

December 2017



Sign Up for Reminder Texts

We want to keep you in the loop with texts and emails!

Make sure your phone numbers and emails are up-to-date in 4-H Connect, and make sure you've opted in to the Remind system text messages to stay connected.

Text @wallerco to 81010 and get added to the list.



4-H Scholarship Deadlines

DEADLINE to turn in the 4-H Opportunity Scholarship to the Extension office is January 19, 2018. The APLA & David McGregor Scholarship will be Due March 1 and is available on the county website.

Waller County Practices – Updates!

Practices are for everyone in the county. If you are interested in joining or sitting in on a practice, please contact the coach.

- * Horse Judging, Coach is Darren Stokes, darrenstokes@me.com, verify practices/meetings on wallerhorseclub.org website.
- * Livestock judging, Coach is Brandy Poindexter, bpoindexter15606@yahoo.com, Please contact for current times.
- * Meat Judging, Coach is Stacie Villarreal, Stacie.villarreal@ag.tamu.edu, Practices held every Wednesday from 4-6pm at the Extension Office
- * Horse Quiz Bowl, Coach is Cari McFarlane, cari@mstarranch.com, Every 3rd Tuesday of the month from 7-8pm at the Extension Office
- * Archery Practice, Contact LeaAnn Franklin, danleaann@aol.com; Please contact for current times.
- * Shotgun Practice, Contact Nic Villarreal, mr_nick87@yahoo.com, Please contact for current times.
- * Air Rifle & Air Pistol Practices, Coach Todd DePenning, ttdpz@yahoo.com, Please contact for current times.

If you are interested in shooting sports please make sure to update your 4-H connect profile to include shooting sports as a secondary club to insure you receive the latest updates about practices.

Check out all the attached fliers!

If you are interested in any of the events, please contact the office & talk to an agent.

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Waller County 4-H

Major Show Dates

All dates are subject to change

Fort Worth: January 12– February 3, 2018*

Heifers: Jan. 18– 22, 2018

Sheep: Jan. 24– 28, 2018

Goats: Jan. 24– 28, 2018

Swine: Jan. 29– Feb. 1, 2018

Steers: Jan 30– Feb. 2, 2018



San Antonio: February 8– 25, 2018*

Heifers: Feb. 13-16, 2018

Sheep: Feb. 13-15, 2018

Goats: Feb. 13– 15, 2018

Swine: Feb. 17-22, 2018

Steers: Feb. 19– 23, 2018



San Angelo: February 2– 18, 2018*

Heifers: Feb. 8– 11, 2018

Sheep: Feb. 3– 5, 2018

Goats: Feb. 3– 4, 2018

Swine: Feb. 13– 15, 2018

Steers: Feb. 5– 6, 2018



Houston: February 27– March 18, 2018*

Heifers: March 7– 11, 2018

Sheep: March 7-9, 2018

Goats: March 7-9, 2018

Swine: March 10-15, 2018

Steers: March 12– 16, 2018



Austin: March 10– 24, 2018*

Heifers: March 22– 24, 2018

Sheep: March 12-13, 2018

Goats: March 12-13, 2018

Swine: March 16-18, 2018

Steers: March 19– 21, 2018



Contest rules and guidelines for the 2017-2018 Texas 4-H Year are slowly being updated, for a current list visit the Texas 4-H website.

The Contest with updates currently available are Ag Product, Archery, Food Challenge, Food Show, Fashion Show, Fashion Storyboard, Clothing & Textiles, Consumer Decision Making, Discover Science Method, Quiz Bowls, Vet Science Skill-a-ton, and Photography.



Thank you for those that helped at AG Day

Ambassadors, Brazos Valley Officers, and Horse Club Officers!



**Next ALPA and County Council meeting Monday,
January 15, 2018 @ 7pm**



Rodeo Austin –School Tour Guides

The Rodeo Austin School Tours Program is gearing up for another busy year! Last year, during the five days of school tours, School Tour Guides led over 6,000 school age children to educational exhibits around the rodeo grounds.

The dates for this year are March 20-24, 2017. We expect over 6,000 attendees and will need approximately 75 tour guides per day to handle the classes.

If you would like to help you will need to be age 13 and up. The tour guides will be assigned classes and tour routes. The helpers will assist School Tour Committee members with other duties to make this event enjoyable and successful for everyone.

If you are interested please contact the Extension Office for more details.



