



# 4-H Spotlight

October 2017



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## October

- 10 - District Gold Star Banquet, SFA
- 7 - One Day 4-H community service event
- 20-21- YES Camp, Laneville
- 21 - **HCLS Validation** 7-11 a.m. for market lambs, market goats, steers, commercial heifers, major lambs and major goats
- 21 - 4-H 3D Archery Tournament (details inside)
- 23 - Major Heifer Validation 5-7 p.m.

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and Broilers*

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## November

- 9 - HCLS Broiler entries due to Extension office
- 9 - Major livestock entries due to Extension office. Includes animal entries and contest entries.
- 10-12- Jr. Leadership Retreat, Brownwood
- 10 - Extension office closed
- 20 - 4-H Textiles Extravaganza
- 21 - 4-H Food Extravaganza
- 23-24- Extension office closed
- 27 - Major swine validation 4-6 p.m. Brownsboro
- 27 - Leadership Academy/4-H Council

If you have not re-enrolled in Henderson County 4-H for the 2017-2018 4-H year, this will be your last newsletter. Be sure and turn your membership form in to our office or your club leader, or you can go online to register at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>. If you register before December 31st, the enrollment fee is \$20. If you register after December 31st, the enrollment fee is \$25.





## Local News and Activities

Registration packet available at the Extension office.

### Henderson County 4-H 3rd Annual 3-D Archery Tournament October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017

On Target Archery  
29993 TX-64 / Canton, TX

8:30am – Check In & Equipment Check

9:30am – Shooting Begins

\$25 fee per shooter for registered 4-H Connect members (lunch included with shooter's fee)

\$35 fee for adult shooters who are coaches, parents, and/or guardians of 4-H members

*Additional lunches available for spectators, \$5 each (please preorder)*

Outdoor 30 target 3-D course; 1 arrow at varying yardages for all ages (per 4-H rules)

Open to the first 100 shooters!

4-H rules apply, scoring as follows: 12 points for an "inner circle" or "X" ring, 10 points for a hit in the inner "heart" area, 5 points for a hit in the "outer" ring, any other shot hitting the animal = "H" but scored as a zero (0). Bounce-outs must be mutually agreed upon with your group or it is considered a miss.

Please mark your arrows for identification purposes. All shooters and spectators are **required** to wear pants and closed toed shoes. This range takes place in a wooded area; there is poison ivy, poison oak, bugs, snakes, so please dress accordingly. Some additional suggestions; sunscreen, insect repellent, hat or cap and the possible need for water boots.

**NO RANGE FINDERS; however, binoculars are allowed!**

**BUCKLES** will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> place and plaques will be given for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each division! Adults will be given plaques for 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> place (*all disciplines under ONE division for adults this year*). However, each archer will go home with something.

Concession stand available for lunch and snacks (see registration form for preorder)

**Entry Deadline (postmarked by) October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Mail registration, waiver, and fee to:

Henderson Outdoor Sports 4-H Club

c/o Dani Owens

13493 FM 90 / Mabank, TX 75147

*Please make checks payable to Henderson Outdoor Sports 4-H Club.*

Any questions or concerns, please contact

Jessy Parish (903) 681-0925

or [hendersonoutdoorsports@gmail.com](mailto:hendersonoutdoorsports@gmail.com)





National Youth Science Day  
Wednesday, October 4, 2017  
6:00 p.m.

We'll meet at the Extension Office Conference Room (3rd Floor of Courthouse). Participants MUST RSVP by Tuesday, Oct. 3rd to [kate.pittack@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:kate.pittack@ag.tamu.edu) or call 903-675-6130.

This is open to all 4-Hers ages 8-18.

Are you interested in competing at the East Texas State Fair's Academic Rodeo? Let Angela know by October 11th by calling 903-675-6130 or email her at [achemphill@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:achemphill@ag.tamu.edu). Contests listed below. Check out their website for contest rules.

