



MARCH 2019 NEWSLETTER
THE GRIMES COUNTY
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IMPORTANT DATES:

3/27: D-9 photo entries due
 3/29: BVF Scholarship due
 3/30: Record Book Workshop
 4/3: D-9 Round-Up entries due
 4/15: Major Stock Show Tag orders
 4/15: Online horse validation deadline
 4/24: D-9 Rifle, Air Rifle & Air Pistol entries due

MESSAGE FROM YOUR COUNTY AGENT:

We still want to wish everyone luck at the Stock Shows. Also, we would like to thank everyone who attended the county round-up. Lastly check your calendars as we have a lot of district events/deadlines coming up.

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4-H Resources

County/District/State



- <https://grimes.agrilife.org/>
- <https://www.grimescountyfair.com/index.htm> (please refer to this website regularly for all county fair dates, mandatory meetings, validations, etc)
- District 9 Website - <http://d94-h.tamu.edu/>
- District 9 Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/District-9-4-H-124617790919576>
- District 9 Instagram - District94h
- District 9 Twitter - <https://twitter.com/District94H>
- Texas 4-H Website - <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>
- Texas 4-H Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/texas4h/>
- Other Resources - <https://texasyouthlivestock.com/>



4-H Connect



HOW TO REGISTER ON 4-H CONNECT

- Registration for the 2018-2019 year will begin on August 15, 2018
- Please go to the following website <http://texas.4honline.com> to register. If you have questions or need help, please contact Stacey Male at the Extension Office for assistance.
- Please note that all eight (8) year old participants and in the 3rd grade who are starting 4-H for the 2018-2019 year, please wait to register until September 1, 2018 or later on 4-H connect.

4-H COUNCIL MEMBERS AND ADULT LEADERS

Thank you to all our previous County Council Officers for doing a great job and congratulations to the new officers. There will be 6 meeting during the year, the next meeting is scheduled for **March 17, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.** Adult Leaders and 4-H Council Meetings will be held together at the Annex building in Anderson.

2018-2019 4-H COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chairman and Council Delegate: Hannah Atkinson

1st Vice-Chairman and Historian: Chyna Williams

2nd Vice-Chairman and Parliamentarian: Autumn Atkinson

3rd Vice-Chairman and Reporter: Kirstie Busa

Secretary: Kierra Lee

Treasurer: Ariana Gonzalez



4-H Record Books



START KEEPING RECORDS MONTHLY!!

Record Books are a valuable skill that members of the Texas 4-H Program are encouraged to participate in. 4-H members are encouraged to keep records of their projects throughout the 4-H year. These records will be reviewed and judged annually every year through a submitted 4-H Record Book. Each year Record Books will be judged at the county level, district level and state level. In order for a 4-H Record Book to compete at the district and state level, 4-H members must participate in the County Record Book judging to advance to district and state. There will be a Record Book workshop March 30, 2019. County Record Book Judging will be June 20, 2019.



IT STARTS WITH
A PROJECT AND
ENDS WITH A
RECORD BOOK

WHY KEEP A RECORD BOOK?

The primary goal of developing a 4-H Record Book is for 4-H members to develop the skills required to set goals, work towards achieving the goals in which they set, reflect on the experience throughout the year and set new goals each year based off the previous experiences in 4-H.

• 2018-2019 Club Information •

GRIMES COUNTY 4-H COUNTY COUNCIL & FINANCE TASK FORCE

County Council Roles and Responsibilities:

1. Provide leadership opportunities for youth.
2. Plan County wide community service project to support "One Day 4-H." and National 4-H Week.
3. Assist in planning, promoting, and implementing of 4-H programs and community service projects for the youth.

Purpose: To provide an opportunity for youth to develop citizenship, leadership and life skill competencies by becoming involved in county, district, state, national and international activities. This group plans and conducts county-wide 4-H activities. Each club may have two council representatives and two adults on the Finance Task Force. The 4-H Council is for the youth and adults and should meet with the Adult Leaders.

