

March 2024

BURLESON COUNTY 4-H 4-H Newsletter



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2/27 -3/17	3/1-23				01 TEXAS FARM BUREAU & SAN ANGELO SCHOLARSHIP DUE HORSE VALIDATION OPENS	02 SHOOTING SPORTS
03 SNOOK 4-H	04	05	06 CALDWELL 4-H D-9 (SHOOTING SPORTS, HORSE JUDGING, PHOTOGRAPHY) REG OPENS	07	08 BLUEBONNET ELECTRIC COOP. SCHOLARSHIP DUE	09 SPRING FEVER SHOOT
10	11	12	13 COOKS POINT 4-H DEANVILLE 4-H	14	15 TX 4-H WATER AMBASSADOR APP OPENS	16
17	18	19 TURKEY/BROILER MTG (ORDER TURKEYS)	20 D-9 MEAT, LIVESTOCK JUDGING REG OPENS D-9 PHOTOGRAPHY REG CLOSES	21 LAMB/GOAT MTG	22 OD BUTLER SCHOLARSHIP DUE	23 TAMU JUDGING CLINICS
24	25 STATE FAIR OF TX LAMB/GOAT TAG ORDERS	26	27 COUNCIL & ALA	28 EASTER EGG DONATION DUE	29 BICYCLE RODEO CAPITAL FARM CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP DUE OFFICE CLOSED	30
31 EASTER BY CATTLE WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP DUE BVFR SCHOLARSHIP DUE	2024 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS & 2024-2025 MAJOR SHOW TAG ORDER INFO FOUND ON THE LAST FEW PAGES					

REMINDER: We are about halfway through the 4-H Year! You must make 5 4-H meetings to be able to show at the 2024 Burleson County Fair!

Club News

- **Cooks Point 4-H Club-** will meet March 6 at 6:00pm at the Cooks Point Community Center.
- **4-H Shooting Sports-** meeting will be moved to March 2nd during range clean up.
- **Deanville 4-H-** will have a drive thru meeting on Wednesday, March 13 from 7:00 - 7:30 pm at the Deanville VFD. Each child needs to bring a dozen (12) pre-stuffed Easter eggs.
- **Caldwell 4-H Club-**will meet on Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at the Caldwell Elementary School Cafeteria at 7:00. We hope to see you there!
- **Snook 4-H -** Since our March meeting falls on spring break week, there will be no formal meeting, instead it will be Sunday, March 3 from 5:00-6:00. To be counted present your child will need to sign in and the family donate non-perishable food item(s). These non-perishable items will be donated to the Burleson County 4-H/Extension Blessings Box.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MARCH?

Texas Farm Bureau Scholarship- The 2024 scholarship applications will be due on March 1, 2024.

San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Scholarship- due March 1st

D9 4-H Photography Contest- Registration opens March 6th and DUE March 20th. Register via 4HOnline.

D9 4-H Horse Judging- Registration opens March 6th and DUE March 20th. Register via 4HOnline

D9 4-H Rifle, Air Rifle, Air Pistol Contest- Registration opens March 6th and DUE March 20th. Register via 4HOnline

Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative Scholarship- Deadline is March 8, 2024.

D9 4-H Livestock Judging Contest- Registration opens March 20th and Due April 3rd. Register via 4Honline.

D9 4-H Meat Judging Contest- Registration opens March 20th and Due April 3rd. Register via 4Honline.

OD Butler Memorial Scholarship - This scholarship is due Friday, March 22, 2024 @ 5 PM.

State Fair of Texas/Fall Major Show Lamb/Goat Tag orders due Monday, March 25, 2024 by 5:00 PM

4-H ALA & Council Meeting-March 27th at the Burleson County Extension Office @ 6:30 PM

Easter Egg Donations due to the Extension Office- March 28, 2024

Capital Farm Credit Scholarship- due March 29, 2024

Bicycle Rodeo- Will be March 29th from 10 AM - Noon at Davidson Creek Park.

Burleson County Fair Scholarship- Must be post marked by April 1st, 2024

Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Scholarships - Due March 31, 2024

OTHER INFORMATION

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 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 at the Burleson County Fair 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.****

Remind IOI

If you would like to receive text message reminders about upcoming events text:@bc4h23 to: 81010



UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

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/>

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.