**More than \$90,000 awarded in Middle and High School Scholarships since 2008**

**Academic Rodeo features 14 Competitive Events**

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| Academic Challenge Quiz – 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grades  | One Act Play Festival – Middle Schools only   |
| Agriculture Identification – 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grades                                       | Pentathlon – 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grades only                               |
| Art Contest – 1 <sup>st</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grades  | Science Fair: 4 divisions, including options for K-2 <sup>nd</sup> grades                 |
| Computer Science Fair – 3 <sup>rd</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grades, 5 categories                               | Spelling Bee – 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grades only                            |
| Engineering Challenge – E (3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> ) & MS Teams (6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> ) | Writing Contest – 4 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grades                               |
| Kinder Critters Contest – Kindergarten Only  | Youth Fashion Show – 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grades, 3 divisions, 4 categories |
| Mathletics – Teams from 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> grades   |   |
| Mindset Breaking Experience – E, MS, HS Teams  |   |

**4-H Public Speaking Program**  
Monday nights 6-8 p.m.

6 weeks of classes will be held to help you learn how to prepare and deliver speeches in front of crowds large and small!

Dates:  
October 2, 9, 23, 30 (meetings will be held at Texan RV Park Clubhouse (9024 US-175, Athens, TX)  
November 6, 13



For more information contact Jacob Cole at 817-999-5215 or [jacob.cole01@ymail.com](mailto:jacob.cole01@ymail.com).

# Community Service Opportunities



## Halloween at the Hatchery

October 26th  
Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center

We will be promoting 4-H at our booth and conducting games for trick-or-treaters. We are needing clubs/4-H members to donate candy for us to pass out at this event. Candy can be dropped off at the Extension office through Friday, October 20th. We are also needing 4-Hers to help with our booth and bring an animal. It can be anything from a rabbit, goat, duck, etc. If you would like to help work this event, please let Kate or Angela know by calling 903-675-6130.

# County and Major Show Events and Deadlines

HCLS Validation  
Saturday, October 21st  
7 –11 a.m.  
TVCC Ranch

The Henderson County Livestock Show validation will be for commercial heifers, steers, market lambs, market goats, major lambs, and major goats.

HCLS broiler orders will be due to the Extension office by Thursday, November 9th. The pen of 25 broilers will be \$45.00. Entry fees are \$15.00 per pen of 3 with a limit of 2 entries. To place your order call 903-675-6130.



**Major show entries are due to the Extension office on Thursday, November 9th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Major shows include Ft. Worth, Houston, San Antonio, and Austin. This includes animal and contest entries.**

## Major Show Heifer Validation Monday, October 23, 2017 Ken McGee’s Pens 4272 CR 4706, Athens

All heifers that are to be shown at a major show must be validated. This includes those heifers who may substituted later. Major shows include Houston, San Antonio, Ft. Worth, Rodeo Austin. Validation will include taking a hair sample for DNA testing and recording brands and/or tattoos. If the heifer has been previously validated and has not changed ownership, then it does not need to be revalidated.

- Cost is \$15 per heifer
- Original registration papers must be brought to the Extension office by Friday, October 20th.
- If you think you may show a heifer, then it has to be validated or it is not eligible.
- Major show scramble heifers also have to be validated

4-H Camps

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FOR 4-H YOUTH IN 3RD - 8TH GRADE

OCTOBER  
20-21  
2017

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Camp

Today's Edition

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CALLING ALL  
SUPERLEADERS

Location:  
Pine Springs Baptist Camp  
3386 FM 1798 W  
Laneville, TX 75667

Cost:  
\$60

Additional Details:  
Registration Deadline: October 13  
Drop off Friday night @ 7 pm  
Pick Up Saturday @ 3:30

\*Educational programs of the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Courts of Texas cooperating.

**Bring** Super hero costume and solid colored pillow case for Friday Night Activities





# Junior Leadership Retreat

November 10-12, 2017

Texas 4-H Center  
Lake Brownwood, Texas



## Dance Theme: Super Heroes

### Sessions led by Texas 4-H Council Members

- Outdoor Cooking
  - Community Service
  - Robotics
  - Duds to Dazzle
  - Wildlife Education
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- Registration includes lodging and meals
  - To register, visit the Texas 4-H Center web site:  
[texas4hcenter.tamu.edu](http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu)
  - Click on the "Register Now" link
  - \$120 for youth in 3rd-8th grade, \$90 for adults
  - Early Registration is open from Sep. 1- Oct. 27, 2017
  - Late fees apply after Oct. 27
  - Each county is responsible for providing adult chaperones



