Kleberg-Kenedy County 4-H Newsletter

November 2017

The Kleberg-Kenedy County 4-H Newsletter contains information on activities, events, and deadlines that allows families to select their interest in the respective project(s).

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Have a great Fall Season!

As cooler weather approaches, members are beginning to gear up for numerous 4-H activities. There are plenty of opportunities for everyone to get involved. Families that have not enrolled in 4-H are ineligible to compete in projects, activities, and contests which includes the livestock show. Please enroll in 4-H as soon as possible. The enrollment fee will increase from $20/member to $25/ member on November 1st.

NOTE:

4-H Enrollment is different from entering projects in the KKJLS. Read detail's pg.4 & pg.9

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Upcoming Events:

November:

1: 4-H Enrollment fee increases to $25/member

5: County 4-H Food Show & Food Challenge at Santa Gertrudis School

6: County Council Meeting at Extension Office 6:30p.m.

7: District 12 4-H Horse Show Judging Registration thru Dec 1st

7: District 12 4-H Food Show/Food Challenge Entries Due on 4-H Connect

11: State Swine Validation at Kingsville Ag Farm 8-10a.m.

13: Fort Worth Stock Show Deadline

17: Thanksgiving Basket Money Donations Due to Extension Office

18: District 12 4-H Food Show/Food Challenge in Alice

19: District 12 4-H Consumer Decision Making in Alice

20: Thanksgiving Basket Community Service Project at 9:00 A.M.

21: Major Show Entries are due to Extension Office

December:

1: Texas Farm Credit Deadline for Ag Student of the Month & Marsha Martin Scholarship Application

2: Coastal Bend Classic

4: 4-H Scavenger Hunt & Foster Kid Christmas Gift Project at 5:30 at Extension Office

School Eligibility:

Kleberg-Kenedy County AgriLife Extension Service complies with the law set forth by legislature regarding eligibility and school absences. Members competing or simply participating in a 4-H event (food show, fashion show, livestock show, etc.) must be certified as eligible to participate by their respective schools. School officials will be provided with a list of students entered in competitive and/or non-competitive 4-H events. Should a student be ineligible due to their respective School District's Policy (grades, absenteeism, discipline, etc.), 4-H members will be notified in writing of their ineligibility status by our office.

Americans with Disability Act of 1990:

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service, or accommodation in order to participate in any 4-H event are encouraged to contact their County Extension Office at 361.595.8566 at least two weeks in advance of the program to see how reasonable accommodations can be made.

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County 4-H Council Meeting:

County 4-H Council will meet on **November 6th, 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office**.

4-H Enrollment/Reenrollment:

NEW UPDATE– when enrolling on 4-H Connect CHECK the box to receive Text Messages & indicate phone provider to stay up to date!!

Volunteer Update!! Fee Increase for background check, from $5.00 to $10.00

Families can log onto the following website as they begin to enter their profile (new members) or updating/activation (current members) for their previous profile/ membership: https://4honline.com

Reminder: The enrollment fee ($20/member, will increase to $25/member on November 1st) is due upon enrollment. Families re-enrolling will be prompted to a payment screen through 4-H connect. Payments must be made at the time of enrollment or re-enrollment. Payment is submitted through a credit/debit card. Please do not indicate county will pay. If this option is selected, families will have their enrollment returned for correction. This means that members are not considered official until the office accepts your enrollment. Families with any questions can call the office. A computer is set up at the office for anyone needing to complete the enrollment process.

PeeWee Exhibitors **(4 year olds)** are unable to register due to grade level, please call Extension Office 361/595-8566 for more information.

4-H Instructions:

4-H CONNECT INSTRUCTIONS

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.

4HConnect Instruction pages can be found online at http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/connect

NEW MEMBERS

- Set up only one (1) **FAMILY profile household** on 4-H CONNECT.
- Write down and place in a secure location the email address and password for the account. Contact the local County Extension Office for assistance in resetting the account.
- Add individual youth and adult profiles (members) in your family profile. Adult/Youth and family profiles must be entered for an enrollment to be reviewed and accepted.

RETURNING MEMBERS

- **DO NOT** establish another family or member profile on 4-H CONNECT if you already have one in the system.
  - Contact the local County Extension Office for assistance with the email or password if forgotten.
  - When you access your profile to re-enroll **REVIEW YOUR PROFILE VERY CAREFULLY.** Incorrect information can create problems for you, your family, and the Extension Office when trying to communicate, accessing appropriate fees, acquiring school absences, etc.

Welcome to Texas 4-H!

Welcome to the largest youth organization in Texas! Texas has more than 550,000 youth who are involved in 4-H experiences each year and we are pleased that you have decided to join 4-H for the 2015-2016 year! If you are new to 4-H, here is some information about our enrollment process and how we need your partnership in getting your membership entered and active!

Each year on August 15th all membership in Texas 4-H goes to inactive and all youth members 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. Adults pay a $5.00 volunter applicant fee. Adults and youth will need to enroll on 4HConnect and be active to be considered an official member of Texas 4-H. An active enrollment is required in order to register and participate in all 4-H activities and events.

