



Somervell County 4-H Newsletter NOVEMBER 2017

CLUB MEETINGS:



GLEN ROSE 4-H:
NOV 21 @ 6:00PM
CITIZEN CENTER



GLEN ROSE 4-H
SHOOTING SPORTS:
NOV 28 @ 6:30PM
HOLIDAY INN

Somervell County Youth Fair

January 11-13, 2018
Somervell County Expo Center

**ONLINE REGISTRATION
IS OPEN!!!**

**ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE BY
DECEMBER 1, 2017**

For more information
about the SCYF , go to

<http://www.somervellcountyyouthfair.com/>

Somervell County Youth Fair Mtg

Nov 20 - Extension Office - 6:30pm

Become a voting member of SCYF for
\$5 per year per person.



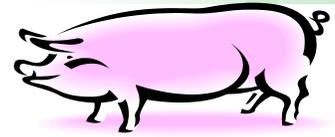
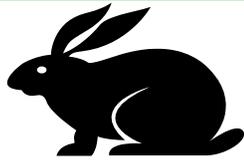


NOVEMBER 15

Both 4-H Clubs are serving our public servants this month.
**Please drop-off Baked Goods at the Extension Office
between 4:30 and 5:30 pm.**

All 4-H Officers will deliver baked goods to the
Somervell County Sheriff's Department
and Volunteer Fire Department.

Help us show our appreciation to our hometown heroes!



LIVESTOCK UPDATES

MAJOR SHOW ENTRY DEADLINES

Fort Worth- Entry forms due to office by **Nov 1**.
More information on the show can be found at:
<http://fwssr.com/livestock-entry-forms/>

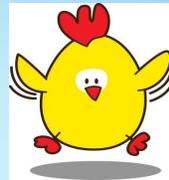
San Angelo- Entry forms due to office by **Nov 15**.
More information on the show can be found at:
<http://www.sanangelorodeo.com/p/livestock/337>

San Antonio- Entry forms due to office by **Nov 15**.
More information on the show can be found at:
<https://www.sarodeo.com/livestock/category/junior-contests>

Houston- Entry forms due to office by **Nov 15**.
More information on the show can be found at:
<http://www.rodeohouston.com/Get-Involved/Exhibitors-Participants/Livestock-Show>

Austin- Entry forms due to office by **Nov 15**.
More information on the show can be found at:
<http://www.rodeoaustin.com/compete/livestock-show/>

BROILER ORDER PICK UP



November 17
Extension Office
Time: TBA

Glen Rose 4-H FUNDRAISER



WIN!!!
ONE TON
OF FEED

ANY FEED... ANY STORE

\$5 each

Drawing held at the Somervell County Youth Fair

January 13, 2018

Somervell County Expo Center

See any Glen Rose 4-H Member to buy your tickets

Or come by the Somervell County Extension Office

1405 Texas Drive, Glen Rose, TX 76043

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4-H Equipment Rental

The Glen Rose 4-H Club has scales, clippers, a stock box, and a bumper-pull trailer for use, for a fee.

Clippers
\$10/ 2 days

Stock Box
\$20/ day

Trailer
\$25/ day

Call the
Extension Office at
254-897-2809
for more
information!



zadavis@ag.tamu.edu
254-897-2809



Validations

County Steer

When: October 16

Time: 4-6pm

Place: GRISD Barn

When: October 17

Time: 5-6pm

Place: NCTA Barn

County/Major Heifer

When: October 16

Time: 4-6pm

Place: GRISD Barn

When: October 17

Time: 5-6pm

Place: NCTA Barn

County/Major Lamb & Goat

When: October 16

Time: 4-6pm

Place: GRISD Barn

When: October 17

Time: 5-6pm

Place: NCTA Barn

County/Major Swine

When: November 27

Time: 4-7pm

Place: GRISD Barn

When: November 28

Time: 4-5pm

Place: NCTA Barn

Poultry Pick-Up

(Orders have been submitted)

When: November 17

Time: TBA

Place: Extension Office

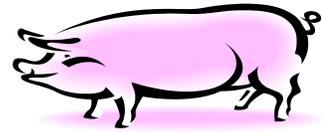
Rabbit

When: December 11

Time: 5:30-7pm

Place: NCTA

Reminder: You MUST attend validation in order to be eligible to show in the major livestock shows. Validation does not enter you in any show. You will still have to complete major show entry forms to be considered entered in any show.