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# Major Show Info

**Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo [www.hlsr.com/](http://www.hlsr.com/)**

Junior show entry deadline to Extension office: November 9th

Includes: breeding and market heifers, steers, goats, lambs, pigs, dairy cattle, dairy goat, public speaking, Ag ID (team), dairy judging, horse judging, poultry judging, livestock judging, ag mechanics, wildlife habitat evaluation (team), ag science fair, range and pasture ID, veterinary science skill-a-thon, food challenge

Calf Scramble Application deadline to Extension office: November 9th

Meat Rabbits entry deadline to HLSR: December 15th (breeding date November 29th)

Youth and Open Breeding Rabbit Show entry deadline to HLSR: February 1st

Young Guns Sporting Clay Shoot entry deadline to Extension office: November 9th

**San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo [www.sarodeo.com/](http://www.sarodeo.com/)**

Junior Show entry deadline to Extension office: November 9th

Includes: breeding and market heifers, steers, commercial steer pen, goats, lambs, pigs, dairy, turkey, food challenge, dairy judging, horse judging, poultry judging, livestock judging, ag mechanics, consumer decision making, ag science fair, public speaking

Junior Shoot-out entry deadline to Extension office: November 9th

**Ft. Worth Stock Show and Rodeo [www.fwssr.com/](http://www.fwssr.com/)**

Junior show entry deadline to Extension office: November 9th

Includes: breeding and market heifers, steers, goats, lambs, pigs, dairy, dairy judging, horse judging, goat judging, ag mechanics, range and pasture ID

Calf Scramble Application deadline to Extension office: November 10th

Rabbit Show entry deadline to Ft. Worth: December 30th

Poultry Show entry deadline to Ft. Worth: December 30th

Dairy Goats Show entry deadline to Extension office: November 9th

Star of Texas in Austin will also be due November 9th. Check out their websites for competitions offered. Austin [www.rodeoaustin.com](http://www.rodeoaustin.com) .

San Angelo Stock show entries due to Extension office November 9th.. <http://www.sanangelorodeo.com/>

**Showing at a major show?  
Don't forget to get your Quality Counts Verification.**

You can take the test online at <http://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/> .

# Upcoming Livestock and Project Shows

(flyers & entry forms at Extension office)

**East Texas Show Star Series**  
November 11th-12th  
Lufkin, Texas

Cost: \$30 per beef, goat, lamb exhibitor  
\$15 per parent/sibling

Due: October 27th

This clinic/show will be for beef, lamb, and goat projects. Topics include showmanship, daily management, and selection. Youth must participate in the clinics to enter the show. For more information visit <http://etsss.blogspot.com/>

**ALA-Golden Young Farmers Livestock Show**  
Saturday, October 21, 2017  
Golden, TX

Steers, Heifers, Goats, Lambs

\$20 per head entry fee

For more information, call Megan Pruett at 903-768-2472 ext. 1228.

**Canton FFA Jr. Livestock Show**  
Saturday, October 14, 2017  
Van Zandt County Fairgrounds

\$20 entry fee

Check-in8-9 a.m.

Lambs, Goats, Steers, Heifers, Pigs

Form more information, call Trey Gresham 903-567-6561 ext. 4601.

**Van Zandt County 4-H 2016 Fall Festival**  
Saturday, November 11th  
Canton, TX

Steers, Heifers, Goats, Lambs

\$25 entry fee  
Registration 7-9 a.m.

For more information, call 903-229-7473.

**Crandall Cotton Belt Classic**  
Saturday, October 28, 2017  
Kaufman County Fairgrounds

Steers, Heifers, Lambs, Goats

\$20 entry fee by Oct. 16th  
\$30 day of entry

Registration 7-9 a.m.

For more information, contact Steve French at 903-602-0365.

**Dash for Cash Winter Classic**  
Saturday, December 9th  
Athens, Texas

Entry Fee: Cattle: \$25  
Goats/Lambs \$20  
No late fees.  
Blow and Go.

Heifers, Steer, Market Goats, and Market Lambs.

For more information contact 903-675-5777 .

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