

# TGC 4-H Newsletter-JULY Issue

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### **LIVESTOCK PROJECTS**

All 4-Hers who are interested in showing animals should be working on their project selection or be in the process of selecting animals for all major livestock shows or least know how many animals they will be wanting to purchase & raise. Steers have already been validated; sheep, goats and pigs showing in any of the spring show season will need to order tags.

August will be the month to place orders for sheep, goat & swine tags! EVERYONE (including 4-H & FFA members) who are interested in showing sheep, goats, and/or swine will need to indicate AND PAY for the number of validation tags they will want to order. This will include everyone who will be showing in the winter and early spring, including the county show AND all major livestock shows.

Deadline for orders will be announced later in July. Tags will cost \$17.00 per tag, and you will need to indicate the number of sheep or goats or swine tags you want to order.

## **NEW** QUALITY COUNTS **TRAINING!**

- New content and videos from industry experts, 4-H/FFA personnel and major livestock show representatives
- Course release date will be **August 2018**
- Completely self-paced

All livestock exhibitors are required to be re-verified on the new system for Spring major shows entries. Exhibitors will NOT have to be re-verified for 2018 State Fair of Texas entries.

## Questions?

Email Dottie Goebel at  
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**Quality Counts Update:** ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO BE RE-VERIFIED ON THE NEW SYSTEM FOR SPRING MAJOR SHOW ENTRIES. The Quality Counts program has provided new content from industry experts, 4-H/FFA personnel and major livestock show representatives. New launch is expected in August 2018.

If you are in need of assistance either in finding an animal or need any additional information, please contact Josh Blaneck at 659-6522.

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## State Roundup Results

Tom Green County 4-H members and leaders participated in the 2018 State 4-H Roundup in College Station on the TAMU campus earlier in June. Results from the State Contest are as follows:

**Fashion Show:** 2nd place (Buying-Formal) -Jill Kellermier

**Leaders 4 Life Team:** 1st place - Cassie Weishuhn, Emily Moeller, Cody Moeller, Jillian Pfeuffer, Mark Holtman, Nathan Waldron. 9th place – Brady Halfmann, Baylor Halfmann, Robin Morris, Cade Thomas, Kristen Schwartz.

**Photography Judging – Invitational:** 1st place, Srs - Cameryn Jones (High Point Individual)

**Livestock Skill-A-Thon (Intermed):** 11th place – Connor Pence.

**Robotics Challenge (Intermed):** 10<sup>th</sup> place-Aaron Green, Michael Trees.

**Consumer Decision Making:** 8<sup>th</sup> place-Cameryn Jones, Emily Moeller, Jill Kellermier, Robin Morris

**Food Challenge:** 1st place - Fruits & Veggies & 1st in Final Challenge-Allie Treadwell, Jamie Treadwell, Jillian Pfeuffer.

**Range Evaluation Team:** 4<sup>th</sup> place – Celeste Castillo, Cody Moeller, Cassie Weishuhn, Chloe Young

**Wool Judging Team:** 3rd place-Mark Holtman, Kolten Hooten, Kimberly Salisbury, Kelly Salisbury (2nd High Point Individual)

**Educational Presentations: Companion Animals –** 1st place – Cameryn Jones

**Discover Scientific Method: SET Poster Contest (Srs):** 1st place - Garrett Guerrero, Matthew Trees

**Food Show: Fruits & Vegetables –** 3rd place – Allie Treadwell; **Grains –** 5<sup>th</sup> place-Helen Herndon; **Protein –** 9th place- Nathan Waldron

**Livestock Judging-Invitational (Srs):** 3rd place – Garrett Bridgford, Rylie Bridgford, Zachary Weishuhn, Coltyn Friend.

**Promote 4-H Educational Presentations:** 8th place – Mark Holtman

**Wildlife Challenge (Srs):** 4th place – Celeste Castillo and Chloe Young

Also honored during the week was Michael & Paige Jones as the honorees for Salute to Excellence Volunteer Service at a special banquet at State 4-H Roundup.

We were very proud of Tate Jones who participated at various positions as a Texas 4-H Council member. We also had one who participated from Tom Green County for Texas 4-H

Foundation Scholarships; *Cassie Weishuhn* received a scholarship award for \$5,000 from the William B. Haley Memorial Scholarship.

We are so proud of ALL those members who represented Tom Green 4-H. Others participating in the Roundup activities were: *Julie, Shelby & Chloe Black, Kelsey Block, Skylar Hasty, Carson Green, Chloe Jones, Rheanna Kleman, Nolan Laminack, Jenna Morris, & Hadley Stultz*. We send a special thanks to all those leaders, coaches, parents and agents who assisted in driving participants to and from their contest or worked as a judge at an event. Your support is greatly valued and appreciated.