Enrollment payment methods, procedures and additional fees may vary in each county, so check with your local county Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office for more information. (counties.agrilife.org) When you are enrolling in 4-H and you arrive at the invoice/payment screen, you will be able to add your credit card information into the system or select the club/county (no personal checks allowed) check payment option. If the club/county check option is visible, please make sure you are allowed to use it. Some counties require all enrollment to be paid by credit card. If you are allowed to use the club/county check option you are responsible for writing a check to your club/county 4-H Program which in return will send a club/county check to the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation. Once a payment method has been selected and enrollment submitted the payment type cannot be changed.

4HCONNECT is...

- The official Texas 4-H Youth Development Program database for enrolled 4-H members and volunteers.
- A secured database that is in compliance with the PCI Security Standards Council. The Texas 4-H Youth Development Program and the 4HOnline company work closely to monitor and ensure the highest level of protection for information stored on the system. Texas 4-H, nor 4HOnline, does not share or sell any personal information to third party vendors without your knowledge or permission.
- Based on "zero-based enrollment." This means that each year at the start of the enrollment cycle membership in Texas 4-H goes to zero and everyone must re-enroll. This process is based on federal accounting policies.
- A partnership between the 4-H family and the county Extension Office. We encourage all 4-H families to become familiar with 4-H CONNECT in order to prevent "meltdowns" at crucial times of enrollment, animal validation or registration! Please work with the county Extension Office for any questions or problems you maybe experiencing with the system.
- NOT a database for counties/clubs/families to enter family members (i.e. siblings, grandparents, etc) that are not directly involved as a 4-H member or volunteer.

Did You Know?

- Most questions can be answered by calling your county extension office. (counties.agrilife.org/)
- You are not a member or a volunteer of Texas 4-H until you have an ACTIVE status listed on your profile in 4-H CONNECT.
- 4-H members CANNOT register for an event/contest until the member profile is ACTIVE. If the county requires paper enrollment forms, that office has to enter enrollment information into the 4-H CONNECT system as well.
- Adult Volunteers are required to be screened through the Texas 4-H Youth Protection Standards program every three years.
- The Texas 4-H Foundation does not accept any personal checks for participation fees, animal validations or event registrations.
- A youth that is 8 years old and going into the 3rd grade must wait until September 1st to enroll for proper fees to be accessed in the system.

To help ensure your first time enrollment, or your re-enrollment, is as easy as possible, this document has been developed to lead you through the process. Please read and contact your county Extension Office if you have any questions prior to you beginning the enrollment process. (counties.agrilife.org/)

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Community Service:

THANKSGIVING BASKETS to families in need:

Annual Thanksgiving baskets to families in need in the Sarita, Riviera, Ricardo, and Kingsville communities will be discussed at the November 6th County Council Meeting. Pending approval, all clubs are asked to donate $10/club by November 17th. Clubs may choose to donate more money. 4-H Families may also donate. ***The more money that is donated, the more families that will be provided with a meal during Thanksgiving.*** We will coordinate these efforts of giving with the local County Indigent Office to determine which families are in need during this time of year. Anyone interested in putting the baskets together should plan on meeting Monday, November 20th at 9:00 a.m. at the Extension Office. Baskets will be delivered to families the same day.

SCAVENGER HUNT FOOD DRIVE:

Annual 4-H Council Christmas Scavenger Hunt will be discussed Monday, November 6th at the County Council Meeting. Pending approval, the event is scheduled for Monday, December 4th; 5:30 p.m. at the Extension Office. Activities will begin with the presentation of the Foster Kid gifts to Child Protective Services followed by the popular Scavenger Hunt food drive. The non-perishable food items collected will be given to a local food pantry and/or County Indigent Office for distribution to needy families. Everyone is invited for snacks and refreshments. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend!

FOSTER KID CHRISTMAS GIFT PROJECT:

Annual Foster Kid Christmas Gift Project will be discussed on Monday, November 6th, at the County Council Meeting. Pending approval, Clubs/individuals are asked to bring their wrapped and labeled gift (approx. cost $10-$15 value/gift) for the Foster Kid Christmas gift project to the Council Christmas Scavenger Hunt or drop off at the Extension Office on/or before December 4th by 5:00 p.m. Gifts will be presented to CPS at the Event. If you cannot attend please drop off wrapped gifts to the Extension Office on Monday, December 4th by 5 p.m.

Major Show Information:

Major Show Swine Validation:

Saturday, November 11th from 8-10a.m. at the Kingsville FFA Ag Farm

MAJOR SHOW ENTRIES: PLEASE LOOK INTO IT:

Families interested in attending a Major Show with a livestock project in the junior division are asked to please look into that particular show of interest by visiting their website for dates, times, rules, new additions, etc. Please do not wait, it is important to know what you must do in preparing for these events.

PLEASE MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Letters will be mailed by November 6th to families that indicated, they will be exhibiting their project through 4-H. Entries can be submitted to the Extension Office from November 13th through the 21st. Please wait for letter prior to bringing your entries.

** Entry deadline for Forth Worth Stock Show is November 13th**

*San Antonio (www.sarodeo.com)

*Houston (www.hlsr.com)

*Star of Texas (www.rodeoaustin.com)

*Fort Worth (www.fwssr.com)

*San Angelo (www.sanangelorodeo.com)

QUALITY COUNTS REQUIREMENTS FOR MAJOR SHOW PARTICIPATION:

Members planning on entering a Major Show with a livestock project must have completed the Quality Counts online Verification Training and Testing. Please see below for more information and website: This means youth exhibitors will need to demonstrate their knowledge of the Six Pillars of Character and the Eight Core Concepts presented in the Quality Counts Curriculum. To do this, they will need to pass an online test on the website (http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu/) and acquire a Quality Counts Verification number. Things you need to know about Verification:

***2018 All Major Livestock Shows in Texas will require Quality Counts Verification at the time of entry-This means youth will need to be verified prior to entry in the fall of 2017. A Verification number is obtained by answering 80% of the questions correctly on an online test.**

City of Kingsville Livestock Projects:

City ordinance governs livestock within the Kingsville City Limits. Typically, within the approval of neighbors, 4-H anf FFA memebrs are allowed to keep certain projects within the city limits.