Brazos Valley Project 4-H Club

On Tuesday November 14, 2017, the Brazos Valley Project 4-H Club had their monthly meeting at the Waller County Extension office. The meeting began with a discussion of the last 4-H meeting and past participation events. Waller County Fair participants were recognized and are pictured below. Lots of banners, buckles, and ribbons awesome job club!! Also recognized were club members that participated in the One Day 4-H Event.



The meeting continued with the installation of club officers for the 2017-18 year. The new club president, Taylor Frank, chose a cookie themed installation procedure. One by one new officers were called up front and a paragraph was read describing which part of the cookie each officer would represent. The cookie theme showed how each officer has individual duties and skills but it takes the group working together to be productive and complete. Club members brought cookies as refreshments to continue with the theme of the officer installation. After officer installations, the club discussed and planned for our traditional Christmas meeting and voted on our monthly community service project. The meeting was adjourned and members shared cookies, drinks, and their cookie recipes before leaving for the evening. If you are interested learning more about the Brazos Valley 4-H Club, please join us at our next 4-H meeting at 7p.m. on December 19th. The meeting location will be announced at a later date. Contact the Waller County Extension Office and office staff will get you contact information to the club.



Please, please, please, submit all of the great photos of the kiddos at 4-H functions, judging competitions, fair, progress shows, club meetings, and parties. Any 4-H function!! All of the appropriate photos submitted will be displayed during the BBQ, in a slide show format. Submit photos to: wallerco4hbbqphotos@gmail.com.

Deadline is TBA!



BBQ Royalty

Clubs don't forget to submit your candidate for BBQ Royalty (NEW this year can be male or female), requirements 13 years or older and a registered 4-H Member in that club.

Need your Club Representative by January 2nd.

For questions please contact Suzanne Anderson: anderson1985@sbcglobal.net



Dog Validation is deadline is January 10, 2018 on 4-H Connect. If you plan on doing a dog project please make sure you have your dog validated by the deadline.

4-H Leadership Conference– Washington D.C (State Recordbook Winner)

I'm sure you aren't thinking about Record Books this time of year, but here's one more reason for you to do them...

Placing 1st in the State 4-H Record Book competition in my category of Natural Resources provided me with the amazing opportunity of participating in the 2017 Texas 4-H Leadership Conference. 4-H members document their project activities, leadership, and service and then submit a book for evaluation at the county level. Record Books are entered in one of 29 4-H project areas. From the county evaluation, one book for each category advances to District competition and then onto State, where approximately 300 books are evaluated. The Leadership Conference tour recognizes that accomplishment but also serves to challenge the youth to continue his or her leadership and citizenship experiences. The Texas 4-H Leadership Conference is a professional development trip held in Washington D.C. annually.

The conference began on November 23rd, Thanksgiving Day, and concluded on November 28th. It consisted primarily of monument tours and museum visits, interspersed with the study of the three branches of the federal government. We toured the Lincoln Memorial, various Smithsonian Museums, the Pentagon, the Capitol, Ford's Theatre, and other museums.

Although it was hard to leave our families on Thanksgiving Day, this time of year Washington D.C. is especially beautiful, as Christmas decorations were already up in and on most buildings. The planners of the conference also arranged for two wonderful theatrical performances for us: A Christmas Carol in Ford's Theatre and the Nutcracker Ballet at the Kennedy Center.

Because of the expectation of maturity at this stage in these 4-H members' lives, as well as because of our accomplishment, we were provided many freedoms to choose our itinerary. We took the D.C. Metro to our chosen destinations. This was fun, but surprisingly challenging.

One of the most moving experiences I had was being a part of the wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. My favorite part of the conference was becoming acquainted with the wonderful people who attended and growing with them in our leadership abilities, citizenship, and professionalism.

Although I would not consider myself an expert in 4-H Record Books, I would love to help any Waller County youth with your Record Book, so that you may one day have this same wonderful opportunity.



Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
**Waller County Office &
Cooperative Extension Program**

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We're on the web
<http://waller.agrilife.org/>

The Extension Office
will be closed
December 25 and 26
for Christmas,
and December 29
and January 1 for
New Year's.



*If you need help
with a project
please call and
we would be
happy to help!*

**Waller County 4-H has two
Duds to Dazzle boxes and a
Food Challenge Box.**

If your club is interested, or if you'd like to form a team, please contact the Extension Office about checking out one of the boxes!

Extension Faculty

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Join 4-H!

Texas 4-H is a club for kids in 3rd- 12th grade. From food science and robotics to fashion design and photography, there's a 4-H activity for everyone!

The 2017- 2018 4-H year begins on September 1 and ends on August 31. Early enrollment from August 15- October 31 is \$20, after November 1 it is \$25.



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For more information contact Waller County AgriLife Extension.

