Uvalde County 4-H Newsletter

April 2022

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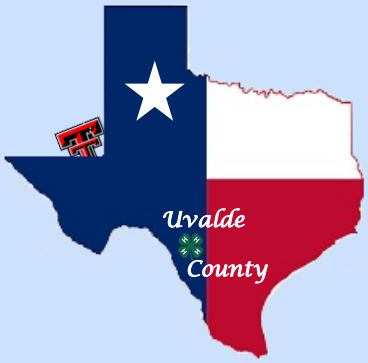

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The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife.

Upcoming Events for April	
April	**May**
1st Registration for State Photography opens	1st Last day for State Horse Validation
1st Dream Walkers Equine Therapy Center Community Service Project	1st YALL applications due
9th Youth Project Fair	1st Core Applications Due
14th Duds to Dazzle Supplies	
15th State Photography closes	Equine Ambassador Applications Due
15th Regular State Horse Validation ends	Livestock Ambassador Applications Due
18th Steer tags are due with payment	2nd State Horse Entries Begin
20th Heifer Validation UIN orders due with payment	31st Last day to order tags for State Fair of Texas Lamb/Goats/Sheep/Swine

Due June 1st:

Gold Star Application

RecordBook

Point Sheets and project record forms*

***Only if you did not participate in the Uvalde County Junior Livestock Show**

Uvalde County Extension Office

From time to time, we run errands.
Please call the Uvalde County Extension Office before coming for a visit.

In case we aren't in the office when you drop off your 'Thank You' letters… take the envelopes and wrap your project record form around the envelopes and put a rubber band around them to secure them together. Slip all thru the mail slot on the front door. It is important your name is on all the envelopes along with correct postage. We will email your parents and let them know that we received letters.

Office Contact:

Molly Flores
County Extension Agent
Family and Community Health
Molly.Flores@ag.tamu.edu

Noel Troxclair
County Extension Agent
Ag/Natural Resources
Noel.Troxclair@ag.tamu.edu

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District 10 4-H Contact: Announcing …
Natalie Cervantes
Extension Program Specialist 4-H,
Southwest District 10
1619 Garner Field Road
Phone: (830) 278-9151

Uvalde County 4-H Clubs
(meeting and club manager information)

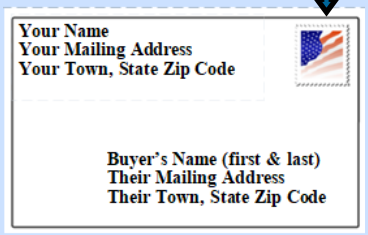
Uvalde Horse Club Club Manager: Kim Evans kcevans240@gmail.com	SHOOTING SPORTS Club Manager: Jae Thompson Jae.Thompson@CapitalFarmCredit.com	UTOPIA Club Manager: Gini Hobbs hobbsg96@gmail.com
SABINAL Club Manager: Katy Fulcher katyfulcher@gmail.com Sabinal High School in Mrs. Stewart's classroom	KNIPPA Club Manager: Katherine Gomez katherine.gomez11@yahoo.com	UVALDE CLUBS JUNIOR / SENIOR Club Managers Donna Ede: donnaede@hotmail.com Heather Smith: aggietothecorps@hotmail.com
ADULT 4-H ORGANIZATION President: Heather Smith aggietothecorps@hotmail.com	**Uvalde County Council** Club Manager: Donna Ede donnaede@hotmail.com Meeting Date: March 6th Contact Ms. Ede for details	**Uvalde County Ambassadors** Club Manager: Donna Ede donnaede@hotmail.com

Just because the county livestock show has passed doesn't mean you can't attend 4-H meeting. Contact your club manager for meeting information.

UCJLS Thank You Letters

Addressing Envelopes
(just in case you forgot):

Don't forget… You need a stamp.



The Uvalde County Junior Livestock Show invites you to visit their webpage located at:

https://www.ucjls.org/

"Thank You" Cards / Letters

1. For those who received any kind of award, buckles, trophies, and / or sold an animal or item during the Uvalde County Junior Livestock Show, we are asking you to submit a "Thank You" card, letter or note to all buyers, add-ons, and/or sponsors.
2. Remember to include the buyer's, donor's or sponsor's name in the body of the note. We ask each "Thank You" correspondence have the correct address on the envelope as well as a stamp (see "Addressing Envelopes" on the left).
3. ***Your buyer's list will be emailed out the as soon as we receive it along with a project record form.*** Also, we will be sending out a "How to write a thank you letter" guideline.
4. The names of sponsors for trophies, banners, and buckles are on the bottom of the trophy, back of the banner, or the buckle box. All these individuals need a thank you letter from you.

Timing is Important

Thank you-letters should be done ASAP after the event. Your goal should be to have it done within ONE WEEK of the activity or event and in this case… one week after receiving your buyers list. **These "Thank You" cards/letters need to be turned in to the Extension Office in a timely manner.**

Deadline was March 1, 2022. We will notify the board if letters are received by April 1.

NEVER FORGET: Buyers had a choice and they chose you!!!

Remember, a "Thank You" letter conveys to every giver that their gesture has not gone unnoticed. Thank you notes show appreciation and conveys gratitude. But more than that, it is a sign of respect to the person who has helped **you** or who has given **you** something. It is an indication **you do** not take them for granted and an acknowledgement that they matter. Saying **thank you** matters.

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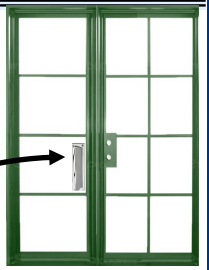
'Thank You' letters

Project Record Forms

Rubber Bands



Club Community Service

A little something about …

Dream Walkers Equine Therapy Center focuses on the safety of our riders. Horseback activities use the rocking motion and the horses gait to create and improve the movement in the riders everyday standing and walking. Riding encourages muscle tone, balance, motor coordination and posture by making the rider move in the proper way.

Dream Walkers Equine Therapy Center is focused on providing high-quality service and client satisfaction. We will do everything we can to meet your expectations.

Their Motto

" There is something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a man."

Sir Winston Churchill.

Uvalde County 4-H Community Service Opportunity

Date- Friday, April 1, 2022

Time- 4:00pm-7:00pm

Join us for spring cleaning

at Dream Walkers Equine Therapy

Please wear your work clothes, closed toe shoes, pants and bring your work gloves.

Sponsored by Uvalde County 4-H Horse Club

Questions call Tracy Colvin 830-486-7127

District 10 Community Service

DISTRICT 10 4-H DUDS TO DAZZLE SUPPLY "CLOSET" IDEAS

The District 10 Duds to Dazzle supply closet for the 2022 Spring Round Up is in need of additional items. On the right is a list of items suggested for the closet (We are not limited to these items). Donations of any of these items or other items that you have would be greatly appreciated.

You are welcome to give your donations to one of the D10 4-H Duds to Dazzle Committee members.

Or deliver to the Uvalde County Extension Office from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. from Monday - Friday (Agents Molly Flores and Noel Troxclair will deliver all items to District 10's Duds to Dazzle closet at the District's Spring RoundUp)
If bringing donations to the Uvalde County Extension Office, please have them dropped off by April 14th.

Or bring your donations to the D10 Spring Round Up by April 20, 2022. This is a great reason to start your Spring cleaning early and tidy up your craft and sewing spaces for the new year by donating items!!!

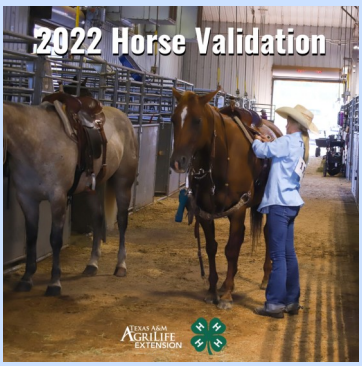
Thank you from Committee Members:

Jymann Davis, Angela Fielder, Sonia Coyle, Grace Guerra-Gonzalez, Crystal Wiltz & Monica Aguirre and from your Uvalde County Extension Office

- Poly-fil
- Jute rope
- Tulle
- Fabric scraps
- Rick Rack trim
- Crochet yarn
- Pom Poms
- Crochet hooks
- Seam Tape
- Small plastic containers
- Stamps & stamp pads
- Duct tape (decorative)
- Rubber bands
- Colored pencils
- Wire for beading
- Foam sheets/shapes
- Craft magnets
- Jewelry clasps & jump rings
- Interfacing
- Ponytail holders
- Fleece
- Artificial flowers
- Feathers
- T-Shirts
- Tassels
- String/yarn/rope
- Ribbon/lace/cording
- Fabric, 1 yd. & larger
- Paper Bags
- Sandpaper
- Hole Punch
- Pipe cleaners
- Picture frames
- Head bands
- Burlap
- Jewels/Old Jewelry
- Popsicle sticks
- Fabric markers
- Sew-on Velcro
- Zippers
- Beads
- Cork board
- Men's ties
- Bandanas
- Cookie sheet
- Men's shirts
- Felt squares
- Buttons/Bows
- Jars/Cans with lids
- Upholstery samples
- Styrofoam cups/bowls
- Ribbon/Fringe
- Sequins
- Hooks/Eyes
- Pillow Forms
- Twine
- Tacky glue
- Washi tape
- Pairs of Socks
- Self-adhesive Velcro fasteners
- Belts/Belt Buckles
- Stitch Witchery
- Rhinestone trim

Happy sewing to all members attending the Duds to Dazzle contest.

