ATASCOSA 4-H NEWSLETTER

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

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Congrats To Corgin King!!!

Corgin received a Blue Ribbon in the Juniors Division for his Swine Project Recordbook in the District Contest. Unfortunately, we failed to notice his name had been cropped out of the initial copy of the newsletter. We have since corrected this and want Corgin to know that we are truly proud of his efforts. Way to go, Corgin!!!

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 Argillite. 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 4-H Club Info

4-H is a "learn by doing" youth education program for children 9 to 19. It promotes positive values, social responsibility, and lifelong learning. An affiliated program, Clover Kids, is available in some areas for children 5 to 7 (K to 2). Through 4-H and the opportunities it provides, 4-H members have the ability to participate in many events and activities, as well as apply for scholarships, travel the country, and meet new friends. Enrollment begins in August.

Atascosa Club of Equine Enthusiasts
4th Sunday of the Month, 7pm
First United Methodist Church, Pleasanton
Karen Harris - (830) 570-9222
karen@lazy2ranch.us

Black Hill 4-H
2nd Sunday of the Month, 6:00pm
Black Hill Comm. Building., Black Hill, TX
Kim Lutz - (830) 570 - 3320
kimlutz97@gmail.com

La Parita 4-H
2nd Tuesday of the month 6:30 pm
95 South CR 321, Jourdanton
Tasha Meyer—830-399-2688
meyermomma42@gmail.com

Leming/Verdi 4-H
2nd Monday of the Month 6:30pm
Verdi Community Center, Verdi, TX
Carl Royal 830-480-4018
lisaroyal@yahoo.com
James Caraway 830-570-3946
jcaraway@bartlettcocke.com
Matt Adamitz 210-275-8796

Lytle 4-H
2nd Tuesday of the Month, 6:30pm
Lytle Primary School Cafeteria
Jennifer Criswell— (210) 387-4918
Michelle Keith— (210-394-5386
Nan Boyd— (210) 912-5841

Mesquite 4-H
2nd Monday of the Month, 6pm
Pleasanton Elementary, Pleasanton, TX
Sue Ann Smith - (830) 570-4399
jspjsmith@att.net
Debbie Ward - (830) 281-4159
Johanna Hagen - (830) 281-2119
jhagen@pisd.us

Poteet 4-H
1st Tuesday of the Month, 7pm
Poteet High School Cafeteria,
Stephanie Scharmann -
(210) 365-9632
poteet4h@gmail.com

Quality Counts

•Quality Counts verification will be required for all youth exhibiting livestock (market and/or breeding) at major livestock shows in Texas (including the Ft. Worth Livestock Show, San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Star of Texas Fair in Austin, San Angelo Livestock Show, Sandhills Stock Show in Odessa, State Fair of Texas in Dallas, and Heart O' Texas Fair in Waco).

• The verification process will require 4-H exhibitors to pass an online test that measures their knowledge on quality assurance and character education content items.

All 4-Hers must take this test but only twice in their 4-H career.

- 4-Hers that were intermediates last year and will be in the senior division this year, must retake the test.
- Quality Counts test and more information available at

http://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/verification/

Enrollment for the new 4-H Year has begun

LOG ON TODAY

texas.4honline.com

Texas 4-H is like a club for kids and teens ages 5-18, and it's BIG! It's the largest youth development program in Texas with more than 550,000 youth each year. No matter where you live or what you like to do, Texas 4-H has something that lets you be a better you! You may think 4-H is only for your friends with animals, but it's so much more! You can do activities like shooting sports, food science, healthy living, robotics, fashion, and photography.

Texas 4-H is part of Texas A&M ArgiLife Extension Service and the Texas A&M System. Founded in 1908, 4-H is the largest youth development program in Texas, reaching more than 550,000 youth each year.

In 4-H, the activities are organized by topics and called 'projects.' All 4-H members must be enrolled in at least one project. When you choose a project, you will learn everything there is to know about that topic. You will participate in various hands-on activities, learn new skills, do community service, or even make speeches about your project. Browse the list of projects at https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/ to see what you would like to do.

How to choose your 4-H project:

- Select a project you like.
- Select a project that can be completed.
- Consider the money and time it will take. Can parents/guardians help?
- Consider the space and equipment that you have at home.
- A 4-H project should be fun, serve a purpose, and be worth the effort.
- Select only the number of projects you can complete.
- Contact your local county club to see which projects are offered where you live.

Check out 4-H projects to see what looks fun to you.

How to join 4-H. Log onto texas.4honline.com

Join for $25 or less! Texas 4-H is for kids of almost any age – grades K-2 can be in Clover Kids. From 3rd-12th grades(8 years old before September 1st), you can be in 4-H. Youth members are required to pay a $20.00 participation fee if enrolled by October 31st, and a $25.00 fee from November 1st to the completion of the 4-H year. Adults pay a $10.00 volunteer applicant fee. Adults and youth will need to enroll on 4HConnect and be active to be considered an official member of Texas 4-H. An active enrollment is required in order to register and participate in all 4-H activities and events.

2017 Gold Star Winners

Ruby Jo Peoples & Mason Vick

Silver Star Winners:
Madilyn Vick and Kenley Everett

Bronze Star Winners:
McKenzie Lutz and Montana Aguilar

Ruby Jo was also recipient of the 2017 Atascosa 4-H Merit Scholarship Award.

Atascosa 4-H Members attend Annual Awards Banquet

Mesquite 4-H

Poteet 4-H

La Parita 4-H

ACEE 4-H

Lytle 4-H

Leming Verdi 4-H

Blackhill 4-H

For Information regarding the Atascosa 4-H Shooting Sports Program, please contact:

SHOTGUN Boyd Grimshaw 830-570-0110 boydgrishaw@hotmail.com or visit www.atascosaclaypoppers.shutterfly.com
RIFLE Tasha Meyer 830-399-2688, meyermomma42@gmail.com or Jimmy Meyer 830-570-7071, jimmygun-shop@hotmail.com
ARCHERY Paul Macmanus (210) 452-2620 — paulandtera@att.net
For more information on the shooting sports project, visit
http://agrilife.org/d124h/events/.shooting-sports
Additional tournament information can also be found at
http://www.iclays.com/cgi-bin/public_tournament_list.cgi **or**
http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/outdoor-learning/hunter-education/shooting-sports-opportunities/sporting-clays-schedule

Sept. 23-24, 2017-Carrizo Springs

Registration for this event will open on 4-H Connect on September 1 and close on September 12 (call for late registration. There are three additional opportunities for this training. * Coach's Assistant (Adult) – Adults age 18-20 will be candidates for a Coach's Assistant certification ($150).
* Coach's Assistant (Youth) – Youth age 14-18 who must be accompanied by a previously certified coach ($150).
* Previously Certified Coach (Adult) – Adult age 21 and older ($75) must attend the certification with youth interested in the "Coach's Assistant - Youth" option. Previously Certified Coach will not receive any type of certification.