FMI on city ordinance, please contact the CITY/County Health Department (592.3324)

KLEBERG-KENEDY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

VALIDATION DATES: See attached list of upcoming KKJLS validation dates.

KKJLS RABBIT EXHIBITIORS: - The breeding date for market rabbits this year is October 23, 2017. - The Extension Office has an "ARBA Standards of Perfection" rule book for exhibitors to come read the sections that pertain to our show. - Rabbit scales will be available at the Extension Office for anyone wanting to weigh their rabbit projects.

RULEBOOKS: Rulebooks are available to our 4-H Families. Rulebooks can also be retrieved online: www.kkjls.com

POULTRY PROJECTS: Poultry orders must be made by October 31st through the new online entry system. Price per bird:$2. Each member must order at least 25 birds.

New online entry system

All entries are due October 31st through ShoWorks

https://kkcjlsa.fairmanager.com/login

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Kleberg-Kenedy County Junior Livestock Show Association, Inc.
P. O. Box 648
Kingsville, Texas 78364-0648
A 501c(3) Organization 361-219-9062 FEIN: 51-0195386

2018 VALIDATION DATES

KLEBERG-KENEDY COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION, INC.

BEEF:

September 30, 2017
TAMUK Animal Science Pavilion
8:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m.

State Heifer Validation
To Be Announced
Check with the Extension Office

SWINE:

November 4, 2017.....Riviera
Riviera FFA Ag Farm
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

November 11, 2017..... Kingsville
Kingsville FFA Ag Farm
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

State and County Validation
November 11, 2017
Kingsville FFA Farm
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

LAMBS:

October 28, 2017
Kenedy County Agriculture Education
and Conservation Center / Sarita
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

State Lamb Validation
October 16, 2017
5:00-7:00 p.m. / Riviera FFA Ag Farm

Goats:

October 28, 2017
Kenedy County Agriculture Education
And Conservation Center / Sarita
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

State Validation
October 16, 2017
5:00-7:00 p.m. / Riviera FFA Ag Farm

RABBITS:

November 4, 2017 / Intermediate Breeder Validation
November 4, 2017 / Validation for Breeder Bucks and Breeder Does
November 4, 2017 / Validation of Does bred for kindling Market Rabbits
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

January 6, 2018 / Validation for Market Rabbits and Pee Wee Rabbits
January 13, 2018 / Validation for Market Rabbits and Pee Wee Rabbits
8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Location for all Rabbit Validations:
J. K. Northway Coliseum / East Side

October 23, 2017 breeding date for rabbits

Spot Checking will start after November 23, 2017

PEE-WEE GOATS:

December 9, 2017
Kingsville FFA Ag Farm
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

PEE-WEE HOGS:

December 4, 2017 /Showmanship Clinic / Do not bring pee wee pigs to validation
6:00 p.m.
To be Determined

PEE-WEE RABBITS:

(see Rabbits above for location, date and time)

STOCK HORSE FUTURITY:

October 21, 2017
5:00-7:00 p.m. / Riviera Ag Farm

POULTRY:

Deadline for Chick Orders and turning in money to Show Office is **October 31, 2017**
Please check with Advisor or County Agent for their deadlines of ordering online.
Delivery and Handout of Market Poultry Broilers will be held at Ricardo Ranch and Feed in Ricardo on **Tuesday, December 19, 2017.** Hopefully, the chicks will be available for pickup around 5:30 or 6:30 p.m. and will continue until 8:00 p.m. or all all distributed. (This is the best information we have at this time. We encourage you to please call 219-9062 or 296-4000 for verification of delivery time. The association will share updated information with all FFA Advisors, the 4-H Extension office, and we will post any changes on our web site.)

YOUTH HOMEMAKING:

January 8 and 9, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. / St. Gertrude Parish Hall
At this time, exhibitors MUST bring their recipes for EACH entry; and brief instructions for process of their sewing, decorative arts, creative arts, and industrial arts projects; and/or information required for their photography project. Containers for food entries will be distributed at the time of validation.

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KLEBERG-KENEDY COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION, INC.
2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2018

6:30 p.m.	Parade, Kleberg Park

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2018

7:00 p.m.	Queen's Contest, Jones Auditorium, Texas A&M University-Kingsville

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018

7:00 a.m.	Set Up for Concert

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018

6:00 p.m.	Doors open to Public for Concert, J. K. Northway Coliseum
10:30 p.m.	Concert, J. K. Northway Coliseum

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Clean Up for Concert

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2018

5:00 p.m.	Check-In of Pee Wee Goats
5:30 p.m.	Pee Wee Goat Show
7:00 p.m.	Check-In of Pee Wee Pigs
7:30 p.m.	Pee Wee Pig Show
5:00 p.m.	Check-In for Cook Off Entries, J. K. Northway Coliseum / Outdoor Area
8:00 p.m.	Judging of Jack Pot Cook Off entries