Validation Information



2022 Texas 4-H Horse Validation is now open!

All horses MUST be validated by ***May 1st, 2022*** to be eligible to show at the district and state 4-H horse shows.

Please visit https://texasyouthlivestock.com/horse-validation/ for validation guidelines, a walk-through video and other helpful resources!

The cost of validation is $10.00 per horse if the validation is submitted, approved at the county level, and payment is processed between March 1st and April 15th.

The cost of validation is $20.00 per horse if the validation is submitted, approved at the county level, and payment is processed between April 16th and May 1st.

Texas 4-H/FFA State Fair of Texas Lamb and Goat Validation Ordering Information

Late orders are being accepted.

Uvalde Validation fee for The State Fair Breeding and Market Lambs and Goats:
$33 per head from
April 1 – May 31, 2022

Physical Validation will be be from June 1-30, 2022.

Payment must be received with order. Checks, Money Orders or Exact Cash will only be excepted.

Market Steer Validation Tags

Tag order forms will be available online or at the Uvalde County Extension Office

Orders accepted between
April 1st - 18th

Just a reminder, if your 4-H'er might be interested in showing steers at the Uvalde County Junior Livestock Show in 2023, steers must be state validated. (Meaning if they want to show steers in January for UCJLS, they must purchase their tags now!!)

Price - $23.00 per head.
Payment must be received with order. Checks, Money Orders or Exact Cash will only be accepted.

Heifer Validation

If you are interested in showing **heifers at any major livestock shows**,

Validation UIN orders will be accepted between
April 1st - April 20th

Once validated, heifers remain eligible through their show career at any major livestock show unless they change breed or ownership. There is **no** need to re-validate a heifer if breed or ownership is not being changed.

Price - $18.00 per head.
Payment must be received with order. Checks, Money Orders or Exact Cash will only be accepted.

2022 State Fair of Texas/Heart of Texas Swine Tag Orders
$18.00 Tags ordered April 1 – 15, 2022
$21.00 Tags ordered May 1 – 31, 2022

Important Validation Information

- All barrows, cross gilts and purebred (registered gilts) must be validated to show at the State Fair of Texas and the Heart of Texas
- Validation must occur between June 1 – June 30, 2022. No exceptions!
- Registration papers for purebred gilts must be uploaded in the Texas FFA Swine Validation System by July 15, 2022

Payment must be received with order.
Checks, Money Orders or Exact Cash will only be excepted.

Reminder…..this is for the **Fall Major Shows only**!

Livestock Information

REGISTRATION ON 4-H ONLINE: May 2 – May 17, 2022

District entries are due on 4-H Online by **May 17, 2022. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Required Registration Procedures and Documents:

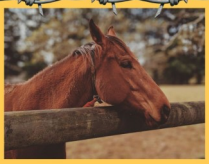
- One COMPLETED Registration online through 4-H Online for each exhibitor.
- Copy of current negative Coggins certificate for each horse entered. (Coggins papers must be valid through the District and State Horse Show)
- Medical release for each exhibitor

The District Horse Show is open to any 4-H member who has validated their horse by May 1st of the current 4-H year. The District Horse Show includes all qualifying events. In order for a 4-H member to advance to State in a division, the 4-H member must compete in at least one class in that division at the District Horse Show. There are no open classes offered at the District 10 4-H Horse Show.

2021-2022 District Horse Show Information:
Date: June 15-16, 2022
Location: Dripping Springs Ranch Park & Event Center (1042 Event Center Drive, Dipping Springs, TX 78620)

2022 District 10 Horse Show Letter
21-22 District 10 4-H Horse Show Waiver

2022 DISTRICT 10 HORSE SHOW
JUNE 15-16, 2022
Dripping Springs Ranch Park & Events Center
1042 Event Center Drive
Drippings Springs, TX 78620



Registration will be open in 4-H Online From May 2 - May 17, 2022

2022 Short Course Offering:

1. Texas 4-H Equine Ambassador Short Course, Tarleton State University – June 13-16, 2022
2. Texas 4-H Poultry Ambassador Short Course, Texas A&M University – June 15-17, 2022
3. Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course, Texas A&M University-Kingsville – June 20-23, 2022
4. Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course, Texas A&M University – July 18-21, 2022
5. Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Course, West Texas A&M/Texas Tech University – July 25-28, 2022

Selection Criteria:

- Senior level (grades 9-12) 4-H youth that have exhibited a superior level of ambition regarding his/her livestock/equine/poultry projects
- Students with a profound interest in animal/equine/poultry science, animal production and advocacy
- Students have shown advanced leadership qualities and a willingness to help others
- Top 25% class rank

Application Process:

1. Applications will be released on the Texas Youth Livestock and Agriculture website (www.texasyouthlivestock.com)
2. Student will complete the application and enter the contact information of supervising County Extension Agent
3. CEA will be automatically emailed a recommendation survey
4. A selection committee will review the applications and accept up to 25 participants per short course
5. Applications are due May 1, 2022

TEXAS 4-H

POULTRY AMBASSADOR

- The Texas 4-H Poultry and Advocacy Ambassador Program strives to provide participants the opportunity to develop and practice advanced leadership skills related to mentoring other youth and to become advocates for the poultry industry.
- Advocacy Academy is the second phase of the Ambassador program. This program exposes 25 Ambassadors to the political process, agricultural law and lobbying, ethics of agricultural technology, agricultural policy, and communicating with consumers unfamiliar with agricultural production practices.
- Poultry Ambassadors will be selected to attend a short course held at Texas A&M. The short course will introduce students to a rigorous college- level poultry science curriculum and educational experiences.
- Domestic and International Experience: Ambassadors have the opportunity to apply to attend either a Domestic or International learning experience in alternating years. These trips allow Ambassadors to see first-hand the differences in challenges, characteristics and diverse atmospheres associated with agriculture abroad and even in our own country. In June 2018, selected Ambassadors visited Uruguay and Argentina. In August 2019 and August 2021, Ambassadors visited the West Coast and East Coast to increase awareness of immense challenges these states face, such as regulations and animal rights concerns.

4-H Shooting Sports

Shooting Sports Basic:

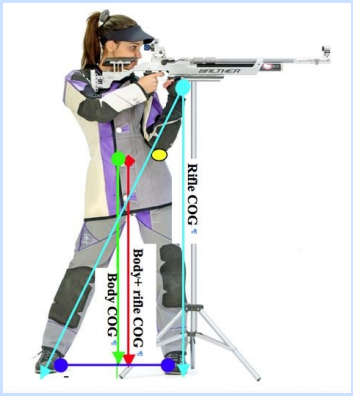
Uvalde County 4H Shooting Sports: help community students improve their Shotgun and archery skills as well as teach them weapon safety and handling.

Club Manager:
Jae Thompson
Club President:
Kennedy Thompson
Vice President:
Ty Roark

Important Equipment:

Eye protection
All shooters and other persons on or in the immediate vicinity of the firing line, including coaches, range officials and any spectators must wear adequate eye protection (glasses or goggles). The equipment must protect both eyes. Eye protection must be kept on until all shooting has ceased and the firing line has been made safe. Eye protection is mandatory for all shooting disciplines with the exception of archery, where eye protection is encouraged.

Ear protection
Adequate ear protection is required for all shooters participating in activities and events with the exception of Archery, BB gun, or air pistol/rifle events where they may be worn at the shooter's option. Hearing protection may consist of either appropriate plugs or headphones or a combination of both.