Oct. 14-15, 2017—Victoria $120 Registration $180 Late Registration Oct. 2-5
Register on 4-H Connect at: https://texas.4honline.com

TEXAS 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS TEAM

The Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Team applications are now open through 4-H Connect. The deadline to apply will be September 13, 2017. The information can be found at:

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017-18-Texas-Team-Application.pdf

The Texas Team is chosen in October to represent our state at the National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships to be held in Grand Island Nebraska in June 2018. There will be 9 discipline teams chosen: Air Pistol, Air Rifle, Smallbore Pistol, Smallbore Rifle, Compound Archery, Recurve Archery, Muzzleloading, Shotgun, and Hunting Skills.

NAVARRO COUNTY 4-H SHOTGUN TEAM SHOOTOUT

1ST ANNUAL

WHEN

November 18th, Saturday

Check in 7:30AM

Safety Briefing Begins at 8:00AM

Shooting Begins At 9:00AM

WHERE

Caney Creek Lodge & Shooting Sports

400 County Road 930, Teague, Texas 75860

EVENTS

4-H Sporting Clays

Whiz Bang

Open Shoot for Adults *(non 4-H event)*

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

- Title Sponsor—$2500 *pays for 4 person adult team and extra -large logo on banner*
- Buckle Sponsor—$1500 *pays for 1 person team and recogo-nition for buckle sponsorship and large logo on banner*
- Platinum Sponsor—$500+ Trophy Sponsor and medium logo on banner
- Gold Sponsor—$250+ Station Sponor & name on banner
- Silver Sponsor—$100+ Shell Sponsor & Name on Banner

Registration opens August 1st on iclays.com

4-H

Sporting Clays

&

WHIZBANG

&

Adult Shoot

COST

Sporting Clays & Whizbang — $150

Adult Shoot— $125

PRIZES

AR Palmetto Arm for HOA in all classes

Buckles for 1st & 2nd

Sporting Clays *(all classes)*

1st–Yeti Cup

2nd– Yeti Cup

3rd– Yeti Cup

WhizBang *(all classes)*

1st–Yeti Cup

2nd– Yeti Cup

3rd– Yeti Cup

Adult Open-Shoot

HOA —243 Ruger

Male/Female/Youth

4-H Shooting Sports

learn by doing

Harrison County 4-H Shotgun

&

Harleton High School Band Boosters

"Fall Tune Up Fun Shoot"

Saturday, September 9th

50 round 5-Stand ($30)

Awards for top shooter in each category

13 and under, 14-17, 18 and over

Immediately following 5-stand, join us in ouR

"WILDCAT SHOOTOUT"

20 round qualifying ($10)

top ten shooters will go to 20 round shootout ($20)

90% payout top 3 spots

40% 30% 20%

Concessions Available

Bring Chairs and Canopies

Registration begins at 0800

Shooting at 0900

2776 Davidson Road
Diana, Texas. 75640

Brian Degner (318) 218-5722
Caroline Holder (903) 930-0560

BAND

Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Trainings for Fall 2017

The following statewide 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Trainings are being offered on 4-H Connect this Fall:

- **4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – District 12, Carrizo Springs – September 23-24, 2107**
- **4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – District 2, Seminole – October 14-15, 2107**
- **4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – Southeast Region, Victoria – October 14-15, 2107**
- **4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – District 6, Ft. Stockton – October 21-22, 2107**
- **4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – District 3, Wichita Falls – October 21-22, 2107**
- **4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – District 8, Stephenville – November 11-12, 2107**
- **4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – District 9, Conroe – November 11-12, 2107**
- **4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – South Region, Uvalde – November 11-12, 2107**
- **Additional trainings will likely be added to this fall schedule**
- **More trainings will be offered in January and through the spring**

More details and additional activity postings can be found on the 4-H Shooting Sports project webpage (https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/) under '4-H Member Resources' in the electronic document "Quick Reference Schedule of Events/Trainings/Activities".

All event registrations are open to any 4-H volunteer and member in the state currently enrolled on 4-H Connect.

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Training Details:

Although each training may differ somewhat in certain details and logistics, most every training is run similarly.

- **Registration is conducted online on 4-H Connect. (https://texas.4honline.com/Manager/Event/EventList.aspx)**
- **Adults must be enrolled on 4-H Connect as 'Volunteers'. This requires a background check which will take at least two weeks to process. Allow time to do this prior to a training registration deadline.**
- **Registered participants will receive detailed information about a training after registration closes.**
- **Registration Status on 4-H Connect will show 'Pending' until after the training registration closes. This could be several days after registration closes. This does not mean the registration is not complete or accepted.**
- **Lodging is always the responsibility of the participant.**
- **Some trainings provide training firearms and ammunition, some do not. The specific training details sent to registrants will provide this information.**
- **Each training offered is open to any current 4-H volunteer or 4-H member across the state. The 'Region' or 'District' designations are only referring to who is coordinating and the general location of the training.**
- **All 4-H Shooting Sports projects must have certified 4-H coaches enrolled and present during firearms handling and shooting for each shooting discipline offered in that project (archery, pistol, rifle, shotgun, muzzleloading).**
- **No other certifications or professional training will substitute for this training and certification, even temporarily.**
- **Volunteers acting without 4-H Shooting Sports Coach certification assume all risk and liability for personal injury and property damages incurred.**
- **Certified 4-H Coaches must be at least 21 years of age at training. Adults 18-20 years of age and current 4-H youth ages 14 and up may attend any training offered and be certified as Assistant Coaches.**
- **A participant must attend all aspects of a weekend training to receive certification, even if other trainings were previously attended.**
- **A typical tentative agenda:**