EVENTS AND UPDATES

TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION

26TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY CLASSIC

Beef, Lamb,
Goat & Swine
Clinic and
Prospect Show

November 4-5, 2017 @
Bell County Expo Center
301 W LOOP 121, BELTON, TX 76513

What is Holiday Classic?

The Holiday Classic Clinics and Prospect Shows are intended to provide an educational opportunity for new families participating in the livestock project area. The main purpose is to teach the basic principles of livestock management as they relate to facility maintenance, selection, nutrition, animal health, handling, showmanship, and transportation.

"Quality Counts" programs are discussed to ensure the safe and legal use of drugs or medications to facilitate the ethical care, development, and exhibition of livestock.

For More Information:

Contact your local County Extension Office, the Bell County Extension Office at 254-933-5305 or visit us online at <http://agrilife.org/d84h/events-and-activities/holiday-classic/>

Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact your local Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office at least two weeks prior to the event.

Saturday, November 4th

- 12:00 p.m. All livestock in place
- 1 - 4 p.m. Individual Specie Clinics
One (1) set of clippers will be given away at conclusion of each session. Must be present to win!
- 4:30 p.m. Cattle, Goat, Swine, Lamb Showmanship
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner provided by Holiday Classic

Sunday, November 5th

- 7:15 a.m. Nondenominational Church Service
- 8:00 a.m. Beef prospect show (steers followed by heifers)
- Lamb Show
- Swine Show (no boars over 120lbs)
- Goat Show

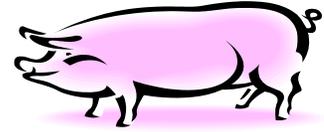
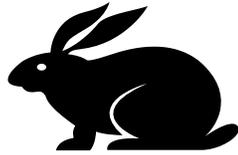
NO ENTRY FEES!

Open to all youth in Grades 3-12

NO PEEWEE EXHIBITORS!

- ♦ Youth must attend Saturday clinics to participate in Sunday showmanship and prospect shows.
- ♦ Free Saturday evening meal. Concession stands available.





EVENTS AND UPDATES

4-H HORSE CLINIC

SPONSORED BY SOMERVELL COUNTY 4-H HORSE PROJECT



WANTED

Youth 3rd-12th grade

Demonstration &

Topics Include:

Horsemanship

Showmanship

Balance & Collection

*helmet required when mounted

OPEN TO ALL YOUTH

NOVEMBER 12TH

2:00~4:00 PM

Somervell County Expo

Center Pavilion

Registration at 1:00 pm

Cost is \$20.00

Negative Coggins Required

Check out our FB Page

Somervell County 4-H Horse Project

2017-2018

<https://m.facebook.com/contact4H/>

Instruction by
Breana Williams,
The Dressage Company
dressagecompany.com





FOOD, NUTRITION & HEALTH



EVENTS AND UPDATES

SOMERVELL COUNTY FOOD SHOW & FOOD CHALLENGE

November 16, 2017



Somervell County Extension Office



SCHEDULE:

- ◆ All Divisions Food Show 4:30pm
- ◆ Junior Food Challenge 4:30pm
- ◆ Intermediate Food Challenge 5:30pm
- ◆ Senior Food Challenge 6:30pm

(Times may change depending on number of entries.)

