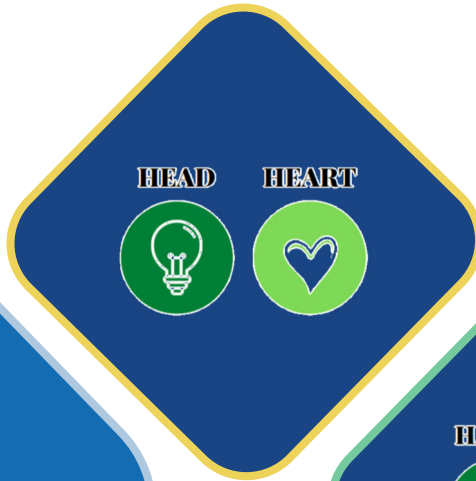


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2022**



CORYELL COUNTY 4-H MEMBERSHIP GUIDE

"To Make the Best Better"

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Contact Information

My 4-H Club Information:

My 4-H Club

My 4-H Club Meeting Location

My 4-H Club Manager's Name

My 4-H Club Manager's Phone #

My 4-H Club Manager's Email

Websites

Coryell Extension Office:

<http://coryell.agrilife.org>

Coryell 4-H Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/coryell4h>

Coryell County Youth Fair:

<http://www.coryellyouthfair.com>

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CCYF Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/coryellcountyyouthfair>

Texas 4-H

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu>

How do I Join?



Visit the Texas 4-H online enrollment system at <http://texas.4honline.com>

**ENROLLMENT STARTS
SEPTEMBER 1st!**

⇒ **4-H Members:**

- New 4-Hers need to set up a profile and complete all information.
- \$25 4-H Registration Fee for Junior, Intermediate, and Senior age 4-Hers from August 15-October 3. On November 1 fee goes up to \$30.
- No registration fee for Clover Kids
- You must be an Active 4-H member to participate in activities.

⇒ **Adult Leaders:**

- New leaders need to set up a profile and complete all information.
- \$10 registration fee for Volunteers (includes screening)
- *Leaders must be active to assist 4-Hers in project activities as well as drive 4-H members to events.*

⇒ **KEEP Your email address, mailing address and contact information updated in 4-H Connect throughout the year!**

What are the steps to Enroll & Participate in 4-H?

1. Enroll Online and select at least one project area of interest in which to enroll.
2. Youth and their families select a 4-H Club in the county to join.
3. After enrolling in a club, a 4-H member (and family) attends club meetings. At these meetings, members plan club events, vote on items, swap ideas and information, and do fun and educational activities.
4. Read 4-H Email Blasts/ Newsletters!
5. Like the Coryell 4-H Facebook Page.
6. Attend 4-H Project Activities and Contests

Beyond local club participation, 4-H families can participate in a variety of county sponsored events, such as project workshops, camps, county fair, and more!

Coryell County 4-H Club Meeting Information

Regular meeting dates and locations are subject to change, please contact a club manager prior to attending your first club meeting.