  Saturday
  8:00 a.m. -Participant Check In
  8:30 a.m. - Discipline Trainings
  12:00 noon - Catered Lunch
  1:00 p.m. - Discipline Trainings
  6:00 p.m. - Catered Supper
  7:00 p.m. - Green Injection - An Orientation to the 4-H Program and Youth Development
  9:00 p.m. -Discipline training will potentially continue on the Range or in the Classroom (individual disciplines will continue at various time frames depending on coverage of materials – be prepared to work into the evening)

  Sunday
  8:00 a.m. -Continue Discipline Trainings and Testing
  12:00 noon -Depart for home

- **4-H Connect operates on a No Refund Policy once event payment is processed. Registration may be sent back to the registrant without processing fees when it is in 'Pending' status.**

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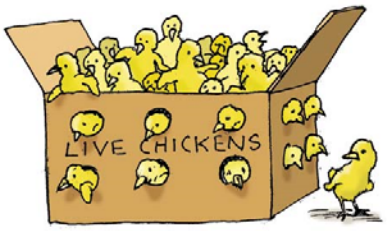
The **Wildlife & Fisheries** group will resume activities on September 7, 2017 at 5:30p.m. at the Atascosa County Extension Office.



Major and County Broiler Orders Due

Individuals that want to show Broilers at the Majors are at the County Livestock Show should submit your orders to the Atascosa County Extension office. Major Show Broilers will be $1.50 per bird and County Broilers will be $1.75 per bird. Birds must be ordered in increments of 25 with a maximum of 75 chicks per exhibitor or family. Orders should also be turned in by September 15, 2017. If you have questions please contact the Atascosa County Extension Office at (830) 569-0034 or your local Ag Science Instructor.

Major and County Broiler Tag Order Form—Deadline September 15, 2017

Member Name_____Second Member_____

Parent Name_____Phone_____Email_____

Address_____City/Zip_____ Club_____

Major Broilers# _____ @ $1.50 ea. TOTAL $_____

County Broilers# _____ @ $1.75 ea. TOTAL $_____

GRAND TOTAL $_____

2018 4-H Food Show

_The theme for the 2018 Food Show is "Fresh from the Farm". This theme will allow participants the opportunity to explore many aspects of fresh foods, physical activity, and the value of locally grown foods. Another aspect to consider is the simpler life of the farm and the importance of family and working together. In addition, 4-H members can discuss the growing season their dish is associated with: late spring and early summer, high summer, and early fall. As well as, discussing where the ingredients for their dish were grown, especially if purchased from a local producer or farmers market or possibly harvested from their own garden.

Complete rules and guidelines for Food Show and other 4-H contest can be found at:

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/food-nutrition/

Food Show: Theme for State, "Fresh From the Farm"

County: October 21, 2017; 11:00am Paperwork due: October 10, 2017

District: November 18, 2017 Location: Alice, TX Registration on 4-H Connect opens 10/17 and closes on 11/7

* Nutrition Workshops * Culinary School * Farmers Market/Pleasanton

Consumer Decision Making:

- County & Practice Dates TBA
- District: November 19, 2017, Alice, TX

Registration on 4-H connect opens 10/17—11/7

Healthy Life Styles— New Project

- Practices:
- Leadership>>> Atascosa County Deer Run
- Workshops: CPR/First Aid, Weather Alert program, Food Safety

More information about this new & exciting project can be found at

https://agrilifeextension.tamu.edu/solutions/healthy-lifestyles/

A food and nutrition workshop will be held at the Wilson County Extension office on September 9, 2017 from 9am-12pm. Please contact Nicole Demmer, Wilson County Extension Office, 1420 3rd Street Suite 300, Floresville, Phone: 830-393-7357.

Want to help plan 2017-2018 FCS project? Make plans to attend the FCS Planning meeting scheduled on October 5, 2017 @ 6:00pm Atascosa County Extension Office.

Dog Project

The next 4-H Dog Project meeting will be held September 14, 2017 at 6:00pm. See you then!!! Anyone interested in finding out more about the 4-H Dog Project or joining the group, please contact Michelle Pfeil, 4-H Program Assistant at 830-569-0036 or visit

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/dog-care-training/

Rabbit Project

If you are planning on showing rabbits at next year's shows, it is time to contact your breeder. If you need more information contact your club manager or the Extension office. You may also download the project manual at

http://texasyouthlivestock.com/rabbit/

State Recordbook results are in! Ethan Ayala received a 7th place in the very competitive Beef category, Autumn Hagen placed 8th in Consumer Education and Kendall Hagen placed 6th in the Family Life category. Great job guys!

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Texas 4-H Photography Contest

2017-2018 Rules and Guidelines

PURPOSE

The Texas 4-H Photography Contest encourages self-expression and allows youth to demonstrate skills learned in the area of photography, including the use of photographic equipment and process of photographs.

OBJECTIVES

- To develop skills in composition, light, story line, posing, and awareness.
- To gain knowledge about cameras, camera settings, photography dimension and resolution.
- To encourage 4-H members to use photography as a meaningful communication tool in their lives.
- To provide a photography project showcase opportunity for senior 4-H members.
- To continue to share the message of 4-H.
- To utilize photographs which can promote and strengthen the 4-H program.

RULES AND PROCEDURES	
Participation Grades	Senior age 4-H members in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 as of September 1, 2017.
Photo Eligibility	Photo must be taken by participants between the dates of January 1, 2017 and the time of entry. Photos may be submitted only one time and in only one category.
Photo Format	Must be .jpeg, .jpg, or .gif.
County Entries	Each county may have only one entry per class for a total of 15 entries.
Entry Fee	$10.00 per photograph paid through 4HConnect. Entries paid with a 4-H county or club check are due by April 28, 2018.
Entry Method	4HConnect: http://texas.4honline.com
Event Name	2018 State 4-H Photography Contest
Entry Period	Entry Open Date: April 1, 2018 Entry Close Date: April 15, 2018 Entries will not be accepted after 11:59pm on April 15, 2018 Entries must be approved by county office by April 17, 2018

The complete set of rules are posted on-line at:

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/photography-video/

Community Service & Leadership Opportunities Available!!