Sign up by November 9, 2017

FOOD SHOW REGISTRATION:

Entrants need to email the following information to

janna.reynolds@ag.tamu.edu:

Name, Age Division, and Category

FOOD CHALLENGE REGISTRATION:

Coaches need to email the following information to

janna.reynolds@ag.tamu.edu:

Team Name, Age Division, and Members

2017-2018 Somervell County 4-H Clover Kids



Date	Time	Program	Location	4-H Related Project
Nov 16,2017	4:30pm	County Food Show	Ext. Office	Food and Nutrition
Dec 19,2017	6:00pm	4-H Christmas Party	Somervell County Citizen Center	Community Service
Jan 12,2018	7:30-8:30am 9:00-11:00am 8:00am 1:00 pm	Pee Wee Food Check-In Judging Pee Wee Swine Show Pee Wee Goat Show	Somervell County Youth Fair @ Expo	Food Nutrition Livestock Livestock
Mar 2018, TBA (Sat)	9:00 am	Archery Practice	Ext. Office	Shooting Sports
Apr 2018, TBA (Sat)	9:00am	Master Gardener Program	Ext. Office	Horticulture
Jun 2018, TBA (Sat)	9:00am-Noon	4-H Bootcamp	Ext. Office	General

For County Food Show: Make a baked good along with a copy of your recipe and short summary of why you made the dish. Food Safety rules apply. Place 12 pieces of your baked goods on a display plate. Food Show participants will be interviewed by a volunteer judge. Note: All entries must be made from scratch, not pre-made. Nice options include: brownies, candy, or cookies....

For SCYF Pee Wee Food Show: Pee Wee food show exhibitors can enter any of the food categories, the day of the show. There is no entry fee. Pee Wee exhibitors are not eligible to sell in auctions.

For SCYF Pee Wee Swine/ Goat Show: Pee Wee livestock exhibitors need to make arrangements to borrow a livestock project from 4-H or FFA members showing that day. If you need to help finding a pig or goat to borrow please touch base with the extension agent. There is no entry fee.

For Archery Day: wear close toes shoes, parents must be present for clovers to participate.



Shooting Sports

GLEN ROSE FFA ALUMNI

Sporting Clays Shoot

Benefiting the Glen Rose HS FFA Scholarship Fund

Saturday, November 18th, 2017

Lone Star Sporting Clays

3355 U.S. Hwy 67 * Glen Rose, TX 76043

\$100 per person

4 man team

Lunch included * Prizes for top 2 teams

Awards for Top Shooter & Worst Shooter

Come support our FFA kids and shoot!!

Registration starts @ 8:00 am * Shoot starts @ 9:00 am
Register individually or as a team of 4

Registration forms can be found at Lone Star Sporting Clays, Uncle George's Sporting Goods, or email ramonbunt@yahoo.com to request a form or to ask questions.

Register by November 1st to be entered in a drawing for a \$50 Academy gift card!



Shooting Practices

Please make sure your shooter is enrolled in 4-H Connect!

www.texas.4honline.com

SHOTGUN- Mark Ochoa Returning Shooters

Nov 12- 2pm @ Uncle George's

Dec 10- 2pm @ Lone Star Sporting

New Shooters

Nov 26- 2pm @ Uncle George's

Dec 17- 2pm @ Uncle George's

ARCHERY- Mark Harris Every Tuesday

(except when Shooting Sports has mtg)

Location and Time will be announced weekly. Be watching for texts/emails!

RIFLE- Gary Mausser

Nov 6- Uncle George's at 4pm

Nov 26- Uncle George's at 2pm

Dec 10- Uncle George's at 2pm

Dec 17- Uncle George's at 2pm



NEW NUMBER FOR SHOOTING SPORTS REMINDER TEXT

**To sign up for text message reminders from Shooting Sports:
text the message @4h38e9 to 81010.**



For more Shooting Sports info, contact Club Manager Cassidy Ochoa 817-371-5786

Texas Brigades v1.5 & 2.0: My Journey Continues

By: Winston Lagergren, Sophomore Glen Rose High School



Some background is needed to understand my journey. Texas Brigades is a leadership and team building camp with conservation at its core. It was started 25 years ago by Dr Dale Rollins, his objective was to educate youth 13-17 years about wildlife conservation and turn out young ambassadors for conservation. The first camp back then was the Rolling Plains Bobwhite Brigade. Since then a total of eight summer camps have evolved in Texas. Those camps are two Bobwhite, two Buckskin, Waterfowl Bass, Coastal and Ranch Brigades.