GRIMES COUNTY ADULT LEADERS

Adult Leaders Roles and Responsibilities:

1. Identify needs and assist in providing training opportunities for volunteer leaders.
2. Provide leadership assistance and guidance to all youth.
3. Assist in the development of resources to support the 4-H program.
4. Assist in planning, implementing, and evaluating 4-H events and activities.
5. Interpret the 4-H program to the public through community events.



4-H Club Details



ANDERSON 4-H CLUB

The Anderson 4-H club meets each month on the 2nd Sunday of each month at the Anderson Fire Station in Anderson at 4:00 p.m. At times our meeting dates change if it falls on holidays. Our club welcomes everyone; we are always open for help and input. Our club tries to have a little fun with our yearly fishing outing, we collect candy that we pass out at Anderson Trunk or Treat, we visit the nursing homes, taking goodies to the residents, our annual Christmas party, we try to do a food preparation, a Thank you card workshop and clinics such as poultry, lamb/goat/swine showmanship. These are a few things our club does each year. I feel these are your kids and if any 4-H member/parent is willing to take a month and plan a meeting with something they would like to share with the club would be great. Hoping 2018-2019 is a great year for our Anderson 4-H Club.

Contact Information: Debby Kimich @ (936) 662-6901 debby@fnbanderson.com

CHARM & SEWING 4-H CLUB

The Grimes County Charm & Sewing 4-H Club welcomes everyone; we are always involved in the community throughout the year. Members in our club participate in a wide range of activities including livestock, food and nutrition, fashion, and community service/involvement just to name a few. Here is to hoping 2018-2019 will be a great year for our club and all our clubs in Grimes County. The club meets on the 4th Sunday each month at 5:00 p.m.

Contact Information: Ann Mitchell: dcowgirl2008@aol.com

COURTNEY-WHITEHALL 4-H CLUB

Contact Information: Linda Robbins - bassfish80@gmail.com

The club meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 6:00 p.m.



4-H Club Details



GRIMES COUNTY SHOOTING SPORTS 4-H CLUB

The Grimes County Shooting Sports Club covers Grimes County in its entirety and is open to any 4-H member in the county regardless of other 4-H club affiliation. Our goals and objectives are to be a comprehensive introduction to shooting sports safety and the fundamentals of shooting disciplines. Youth may participate in one or more of the available shooting disciplines including archery, shotgun, air pistol & rifle, small-bore pistol & rifle. We concentrate on a strong youth development approach based upon long-term mentorship. Participation in the club's shooting programs also opens opportunities for youths of all ages to participate in district and state-wide family activities, events and programs. The club meets on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m.

Contact Information: Sherrie Walpole - sherrie0909@gmail.com & Rick Atkinson - ratkinson0601@hotmail.com

IOLA 4-H CLUB

The Iola 4-H club serves northern Grimes County and currently has 42 members. We meet at the Iola Community Center on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members from our club participate in a wide variety of projects, including all types of animals, science, healthy living, and creative arts. This year our club plans to emphasize leadership and community service. Follow us Facebook to find out about upcoming opportunities "to make the best better"!

Contact Information Lindsay Willis, Christy Journey, Torri Whitaker - iola4hclub@gmail.com

NAVASOTO SR. 4-H CLUB AND NAVASOTA JR. 4-H CLUB

Contact Information: Becky Fowler: sweet_thing4691@yahoo.com & Charlene Moriarity - charlenem@myalpha1.net

The club meets the 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

PLANTERSVILLE KOUNTRY KICKERS 4-H CLUB

The club meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Contact Information: Sandra Kuta - sandrakuta@peoplepc.com

Major Stock Show Dates

SHOWS	DATES
Ft. Worth	January 18-February 9, 2019
San Angelo	February 1-17, 2019
San Antonio	February 7-24, 2019
Houston	February 25-March 17, 2019
Austin	March 16-30, 2019
State Fair of Texas	September 27-October 20, 2019
Heart of Texas Fair & Rodeo	October 3-13, 2019

TAG ORDERS FOR FALL MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOWS

Market lamb, goat, steer tag orders & heifer UIN orders	April 15, 2019
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MAJOR STOCK SHOW VALIDATION DATES