Atascosa 4-H Fundraiser Double Trouble

Steer & Heifer Prospect Show November 11th

- **Belt Buckle sponsors needed** - $ 250, $125, $50 or $25. * 4-Hers and Adults needed starting Friday, November 10th and Saturday, November 11th for early registration, ring man, setup, and cleanup.
- **Atascosa County Fair – October 7-8, 2017** *We will start setting up on Wed., October 4th through Friday. If you can help work at a booth or ring or general set up, we will need volunteers on both days of the fair, October 7th and 8th. A lot of work takes place before, during and after the county fair, please contact Larry Wagner at (830)480-4114 or Dale Rankin (830) 570-3944.
- **Atascosa County Livestock Show Fundraiser** *The 33rd annual ACLS fundraiser is scheduled on October 21, 2017. Each 4H Club has been requested to donate $125.00 to the event. All funds raised go to support the 2018 Annual Livestock Show. Mr. Rankin also has some tickets left for purchase for anyone who wants to attend. Tickets are $125.00 each and allow 2 adults to attend the Fundraiser. There will be ribeye steak served, a huge snack bar, a silent auction and lots of fun auction items. Tickets will be on sale for the Early Bird through September 30th. Silent auction items are also needed. Donations will be accepted at our office until, **Friday, October 14th.**

Operation Christmas Child Service Project

Ms. Carolyn Osborn served as the FCS Agent in Atascosa County from 2000 to 2009. Most people remember her for her smile, her boisterous laugh, and her commitment to youth and adult education. Operation Christmas Child is one service project that Ms. Osborn brought to Atascosa 4-Hers. This project is sponsored by Samaritan's Purse and is responsible for delivering "Christmas-In-A-Shoe-Box" to thousands of children in hundreds of countries around the world.

Participation in Operation Christmas Child is easy. Just follow these steps:

1) Purchase age appropriate gifts (no liquids or food products) to fill a shoe box designed for a Boy or Girl in the following age groups:
   Ages 2-4, Ages 5-9, or Ages 10-14
2) Take the gifts to the Extension Office and place in a preprinted shoe box by October 13th.
3) Place $9.00 in the box to pay for shipping to countries around the world. **A $5.00 stipend is being donated for the first 40 boxes filled at the Extension Office.**
4) Attach appropriate sticker to box. Stickers are available at the Extension Office.
5) Give yourself a pat on the back for sharing the spirit of Christmas with another child.

Ms. Osborn influenced many lives here in our county, but because of Ms. Osborn, Atascosa 4-Hers have touched the lives of many well beyond the borders of Atascosa County. Be part of that larger service. Participate in Operation Christmas Child service project.

The gulf coast region of Texas has experienced massive damage and destruction from Hurricane Harvey. In times like these we see the good in countless individuals who wish to lend a hand and help comfort those in need.

In response to the disaster on the coast many local 4-H clubs are hosting supply drives where items can be delivered quickly and efficiently to the storm zone. The Texas 4-H Youth Development Program and the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation are facilitating a monetary campaign to directly support 4-H club and county programs in the hurricane zone.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Give On-Line

1. Go to the Texas 4-H Foundation website at:
   texas4hfoundation.org
2. Click on link at the top right:
   GIVE NOW
3. Complete the online form *(Gift Designation Box please type "4HSupportsTexas")* and payment information. Once complete, click the submit button.

By US Mail

You can also send a check or money order to:

Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation
Attn: *4HSupportsTexas Fund*
PO Box 11020
College Station, TX 77842

Please make checks to "Texas 4-H Foundation" and write "4HSupportsTexas" in the memo section of your check/money order.

Your donation will be tax deductible.

If you are part of a 4-H club/group (Texas or across the country) that is hosting a supply drive we would like to know the impact you are making. Once your drive is over please report your impact at:
https://fs4.formsite.com/state4h/harvey/index.html

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South Texas Double Trouble Prospect Show

ONE DAY ONLY

Steer and Heifer Show - November 11, 2017

Cowboy Fellowship, 561 FM 3350, Jourdanton, TX 78026

Heifers Ring A - Judge Mark Arnold

Steers Ring A - Judge Mark Arnold
Steers Ring B - Judge Lori Kempen

Entry Fees:
Ring A: $35.00
Ring B: $35.00 Steers Only
Early Entry Deadline- Oct. 31, 2017
Late Entries-CASH ONLY plus $10 per entry

NO REFUNDS

Heifer Show
Friday, November 10 - Check In: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Sat., November 11 - Check in: 7:00 am - 8:00 am
Sat., November 11 - Heifer Showmanship: 8:00 am
Sat., November 11 - Heifer Show: following Heifer Showmanship

Steer Show
Friday, November 10 - Check In: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Sat., November 11 - Check in: 7:00 am - 9:00 am
Sat., November 11- Steer Showmanship after Heifer Show
Steers Show: Immediately after Showmanship
Ring B: Will begin after the completion of 1st Steer Breed Champion Selection

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

Motels:
Executive Inn 830-569-8747
Super Eight 830-569-5587
Holiday Inn Express 830-769-3323

Bring Generators and Water Hoses!

Please call 830-569-0034 for more information

South Texas Double Trouble Prospect Show

******One animal per entry form. This is your weight card.******

Name:_____ **Address:**_____

Phone:_____ **Email:** _____

Steer Breed:_____ **Weight:**_____

RING A B (Please circle. Must enter A to be eligible for B)

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

TJLA Member _____ **School Grade**_____

Entry Fees: Ring A - $35.00 Ring B - $35.00 Steers ONLY

(Must enter Ring A to be eligible for Ring B)

Please make checks payable to Atascosa 4-H Council

EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE OCTOBER 31, 2017

Mail Entries To: Atascosa 4-H Council
PO Box 379, Leming, TX 78050

ATASCOSA COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

"Sonny" Domsch Memorial

Annual Prospect Lamb, Goat, Heifer and Steer Show

***** New Location - Atascosa County Showbarn, Pleasanton, Texas *****

(Non-Sanctioned Show)

Contacts: Dale Rankin 830-569-0034 or Larry Wagner, Jr. 830-480-4114

Saturday, October 7, 2017
8 am - 9 am: Lamb Check-In
9am - 10am: Goat Check-In
10am: Lamb Showmanship followed by
Lamb Show followed by
Goat Showmanship followed by
Goat Show
Judge: Taylor Osborn - CEA, Gillespie Co., TX