Congratulations to all on a job well done and representing Tom Green County 4-H with pride!



**State 4-H Roundup - College Station  
June 11 - 14, 2018**  
[State Photographer Pics at the Event.](#)

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## 2018 State 4-H Photography Results

**For More Info**

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### **TGCounty Jr. Fashion Show**

The Tom Green County Jr. Fashion Show was held on Thursday, June 21st at the Tom Green 4-H Building. Participants were judged on their garments which were constructed thru their sewing project. The top 3 placing participants in the Junior & Intermediate age division in each category will advance to the District 7 Contest which will be held on Tuesday, July 17 at the Burnet County Extension Office in Burnet.

Those who participated their category and placings include:

**Junior Construction**-Dressy: 1st -**Heidi Riddle-Rios**

Re-Fashion: 1st – **Sierra Killam**; 2nd - **Kate Hohensee**

Special Interest: 1st – **Shelby Black**

Natural Fibers Contest: 1st – **Sierra Killam**; 2nd – **Heidi Riddle-Rios**

Natural Fibers Contest: 1st – **Stella Kham**, 2nd – **Heidi Hogue Hoss**  
 Accessories (Tote Bag): 1st – **Kaige Lange**  
**Intermediate Construction-Dressy**: 1st – **Grace Wilde**; 2nd – **Julie Black**  
 Congratulations to all these 4-H members in their great work!!

## 2018 Summer Camps - Texas 4-H Center

Camp	Arrival/Departure	Price: Youth/Adult	
4-H Fishing Camp	June 20, 2pm- June 22, 2 pm	\$220/\$110	
<b>Horizons:</b>	<b>Wildlife Adventure FULL</b>	July 1, 2pm- July 5, 11am	\$280/\$140
	Robotics Adventure	July 1, 2pm- July 5, 11 am	\$280/\$140
	<b>Vet Science Adventure FULL</b>	July 1, 2pm- July 5, 11am	\$280/\$140
	Woodworking Adventure	July 1, 2pm- July 5, 11 am	\$280/\$140
Mission Possible Mentor Training	July 1, 10am- July 2, 2pm	\$125	
Mission Possible	July 2, 2pm- July 4, 3pm	\$175/\$100	
County Camp I	July 5, 2pm- July 7, 11am	\$180/\$90	
County Camp II	July 9, 2pm- July 11, 11am	\$180/\$90	
County Camp III- Outdoor Adventure	July 11, 2pm- July 13, 11am	\$180/\$90	
Prime Time I	July 15, 2pm- July 18, 10am	\$230/\$115	
Prime Time II	July 18, 2pm- July 21, 10am	\$230/\$115	



We are proud for all the 4-Hers who put a record book together for this year's contest. The record book is a priceless asset, especially when scholarship applications are being filled out. There were a total of 43 participants who turned in record books for county competition and 40 of those will compete in the District Contest on July 19th. Results for those completing recordbooks will be announced the first week in July and they competed in the following categories:

**Seniors:** **Reid Decker**, Goats; **Garrett Guerrero**, SET (Science, Engineering & Technology); **Baylor Halfmann**, Sheep; **Brady Halfmann**, Plant & Soil Science; **Mark Holtman**, Public Speaking; **Cameryn Jones**, Companion Animal; **Tate Jones**, Ag Sciences; **Jill Kellermeier**, Clothing & Textiles; **Cody Moeller**, Wildlife & Fisheries; **Robin Morris**, Health; **Jillian Pfeuffer**, Horse;

**Kristen Schwartz**, Food & Nutrition; **Matthew Trees**, Natural Resources; **Nathan Waldron**, Personal Development; **Chloe Young**, Shooting Sports.  
**Intermediates:** **Julie Black**, Food & Nutrition; **Halie Brock**, Horse; **Trey Greeman**, Goat; **Skylar Hasty**, Horse; **Caroline Holtman**, Leadership; **Chloe Jones**, Swine; **Tristan Jones**, Clothing & Textiles; **Jaraden Kearby**, Beef; **Rheanna Kleman**, Sheep; **Connor Pence**, Goat; **Jake Pfeuffer**, Natural Resources; **Lauren Reyes**, Horse; **Mattie Sanford**, Public Speaking; **Macyn Slayton**, Sheep; **Merrick Slayton**, Leadership; **Michael Trees**, SET (Science, Engineering & Technology); **Grace Wilde**, Gardening & Horticulture; **Wyatt Young**, Shooting Sports.