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Waller County 4-H Club List



Club	Contact Info	Meeting Info
Brazos Valley 4-H Project Club	Chuck & Suzanne Anderson 281-546-1832 Anderson1985@sbcglobal.net	7:00 pm 2 nd Tuesday Waller County Fairgrounds 22000 Fairground Rd, Hempstead
Field Store Community 4-H Club	Cheryl Thomas 936-931-9335 Cheryltomas45@hotmail.com Daveta Wood 832-418-1200 Dvana@technip.com	7:00 pm 1 st Tuesday Field Store Community Center 29503 FM 1488 Rd, Waller
Faith West Academy 4-H (students only)	Kristen Baker 281-391-5683 kbaker@faithwest.org Jamie Peay 281-391-5683 Jamie-peay@hotmail.com	6:30 pm 2 nd Monday Faith West Academy 2225 Porter Rd, Katy
Kountry Kids Project Club	Heather Linseisen 281-924-4103 Holcomb430@aol.com Linda Randall 832-279-8464 lulu081276@yahoo.com Joy Franz 832-265-6578	6:30 pm 2 nd Monday Waller County Volunteer Fire Dept. 612 Walnut St, Waller
Outsiders 4-H Club	Raenell Franz 281-779-6054 Raenellfranz@gmail.com	7:00 pm 2 nd Tuesday David Franz home 31525 Shiloh Rd, Waller
Rock Island 4-H Club	Rachel Lopez 832-752-4378 Rmlopez32@yahoo.com Michelle Mitchell 979-877-5775 Md75mitchell@gmail.com	6:30 pm 1 st Tuesday Waller County Fairgrounds 22000 Fairground Rd, Hempstead

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Club	Contact Info	Meeting Info
Rosehill Christian School 4-H	Rosie Botkin 281-259-2693 Rosiepozee@gmail.com Christie Newel 832-434-8629 Budchristie2004@yahoo.com	3:45 pm 1 st Wednesday Meets after school (students only) 19830 FM 2920, Tomball
Town and Country 4-H Club	Kyle Gunderson 832-878-8666 Kgundyfire@yahoo.com Daniel Lucas 281-204-5440 Dlucas558@yahoo.com	7:00 pm 4 th Monday St. Johns Lutheran 1613 Key, Waller
Waller County 4-H Sharp Shooters	Todd DePenning 281-772-9356 Ttdpz@yahoo.com Lea Franklin 281-733-5787 Danleaann@aol.com	2:00- 5:00 pm Sundays Waller County Extension Office 846 6 th St, Hempstead
Waller County 4-H Horse Club	Christie Malone 832-922-8898 Navysis2002@yahoo.com Dean Allred 979-203-3088 Allredranch@aol.com	7:00 pm 2 nd Tuesday Waller County Community Center 21274 FM 1098, Prairie View
Waller County Rainbow 4-H	Kenneth Jeffery 832-732-3597 Sherri_jeffery@yahoo.com	6:30 pm 2 nd Tuesday Waller County Extension Office 846 6 th St, Hempstead

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**BEEF, LAMB, GOAT,
SWINE, RABBIT &
POULTRY CLINICS
AND PROSPECT
SHOW**

**December 8-10, 2017 @
Brazos County Expo Center**

5827 Leonard Rd. Bryan, TX. 77807

What is the Southern Classic?

The Southern Classic Youth Livestock Project Experience & Prospect Shows are intended to provide a fun and educational opportunity for new 4-H /FFA families participating in the livestock project area. The main purpose is to teach the basic principles of livestock project management as they relate to housing, selection, nutrition, health, handling and showmanship.

“Quality Counts” programs are discussed to promote the safe and legal use of drugs/medications to facilitate the ethical care, development and exhibition of livestock.

Early registration is \$30 by November 27th

Late registration is \$40 from November 28th –December 7th

Onsite Registration is \$40

Register at: <https://walker.agrilife.org/southern-classic-registration/>

OPEN TO ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 3-12

NO PEEWEE EXHIBITORS

NO OUTSIDE SHAVINGS

For More Information:

Contact your local County Extension office, the Brazos County Extension office at 979-823-0129 or visit us online at <http://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/southern-classic/>

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Rabbit & Poultry Schedule

Saturday, Dec 9th

7:00am- Barns Open & Check-in

9:00 am- General Session Starts

10:00am-Rabbit Session

-Meat Pen Care & Feeding

-Housing

-Judging/Selection

-Showmanship

-Breed Identification

12:00– Catered Lunch

1:00pm- Poultry Session

-Housing (Types, Temp. control & ventilation)

-Feeding

-Culling & Selection

2:00pm– Adjourn



THE
Judging
EXPERIENCE

CAMP #8

We're coming back!

**WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
BRENHAM, TEXAS**

December 9th & 10th 2017

SATURDAY, DEC 9

**8:30 AM - CHECK IN
9:00 AM - LIVESTOCK EVALUATION
NOON - LUNCH
1:00 PM - INTRO TO REASONS
2:00 PM - LIVESTOCK EVALUATION**

SUNDAY, DEC 10

**7:00 AM - OPTIONAL REASONS SESSION
9:00 AM - LIVESTOCK EVALUATION
NOON - LUNCH
1:00 PM - LIVESTOCK EVALUATION
3:00 PM - CLOSING TALK**

CAMP COST IS \$200 PER PARTICIPANT

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE BY DECEMBER 3RD TO SAVE YOUR SPOT!

www.thejudgingexperience.org

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO!

CURTIS DOUBET

(303) 681-7086

CURTISDOUBET@GMAIL.COM

2017 CORYELL COUNTY 4-H JACKPOT SHOW & SHOWMANSHIP



Saturday, December 16th

GATESVILLE CIVIC CENTER - 303 Complex Circle, Gatesville, TX 76528

LAMB JACKPOT	GOAT JACKPOT
<i>Weigh-In: 7:00 - 8:00 AM</i> (5lb weigh back)	<i>Weigh-In: 8:00 - 9:00 AM</i> (5lb weigh back)
<i>Show Begins: 9:00 AM</i>	<i>Show Begins: 10:00 AM</i>
<u>Lamb Ring A:</u> CASH Payback \$20.00/head	<u>Goat Ring A:</u> CASH Payback \$20.00/head
<u>Lamb Ring B:</u> Buckles, Banners & Prizes \$10.00/head	<u>Goat Ring B:</u> Buckles, Banners & Prizes \$10.00/head
<p>Judges: Dustin Coufal & Billy Zanolini</p>	
<p>BUCKLE AWARDED TO CHAMPION SHOWMAN FOR EACH SPECIES \$5 at the gate (PeeWee, Junior, Intermediate & Senior) **All animals must be shown in Ring A to show in Ring B and/or showmanship shows**</p>	

**100% PAYBACK - BOB BERG BUCKLES, BANNERS
& PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED!!**

Exhibits will be set up inside so you can Shop While You Show!!
Concessions available.

>> POSTMARK ENTRIES BY **NOVEMBER 18TH** TO PO BOX 149, GATESVILLE,
TX 76528 FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A **YETI COOLER!!!** <<

Coryell 4-H
CHRISTMAS
Classic & Holiday Market!!

Questions call 254-865-2414. Entry forms online at <http://coryell.agrilife.org>

Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Trainings for Fall 2017

The following statewide 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Trainings are being offered on 4-H Connect this Fall:

- **4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – CEAs Only, Fayette Co. – ~~September 26-28, 2017~~
CANCELLED DUE TO HURRICANE HARVEY**
- **4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – District 12, Carrizo Springs – September 23-24, 2017**
- **4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – District 2, Seminole – October 14-15, 2017**
- **4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – Southeast Region, Victoria – ~~October 14-15, 2017~~
CANCELLED DUE TO HURRICANE HARVEY**
- **4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – District 6, Ft. Stockton – October 21-22, 2017**
- **4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – District 3, Wichita Falls – October 21-22, 2017**
- **4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – District 8, Stephenville – November 11-12, 2017**
- **4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – District 9, Conroe – November 11-12, 2017**
- **4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – South Region, Uvalde – November 11-12, 2017**
- **4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – CEAs Only, Stephenville – December 12-14, 2017**
- **4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – West Region, San Angelo – January 6-7, 2018**
- **4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – East Region, Tyler – January 27-28, 2018**
- **4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – D-11, ~~ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE~~**
- **4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – Central Region, Stephenville – February 10-11, 2018**
- **4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – D-7, Brownwood – March 10-11, 2018**
- **4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – North Region, Lubbock – March 24-25, 2018**
- **Additional trainings are likely to be added as the year progresses.**

More details and additional activity postings can be found on the 4-H Shooting Sports project webpage (<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/>) under '4-H Member Resources' in the electronic document "Quick Reference Schedule of Events/Trainings/Activities".

All event registrations are open to any 4-H volunteer and member in the state currently enrolled on 4-H Connect.

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Training Details:

Although each training may differ somewhat in certain details and logistics, most every training is run similarly.