Sunday, October 8, 2017
8 am - 9 am: Heifer Check-In
9am - 10am: Steer Check-In
10am: Beef Showmanship followed by
Heifer Show followed by
Steer Show
Judge: Brady Ragland - San Antonio, TX

NEW - Dorpers will be their own Breed

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

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

ENTRY FEES & DEADLINES

- Lambs & Goat $20.00 per head
- Heifers & Steers $35.00 per head
- Showmanship $5.00 at the gate
- Early entry deadline is September 22, 2017
- Entry fees MUST be paid with early entries
- **NO LATE FEES** - Entries will be accepted the day of the show (**NO Checks**; **CASH Only**)
- Bring your own shavings
- Limited electricity

ATASCOSA COUNTY FAIR PROSPECT SHOW ENTRY CARD

TAG #: WEIGHT: BREED: PLACING:

Exhibitor's Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____ City, State: _____ Zip:_____

County: _____ Area Code / Phone #:_____

4-H or FFA Member (Circle One): 4-H FFA County / Chapter: _____

Entry Category (Circle One): LAMB GOAT HEIFER STEER

BREED: _____ Heifer's Date of Birth: _____

MARKET ANIMAL WEIGHT: _____

Mail early entries to PO BOX 379, Leming, TX 78050

Calf Scramble

Those interested in participating at one of the upcoming Calf Scrambles should submit the following information to the Extension Office in person, mail or email by September 15th.

Calf Scramble Selection Form – Deadline September 15,								
4-Her's Name	4-H Club	4-Her's Age	San Antonio 12 & up	Austin 12 & up	Houston 14 & up	Ft. Worth 12 & up	San Angelo 13 & up

Email: **Phone Number:**

Heifer Exhibitor Information

The Atascosa County Junior Livestock Show Commercial Heifer validation is scheduled for Saturday September 16, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Perry Feeders in Pleasanton Texas. For more information contact the Atascosa County Extension Office at (830) 569-0034. Individuals that plan to show a new heifer at the spring Major Stock Shows and that has not been validated before in the exhibitors name will need to submit how many heifers they will be validating by September 15, 2017. Heifers only have to be validated once in their lifetime unless there has been a change of ownership. No money is due at the time that you turn in how many head you plan to validate. There will be a $16.00 dollar cost at validation. Please bring copies of your registration papers prior to the scheduled heifer validation date on October 30, 2016 from 4:00p.m. to 6:00pm at the ACLS show grounds.

The 2018 Junior Commercial Steer Feeding and Management Contest Rules are now available on the Livestock Exhibitors Page of our website. I have provided a direct link below as well as a link to the Livestock Exhibitors Page.

A few updates and reminders for this year's contest are:

- Online Intent Form
  - Available Online Sept. 1st-Oct. 10th.
  - Steers must be weighed by Sept. 30th
  - Original Scale tickets are to be mailed to the livestock department between Sept 1st and Oct. 10th.

http://www.rodeohouston.com/Portals/0/Content/GetInvolved/Exhibitors-Participants/Livestock%20Show/2018-JCS-Rules.pdf

http://www.rodeohouston.com/Get-Involved/Exhibitors-Participants/Livestock-Show

If you have any questions, contact livestock@rodeohouston.com or 832-667-1125.

ATTN: Livestock Show Exhibitors

SAVE THE DATE

NOV. 3, 2017 is the Expected Due Date for Entry Forms for County & most Major Stock Show Entries! Please plan accordingly.

Some updates have been released for major shows. Please go to their web-sites for more information.

www.sanangelorodeo.com

www.rodeoaustin.com

www.sarodeo.com

www.rodeohouston.com

www.hotfair.com

www.fwssr.com

The 2018 ACLS Constitution and Rules are updated and posted to their website. We want to make sure and share it with you. It is posted on the Atascosa County Junior Livestock Show Webpage at

http://acls.countyshows.org/

The listing of Judgers for the 2018 year is currently posted there. Here is the direct link. Start making your plans for the upcoming season!

Charity Harris, ACEE 4-H member, won Overall Reserve World Champion at the World ABRA Horse Show in Tulsa, OK on July 25th-29th. She also won 2 World Championships in Western Pleasure and Showmanship as well as 2 Reserve World Championships in Hunter Under Saddle and Trail.

Lamb and Goat Validation will take place at the A.C.L.S. showbarn on the following dates: Wednesday, October 18th from 4:00-5:30p & Monday, October 23rd from 4:00-5:30p

The A.C.L.S. show will offer a Wether Doe Show again this year.

For rules and more info please visit the A.C.L.S. website at

http://www.countyshows.org/s/index.aspx?id=acls

Swine Project Info

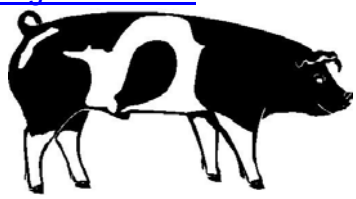
Visit the Texas Pork Producers Texas Sales Trail for a Complete listing of Sales around the State

http://texaspork.org/

Swine Breeders

Powell Livestock , Josh 830-214-4138
Jack 210-336-4091, powelllivestock@yahoo.com

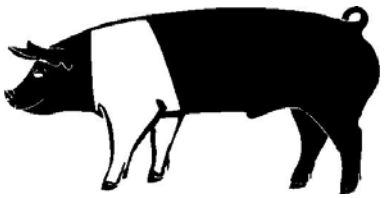
Hefffernan Genetics, Scott Heffernan, 830-742-7540 830-570-7540 scott@heffernangenetics.com



Jason Roane, Campbelton, (210) 508-5960

Sanchez Family Swine; Swine Available Private Treaty
Contact Leonard Sanchez for more info (210) 415-7316

Trimmer Family Swine (Spots) Contact by call or text Darren Trimmer (210) 837-0260 dtrimmer@gmail.com



Wagner Family Genetics- 2771 Coble Rd. Poteet, TX 78065
Shelby Sessions 713-253-0542, Morgan Wagner 830-480-8028

Swine Tag Orders: Individuals that plan to show a swine at the Major and County Livestock Shows should turn in your swine tag orders by September 15, 2017. Tags for the majors will be $16.00 dollars and county tags will be $1.00 dollar. Swine what will need tags will include all major show barrows. Individuals wanting to show at the Texas Bred Gilt Show in San Angelo and individuals wanting to show at the New Junior Commercial Gilt Show and Sale in San Antonio will all need a tag. If you have questions please contact the Atascosa County Extension Office at (830) 569-0034 or your local Ag Science Instructor.