Uvalde Shooting Sports

Please remember that at least one parent or guardian must remain in attendance for the duration at practices. We'll have some seating available, but encourage you to bring your own chairs (and refreshments if desired)

4-H REGISTRATION:
REMEMBER….if you are wanting to participate in the 4-H Shooting Sports program, including Archery, you must be reregister each year, with the Texas 4-H program. In order to be covered by insurance, all kids must be registered. We also encourage any parents to register as well and be willing to volunteer with the Uvalde County 4-H program. Registration site is: https://uvalde.agrilife.org/4h-and-youth/ Once registration is complete, you will start receiving the monthly Uvalde 4-H Newsletter.

Uvalde Shooting Sports Club
Practice beginning at 5:30
at the Uvalde Gun Club on Tuesdays (weekly).

Everyone shooting must belong to Uvalde County 4-H. No exceptions.

Be on the lookout for notices regarding ***Practices***

Strong wind advisories may cause practices to be canceled.

26th ANNUAL CALLAHAN COUNTY FUN SHOOT
June 11, 2022

Check-In at 8:00am Orientation at 8:30am Shooting begins at 9:00am
Held @ Callahan County Shooting Range – Just South of FM 18 between Clyde & Baird Entry Fee: $110.00 (Includes 50 targets each: Skeet, Trap and Whiz-Bang)

PRIZES to be awarded to the Top 5 Places in Each Age Group in Each Event
HOA
Please note: Registration will be limited to the first 60 entries received
In order to reserve your entry in the Callahan County Fun Shoot competition, please do the following:

- Complete entry form above (we will pre-squad, so please print legibly)
- Have Parent/Guardian complete and sign waiver agreement form (if this is the first time at our event)
- Make check payable to: Callahan County Shotgun Sports
- ENTRY FORM, WAIVER *(Only if first time at our Range) & CHECK must be received by June 6th *
- Mail to: Kathy Bross

9206 CR 241
Clyde, Texas 79510
For more information or questions, please contact:

Kevin Meier	Earl Bross	Kathy Bross
(325) 665-7810	(325) 669-9470	(325) 669-6122
longacresinc@yahoo.com	etbross@yahoo.com	klbross@yahoo.com

4-H Shooting Sports

Uvalde 4-H Archery

From Coach Dorris:

4-H Spring 2022 Archery season is upon us….hope everyone is as excited as I am to finally getting to release some arrows down range!!!

MEETING:
Below is the practice schedule that covers February through March.

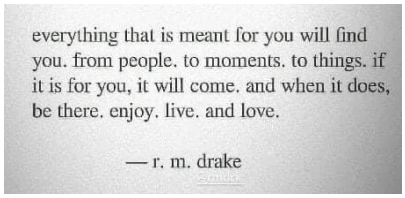
Practices will take place at Coach Todd Dorris' property
ADDRESS: 1196 County Road 373, Uvalde
DIRECTIONS: County Road 373, is also known as Puccini Lane. Road next to the new hospital construction site. Green gate entrance is located on the right, approximately 1.1 miles from the Garner Field Road. Third house on the right after you pass the slough crossing. Does show up on most mapping apps (Google maps, etc).
If you are still unable to locate, please call or text Coach Dorris: (830) 591-8300

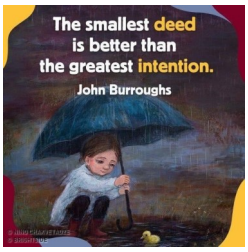
- *Dates & location subject to change (weather or other unforeseen circumstances)*
- *Depending on number in attendance, separation into 2 groups / ranges is possible*
- *A parent / guardian must remain on location during all practices*
- *Updates / reminders are sent via email & through the REMIND app.*
  For the App: TEXT: @uvaldeco TO: 81010

Happenings Around 4-H

Texas 4-H Congress

Texas 4-H Congress is a four-day mock legislative experience for 4-H members in grades 9th to 12th (at the time of the event). During this time, 4-H members assume the roles of legislators, lobbyists, and press corps to gain a first-hand understanding of how the legislative process works. Bills that are written and sponsored by 4-H members focus on issues concerning Texas and Texas youth. These bills are assigned to the appropriate committee, debated in committee meetings, and then on the floor of the House or Senate. If a bill is successful in negotiation and the legislative debate in all three stages, it is delivered to the Governor of Texas 4-H Congress for his or her signature or veto. Copies of all the bills that are signed into law during Texas 4-H Congress are provided to the Office of the Governor for review. Contact your County Extension Agent for additional information.

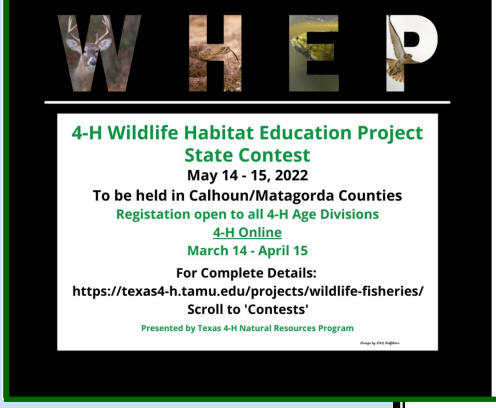




At the National Youth Summit on Healthy Living, high school students develop the knowledge and skills to address issues surrounding nutrition, physical fitness, wellness and emotional well-being. Working alongside professionals in family consumer science and healthy living, students will create community action plans. Register by April 4.
Click here for more information

Happenings Around 4-H

The Youth Agricultural Lifetime Leadership opportunity is a 6 day exploration for youth to experience South Texas agricultural production. During the South Texas Y.A.L.L. Experience, youth will get to see many unique agriculture operations. Youth will see shrimp and sugarcane processing plants as well as various cattle operations. While many youth are interested in some aspect of agriculture production for a career, many are unfamiliar with all of the job opportunities that exist in commercial agriculture production. Tour attendees will also be challenged in a variety of ways to improve on their leadership skills as agriculture spokespersons. Participants will see how numerous agricultural related issues are challenged on a daily basis by groups targeting our food supply system. Participants will be provided opportunities to defend agricultural related topics based off of the information they learn from the tour presenters.



Walking on the wild side is what the WHEP project is all about! Youth and adults alike will learn about the natural world around us and its wild inhabitants. This program is designed to be interactive for youth by getting them into wildlife habitats and exploring the everyday requirements of local and statewide wildlife species, and in some cases, species found in other parts of North America.

The Texas 4-H Wildlife Habitat Education Program (WHEP) is an interactive program that teaches youth about wildlife, habitat, habitat management, and natural resources stewardship. In addition, life skills such as team work, critical thinking, public speaking, and observation are underlying objectives in this youth development effort. Creating educated and involved stewards of natural resources is the long term goal.

Various practice and competitive contests are associated with this program. Participation is not required in these to be involved in this wildlife study program but often a contest enhances the learning experience of the youth involved. All contests within the state are open to all ages within 4-H membership

This week, we're spotlighting the TWO Buckskin Brigade camps that we have! South Texas Buckskin Brigade (June 12-16) is located in Pearsall, TX and North Texas Buckskin Brigade (July 24-28) is located in Santa Anna, TX.

Both Buckskin Brigade camps do an incredible job of providing an in-depth look at white-tailed deer ecology. Learn all about anatomy, habitat management, shooting safety, survey methods, and more from wildlife professionals! It's a week you won't want to miss!

The deadline to apply is March 15th. Don't wait! Apply now to join us this summer (link in bio) https://www.texasbrigades.org/applications/

#TexasBrigades #ConservationLeaders #HandsOnLearning #SummerCamps #OutdoorLearning #SouthTexasBuckskinBrigade #NorthTexasBuckskin #BuckskinBrigade

Happenings Around 4-H
Natural Resources Opportunities

PURPOSE
The Texas 4-H Videography Contest encourages self-expression and allows youth to demonstrate videography skills learned in 4-H.

OBJECTIVES

- Develop life skills in composition, light, point of view, storytelling, digital editing, and continuity.
- Gain knowledge of camera types and settings, resolution, perspective and other videography skills and concepts.
- Encourage 4-H members to use video as a medium for visual storytelling.
- Provide a showcase for development and mastery of videography skill and artistic storytelling.
- Encourage the creation of videos which can promote and strengthen the 4-H program.