- Registration is conducted online on 4-H Connect.
(<https://texas.4honline.com/Manager/Event/EventList.aspx>)
- Adults must be enrolled on 4-H Connect as 'Volunteers'. This requires a background check which will take at least two weeks to process. Allow time to do this prior to a training registration deadline.
- Registered participants will receive detailed information about a training after registration closes.
- Registration Status on 4-H Connect will show 'Pending' until after the training registration closes. This could be several days after registration closes. This does not mean the registration is not complete or accepted.
- Lodging is always the responsibility of the participant.
- Some trainings provide training firearms and ammunition, some do not. The specific training details sent to registrants will provide this information.
- Each training offered is open to any current 4-H volunteer or 4-H member across the state. The 'Region' or 'District' designations are only referring to who is coordinating and the general location of the training.
- All 4-H Shooting Sports projects must have certified 4-H coaches enrolled and present during firearms handling and shooting for each shooting discipline offered in that project (archery, pistol, rifle, shotgun, muzzleloading).
- No other certifications or professional training will substitute for this training and certification, even temporarily.
- Volunteers acting without 4-H Shooting Sports Coach certification assume all risk and liability for personal injury and property damages incurred.
- Certified 4-H Coaches must be at least 21 years of age at training. Adults 18-20 years of age and current 4-H youth ages 14 and up may attend any training offered and be certified as Assistant Coaches.
- A participant must attend all aspects of a weekend training to receive certification, even if other trainings were previously attended.
- A typical tentative agenda:
 - Saturday
 - 8:00 a.m. - Participant Check In
 - 8:30 a.m. - Discipline Trainings
 - 12:00 noon - Catered Lunch
 - 1:00 p.m. - Discipline Trainings
 - 6:00 p.m. - Catered Supper
 - 7:00 p.m. - Green Injection - An Orientation to the 4-H Program and Youth Development
 - 9:00 p.m. - Discipline training will potentially continue on the Range or in the Classroom (individual disciplines will continue at various time frames depending on coverage of materials – be prepared to work into the evening)
 - Sunday
 - 8:00 a.m. - Continue Discipline Trainings and Testing
 - 12:00 noon - Depart for home
- 4-H Connect operates on a No Refund Policy once event payment is processed. Registration may be sent back to the registrant without processing fees when it is in 'Pending' status.

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[Texas 4-H Natural Resources Program](#)

1470 William D. Fitch Parkway | College Station, TX 77845 | Ph: 979/845-1214 | Fax: 979/845-6495

Web: texas4-h.tamu.edu/shootingsports | Blog: b4hnaturalresources.blogspot.com | Facebook: www.facebook.com/naturalresources

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<http://agrilife.tamu.edu/diversity/equal-opportunity-educational-programs/>





Soil and Water Conservation

Essay Contest by NSWCD

SUBJECT: "HEALTHY SOILS ARE FULL OF LIFE"

DEADLINE: JANUARY 5, 2018

ESSAYS (.PDF FORMAT) TURNED IN TO JOHN PHILIP JONES AT:

jpj@ipijones@gmail.com

SENIORS: AGES 14 TO 18

500 WORDS OR LESS

JUNIORS: AGES 13 AND UNDER

300 WORDS OR LESS

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE TYPED

NO REGISTRATION FEES

SPONSORED BY THE TEXAS STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

BOARD, THE ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION

DISTRICTS, AND NAVASOTA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT THE STEWARDSHIP WEBSITE AT: <http://www.nacdnet.org/>

[general-resources/stewardship-and-education-materials/2017-healthy-soils/](http://www.nacdnet.org/general-resources/stewardship-and-education-materials/2017-healthy-soils/)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT JOHN PHILIP JONES: jpj@ipijones@gmail.com

Teen Leadership Retreat



January 5-7 2018
Texas 4-H Center
Lake Brownwood, Texas

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This program is designed for 4-H youth serving in a leadership role in the Texas 4-H Program. County council and club officers, will gain knowledge in a variety of leadership topics taught by 4-H Specialists and Agents.

Sessions Include

- Survival guide to turning 18
- Leadership in Community Service
- 4-H Advocacy
- Team Building

4-H members in grades 8-12

Registration fees:

Early Bird- November 1- December 22

Youth \$120 Adults \$90

Register online at texas4hcenter.tamu.edu

Late fee 10%

We will be participating in a community service project for the local Good Samaritan Ministries. More information will be sent in an email after registration!

