



# 4-H News

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### 4-H CLUBS

There are several online activities posted on our McCulloch 4-H Facebook page. If you are not signed up in 4-H REMIND, please text to this number: 81010 and put in the message: @4hparentc We will also continue to send our weekly events email but the most up-to-date information will be on McCulloch County Facebook and Remind.

### FACEBOOK

Visit our Facebook pages to see the latest local 4-H information and "like" so that you can get the updates and pictures:

McCulloch County 4-H <https://www.facebook.com/McCulloch4H/>

McCulloch County Family & Community Health <https://www.facebook.com/McCulloch-County-Family-Community-Health-113122760328728/?>

McCulloch County Agrilife Ag & Natural Resource <https://www.facebook.com/McCulloch-County-Agrilife-Ag-Natural-Resources-Agent-992197864501206/>

### MCCULLOCH 4-H

McCulloch 4-H is for **ALL** McCulloch 4-H members- Clover Kids through Seniors. Our next meeting is **Tuesday, June 9 at G. Rollie White Show arena, 6:00 pm.** We have a special treat for All 4-Hers for our program. There will be a performance by Stuart Minert who is an escape artist, juggler and performer at many festivals world wide. We will need to practice social distancing rules where families and/or friends who traveled together can sit together, but groups will be spaced 6 feet apart. We recognize face masks to be another safety precaution if you chose. Please call the office to let us know if you are coming so that we can arrange the seating. Thanks!

**Presenting: Judas and Magnolia---Daring Escapes! --Tuesday, June 9 @6:00** (after a short 4-H meeting)

Hope to see you there!

### LONGHORN CAVERNS

4-H End of Year...Longhorn Cavern trip at Inks Lake, Burnet. Thursday, June 11. We will leave at 7:45 am. Take the tour at 9:30 and have lunch before returning. Special consideration is being taken for social distancing. Call the office if you still want to go and we will see if we can fit you in!

### RECORD BOOKS

**Deadlines: Books turned in for COUNTY June 15 ---- AND ---- 4-H Connect deadline for DISTRICT June 22.** Please turn them in at the Extension Office. Remember that the record books are the application for the county awards every year. There is an optional new version for the record book that we have heard good things about.

#### Categories are:

AG Science, Beef, Citizenship and Civil Education, Dog Care and Training, Consumer Education, Entomology, Fashion and Interior Design, Food and Nutrition, Gardening and Horticulture, Goat, Health and Personal Safety, Horse, Leadership, Natural Resources, Plant and Soil Science, Photography, Poultry, Public Speaking, Rabbits, Science-Technology-Engineering and Mathematics, Sheep, Swine, Theater and Performing Arts, Veterinary Science.

For more info: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/recordbooks/>

#### **4-H JR. FASHION SHOW ---ATTENTION 4-H SEW FABULOUS CLUB**

**Deadline on 4-H Connect: June 29** Tuesday, July 14, 2020, Burnet County Extension Office.

This contest is for Junior and Intermediate members:

**Fashion Show:** - Junior and Intermediate Registration opens June 15 and closes June 29 JR/IN Contest – July 14

**Categories with Interview:** (May be a recorded/online interview if COVID-19 is still a problem)

##### **Construction Category**

Dressy (item worn to church, weddings, special occasions)

Everyday Living (casual sportswear, weekend-wear, sleepwear, etc)

Re-Fashion (modifying existing clothing or textiles into something with a different use)

Special Interest (ex: dance costumes, hiking clothing, equestrian clothing, etc)

##### **Buying Category**

Dressy (item worn to church, weddings, special occasions)

Everyday Living (casual sportswear, weekend-wear, sleepwear, etc)

Fantastic Fashions under \$25 (receipts required, jewelry and accessories included in price, shoes and sales tax are not)

Special Interest (ex: dance costumes, hiking clothing, equestrian clothing, etc)

**Natural Fibers Category** – Cotton (minimum 65%) or Wool (minimum 60 %) May enter this contest with the same entry as one or the above categories in Construction or Buying

**Categories with no interview:** (Registration entered under fashion show and with same dates)

**Embellished Apparel** - 1. Tops 2. Bottoms

**Jewelry Making** - 1. Jewelry Set 2. Jewelry Singles

**Non-Apparel Sewing** - 1. Pillows 2. Quilts or throws 3. Tote bags 4. Small Electronic Device Cover 5. Aprons 6. Other

**Storyboard (Theme: Game Night)** - 1. Wearable Design 2. Accessory Design 3. Jewelry Design 4. Pet clothing design 5.

Home Décor Design 6. Home Furnishing Design

#### **GRADUATING SENIORS**

Congratulations to these Graduating 4-H Seniors: **McKenzie Striegler, Weldon Hunter, Wade Appleton and Noah Huffman.**

#### **LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Congratulations **Wade Appleton** on receiving the McCulloch County Livestock Association Scholarship.