RULES AND GUIDELINES click here

STEM & Natural Resources Leader Training (April 9-10, 2022)

Join us for a hands-on 4-H leader training in the project areas of STEM and Natural Resources. This training will be led by two state 4-H specialists, Derrick Bruton, STEM Specialist, and Larry Hysmith, Natural Resources Specialist. A great opportunity for leaders looking to start a STEM or Natural Resources project in your county, or maybe your project just needs a refresh with new and exciting ideas. Volunteers will leave with materials, activities, and ideas that can be immediately implemented in county programs.

Who Can Attend?
This training is open to ALL 4-H volunteers (must be enrolled on 4-H Online), County Extension Agents, and 4-H members in 9th-12th grade across the state. Senior 4-H members must be accompanied by an adult volunteer or County Extension Agent who is also registered for the training. NO junior or intermediate aged youth.
Location
Palo Duro Canyon State Park in Canyon, Texas. Most of the training will happen in and around the Mack Dick Pavilion, within the park. *more detailed location directions and instructions for entering the park will be emailed to all registered participants*
Accommodation Options - we encourage you to book accommodations early.
1. Campsites at Palo Duro Canyon State Park https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/palo-duro-canyon/fees-facilities/campsites
2. VRBO rentals along the canyon https://www.vrbo.com
3. Best Western or Holiday Inn in Canyon, TX

Important Dates & Times
April 9th, 2022 8:00 am Check-in for the Training
8:30 am Day 1 Training Begins
9:30 pm End of Day 1
April 10th, 2022 8:00 am Day 2 Training Begins
11:45 Training Dismisses
*Some night-time activities will extend to 9:30 pm or later, but we understand that not everyone will be able to stay that late. A more detailed schedule of the training days will be sent to registered participants

Happenings Around 4-H
Natural Resources Opportunities

WHERE & WHEN WILL THE CAMPS BE HELD?

- Rolling Plains Bobwhite Brigade – The 1687 Foundation (Rising Star, TX) ***June 10-14, 2022***
- South Texas Buckskin Brigade – G2 Ranch (Pearsall, TX) ***June 12-16, 2022***
- South Texas Bobwhite Brigade – Buck Horn Creek Ranch (McCoy, TX) ***June 18-22, 2022***
- South Texas Ranch Brigade – Duval County Ranch (Freer, TX) ***June 25-29, 2022***
- Bass Brigade – Warren Ranch (Santa Anna, TX) ***July 6-10, 2022***
- Waterfowl Brigade – Pintail Hunting Club (Garwood, TX) ***July 13-17, 2022***
- Ranch Brigade – Warren Ranch (Santa Anna, TX) ***July 18-22, 2022***
- North Texas Buckskin Brigade – Warren Ranch (Santa Anna, TX) ***July 24-28, 2022***

Coastal Brigade – Sea Star Base (Galveston, TX) ***July 26-30, 2022***

BECOMING A TEXAS BRIGADES CADET

We are looking for 13-17 year old students (incoming 8th graders to incoming high school seniors) who are highly motivated, active in a variety of extracurricular activities, and interested in learning more about the outdoors, wildlife, and natural resource conservation.

Being selected for a Texas Brigades Summer Camp (becoming a Cadet) is a competitive process. Cadet applications require completion of two essay questions (see below) as well as listing achievements, honors, awards, and hobbies. Applicants are given the opportunity to rank their top 3 Texas Brigades Summer Camp choices. All camps, locations, and dates are listed throughout the website and application. Please make sure to consider your parent's/guardian's summer schedule, as well as your own, when making camp selections.

Notifications of camp selections will be made on **April 15**. Upon selection, you must provide written confirmation of your attendance by **May 1st**, and pay a $100 non-refundable deposit by **May 15th**, which will be applied towards your $500 camp tuition. Full tuition & paperwork are due by either **May 27th** or **June 27th**, *depending on your camp's date*. Tuition assistance is available; once selected, sponsorship information will be provided.

WHAT ARE THE QUALIFICATIONS?
All students with an interest in learning life and leadership skills, and/or an interest in biology, wildlife, fisheries, conservation, or the outdoors are encouraged to apply. You must be 13-17 years of age and you should also be willing to complete three educational programs when you return home.

HOW MANY CADETS ARE AT THE CAMP?
Because camp facilities vary, 24-30 cadets are selected for each camp.

HOW DO I APPLY?
Apply online, via our website at: https://www.texasbrigades.org/applications/
By clicking the appropriate application link, you will be directed to the online application. Once submitted, you should receive a confirmation email within 24 hours. If you have trouble with the online application, please contact the Texas Brigades office.
Phone: (210) 556-1391 or email: camps@texasbrigades.org

2022 CADET ESSAY QUESTIONS
We strongly encourage applicants to prepare answers to the following questions prior to starting the application so they can easily transfer them into the application. Essay responses should be about 250 words per question.

1. *What are some benefits of healthy ecosystems and habitats? Explain how and why you choose (or maybe intend?) to play a supportive role in their conservation.*
2. *What do you think builds character in people and why do you think it matters in conservation?*

A little bit Community Service - a little bit Scholarship

HUNTER GARNER SCHOLARSHIP

PROJECT YELLOW LIGHT

Project Yellow Light/Hunter Garner Scholarship is a scholarship competition designed to bring about change. As an applicant you have one clear mission: encourage your peers to develop and embrace safe driving habits.

For the video competition:
For both the high school and college categories, the winner will receive a scholarship in the amount of $8,000. Videos are due April 1.

For the billboard competition:
For both high school and college categories, the winner will receive a scholarship in the amount of $2,000. Billboard designs are due March 1.

For the radio competition:
For both high school and college categories, the winner will receive a scholarship in the amount of $2,000. Recordings are due April 1.

Your Mission: Create a video ad, a radio spot, or a design for a billboard ad to encourage safe driving.

Your Audience: Young drivers who are new to the road.

Your Topic/Brief: Stop distracted driving, specifically the use of your phone while driving to send texts or messages. Young drivers are often overly confident in their own abilities to text, message, comment on posts, or use apps while driving, but think it's dangerous when others engage in this same behavior. People think they are the exception, but no one is special enough to send, reply, or comment while driving.

A lot of texting and driving prevention creative uses, scare tactics, or preachy messaging that addresses the consequences of messaging while driving (crashes or death), but we want you to address what motivates people to think they can safely use their phones while driving.

Please note that you should not include logos or branding – or mention logos or branding – in your video, billboard design, or radio spot. Before applying, be sure to review the FAQ and Official Rules.

Why: To prevent serious car crashes and deaths.

For more information, go to: https://www.projectyellowlight.com/how-it-works

Something New and Exciting - #1

Staci Frerich
Recruiting Program Coordinator
For inquiries call 979-484-7641
or email sfrerich@tamu.edu

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCES

Join us for a special 4-H Day
Begin Your Tomorrow at
Texas A&M University

April 28, 2022
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Costs: $20.00
Open to 4-H Officers that are Sophomores & Juniors in High School

Participants (youth, adults and County Extension Agents) must register for TAMU 4-H Day on 4-H ONLINE
https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/4honline/

Come learn what is special about Texas A&M University that will lead you to exciting majors and careers. Find out more about our unique qualities that make us stand out form other Universities.

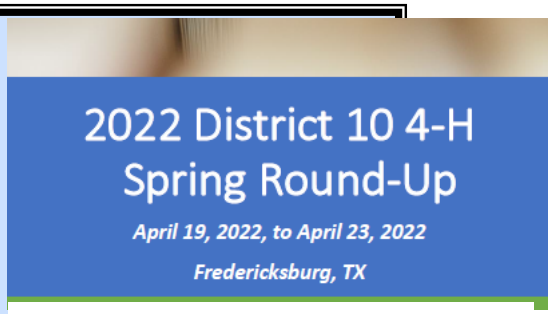
Spend the day with us engaged in programs that will lead you to your future.

- Hear from current students on how to be an Aggie and participate in a panel discussion
- Learn to be successful in college by taking advantages of services on campus
- Discover career development opportunities
- Learn about international agriculture & possiblities to travel abroad
- Broaden your leadership skills through opportunities on campus such as research, internships and student organizations

This will be a day like no other!