Fall Majors Validation:	June 14, 2019 & June 21, 2019 4:30-6:30pm @The Grimes County Fair Grounds
Steer Validation: (All major shows fall/spring)	June 14, 2019 & June 21, 2019 4:30-6:30pm @The Grimes County Fair Grounds
Spring Majors Validation:	October 15, 2019 & October 21, 2019 4:30-6:30pm @The Grimes County Fair Grounds

OTHER SHOW DATES

Grimes County Fair	May 29-June 8, 2019
Brazos Valley Fair & Rodeo	October 18-20, 2019

County Round-Up Workshop Highlights

We would like to thank all the parents who spoke as well as everyone who attended!



March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Horse Validation opens online	2
3	4 Navasota Jr. & Sr. 4-H Club meeting – 7pm	5	6	7	8	9
10 4-H Club Meetings: Anderson – 4pm Iola – 7pm Plantersville – 6pm Courtney-Whitehall - 6pm	11	12 Grimes County Fairboard Meeting @ 7pm	13	14	15	16 Rodeo Austin Livestock Show
17 4-H County Council/Adult Leaders Meeting Shooting Sports 4-H Club meeting – 2pm Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo closing day	18	19	20 D-9 Horse Show Judging entries/fees due	21	22	23 Texas A&M Judging Clinics College Station
24 Charm & Sewing 4-H Club meeting – 5pm	25	26	27 D-9 4-H Photography entries/fees due	28	29 Brazos Valley Fair Scholarship due	30 Rodeo Austin Livestock Show closing day Record Book Workshop 3:00pm @ Extension Office
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April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Navasota Jr. & Sr. 4-H Club meeting – 7pm	2	3 D-9 4-H Judging Contest Entries Due (Livestock, Meats & Soils) D-9 4-H Round-Up all entries/fees due	4	5	6 District 9 Horse Judging in College Station National 4-H Conference
7	8	9 Grimes County Fairboard Meeting @ 7pm	10	11 National 4-H Conference Closing Day	12	13
14 4-H Club Meetings: Anderson – 4pm Iola – 7pm Plantersville – 6pm Courtney-Whitehall - 6pm	15 Deadline to validate horses online 2019 Fall Major Stock Show Market Lamb & Goat tag orders & Hefier UIN numbers by 5pm 2019/2020 Major Stock Show Steer tag orders by 5pm	16	17	18	19	20
21 Shooting Sports 4-H Club meeting – 2pm	22	23	24 D-9 4-H Rifle, Air Rifle & Air Pistol entries/fees due	25	26 Spaghetti Lunch/Dinner 11:00am – 1:00pm & 4:00pm – 7:00pm	27 D-9 4-H Livestock, Meats & Soils Judging Contests College Station D-9 4-H Rifle & Air Pistol Contests Rosenberg
28 Charm & Sewing 4-H Club meeting – 5pm	29	30				

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March Birthdays

March 01	Kyle Buenger
March 03	Avery Buenger
March 05	Madelyn Martindale
March 07	Lacey Wheaton
March 10	Allison Wisnoski
March 10	Zoey Clements
March 11	Iyana Warren
March 18	Ryan Journey
March 21	Landon Betancourt
March 23	Silas Spinks
March 25	Karrter Ellis
March 25	Sloan King
March 26	Bodie Wrobleski
March 27	Ja'Colby Matthews
March 28	Mark Lemley
March 29	Sydnee Rakowitz
March 31	Ethan Black
March 31	Matthew Parra
March 31	Sophia Willis

What's in Your Range Bag?

by: Autumn Atkinson

The items you carry in your range bag are very important because they determine what you can and can't do. In 4-H shooting sports we try to pack only the essentials for that day. The items that you put in your bag are based on your need and no one else's.