June of 2016 I attended the Rolling Plains Bobwhite Brigade in Coleman County, then returned in June of 2017 as an assistant covey leader. I also attended Texas Waterfowl Brigades in Tennessee Colony, TX in July of 2017. I had no idea how hard I would work, how much I would learn and how much fun I could have in five days of camp! Brigades has accelerated my interest to know more about wildlife and habitat. I've had opportunities that I would not have been able to take advantage of without having attended these camps.

Birds! Switching gears from upland to waterfowl at Waterfowl Brigade Camp 2017. I found my passion for bird hunting and bird dogs in 2015 when I got to go on a Dove Hunt and then later that year two youth duck hunts sponsored by Delta Waterfowl. My first quail hunt was in February of 2017 because of Texas Brigades. If you have a passion for hunting you have to have a passion for maintaining this long-term and passing the heritage on to the next generation. It is up to us to maintain, reclaim and support the needed habitat for these birds. Bird hunting is "about" so many different layers and textures and not just harvesting game. It's about the dogs, the love of outdoors, campfires, stories of the past, family, friends and so much more.

In the past year in my journey to return as a leader at Bob White Brigades, I had to compete for 5 positions available that were sought by 80% of the cadets that had attended in the past. It is required that you spread the "word" about brigades and educate others on the need for well-planned conservation methods be deployed and document this in your "Book of Accomplishments."

The brigade camp moto is "tell me and I forget, show me and I remember, involve me and I understand." So as cadets we got lots of hands on experience. For me this continued after Brigade camp. So many doors have been opened to me for opportunities I never imagined. In the past year, I have given 21 presentations to various groups, from a couple dozen to three thousand people. Five project involving predator evaluation, habitat enhancement and wildlife surveys, I wrote two newspaper articles and two magazine articles and was interviewed on a nationally syndicated outdoor radio show. My presentations were to such groups as Wildlife Management Associations, ranchers, 4H, Boy Scouts, Bird Watchers, Master Naturalist Organizations, Texas Parks & Wildlife Wing Ding, Home Schoolers and the 2017 graduating class of the statewide QuailMasters Program. I found when you have to answer questions and explain topics to someone you tend to understand them much more.

Waterfowl Brigade 2017 was on the beautiful property call "Big Woods on the Trinity" near Tennessee Colony, TX. It is 7500 acres that has been reclaimed back to its natural habitat. So the property is a haven for waterfowl and deer. The owner has won the Lone Star Land Stewardship and Leopold Conservation Awards for the effort and money it took to bring this land back to its natural habitat. Wetlands are essential areas needed for a balanced ecosystem. A few of the reasons they are important are: water purification, flood protection, shoreline stabilization, groundwater recharge, and streamflow maintenance, they provide habitat for fish and wildlife, including endangered species.

Some of my memories of the Waterfowl Brigade Camp are: Walking (and falling) through marshes, ponds, puddles, and congealed bodies of water, shooting clay birds and haranguing the other guys about missing, marching and screaming cadences, painting decoys, blowing duck call 'til your flock leader screams "ENOUGH!!!!", meditating on an early morning pond, arguing over who takes the first shower, who vacuums and who gets which bed (or the floor), taking water samples from questionable sources and watching bird dogs at work loving what they do for a living.

