

March 2, 2015 Updates

2015 Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Program

The Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Program will have a booth at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo March 12-18, please stop by and visit with our exceptional youth leaders. Below are the 2015 details and application link. Attached you will find a Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador promotional document.

Program Highlights and Impact:

- 2014-2015 Livestock Ambassadors report their service to an online reporting system. Since August 1, 2014 to 2:47 PM today
 - Service Hours: **2,201.5**
 - Educational Contacts: **285, 915**
- Program engagement
 - County, Regional and Major Livestock Show Responsibilities
 - Represent Texas 4-H and Animal Agriculture on TV, Radio and at the Texas Capitol
 - Making an impact in mentoring novice 4-H youth
 - *NEW* national and international travel experiences

2015 Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Short Courses:

Texas Tech University July 7-10, 2015

Cost: \$200

Texas A&M University July 20-23, 2015

Cost: \$200

Selection Criteria:

- Senior age (14-18) 4-H youth that have exhibited a superior level of ambition regarding his/her livestock projects
- Students with a profound interest in animal science and animal production
- Students have shown advanced leadership qualities and a willingness to help others
- Top 25% class rank

Application Process:

- Applicant goes to https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_3E4FD1zmVFLVJWZ
 - Student will complete the application and enter the contact information of supervising County Extension Agent
 - CEA will be automatically emailed a recommendation survey
- A selection committee will review the applications and accept **25** participants per university
- Applications are due **June 1, 2015**. Applicants will be notified by **June 26, 2015** regarding application result

New & Exciting Changes for Recipe Rally!

Recipe Rally 2015

ENTRY DEADLINE: April 1, 2015

In the Recipe Rally, 4-H members are challenged with selecting, creating and/or altering a recipe and submitting a video of them demonstrating the preparation of the recipe. Recipes should be a healthy main dish that tie to the theme "**Bringing Texas to the Table.**"

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 Intermediate or Senior 4-H Member wanting to compete as an individual.
 - 1 Video submitted that will compete against each other for selection to be part of Dinner Tonight with the Texas 4-H Cooking School.
 - 1 Video uploaded to YouTube
 - 1 Video that is no longer than 8 minutes.
- Dash of a couple of more guidelines (see link below).

For a set of complete rules and more information visit:
texas4-h.tamu.edu/healthy_lifestyles



Callahan County Archery Shoot - March 28, 2015

Deadline for registration is March 21, 2015 - limited to the first 100 shooters

[Callahan County Archery Shoot Spring Fling 2015](#)

Taylor County 4-H Whiz Bang - Saturday, April 18, 2015

Registration deadline is April 1, 2015 - limited to first 75 entries

[2015 Whizbang Registration](#)

2015 Horse Validation

Open on 4-H Connect March 1 through May 1

- March 1 - April 15 - \$10 per horse

- April 16 - May 1 - \$20 per horse

All horses must be validated or re-validated with payment each year, to be eligible to show at District and State 4-H Horse Shows.

Horse Validation is completed for EACH HORSE and will cover all 4-H youth members in that family profile. However, when validating your horses on 4-H Connect, you will select ONLY ONE 4-H youth member to conduct the validation under. Once a horse is validated, validation paid, and you begin registering for district horse show, the validate horse(s) can be moved to the appropriate 4-H member(s) that will be exhibiting the horse in the show. For more information and complete validation instructions click the link below.

[15_HorseValidationInstructions](#)

19th Annual Houston County 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational Shoot and Whiz Bang Qualifier - June 19-20, 2015

Registration deadline is May 22, 2015 and must include fee payments. Entry fees and shoot applications will not be accepted after 5:00pm on May 22, 2015.

[Houston County Shoot 2015](#)

Ellis County 4-H 3-D Archery Tournament - April 4, 2015

Registration deadline is March 20, 2015 - Maximum 90 shooters allowed

[EC3D Archery Tournament- Spring](#)

4th Annual Dallas 4-H Invitational at the Ellis County Sportsman Club - Saturday, May 9, 2015

Registration deadline is Friday, April 17, 2015 - Maximum 90 shooters allowed

[Dallas County 4H Invitational Shoot 2015 with map and waiver](#)

District 8 Spring Judging Contest

Entries for Horse Judging and Livestock Judging will be done through 4-H Connect and there will be a \$5 entry fee for each contest. All other contests have no entry fee and registration will be done through the Extension Office.

- Late entries will be permitted with an additional \$20 late fee per 4-H member 48 hours after the regular contest deadline.
- No additional entries will be accepted after the late deadline.
- This applies to all judging contests – not just the contests with entry fees.

CONTEST	ENTRY DEAD-LINE	CONTEST DATE	CONTEST LOCATION	REGISTRATION TIME	CONTEST START TIME
Horse Judging Contest	Monday, March 23, 2015	Saturday, April 11, 2015	Dick Freeman Arena, TAMU	7:30am	8:15am
Range & Pasture Grass Identification	Friday, March 27, 2015	Friday, April 10, 2015	McGregor Research Center, McGregor	9:00am	9:15am
Range Evaluation Contest	Friday, March 27, 2015	Friday, April 10, 2015	McGregor Research Center, McGregor	1:00pm	1:15pm
Wool Judging Contest	Friday, April 10, 2015	Friday, April 24, 2015	Tarleton State University, Stephenville	TBA	TBA
Mohair Judging Contest	Friday, April 10, 2015	Friday, April 24, 2015	Tarleton State University, Stephenville	TBA	TBA
Livestock Judging Contest	Friday, April 3, 2015	Saturday, April 25, 2015	Pearce Pavilion, TAMU	7:15am	8:00am
Meat Identification & Evaluation	Friday, April 3, 2015	Saturday, April 25, 2015	Rosenthal Meat Science & Technology Center, TAMU	7:30am	8:00am
Soil Judging Contest	Friday, April 3, 2015	Saturday, April 25, 2015	O.D. Butler Jr. Animal Science Complex (ASTREC), TAMU	7:45am	7:45am

The Texas Chapter of The Wildlife Society's Wildlife Conservation Camp - Texas Tech University Center

July 26 - August 1, 2015

Application due May 1, 2015

www.wildlifecamp.tx.org

[2015 TCTWS Wildlife Conservation Camp Flyer](#)

[2015 TCTWS Wildlife Conservation Camp Information](#)

Callahan County 4-H Novice Shotgun Shoot - April 11, 2015

This Shoot is ONLY for 4-Her's NEW to 4-H Shooting Sports

Registration will be limited to the first 40 entries received.