Club	Meeting Day	Meeting Time	Meeting Location	Club Manager	Assistant Club Manager(s)
Cattle Drive 4-H	3rd Tuesday	6:00 PM	Mountain Baptist Church 6319 E US Highway 84 NEW	Amanda Clarke aectx2001@yahoo.com	Stacia Smith ssmith@evantisd.org
Coryell 4-H Canines	3rd Monday NEW	5:30 PM	Freedom Park By Gatesville Ball Fields NEW	Amber Schalchi armywife321ca@yahoo.com	
Coryell 4-H Gun Club	2nd Saturday	9:00 AM	Coryell 4-H Gun Range 1705 FM 215	Carrie Jones aphotofreak@yahoo.com	Hugh Nielsen hugh.nielsen@outlook.com
Coryell City 4-H	1st Wednesday	6:00 PM	St. John's Lutheran Church 10801 FM 929	Julie Gardner 4hcoryellcity@gmail.com	Gina Ament 4hcoryellcity@gmail.com
Five Hills 4-H	1st Tuesday NEW	6:30 PM	Copperas Cove Library 501 S. Main St.	Bobbi Aulabaugh bobbiscents@yahoo.com	Terry Aulabaugh bobbiscents@yahoo.com
Gatesville 4-H	2nd Wednesday	6:00 PM	Bonds Office 612 E Leon St. NEW	Miranda Waters watersmiranda77@yahoo.com	Kim Dewald dewald2006@aol.com Daune Williams
Hard Bargain 4-H	2nd Thursday NEW	6:00 PM	Comfort Inn & Suites 111 N. Hwy 36 Bypass NEW	Tasha McGehee tashadubay@gmail.com	Jamie Altamirano pinguino88@yahoo.com
Hay Valley 4-H	1st Wednesday	6:00 PM	Hay Valley Baptist Church 3110 Hay Valley Rd.	Jennifer Mann jenniferjomann@gmail.com	Erika Archie bar7aggie@yahoo.com
Hornet Gold 4-H Elementary	TBA	TBA	Gatesville Elementary School 2537 E. Main St.	Nicole Shonkwiler nicoleshonkwiler@hotmail.com	
Hornet Gold 4-H Intermediate	2nd & 4th Monday	after school until 5:00 PM	Gatesville Intermediate School 311 Hornet Way	Tracy Coursey tracy.coursey@gmail.com	Emily Yarbrough eyarbrough@gatesvilleisd.org Amanda Huckabee ash8778@gmail.com
Jonesboro 4-H	2nd Tuesday NEW	6:00 PM	Jonesboro ISD Cafeteria 14909 TX-36	Tina Janke tina.janke@jonesboroisd.net	Misty Wallace mistyw Wallace72@gmail.com
Oglesby 4-H	2nd Wednesday	7:15 PM	Oglesby Community Center 118 N. Main St.	Rebecca Aaron beckyhoskins8370@gmail.com	Emily Insall eksheba@aol.com
Pecan Grove 4-H	2nd Wednesday	6:00 PM	White Mound Baptist Church 6214 County Road 320	Ellen Gummelt jevgummelt@embarqmail.com	Lois Fulton loispetrifulton@gmail.com
Club Manager, Adult Leader & Parent Planning Meetings		6:00 PM	3rd Monday of August, October, December, February, April & June at the Coryell County Extension Office - 303 Veterans Memorial Loop		Becky.Coward@ag.tamu.edu

Most clubs meet September through May only. All club meeting times and locations are subject to change.



2021-2022 Coryell 4-H Year

Most 4-H Projects are ongoing throughout the year as well as club meetings. This “Year at a Glance” will help families plan for upcoming events. Dates are subject to change, so always read your monthly 4-H Newsletter and the information that is associated with your project area such as the Coryell County Youth Fair Rule book.

August

4-H Team Showcase
Deadline to order state validation tags
CCYF/Major shows Turkey orders due
4-H Awards Banquet
Commercial Steer/Rabbit Workshop
HOT (Waco) entries due
Central Texas State Fair in Belton

September

Enroll in 4-H for the new year
West Texas Fair in Abilene
Deadline to enter Rabbit Extravaganza online
CCYF/Major show Chicken orders due
Rabbit Extravaganza in Bell Co.
4-H Food & Nutrition Workshop
State Fair of Texas in Dallas
4-H Team Showcase
Volunteer Leader Training

October

Heart of Texas Fair in Waco
National 4-H week
One Day 4-H Community Service Project
CCYF/Major Show Sheep & Goat Validation
CCYF/Major Show Heifer Validation
4-H Day in Aggieland
CCYF Breeding Rabbit Validation

November

CCYF Horse Validation
Holiday Classic in Belton
CCYF Online entry window open
ALL Major Show Entries due
Texas A&M Aggie Fest clinics
CCYF Entry Night 6-8 PM
CCYF/Major show Swine Validation in G-Ville
CCYF/Major show Swine Validation in Cove
County 4-H Food Show/Food Challenge
District Quiz Bowl Contest
District Ag Product ID Contest

December

Coryell 4-H Christmas Classic Showmanship Clinic
District 4-H Food Show/Food Challenge
CCYF Market Rabbit Validation
4-H Christmas Party
District Leaders for Life Contest

January

Sheep/Goat/Swine Clipping Day (must sign up)

Coryell County Youth Fair (see rule book)
Ft. Worth Livestock Show
District Dairy Judging Contest
San Angelo Livestock Show

February

Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Apps due
San Antonio Stock Show
District Consumer Decision Making Contest
District Nutrition Quiz Bowl Contest

March

Houston Livestock Show
Austin Livestock Show
TAMU Judging Clinics
County 4-H Roundup Educational Presentations
County Roundup Share the Fun Talent Show
District Photography Contest

April

District Horse Judging Contest
District Rifle Match
District Judging (Meat, Soil, Livestock)
District Judging Contests (Plant ID, Range, Ag Product ID, Entomology, etc.)
District Fashion Show

May

County Record Book Training
District Roundup Contests (public speaking)
District Roundup Share the Fun Talent Show
Sign up for County Camp/D8 Surge and other camps