The bag itself is up to you. Whether it is a backpack or a duffle bag. Whatever you chose make sure it is easy to open, easy to carry, and has room for the stuff you are going to put in it. Of course you want to have the essentials in there like eye and ear protection along with your ammo. Try putting a small water bottle and a granola bar or some type of snack because you might become thirsty or hungry. Just in case, put a small first aid kit in an easy access spot because you never know what will happen. Your first aid kit can consist of adhesive bandages, antibiotic salve, gauze, medical tape, and some sanitary wipes. Your first aid kit can become very handy for you or another shooter.

Now because we live in Texas and never know what the weather is going to be like, pack a small towel. The towel can be used to keep the sun off your gun, keep your gun from getting wet from the rain, or wiping the sweat off your brow. The towel has multiple uses and can be very helpful in some situations, so make sure to keep it clean and fresh. Additionally, if shooting outdoors, you may want to have a small poncho and some bug spray.

You might also need some tools in your bag to adjust your sights, adjust your trigger, or repair some other part of your gun. Regardless, it is important to have some tools with you. You don't want anything heavy. Try packing a jackknife that has multiple tools and a multiple size allen wrench set. A small bottle of gun oil, cleaning solvent and a few cotton swabs can also come in handy.

You will have a couple more odds and ends but these are just some items that you might like to have. Remember your range bag is very important because it determines what you can and can't do. If you can't decide if you need something, just ask yourself, "Do I really need this on the range?"



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February 4, 2019 through March 29, 2019
Mondays & Fridays ONLY
10:00am – 2:00pm

Closed on February 18, 2019

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Carla Hayes- Family & Community
Health Extension Agent

936-873-3907

Location:

203 Veterans Memorial Dr.
Navasota, TX 77868

To Enable Prompt and Accurate Assistance, BRING:

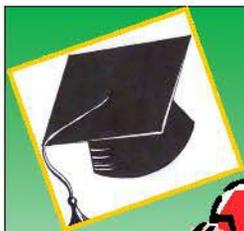
- ✓ Original Photo ID for all taxpayers
- ✓ Original Social Security Card for *each* taxpayer & dependent
- ✓ All original W-2s, 1099s & 1098s
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If In Doubt, Bring It!!



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The Annual 4-H Spaghetti Scholarship Lunch Delivery, Supper & Facebook Auction

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GRIMES4H/](https://www.facebook.com/grimes4h/)



Friday

April 26, 2019

11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

&

4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

American Legion Hall

Anderson, Texas

Tickets

\$8.00 per plate

Children under age 3 eat free.

We Will Deliver Lunch! In Grimes County

5 plate Minimum!



Join us at the American Legion for a sit down supper.

Pick up Auction Items @ 7:00p.m.



Tickets may be purchased through any 4-H Member or by contacting the Extension office at 936-873-3907.

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THANK YOU for helping us support the Youth of Grimes County



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Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service, or accommodation in order to participate in meetings or programs are encouraged to contact the Extension Office at (936) 873-3907 for assistance at least five business days prior to the meeting or program.



2019 4-H Outdoor Challenge

What: The 4-H Outdoor Challenge is a contest consisting of 10 activities set up for teams of two to compete within their age division. The activities could cover basic skills and knowledge in outdoor safety, outdoor skills, swimming, paddling, shooting, wildlife and habitat, biologist skills, fishing, first aid, outdoor gear consumer education, off road bicycling, and climbing.

When: June 26-28, 2019

Where: Texas 4-H Center, Lake Brownwood

Who: 4-H members of all ages are eligible to prepare and participate. Participants will compete in a team of two within 4-H age divisions. All participants must have training and experience in all activities posted for the current year's event. Team members must be from the same county 4-H program.

Registration:

Contest – 4-H Connect (<https://texas.4honline.com>), April 15-May 19, 2019; Participation is limited to the first 50 full teams that register. Registration will be \$50/participant.

Lodging & Meals – Optional Lodging and Meals at the 4-H Center are available by reserving on <https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/> during same timeframe as Contest Registration.

More Details: General information can currently be found in the [4-H Outdoor Challenge Rules and Resources Guide](#) posted on the [4-H Outdoor Education and Living Skills](#) webpage; <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/outdoor-education-living-skills/>. The 2019 Outdoor Challenge specific details such as the 10 activities in the event are found in the [2019 4-H Outdoor Challenge Announcement](#), also posted on the same webpage.