Dance Theme: Hawaiian Luau

Any adult attending must be registered on 4-H connect, complete an online Child Protection Training, and submit a background check via 4-H Connect

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2018 Texas 4-H Center Community Service Project

Canned food drive for Good Samaritan Ministries in Brownwood

The GSM is in need of meals in a can; Soups,
Chef Boyardee entrees, chili, and other
similar items.

These items will be included in homeless and
homebound boxes.

Bring your donations to camp
registration and we will get them
to the Good Samaritan Ministries!

If you have any questions please contact Cari Snider
at cari.snider@ag.tamu.edu

**Montgomery County
4-H Shotgun Team**

January 13, 2018

Blackwood Gun Club
11400 FM 2854
Conroe, TX 77304

**SIDE EVENT-Register at event
Two-Person Frenzy**

15 Targets thrown in 5 sets of 3

- * 2 person team
- * \$20 per team
- * Prize for highest score is 50% of Frenzy profit

- * Personal carts allowed
- * Cart rentals on iclays, \$70
- * No rentals on the day of the shoot
- * Questions: mc4hst@gmail.com

2018 Winter Warm-Up Fun Shoot

**MAIN EVENT-Register at iclays.com
Sporting Clays**

- * 100 targets
- * Morning or Afternoon Safety and Flights
- * \$100 per person
- * Open Classes (no ladies class)
 - * Novice (1st year shooter)
 - * Junior
 - * Intermediate
 - * Senior 1
 - * Senior 2
 - * Adult
- * Awards for 1st-6th in each class

Chick-Fil-A breakfast and lunch available for purchase as well as coffee, hot chocolate, and soda.



Horse, Beef, Swine & Food/Nutrition Invitational Quiz Bowl

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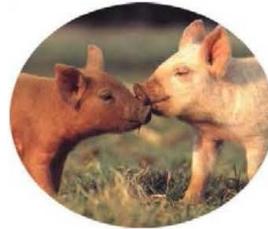
Saturday

January 13, 2018

Walker County Storm Shelter
455 State Highway 75N
Huntsville, TX 77320

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Exact registration and game time slots
announced week of event

Beef Bowl
Horse Bowl
Swine Bowl
Food & Nutrition Bowl



- Junior (3rd – 8th grades) and Senior (9th – 12th grades) Divisions
- Questions taken from the Texas 4-H Reference List
- Cost \$40/team. Register as a team online through 4-H Connect no later than Monday, January 8. (\$60 on-site). Opens on **November 16** - <https://texas.4honline.com> - [Register under an adult profile](#)
 - ✓ FFA Members and Parents: enter online using 4-H Connect. No 4-H Membership Required – Select Custom from the drop down menu
 - ✓ 4-H Members and Parents: Enter through 4-H Connect using your 4-H enrollment account
 - ✓ Register on Site: Register day of contest at increased price

Visa Gift Card to 1st place winning Jr. & Sr. teams of Beef, Horse, Swine, and Food/Nutrition Bowls.

**Questions? Contact Kristy Titzman at 936-435-2426 or kkcorley@ag.tamu.edu
Agent/Coach will be emailed the week of event with schedule and details.**

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Put on your dancin' boots
and join us for the



District 9 4-H Winter Meeting & Dance

saturday, January 13, 2018 @ 6PM
WALKER COUNTY STORM SHELTER
455 STATE HWY 75 N
HUNTSVILLE, TX 77320

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SOUTHEAST DISTRICT 9 HEADQUARTERS



MEMORANDUM TO: County Extension Agents – 4-H,
County 4-H Coordinators, and
Certain County Extension Agents – Ag/NR

FROM: Dale A. Fritz, Ph.D.
District Extension Administrator

Cory Hundl
Extension Program Specialist – 4-H

SUBJECT: 2018 Southeast District 9 4-H Indoor Archery Contest

The **Southeast Extension District 9 4-H Indoor Archery Contest** is scheduled for **Friday and Saturday, January 26-27, 2018** at the **Yegua Center at the Somerville High School** in Somerville. Check-in for the first relay will begin at **1:00 p.m.** Once entries have been received and processed, the firing order/schedule for this contest will be emailed. The first relay for the Indoor Archery Contest will begin promptly at **2:00 p.m.** on **Friday, January 26, 2018** and subsequent relays will begin at **6:00 p.m. on Friday, January 26** and at **8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 27, 2018.**

Attached and on the District 9 4-H website (<https://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/shooting-sports/>), you will find a copy of the rules that govern this contest. There is no limit on the number of individuals a county can enter in this contest.