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Cook's Meeting, J. K. Northway Coliseum
8:00 a.m.	Check-In of Pee Wee Rabbits
9:00 a.m.	Pee Wee Rabbit Show
10:00 a.m.	Check-In and Registration for Horse Show
11:00 a.m.	Horse Show, J. K. Northway Coliseum / Indoor Arena
11:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Cook Off Judging / Cook Off Awards Presentation following completion of judging
12:00 noon	Carnival Open to the Public

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Set Up for Livestock Show

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2018

5:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Youth and Adult Homemaking Entries Check-In

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2018

9:00 a.m.	Judging of Youth Homemaking Division
9:00 a.m.	Judging of Adult Homemaking Division
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Farm Shop Exhibits Check-In
7:00 p.m.	Carnival Open to the Public

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Commercial Exhibits and Concession Start Setting Up
10:00 a.m.	Barn opens for Beef, Swine, Goats and Lamb arrival
3:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Weighing In and Sifting of all Cattle, Swine, Lambs, Goats, Poultry, Stock Horses, and Rabbits
5:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Commercial Exhibits open to Public
6:00 p.m.	Adult Homemaking Exhibits Open to Public with Awards Displayed
6:00 p.m.	Youth Homemaking Exhibits Open to Public with Awards Displayed
6:00 p.m.	All Livestock, Poultry & Rabbit Exhibits must be in place
7:00 p.m.	Broiler Judging

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Judging of Market Lambs followed by Lamb Showmanship
10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Commercial Exhibits open to public
10:00 a.m.	Judging of Farm Shop Exhibits
12:00 p.m.	Judging of Market Goats followed by Goat Showmanship
5:00 p.m.	Judging of Market Swine followed by Swine Showmanship
7:00 p.m.	Silent Sale of Youth Homemaking Rosette Winners

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Judging of Breeding Rabbits and Market Rabbits followed by Rabbit Showmanship
10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Commercial Exhibits open to Public
2:00 p.m.	Judging of Stock Horse Futurity
3:00 p.m.	Youth and Adult Homemaking exhibit closes
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Youth and Adult Homemaking Entries must be picked up
4:30 p.m.	Judging of Breeding Cattle and Market Steers followed by Beef Cattle Showmanship

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.	Registration for Livestock Judging Contest
9:00 a.m.	Livestock Judging Starts
10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Commercial Exhibits open to Public
1:30 p.m.	Presentation of Awards
2:00 p.m.	AUCTION SALE OF YOUTH HOMEMAKING, SWINE, BROILERS, RABBITS, GOATS, LAMBS, STEERS, STOCK HORSE FUTURITY YEARLINGS, and AG FARM SHOP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018

8:00 a.m.	Loading Animals and Clean Up after Livestock Show

ALL EXHIBITS AND CARNIVAL OPEN TO PUBLIC ALL DAY

2018 KKJLS Judges		
Division	Year	Judge
Beef Cattle	2018	Mr. Joe Taylor
Beef Sifting	2018	Marco Barrientes
Beef Sifting	2018	John Freeman
Beef Sifting	2018	Tobin Pennington
Swine	2018	Jim McCoy
Swine Sifting	2018	Matt Posey
Lamb	2018	Jess Yeamen
Lamb Sifting and Classifer	2018	Nathan Haws
Poultry	2018	Dustin Morgenroth
Rabbits	2018	Ken McCracken
Rabbits Sifting	2018	David Flores
Goat	2018	Jess Yeamen
PeeWee Goat	2018	Taylor Shearer
PeeWee Hog	2018	Bobby Farias
Pee Wee Rabbits	2018	Kathy Moerbe
Farm Shop	2018	To Be Announced
Livestock Judging	2018	Jay Jimerson
Stock Horse Futurity	2018	Kailyn Capps
Horse Show	2018	Kailyn Capps
Auctioneer	2018	John Gary Collins
Auctioneer	2018	Cody Shelley
Carnival	2018	Ed Burlingame
		Doug Barton / Johnny

Shooting Sports:

TEXAS 4-H NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/

Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Trainings for Fall 2017

The following statewide 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Trainings are being offered on 4-H Connect this Fall:

- 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – District 12, Carrizo Springs – September 23-24, 2107
- 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – District 2, Seminole – October 14-15, 2107
- 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – Southeast Region, Victoria – October 14-15, 2107
- 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – District 6, Ft. Stockton – October 21-22, 2107
- 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – District 3, Wichita Falls – October 21-22, 2107
- 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – District 8, Stephenville – November 11-12, 2107
- 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – District 9, Conroe – November 11-12, 2107
- 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – South Region, Uvalde – November 11-12, 2107
- Additional trainings will likely be added to this fall schedule
- More trainings will be offered in January and through the spring

More details and additional activity postings can be found on the 4-H Shooting Sports project webpage (https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/) under '4-H Member Resources' in the electronic document "Quick Reference Schedule of Events/Trainings/Activities".

All event registrations are open to any 4-H volunteer and member in the state currently enrolled on 4-H Connect.

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Training Details:

Although each training may differ somewhat in certain details and logistics, most every training is run similarly.