State Swine Validation Tag Order Form—Deadline September 17, 2017

Member Name_____Second Member_____

Parent Name_____Phone_____Email_____

Address_____City/Zip_____ Club_____

Major Tags# _____ @ $16.00 ea. County Only# _____ @ $1.00 ea. TOTAL $_____

Heffernan Genetics

New! LIVE Auction

Annual Show Pig Sale

Saturday, September 9, 2017

PREVIEW at 5:00 p.m. LIVE AUCTION at 6:00 p.m.

Offering approximately 80 head of July

Crossbred, Duroc and Chester barrows and gilts.

For information:

Scott Heffernan (830) 570-7540 885 Yow Road Poteet, Texas

www.heffernangenetics.com

ROANE SHOW PIG SALE

September 9, 2017

Jason Roane 210-508-5960

Campbellton, TX 78008

Sale time is 9am - 11am

KELSO GENETIKS

Raising winning show pigs for over 30 years!

PIGS WILL BE SOLD PRIVATE TREATY AT THE FARM AS THEY TURN 8-10 WEEKS OF AGE.

CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO VIEW HOGS.

RODNEY KELSO | 830.305.4422 OR 830.305.2617 • KURT KELSO | 210.240.6710 OR 210.240.1215

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SEPTEMBER 16

9 AM SELLING APPROX. 80 JULY BORN BARROWS & GILTS

ALL OTHERS SOLD PRIVATE TREATY

OCTOBER 7

6 PM SAN ANTONIO BARROWS

POWELL Livestock

JOSH, LEEANN, JAXSON & JACOB POW

4397 Hwy 173

Jourdanton, TX 78026

Powelllivestock.com

Josh - 830.214.4138

Jack - 210.336.4091

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FEATURING PIGS FROM TOP AREA BREEDERS

September 16, 2017 2:00PM

preview 10AM-2PM with Silent Auction Kick-Off

131 CR 2385 Iredell, TX 76649

Nathan Potter 254-396-6522 / Willie Chandler 254-918-1844

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOCAL NON-PROFIT SUPPORT GROUP

PoChan Show Pigs on FACEBOOK for up-to-date info

P.O. BOX 4 HONDO, TX 78861

MEDINA COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

Promoting PRIDE in Medina County

MEAT GOAT & LAMB PROSPECT SHOW

SEPTEMBER 16 - 17, 2017

NEW THIS YEAR Ole Hitters Membership!

Saturday 6 pm Live Music

Goat & Lamb Judge - Todd Swift

Location - Medina County Fairgrounds

735 FM 462 N - Hondo, Texas 78861

Entry Fee - $20

Postmark Deadline: September 1st

All Late Entries - $25

(cash or money orders only on late entries)

NO REFUNDS

No Maximum or Minimum Weights

(All animals will be weighed by show committee. No weigh back)

Bring your own shavings for stalls

Slick shorn above the knees & hocks

No Shearing or Clipping allowed in the barn. Blowers are ok.

Exhibitor Eligibility - 12th Grade & younger

Goats (Wethers/Does are eligible)

Lambs (Wethers/Ewes are eligible)

STEER & HEIFER PROSPECT SHOW

SEPTEMBER 8 - 10, 2017

(FOLLOWING NEW STATE CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES)

Cattle Judge - Ryan Cummins

Location - Medina County Fairgrounds

735 FM 462 N - Hondo, Texas 78861

Entry Fee - $30

Postmark Deadline: August 25th

All Late Entries - $40

(cash or money orders only on late entries)

NO REFUNDS

For information and registration forms, please contact the Medina County AgriLife Extension Office at 830-741-6180 or Chelley Gibson at 830-931-5076.

GUADALUPE COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

NEW LOCATION

MARION COUNTRY CHURCH ARENA
1005 FM 78 WEST, MARION, TEXAS 78124

NEW LOCATION

SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m.	Registration - Cattle Barn
8:45 a.m.	Orientation
9:00 a.m.	Judging Starts
ASAP	Awards Presentation

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
September 18, 2017

ENTRY FEE:
$20.00 per team/$5.00 per individual

LATE ENTRY:
After September 18, 2017 - $25.00 per team/ $10 per individual

Charles Real-Chairman/Coordinator
Jeff Hanselka, Travis Franke, Mel Grones, Charlie Willmann, Hazel Mondin-Committee
Sponsored by: Extension Livestock Committee

Officials will be TAMU Livestock Judging Team Mbrs.
For more information contact the Guadalupe County Extension office at (830) 379-1972 or j-hanselka@tamu.edu

GENERAL RULES

1. Any 4-H or FFA member that resides in the state of Texas is eligible. Contestants must be a bona fide 4-H or FFA member enrolled in an accredited Texas school and be in compliance with UIL regulations.
2. Coaches may enter as many individuals or teams (a team will consist of at least 3 or no more than 4 members) as desired. The top three total scores of a team will make up the team score.
3. The contest will be divided into Junior and Senior divisions following 4-H rules as of January 1, 2000. Fourteen and over as of September 1, 2017 are considered Seniors, and thirteen and under as of September 1, 2017 are considered Juniors.
4. No talking between contestants or anyone else will be allowed. Violation will cause the team and individual to be disqualified.
5. A minimum of six (6) classes will be judged and there will be a minimum of three (3) questions classes. Animals within a class will be designated by numbers: 1, 2, 3, and 4. Scores will be based on placings only. No oral reasons will be required. The questions class will be used to break individual and team ties.
6. Contestants will be allowed ten (10) minutes to judge each class of livestock. Contestants will be notified one (1) minute before the time is up.
7. Results and awards will be presented ASAP after contest in the Covered Arena. Please be present. The results as announced will be final. Awards will be presented to the Junior and Senior Divisions as individuals and as teams. Results will be available for coaches following awards presentation.