Does My Child Need a Booster Seat? ***Caution: Don't Move Your Child to a Seat Belt Too Soon***

Unfortunately, seat belts do not come in one-size-fits-all. In fact, the seat belt that is designed to save an adult's life in a crash does not fit a young child. And, the poor fit of the seat belt can actually cause serious injuries or even death during a crash. Many parents are under the impression that a child can be moved to the vehicle seat belt system when they have outgrown the weight limits of their child safety seat. Most conventional forward-facing child safety seats have a 5-point harness system that can be used until at least 40 pounds. However, most children weigh 40 pounds long before they are tall enough to fit in the vehicle lap/shoulder belt.

Children do not fit well in the vehicle lap/shoulder belts that were designed for adults who are at least 4 feet 9 inches tall. Instead of fitting properly over the lower hips, the lap belt rides over the soft tissues of the abdomen and can cause severe injury or death. The shoulder portion of the belt hits the child's neck or face instead of lying flat across the chest. This causes many children to place the shoulder belt behind their back, leaving them with no upper body protection. A booster seat 'boosts' the child up so the lap/shoulder belt will fit correctly and provide protection in a crash.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Family and Community Health Extension Agent, Carla Hayes, Grimes County, reminds parents that correctly using a booster seat can protect a child from being thrown around the vehicle or being totally ejected in a crash. In a crash, children who are incorrectly restrained by a lap/shoulder belt are likely to sustain serious injuries to internal organs, as well as the head and spinal cord. In fact, these abdominal and spinal injuries are medically referred to as "Seat Belt Syndrome."

Motor vehicle crashes continue to be one of the leading causes of death and injury for children 14 and under. Car seats, including boosters, have been proven to be effective in preventing injuries and deaths and studies show that booster seats can reduce the risk of injury by 59 percent. But children in this age group are the least likely to be properly restrained. Surveys conducted during 2017 by the Texas A&M Transportation Institute found that only 26.4% of 5-9 year olds in Texas were correctly restrained. In Texas fatalities in the 5-9 year old age group are nearly twice as high as the national rate.

The law in Texas requires children under 8 years old, unless taller than 4 feet 9 inches, to be in a child restraint system according to the manufacturer's instructions. According to the law, an 8 year old can legally ride in the seat belt, but only a small percentage of 8 year olds are big enough to fit the seat belt correctly. While not every child who is 4 feet 9 inches will fit the seat belt — due to some children being longer in the torso and some children having longer legs — the average child reaches 4 feet 9 inches at age 11! Best practice is to keep the child in a booster seat until the lap/shoulder belts fits, which is usually sometime between ages 8-12.

The injury rate and high costs associated with medical care and lost productivity for families is huge. Booster seats are an affordable solution for protecting children in the 4 to 8-plus age group. The cost of booster seats is low; generally between \$15 to \$40 for a basic booster seat. Booster seats offer a low-cost solution to a high-cost problem.

When is your child ready for the seat belt?

Take the Five Step Test

1. Does the child sit all the way back against the auto seat?
2. Do the child's knees bend comfortably at the edge of the vehicle?
3. Does the belt cross the shoulder between the neck and arm?
4. Is the lap belt as low as possible, touching the thighs?
5. Can the child stay seated like this for the whole trip?

If you answered 'no' to any of these questions, your child needs a booster seat to make both the shoulder belt and the lap belt fit right for the best crash protection. Your child will be more comfortable, too!

Source: *SafetyBeltSafe* U.S.A. (www.carseat.org)

Call Carla Hayes at 936-873-3907 for a free child safety seat inspection, or visit <http://buckleup.tamu.edu> to find a certified child passenger safety technician in your area.

Does My Child Need A Booster? Do The Seat Belt Fit Test

1 Does the lap belt fit across your child's upper thigh?



2 Does the shoulder belt fit across your child's shoulder and chest?



3 Does your child's knees bend at the edge of the bench?

**PREVENT INJURIES:
Use a booster until your child fits the seat belt - usually between the ages of 8 -12.**

4 Can your child sit up straight for the entire trip?



If Not, Your Child Needs A Booster!

