Kleberg-Kenedy County 4-H Newsletter

September 2020

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).

Summer 2020 is officially coming to an end.

With the start of the new year we look forward to working with you to help make the most of your 4-H experiences. Feel free to call the office if you are interested in serving as a volunteer to the Kleberg-Kenedy County 4-H Program or would like to learn about 4-H activities.

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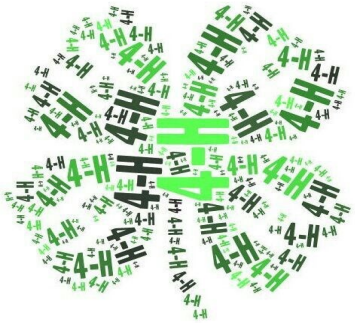
Upcoming 4-H Council Meetings:



Council meeting is set for **Tuesday, September 8th at 6:30 pm** virtual through Zoom. Please see instructions below.

Clubs please let your two delegates know about this meeting.

Agenda item:

Election of 2020-21 County 4-H Council Officers

Zoom instructions:

- Make sure your camera especially your microphone are working on your device
- Make sure to mute your microphone to eliminate background noise
- You will be admitted into the meeting
- Use the link below to enter meeting

f-escobedo@tamu.edu is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7015618318?pwd=bXZCZ0RaVnZjYk5Hb2h5Y3Byb3pUZz09

Meeting ID: 701 561 8318
Passcode: council

County 4-H Council will meet on **Monday September 21st, 6:30 p.m. through zoom.** Delegates please attend.4-H members interested in being a county council officer next year are invited to attend to learn more about Council activities!

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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.

The information given herein is for educational purposes only. Reference to commercial products or trade names is made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is implied.

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.

4-H Achievement Awards:

Awards recognition will be held virtually in September.

Details will be emailed to families.

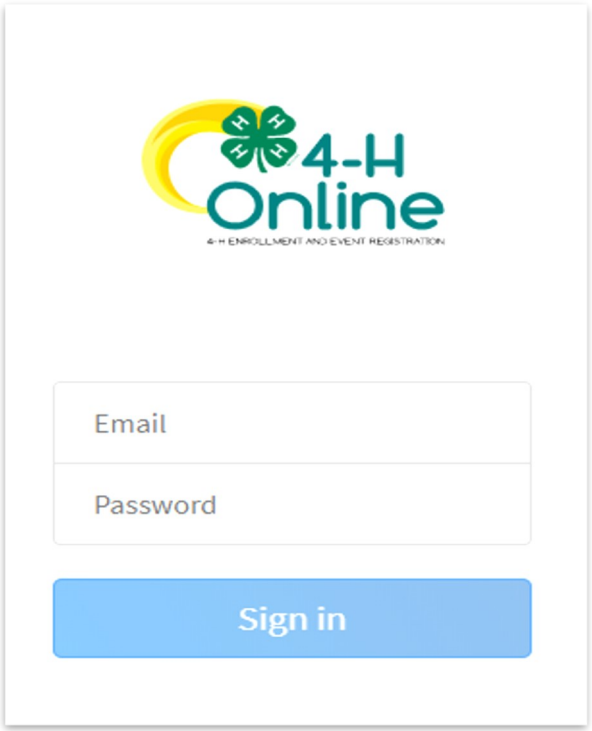
4-H Enrollment:

September 1st begins the new 4-H year. Families can begin enrolling now. There will be a new face to the online enrollment website, 4-H Online 2.0.

Please log on to the following website to tour the new enrollment website: https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/4honline/

Club Managers/Leaders can also start enrolling. Clubs that did not re-charter might not appear so please get the chartering process done ASAP.

The 4-H member enrollment fee ($25) is due upon enrolling on the website. Remember this fee is for enrolling in 4-H and does not pay any entry fees.
You must be enrolled in 4-H before participating and entering any 4-H sponsored events including the county livestock show.



POP THE TOP

SAVE YOUR PULL TABS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR KIDS AND THEIR FAMILIES

CONTEST BEGINS WITH THE NEW 4-H YEAR ON SEPTEMBER 1.

YOU WILL HAVE THE ENTIRE 4-H YEAR TO COLLECT YOUR TABS!

ALL TABS ARE DUE TO THE EXTENSION OFFIC AT THE MAY 3, 2021 COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING.