GUADALUPE COUNTY LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST
ENTRY FORM

County _____ Email address _____

No. of Sr. team entries _____ @ $20.00 = _____ Late registration @ $25.00 = _____

No. of Jr. team entries _____ @ $20.00 = _____ Late registration @ $25.00 = _____

No. of Sr. individuals _____ @ $5.00 = _____ Late registration @ $10.00 = _____

No. of Jr. individuals _____ @ $5.00 = _____ Late registration @ $10.00 = _____

TOTAL_____

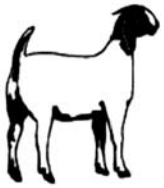
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GUADALUPE 4-H LIVESTOCK ACCOUNT
MAIL ENTRIES TO: Guadalupe County Extension Office, 210 East Live Oak, Seguin, Texas 78155

Bluebonnet Goat/Lamb Show

La Vernia Chamber of Commerce Hall

12301 US Hwy 87 S – La Vernia, Texas

Non-Sanctioned Show — Hosted by Bluebonnet 4-H Club



September 23, 2017

Show Schedule

7:30-9:00am – Lamb & Goat Weigh in
10:00am – Lamb Showmanship (all classes)
Followed by Lamb Show
Followed by Goat Showmanship
Followed by Goat Show

Showmanship

Showmanship entry - paid at gate ($5)
All money paid back for Showmanship Prize

Showmanship Divisions

Senior (9th – 12th grades)
Intermediate(6th – 8th grades)
Junior (3rd – 5th grades)
PeeWee (under 3rd grade)

Prizes

Belt Buckle: Grand & Reserve Champion
Prizes for Lamb Division Winners
(Southdown, Fine Wool, Finewool Cross, Medium wool, Dorper)
Prizes for Goat Division Winners
(Light, Medium, Heavy Weights)

General Rules

NO REFUNDS
Pre-entry postmarked by September 5, 2017
CASH ONLY – day of show $25
No minimum/maximum weight
No onsite clipping
Generators welcome
Slick shorn above knees and hocks
Does/Wethers or Ewes/Wethers are eligible
Pens Available – Bedding Recommended
MUST REMOVE BEDDING FROM PENS
OR can show from trailer

CONTACT INFO: Julie Skrzycki 210-744-3093 julie.skrzycki@gmail.com
Carla Cheatham 210-777-1679 carlacheatham@ahoofbeataway.com

BLUEBONNET GOAT/LAMB SHOW ENTRY CARD 2017

Exhibitor_____

Address_____

City_____ Zip_____ 4-H County/FFA Chapter_____

Phone_____ Age _____ Grade _____

Email Address_____

Number of entries Lamb ___Southdown ___Finewool ___Finewool Cross
___Medium Wool ___Dorper

