Atascosa Country 4-H Newsletter

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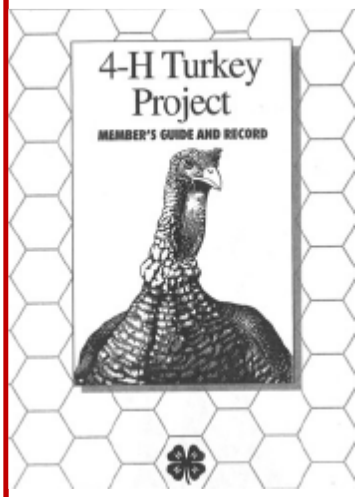
Steer Validation and 1st Heifer Validation

Saturday June 15, 2019 from 8:00 AM—10:00 AM and June 19, 2019 from 4:00 PM—6:00 PM at the Atascosa County Showbarn.

State Fair Swine Validation June 19, 6:00 PM

Turkey Order Deadline is Wednesday June 26, 2019. Poults are $4.25 each.



A minimum of 5 and maximum of 75 poults may be ordered per exhibitor or family unit. Each exhibitor MAY order and individual set of birds (up to 75) OR siblings within the same household may order and share a set of birds (up to 75). In other words, a family with multiple exhibitors can order an individual set of birds for each exhibitor in the family, OR if they wish, they can order one set of birds for the entire family. In either case, the maximum number of birds in a set that an exhibitor can select from for the show is 75 birds. This rule is the same for the HLSR, SASSR and RA shows. Please note: families with multiple exhibitors are NOT required to place a single order for the entire family. Family orders are an option. For more information please contact the Atascosa County AgriLife Extension Office. An order form can be found on page 11.

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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.

Avery Brymer

Pleasanton H.S.

Wyatt Conover

Lytle H.S.

Beau Darrow

Homeschool

Cash Fretwell

Pleasanton H.S.

Andrew Gonzales

Floresville H.S.

Britlee Griffen

Jourdanton H.S.

Hunter Rankin

Jourdanton H.S.

Autumn Hagen

Pleasanton H.S.

Kendall Hagen

Pleasanton H.S.,

Yancey Miller

Medina Valley H.S.

David Morales

Lytle H.S.

Logan Peralta

Pleasanton H.S.

Garrett Ralph

Lytle H.S.

Blake Foster

Pleasanton H.S.

"Whatever you are be a good one."—Abraham Lincoln

Hunter Norment

Pleasanton H.S.

"My Lord owns the cattle of thousand hills, he just allows me to tend some." - Proverbs 50:10

Sarah Neill

Pleasanton H.S.

"I can do all things through Christ which strengthen me." - Philippians 4:13

Toccoa Cochrane

Jourdanton H.S.

"May the rest of our lives be the best of our lives"

Atascosa County 4-H Ambassadors Virtual Bass Fishing Tournament

Clayton Mordica

1st place Individual

How the fish were submitted for Judging.

Team Redneck Anglers—Colton Eisenhauer and Logan Chancely

3rd place Team

Team Foster—Reed Foster

1st place Team

Congratulations to all of the 4-H Members that won in the 1st Atascosa County 4-H Ambassadors Virtual Bass Fishing Tournament. These 4-H Members had the chance to fish from 5pm Friday—7pm on Saturday and submitted their top 5 fish for judging. All fish had to be submitted like the photo above. The weight of fish was calculated and added up for each team. The team with the top total weight won, the team with the next total weight won 2nd, and the next total weight won third. If you have any questions about how the tournament worked please contact the Atascosa County Extension Office. We look forward to more tournaments in the future.

