

District 4-H Round Up Activities (Big Time in D9)

May 2-4, 2019 Lone Star College in the Woodlands

There are many different opportunities to participate in the District Round Up:

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| Food Show | Consumer Decision Making |
| Share the Fun | SET Poster |
| Food Challenge | Photography Judging |
| Fashion Story Board | Robotics |
| Ag Products | Educational Workshops |
| Duds to Dazzle | Healthy Lifestyles |



For more information visit <https://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/bigtime/>

Liberty County 4-H Round Up

We will be hosting a county practice to allow members to get ready for the District 4-H Round Up. This is a great opportunity to come learn about the different contests if you are thinking of participating in the future.

County Round Up Practice events will include:

Public Speaking, Educational Presentations, Share the Fun categories : Poetry/Prose, Musical/Band, Choreographed Routine, Vocal, Celebrate 4-H, and any other event a member feels the need to practice.

Date and Location TBD . Please email Amanda Brooks at amanda.brooks@ag.tamu.edu with any questions.



Eligibility Information

Please remember as we enter show season, that members must be active 4-H members enrolled on 4-H connect and passing all classes to be eligible to participate in 4-H events. The Extension office will send a list of participants to the schools, and ask them to check eligibility and request excused absences.

The Extension office does not determine eligibility, the school does. And, the Extension office can only ask for days to be excused. It is at the schools discretion to excuse students for participation in 4-H events.

The following statement is from the District 9 4-H Program Specialist Cory Hundl:

The statement below is taken from the Texas 4-H Rules and Guidelines:

4-H has been recognized by the Texas Education Agency as a legitimate school-related extracurricular organization. 4-H members may apply for excused absences in order to participate in 4-H activities. It is the responsibility of the local school district to determine whether or not any student is eligible and may be excused from classes to participate in any extracurricular event or activity. 4-H members are not automatically excused upon request, but are subject to all regulations of the Texas Education Agency and their local school district as they may apply to extracurricular participation.

For events that do not require 4-H participation, then we do not seek excused absences. If you have questions you may direct them to Cory Hundl (cory.hundl@ag.tamu.edu) or Eric Zimmerman (Eric.Zimmerman@ag.tamu.edu).

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January 2019

Upcoming Dates

January 2019

21 Office Closed-Holiday

28 Clover Kids Meeting

February 2019

11 Clover Kids Meeting

18 Office Closed-Holiday

19 Vet Science 2018 Meeting

21 Vet Science Meeting

March 2019

1 Office Closed-Holiday

14 4-H Day at the Capital

18 Clover Kids Meeting

19 Cleveland Livestock Show Breeding Entry deadline

19 Vet Science 2018 Meeting

21 Vet Science Meeting

27 Leadership Advisory Board Meeting



Please be sure to like us on Facebook!!

Liberty County 4-H





MEETING

Hosted by Liberty County 4-H Ambassadors

All Clover Kids ages 5-8 (Grades K-2) Enrolled in 4-H connect are welcome to attend!

Monday January 28, 2019 6:30 PM

Liberty County Extension Office

501 Palmer Avenue, Liberty

Please RSVP to the Extension Office at 936-334-3230 or amanda.brooks@ag.tamu.edu by Monday January 21st

to make sure we have enough supplies.

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*****Major Livestock Show Reminder*****

This is just a reminder to start thinking about your 4-H members participation in Major Livestock Shows for Fall 2019 and Spring 2020. This is not a decision that you can make last minute. Tags are ordered months in advance and can not be obtained last minute. Tags also can not be obtained from other counties, if you are a Liberty County exhibitor, they have to be ordered through the Liberty County Extension Office. Tags and UINS must be paid for at time of order. Please do not show up to validation expecting a tag or UIN if you did not pre-order and pay.

*It is never too early to contact the office and put your name on the list for major tags. Payment for tags or UINS is due prior to tags being ordered by the Extension Office.

Here is a tentative schedule :

April-

- Major Steer tag orders due (this will be for State Fair 2019 and all Spring 2020 Major Shows, there is only 1 Steer Validation each year)
- Heifer UIN orders due (This will validate a heifer for her entire show career, unless heifer changes ownership.)
- State Fair 2019 Lamb and goat orders due

June-

- State Steer Validation (this will be for State Fair 2019 and all Spring 2020 Major Shows)
- State Fair 2019 Lamb, Goat, and Swine Validation
- Fall Heifer Validation (for all shows starting in Fall 2019 and after)

August-

- Lamb and Goat tag orders due (for Spring 2020 major shows)

September-

- Spring Heifer UIN orders due (For shows beginning in Spring 2020)
- Swine tag orders due (for Spring 2020 major shows)

October-

- Spring Heifer Validation (For shows beginning in Spring 2020)
- State Lamb and Goat Validation (for Spring 2020 major shows)

November-

- State Swine Validation (for Spring 2020 major shows)

Please be on the lookout for emails, newsletters, Facebook post regarding tag order deadlines and validation dates. If you have any questions regarding tag orders or validation please contact Amanda Brooks at 936-334-3230 or amanda.brooks@ag.tamu.edu