[2015 Callahan County Novice Shoot](#)

8th Annual Charlie Greenway Silhouette Match - April 11, 2015

Registration deadline is March 20, 2015 - NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

[8th Annual Charlie Greenway Silhouette Match Packet](#)

4-H Summer Camp

Williamson County will be going June 29 - July 1!

4-H Summer Camp Registration is now open at the Texas 4-H Conference Center near Lake Brownwood. Join us this summer for one of our fun filled and exciting camp programs. We have a new camp this year for youth ages 14-17 called **Prime Time Extreme**. This program takes camp fun to a whole new level. It will include advanced archery, advanced dance sessions, color run and much more! We will also take it to the extreme at the challenge course with the giant swing, swinging log and the Texas Screamer!

Visit our website to register: <http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu>



The poster features a green and purple color scheme. At the top left is a 4-H clover logo. The text reads "Texas 4-H Conference Center" in a green banner, followed by "SUMMER" in large black letters, and "CAMP" in large white letters with photos of campers inside. Below that is "2015 Which Camp Is For YOU?". A table lists various camps with their arrival and departure dates and registration fees for youth and adults. A text box at the bottom right provides registration instructions, and a list of notes is at the bottom left. The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension logo is at the bottom right.

CAMP (grade complete)	ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE	REGISTRATION FEE	
		Youth	Adult
Horizons (Grades 4-8)	June 28, 2 pm - July 2, 10:30 am	\$280	\$135
County Camp I	June 29, 2 pm - July 1, 11 am	\$180	\$85
Mission Possible - Mentor Training	July 6, 2 pm - July 7, 2 pm	\$85	-
Mission Possible	July 7, 2 pm - July 9, 3 pm	\$175	\$85
County Camp II	July 6, 2pm - July 8, 11 am	\$180	\$85
County Camp III	July 8, 2pm - July 11, 11 am	\$230	\$110
Prime Time I (Grades 5-8)	July 19, 2 pm - July 22, 10 am	\$230	\$110
Prime Time II (Grades 2-5)	July 22, 2 pm - July 25, 10 am	\$230	\$110
Prime Time Extreme (Grades 8-11)	July 27, 2 pm - July 30, 10 am	\$230	\$110

To register, go to Texas4Hcenter.tamu.edu website "Camps" page and click on REGISTER NOW button.

- All camp enrollment is based on grade completed in spring 2015
- 4-H membership is NOT required to participate in any camp
- Pre-order t-shirts
- Send a link to friends to register for the same camp
- Pay a deposit by June 14 or full amount
- Discount for registering by June 14

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Leadership Opportunity at Rodeo Austin

It is that time of the year where we are looking for youth to sing the national anthem and recite the pledges at Rodeo Austin market species shows as well as the Longhorn and Boer Goat show. If you are interested in participating in this leadership opportunity please pass along. The link below is the sign up process we are utilizing.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4ea9ae2aa57-star>

For those interested in this leadership opportunity, please sign up using this online form. You will need to plan to arrive at least an hour prior to the start of the species show in which you are volunteering. One parking and one gate pass will be provided for the youth who is volunteering (provided you do not already have any) and the passes will need to be picked up at the Rodeo Austin office on the morning of the show.

When you register, please select the option to use alternate name so that in the "First Name" box , fill that out using first and last name of the youth member. In the "last name" box, fill that out indicating which county or chapter in which the youth is a member.

If you have questions, please email Cory at Cory.hundl@ag.tamu.edu

Tom Green County Whiz Bang - Saturday May 2, 2015

Entries must be received by April 17th

Limited to 130 shooters

[2015 TGC 4-H Whiz Bang Packet Info](#)

[Comanche County 4-H Horse Camp 2015](#)

July 5 - 8, 2015

[2015 Kerr 4-H Skeet & Trap Club Invitational Rules & Registration](#)

Friday, June 5 - Sunday, June 7, 2015

Healthy Lifestyle Ambassador Application

[HL Ambassador Application 2015](#)

The Texas 4-H Youth Development Program is pleased to announce the release the application for the 2015 4-H Healthy Lifestyles Ambassador Program. The application is attached and also available on the [4-H healthy](#)

[lifestyles program webpage](#) and will be accepted until April 15, 2015. Youth selected to serve as an ambassador will be notified in early to mid-May.

The purpose of the 4-H Healthy Lifestyles Ambassadors is to promote the purpose and goals of the 4-H healthy lifestyles program, provide leadership to educational events through the implementation of healthy living programs, including Fuel Up To Play 60. More information about the ambassador program is included with the application.

2015 State 4-H Horse Show

[2015 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules and Regulations](#)

[2015 State Show Schedule](#)

More information is available at <http://horse.tamu.edu> (Click on the State 4-H Horse Show link.) or <https://www.facebook.com/texasstate4hhorseshow>

[2015 Midland County 4-H Whizbang Flyer Registration and Waiver](#)

Saturday, April 25, 2015