Team Green—Shelby Green & Samuel Green

2nd Place Team

Team Ammo—Wade Kielman and Friends

Tucker Fair

Team Los Amigos—Hunter Benavides and Friends

District 12 4-H Shooting Sports 3-P & Silhouette Rifle Match

From Left to Right; Top row: Jason Aguilar, Blake Foster, Elijah Kumaus, Colby Fey, Reed Foster, Jimmy Meyer, Joe Stockhurst

Middle row: Montana Aguilar, Jacob Barrow, Xitlalli Hernandez, Logan Chansley, Trevor Dickey, Peter Kumaus, Dale Rankin

Front row: Colton Parrish, Peter Pawelek, Trent Rubal, Wesley Okruklik, Jacob Rubal, Corbin King, Jack Fluitt, Xochitl Hernandez, Joshua Dickey, Hailey Hannah

Atascosa County Competed at the District 12 4-H Shooting Sports 3-P & Silhouette Rifle Match in Benavides, TX on April 27, 2019. The results are as followed:

In the Smallbore Rifle Match 3-P Junior Division: Atascosa Junior Team 4 placed 1st. Members of that team were Montana Aguilar, Jacob Barrow, Xochitl Hernandez, and Colton Parrish. Atascosa Junior Team 2 placed 2nd. Members of the team were Trent Rubal, Wesley Okruhlik, Hailey Hannah, and Joshua Dickey. Atascosa Junior Team 3 placed 6th. Members of that team were Jack Fluitt, Anthony Hernandez, Corgin King, Peter Pawelek. Atascosa Junior Team 1 with team members Logan Correra, Immanuel Quinton, and Isaac Quinton placed 8th. Individual results for the Juniors were in 2nd place Montana Aguilar, 3rd place Jacob Barrow, 5th place Xochitl Hernandez, 6th place Trent Rubal, 7th place Wesley Okruhlik, and 9th place Colton Parrish.

In the Intermediate Division the Atascosa Intermediate team placed 2nd. Team members were Trevor Dickey, Jacob Rubal, Logan Chansley, and Xitlalli Hernandez. Individual results for the Intermediates were Trevor Dickey in 4th and Jacob Rubal in 7th.

In the Senior Division the Atascosa Senior team placed 4th. Team members were Blake Foster, Reed Foster, Elijah Kumaus, and Colby Fey. Senior individual results Blake Foster placed 8th.

In the Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Match Junior Division Xochitl Hernandez placed 7th, Corgin King placed 9th, Colton Parrish placed 10th, Jack Fluitt placed 11th, Peter Pawelek placed 14th, and Jacob Barrow placed 17th.

In the Intermediate Division Xitlalli Hernandez placed 18th and Peter Kumaus placed 19th.

In the Senior Division Blake Foster placed 9th and Reed Foster placed 13th.

Atascosa County 4–H Shooting Sports Competes in District 12 Postal League Shoot

The District 12 Postal League Shoot is a shoot where 4-H Members get to stay in Atascosa County and shoot with their shooting coach and submit scores through the postal service. Atascosa County had Shooting Sports Club Members shoot in the Archery Competition and the Rifle Competition. Results are as followed:

Archery Genesis (NASP): Cason Wilson placed 1st in the 1st year junior category.

Tucker Fair placed 1st in the junior category.

Darcy Macmanus placed 2nd and Seth Macmanus placed 3rd in the intermediate category.

Blaine Macmanus places 2nd and Cade Macmanus placed 4th in the senior category.

Archery Compound (Aided) Pearson Royal placed 1st and James Dickens placed 2nd in the 1st year junior category.

Reese Royal placed 3rd and Isabel Velasquez placed 4th in the intermediate category.

Smallbore Rifle 3-P Team: Atascosa Junior Team 1 placed 1st. Team members were Montana Aguilar, Jacob Barrow, Trent Rubal, and Hailey Hannah

Atascosa Junior Team 2 placed 4th. Team members were Wesley Okruhlik, Xachitl Hernandez, Joshua Dickey, and Colton Parrish

Atascosa Intermediate Team placed 3rd. Team members were Jacob Rubal, Trevor Dickey, Logan Chansley, and Xitlalli Hernandez

Atascosa Senior Team placed 6th. Team members were Elijah Kumaus, Colby Fey, and Hunter Benavides

Smallbore Rifle 3-P Individual: In the junior category, Montana Aguilar 1st, Jacob Barrow 2nd, Wesley Okruhlik 8th, Trent Rubal 11th, Xachitl Hernandez 12th, Hailey Hannah 14th, Joshua Dickey 15th, Colton Parrish 17th, and Corgin King 2th.

