Gateway to 4-H

HILL COUNTY AUGUST 2019

HILL COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL OFFICERS 2017-18

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Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Hill County Represented at Texas 4-H Water Ambassador Training!

Congrats Leigha Adair!

As a Texas 4-H Water Ambassador, youth gain advanced knowledge and practice leadership skills related to science, technology, engineering and management of water in Texas.

2019-2020 Officer Team

President—Elizabeth Lewis

1st Vice President—Toby Vaughn

2nd Vice President—Hannah Lewis

3rd Vice President—Bayden Buzbee

Council Delegate—Will Baker

Secretary—Colt Rhea

Treasurer—Brazos Blue

Reporter—John Wesley Rhea

Congratulations to all the new officers!

Tri-County Youth Ag Tour

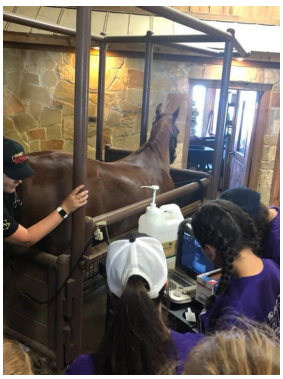
DAY 1–JOHNSON COUNTY

Tri-County Youth Ag Tour

DAY 2–HILL COUNTY

Tri-County Youth Ag Tour

DAY 3–ELLIS COUNTY



Hill County 4-H Pinterest Camp

Day 1

Hill County 4-H Pinterest Camp

Day 2

FALL MAJOR SHOW ENTRY INFORMATION

It is time to enter the Fall majors. West Texas State Fair, East Texas State Fair, State Fair of Texas, and Heart O' Texas Fair

Go to https://agrilife.org/qualitycounts/ and make sure that your Quality Counts is up to date. If you are entering a major show you must have a quality counts number. The levels are Junior grades 3-5, Intermediate grades 6-8, and senior grades 9-12. If you moved to a different level from last year you must retake the test for your age division.

The entries are due to the Extension office on the following dates with payment.

West Texas State Fair – Deadline - Monday, August 12 by 5:00 pm

⇒ **Market livestock (Steers must have been validated in June)**

⇒ **Breeding livestock(heifers must have been previously validated)**

East Texas State Fair – Deadline – Friday, August 23 by 5:00 pm

⇒ **Market livestock (steers must have been validated in June)**

⇒ **Breeding livestock (heifers must have been previously validated)**

⇒ **Public speaking**

State Fair of Texas – Deadline – Friday, August 23 by 5:00 pm

⇒ **Market Livestock (Steers, lambs, goats, and barrows must have been validated in June)**

⇒ **Prospect Steers (Steers must have been validated in June)**

⇒ **Breeding Livestock (heifers and registered gilts must have been previously validated)**

⇒ **Public Speaking**

⇒ **Ag Product ID**

⇒ **Robotics**

⇒ **Livestock judging**

⇒ **Food Challenge**

Heart O' Texas State Fair – Deadline- Wednesday, September 11 by 5:00 pm

⇒ **Calf Scramble – The earlier you get this in the better**

⇒ **Junior market shows (Steers must have been validated in June)**

⇒ **Jackpot market shows (Steers must have been validated in June)**

⇒ **Junior breeding shows (heifers and registered gilts must have been previously validated)**

⇒ **Jackpot breeding shows (heifers and registered gilts must have been previously validated)**

⇒ **Public speaking**

⇒ **Ag Mechanics**

⇒ **Robotics**

⇒ **Food Challenge**

⇒ **Trap Shooters**

⇒ **Livestock judging is available but at a later date.**

Livestock News

State Validation Lamb, Goat, Breeding Sheep & Breeding Goat tag orders are due August 28th, to the Extension Office by 5:00pm.

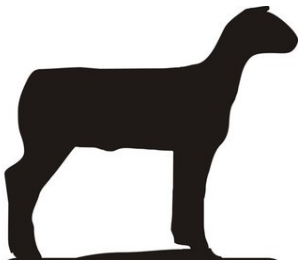
All Tags will be $20.00 each, payment is due when order is placed.

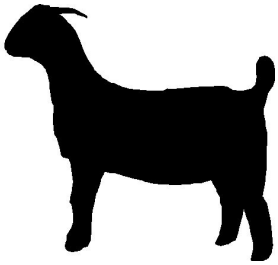
If you have any questions please call the Extension Office

254-582-4022

or

email angie.nors@ag.tamu.edu





District 8 4-H Recordbook Judging Results:

Elizabeth Lewis — 4th Place Senior Health and Personal Safety

Hannah Lewis — 5th Place Intermediate Leadership

Bayden Buzbee — 3rd Place Intermediate Swine

Congrats!!!

GLEN ROSE 4-H
LAMB & GOAT JACKPOT SHOW

September 21, 2019

Oakdale Park
1019 NE Barnard St.
Glen Rose, TX 76043

Judge: Vance Christie

Buckles to Grand & Reserve champions
100% pay back showmanship
Jr. & Sr. Age divison

Schedule:

7am Check-In begins
9am Lamb weight cards due
10am Lamb show begins. Goat weight cards due
11am Goat Show begins/ immediatley following lamb show.