- Registration is conducted online on 4-H Connect. (https://texas.4honline.com/Manager/Event/EventList.aspx)
- Adults must be enrolled on 4-H Connect as 'Volunteers'. This requires a background check which will take at least two weeks to process. Allow time to do this prior to a training registration deadline.
- Registered participants will receive detailed information about a training after registration closes.
- Registration Status on 4-H Connect will show 'Pending' until after the training registration closes. This could be several days after registration closes. This does not mean the registration is not complete or accepted.
- Lodging is always the responsibility of the participant.
- Some trainings provide training firearms and ammunition, some do not. The specific training details sent to registrants will provide this information.
- Each training offered is open to any current 4-H volunteer or 4-H member across the state. The 'Region' or 'District' designations are only referring to who is coordinating and the general location of the training.
- All 4-H Shooting Sports projects must have certified 4-H coaches enrolled and present during firearms handling and shooting for each shooting discipline offered in that project (archery, pistol, rifle, shotgun, muzzleloading).
- No other certifications or professional training will substitute for this training and certification, even temporarily.
- Volunteers acting without 4-H Shooting Sports Coach certification assume all risk and liability for personal injury and property damages incurred.
- Certified 4-H Coaches must be at least 21 years of age at training. Adults 18-20 years of age and current 4-H youth ages 14 and up may attend any training offered and be certified as Assistant Coaches.
- A participant must attend all aspects of a weekend training to receive certification, even if other trainings were previously attended.
- A typical tentative agenda:

  Saturday
  8:00 a.m. -Participant Check In
  8:30 a.m. - Discipline Trainings
  12:00 noon - Catered Lunch
  1:00 p.m. - Discipline Trainings
  6:00 p.m. - Catered Supper
  7:00 p.m. - Green Injection - An Orientation to the 4-H Program and Youth Development
  9:00 p.m. -Discipline training will potentially continue on the Range or in the Classroom (individual disciplines will continue at various time frames depending on coverage of materials – be prepared to work into the evening)

  Sunday
  8:00 a.m. -Continue Discipline Trainings and Testing
  12:00 noon -Depart for home
- 4-H Connect operates on a No Refund Policy once event payment is processed. Registration may be sent back to the registrant without processing fees when it is in 'Pending' status.

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife. http://agrilife.tamu.edu/inclusivity/equal-opportunity-educational-programs/

District 12 4-H Contests:

DISTRICT FOOD SHOW/ CHALLENGE!!

https://agrilife.org/d124h/4-h-event/food-challenge

https://agrilife.org/d124h/4-h-event/food-show

November 7th: District 12 4-H Food Show and Food Challenge entries are due on 4-H Connect!

The District 12 4-H Food Show/Challenge will be held on **Saturday, November 18, 2017** in Alice, Texas at Alice High School (1 Coyote Trail, Alice, Texas 78332). For Registration and Check-in See Schedule Below.

FOOD SHOW SCHEDULE:

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Senior Registration
8:30 am- 9:00 am	Participant & Judge's Orientation
9:00 am- 12:00 pm	Senior Participant Judging
1:00 pm- 1:30 pm	Junior and Intermediate Registration
1:30 pm- 4:00 pm	Junior and Intermediate Judging
5:30 pm	Awards Ceremony (Food Show & Food Challenge)

Registration, Fees & Deadline: Each 4-Her participating in the District 12 4-H Food Show must register online through 4-H CONNECT. There will be a registration fee of $12.00 per contestant. Registration will open October 17, 2017 through the deadline of November 7, 2017. Counties must have all entries approved by November 7th. **There will not be a late registration period.** **NO REFUNDS** will be given to a county and/or individual. This makes it very important for registrations to be correct. Payment is due prior to the event date.

FOOD CHALLENGE SCHEDULE:

(There will be about 5 teams in each round.)

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Junior/Intermediate Registration
8:30 am - 12:00 pm	Junior/Intermediate Judge's Orientation (All Judges)
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Junior/Intermediate Food Challenge Competition
1:00 pm- 1:30 pm	Senior Registration
1:30 pm- 5:30 pm	Senior Judge's Orientation
1:30 pm- 2:00 pm	Senior Food Challenge Competition
5:30 pm	Awards Ceremony (Food Show & Food Challenge)

Registration, Fees & Deadline: Each 4-Her participating in the District 12 4-H Food Challenge must register online through 4-H CONNECT. There will be a registration fee of $15.00 per contestant. Registration will open October 17, 2017 through the deadline of November 7, 2017. Counties must have all entries approved by November 7, 2017. **There will not be a late registration period.** **NO refunds** will be given to a county and/or individual. This makes it very important for each registration to be correct. Payment is due prior to the event date.

District 12 4-H Contests (cont.):

District 12 4-H Horse Judging Contest Registration: Nov. 7- Dec. 1, 2017

For More Information:

http://agrilife.org/d124h/events/horse-show/

The 2018 District 12 4-H Horse Judging Contest will be held concurrently with the San Antonio Livestock Exposition's (SALE) Horse Judging Contest. The event will be held on February 12, 2018 in San Antonio on the show grounds in the Expo Hall. The contest will be open to all three age divisions and follow the same guidelines outlined in the Texas 4-H Roundup Rules and Guidelines as they relate to this contest. It is important to remember that the SALE Horse Judging Contest Rules will also apply. In addition to the recognition provided directly to contestants as part of the SALE event, those registered through the District 12 4-H Horse Judging Contest on 4-H Connect will also be recognized separately.