Come see what is offered in the
College of Agriculture & Life Sciences

Something New and Exciting - #2



Tuesday, April 19, 2022
9:00 am Leaders 4 Life
(Live & Virtual Orientation via- zoom)
Wednesday, April 20, 2022
9:00 Livestock Judging
Thursday, April 21, 2022
8:00 am Range Eval/ Range & Pasture ID
9:00 am Share-The-Fun
1:30 pm Wool & Mohair Judging
Friday, April 22, 2022
7:30 am Soil Judging
7:30 am Duds 2 Dazzle
12:45pm Fashion Show & Storyboard
Saturday, April 23, 2022
8:00 am Small Bore Rifle Contest (Floresville, TX)

There will be three age divisions. Divisions for all District Contests are determined as the age as of August 31, 2021. The age divisions are as follows *(except for Smallbore Rifle):*

- Juniors – 3rd Grade (and 8 years old) – 5th Grade
- Intermediates – 6th – 8th Grade
- Seniors – 9th- 12th Grade

Age Divisions for ***Small Bore Rifle*** are as follows:

- Junior – 3rd-5th Grade (as of August 31, 2021)
- Junior/Intermediate – 6th-7th Grade
- Intermediate – 8th Grade
- Seniors – 9th-12th Grade

REGISTRATION:
Registration will be conducted on 4-H Online. Each member of a team will be required to register themselves.
Cost of Registration:
$30 for Livestock Judging Contest.

$15 per contest entered for the following contests:

Range & Pasture ID	Range Evaluation	Mohair Judging
Wool Judging	Leaders 4 Life	Soil Judging
Duds to Dazzle	Fashion Show	Share-The-Fun
	Smallbore Rifle	

Registration Period:
• Regular Registration will be open on 4-H Connect March 21 - April 6, 2022.
• Late Registration will be from April 7-8, 2022, ONLY for an additional $25 fee.

Texas 4-H Gold Star Interview Tips

Even though interviews will be conducted virtual, below are some tips for
Acing Gold Star Interview:

1. Have Someone **Interview** You. Practice interviews are a good way to perfect your skills before the **Gold Star** interview.
2. Be On Time. This can not be stressed enough.
3. Be Conscious of Your Behavior.
4. **Dress Appropriately. If you are coming from practice, change clothes before you get to your interview.**
5. Think before you speak.
6. Know Yourself.
7. Be Yourself.

Gold Star Information and Requirements ***Due on June 1st with RecordBook**

Introduction and History of the Gold Star:
The Gold Star Award is the highest achievement award given by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program through the county 4-H Program. The Texas 4-H Gold Star Award can only be awarded once in a member's 4-H career.

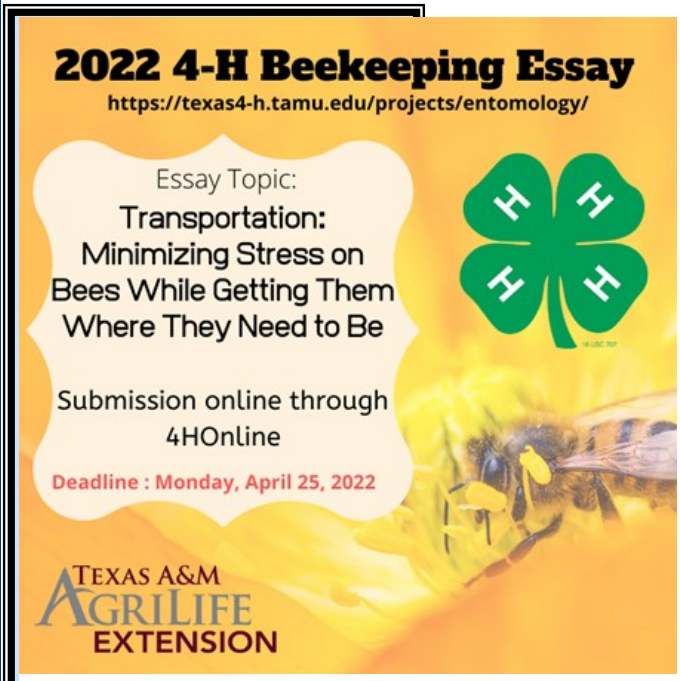
Requirements for the Texas 4-H Gold Star

- *The member must have at **least completed their 9th grade school year** at the time of application, and must have completed at least 3 years in 4-H, including the current year.*
- The Texas 4-H Gold Star Award can only be awarded once in a member's 4-H career.
- The 4-H member must have completed projects in at least three different project areas, submitted appropriate record forms, and have participated in one or more activities in at least three of the following areas:
  - Projects and/or Project Exhibits
  - Participation in Leadership Experiences such as Leadership Labs, Texas 4-H Congress, or National Leadership Events such as National 4-H Congress/Conference, and any county, district, or state leadership group.
  - Competitive Events (judging, educational presentation, public speaking, food show, quiz bowls, etc).
  - Citizenship activities
  - Camps at the county, district, or state level.
  - 4-H Promotion (speeches, poster displays, radio, TV, newspapers)
  - Other (includes exchange programs, fund raising)

  Note: The requirements for projects and activities do not all have to be completed in the current year. They may have been accomplished over the entire period of time the person has been in the program.
- The member must have exhibited leadership skills by serving as a 4-H officer or committee chair (club, county, district or state), and/or as a junior or teen leader in an activity or project with or under the supervision of an adult volunteer leader.
- The 4-H member must have participated in one or more community service activities. Examples include providing leadership to a One Day 4-H project, working with or counseling junior 4-H members; participating in community service projects (individual, group or club); and motivating other 4-H members through participation in demonstrations, projects and/or exhibits.
- The 4-H member **MUST SUBMIT A TEXAS 4-H RECORDBOOK** in the year they are to be considered.

For applications, contact either Noel Troxclair or Molly Flores.

Something New and Exciting - #3



The 2022 Essay Topic has been announced by The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc. 2022 Essay Topic: Transportation: Minimizing Stress on Bees While Getting Them Where They Need to Be. Deadline to enter is Monday, April 25, 2022. Submit Electronically via Texas 4HOnline: Event - State – 2022 Beekeeping Essay Contest. Texas 4-H Winners will be announced the week of May 9, 2022. You can find the 2022 Rules and Guidelines at the bottom of https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/entomology/.

Water Ambassador Program

The Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors Program provides high school age 4-H members and youth an opportunity to gain advanced knowledge and practice leadership skills related to the science, technology, engineering, and management of water in Texas. Visit the Water Conservation & Education project page to learn more.

Website: www.texas4hwaterambassadors.com

Earth Day - Bay Day 2022

April 9, 2022 • Heritage Park, Corpus Christi • 10am – 4pm

FREE Family-Friendly Outdoors Festival!

Come out to Heritage Park and enjoy a day full of FUN!

Attractions include:

- Victoria Zoo (Coastal Bend Native Species)
- Birds of Prey Raptor Show
- Texas Parks & Wildlife Coastal Expo Touch Tanks
- Valero Plant Giveaway
- Youth Odyssey Climbing Rock Wall
- Amos Rehabilitation Keep (ARK) Wildlife Rehab Exhibit
- Texas Parks & Wildlife Operations Game Thief Trailer
- Catch and Release Fish Tank, *and much more!*

Over 50 local, regional, state and federal organizations, businesses, agencies, educators, nonprofits come together for Earth Day-Bay Day. Bring your family and friends out for an unforgettable experience and learn how you can help make a difference in our Coastal Bend community!

LEAD Academy will be held June 6-9, 2022 (same week as Texas 4-H Roundup) in College Station. This is a next-level leadership learning opportunity for Senior 4-H members (grades 9-12), adult volunteers and parents. We already have some great opportunities in the works but need your help in providing educational workshops for both youth and adults! Workshops are being scheduled for Wednesday, June 8th and Thursday, June 9th.

If you are interested in leading a workshop, please use the following link to provide us with a proposal. We will be accepting proposals now through Thursday, March 31, 2022. Our plan is to notify everyone if they have been selected to present the week of April 4th.

Happenings Around 4-H

The 4-H Volunteer Specialists of the Southern Region have collaborated to develop a 2022 Volunteer Engagement Professional Development series.

This would be a wonderful opportunity to "sharpen your saw" as an agent, program assistant, or specialist. We hope you will join this excellent professional development series!