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

D9 4-H HORSE JUDGING- April 6, 2024

Brazos County EXPO Center

Entry/Registration Deadline: March 20, 2024 Entry Fee: \$25.00

2024 TEXAS 4-H HORSE VALIDATION - March 1st - May 1st, 2024

Validation will be on 4HOnline. Horses must be validated to participate in 4-H Horse Shows.

March 1 - April 15, \$10 per horse

March 16 - May 1, \$20 per horse

D9 4-H HORSE SHOW- June 17-18, 2024

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

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

TEXAS 4-H DOG SHOW- July 11-13, 2024 (Dogs must have been validated in January)

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



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-story-board/>

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://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/bigtime/scientific-research-poster-contest/>

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 Sport-fishing 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.

2024 Seniors



TEXAS FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP- The 2024 scholarship applications will be due on **March 1, 2024**. For questions related to scholarships, contact youthactivities@txfb.org or call 254.751.2258
<https://texasfarmbureau.org/youth/scholarship-apps/>

San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo Scholarship- due March 1st
<https://www.sanangelorodeo.com/p/livestock1/scholarships>

BLUEBONNET ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE SCHOLARSHIP- academic or trade & technical- of \$2500 each. More information at bluebonnet.coop/scholarships The deadline is **March 8, 2024**.

OD Butler Memorial Scholarship - This scholarship is open to all youth who reside in the 10 county area of Brazos, Burleson, Falls, grimes, Leon, Limestone, Madison, Milam, Roberston, and Washington Counties. This is available to any 4-H or FFA members regardless of their major in college. This scholarship is due **Friday, March 22, 2024 @ 5 PM**. Application link: <https://brazos.agrilife.org/files/2024/02/2024-Dr-OD-Butler-Scholarship-Application.pdf>

Capital Farm Credit Scholarship- due March 29, 2024 <https://www.capitalfarmcredit.com/about-us/community-support/youth-scholarships>

Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo Scholarships - Due March 31, 2024 **BVFR General** - https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=Brazos&f=2024_BVFR_Scholarship_Application_OFFICIAL_Fillable.pdf

Texas Star - https://cdn.saffire.com/files.ashx?t=fg&rid=Brazos&f=2024_TFS_Scholarship_Application.pdf

Burleson County Fair Scholarship- Must be post marked by April 1st, 2024 for more information or for the application please go to <https://www.burlesoncountyfair.com/p/about/scholarship-program>





BRAZOS VALLEY
CattleWomen

Scholarship Opportunity

The scholarships will be based on scholastic achievement, leadership in agriculture, civic and community involvement and an ability to contribute to agriculture in the future.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Permanent Resident of one of the following counties: Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Madison, Milam or Robertson
- Must be a US Citizen
- Enrolled in a Texas university or community college
- High School Seniors or Collegiate Freshmen, Sophomores, & Juniors
- Ag majors given preference

APPLICATION:

- All applications must be submitted through www.bvcattlewomen.org
- Applications will open **February 1, 2024** and close on **March 31, 2024**

Scan to
Apply



Questions can be directed to Scholarship Committee - bvcattlewomen@gmail.com

LANDSCAPE CHALLENGE CHAMPIONS



Burleson County 4-H

Brook Fry, Ava Fry, Keslee Canon, Cayle Canon



Congratulations to our Landscape Challenge Team for winning their 4th consecutive Grand Champion Title at San Antonio Livestock Show!

BURLESON COUNTY FAIR

REMINDER:

IN ORDER TO SHOW AT THE BURLESON COUNTY FAIR WITH 4-H, YOU MUST MAKE 5 4-H MEETINGS OR 4 4-H MEETINGS AND 1 4-H EVENT!

THE REQUIRED FAIR SPECIES MEETINGS (BROILER/TURKEY, LAMB/GOAT, SWINE, & RABBIT MEETINGS DO NOT COUNT AS 4-H MEETINGS.