District 12 4-H Consumer Decision Making Registration: Oct. 17– Nov. 7, 2017

For More Information:

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/consumer-education/

District 12 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest will be held on Sunday, November 19, at 12:00 p.m. at Alice High School. Contestants and teams will check-in between 12:00 -12:30 p.m. with judging starting promptly at 1:00 p.m.

District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Archery Match Registration: Nov. 6 - 28, 2017

For More Information:

https://agrilife.org/d124h/4-h-event/shooting-sports/4h-archery/

District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Archery Match (Modified 600 & 3-D) will be held on December 9, 2017 at the Duval Shooting Complex in Benavides. This important date change (moved from June to December) was made in concert with feedback received at the June 2017 match and feedback from county Extension agents that are involved and support this project area and event. Based on this change, the format of the two events (simultaneous events) at this match may change as well.

TEXAS 4-H SCHOLARSHIP:

Texas 4-H Scholarship Deadline for Applications is **January 12th**, 5pm at Extension Office. Graduating seniors are encouraged to take advantage of any and all scholarships.

Texas 4-H Scholarship Guidelines/Instructions and Applications are available at the Extension Office.

Texas 4-H Youth Development Program Opportunity Scholarships are academic scholarships awarded each year to applicants based on their academic record, 4-H experience, and financial need. The Texas 4-H Youth Development Opportunity Scholarship Program is conducted by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation. All applications must be submitted through the applicant's county Extension office and meet all criteria to be considered.

For More Information:

http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/scholarships/

Due to a continued increase in incomplete and the incorrect completion of the scholarship applications from applicants, any incomplete or incorrect application submitted will not be considered. It is the responsibility of the 4-H member and parent/guardian to ensure all information is correct and complete prior to submitting. Absolutely no follow up or updates will be allowed once submitted.

Scholarship Information!

Texas Farm Credit would like to take this opportunity to invite your students to submit their application to our **Ag Student of the Month** program and **Marsha Martin Scholarship** program. Students may apply for both programs by completing one simple application.

Click HERE to learn more and download the application packet.

Texas Farm Credit Services has a mission to support agriculture and rural communities today and tomorrow. Our customer-owned cooperative proudly offers two programs that recognize high school seniors who excel in the classroom and in the FFA chapters and 4-H clubs.

AgStudent of the Month: Each of Texas Farm Credit's 20 branches will recognize one outstanding student per month from January to April 2018. Winners will receive $100 Visa gift cards and will advance to the selection process for the **Marsha Martin Scholarship**.

Texas Farm Credit will continue to award five **Marsha Martin Scholarships** in the amount of $2,000 each for graduating seniors who are involved in FFA or 4-H and are pursuing a college degree in an agriculture-related field of study. These five scholarship recipients will be selected from the monthly **AgStudent of the Month** winners.

Information related to both programs is attached and can also be downloaded from our website at https://www.texasfcs.com/news/scholarship-programs

Our application deadline and requirements have changed from previous years so please ensure you review eligibility requirements, you are using the 2018 application, and note the December 1, 2017 deadline.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Best Regards,
Lauren Graham

Texas Farm Credit
Scholarship Committee Member/ Relationship Manager
(903)593-6609
scholarships@TexasFCS.com

Coastal Bend Classic

Youth Livestock Clinics and Shows

DECEMBER 2ND, 2017 (EARLY ARRIVAL DECEMBER 1ST)

San Patricio County Fairgrounds
219 W 5th St., Sinton, TX 78387

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

3:00 – 9:00 PM	Early arrival (optional)
6:00 – 8:00 PM	Social (Free meal sponsored by Texas Farm Credit)
	Speed Judging begins at 7:00 PM (youth and adults)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 (SCHEDULE TENTATIVE)

7:30 – 8:45 AM	Arrival and stalling of animals
8:45 AM	Weight cards must be turned in
9:00 – 11:00 AM	Goat Specie Clinic
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Specie Clinics (beef, sheep, swine)
1:00 PM	Specie Showmanship followed by Specie Shows (beef, sheep, goat)

YOU HAVE TO TRAIN LIKE A CHAMPION TO BE A CHAMPION

Cattle Fitting Contest: 4 man team, Clipper Boxes awarded to the winning team. Minimum of 3 teams required by the registration date for the contest to be held.

SPEAKERS/JUDGES:

BEEF: Dave Guyer
GOAT: Dale Hummel (Clinic)
Drew Gonzales (Judge)
LAMB: Matt Kenedy (Clinic & Judge)
SWINE: Leo Canales (Clinic only)

EARLY REGISTRATION

Register online by November 17th for $25 per youth participant by visiting http://d114-h.tamu.edu. Look for "Coastal Bend Classic" in the Events & Contests Menu. First 100 registered participants get a **FREE CBC CAP!**

LATE REGISTRATION

Late registration available from November 17th until day of for $30 per participant (unlimited entries).

GREAT AWARDS & DOOR PRIZES!

Including Showboxes, Boots, Clippers, Halters, Blankets, and more!

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Call your County Extension Office for more information! Open to 4-H & FFA Members.