"Ignite the Spark" Rekindling our Volunteer Programs with Research-Based Engagement Strategies

Register: https://bit.ly/S4HVolEngage

Topics: Program and personal readiness, volunteer leadership versus management, recruitment, engagement, and retention

Dates: April 21, May 19, August 18, September 15, October 20

Time: 1:30 PM CST/ 2:30 PM EST

2022 TEXAS 4-H SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS LIVE!

2022 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS LIVE ON OUR WEBSITE
GO TO:
HTTPS://TEXAS4HCENTER.TAMU.EDU/
TO CEHCK OUT WHAT CAMPS WE HAVE TO OFFER FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY THIS SUMMER

TEXAS 4-H CENTER
TEXAS 4-H
LAKE BROWNWOOD

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Texas 4H Center

Register Now

https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu

For Camp Guide, click here or go to: http://counties.agrilife.org/uvalde/files/2022/01/4H-Summer-Guide-1.pdf

- County Camp I: June 15-18, 2022
  - Y: $250, A: $135
- County Camp II: July 3-6, 2022
  - Y: $250, A: $135
- County Camp III: July 6-8, 2022
  - Y: $200, A: $110
- Horizons I: June 21-24, 2022
  - Y: $250, A: $135
- Horizons II: June 26-23, 2022
  - Y: $300, A: $160
- Mission Possible: June 27-29, 2022
  - C: $200, M: $150
- Prime Time I: July 10-13, 2022
  - Y: $250, A: $135
- Prime Time II: July 13-16, 2022
  - Y: $250, A: $135

Happenings Around 4-H

State Photography Contest

PURPOSE
The Texas 4-H Photography Contest encourages self-expression and allows youth to demonstrate skills learned in the area of photography, including the use of photographic equipment and processing of photographs.

OBJECTIVES
- To develop skills in composition, light, story line, posing, and awareness.
- To gain knowledge about cameras, camera settings, photography dimension and resolution.
- To encourage 4-H members to use photography as a meaningful communication tool in their lives.
- To provide a photography project showcase opportunity for senior 4-H members.
- To continue to share the message of 4-H.
- To utilize photographs which can promote and strengthen the 4-H program.

Photo Eligibility
Photo must be taken by participants between the dates of January 1, 2021 and the time of entry. Photos may be submitted only one time and in only one category.

Original Work of 4-H Member
The entry must be the original photographic work of the 4-H member and not a photo taken by family members, other 4-H members, or secured from any other printed/electronic source. Any photo proven to be found as not original work will result in disqualification of ALL the 4-H member's entries into the Photography Contest. Additionally, actions may be taken against the 4-H member in regards to the Consequences of Misbehavior and Code of Conduct signed by the 4-H member.

State - Awards and Recognition
1. Quality Awards: Blue, Red, White and Green Participation quality awards will be given based on the scoring values.
2. Best of Show Awards: A Best of Show Rosette will be awarded to one photo in each category.
3. Cash Awards: Each Best of Show winner will receive a **$250.00 cash prize**. Tentatively, award packets for each county will be available for pickup at Texas 4-H Roundup. If the packet is not picked up, it will be mailed to the county office afterwards. Score sheets with comments will be available within the Submittable platform after judging is complete.

For details on the Texas 4-H Photography Contest, visit:

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/photography_contest_rules_21_22.pdf

Participation Grades: Senior age 4-H members in grades 9, 10, 11 & 12 as of September 1, 2021.

Photo Eligibility: Photo must be taken by participants between the dates of January 1, 2021 and the time of entry. Photos may be submitted only one time and in only one category.

Photo Format: Must be .jpeg, .jpg, or .png. Contestants may use any file naming structure.

County Entries: Each county may have only one entry per category for a total of 15 entries.

Entry Fee: $10 per photo

Deadlines & Entry Period:
Registration on 4HOnline **Opens: April 1, 2022**
Registration on 4HOnline **Closes: April 15, 2022** by 11:59 pm
Entries must be approved by the county office by **April 17, 2022**
Payment with a due at time of registration.

Photo Entry Method: Members will upload photos in a separate system called Submittable. The same deadlines apply. Instructions and a direct link will be provided during the 4HOnline registration process.

Event Name: 2022 Texas 4-H Photography Contest

Ratio and Size: One of most important aspects of the photography project is learning about camera settings, photography ratios, and photo resolution. Volunteer leaders and 4-H members are encouraged to include a lesson on this topic in their project experiences.
Size Ratio: Must be 3:2 (4"X6") or 5:4 (8"x10") ratio (either landscape or portrait).
File Size: Photo must be a minimum of 1MB and a maximum of 10MB.
Tips: Upload the highest resolution possible. Review your photo at 100% size before uploading.

Alterations: Although slight computer enhanced photos are allowed, such as crop, trimming, adjusting lighting, and red eye reduction; substantially altered photography, such as changing colors, applying design styles, or using computer graphics will disqualify an entry. Any other alteration, manipulation, edits, to a photo would require the photo to be entered into the Enhanced category.

Text on Photographs:
Photographs **must not** contain camera or user placed text. This includes such things as date stamps, comments, or titles. Text or wording that is part of the photograph (i.e. photo of a street sign, etc.) is acceptable.

Original Work of 4-H member
The entry must be the original photographic work of the 4-H member and not a photo taken by family members, other 4-H members, or secured from any other printed/electronic source. Any photo proven to be found as not original work will result in disqualification of ALL the 4-H member's entries into the Photography Contest. Additionally, actions may be taken against the 4-H member in regards to the Consequences of Misbehavior and Code of Conduct signed by the 4-H member.

TEXAS 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST - 2021-2022 CATEGORIES

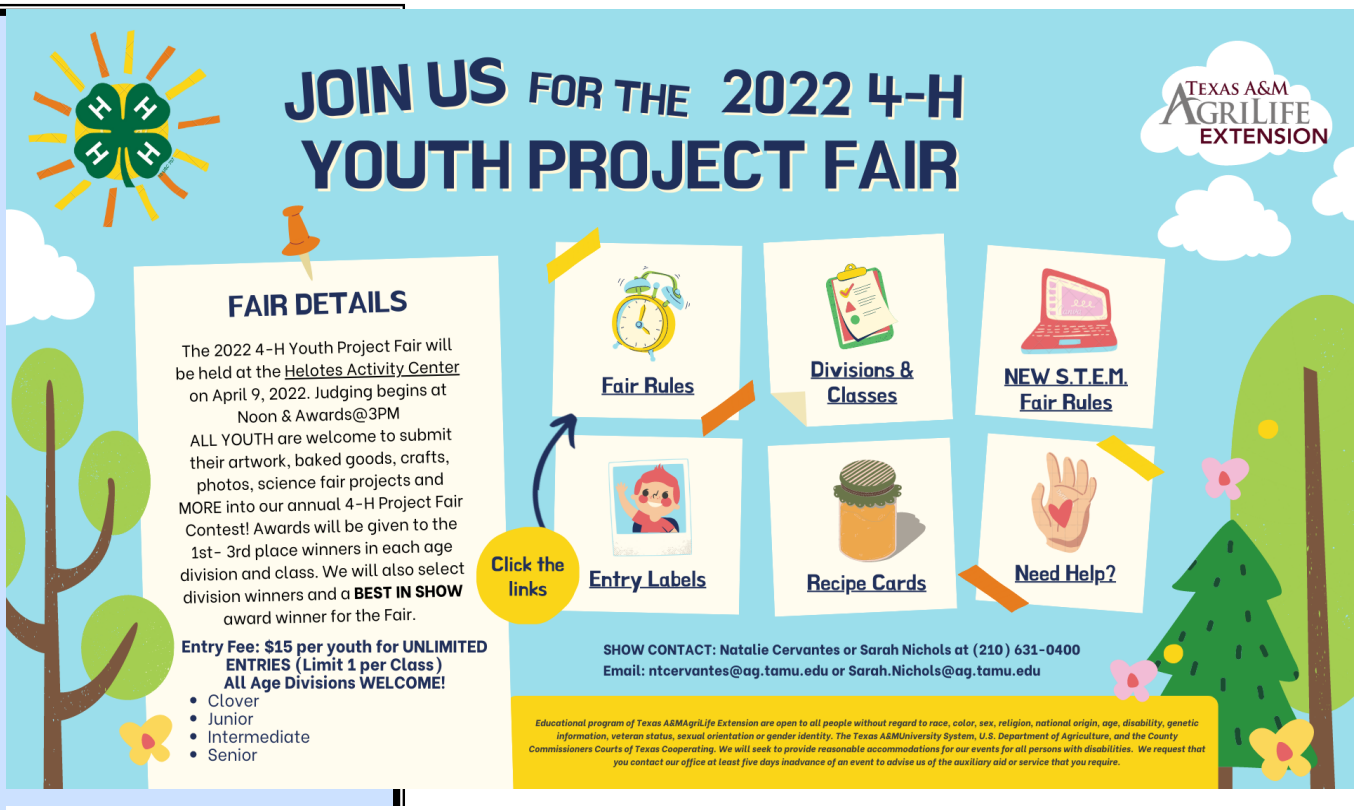
It is extremely important that 4-H members, project leaders, parents, and County Extension Agents review the descriptions of each category very carefully. Do not enter photographs into categories that are duplicates from other categories or ones that do not clearly meet the category description. Photographs that do not meet the description of the category will be disqualified.