Species Meetings:

Turkey/ Broiler Mtg: March 19 (Turkeys will be ordered) & June 4 (Broilers will be ordered)

Lamb/Goat Mtg: March 21 & April 11

Swine Mtg: April 9 & May 7

Rabbit Mtg: April 10 & May 6

Burleson County Fair Schedule

March 19, 2024	7:00PM	Turkey & Broiler Meeting-EXPO *Deadline to order Turkeys*
March 21, 2024	7:00PM	Lamb & Goat Meeting-BC Events Center
April 1, 2024	Postmarked	BCFA Scholarships Due
April 6, 2024	Noon	Com. Heifer Entries Due Online/Validation (Tag In & Weigh)- Caldwell Livestock Co
April 7, 2024	5-7:30PM	Registration for Steers
April 9, 2024	7:00PM	Swine Meeting
April 10, 2024	7:00PM	Rabbit Meeting-EXPO
April 11, 2024	7:00PM	Lamb & Goat Meeting
May 6, 2024	7:00PM	Rabbit Meeting-EXPO
May 7, 2024	7:00PM	Swine Meeting
June 4, 2024	7:00PM	Broiler Meeting-EXPO *Deadline to order Broilers*
June 8, 2024	7-9:30AM	Swine Tag In -BCFA Fairgrounds
June 12, 2024	4-5:30PM	Distribute Turkeys -EXPO
June 13, 2024	5:30-7:00PM	Lamb & Goat Tag In
August 15, 2024	5:00PM	Jr Breeding Beef Heifer Entry
August 16, 2024	4-5:30PM	Distribute Broilers-EXPO
August 17, 2024	7:30-9:00AM	Fryer Rabbits-Entry Online Due
August 24, 2024	9:00AM	Tattoo Fryer Rabbits
August 30, 2024		Ag Mechanic Entry Deadline
September 14, 2024	8:00AM-Noon	Com. Heifer Palpation-Caldwell Livestock Co
September 22, 2024	Midnight	Com. Heifer Exhibitor Record Book Electronic Submissions Due
September 23, 2024	6-8:30PM	Swine Weigh & Sift
September 24, 2024	10-Noon Noon 1:00-2:00PM 3:00-4:30PM 4:30-5:00PM 6:00PM	Ag Mechanics-Check In Steers & Breeding Heifers must be in Barn Breeding Heifers Check-In, Steer Classification, Sift & Weight Cards Goat Weigh & Sift Lamb Weigh & Sift Little Miss, Baked Goods Sale, & Queens Contest
September 25, 2024	8:00AM-5:00PM 7:00AM-Noon 10:00AM 2:00PM 6:00PM	Commercial Heifer Interviews Rabbit Check-In & Sift Breeding Heifer Show Ag Mechanics Judging Swine Show
September 26, 2024	7-10:00AM 7:00AM 10:30AM Noon 1:00PM 3:30PM 5:00PM 6:00PM	Commercial Heifer Check-In Rabbit Judging Lamb Judging Goat Judging Commercial Heifer Judging Champion Drive Show Commercial Heifer Champions Steer Judging
September 27, 2024	6:30AM 8-9:00AM 9:00AM Noon 5:30PM 6:00PM	Broiler/Turkey Sifting & Judging Livestock Judging Check-In Livestock Judging Contest Commercial Heifer Exhibitor Biography Due Commercial Heifer Awards Commercial Heifer Sale
September 28, 2024	8-11:00AM 9-10:00AM 4:15PM 5:00PM 8:00PM	Commercial Heifers Release The following non-sale items will be released: lambs, steers, goats, swine Youth Livestock Awards Youth Livestock Auction Supplemental Sale
September 29, 2024	7-10:00AM	Release of all livestock & Ag Mech
October 6, 2024		Clean Up Commercial Heifer Barn-completed

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Easter Eggs Wanted

Burleson County 4-H Council will be hosting the 4th annual Easter Egg hunt in conjunction with the Bicycle Rodeo on Friday, March 29, 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 March 28, 2023

This is a community service project.

QUESTIONS? CALL (979)567-2308

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Blessing Box

FOOD DONATIONS



ITEMS MAY INCLUDE:

- ANY CANNED GOODS
- NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS
- TOILETRIES



Please bring items to the Extension Office and we will stock the Blessings Box when needed! For more information please email megan.rogers@ag.tamu.edu or call (979) 567-2308

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COMMUNITY SERVICE OF THE MONTH

CEREAL DRIVE!

WILL BENEFIT THE ELIZABETH LUTHERN CHURCH COMMUNITY PANTRY

PLEASE BRING UNOPENED CEREAL BOXES

Please bring items to the Extension Office. For more information please email megan.rogers@ag.tamu.edu or call (979) 567-2308



WHAT HAVE OUR 4-H'ERS BEEN UP TO...



