

DENTON COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER



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Denton County 4-H Gold Star Awardees

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IMPORTANT DATES

Food Challenge Workshop

September 24th

Extension Office; Time: TBD

County Food Challenge

October 10th

Location: TBD; Time: TBD

Fall Validation

October 18th @ Aubrey Ag Barn 4:30-6:30 pm

October 24th @ Ponder Ag Barn 4:30-6:30 pm

October 27th @ North Texas Fairgrounds 4:30-Finish pm

Major Show Sign-up Night

November 2nd

Extension Office; Time: TBD

Fashion Show/Duds to Dazzle Workshop

December 3rd

Extension Office; Time: TBD

County Share the Fun Contest

January 7th

Extension Office; Time: TBD

REMINDERS



2022-2023

Enrollment is OPEN!



WELCOME TO TEXAS 4-H

Texas has more than 550,000 youth who are involved in 4-H experiences each year and we are pleased that you have decided to join 4-H! Here is some information about our enrollment process and how we need your partnership in getting your membership entered and approved. All membership records change to an inactive status in August. The Texas 4-H year officially starts on September 1 but enrollment opens on August 15th. Enrollment procedures and payment method options vary in each county, so check with your local county office for more information.

Youth Club Member Participation Fee

\$25.00 August 15 - October 31st
 \$30.00 November 1 to the completion of 4-H year
 (clover kids are free)

Adult Volunteer Application Fee

\$10.00

About 4HOnline!

- 4HOnline is the official registration system for adult and youth members directly involved with 4-H.
- 4HOnline is a partnership between the 4-H family and the local county office. (counties.agrilife.org)
- 4HOnline is a secured system that is in compliance with the PCI Security Standards Council. Texas 4-H nor 4HOnline shares or sells any personal information to third party vendors without your knowledge or permission.
- 4HOnline is based on "zero-based enrollment." Each year at the start of the enrollment cycle all 4-H membership in Texas goes to zero and everyone must re-enroll. This process is based on federal accounting policies.

Did You Know?

- Most questions can be answered by calling the local county office. (counties.agrilife.org)
- An approved youth or adult member record means a person is officially enrolled with Texas 4-H.
- An approved youth or adult member record means a person can register for state or district level events.
- Adult volunteers are required to be screened through the Texas 4-H Youth Protection Standards program every three years. The screening process can take up to two weeks.
- A youth that is 8 years old and going into the 3rd grade must wait until September 1st to enroll for proper fees to be accessed. The Texas 4-H year officially starts September 1.



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TEXAS 4H ONLINE FAMILY ENROLLMENT TIPS

<http://texas.4honline.com>

NEW FAMILY

1	2	3	4	
			YOUTH	Adult
Select to set up a profile Setup only one family profile per household.	Start adding a member Enter one enrollment profile at a time. The Next button will take you through each screen.	Review Fees Youth Fees vary with date enrolled. Adult Fees pay \$10.00.	Review enrollment and fees. Click Back to make corrections. Click Submit.	Review enrollment and fees. Click Back to make corrections. Click Submit.
Enter an e-mail address that is checked often. This will be how you get communication.	Youth selects at least one club and one project. Adult selects volunteer type, clubs and projects.	Add and select a credit card to pay for the fees.	Status changes to pending. Local county office reviews and approves.	Adult completes Screening and Required trainings.
Create a password. Requirements are displayed on the screen if not validated.	Enter information in all the fields on the Questions screen. Youth Birthdate and school grade determines eligibility.	Or select payment collected by county office. A confirmation screen will popup.	Payment is locked-in. Credit card is charged or county mails payment.	Status changes to pending. Local county office approves. Payment is locked-in. Credit card is charged or county mails payment.
Complete all family information.	Complete the Health and Consents Screens. Click Next through each screen.	Select payment and agree to Payment and Refund terms.	Status changes to approved after payment is received.	Status changes to approved after payment is received, screening approved and trainings completed.