June

State Roundup-Seniors & some Intermediates
District Horse Show
D8 Southeast County Camp Palestine
Coryell 4-H Dog Show @ Shivaree
District 8 Surge (Leadership Lab)- Senior 4-H members
Texas 4-H Roping School
County Camp at Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood
Wildlife Brigades (Bass, Buckskin, Bobwhite)

July

District 4-H Record book Judging
Texas 4-H State Shooting Sports Games
State 4-H Center camps
State 4-H Horse Show
Coryell 4-H Summer Trip



4-H Age & Participation Guidelines:

- ◆ 4-Hers MUST be “Active” according to 4-H Connect Enrollment System to participate in 4-H Opportunities
- ◆ 4-H Age is determined as of August 31st of the current year.
- ◆ Clover Kids may only participate at the county level.
- ◆ 4-Hers must submit Eligibility forms and be passing by UIL standards to participate in contests. Forms available at <http://coryell.agrilife.org>.

Clover Kid
Grades K, 1, 2
Must be 5 and in Kindergarten

Junior Division
Grades 3, 4, 5
Must be 8 and in 3rd grade

Intermediate Division
Grades 6, 7, 8

Senior Division
Grades 9, 10, 11, 12



What Contests are Available?

After a project is selected, 4-Hers work with a leader or parent to gain skills and knowledge on the subject matter and are trained to compete in specific contests.

Quiz Bowl:

- Livestock (Beef, Swine, Sheep & Goat)
- Horse
- FCH (CDM, Healthy Life-styles & Nutrition)
- Team of 4

Consumer Decision

Making:

- Consumer Education Project
- Team of 3 or 4

Roundup:

- Teams of 1 to 6
- Presentation to teach others about a project or activity
- Talks or demonstrations

Share the Fun (4-H Talent Show):

- Teams of 1 to 9

- Contest categories are: Poetry/Prose; Vocal; Musical, Solo/Band Performance, Choreographed Routines; Celebrate 4-H

Fashion Show & Design

Contests:

- Clothing & Textiles Project
- 4-Hers express their knowledge and skills by constructing or buying an outfit or designing items on paper or display boards

Shooting Sports:

- Individual and Teams
- Members are trained by leaders for safety and competition
- Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun, Archery

Food Show & Food

Challenge:

- Food & Nutrition Project
- Individual and team contests
- Food Show individual's display a dish and answer questions on nutrition, etc.

- Food Challenge teams of 3 to 5 prepare a dish and talk about the food.

Holiday Classic:

- Livestock Showmanship Clinic & Prospect Show on beef, swine, lamb, and goat projects.
- Educational opportunity for 4-H families

Horse Show:

- Horse Project
- Individual
- Compete in riding event on your own horse.

Plant Identification & Range

Evaluation:

- Range Science Project
- Teams of 3 to 4

Photography Contests:

- Variety of opportunities on county, district and state levels

Judging & Skill -A- Thon:

- Team of 3 or 4
- Judging events available: livestock, swine, sheep, beef, horse, soil, wool and meat.

ATTENTION PARENTS:

See a contest you're interested in?
4-H is always looking for volunteers, give us a call! 254.865.2414



We are excited to welcome you as a new member in the world's largest youth organization - 4-H! We invite you to join us in making new friends and having fun!

Like any new adventure, there are always many questions. We hope this guide helps answer some of your questions and directs you along the way. We are happy to answer any questions you may have. Just call the Coryell County Extension Office at 254-865-2414.

What do the 4-H Colors Stand for?

The national 4-H emblem is a green **four**-leaf clover with the letter "H" on each leaf. ... Green and white are the **4-H colors**. Green symbolizes spring-time, life, and youth, while white **stands for** high ideals. The **4-H motto** is "To **make** the best better." It was adopted in 1927 when the **4-H** pledge was introduced.

"To Make the Best Better"

4-H is a **community** of **young people** across **America** who are learning **leadership, citizenship** and **life skills.**

4-H in Texas

4-H has a rich history in Texas. Since 1908, youth have been gaining valuable life-skills through hands-on activities taught and supported by caring adult volunteers and Extension Agents.

I PLEDGE MY HEAD to clearer *thinking*
MY HEART to greater *loyalty*
MY HANDS TO LARGER *SERVICE*
MY HEALTH to better *living*
 FOR MY CLUB & MY
 MY COMMUNITY
 MY COUNTRY WORLD



4-H Prayer
 "Help me, Oh Lord, to live so that the world may be a little better, because thou hast made me"

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