Joy Baldwin - Angelo



Kade Schroeder - FWSSR



Kameryn Hill - Angelo



Braxton Lockhart - Angelo



Kate Hill - Angelo



Aubrey Lockhart - Angelo



Jack Show & Rodeo Association



Corbin Neuendorff - Angelo



Kylan Canon - Angelo
Carson Evers - SALE



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Corbin Neuendorff - SALE



Kade Schroeder - SALE



Aubrey Lockhart - SALE



Kate Hill - SALE



Kailey Simon - SALE



Jaida Heater - SALE



Aubrey Lockhart - Top 10 in Beef Skillathon



Ayden Rok, Barrett Warren, Kooper Williams

Congratulations to those who participated in the LOA Winter Games!

Warren Hester - Jr Barebow 8th
John Muzny - Jr Compound Aided 7th
Eli Legg - Jr Compound Aided 18th
Ayden Rok - Jr NASP 1st - Received a buckle
Hausstin Coffey - Jr NASP 2nd
Charlotte Paul - Jr NASO 5th
Kooper Williams - Jr NASP 7th
Barrett Warren - Int 1st - Received a buckle

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF OUR 4-H MEMBERS THAT WILL BE PARTICIPATING AT MAJOR SHOWS THIS SPRING! IF YOU HAVE ANY PICTURES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE, PLEASE EMAIL THEM TO MEGAN.ROGERS@AG.TAMU.EDU AND WE WILL SHARE THEM!



4-H RECORD BOOK
workshop

APRIL 17, 2024 @ 6:00 PM
By Megan Rogers
CEA - 4-H & Youth Development

PLEASE RSVP WITH THIS LINK OR WITH THE QR CODE BY APRIL 12!!

<https://forms.office.com/r/KNi5keRAzT>



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Holly's Healthy Habits

HOLLY NARRO; CEA-FCH

Becoming a Healthier You

Follow these steps and participate in National Nutrition Month



Eat breakfast.



Make half your plate fruits and vegetables.



Fix healthy snacks.



Drink more water.



Reduce added sugars.



Cook homemade meals.



Explore new foods and flavors.



Choose healthy fats.



Eat slower.

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MAJOR SHOW DATES

FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW - JANUARY 12-
FEBRUARY 3

SAN ANGELO STOCK SHOW - FEBRUARY 1-
18

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO
- FEBRUARY 6-25

HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO -
FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 17

RODEO AUSTIN - MARCH 1-23




SAVE THE DATE

DISTRICT 9 4-H

SENIOR LEADERSHIP LAB

June 11-13, 2024 Camp Lone Star Pines

GET READY FOR THE WILD WEST

BURLESON COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL

COUNCIL OFFICER INTEREST SHEETS WILL BE DUE TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE ON **MAY 3, 2024.**

YOU CAN GET AN INTEREST SHEET FROM MS. MEGAN AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE!

ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE MAY MEETING. PLEASE COME PREPARED TO GIVE A SHORT SPEECH ON WHY YOU WANT AN OFFICER POSITION!

OFFICER QUALIFICATIONS:

- OFFICERS SHALL BE AT LEAST 14 YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF THE ELECTION OR GOING INTO THE 9TH GRADE.
- PRIOR SERVICE IN A COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICER POSITION IS REQUIRED FOR THE CHAIRPERSON AND 1ST VICE-CHAIRPERSON.
- THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND 1ST VICE- PRESIDENT SHALL NOT BE FROM THE SAME PRIMARY CLUB.

OFFICER ELECTION PROCEDURE:

- EACH CLUB GETS 3 VOTES (1 FOR PRESIDENT & 2 FOR EACH DELEGATE). IF A VOTING MEMBER IS NOT PRESENT, THEY WILL FORFEIT THEIR VOTE.
- EACH CURRENT COUNCIL OFFICER WILL GET A VOTE (OTHER THAN THE PRESIDENT)
- ALL VOTING DELEGATES MUST HAVE ATTENDED 50% OF COUNCIL MEETINGS IN THE PRECEDING 4-H YEAR TO QUALIFY TO VOTE.

OTHER

- COUNTY RECORD BOOKS WILL BE DUE TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE **MAY 31ST BY 5:00 PM.**
- AWARD APPLICATIONS WILL BE DUE **MAY 31ST BY 5:00 PM**
- AWARD INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD **JUNE 10TH.** WHEN TURNING IN YOUR APPLICATION YOU WILL SIGN UP FOR A TIME SLOT.