**Juniors:** **Shelby Black**, Food & Nutrition; **Joshua Casarez**, Food & Nutrition; **Payton Casarez**, Food & Nutrition; **Allison Halfmann**, Sheep; **Kate Hohensee**, Health; **Katelynn Holtman**, Public Speaking; **Sierra Killam**, Beef; **Jaiden Kleman**, Sheep; **Jenna Morris**, Food & Nutrition; **Gracie Trees**, Communication & Expressive Arts.

Only 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in the Senior division will advance while the Intermediate and Junior age divisions will advance with the first 2 placed winners in each category. Congratulations to everyone who entered and will be participating at the District level contest. Judging for the District Contest will take place on July 19<sup>th</sup> at the Tom Green County 4-H Center here in San Angelo. This participation shows the dedication and hard work that everyone puts into their projects. Good Luck!!

## 2018 FALL FAIR ENTRIES



West Texas Fair - Abilene; Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> thru 15<sup>th</sup>

**Deadline for Entries - August 10<sup>th</sup> to Extension Office**

website: <http://www.taylorcountyexpoctr.com>



# Permian Basin Fair & Exposition

Permian Basin Fair & Expo - Odessa; Aug 31st thru Sept 9<sup>th</sup>

**Deadline for entries - August 1<sup>st</sup> to Extension Office**

website: <http://permainbasinfair.com>



Panhandle South Plains Fair - Lubbock; Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> thru 29<sup>th</sup>

**Deadline for entries - August 10<sup>th</sup> to Extension Office**

website: <http://www.southplainsfair.com>



State Fair of Texas - Dallas; Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> thru Oct. 21st.

**Deadline for entries-August 17<sup>th</sup> to Extension Office; Market week-Sept 28-Oct 5**

website: <https://bigtex.com>



Heart of Texas Fair - Waco, October 4 thru 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Deadline for entries - September 7<sup>th</sup> - Due to Extension Office**

website: <https://www.hotfair.com>

If you are in need of exact dates of a particular show, please feel free to contact the office or check out their website listed. Please let the office know if you plan on entering any of these shows or are needing any additional information.

If you are interested in any Jackpot or Futurity Shows or any Breeding shows, please contact the office; we will forward out any information as we receive them only to those who express an interest.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

Tom Green County Annual Awards Banquet

***Sunday, September 16, 2018***

Tom Green 4-H Building

3:00 PM

To honor & recognize outstanding 4-H members, Friends of 4-H,  
Outstanding Adult Leaders and other year-end awards.

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**NEW YEAR ENROLLMENT - FOR MORE INFO, CLICK HERE**

**Upcoming Events:**

- July 1-5: Horizons Camp, Texas 4-H Center, Brownwood
- July 4: County Holiday, Offices closed, Independence Day
- July 5-7: County Camp – Session 1, Texas 4-H Center
- July 9-11: County Camp – Session 2, Texas 4-H Center
- July 8-21: State Shooting Sports games - San Antonio
- July 11-13: County Camp – Session 3-Outdoor Adventure, Texas 4-H Ctr
- July 15-18: Prime Time I, Texas 4-H Center, Brownwood
- July 17: District 7 4-H Junior Fashion Show, Burnet
- July 18-21: Prime Time II, Texas 4-H Center Brownwood
- July 19: Agent Planning Conference & District 7 Recordbook Judging, TGC 4-H Bldg
- July 21-22: Concho River Classic Goat show, 4H Bldg
- July 22-28: State 4-H Horse Show, Abilene
- July 31: Multi-County Officers & Managers Training, 5-7pm, TGC 4-H Bldg
- August 1: Deadline for entries for Permian Basin Fair-Odessa
- August 3-5: Capital Sheep Camp, San Angelo Fairgrounds



August 6- State Recordbook Judging Contest  
August 6- D7 Silver Clover Banquet, Zentner's Daughter  
August 10: Deadline for entries for So. Plains Fair - Lubbock  
August 10: Deadline for entries for West Tx Fair-Abilene  
August 15: School Starts - TLCA  
August 15: 4-H Enrollment begins for 2018-2019.  
August 16: Star Awards Person Interviews-4H Bldg  
August 17: Deadline for entries to Extension Off-State Fair of Texas - Dallas  
August 17: School Starts for Christoval ISD  
August 20: School starts for Water Valley ISD  
August 22: Schools Start for SAISD, Veribest ISD, Wall ISD  
August 25: District 7 4-H Fall Meeting at Grape Creek  
August 27: School Starts for Grape Creek ISD  
August 28: School Starts for Miles ISD  
September 3: Labor Day - County Holiday, Offices Closed  
September 16: Annual Tom Green 4-H Awards Banquet, 4H Bldg, 3pm



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