In the intermediate category, Jacob Rubal 5th, Trevor Dickey 9th, Logan Chansley 11th, Xitlalli Hernandez 22th, and Peter Kumaus 25th.

In the senior category, Elijah Kumaus 14th, Colby Fey 17th, and Hunter Benavides 24th.

Atascosa County 4-H Members Volunteer at the Jamie's Ranch Dance

From left to right; Front row: Kolton Sexton, Jacob Rubal, Xochitl Hernandez, Trent Rubal, Hailey Hannah, Reagan Aguilar, Casen Wilson, Joshua Dickey; Middle row: Shyanne Sexton, Xitlalli Hernandez, Kimber Todd, Kendall Hagen; Top row: Chloe Nieschwitz, Mason Vick, Holden Hagen, Madilyn Vick, Montana Aguliar, Madison Maglievaz, Stayton Hagen, Trevor Dickey

Lalli Hernandez & Joshua Dickey helping to serve drinks

Members of Atascosa County 4-H County Council, La Parita 4-H Club, and ACEE Volunteered at Jamie's Ranch for Special Friend's Dance on April 30th. 4-H Members helped greet guest of the dance as they arrived, served the guest popcorn and drinks, socialized with guest, helped get guest out onto the dance floor and dancing, served lunch, and helped to clean up. We thank all of the 4-H Members that Volunteered for their help, and friendly attitudes. This event was a great lesson for everyone involved in community and communication.

Mason Vick talking to a guest of the dance.

4-H Members taking a break from working to have some fun at the photo booth.

Atascosa 4-H County Council Members at the dance.

4-H Clubs Around the Community

As the 4-H Pledge states "my HANDS to larger service.....for my club, my community, my county, and my world." These 4-H Clubs are showing what those words mean by helping out in the community.

Poteet 4-H Club Volunteering at the Strawberry festival.

4-H Mom Carmen Maglievaz, Sawyer Huggins, Hallie Bates, and Slayde Huggins

Members of La Parita 4-H Club at the Jourdanton City Council Meeting on April 15, 2019. Hailey Hannah let the Texas Pledge, Clayton Mordica led the Prayer, and Montana Aguliar led the Pledge of Allegiance.

K9 Dog Handlers Club presenting a check to help purchase a Diabetic Alert dog for MadMax, an Atascosa Resident. They also spent time working in the concession stand.

Atascosa County Council Says Thank You to Wal Mart

Members of Atascosa County Council went to the Pleasanton Wal Mart to drop off a thank you letter and to say thank you to the management team for the grant they received.

Recordbook Judges Needed!

Atascosa County Record Books will be judged June 17–19 at the Atascosa County Extension Office. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Ashlie Stayton at 830-569-0036 or Ashlie.stayton@ag.tamu.edu to schedule your time. This is a great way to get to know recordbooks better.

Interested in having fun and promoting 4-H?

What to Join the Ambassador Team?

Apply Now to become an Atascosa 4-H ambassador. Members Must have reached or will reach their 14th Birthday by August 31st. Applications can be downloaded from our website at: http://counties.agrilife.org/atascosa/files/2013/04/Ambassador-Application.pdf **If you are an Intermediate age 4-H member, you may apply to become a Junior Ambassador and will work along side our Senior Ambassadors. All applicants must complete a Recordbook and Applicatoin by June 10th. Ambassador interviews are scheduled for July 8th. For more information please contact the Atascosa County AgriLife Extension Office.**

Atascosa 4-H Record books

All Record books for the county 4-H contest are due to the Atascosa Extension Office on Monday, June 10, 2019.

