

The Calhoun County 4-H Newsletter

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4-H Registration

Each year on August 14th all membership in Texas 4-H goes to inactive and all youth and adult volunteers must re-enroll. 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. An active enrollment is required in order to register and participate in all 4-H activities and events.

1. Access the 4-H CONNECT on-line system at: <https://texas.4honline.com/>
2. New Members: Select [I need to set up a profile]. **Returning Members:** Select [I have a profile] or [I forgot my password]. Contact County Extension Office for resetting assistance. **3. New Members:** Select Adult or Youth from the drop down menu and click [Add Member]. **Returning Members:** Click [Edit] to the right of the inactive member's profile. **4.** Once all profile information is current and correct under the Personal Information, Additional Information, Health Form, and Participation areas of enrollment continue to the Invoice page. **5.** Review your invoice to ensure that the participation fee has been charged and it is correct. If you have been awarded an award certificate or a scholarship to cover your participation fee, enter the award code in the award code box. Once information has been reviewed, click continue to the Payment screen. **6. New Members:** If you are new to 4-H, you can add your credit card payment information to 4-H CONNECT and it will be securely stored. Click the orange [Add New Credit Card] link if paying with credit card or select the county club check option. **Returning Members:** If the credit card on file has been updated you will need to remove it and add the credit card again using the new information. **7.** Select the appropriate method of payment by clicking on the correct button, then click [Select Payment Method.] **8.** On the "Confirm page" each person will be required to click the [Pay By Computer Terms and Conditions]. Click [Submit Enrollment] **9.** Once an enrollment (new member) or re-enrollment (returning member) has been submitted, it is sent to the county office for review and approval. Once approved and paid for, an email confirmation will be sent to the family email address. Payment by 4-H Check can take up to 2 weeks to process. An active membership status **WILL NOT** be granted until participation fees have been received and marked as paid.

REGISTRATION BEGINS AUGUST 15TH.



Let's kick off the 2018-19 4-H year with a splash. Come join us at the city pool from 7-10pm. We will have snacks, games and just an old fashion good time!!!!!!



Swine Clinic 2

Sheep and Goat Progress Show

If you have not attended a Swine Clinic yet this year, your final chance to do so is on Tuesday, August 7, starting at 6:00pm at the Extension Office. The clinic will start promptly at 6:00pm. Please remember that all swine exhibitors must attend at least one swine clinic in order for them to be eligible to show their project in the Calhoun County Fair.

The Sheep and Goat Progress Show will be held on August 14th at 6:00pm at the Fairgrounds. Animals are required, and all exhibitors must exhibit all of their Market and Breeding Sheep and Goats in at least one progress show in order for the exhibitor to be eligible to participate in the County Livestock Show.

CCF Roaster Pick-Up

Fair Rulebooks Online

Roasters will be available for pick up from the Extension Office on August 17th starting at 4:00pm. Please be reminded that birds will be wing banded this year based upon exhibitor/ immediate family. It would be wise to go ahead and place orders for feed at your preferred feed store and making sure your facilities are cleaned, cool, and ready to go. If you have any questions, contact the Extension Office.

2018 Calhoun County Fair Rulebooks are available online at calhoun.agrilife.org please make notes of upcoming dates with your project area. Also available online are the 2018 Commercial Heifer Show and Sale Rules.

Council Officer Meeting

There will be a 4-H County Council Officer meeting on Monday, August 27th at 5:30pm at the Extension Office. We will be discussing officer responsibilities, scheduling and planning monthly meetings, preparing a budget for the current year, as well as discuss fundraising and community service opportunities. ALL Council Officers are expected to attend this meeting.

CCF Eligibility Requirements

Just a reminder to all potential livestock show exhibitors, you must be a registered 4-H member who is in good standing in order to be eligible to participate in the livestock show. Members must attend at least six monthly 4-H meetings in order to be eligible to show, must be passing all classes, and must attend at least one project clinic for hogs, rabbits, and poultry. Cattle, sheep, and goats show participants must exhibit all entered animals (Market and Breeding) in at least one progress show to be eligible. Please note that the meeting rule does not apply to first-time livestock show participants.

Lamb & Goat Major Show Tags

Anyone who is going to show Lambs, Goats, Breeding Sheep and Breeding Goats at the major livestock shows needs to call the office before Aug 30th to order tags. Tags are \$15 each. Ordering tags does not mean entry into stock shows. Entries will be done at stock show sign up at a later date.

2018 Achievement Night Results

Gold Star Award Winners:

Keegan Brumfield

Danforth “I Dare You” Award:

Tia Williams

Silver Star Award Winner:

Kaily Critendon

Bronze Star Award Winner:

McKenna Guavara

Clothing & Textile Award:

Madyson Lovett

Livestock Judging:

Ava Manning

Natural Resources

1st Place Co-ed Junior Team

Zoe Conde, Heston Lovett

Photography:

McKenna Guevara

Duds to Dazzle Team:

Kaily Critendon

Zoe Conde

Addyson Rangel

McKenlie Frankson

Zariah Gonzalez

Friend of 4-H:

Bay Gun Club

Honorary 4-H Award:

Linda LaQuay

**2018-2019 Calhoun County 4-H
Council Officer Team:**

President- Briana Bordovsky

Vice President - Bryant Bordovsky

Secretary—Canion Epley

Treasurer—Keegan Brumfield

Parliamentarian - Madyson Lovett

Reporter—Tia Williams

Congratulations to all of the winners, and keep up the great work during the 2017-2018 year.

**This newsletter is available
online @
<http://calhoun.agrilife.org>**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 All Around 4-H Dance	4
5	6	7 Hog Clinic II	8	9	10	11  Kick off POOL party at the City Pool from 7pm—10 pm
12	13	14 Sheep & Goat Progress Show	15  Begin registering for 4-Honline.com	16	17 Pick up Roasters @ 4pm	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 PALA meeting Council meeting 5:30 pm	28	29	30	31	



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