2024

Bicycle Rodeo

Friday, March 29, 2024
10AM-Noon
(Registration 10-10:30)
Location: Davidson Creek
Park Soccer Fields

FREE TO PARTICIPATE
Event will happen rain or shine!



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:



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



STATE 4-H PROGRAMS

HEALTHY TEXAS YOUTH AMBASSADORS

Become trained and recognized as
a student health and wellness
leader in your community!



WHO CAN JOIN?

Membership is open to all youth entering at least 9th grade regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, national origin or disability. Ambassadorship is a 12-month commitment, beginning June 2023 to May 2024.



WHEN IS TRAINING?

During the summer, ambassadors will attend a state-wide "Building Healthy Youth to Build a Healthy Texas" Summit. This Summit will lay the foundation for ambassadors to implement health, wellness, nutrition, and safety programs across the state.



WHERE WILL YOU SERVE?

Once training is complete, youth ambassadors will provide 40 hours of service to their community. Hours can be earned through peer-to-peer education, school programs, community programs, and service learning opportunities.



WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

This program is designed for high school age youth who have a passion for health and wellness. Youth will be trained at the local & regional level to become youth health experts who can motivate others to make changes in their lifestyle and improve overall health. More importantly, ambassadors will assist local county extension agents with program efforts, project activities, and much more!

WHY CHOOSE US?

Become a trained student assistant to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension agents, helping to provide leadership with programs.

Become knowledgeable and skilled in the healthy lifestyles subject matter.

Learn to coordinate and present educational events that will encourage better health in your community.

Give 40 hours of service to improve the health of your community.

For more information please contact your local county extension agent or visit the website below.

<https://healthytexas.tamu.edu/resources/youth-ambassadors/>

The Next Generation 2024 PROGRAM DATES

PHASE I

TEXAS 4-H LIVESTOCK AMBASSADOR SHORT COURSES

Texas A&M University-Kingsville

June 17-20, 2024

Texas A&M University

July 15-18, 2024

West Texas A&M University/Texas Tech University

July 22-25, 2024

TEXAS 4-H EQUINE AMBASSADOR SHORT COURSE

Texas Tech University

June 10-13, 2024

TEXAS 4-H POULTRY AMBASSADOR SHORT COURSE

Texas A&M University

June 24-27, 2024

PHASE II

TEXAS 4-H ADVOCACY ACADEMY

Texas Capitol - Austin, TX

July 1-3, 2024

APPLICATIONS OPEN FEBRUARY 15TH / CLOSE APRIL 15TH



APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT
www.texasyouthlivestock.com



TEXAS 4-H LANDSCAPE DESIGN

JUNE 3, 2024

College Station, TX

Hosted by the Texas A&M University
Horticulture Department



UPCOMING SPRING AND SUMMER EVENTS 4-H NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM

- 4-H WILDLIFE & FISHERIES PROJECT WORKSHOP - COLLEGE STATION - MARCH 23
- WOODLAND CLINIC - NACOGDOCHES - APRIL 18
- FORESTRY PROJECT TRAINING FOR COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS - LUFKIN - APRIL 30-MAY 2
- 4-H WILDLIFE HABITAT (WHEP) STATE CONTEST - TBD - MAY 11-12
- 4-H WILDLIFE CHALLENGE (ROUNDUP) - COLLEGE STATION - JUNE 6
- 4-H OUTDOOR CHALLENGE - RICHMOND - JUNE 15-16
- WILDLIFE CONSERVATION CAMP - JOHNSON CITY - JULY 15-20

4-H NATURAL RESOURCES WEBPAGES:

[HTTPS://TEXAS4-H.TAMU.EDU/PROJECT-CATEGORY/NATURAL/](https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/project-category/natural/)

4-H NATURAL RESOURCES FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM:

- [FACEBOOK.COM/TX4HNATURALRESOURCES](https://www.facebook.com/TX4HNATURALRESOURCES)

- [INSTAGRAM.COM/TX4HNATRES](https://www.instagram.com/TX4HNATRES)

Contact Larry Hysmith at lhysmith@tamu.edu with questions

52nd ANNUAL SUMMER HORSEMANSHIP SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Summer Horsemanship School Program provides youth and adults a great opportunity to gain a solid foundation and advance horsemanship skills in a fun learning environment!