Entry Fee: $20./per head
$5./Showmanship

Shaded show ring!!
Pool will be open
RV & camping sites available, for reservations call: 254.897.2321

Open to all 4-H & FFA Members. Show will be limited to lambs & goats only.
All animals must be in good health. Trailer/Cage show, no pens available.
No painting, powdering, or artificial coloring.
This is NOT a sanctioned show.

For more information contact:
Ellerie Jackson at 254.897.2809 Ellerie.Jackson@ag.tamu.edu

Vet Science CLINIC

presented by
Dr. Joe Mask

Assistant Professor & Extension Specialist
Youth Veterinary Science
Texas A&M University - College Station

Monday
August 12th

Clinic starts at 6:00 PM
Hill County Extension Office
126 S. Covington St., Hillsboro TX
76645

This clinic is free and open to all youth ages 12+

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

For more information call the Extension office at (254) 582-4022

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HOP ON....

2019 Texas 4-H

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Rabbit Extravaganza

SAVE THE DATE:
Saturday, September 14, 2019
Bell County Expo Center - Belton, TX

The Rabbit Extravaganza includes:
Rabbit Show, Arts & Crafts, Showmanship, Breed ID, Educational Learning Experiences, and many others!!!

***Keep an eye out for the show catalog that will be released soon . Registration for this event will be held on 4-H Connect in August, so it will be important to have your profile active as soon as 4-H Connect reopens on August 15th to meet the entry deadline.**

For more information contact, Megan Logan, District 10 4-H Specialist, at mmlogan@ag.tamu.edu

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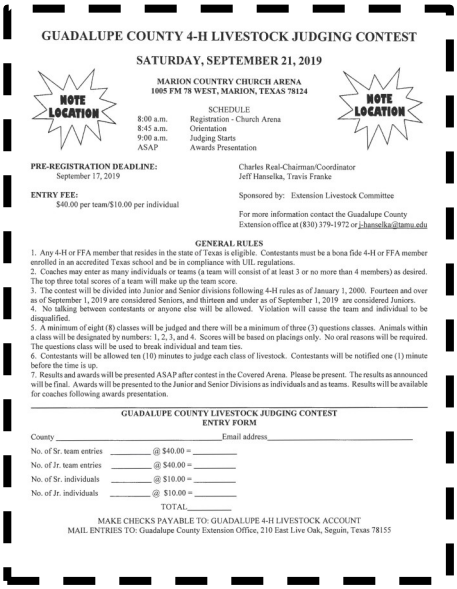
Livestock News & 4-H Updates



GUADALUPE COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

NOTE LOCATION

MARION COUNTRY CHURCH ARENA
1005 FM 78 WEST, MARION, TEXAS 78124

NOTE LOCATION

SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m.	Registration - Church Arena
8:45 a.m.	Orientation
9:00 a.m.	Judging Starts
ASAP	Awards Presentation

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
September 17, 2019

ENTRY FEE:
$40.00 per team/$10.00 per individual

Charles Real-Chairman/Coordinator
Jeff Hanselka, Travis Franke

Sponsored by: Extension Livestock Committee

For more information contact the Guadalupe County Extension office at (830) 379-1972 or j-hanselka@tamu.edu

GENERAL RULES

1. Any 4-H or FFA member that resides in the state of Texas is eligible. Contestants must be a bona fide 4-H or FFA member enrolled in an accredited Texas school and be in compliance with UIL regulations.
2. Coaches may enter as many individuals or teams (a team will consist of at least 3 or no more than 4 members) as desired. The top three total scores of a team will make up the team score.
3. The contest will be divided into Junior and Senior divisions following 4-H rules as of January 1, 2000. Fourteen and over as of September 1, 2019 are considered Seniors, and thirteen and under as of September 1, 2019 are considered Juniors.
4. No talking between contestants or anyone else will be allowed. Violation will cause the team and individual to be disqualified.
5. A minimum of eight (8) classes will be judged and there will be a minimum of three (3) questions classes. Animals within a class will be designated by numbers: 1, 2, 3, and 4. Scores will be based on placings only. No oral reasons will be required. The questions class will be used to break individual and team ties.
6. Contestants will be allowed ten (10) minutes to judge each class of livestock. Contestants will be notified one (1) minute before the time is up.
7. Results and awards will be presented ASAP after contest in the Covered Arena. Please be present. The results as announced will be final. Awards will be presented to the Junior and Senior Divisions as individuals and as teams. Results will be available for coaches following awards presentation.

GUADALUPE COUNTY LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST
ENTRY FORM

County _____ Email address _____

No. of Sr. team entries _____ @ $40.00 = _____
No. of Jr. team entries _____ @ $40.00 = _____
No. of Sr. individuals _____ @ $10.00 = _____
No. of Jr. individuals _____ @ $10.00 = _____

TOTAL_____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GUADALUPE 4-H LIVESTOCK ACCOUNT
MAIL ENTRIES TO: Guadalupe County Extension Office, 210 East Live Oak, Seguin, Texas 78155

Interested in competing in or coaching Food Challenge?