Yes, it's a 10 day camp rolled into 5 days! I gained more knowledge about wildlife and conservation. With new eyes that see the outdoors differently. I also got a healthy dose of confidence and leadership skills and made some new friends with the same interests in preserving our wildlife and hunting heritage. You can find out more about the Texas Brigades at www.texasbrigades.org



NOVEMBER 2017

DECEMBER Dates to Save

Dec 9 FFA Jackpot
 Dec 19 Christmas Party
 Dec 25 Merry Christmas
 Dec 26 Office Closed



*As always...
 Call us if you need
 anything or have
 any questions.
 We are here to
 help you!*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 DEADLINE FOR FWSS ENTRIES	2	3	4 HOLIDAY CLASSIC BELTON 4th-5th
5  HC- Belton	6 RIFLE PRACTICE	7 ARCHERY PRACTICE	8	9 DEADLINE FOR COUNTY FOOD SHOW & FOOD CHALLENGE ENTRIES	10 OFFICE CLOSED	11  Veterans Day
12 HORSE CLINIC Expo 2-4pm SHOTGUN PRACTICE	13	14 ARCHERY PRACTICE	15 DROP OFF BAKED GOODS 4:30-5:30pm DEADLINE MAJOR SHOW ENTRIES	16 COUNTY FOOD SHOW & FOOD CHALLENGE Ext Office 4:30pm	17 BROILER PICK UP Ext Off. TBA	18 GR FFA CLAY SHOOT Lone Star 8am
19	20 SCYF MTG Ext Office 6:30pm	21 ARCHERY PRACTICE 4-H CLUB MTG Citizen Ctr 6:00pm	22	23 OFFICE CLOSED 	24 OFFICE CLOSED	25
26 SHOTGUN & RIFLE PRACTICES	27 SWINE VALIDATION Ag Barn 4-7pm	28 4-H SS MTG Holiday Inn 6:30pm NCTA 4-5pm	29	30 HORSE PROJECT MTG 6:30PM Ext Office		

Extra-Curricular Activities & 4-H Eligibility

As an educational agency, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service supports the Texas Education code and academic responsibility of student 4-H members. The Extension sponsored 4-H youth programs must comply with provisions of the Texas Educational Code in order for the 4-H program to maintain status of an extra-curricular organization.

When 4-H members participate in competitive events or when a member is participating in any 4-H event that will require him/her to be absent from school, the Extension Agent must submit a written request to the appropriate school official prior to the activity. The school will determine if the students are eligible for participation and notify the agent. If parents have any questions they should contact the school administration.

Text Message Reminders

We will be sending out text message reminders again this year.

To sign up to receive reminders:

**Text the message
 @glenrose4h to 81010.**





4-H GIVES

Relief Support for 4-H Programs affected by Hurricane Harvey

#4HSupportsTexas

The gulf coast region of Texas has experienced massive damage and destruction from Hurricane Harvey. In times like these we see the good in countless individuals who wish to lend a hand and help comfort those in need.

In response to the disaster on the coast many local 4-H clubs are hosting supply drives where items can be delivered quickly and efficiently to the storm zone. The Texas 4-H Youth Development Program and the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation are facilitating a monetary campaign to directly support 4-H club and county programs in the hurricane zone.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Give On-Line

By US Mail

1 Go to the Texas 4-H Foundation website at:
texas4hfoundation.org

2 Click on link at the top right:
GIVE NOW

3 Complete the online form (*Gift Designation Box please type "4HSupportsTexas"*) and payment information. Once complete, click the submit button.

You can also send a check or money order to:
Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation
Attn: 4HSupportsTexas Fund
PO Box 11020
College Station, TX 77842

Please make checks to "Texas 4-H Foundation" and write "4HSupportsTexas" in the memo section of your check/money order.

Your donation will be tax deductible.

If you are part of a 4-H club/group (Texas or across the country) that is hosting a supply drive we would like to know the impact you are making. Once your drive is over please report your impact at:

<https://fs4.formsite.com/state4h/harvey/index.html>