ANIMALS – DOMESTIC	ANIMALS - WILDLIFE
CATCH-ALL	DETAILS & MACRO
ELEMENTS OF DESIGN	ENHANCED
FOOD	LANDSCAPE & NATURE (NON-ANIMAL)
LEADING LINE	LONG EXPOSURE
MOTION/ACTION	PEOPLE
PLANT/FLORA	SHADOW/SILHOUETTE

THEME "My Hometown"

The 2021-2022 theme is "My Hometown". Show what is special, iconic, unique, or even quirky about your hometown. Capture what makes it exceptional, historic, fun, or simply the best place to grow up. **Examples:** statue, an old home, cityscape, natural area, town square, the barber shop, etc.

Happenings Around 4-H



Howdy District 10,

Bexar County will be hosting 4-H Youth Project Fair for ALL YOUTH (not limited to 4-H members) on April 9th, 2022 (Saturday) in Helotes, TX.

Join Bexar County for the 2022 4-H Youth Project Fair for ALL YOUTH (not limited to 4-H members) on April 9th, 2022 (Saturday) in Helotes, TX.

Judging begins at noon & Awards at 3 p.m.

Who: **ANY YOUTH (5-18 years)** are welcome to submit their 4-H artwork, baked goods, crafts, photos, science fair projects and MORE into Bexar County annual 4-H Project Fair Contest!

Awards will be given to the 1st- 3rd place winners in each age division and class.
They will also select division winners and a BEST IN SHOW award winner for the Fair.

For full information see their 2022 4-H Project Fair Rules (See Rules).

Deadline for entries will be March 25th, 2022!

NEW THIS YEAR: Division 8 has changed into a S.T.E.M Fair Category!
Do you have a Science Fair project you would like to enter?
Please check out our new S.T.E.M. Fair Division Rules HERE!

For 4-H Youth Project Fair Forms, just click:
General Rules with Links to ALL PAPERWORK

Divisions & Classes

Labels for ALL Entries

Recipe Card for Division 1 Entries

Rules for Division 8 (S.T.E.M. Fair) Entries

Happenings Around 4-H

2022 District 10 4-H Meat Judging

Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2022 – Meat Judging @ San Angelo
Registration on 4-H Connect as follows:
Regular Registration: March 19-22, 2022, on 4Honline
Late Registration: April 7-8, 2022, on 4Honline ONLY
COST: Regular Registration: $20 per individual
LATE Registration: $45.00 per individual
This is the regular registration cost plus a $25 late fee
AGE DIVISIONS: There will be three age divisions for all Judging Contests. Age division is determined by the 4-H'ers birthday as of August 31, 2021.

- Juniors – 3rd Grade (and 8 years old) – 5th Grade
- Intermediates – 6th – 8th Grade
- Seniors – 9th- 12th Grade
  (has not surpassed their 18th birthday as of August 31, 2021)

TEAM/ INDIVIDUAL: Counties may enter as many teams and up to 2 individuals in judging contests in each age division. All youth entered in each age division will be eligible for high point individual awards.
LOCATION: Angelo State University Meats Lab
7945 Grape Creek Rd.
San Angelo, Texas
TIME: 9:30 a.m. Registration (tentative)
10:00 a.m. Contest Begins (tentative)

Additional Information for District Judging Contests
Meat Judging - Superintendent, Brad Roeder, Gillespie County
Participants and one volunteer will be allowed in contest. All will need to fill out either the
VOLUNTEER ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RELEASE AGREEMENT OR THE
ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RELEASE AGREEMENT (GUARDIAN ON BEHALF OF MINOR PARTICIPANT)
This contest will be conducted by ASU for Districts 7 and 10. Participants must bring their own pencils.

Happenings Around 4-H

2022 TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS PROJECT SHOW

On behalf of the Dick & Mary Lewis Kleberg College of Agriculture and Natural Resources of Texas A&M University-Kingsville, we would like to invite you to participate in our Annual Agricultural Mechanics Project Show on Tuesday April 26th, 2022.

Entry Deadline:	Friday, April 15th, 2022
Place:	Texas A&M University-Kingsville Campus, University Blvd.
Move In:	Tuesday, April 26 beginning at 7:45 a.m.
In Place By:	9:00 a.m.
Judging:	Begins promptly by 9:30 a.m.
Awards:	45 min. after completion of all judging
Entry Fee:	$30.00 per project (meals and prize bag included.)

Please process all payments through judgingcard.com. Please email entry forms to steven.chumbley@tamuk.edu.

1. Eligible Entries: *Entries are limited to Texas FFA & 4-H members. Projects exhibited must have been constructed by FFA & 4-H members, either as part of their agricultural mechanics instruction in agriculture science class or as part of their supervised work experience program.*
2. Ownership: *Project may be individually or group constructed and may be individually or chapter owned.*
3. Club Entries: *All entries must be entered in the name(s) of exhibitors who participated in constructing the project.*
4. Construction Date: *A project can be exhibited only one time at the TAMUK Agricultural Mechanics Project Show and must have been constructed within one year.*
5. Plans / Bill of Materials / Photographs / TxDOT Regulations / ASAE Standards: *Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) regulations are to be provided for all projects (trailers, portable livestock equipment, and tractor equipment) that will be operated on public roads. ASAE standards are to be provided for all mounted and or P.T.O. operated tractor equipment. An original, exhibitor drawn, working plan or drawing; photographs showing stages of construction; bill of materials are required with each project division.*
6. Tractor Restoration Requirements: *Projects will be test run on show date and should contain a parts list and photographs of rebuilding process.*
7. Signage: *All projects are to be identified with standard club exhibitor cards. Additional signs, banners, etc are encouraged.*
8. Tents / Seating: *Seating and covered areas from the sun are limited, we encourage all participants to bring lawn chairs and tents to keep out of the sun.*
9. Safety: *Appropriate and safe displays must be provided for gates, panels, and other projects that need support. Sharp edges and points, such as found on self-feeder roofs, bale movers, etc., are to be padded or covered as necessary to prevent injury. All trailers and other equipment that is to be operated on or be transported on public roads must be equipped with safety equipment as stated in the latest DOT publication. All three-point hitch and P.T.O. operated equipment is to meet ASAE standard and specifications.*
10. Professionalism: *All students competing in the project show should dress and act professionally. Teams are encouraged to dress in matching uniforms.*
11. Unloading & Loading Activities: *TAMUK will not provide heavy equipment (front-end loader) to unload or load project(s). Project(s) too heavy to unload can remain on its carrying device.*
12. Judging System: *Projects will be judged based on the following:*

Criteria	Points
a. Workmanship and Finish	35
b. Design & Functionality of Materials Used	15
c. Degree of Difficulty	15
d. Plans, Bill of Materials, Photos	15
e. Showmanship	20
Total	100

Tractor will be judged based on the following:

Criteria	Points
a. Mechanical operation	40
b. Degree of Difficulty	10
c. Finish	10
d. Photos, Parts Lists, Work Done to Engine	20
e. Showmanship	20
Total	100

For Questions Contact:

Dr. Steven Boot Chumbley
700 University Blvd., MSC 228
Kingsville, Texas 78363
Cell phone: 210-383-6329
steven.chumbley@tamuk.edu

PROJECT SHOW DIVISIONS

I. Agricultural Machinery and Equipment Classes
- Class I: Hay Handling Equipment (forks, single round bales movers), spray equipment
- Class II: Tractor Equipment (mounted and pull type); truck/tractor accessories
- Class III: Shop Equipment

II. Livestock and Equipment Classes
- Class I: Livestock panels, gates and cattle guards, feeders
- Class II: Restraining equipment-squeeze chutes, trim chutes, blocking stands, headgates

III. Trailers
- Class I: Bumper Pulls – Utility, Implement and stock trailers
- Class II: Gooseneck – Utility, Implement and stock trailers
- Class III: Multi-bale Trailers (round bale)

IV. Recreation Classes
- Class I: Yard & Home Accessories, Fire Pits
- Class II: Wildlife – deer blinds, feeders, animal traps

V. BBQ Classes
- Class I: Bar-B-Que Pits
- Class II: Bar-B-Que Trailer Pits

VI. Tractor Restoration
- Class I: Restored Tractors
- (All tractors are started and ran at time of judging)

Neither Texas A&M University-Kingsville nor the officials of this contest will be responsible for any loss or damage to persons or property.