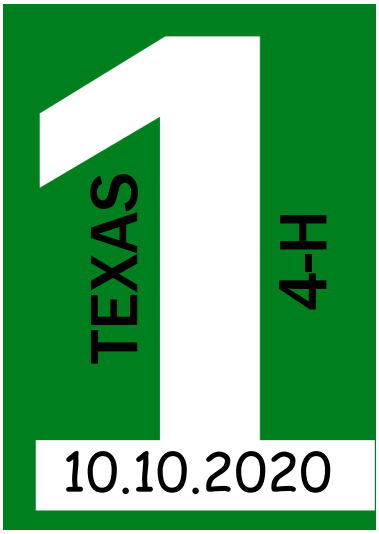
National 4-H Week October 4-10, 2020:

More than 6 million young people across the country will celebrate National 4-H Week, an annual celebration of 4-H during the first full week of October.

Take advantage of this important week to highlight the remarkable 4-H experiences in your communities and showcase the incredible experiences that 4-H young people.

One Day 4-H October 10, 2020:

For ideas go to the One Day 4H website:
https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/oneday/



Note: Due to our current situation, clubs and members will not be allowed to work but can promote the paper clover through other means.

Livestock Project Information:

STATE HEIFER VALIDATION:

Fall heifer validation order form is attached. Form can be found on our website:

http://counties.agrilife.org/kleberg/files/2020/08/heifer-fall2020-validation-form.pdf

STATE SWINE VALIDATION:

Swine validation form is attached. Form can be found on our website:

http://counties.agrilife.org/kleberg/files/2020/08/Kleberg-Kenedy-County-Major-Show-Swine-.pdf

NOTE:

All registered (purebred) gilts showing in the 2021 HLSR Junior Purebred Gilt Show must be validated. In addition to being tagged, REGISTRATION papers must be UPLOADED. Gilts must be registered in the Herd Book of their Association in only the name of the junior owner (exhibitor) on or before December 1, 2020. We will not accept a family validated or family-registered gilt of any kind as a valid entry.

MAJOR SHOWS: 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 preparation of these events. Links (websites) to some of these Major Shows are available on our County webpage under links.

QUALITY COUNTS ENROLLMENT

Before getting started: For the best experience in the Quality Counts course, please use Mozilla Firefox as your internet source (Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, and Safari may work in some instances but are NOT suggested). Also, please make sure your browser (Firefox) has JavaScript and Cookies enabled. For desktop computers, you must have Adobe Flash Player 10.1 or greater installed.

We recommend using Firefox as your browser!

1. Go to: https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx
2. Register with your information
    a. It is very important to choose BOTH your 4-H and FFA chapter regardless of which you think you will show through!
    b. You will need to enter your DOB and Phone Number in the format provided.
    c. For grade level, please enter the grade you are entering (if between May-August) or your current grade, depending on the time of year you are registering in Quality Counts.
3. Click Submit Registration
4. This will trigger an email from dottie.goebel@ag.tamu.edu to keep for your records.
    a. Do not delete this email as it contains a Return Link that you will NEED to come back to the course at any time.
5. Staying on the website, click Proceed to Curriculum.
6. You will be directed to the Quality Counts curriculum website.
7. The course is free, so click the green Enroll Now button.
    a. You may have to scroll down to see this if using a mobile device.
    b. Though you do have to create another login on a separate website, this is necessary to be able to leave and come back to the curriculum as many times as needed!
8. Click Register under "Are You a New Learner?" Even if you created an account last year and are enrolling in a new grade category, you need to create a new account. This is because we transitioned websites for improvements.
9. Create username and password and complete login details. The address entered is not used or saved and is only for this site.
10. Accept the terms and conditions and click Register.
11. Click "Click Here" under Course Access Details.
12. Click Quality Counts
13. Select Age Bracket according to your school grade as of August 31 of the current year.
14. Begin Course! The course will take approximately 2 hours to complete.
15. You may leave and come back to the course using the Return Link (Step 4a).
16. Once you complete the course, you will click Proceed to Test.
17. You must complete the exam once you start it, but you can take it as many times as needed to achieve an 80% or higher.
18. Once passed, your verified Quality Counts number is ready for livestock show entries!

FOR QUESTIONS RELATED TO TECHNICAL ISSUES CONTACT: LEARNONLINE@AG.TAMU.EDU

FOR QUESTIONS RELATED TO CONTENT, SCORES, AND VERIFICATION CONTACT: DOTTIE.GOEBEL@AG.TAMU.EDU

QUALITY COUNTS

Kleberg-Kenedy County **Major Show Heifer (Fall)** Validation
Order Form

Name of Exhibitor: _____# of heifer(s) validating: _____

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Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Organization you are showing under? (Circle one) **AFFA** **KFFA** **RFFA** **4-H**

Total # of heifer(s) validating:

Heifer(s) _____ X $18.00 = _____

TOTAL = _____ *

*Non-Refundable
Order form and payment must be received no later than September 14, 2020
Payable to: Kleberg-Kenedy 4-H Council. Submit to:

Kleberg-Kenedy 4-H Council
% State Heifer Validation
P.O. Box 1119
Kingsville, TX 78364

*Validation will take place in October.