About Record books: Why is it important you keep a record of your 4-H activities? Because, by recording your activities you can remember all the fun you've had so far, and set future goals! Keeping records of 4-H projects could help you when you apply for college scholarships too! 4-H Record books are books you make to record your annual projects. The "At a Glance Guide" will help you organize your Record book. The following resources for students and parents can be found on the Texas 4-H website at https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/recordbooks/

4-H STAR AWARD APPLICATIONS

DUE Monday, June 10, 2019

Star Award Interviews to be held July 8, 2019.

Gold Star Award—Member must be at least 15 at the time of application and must have completed at least 3 years in 4-H, including current year. The 4-H member must have submitted a Record book to be considered for the award. The 4-H member must have completed projects in three different project are-as, have submitted appropriate record forms, and have participated in one or more activiti

Silver Star Award— Must be 12 at the time of applic their 15th birthday as of September 1st of the current year

Bronze Star Award— Must be 9 or in the third grade 12th birthday by September 1st of the current year.

All applicants must be prepared to interview on July 8th. A full list of requirements are listed on the application available on our website under the "Forms" tab at:

atascosa.agrilife.org

4-H Leadership Lab

June 18—21, Texas A&M University—Kingsville, Kingsville, TX

All youth must be currently in or have completed the 7th grade by June 4, 2019 to attend.

Leadership Lab is open to all 4-H'ers who participate in 4-H Clubs.

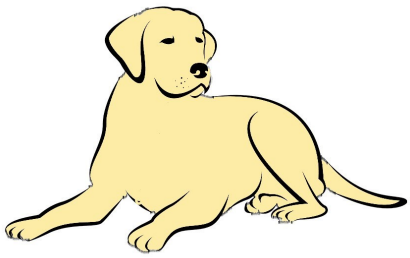
Onsite check-in is 10:30AM on June 18th and check– out will be 9:30AM on June 21st, all kids must be picked up by 10:00AM.

Total cost for Leadership Lab is $250 a person (this includes lodging, meals, and program costs) Youth will be staying in Martin Hall dorms on campus.

All participants must register for online through 4-H Connect by June 4, 2019. Substitutions allowed up to the date of June 8th. No refunds will be given.

Any youth attending should bring: Signed youth/adult forms; Linens; Comfortable closed shoes; Comfortable clothes; Toiletries; Snacks for dorm room; Pajamas and a blanket for the Slumber Party; 4-H Members encourages to wear one of their District 12 event shirts on Tuesday or any other 4-H shirt if they don't have one. A lab shirt is included with every registration.

If you would like more information or have any questions about Leadership Lab please contact the Atascosa County AgriLife Extension Office.



THE ATASCOSA COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER IS LOOKING FOR WILLING PEOPLE THAT WANT TO HELP WALK AND PLAY WITH DOGS AT THE SHELTER. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT PLEASE CONTACT THE SHELTER AT (830)769-2341

Need help finding your next livestock project?!?!?

Individuals needing assistance in locating show livestock can contact Agent Dale Rankin at the Extension Office and he would be glad to assist you in finding animals. Please call 830-569-0034.

2020 LIVESTOCK SHOW JUDGES

MARKET STEER
Shane Bedwell
Holt, MO

MARKET GOAT
Dr. Scott Greiner
Blacksburg, VA

MARKET LAMB
Dr. Mark Hoge
Good Hope, IL

MARKET BARROW
Justin Rodibaugh
Rensselaer, IN

MARKET BARROW
Seth Swenson
Newark, IL

"No Pass No Play"

In order to participate in any 4-H sponsored event including stock shows, shooting sports, or food show, members must be enrolled with one of our area clubs and meet the 50% attendance requirement prior to the contest. Participation in any competition or shooting event is only permitted while meeting eligibility criteria under Texas Education Code 33.081 "No Pass No Play."

Turkey Order Form – Deadline June 26, 2019

Name of children: _____

Parent's name: _____

Telephone #: _____ *4-H Club:* _____

Total # of Poults ordered _____ *@ $4.25 each = $* _____

Circle One: *Individual* *or* *Family*