Ribbons will be awarded to all entries and presented at time of judging. Over-all Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of the Show will be selected from the Division I-V champions.

There will be a separate grand and reserve champion restored tractor.

ENTRY FORM

Early Entry Deadline: Friday, April 20th, 2022
Entry Fee: $30.00 per project ($40 for late entries), which includes project entry fee, student goodie bag & noon meal
Please fill out an entry form for each project and email to steven.chumbley@tamuk.edu
------ Make payment through judgingcard.com ------

Project Constructed by: *(Circle one)* Individual Group

Project Constructed & Exhibited by: *Please print names*

Exhibitor(s) name _____ Classification: *Sr., Jr., Soph, Fr*

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All seniors who participate are eligible for TAMUK scholarships. Please visit with Dr. Chumbley for more information on the day of the project show

Description of Project: *(include terms commonly used to identify project, dimensions, etc)*

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Project to be entered in—*refer to Project Division Information.*

Division: _____; Class Number _____

Chapter /or Club Name:

_____

Address:

_____

Phone: _____

Students attending from your chapter, including yourself.

#_____

Supervising teacher(s) and/or club leader(s) signatures:_____

Happenings Around 4-H

All information for the 2022 Texas 4-H Roundup (June 6-9, 2022) can be found at https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/

In 2022, Texas 4-H Roundup will be an event for Senior (9th-12th grades) level youth only. Our goal is to provide the highest quality experience, in both competitions and workshops, for our members and allow Roundup to be something that every 4-H member aspires to achieve. Even though we did not realize it, this shift actually began with the addition of LEAD Academy in 2019. LEAD is focused on college and career awareness and readiness. Through contest opportunities, both qualifying and invitational, we hope that youth have a chance to compare the skills they have gained with those of other members and with their own previous performances. LEAD Academy will continue to focus on opportunities to develop and practice citizenship and leadership skills at a state level while preparing for the next step after high school graduation. During Texas 4-H Roundup, we will honor 4-H members for their success in their projects and activities, and recognize their academic achievements with scholarship awards. As has always been the case, participants will have the opportunity to showcase their 4-H experiences and build their network through recreational and social interaction with their peers.

We are planning to release the Roundup Registration Packet by April 1, 2022 but hopefully we will have it finalized mid-March.

A general overview of the week is as follows so you can begin planning your week.

Monday, June 6 – LEAD Academy College/Career Fair – Kickoff Event – Texas 4-H Council At-Large Elections
Tuesday, June 7 – Contests – LEAD Academy "Day of Service" – Assembly Downtown Bryan – Post event Street Dance
Tuesday, June 7 – Contests – LEAD Academy Workshops (Adult and Youth) – Assembly Wolf Pen Creek Amphitheater – Post Event Dance / Activities
Tuesday, June 7 – Contests – LEAD Academy Workshops (Adult and Youth) – Assembly Reed Arena – Texas 4-H Foundation Gala (Reed Arena 3rd Floor) – Closing Concert and Dance

The 2021-2022 Record Book Guide for families is now available! Check out the guide now to make yourself aware of changes that may impact your 4-H'ers record books this 4-H year.

Link to guide:
https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/recordbooks/

2022 DISTRICT 10 4-H STORYBOARD CONTEST
Location: Virtual Contest
Regular Registration - 4-H Online
March 21-April 6, 2022, $15 Entry Fee.
Late Registration - 4-H Online
April 7-8, 2022, $40 Entry Fee.
Registration will be found under the name "2022 District 10 4-H Storyboard Contest."
County Certification Deadline, April 11, 2022
Judging, April 13-April 27, 2022
Results, April 29, 2022

2022 DISTRICT 10 4-H FASHION SHOW-BUYING & CONSTRUCTION AND NATURAL FIBERS CONTEST
Location: Gillespie County Extension
Registration - 4-H Online
Regular Registration, , March 21-April 6, 2022, $15 Entry Fee.
Late Registration, 4-H Online, April 7-8, 2022, $40 Entry Fee.
Registration will be found under the name "2021-2022 4-H Fashion Show."

More information at https://uvalde.agrilife.org/4h-and-youth/

2021-2022 Who's Who in Uvalde County 4-H and District 10

2021-2022 District 10 Council

President - Savay Sexton
Gonzales County

1st Vice President - Carson Crenwelge
Gillespie County

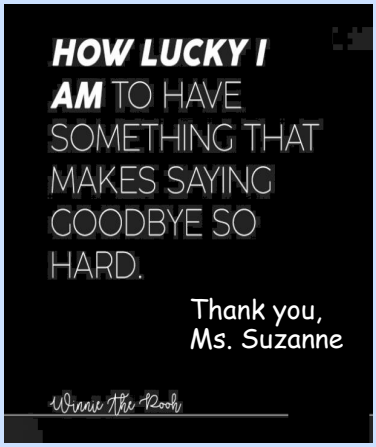
2nd Vice President - Trey Hoffmann
Comal County

3rd Vice President - Julia Guzman
Medina County

Secretary - Luke Anderson
Guadalupe County

Information Officer - Megan Clark
Guadalupe County

Parliamentarian - John Paul Whitaker
Travis County



Uvalde County 2021-2022 Ambassadors

Kennedy Thompson
McCoy Smith
Hope Smith
Kyla Sanchez
Koben Sanchez
Kayleigh Griffin
Andrea Garcia
Colton Gaston
Morgan Dreyer
Bret Dreyer
Carley Rae Colvin
Tucker Allen

Council Officers 2021-2022

President	Morgan Dreyer	Secretary	Hope Smith	Health & Safety	Tucker Allen
1st VP	McCoy Smith	Treasurer	Koben Sanchez	Council Delegate	Colton Gaston
3rd VP	Kyla Sanchez	Parliamentarian	Brett Dreyer	Council Delegate	Kennedy Thompson

Sabinal Club

President	Delaney Fulcher
Vice President	Elias Fuentes
Secretary	Aubrey Fulcher
Treasurer	Aubrey Fulcher
Reporter	Hennley Fulcher
Health & Safety	Joe Sandoval
Parliamentary	Eva Fuentes
Council Delegate	Ryleigh Fulcher
Council Delegate	
Manager	Katy Fulcher

Utopia Club

President	Jay Cantu
1st VP	Lilly Moore
Secretary	Joaquin McCauley
Treasurer	Katy FcFadin
Reporter	Hallie Moore
Council Delegate	Michael McFadin
Manager	Gini Hobbs

Knippa Club

President	Kayleigh Griffin
1st Vice President	Cameron Santos
2nd Vice President	Madison Speer
3rd Vice President	Elizabeth Farr
Secretary	Ava Schlessiger
Treasurer	Kennedy Thompson
Reporters	Aubrey Gomez
Parliamentary	Lola Kate Driskill
Health & Safety Officer	Lauren Haughey
Council Delegate	Alicia Teague
Council Delegate	Lucas Teague
Manager	Katherine Gomez

Adult Organization

President	Heather Smith
1st VP	Marlene Astling
Secretary	Pauline Garcia
Treasurer	Marco Garcia

Uvalde Senior Club

President	McCoy Smith
1st VP	Morgan Dreyer
Secretary	Abigail Kone
Council Delegate	Colton Gaston
Council Delegate	Koben Sanchez
Manager	Heather Smith

Horse Club

President	Carly Rae Colvin
1st VP	Maura Astling
Secretary	Haley Garcia
Treasurer	Atlee Korczynski
Manager	Kim Evans

Shooting Sports Club

President	Kennedy Thompson
Vice President	Ty Roark
Secretary	Genesis Pilkington
Treasurer	Parker Boyd
Health & Safety	Aaron Graves
Reporter	
Council Delegate	Colton Gaston
Council Delegate	Stormy Flores
Manager	Jae Thompson
Asst Manager - Shotgun	Jody Monsivais
Asst Manager - Archery	Todd Dorris

Uvalde Junior Club

President	Hope Smith
Vice President	Brett Dreyer
Secretary	Andrea Garcia
Reporter	Kendall Moerbe
Council Delegate	Tucker Allen
Council Delegate	Kyla Sanchez
Manager	Donna Ede

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