Get a free inspection
Contact Carla Hayes,
Grimes County Extension - 936-873-3907



4-H Photography Contest



District 9 4-H

****NOT a qualifying contest for State 4-H Round-Up****

Entry/Registration Deadline: Online entry using 4-H CONNECT closes March 27, 2019.

Entry Fee: \$5.00 for each photo entered

CATEGORIES:

- Animals - Domestic
- Animals Wildlife
- Catch-All
- Details & Macro
- Dominant Color
- Elements of Design
- Enhanced
- Food
- Landscape & Nature
- Motion/Action
- People
- Plant/Flora
- Sports
- Theme
- Travel



More information and rules can be found at

<https://d04-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/bigtime/photography/>



Grimes County 4-H Shooting Sports Annual Raffle

Drawing Held April 14, 2019

\$10 per Ticket

6 tickets for \$50

15 tickets for \$100



First Prize

CZ 912 Semi-Automatic Shotgun
12 gauge, 28 inch barrel
Turkish Walnut Stock



Second Prize

Mossberg Patriot Rifle, Synthetic Stock,
Stainless Cerakote, Fluted 22 inch barrel
6.5mm Creedmoor



Third Prize

Smith & Wesson Victory Pistol Stainless
22lr, 5.5 inch barrel



Fourth Prize

Ruger 10/22 Semi-Automatic Rifle, Synthetic Stock,
18.5 inch barrel, 22lr
Weaver™ 3-9x40 scope featuring a Dual-X reticle and
hard case



Fifth Prize

RTIC 20 Quart Cooler, Blue



Contacts for tickets:

Rick Atkinson (281-794-3279) Ratkinson0601@hotmail.com

Sherrie Walpole (979-739-3932) Sherrie0909@gmail.com



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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. Ambassadors will serve a two-year term beginning summer prior to the start of the school year.



WHEN IS TRAINING?

During the summer, ambassadors will attend one of the "Building Healthy Youth to Build a Healthy Texas" Summits. These Summits 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 50 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 50 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/youth-ambassadors/>

TEXAS 4-H LIVESTOCK AMBASSADOR



Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Courses

- 25 Youth Selected
- College-Level Animal Science Curriculum
- Livestock Production Knowledge Outcomes
- Agricultural Advocacy
- Career Development



June 17-20, 2019



July 8-11, 2019



July 22-25, 2019

For more information visit: www.texasyouthlivestock.com

TEXAS 4-H EQUINE AMBASSADOR



Texas 4-H Equine Ambassador Short Course

- 15 Youth Selected
- College-Level Equine Science Curriculum
- Horse Industry Knowledge Outcomes
- Agricultural Advocacy
- Career Development

Equine Short Course: June 22-25, 2019

For more information visit: www.texasyouthlivestock.com

CONTACT YOUR COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT FOR AN APPLICATION OR VISIT: WWW.TEXASYOUTHLIVESTOCK.COM.
CONTACT: BILLY ZANOLINI TEXAS 4-H LIVESTOCK SPECIALIST
PHONE: 979.845.5954 EMAIL: WFZANOLINI@AG.TAMU.EDU





2019 Montgomery County 4-H Shotgun Team Whiz - Bang



Registration Begins: Sunday, February 3, 2019

WHEN: March 22 and March 23, 2019

WHERE: Boswell Porter 4-H Shotgun Range, Snook, TX
(Home of the Brazos 4-H Sportsman's Club)

Concessions available (One lunch meal included for all registered shooters)

Friday, March 23 - European Rotation

All age divisions	American Skeet
American Trap	Whiz Bang
Two Person Teams	Sporting Clays (Adult + 4-Her)
Check In - 11:30 - 12:00 pm	
Orientation - 12:15 pm	
Shooting begins at 12:30 pm	

Saturday, March 24 - Squadded Rotation

All age divisions	American Skeet
American Trap	Whiz Bang
Two Person Teams	Sporting Clays (Adult + 4-Her)
Check In - 7:15 - 7:45 am	
Orientation - 7:45 am	
Shooting begins at 8:00 am	

Two Person Teams: All teams must be selected at the time you register; no onsite registration. \$15 per team member. Partners must be from the same county and each shooter may only be on one team. Age groups may be mixed, but the younger shooter must shoot the entire tournament in the older team member's age class. Individual scores for skeet, trap, whiz-bang, and sporting clays are combined for the team score (no novice, no ladies classes). Each partner should include the other partner's name in the Comments box on iClays (i.e. Two Person Team with Joe Smith).