Kleberg-Kenedy County Major Swine Validation Tag
Order Form

Name of Exhibitor #1:_____

Name of Exhibitor #2:_____

Name of Exhibitor #3:_____

Name of Exhibitor #4:_____

Mailing Address:_____

City:_____

Zip:_____

Phone:_____

Family email address: _____

IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE, PHYSICAL ADDRESS WHERE ANIMAL IS HOUSED:

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

Phone: _____

Number of Tags Requesting:		
State Swine Tags	_____ x $18.00	= $_____
	TOTAL	= $_____*

*NON-REFUNDABLE

Order form and payment must be mailed in by **September 21, 2020.**

Who will you be showing under? **AFFA** **KFFA** **RFFA** **4-H**

Payable: **SGISD-FFA**

Submit to: Bethanny Bull
State Swine Validation
1055 W Santa Gertrudis
Kingsville, TX 78363

2020 SOUTH TEXAS SERIES

TCCA, TCMGA, TCLA, TCPA SANCTIONED

JK NORTHWAY EXPOSITION CENTER - KINGSVILLE, TEXAS

SOUTH TEXAS SERIES

SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2020
NOVEMBER 7-8, 2020
DECEMBER 19-20, 2020

STEER AND HEIFER CHECK IN: 9:00 – 10:00 A.M.
LAMB AND GOAT CHECK IN: 8:00 – 9:00 A.M.
PIG CHECK IN: SATURDAY, 11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, 8:00 – 9:00 A.M.

Saturday Schedule:	Sunday Schedule:
Steers: A, B, C, and D	Heifers: A, B, C, and D
Lambs: A, B, C, and D	Goats: A, B, C, and D
Pigs: A and B	Pigs: C and D

Barns open: Friday, 4:00 p.m. | RV spots available - $25/night

Pigs must stall 2 per pen. Bring dividers.

Shavings for sale at the show. No hay in the barn.

NO tack allowed in stall area!

AIR-CONDITIONED FACILITY

OVER 210 BUCKLES AWARDED IN THE SERIES.

MUST ENTER 2 OF 3 SHOWS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SERIES BUCKLE.

KOLLYN BARTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP TO BE AWARDED AT CONCLUSION OF DECEMBER SHOW.

ENTRY FEES:
LAMBS, GOATS, & PIGS - $15 PER HEAD, PER RING
STEERS AND HEIFERS - $20 PER HEAD, PER RING
LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED. LATE FEE - $10 PER HEAD

Count as many head as you show.
Series winner buckles awarded at the end of the December show.
Series fee: $5 per head, per ring. NO refunds.

Make checks payable and mail to:
South Texas Series | c/o Tracy Beadle
603 S CR 1110 | Riviera, Texas 78379
Entries must be postmarked the Monday before each show.
For more information call Tracy Beadle, 361-296-4667

ALL RINGS ARE TJLA DOUBLE POINTS

Cotton Country Classic

RMB Fairgrounds (Covered Horse Arena) - Robstown, TX
Non-Sanctioned Show - Hosted by Nueces County 4-H

Saturday October 24th - Steers & Heifers

Heifer Check In & Steer Official Weigh-In: 7:45 – 9am (we weigh and you classify)

Showmanship: Starts @ 9:15am w/Seniors

Two Rings (A&B) for each – Steers & heifers show at same time (arenas side by side)

$25 Ring A or $40 both rings & $5 at gate showmanship

Cattle Judges: Morgan Thomas and Mitch Thomas

Sunday October 25th – Lambs & Goats

Official Weigh-In: 7:45 – 9am (We weigh and you Classify)

Showmanship: Starts @ 9:15am w/Seniors

Two Rings (A&B) for both species – each will show at same time (arenas side by side)

$25 Ring A or $40 for both rings & $5 at gate showmanship

Lamb/Goat Judges: Adam Lira and Jess Yeaman

Awards:

Grand & Reserve Grand:
- Ring A – Show Supplies
- Ring B – Banners & Buckles

Classes & Division Winners:
- Ring A: Show Supplies & Plaques
- Ring B: Show Supplies & Banners

- *Lamb show will include a hair sheep/dorper division*
- *Cattle show will include a "mini" class for both steer & heifer shows*

NO REFUNDS GIVEN!!