#### **STATE STORYBOARD**

The 4-H Storyboard is an industry-inspired method of displaying original designs. Theme this year is “Game Night”. **Good Luck Brylee Torres!**

#### **LET’S CELEBRATE 4-H**

Texas 4-H Celebration June 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm Facebook LIVE. 2020 scholarship recipients will find out what scholarship they will be awarded. **Good Luck McKenzie Striegler!**

#### **WATER AMBASSADOR**

The role of a 4-H Water Ambassador requires youth who are dedicated, mature, dependable and interested in water and natural resources. They accept the responsibility of educating youth and adults in their communities and beyond. **Congratulations Kellen Rushfeldt** for being accepted to this program.

#### **LEAD ACADEMY**

**Virtual Lead Academy June 9-10, 2020.** Texas 4-H Virtual LEAD Academy will offer concurrent workshops over the course of two-days focused different topic areas...Big 5 Project (Agriculture & Livestock /Family & Community Health/ Leadership & Citizenship, Natural Resources/Stem), College/Career Readiness, Club Management. **Good Luck Kellen Rushfeldt!**

### HEALTHY TEXAS YOUTH AMBASSADOR

The Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador Program aims to develop youth healthy lifestyle leaders to serve as a source of outreach in communities and schools throughout Texas. More specifically, the purpose is to: • Assist County Extension Agents in providing leadership to the youth components of Healthy Texas, Texas 4-H, and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service • Serve as a leader to implement health programs and lessons in local schools and communities • Become knowledgeable and skilled in the healthy lifestyles subject matter • Assist with and coordinate educational events that will encourage better health in communities. • Be a role model for healthy living! McCulloch County's applicant was chosen to serve on this year's state team:

**Congratulations Brylee Torres!**

### SHOOTING SPORTS

The 2020 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games registration (STEP !) has been opened on 4-H Connect.

While planning is ongoing, it is still possible that Texas Agrilife Extension may cancel this event at a later date. We will keep the registrations in the "Pending" status until it is confirmed that the event is indeed going to happen. If the event is cancelled, we will send back all registrations and no fees will be charged.

All information can be found on our webpage: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/>

Scroll to "Contests" and look for "State Games". All information will be contained in the "State Games Handbook".

For Shotgun contestants: FIRST register for the contest in 4-H Connect and then in iclays for your time.

### LIVESTOCK VALIDATION

**Thursday, June 18** Major Show Steer/Heifer Validation (You can bring County only to be validated if you want to) and State Fair Sheep/Goat/Swine Validation.

This year it will be at Fred Nuncio's pens and by appointment. We will be calling you to set up your appointment and give you directions. Your paperwork will be at the Extension Office. You are required to pick it up and have it filled out BEFORE bringing it to VALIDATION. No animal will be unloaded until ALL paperwork is completed first.

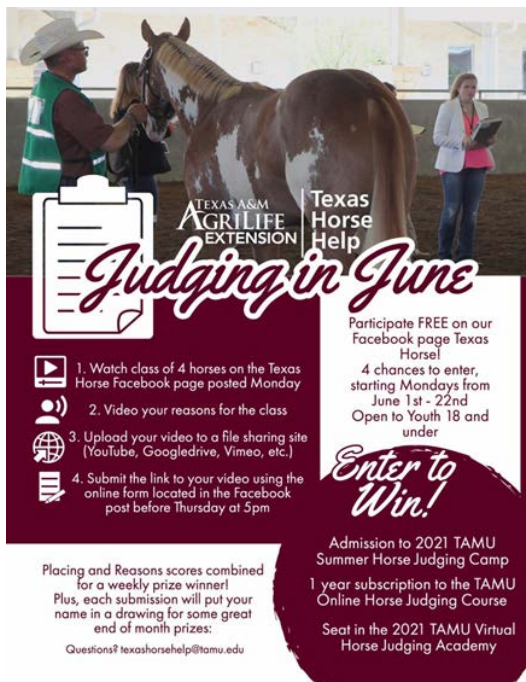
### ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES

1. Check out this COVID-19 personal history booklet at:

<https://www.facebook.com/113122760328728/photos/pcb.128989905408680/128988262075511/?type=3&theater>



## 2 Judging in June



**TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION** **Texas Horse Help**

# Judging in June

Participate FREE on our Facebook page Texas Horse!