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South Texas Double Trouble Prospect Show

ONE DAY ONLY

Steer and Heifer Show - November 11, 2017

Cowboy Fellowship, 561 FM 3350, Jourdanton, TX 78026

Heifers Ring A - Judge Mark Arnold

Steers Ring A - Judge Mark Arnold
Steers Ring B - Judge Lori Kempen

Entry Fees:

Ring A: $35.00
Ring B: $35.00 Steers Only
Early Entry Deadline- Oct. 31, 2017
Late Entries-CASH ONLY plus $10 per entry

NO REFUNDS

Heifer Show

Friday, November 10 - Check In: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Sat., November 11 - Check in: 7:00 am - 8:00 am
Sat., November 11 - Heifer Showmanship: 8:00 am
Sat., November 11 - Heifer Show: following Heifer Showmanship

Prizes:

Heifer Show: Buckles to Div. Champions
Prizes to Reserve Div.
Show *Steer Show:* Buckles to Breed Champions A&B
Prizes to Reserve Champions A&B
Showmanship: 3 Heifer & 3 Steer Buckles
Prizes to Reserve Champions

Steer Show

Friday, November 10 - Check In: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Sat., November 11 - Check in: 7:00 am - 9:00 am
Sat., November 11- Steer Showmanship after Heifer
Steers Show: Immediately after Showmanship
Ring B: Will begin after the completion of 1st
Steer Breed Champion Selection

Motels:

Executive Inn 830-569-8747
Super Eight 830-569-5587
Holiday Inn Express 830-769-3323

Bring Generators and Water Hoses!

Please call 830-569-0034 for more information

South Texas Double Trouble Prospect Show

******One animal per entry form. This is your weight card.******

Name:_____ **Address:**_____

Phone:_____ **Email:** _____

Steer Breed:_____ **Weight:**_____

RING A B (Please circle. Must enter A to be eligible for B)

Heifer Breed (Ring A only):_____ **Heifer Date of Birth:**_____

TJLA Member _____ **School Grade**_____

Entry Fees: Ring A - $35.00 Ring B - $35.00 Steers ONLY

(Must enter Ring A to be eligible for Ring B)
Please make checks payable to Atascosa 4-H Council

EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE OCTOBER 31, 2017

Mail Entries To: Atascosa 4-H Council
PO Box 379, Leming, TX 78050

KLEBERG-KENEDY COUNTY
JR LIVESTOCK SHOW

ROCK N ROLL

PARADE

JANUARY 12, 2018 • 6:30 PM

DICK KLEBERG PARK

GRAND CHAMPION - GRAND MARSHAL'S AWARD -
BEST QUEEN CANDIDATE FLOAT

FMI: LOVEYBELLE@GMAIL.COM

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

2016-2017 IRS FILING INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEXAS 4-H CLUB/GROUP 990 FORMS

TIME SENSITIVE DOCUMENT
DEADLINE FOR FILING: JANUARY 15, 2018

THE PROCESS OF FILING AN IRS 990 FORM IS REQUIRED OF EVERY 4-H CLUB/GROUP THAT HAS AN ACTIVE EIN, REGARDLESS IF THE CLUB/GROUP IS MANAGING ANY MONEY.

August 31st ended the fiscal year for all 4-H clubs and groups in Texas that are under the Texas 4-H Inc. umbrella. With the end of the fiscal year, comes the requirement for all Texas 4-H Inc. clubs and groups to file their annual information return (Form 990-N, 990 or 990-EZ).

The IRS deadline for clubs filing under Texas 4-H Inc. is **January 15, 2018**. Any club or group who does not have a successful filing by that date could potentially be in jeopardy of having their EIN revoked by the IRS. Filing a club or group annual information return is accomplished by each club or group manager and treasurer working with County Extension Agents to complete and file an IRS Form 990.

Form 990 is the form used by tax-exempt organizations to provide the IRS with the information required on an annual basis. There are several Form 990's that a 4-H club/group can file, depending on their financial status. The Form 990 options are:

Form 990-N (e-postcard) e-postcard	**Form 990-EZ** Short Form, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax	**Form 990** Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Gross receipts $50,000 or less	Gross receipts less than $200,000 and total assets less than $500,000 at the end of the year.	Gross receipts exceeding $200,000 at the end of the year.

Once the club/group has determined the correct Form 990 filing option, they will need to file no later than **January 15, 2018**.

Please follow the instruction on the following pages to successfully file your club/group 990 form. As you follow the instructions, please do so with these two bullets in mind:

- Filing an annual information return is not dependent upon if the club has money or income for the past year. It is the official procedure to maintain a club/group EIN number and 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. Every club with an EIN under Texas 4-H Inc. must file annually.
- If a 990-N (e-postcard) filing is rejected, the County Extension Office and/or club manager should follow the instructions to resolve the issue with the filing directly with the IRS. Since Texas 4-H Inc. is through with the transition process from National 4-H, we can no longer accept failed attempt notices from the IRS online system.

After January 15th, the Texas 4-H Office will confirm the filings of ALL chartered 4-H clubs/groups through the IRS website. County offices can also confirm fillings by going to: https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/exempt-organizations-select-check. Once at the site, click on the "Exempt Organization Select Check Tool" option, limit search by selecting the option of "Have filed Form 990-N (e-Postcard)." At next screen type in EIN and click search button.

Because the Texas 4-H Office can verify filings through the IRS website, there is NO need to email, fax, or call with confirmations of 990 forms.

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The IRS Will Revoke Your Club's Non-Profit Status Unless You File

HOW TO FILE

To electronically submit Form 990-N, Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) for Tax-Exempt Organizations Not Required to File Form 990 or Form 990-EZ, use the Form 990-N Electronic Filing System (e-Postcard).