Learn more here!

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Texas 4-H Food Challenge Training

August 16, 2019

2:00 PM

Click on the link below to join Zoom Meeting

https://zoom.us/j/621275766

4HConnect New 4-H Year Updates:

4HConnect will be offline August 13-14, 2019 for maintenance.

Enrollment for the 2019-2020 4-H Year will open on **August 15, 2019**.

The Texas 4-H Year officially begins **September 1**, 2019.

Youth entering 3rd grade will need to wait until **September 1st** to enroll.

The enrollment system may consider them a clover kid for another year due to birthday and/or grade.

Reminder: **Quality Counts**

Quality Counts verification is required for all major livestock show entries this year, including State Fair of Texas and Heart 'O Texas Fair. This verification needs to be completed *prior* to livestock show *entry*!

If you have questions about Quality Counts, contact the Extension office at

254-528-4022

Shooting Sports News

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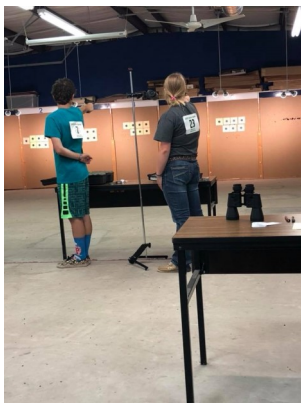

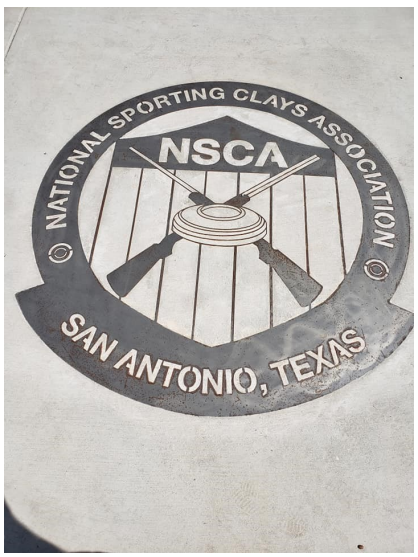

Shooting Sports State Games 2019

- **Cassie Allen-Camp** – Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games. Cassie brought home High Over All Plaques in

  Sporter Rifle Any Sight

  Pistol Iron Sight

  Precision Rifle

  Rifle Silhouette Any Sight and

  Silhouette Iron Man Any Sight Runner Up

  She also brought home 5 – 1st place medals, 6 – 2nd place medals, 5 – 3rd place medals, and 2 – 5th place medals from various events.

- **Kara Burkett** – State 4-H Photography Contest – 2 blue ribbon and 2 red ribbons and Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games – 3rd Place 3-D Barebow, 3rd place Field Barebow, 5th place Modified Barebow, 4th Place Clout Barebow, 4th place Wand Barebow

- **Lea Soule –** Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games – 7th place 10 meter running target, 9th place 3P rifle, 6th place Silhouette any sight, 7th place Light rifle any sight

- **Brazos Blue –** Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games – 8th place 3P rifle and 12th place light rifle metallic

- **Kellen Soule –** Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games – 9th place 10 meter running target, 7th place 3P rifle, and 18th place Light rifle metallic

- **Kate Burkett –** Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games – 4th place 3-D Barebow, 2nd place Field Barebow, 4th place Modified Barebow, 3rd place Clout Barebow, and 2nd place wand barebow

- **Fisher Lenart –** Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games – 1st place Compound Aided Bow

- **Jacob Townley –** Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games – 1st place 3-D Barebow

Shooting Sports News

Shooting Sports Ambassador Applications Now Open

The 2019-2020 Texas State 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador application opens August 1st, 2019.

(Remember that 4-H Connect will be down for maintenance from August 13-15. Therefore the application will REOPEN ***after 4-H Connect has been put back online.***)

Be sure to have "Shooting Sports" listed as a project on your 4-H connect profile.

For more information on this program go to http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/shooting_sports_ambassador_requirements_expectations.pdf or contact the Extension office at

254-582-4022.

Shooting Sports Coaches Training in September

There will be a Shooting Sports Coach Training that will be held September 21-22, 2019 in Beaumont located in Jefferson County. More information is can be found at the following link: https://d94-h.tamu.edu/d-9-shooting-sports-leader-coach-training/

Registration is open on 4-H Connect and will close on September 5th.

(Please remember that Connect will be down for maintenance on August 13th & 14th .)

August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
HOT Fair Entries Due September 11th				1	2 4-H Banquet 6:30pm @ Exhibits Building	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Vet Science Clinic 6:00 pm @ the Extension Office	13	14 West Texas State Fair Entries Due—15th	15 2019-20 4-H Enrollment begins for current members & volunteers	16	17
18	19 County Council and Parent Adult Leader Meeting 6:00 pm@ CEA	20	21	22	23 East Texas and State Fair of Texas Entries Due	24
25	26	27	28 State Validation Lamb, Goat, Breeding Sheep & Breeding Goat tag orders due by 5:00pm	29	30	4-H Enrollment begins for New members & volunteers September 1st

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