Entries for these contests must be posted in the Texas 4-H CONNECT On-line Registration Program at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/4hconnect/index.html>. **Registration will open on December 15th and close on January 10th.** The entry fee is **\$15.00 per contestant.** Entry fees may be paid by county/club check directly to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension or by credit card. Late registrations will be accepted through January 15, 2018 with an additional fee of \$25.00 per contestant (\$40.00 total fee)

Youth who are first year (Junior) shooters will be able to select that when registering in Connect. There is also an option for youth to select their preference of time to shoot, however times are not guaranteed. Any changes to shoot/schedule times must be received no later than 12:00 noon on January 22nd via email to Cory – cory.hundl@ag.tamu.edu.

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SPECIAL NOTE: This is a competitive event. All participants must have an Eligibility Form submitted to their county extension office to be eligible to participate. A list of youth who will not be participating needs to be submitted to Cory by January 24th. Please think through how you intend to coordinate this and communicate your plan to your county delegation.

Listed below please note the assignment of responsibilities for the Indoor Archery Contest. Please work with your local Shooting Sports Leaders to prepare them for their responsibility.

Contest Co-

Superintendents:

Starla Garlick, Jefferson CEA-4-H
John Grange, Burleson CEA-Ag/NR

Range Officials:

Mike Myers, Burleson County 4-H Leader
Todd DePenning, Waller County 4-H Leader
Jeff Weber, Brazoria County 4-H Leader

Scorers:

Claire DePenning, Waller County 4-H Leader
Trevor Dickschat, Lee CEA-Ag/NR
Justin Saenz, Fort Bend CEA – 4-H

Registration:

Mike Myers, Burleson County 4-H Leader (Advance preparation of targets) and Starla Garlick, Jefferson CEA-4-H (Register participants upon arrival)

Awards:

Dale Fritz, District Extension Administrator
Cory Hundl, Extension Program Specialist - 4-H

If you have questions, please let us know.

DAF:CMH:daf

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Robert Richter
Mr. Vincent Mannino

Join us for an

Open House



Waller County Extension Service

January 30, 2018 / 11am- 1pm

Open to the public but please RSVP

Located @ the Waller Co. Extension Office

****Refreshments provided****

For more information please come by or call the office at

846 6th Street

Hempstead, TX

or (979) 826-7651

COME BY AND MEET THE AGENTS, SEE WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO, ASK QUESTIONS AND SEE OUR 2018 GOALS FOR THE WALLER COUNTY COMMUNITY.



STACIE VILLARREAL: CEA- AG/NR

AMANDA SHORTT: CEA-FCS/4-H

STEADMAN DOUGLAS: EA-FCS



ReFashion Retreat

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February 9-11, 2018

Texas 4-H Center
Lake Brownwood, Texas



- Open to all 4-H members
- Sessions led by the 4-H Clothing & Textiles Advisory Board, agents, and specialists
- Hands on workshops
- Youth purchase items from a local thrift store and refurbish them

Registration:

November 1st, 2017- January 26th, 2018

Youth \$120 Adults \$90

Late fee 10%

Go to:

texas4hcenter.tamu.edu

Each youth member must be accompanied by an adult. All adults must enroll as a 4-H volunteer have a verified background check and complete child protection training in 4-H Connect prior to camp.

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Rodeo Austin School Tour Guides

November 13, 2017

Dear Advisors:

The Rodeo Austin School Tours Program is gearing up for another busy year! Last year, during the five days of school tours, School Tour Guides led over 6,000 school age children to educational exhibits around the rodeo grounds.

The dates for this year are March 19-23, 2018. We expect over 6,000 attendees and will need approximately 75 tour guides per day to handle the classes.

We are asking for your help in securing tour guides and helper's for this event. These volunteers should be age 13 and up. The tour guides will be assigned classes and tour routes. The helpers will assist School Tour Committee members with other duties to make this event enjoyable and successful for everyone.

Enclosed is a form to register your students to be tour guides and helpers. Please fill the form out completely and include a first and second choice of dates to work. We request this information be returned to us by February 19, 2018. We will then go over all the information and return a confirmation to you by the end of February.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Lisa Di'Amato by phone or e-mail at 512-294-9280, rodeoaustinschooltourguides@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your help in securing students as tour guides.