Number of entries Goats ___ @ $25.00=____ Total $____

~~~Make Checks Payable to: La Vernia Bluebonnet 4-H Club~~~

Mail Entries to: Bluebonnet 4-H Club c/o Julie – PO Box 997, La Vernia, Tx 78121

50 x 11.00 in

The Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo will be held October 20-22 at the Brazos County Expo Complex located at 5827 Leonard Rd in Bryan. Livestock show information can be found at http://www.brazosvalleyfair.com/p/events/livestock

-Exhibitors/families will enter themselves online.
-**Junior livestock exhibitors will need their Quality Counts Verification Number to complete the entry process.**
-TAHC requirements (rule 31) are stated on page 21 of the 2017 General Rules.
-Entries must be submitted online by **midnight, September 22, 2017**.

Junior Livestock Show Scholarships: $1,500 scholarship will be awarded in Ring B to the Grand Champion animal in each junior/prospect show. $500 scholarship will be awarded in Ring B to the Reserve Grand Champion animal in each junior/prospect show. Division Champions in each junior/prospect show will be awarded $250. Each Division/Breed must have five or more head entered in the previous year's show to be eligible for division/breed scholarships and buckles in the current year. All junior exhibitors must enter Ring A to enter Ring B.

Please call or email if you have questions:

Cullen D. Tittle, M.S.-- County Extension Agent – Agriculture & Natural Resources
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service – Brazos County
p: 979/823-0129 c-tittle@tamu.edu
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TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Top of Texas Rabbit Club

Youth All Breed Rabbit Show

November 18, 2017 Dumas, TX

Moore County Community Building
1600 South Maddox
Registration 9:00 AM-10:00 AM
Show starts 11:00 AM
Cost: Pre-entry $3.50
Day of $5.00
Pre-Entry due Thursday, 11/9/17
Mail entries to:
Moore County Extension Office
310 East 1st Street, Room 100
Dumas TX 79029

Best in Show- $100 & Plaque
1st Reserve- $50 & Plaque
2nd Reserve- $25 & Plaque
Awards for: BOB and BOS
Ribbons for 1st -5th places

FREE Rabbit Costume Contest
Prizes for Best

ARBA Rules Apply Non Sanctioned
Open to all youth and all breeds
Concession will be available
All Rabbits must be in leak proof cage
Carrier show- No pens provided
Raffle, Prizes and donations appreciated
For more information contact Charlotte Pitts at 806-681-3009 or Moore County Extension Office at 806-935-2594

Sam Keach Jr. Memorial Prospect Show

September 9, 2017

** TJLA SANCTIONED**

Judges: Corey Flach & Corey Taylor

Registration
Entry Fee: $20 per head, per ring
Showmanship: $5 at the gate
Payment: Cash, Check or Creditcard

Location::
Live Oak County Fairgrounds
3499 Hwy 281, George West, TX 78022

Contact for Information:
Brady Lee
361-449-7012
b-lee03@hotmail.com

Show Details
7:30- 9:00am : Lamb & Goat Check In
9:00 A.M :Weight Cards Due In Office
10:00 A.M : Lamb & Goat Showmanship (PeeWee-Sr)
Lamb & Goat show following showmanship
Ring A- Points/Buckles
Ring B- Points/Buckles (must show in Ring A to show in Ring B)
Division Champions & Reserve Champion prizes

Pre-Registration Available

Atascosa 4-H Members attend Commissioners Court to update the judge and commissioners on 4-H activities. Pictures are Dale Rankin, Nathan Ricks, Caitlyn Nieschwitz, Chloe Nieschwitz, Kenley Everett, Ely Rankin, Madison Maglievaz, Derek Scharmann, Holden Hagen, Stayton Hagen, Michelle Pfeil, Ethan Ayala and Kendall Hagen.

We only sent one Atascosa County 4-H member to the 2017 State Horse Show but that's all it took. Tess Underbrink, member of the Atascosa County Equine Enthusiasts Club was the first place Senior Poles, 2nd place Senior Stakes and **All Around Speed Champion**. She came home with lots of lovely prizes and 2 brand new belt buckles to add to her collection!

Pictured at the State Archery Games are (left to right) Britney Rogers– Junior Genesis, 3rd Modified 600, 3rd Field, 3rd Ward, 3rd Clout, 5th 3-D, Paul McManus (Coach), Dale Rankin (County Agent), and Peter Korus– 2nd place Modified 600, 3rd place 3-D Senior Compound Aided.

Atascosa County Team won first place in team trap scores at the 4H State games for shooting. Pictured are (L to R) Rylan Wagner, Montgomery Cain, and Kasen Boyd. Presenting the award is Joyce Hunsaker, a member of the State Shooting Sports Team.

Kasen Boyd place fourth in trap at 2017 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Games for the intermediate age group. Presenting the award in Tyler Birkner, a member of the State Shooting Team.

Texas 4-H EXPLORE GUIDES

EXPLORE THE WORLD OF 4-H THROUGH THE NEW PROJECT GUIDES FOR MEMBERS, PARENTS, AND VOLUNTEERS TO USE.

EACH GUIDE CONTAINS SIX (6) LEARNING EXPERIENCES THAT CAN BE LED DURING A CLUB, PROJECT, OR SCHOOL MEETING, OR EVEN USED AS A SCHOOL ENRICHMENT/SPECIAL INTEREST EXPERIENCE.

LESSONS CAN BE VOLUNTEER OR SELF-LED AND EACH BOOK HAS AN EVALUATION FOR INDEPTH PROGRAM PLANS AND REPORTS OR TO SIMPLY ASCERTAIN KNOWLEDGE GAINED BY YOUTH.

CURRENT EXPLORE GUIDES AVAILABLE

CLOTHING/TEXTILES
DUDS TO DAZZLE

BEEF

LEADERSHIP

FOOD NUTRITION
FOOD CHALLENGE

NEW FOOD NUTRITION
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"BRUSH COUNTRY DEER RUN"

Run/Walk

BYPASS RD. PCT. 4, RIBBON CUTTING

Saturday Nov. 4th,2017

Line up at 7:40am

HALF MARATHON, 10K, 5K

UPDATES FOR EVENT ON FB PAGE

This is the First "Brush Country Deer Run" it is being held on opening day of White Tail Deer Season.
It is being Held in conjunction with the Official Opening and Ribbon Cutting on the newly created Bypass Rd., Shale Rd. and CR 431
The race is being run on this Bypass Rd. and will be held in a different location in Atascosa County every year following on
The opening day of "White Tail Deer Season"
We will be donating funds from the registration to support our County Volunteer Fire Depts., Law Enforcement Officers and EMS

The course is 2.8 miles in length and runs east to west. It will have markers where to loop for each race being run and where to loop for final lap. The course itself is being run on a road that is 40ft wide for approx. 1.5 miles and narrows to 20' wide. There are some minor changes in elevations but not really any hills. There will be drink stations and Port-a-Potties along the route, a race monitor, with EMT will be on course available to assist any participant and pick up any participants that do not finish in 4hrs.

Awards
Awards will be given for Best Overall (Male/Female) in Half (13.1mile), 10K (6.2mile), 5K (3.1mile) for each group

Medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers will also be given.

AGE Groupings

15-19, 20-25, 21-29, 30-35, 36-40,
41-45,46-50, 51-55, 56-60, 60 and over

Call the Extension Office for more information and forms. You can also register online Register online by Credit Card @ rrptiming.com (EVENTS) 300 Entries ONLY!!!!!, Deadline for Registration OCT. 1 , 2017

NO CASH! NO SAME DAY ENTRIES! NO INCREASE IN ENTRY FEES!

William David Cogburn

July 21, 2000 - July 13, 2017

Born in Seguin, Texas

Member of Lytle 4-H Club

AUGUST HEART

William David Cogburn of Lytle, age 16, born July 21, 2000, in Seguin, passed away Thursday, July 13, 2017. The amount of friends left behind is innumerable for his family because to meet him was to become his friend.

From before birth, William had challenges thrown his way, but he wasn't one to let obstacles deter him. His heart, while imperfect in a medical sense, was perfect in its ability to love others. He made friends easily. In his heart was a sincere love for sports. Despite the potential risks to his heart, he could not be slowed down. He had "ice in his veins" according to his coaches. He reveled in the challenges, the camaraderie with team-mates and the competition.

William had a sense of humor and wit that he simply could not restrain. Even in the most serious situations, he could find some aspect that could be rolled into a comment that would draw laughs. He wasn't afraid to be different, whether it was wearing bus-yellow running shoes and retro sunglasses, or acting like a clown on the side-lines to motivate his teammates. To be cast as the comic relief in plays was a given.

William lived a life showing 1 John, 4: 7-12. As he is gone, it is now up to us to pick up the slack. So, volunteer to help the needy. Serve at the school concession stand. Make someone laugh so hard they can no longer find a reason to be mad. Be an active member in your church. Make friends with someone new. Be an organ donor. Be a light in the darkness.

His heart was perfect in its desire to serve others. He volunteered with mission trips, vacation Bible school, church plays, AugustHeart screenings and readily signed up to be an organ donor, saying "Why would anyone say "No"?" And thus, this imperfect heart full of love allowed other hearts to keep beating a while longer. In honor of William, the family requests donations be made to the non-profit AugustHeart.

Atascosa 4-H and the staff at Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service of Atascosa would like to express our sincere condolences to the Cogburn Family and fully support their efforts.

Please donate at AugustHeart.org

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Like us on Facebook

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TEXAS A&M AGRI-LIFE EXTENSION
ATASCOSA 4-H
25 E. Fifth Street
P.O. Box 379

4-H NEWSLETTER
September 2017

The Extension Office will close on September 4th in observance of the holiday.