4 chances to enter, starting Mondays from June 1st - 22nd  
Open to Youth 18 and under

**Enter to Win!**

Admission to 2021 TAMU Summer Horse Judging Camp  
1 year subscription to the TAMU Online Horse Judging Course  
Seat in the 2021 TAMU Virtual Horse Judging Academy

Placing and Reasons scores combined for a weekly prize winner!  
Plus, each submission will put your name in a drawing for some great end of month prizes:  
Questions? [texashorsehelp@tamu.edu](mailto:texashorsehelp@tamu.edu)

1. Watch class of 4 horses on the Texas Horse Facebook page posted Monday
2. Video your reasons for the class
3. Upload your video to a file sharing site (YouTube, GoogleDrive, Vimeo, etc.)
4. Submit the link to your video using the online form located in the Facebook post before Thursday at 5pm

## 3. Texas 4-H Celebration



**Let's CELEBRATE**

**TEXAS 4-H!**

**Texas 4-H Celebration**  
**June 9th**  
**7 PM**  
**Facebook LIVE**

ANNOUNCING 2020 SCHOLARS  
SALUTE TO EXCELLENCE RECOGNITION  
COUNCIL JACKET RETIREMENT  
& MORE!!!

4. **For Food and Nutrition projects**, it is important to have a solid knowledge base. To help build that base, go to the following link to view the short clips and information tips and tricks for food and nutrition:

<https://dinnertonight.tamu.edu/tips-tricks/>

5. VIRTUAL LEAD\_ACADAMY June 5, 2020



**GET EXCITED..**

**LEAD Academy** **2020**

**IS GOING VIRTUAL**

**FEATURING...**

**TEXAS 4-H CELEBRATION NIGHT, DOORPRIZES, WORKSHOPS & MORE**

**TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION** **MORE DETAILS COMING SOON**

6.



READ MORE

## 4-H AT HOME: DOG TRAINING, BEES & CLOUD DOUGH

4-H programs across the country are serving as education's first responders, continuing their mission to provide learning resources for all kids in every county. This week's resources include lessons in dog training, bees and making cloud dough.

[https://4-h.org/about/blog/4-h-at-home-dog-training-bees-cloud-dough/?utm\\_campaign=&utm\\_source=newsandnotes&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=20200526&utm\\_term=&utm\\_variation=&cldee=Y2FsbGllLmhlbmX5QGFnLnRhXUuZWZ1&recipientid=contact-c83d99a908ebe911910a001dd8b71c7f-1297793da3154476a5833f468cf6d13d&esid=acc75bed-4b9f-ea11-9124-00155dcb3904](https://4-h.org/about/blog/4-h-at-home-dog-training-bees-cloud-dough/?utm_campaign=&utm_source=newsandnotes&utm_medium=email&utm_content=20200526&utm_term=&utm_variation=&cldee=Y2FsbGllLmhlbmX5QGFnLnRhXUuZWZ1&recipientid=contact-c83d99a908ebe911910a001dd8b71c7f-1297793da3154476a5833f468cf6d13d&esid=acc75bed-4b9f-ea11-9124-00155dcb3904)



## FRESH CHEFS COOKBOOK

Need some inspiration for mealtimes? Cook with 4-H in the free digital Fresh Chefs Cookbook with recipes from 4-H youth, celebrity alumni and supporters, and featuring Celebrity Chef, Author, 4-H Healthy Habits Ambassador and Tennessee 4-H Alumna, Carla Hall!

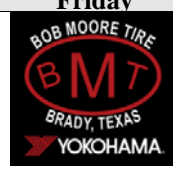
DOWNLOAD COOKBOOK

## 7. Keep Brady Beautiful Art Contest



## 8. Lamb Camp



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>JUNE 2020</h1> 						
	1	2	3	4	5 Virtual LEAD	6
7	8 6 Livestock Assoc.	9 6:30 Mc. 4-H 7 TX 4-H Celebration	10	11 7:45 Longhorn Caverns	12	13
14	15 Deadline: Record Books	16	17	18 Validation	19	20
21	22 Deadline RB 4-H Connect	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Deadline: Jr. Fashion	30				

We will mail a copy of the Newsletter if you would prefer a hard copy. Just let us know!



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**Cameron Anderson**

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