Program provides:

- ▶ Exceptional Texas A&M instructors
- ▶ Discipline specifics upon request
- ▶ Consultation and marketing tools for a one-of-a-kind clinic

Host location provides:

- ▶ Facility for clinic
- ▶ Registration for participants
- ▶ Oversight of clinic

Participants gain:

- ▶ Authentic and knowledgeable instruction
- ▶ Awareness of new concepts and methods
- ▶ Enriched and enjoyable experiences horseback

More information about hosting a SHS and to register go to:
<https://animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/equine/summer-horsemanship/>
OR contact program director Dr. Chelsie Huseman at chelsie.huseman@tamu.edu
979-845-5264

**JUNE
17-21
2024**

EXPLORE
Stephenville, &
San Angelo
Areas

Mission

PROVIDE HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH AN OPPORTUNITY
TO EXPLORE CAREER AND
LEADERSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES IN A
DIVERSE GLOBAL
ECONOMY AS WELL AS
LEARN ABOUT POST-
SECONDARY DEGREE
INSTITUTIONS ACROSS
TEXAS



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, STEM, 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.

\$250
with
Application

Check and Credit Card
Accepted

**April
15th**

Registration
DEADLINE

GOALS

- 5 Day exploration program
- Experience higher education and career choices
- Meet with industry and business professionals to expose youth to variety of career paths.



Core4H



**Register
NOW**

Participants that are not selected for the 2024 CORE Academy will be refunded their \$250



Virtual TEXAS 4-H REEL 'EM IN

2024 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 2024
- Judging via FishDonkey App (no fee to use app!) Rules posted February 1st at <https://d54-h.tamu.edu/>

NEW!

Species Divisions:

- Saltwater - Spotted Seatrout, Flounder & Redfish
- Freshwater - Bass, Catfish & Panfish group



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 jlmcswine@tamu.edu

Spring Tournament

Fish at YOUR Location:
March 15 at 12:00 am thru
May 27 at 11:59 pm

**2024
Spring**

JUDGES NEEDED

D9 PHOTO GRAPHY CONTEST



DO YOU HAVE AN EYE FOR GOOD PHOTOS?
THEN 4-H NEEDS YOU TO JUDGE THE D9 PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST
Judging will take place online and at your convenience!!!

**TO SIGN UP OR FOR
MORE INFORMATION:**

Please contact Amanda Brooks @
amanda.brooks@ag.tamu.edu
or Zachary Giblin @
zachary.giblin@ag.tamu.edu



Tag Order Form

2024 State Fair 4-H/FFA Lamb and Goat
 Validation Tags Good for: 2023 State Fair of Texas

DEADLINE: March 25, 2024 by 5:00pm

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 20, 2024**
- **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 = \$ _____
Goat _____	X \$20/Tag = \$ _____
Reg Breeding Sheep _____	X \$20/Tag = \$ _____
Reg Breeding Goat _____	X \$20/Tag = \$ _____
Com. Dams _____	X \$20/Tag = \$ _____

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Cash

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Check # _____

Make Check Payable to:

Burleson County 4H

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, TX 77836

Questions? Contact

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



Major Steer Tag Order Form

2024 State Fair and 2025 Major Shows

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

DEADLINE: April 1, 2024 by 5:00pm

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. **NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE**
- There will be no orders taken by phone, fax, or email
- **Validation will be June 24, 2024**
- **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 = \$ _____	
Total Tags _____	Total = \$ _____	

☐ Cash
☐ Check # _____

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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100 W. Buck St. Suite 105
Caldwell, TX 77836

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Tag Order Form

2024 State Fair of Texas 4-H/FFA Swine
Validation Tags Good for: 2024 State Fair of Texas

DEADLINE: April 15, 2024 by 5:00pm

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.
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- **Validation will be June 20, 2024**
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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 = \$ _____
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

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Cash

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Check # _____

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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 Office
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Heifer Tag Order Form 2024-2025 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 1, 2024 by 5:00pm

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- Only **one order form per family**
- 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. **NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE**
- **All heifers will be required to be tagged. Heifers validated prior to 2023 will not have to be tagged**
- **Validation will be June 24th, 2024**
- **ORDERING TAGS DOES NOT ENTER AN EXHIBITOR INTO ANY SHOW**

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

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