Adult + 4-Her Sporting Clays: A team in this event consists of a 4-H shooter and an adult (>18). An adult may shoot on more than one team, however they will have to register and shoot for each team they participate on. Registration to shoot as a team must take place on iClays before the shoot; no onsite registration. Each partner should include the other partner's name in the Comments box on iClays (i.e. Adult + 4-Her Team with Joe Smith). There is no additional charge to compete in this event.

Code of Conduct: The current 4-H Code of Conduct will be enforced both on and off the field during this event. Shooters, volunteers, family members or observers may be expelled from the event, match, or grounds for failure to comply. Shoot management reserves the right to refuse future registration to any shooter who does not comply with the current 4-H Code of Conduct.

Shot Size: No shot size larger than 7.5 (7.5 to 9 only), no tracker loads.

Other Rules: A full set of rules will be emailed to participant after registration.

Novice Class

Jr. & Intermediate Combined Class only
Men & Ladies Combined
Trap (50 targets)
Skeet (50 targets)
Whiz Bang (50 targets)
Sporting Clays (50 targets)
1st - 6th per event

Jr, Int, Sr1, Sr2 & Ladies

American Skeet (50 targets)
Sporting Clays (50 targets)
American Trap (50 targets)
Whiz Bang (50 targets)
Two Person Teams

AWARDS

Ladies Divisions

Jr. & Intermediate Ladies combined
Sr1 & Sr2 Ladies separate
HOA and 1st - 3rd Each Class

Open Divisions

HOA and 1st - 6th Each Class

Two Person Teams

1st - 3rd Each Class

Adult Sporting Clays (50 targets)

Adult + 4H Member Team
Adult score combined with 4H member
All Classes Combined including Novice
1st - 6th Place

H.O.A.

High Score - Trap, Skeet, Whiz Bang
Sporting Clays

Questions: email Jackie Ingram at mc4hst@gmail.com

SPRING-KLEIN 4-H SHOOTING CLUB

Whiz-Bang & Clay shoot

April 27, 2019

Boswell Porter 4H Facility (Snook, TX)



Each Event is 50 Birds

Whiz-Bang & Sporting Clays - \$45/ea

American Skeet - \$35/ea

*Prices valid until Mar. 31st. Add \$5 to each event after the 31st. (Limited to 150 shooters)

Check In: 7:30 – 8:15am

Orientation: 8:15am

Shooting Starts: 8:30am

AWARDS

HOA Belt Buckle & 1st-3rd Each Class

* HOA is pulled from Class Events

Ladies Division

JR & Int. combined
Sr1/Sr2 Separate

Open Divisions

Jr/Int/Sr1/Sr2

Adult Sporting Clays

Adult + 4H Member Team

All Classes Combined

1st-3rd Place

* Lunch, snacks and drinks will be available for purchase during shoot (no breakfast)

Adult + 4-Her Sporting Clays:

- team consists of a 4-H shooter + Adult (>18).
- adult may shoot on more than one team (must register & shoot for each team)
- must register for team on iClays before the shoot
- no onsite registration
- include partner's name in the Comments box on iClays (i.e. Adult + 4-Her Team with Joe Smith)
- no additional charge to compete in this event

Code of Conduct:

The current 4-H Code of Conduct will be enforced both on and off the field during this event.

Shot Size:

- No shot size larger than 7.5 (7.5 to 9 only)
- No tracker loads

* Register and pay on iClays

For Questions: Contact Kelly Bursmith - springklein4hshooting@gmail.com