STOCK SHOW PROS – SHOW SUPPLY TRAILER ON HAND

***PLEASE KNOW*:**
Bring your own generator if you want/need electricity. Outlets are limited & there's **NO GUARANTEE** that there will be electricity available!!!

** Concession Stand Available **

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF ARRIVING EARLY

***ENTRIES*:**
Accepted day of show
No early entries required

***For More Information*:**
Nueces Co. Extension Office
Kyle McManus
361.767.5220 -Office
361.255.9500 – cell

6TH ANNUAL

C&P LIVESTOCK showpig sale

GRAND CHAMPION
2020 San Patricio Co.
Full sibs sell.

SEPT. 6
PREVIEW @ 6 PM
SALE @ 7 PM
SINTON, TX

RES. CHAMPION LIGHT WEIGHT
2020 San Antonio
Full sibs sell.

RESERVE YORK
2020 Fort Worth
Raised by Hines
Half sibs out of HMB 71 sell.

GRAND CHAMPION
2020 Kleberg/Kenedy County
Full sibs sell.
Never Before X Big Vision

SECOND PLACE
2020 San Antonio
Sold online.

GRAND CHAMPION
2020 Victoria County
Half sibs out of
Anchorman sell

CHAMPION DARK CROSS
2020 Nueces County
Sold in last year's sale.

RESERVE CHAMPION
2020 Kleberg/Kenedy County

Online Sale Dates: **SEPT. 30 & OCT. 15**

LEO CANALES (361) 877-2640
WILL PETRUS (361) 319-8775
FACEBOOK @CPLivestock
INSTAGRAM @c_and_p_livestock

Consignors: **LC GENETICS & CO. & HINES SHOWPIGS, NE**

Food & Beverages Provided

FARM OPENING

LEE SHOW PIGS

AUG. 29 8AM

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE

BREEDS AVAILABLE — Crosses, Hamps, Yorks & Durocs

342 E FM 771 RIVIERA, TX 78379

Chris Lee: 361-296-4296

Hosting 4-H Club Meetings & Activities
COVID-19 Guidance & Best Practices for Counties

This information is based on the most current information provided by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension as of 8/7/2020. Any group should request if this guidance has changed prior to holding any future event/activity. These guidelines are based on Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service directives and its "COVID-19 Guidance" which extends to all 4-H clubs, groups, and activities. In addition, local guidance from county/city officials may provide additional information that should be considered with the information provided here. *If conflicting directives exist, the club/group should use those that ensure the greatest level of safety for all involved*. Contact your county Extension agent for additional questions.

Guidance for Adult and 4-H Club Meetings, Programs, Banquets and Events:

- A maximum of 50 people in groups not to exceed 50% capacity of facility/space only if social distancing can be practiced.
    - If the local health authority or county commissioner's court implements a mandate of fewer people, then that policy must be followed.
    - If your meeting could potentially have over 50% capacity or over 50 persons in attendance, you must submit a Preparedness Plan to District Extension Administrator for approval no less than 14 days prior to the event.
- Masks/Face Coverings MUST be worn by all individuals as per the Governors Executive Order (GA-29), unless the county hosting the event is exempt in accordance with GA-29 signed on July 2, 2020.
- Tables and chairs should be sanitized before and after meeting and at breaks.
- Frequently clean high-touch areas, including door handles, surfaces, handrails, etc. within the confinement of the physical space of the program. Check with facilities and venues on requirements for cleaning/sanitizing facilities after and during use.
- Actively monitor where COVID-19 is circulating. Advise participants in advance that if they have any symptoms or feel unwell, they should not attend. Organizers may send anyone who appears sick away.
- The *COVID 19 Screening Form* can and should be used for the purpose of screening ALL participants and attendees (youth, adults/volunteers, siblings, guests). County Extension Agents/ Club Managers/Event Coordinators should retain hard copies of this document.
- Pre-order supplies and materials, including tissues and hand sanitizer, masks, etc.. Encourage participants to bring their own masks/face coverings.
- Virtual Meetings and Events are encouraged alternatives and must follow Texas 4-H guidelines for meeting with youth audiences.
- **It is imperative that 4-H Club Managers/Project Leaders/Volunteers stay in contact with their County Extension Agents.**

Meals/ Refreshments/Snacks Provided at Meetings/Events:

- Pre-packaged foods or boxed lunches. No taste testing or food sampling at programs.
- Serve meals with disposable utensils, napkins, cups, and plates.
- Clean and disinfect tables, chairs, etc. after use.
- Provide adequate hand washing stations with hand dryers or disposable paper towels

** All Extension office operations and employees must be compliant with all state, county and local public health proclamations and ordinances*

FACE TO FACE PROGRAM PREPAREDNESS PLAN:

Organizers of meetings and events need to think about the potential risk from COVID-19 because:

⇒ There is a risk that people attending your meeting or event might unwittingly bring the COVID-19 virus to the meeting and others being unknowingly exposed to COVID-19.