Contact the local county office before starting a profile, to make sure you are selecting a club which fits your family needs. Find your local county office online at: <http://counties.agrilife.org>

RETURNING FAMILY

1	2	3	4	
			YOUTH	Adult
Login with the family email address and password. Requirements are displayed on the screen if not validated.	Click Enroll Now next to the member's name.	Review Fees Youth Fees vary on date enrolled. Adult Fees are \$10.00.	Review Enrollment and fees. Click Back to make corrections. Click Submit.	Review Enrollment and fees. Click Back to make corrections. Click Submit.
Contact the local county Extension Office for password assistance or click Reset Password link.	You can only enroll one member at a time.	Add and select a credit card to pay for the fees.	Status changes to pending. Local county office reviews and approves.	Adult completes screening and required trainings. (if applicable)
Do Not Create a NEW Family Profile.	Click Next through each screen. You must enter school, grade, clubs and projects.	Or select payment collected by county office. A confirmation screen will popup.	Payment is locked-in. Credit card is charged or county mails payment.	Status changes to pending. Local county office approves. Payment is locked-in. Credit card is charged or county mails payment.
Review and update family information.	Complete the Health and Consents Screens.	Select payment	Status changes to approved after payment is received.	Status changes to approved after payment is received, screening approved and trainings completed.

If the family has moved to a NEW county in Texas, contact local county office to have the FAMILY PROFILE moved to the new county. **Do not create a new profile.**

The system will send automatic notifications to the family email address in the system!

HIGHLIGHTS



2022 Gold Star Banquet





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AGENT PAGE

HEY EVERYONE!

Happy 4-H New Year, whoohoo! We are off to a great start already. In the first few weeks of open enrolment, we have had over 100 enrollments. That is super exciting, continue to spread the word and let your friends know that enrollment is open.

You can also let everyone know that we now have a Clover Kids Club! Some volunteers with Heart of Denton are championing this project. Clover Kids is open to kids in K-2nd grade. The meetings will be the last Sunday of every month from 1:00-1:50 PM at the American Legion here in Denton. Clover Kid enrollment is free!

In August we had a super great Gold Star Banquet. Because of our sponsors we were able to provide a meal for free to our 4-H families, give out some awesome awards, and increase one of our scholarships. We also had some great decorations thanks to the AgriLife Staff! This is just one event that shows how we can continue to grow our program, and take everything to the next level. I am looking forward to our upcoming 4-H year! Check out our new County 4-H Handbook for more information!

Until next time,
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Our 2022 Gold Star Banquet was great! Thank you to everyone who attended. Also a special thank you to Judge Eads for preparing a video message!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Denton County 2022-2033
4-H PLA/County Council Dates

SEPT. 12
OCT. 10
NOV. 14
DEC. 12
JAN. 9
FEB. 13
MAR. 6
APR. 10
MAY 8



Location: Extension Office
Time: 6:30 pm

HEART OF DENTON CLOVER CLUB

K-2ND GRADE

Meetings are from 1:00-1:50 pm on the last Sunday of the month at the American Legion Building on Spencer Rd (behind Kroger on the Loop)

Register on 4HOnline, membership is free for clovers!



Denton County 4-H is partnering with American Legion Post 71 to collect socks for Denton County Veterans.

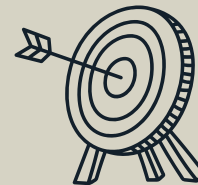
Men's and Woman's socks in size 7-12 are needed.

You can drop them off at the Denton County Agrilife Extension Office or at the drop box in front of Post 71.

We will be collecting socks through October 17th, 2022
Call 940.349.2884 with any questions



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Denton County 4-H Shooting Sports

AG LEADERSHIP 4-H

DISCIPLINES: ARCHERY, SHOTGUN, RIFLE & PISTOL

- ARCHERY
 - MEETS 2ND SUNDAY AFTERNOON OF THE MONTH AT THE NORTH TEXAS FAIR GROUND AT 2:00
- SHOTGUN
 - MEETS 3RD SUNDAY AFTERNOON OF THE MONTH AT THE FOSSIL POINTE SPORTING GROUNDS (NEAR DECATUR) AT 2:30
- RIFLE/PISTOL
 - MEETS 4TH SUNDAY AFTERNOON OF THE MONTH AT THE FOSSIL POINTE SPORTING GROUNDS (NEAR DECATUR) AT 2:30
- CONTACT BENJIE TALLEY AT BTALLEY@TEAMLANDMARK.COM, TRAVIS BLAND AT TRAVIS.BLAND@DFAMILK.COM OR LESLIE AUVENSHINE AT LDAUVENSHINE@GMAIL.COM

ARGYLE 4-H



- DISCIPLINES: PISTOL & RIFLE
- PRACTICES ARE AT TOP DOG GUN RANGE IN KRUM 1ST & 3RD THURSDAY AT 6:00 PM
 - CONTACT IS GEORGE JEWETT AT CROW5679@YAHOO.COM