Lindsay Leyden
Marketing Coordinator
Rodeo Austin

46th Annual Summer Horsemanship Program

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Summer Horsemanship School Program provides youth and adults a great opportunity to gain a solid foundation and advance horsemanship skills



Program provides:

- ▶ Exceptional Texas A&M instructors
- ▶ Discipline specifics upon request
- ▶ Consultation and marketing tools for a one-of-a-kind clinic



Host location provides:

- ▶ Facility for clinic
- ▶ Registration for participants
- ▶ Oversight of clinic



Participants gain:

- ▶ Authentic and knowledgeable instruction
- ▶ Awareness of new concepts and methods
- ▶ Enriched and enjoyable experiences horseback

More information about hosting a SHS and to register go to:

<https://animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/equine/summer-horsemanship/>

OR contact program director: Chelsie Huseman chelsie.huseman@tamu.edu

979-845-5264



Texas 4-H

EXPLORE GUIDES



EXPLORE THE WORLD OF 4-H THROUGH THE NEW PROJECT GUIDES FOR MEMBERS, PARENTS, AND VOLUNTEERS TO USE.

EACH GUIDE CONTAINS SIX (6) LEARNING EXPERIENCES THAT CAN BE LED DURING A CLUB, PROJECT, OR SCHOOL MEETING, OR EVEN USED AS A SCHOOL ENRICHMENT/SPECIAL INTEREST EXPERIENCE.

LESSONS CAN BE VOLUNTEER OR SELF-LED AND EACH BOOK HAS AN EVALUATION FOR INDEPTH PROGRAM PLANS AND REPORTS OR TO SIMPLY ASCERTAIN KNOWLEDGE GAINED BY YOUTH.

CURRENT EXPLORE GUIDES AVAILABLE

CLOTHING/TEXTILES

DUDS TO DAZZLE

BEEF

LEADERSHIP

FOOD NUTRITION

FOOD CHALLENGE



FOOD NUTRITION

COOKING IN THE KITCHEN

SHEEP AND GOATS

RABBITS

PHOTOGRAPHY

PERFORMANCE ARTS

THEATER

SCIENCE

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

CHARACTER

LEADERSHIP

GLOBAL SERVICE



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Texas 4-H

Read, Lead, Succeed



Book Drive



Texas 4-H is encouraging local 4-H clubs to collect new or gently used children and young adult books. The books will be donated to your local community schools, libraries, hospitals, etc.

Either use a "Donated by:" sticker, or write your own message to let the reader know that their book was donated by Texas 4-H



Please report your county's participation in this service project at <https://fs4.formsite.com/state4h/Texas4HBookDrive/index.html>

Deadline to submit is **June 1, 2018**

Statewide impact will be shared during Texas 4-H Roundup

save Roundup Texas 4-H ^{the} date

2018 June 11-14

2019 June 10-13

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Times subject to change. Schedule will be announced in April with Registration Packet release

Youth MAY NOT participate in more than one contest in a day

Monday, June 11	Tuesday, June 12	Wednesday, June 13	Thursday, June 14
Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
3 pm - 7 pm	7 am - 6:30 pm	7 am - 6:30 pm	7 am - 6:30 pm
	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly
	7 pm - 9 pm	7 pm - 9 pm	7 pm - 9 pm
Offsite Contest	Kickoff Event	Dance	Concert
Indoor Rifle Match (June 9-10)	9:30 pm - 11 pm	9:30 pm - 11 pm	9:30 pm - 11 pm
	Contests	Contests	Contests
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture Product Identification ** • Archery ** • Beef Quiz Bowl • Entomology Collection ** • Fashion Show • Fashion Storyboard • Horse Quiz Bowl • Leaders 4 Life • Livestock Skill-a-thon ** • Nutrition Quiz Bowl • Photography Judging** • Robotics Challenge ** • Swine Quiz Bowl ** 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entomology Identification** • Consumer Decision Making • Food Challenge • Horse Judging • Invitational Meat Judging and Identification ** • Mohair Judging • Qualifying Livestock Judging • Qualifying Meat Judging and Identification • Range & Pasture Grass Identification • Range Evaluation • Share-The-Fun <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choreographed Routines • Dramedy • Poetry/Prose • Vocal • Soil Judging** • Wool Judging and Evaluation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beef * • Clothing and Textiles * • Companion Animals * • Discover Scientific Method Research Poster ** • Duds to Dazzle • Food Show • Health * • Healthy Lifestyles ** • Hippology ** • Horse * • Invitational Livestock Judging ** • Open Ag and Natural Resources * • Open Family, Consumer Science * • Open * • Poultry Judging ** • Promote 4-H* • Public Speaking • Safety and Injury Prevention * • Share-The-Fun <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrate 4-H • Musical / Instrumental • Solo / Band Performance • Sheep and Goat * • Vet Science Skill-a-thon ** • Wildlife Challenge**

* Educational Presentations

** Invitational Contests

Visit the Texas 4-H Roundup page at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/> for specific guidelines for each contest