- Form 990-N must be completed and filed electronically. There is no paper form.
- Form 990-N filers may choose to file a complete Form 990 or Form 990-EZ instead.
- Use the Form 990-N Electronic Filing System (e-Postcard) User Guide while registering and filing.
- Organizations should continue efforts to file, even if late.

WHO MUST FILE

Most small tax-exempt organizations whose annual gross receipts are normally $50,000 or less can satisfy their annual reporting requirement by electronically submitting Form 990-N if they choose not to file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ instead.

FORM 990-N FILING DUE DATE

Form 990-N is due every year by the 15th day of the 5th month after the close of your tax year. You cannot file the e-Postcard until after your tax year ends.

Example: Since our tax year ended on August 31, the e-Postcard is due January 15 of the following year. If the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the due date is the next business day.

If your 990-N is late, the IRS will send a reminder notice to the last address in their system.

While there is no penalty assessment for filing a Form 990-N late, organizations that fail to file required Forms 990, 990-EZ or 990-N for three consecutive years will automatically lose their tax-exempt status. Revocation of the organization's tax-exempt status will happen on the filing due date of the third consecutively-missed year. Watch this IRS YouTube presentation for more information.

Information you will need when filing Form 990-N
Form 990-N is easy to complete. You'll need only eight items of basic information about your organization.

1. Employer identification number (EIN), also known as a Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).
2. Tax year **(2016)**
3. Legal name and mailing address
4. Any other names the organization uses
5. Name and address of a principal officer
6. Web site address if the organization has one
7. Confirmation that the organization's annual gross receipts are $50,000 or less
8. If applicable, a statement that the organization has terminated or is terminating (going out of business)

TO ACCESS MORE INFORMATION ON FILING AND TO ACCESS THE 990 FILING SITE GO TO:
https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/annual-electronic-filing-requirement-for-small-exempt-organizations-form-990-n-e-postcard

2017-2018 Club Manager/Meeting List

Club	Manager Name	Phone	Meeting Day	Meeting Location	Meeting Time
Animal Round-Up 4-H	Jo Ella Wagner	361-548-6242	3rd Sunday	St. Gertrude's Church Parish Hall	4:00 p.m.
Brahma 4-H	Amy Cruz	361-522-7225	2nd Sunday	Kingsville Nursing & Rehab	3:30 p.m.
Broken Arrows 4-H	Linda Muguerza	361-522-0592	1st Sunday	Golf Course Club House	4:00 p.m.
	Roy Ruiz	361-355-1797			
Country Wranglers 4-H	Lynn Nollkamper	361-522-1926	2nd Monday	Ricardo Baptist Church	7:00 p.m.
Eagles 4-H	Niki Tijerina	361-592-4307	1st Friday	Barn Classroom	12:00p.m.
Family 4-H	Maggie Guerra	361-522-5357	2nd Sunday	KC Hall	2:30 p.m.
Kountry Kickers 4-H	Amy DeLeon Velasquez	361-522-7534	2nd Wednesday	1516 E. Huisache	7:00 p.m.
Lil Bit of Everything 4-H	Victoria Guevara	361-522-1869	2nd Sunday	Kleberg County Prct. 3	4:00 p.m.
	Crystal Jimenez	361-455-2570			
Lone Star 4-H	Stacie Ewers	361-522-7421	2nd Tuesday	184 E CR 2120, Kingsville	6:30 p.m.
Mesquite 4-H	Carrie Lemke	361-728-8413	1st Sunday	Epiphany School	4:00 p.m.
N.A.S. Kingsville 4-H	Ruby Gonzalez	361-516-6719	Every Other Thursday	Naval Air Station Kingsville Youth Center	5:00 p.m.
Outdoor Country 4-H	Jennifer Alexander	361-455-6053	3rd Sunday	347 Brenda Lane	2:00 p.m.
Rattlers 4-H	Teresa Alegeria	361-522-2210	2nd Sunday	261 N CR 1044	4:30 p.m.
	Amanda Myers	361-455-6513			
Ricardo Jackrabbits 4-H	Elias Arredondo	361-449-0987	1st Sunday	Sears Hometown Store	4:00 p.m.
Ricardo Lucky Leaf 4-H	Juan & Irene Villarreal	361-592-2595	2nd Monday	Ricardo Elementary Cafeteria	6:30 p.m.
Riviera Starzz 4-H	Patricia Mendietta	361-296-4707	2nd Sunday	Ricardo Fire Depatment	4:00 p.m.
Santa Gertrudis 4-H	Stacey Florence	361-228-1449	2nd Wenesday	Santa Gertrudis School Cafeteria	5:30 p.m.
	Jackie Guerrero	361-765-6861			
South Creek 4-H	Jana Norrell	361-442-8063	2nd Sunday	Sarita Elementary School	5:30 p.m.
	Leah Chambliss	361-296-4477			
South Texas Junior Leaders 4-H	Cynthia Bustamante	361-228-1288	2nd Sunday	KC Hall on 14th Street	2:00 p.m.
TJLAers 4-H	Tracy Beadle	361-296-4667	2nd Sunday	603 S. CR 1110	6:00 p.m.
Trailblazers 4-H	Melissa Green	361-455-1224	2nd Monday	Kleberg County Ext. Office	5:30 p.m.
Wild Horse Desert 4-H	Angela Bull	361-443-5262	2nd Sunday	Various horse arenas in the county	3:00 p.m.

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