JUNIOR MASTER PHOTOGRAPHER



REGISTER ON
4HONLINE

\$50 FEE

INTERMEDIATES
& SENIORS

WORKSHOP I - DALLAS

September 24 - 8 AM TO 4:30 PM

Register Aug. 30 to Sept. 20

WORKSHOP II - DALLAS

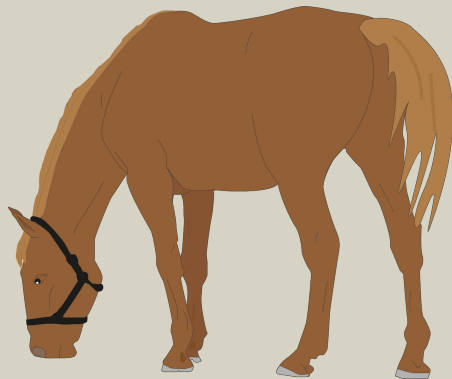
December 3 - 8 AM to 4:30 PM

Register Nov. 1 - 28



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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT D-BRUTON@TAMU.EDU



October 22, 2022

TAMU - Commerce
Mary Bonham Equine Pavilion

District IV 4-H Horse Judging Contest

Registration: 8:30 a.m.

Orientation: 9:00 a.m.

Contest: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Cost: \$12.00



Registration on 4HOnline

Opens: September 21, 2022

Closes: October 5, 2022

The complete set of Rules & Guidelines can be found under Event Page Links at <https://d44-h.tamu.edu/>

*For more information contact your local
County Extension Office.*



Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, or veteran status. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating

CLUB DIRECTORY



2022-2023 DENTON COUNTY 4-H CLUB DIRECTORY

AGRICULTURE LEADERSHIP

Meets 5:00 pm @ North Texas Fair Grounds on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

Club Leaders: Sue Real, suereal99@gmail.com.

Projects include livestock, livestock judging, food & nutrition, shooting sports, archery, fashion and interior design, and photography.

ARGYLE 4-H

Meets 6:30 pm @ Argyle Middle School on the 1st Tuesday of each month.

Club Leaders: Emily Holt, holt_emily@hotmail.com; Tina Dieterich, acld@mindspring.com; Stephanie Throneberry, mrandmrsthroberberry@gmail.com

Projects include food & nutrition, shooting sports, clothing/textiles, robotics, entomology, rabbits, and more.

DENTON COUNTY STEM CLUB

Meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm @ Denton South Branch Library.

Club Leaders: Jordan Rivera, Eloise Kuehnert, Erin Tran; denton4hstemclub@gmail.com

Projects are focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Robotics, Coding and Photography.

HEART OF DENTON

Meets 2:00-3:00 pm @ American Legion Post 71 on the last Sunday of each month. (Clover Club meets 1:00-1:50 pm)

Club Leaders: Debra Nobles and Ed Nobles, mebee414@gmail.com, enobles53@yahoo.com; Beverly Hayes, lbhayes@pwhome.com; Tonya Slyvester, tonya@fiercefabrication.com; Jayme Kiraly, jkiraly@dentonisd.org

Projects include rabbits, chickens, leadership, community service, clover kids, and more.

NORTH TEXAS VETERINARY SCIENCE

Meets 7:00pm @ North Texas Fairgrounds on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Club Leader: Nikkie Martin, northtexasvetscience@gmail.com

Projects include veterinarian science, animal projects, food & nutrition, and more.

PILOT POINT 4-H

Meets 2:00 pm @ Pilot Point Church of Christ Annex on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

Club Leaders: Mary Bridges, bridgesm39@msn.com; Dana Braack, dana.braack@yahoo.com.

Projects include gardening, food & nutrition, clothing/textiles, livestock, public speaking, and more.

SILVER SADDLE 4-H

Meets 7:00 pm @ The Downtowner in Denton on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Club Leaders: Tracy McCarty, tribemccarty@gmail.com; Jayme Wright, jaymwr4h@gmail.com

Projects include horses, dogs, food & nutrition, and more.

DASH

The DASH 4-H Club is one of Denton County's newest 4-H Clubs!

Meets 1st Thursday @ 2:00pm. Location: TBD

Club Leader: Stephanie Throneberry, mrandmrsthroberberry@gmail.com

Projects include interior design, food and nutrition, and leadership.



Clubs may offer other projects that are not listed and are always open to new ideas.

If you have any questions, please contact victoria.scott@dentoncounty.gov

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