Complex; San Antonio, TX Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games Shotgun- July 16 -20, 2024 National Shooting Complex; San Antonio, TX Registration STEP ONE-through 4-H Online Registration STEP TWO-through iclays.com

#### 4-H RECORD BOOKS

Its not to early to start thinking about record books. Record book information can be found at https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/recordbooks/

D9 4-H HORSE JUDGING April 6, 2024

#### 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/

#### WYNDHAM HOTELS & RESORTS

Wyndham-Receive the Best Available Rate when you use our unique discount code at Wyndham Hotels and Resorts with over 9,000 locations across 20 iconic brands. Wyndham Hotels & Resorts gives to Texas 4-H when you book and use our code!

Corporate Code- 1000028575

#### SOUTH TEXAS TACK

Receive a discount online or in-person at South Texas Tack in Brenham, Texas when you sign up for the 4-H Members ONLY Benefit Program. When you shop, 5% of your purchase is gifted to Texas 4-H projects and programs.

https://www.southtexastack.com/4h-signup.cfm

#### ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

Your Tx4H Office Depot® Member Benefits Program, previously Office Depot Business Solutions Division, has been rebranded to ODP Business Solutions™. This exciting evolution allows the program to be more agile and innovative. You'll receive savings of up to 75% on the Best Value List of preferred products with free next-business-day delivery\* or pick up your online order via in-store and curbside pickup.\*\* To continue to receive your member discounts, you'll need to re-enroll or register for an account through our dedicated ODP site.

https://community.officedepot.com/GPOHome? id=41949142

#### JOANN

Save 15% off total in-store and online purchases every day with 4-H Rewards. Use the JOANN 4 H Rewards Card and JOANN guarantees money back to 4-H. https://www.joann.com/4-h/

#### **BOGS FOOTWEAR**

BOGS Footwear and 4-H are taking a step FOURWARD together in support of all 4-H youth. BOGS and 4-H have worked together to design and produce new, custom 4-H branded boots! For each pair of these BOGS boots sold, \$5 will be donated to support the growth of 4-H outdoor education programs in animal and agricultural sciences across the country. https://www.bogsfootwear.com/shop/4H.html

#### STATE LINE TACK

State Line Tack is proud to support 4-H, a leader in equine education for youth across the nation. With this partnership, we're excited to help 4-H'ers jump to new heights and rise up to their potential.

#### SCHLITTERBAHN; WATERPARKS & RESORTS

This summer Schlitterbahn is partnering with Texas 4-H to have 4-H days at the park.

#### LONE STAR SILVERSMITH

10% of all purchases of 4-H branded jewelry will be donated to the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation to support youth programs. https://www.lonestarsilversmith.com/4-h-ffa

**4-H MEETINGS**-throughout the 4-H year you can call (979)567-2308 or email kaydie.degelia@ag.tamu.edu to check how many meetings your child has attended. Please note that 2nd graders need to attend 5 4-H meetings to be able to show when they reach 3rd grade. 4-H meetings count from September 1st-August 31st, and only one meeting per month counts.

**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 found online at https://burleson.agrilife.org/links/4-h/

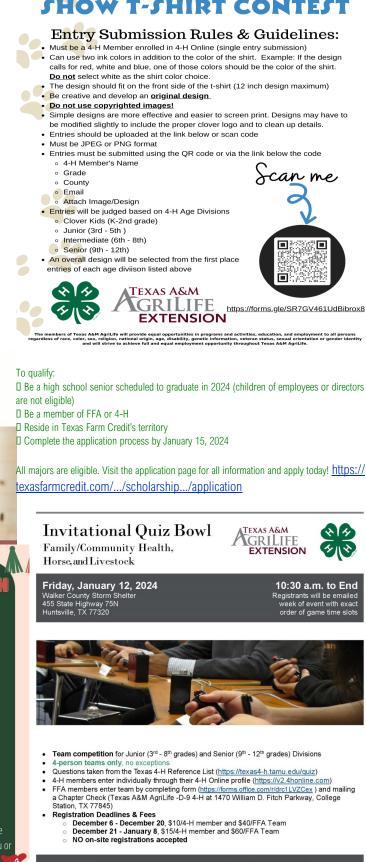
\*\*Forms must be turned in within 10 days of the event.\*\*

## SAVE THE DATE

April 25-27, 2024	D9 4-H Roundup
June 3-7, 2024	Texas 4-H Roundup
June 11-13, 2024	D9 Leadership Lab



### 2024 TEXAS 4-H DOG SHOW T-SHIRT CONTEST



Prizes awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> place winning Junior & Senior teams of Family/Community Health, Horse & Livestock

Questions? Contact Kristy Titzman at 936-435-2426 or <a href="https://www.edu.com">kkcorley@ag.tamu.edu</a>

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### WHAT IS SOUTHERN CLASSIC?

Southern Classic is an educational opportunity for new 4-H/FFA families participating in livestock projects to teach the basic principals of livestock management.

### **Breakout Sessions Include:**

- Showmanship Feeding
- Animal Health
- Selection
- & MORE

### TO REGISTER VISIT:

https://walker.agrilife.org/4h/southern-classic-registration/

Early Bird Registration: \$40/family until Dec. 4



### December 8-10, 2023

Brazos County Expo Center 5827 Leonard Road, Bryan, TX 77807

#### FRIDAY

Barns Open/ Check-In

SATURDAY 4:00-7:00 PM

7:00 AM Check-In 9:30 AM Speed Judging/ Breakout Sessions

### SUNDAY

Prospect Shows (You MUST attend Saturday to participate)

### **NO OUTSIDE BEDDING MATERIALS**



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#### ALL GUNS SUPPLIED BY INTERTECH DEFENSE LLC

# 2023 BURDESON BURDESON COUNTY 4-H ALA-H AFFEL 34 Drawings Over \$20,000 in prizes!

Ticket Price: \$50 each ONLY 1000 TICKETS SOLD!

Drawing will start on December 1st (Monday-Friday during December)

<u>Ways to purchase tickets...</u> 1.Stop by the office: 100 W Buck Street Suite #105 Caldwell, TX 77836 2.Purchase from a 4-H Member/Volunteer

## For more information please call (979)567-2308

### Drawing will be held via Facebook

Prizes must be picked up by winner within 60 days

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### PRIZES:

"Typhoon AR 12 GA Winchester SXP "AK47 MOE "M1 Paratrooper "R92 Lever Action "Ruger American 450 BM "Henry 410 Big Boy Steel 410 "Remington 700 Hunter <sup>•</sup> Tias 1911 45 cal CZ p10 "SW 38 SPCL " Sig P365 " Sig Echo Thermal 1-6 " Shadow 920 Elite " Sig p320 AXG 9mm "Sig p320 Spectre 9mm Kel Tec p50 5.7 "Howa H7 Hera Carbon Fiber 308 <sup>•</sup> Remington 870 Express "Rossi Tuffy "Ruger Max 9mm DB AR15 "Shadow Systems Cr920 " Stihl MS 250 (Gas Powered Chainsaw) "Stihl GTA 26 Set (4" battery powered hand held saw) Yeti Roadie 25" Fire Pit " 36" Fire Pit " Pit Boss 8-1 Wood Pellet Grill & Smoker "Blackstone Gas 4-Burner Hard Top Griddle 36" "Winchester Elock Gun Safe 36 long gun + 4 Handgun

" Bluetooth Speaker " Hiland AZ 48,000 BTU Outdoor Patio Heater Hammered Bronze " Even Embers Pellet Chiminea