⇒ While COVID-19 is a mild disease for most people, it can make some very ill. Around 1 in every 5 people who contract COVID-19 need hospital treatment.

BEFORE your meeting/event: Key considerations to prevent or reduce COVID-19 risks:

- Contact the appropriate (or designated) authorities in the community where you plan to hold the event or meeting to ensure it is safe or appropriate to do so.
- Develop and agree upon a preparedness plan to prevent infection at your meeting or event.
- Consider whether a face-to-face meeting or event is needed. Could it be replaced by a teleconference, online or virtual event?
- Could the meeting or event be scaled down or offered in multiple sessions to fewer people?
- Pre-order supplies and materials, including tissues and hand sanitizer for all participants. Have surgical masks available to offer anyone who develops respiratory symptoms. In general, educational program participants should provide their own personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Actively monitor where COVID-19 is circulating. Advise participants in advance that if they have any symptoms or feel unwell, they should not attend.
- Make sure all organizers, participants, caterers and visitors at the event provide contact details: mobile telephone number, email and address where they are staying. State clearly that their details will be shared with local public health authorities if any participant becomes ill with a suspected infectious disease. If they will not agree to this, they cannot attend the event.

DURING your meeting/event: Key considerations to prevent or reduce COVID-19 risks include:

- Provide information or a briefing, preferably both orally and in writing, on COVID-19 and the measures that organizers are taking to make this event safe for participants in program announcements.
- Remind participants as they enter to use ways to greet others without touching.
- Encourage regular handwashing or use of an alcohol rub by all participants at the meeting or event.
- Encourage participants to cover their face with the bend of their elbow or a tissue if they cough or sneeze. Supply tissues and closed bins in which to dispose of them.
- Display dispensers of alcohol-based hand rub prominently around the venue.
- If there is space, arrange seats so that participants are at least six feet apart.

- Open windows and doors whenever possible to make sure the venue is well ventilated.
- If anyone starts to feel unwell, follow your preparedness plan.
- Depending on the situation in your area, or recent travel of the participant, place the person in an isolation room. Offer the person a mask so they can get home safely, if appropriate, or to a designated assessment facility.

AFTER the meeting/event: Key considerations to prevent or reduce COVID-19 risks include:

- In keeping with existing AgriLife policy, retain the names and contact details of all participants through documented sign in sheets. This will help public health authorities trace people who may have been exposed to COVID-19 if one or more participants become ill shortly after the event.
- If someone at the meeting or event was isolated as a suspected COVID-19 case, the organizer should let all participants know they were exposed. They should be advised to monitor themselves for symptoms for 14 days and take their temperature twice a day. If they develop even a mild cough or low-grade fever:
    - They should stay at home and self-isolate. This means avoiding close contact (6-FEET or nearer) with other people, including family members.
    - They should telephone their healthcare provider or the local public health department, giving them details of their recent travel and symptoms.
- Thank all the participants for their cooperation with the provisions.

Best Practices for Meeting Spaces (4-H Meetings, Banquets, Project Meetings etc)

❑ Check with local health authorities/ county government for local requirements or limitations
❑ Communicate with participants prior to meeting about COVID-19 safety protocols
❑ Prepare and submit a Preparedness Plan for club meetings (if more than 50 attendees)
❑ Participants need to submit a COVID-19 Health Screening Form at the start of the meeting.
❑ Group meetings are restricted to 50% of space/facility capacity.
❑ Socially distance family groups (people living in the same home) from other family groups at least 6 feet apart.
❑ Have PPE available for clubs/groups. Consider making PPE kits for each club/group.
❑ Masks MUST be worn by all attendees as per the Governors Executive Order (GA-29 on 7/2/2020).
❑ Sanitize high touch surfaces before the event, during, and after the event.
❑ All food must be individually wrapped or portioned.
❑ No self-serve buffets, meal lines, taste testing, etc. Food must be served on disposable plates, utensils, cups, etc.
❑ Clean and disinfect tables, chairs, etc. before and after use. This includes any shared equipment (e.g. bows/rifles/mats for shooting sports).

Suggestion/Tips for hosting a Recognition Event

❑ Consider hosting an outdoor event staying within the state government guidelines. (Family Picnic, Family Game Night, etc.) Limited to 100 participants.
❑ Outdoor movie night
❑ Drive thru awards assembly