

October 2015

**BANDERA COUNTY 4-H  
NEWS AND NOTES**



TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE

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BANDERA, TEXAS

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				1 County Broilers Due	2	3
4 National 4-H Week Decorate Court House for 4-H Week	5	6 Medina 4-H Club Meeting 6pm National Night Out	7 Horse 4-H Club Meeting 6:30pm Shotgun Meeting 7pm	8 Commissioners Court	9	10
11	12 Columbus Day Office Closed	13  ONE DAY 4-H Tree Planting 5:30pm Rifle 4-H Club 6pm Pioneer Club 7pm	14	15 Heifer Validation 4:30p	16	17 Lamb and Goat Validation at Show barn 8 am-11 am
18	19	20 Vet Science meeting 6:30pm Clothing & Textiles 5pm Food Nutrition 6:30	21	22	23	24
25	26 4-H Ambassador Meeting 5PM 4-H Council Meeting 6pm	27	28 Pipe Creek 4-H Club Meeting 7pm	29	30	31 



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15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Swine Validation 8-11am
22	23 Swine Validation 4-5pm	24	25 Pipe Creek 4-H Club Meeting 7pm	26 Happy Thanksgiving  Office Closed	27 Office Closed	28
29	30					

## December Events (subject to change):

- 1-- Dexter Entry Fees Due
- 1- County Show Entry Fee Deadline
- 5- Rabbit Validation 8-9:30 am



Please make sure you have enrolled in 4-H connect. You can only participate within your club and projects if you are active in the 4-H System. Please visit <https://texas.4honline.com> to register. Please feel free to contact our office at 830-796-7755 with any questions or concerns. **NOTE: Beginning November 1st only registered 4-hers will receive updates, e-mails, and newsletters.**

Parents please remember that your child **MUST** be enrolled in 4-H before we can excuse your child for absences related to their 4-H projects. Also please let the Extension Office know 7-10 days prior to any event your child may miss school for. We can only excuse your child if they are academically eligible. It may take up to a full week before we are able to get a reply from the schools regarding academic eligibility.



COME JOIN US  
on October 13th at 5:30PM for the  
One Day 4-H Com-  
memorative Tree  
Planting at Mans-  
field Park



Sunday October 4th Council will be decorating the Court House. All are welcome we will meet at the Court-house steps at 4:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

BANDERA COUNTY



AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

*Congratulations!* On behalf of Bandera County 4-H and Bandera County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office we all congratulate you on becoming part of the 2015-2016 Bandera County 4-H Ambassador Program. These individuals have met and surpassed the criteria, and have clearly demonstrated the outstanding qualities we look for in our 4-hers for the Ambassador program. A big Congratulations goes out to the following:

- ✿ Amanda Turner
- ✿ Kaitlin Alexander
- ✿ Laycee Gibson
- ✿ Miranda Schott
- ✿ Rayni Sandidge
- ✿ Reilly Butler
- ✿ Samantha Shaps
- ✿ Tanner Gibson

**2015-2016 Bandera County 4-H Ambassadors**



Deadline for ALL Orders will be October 23rd

Rifle Practice will be held on Tuesdays at 5: 30pm.



**Are you interested in learning about small engines?**



**ACT NOW! Contact Extension office today!**  
**830-7967755**

Reminder: Extension office will be closed Columbus Day October 12th.

**Bandera County Junior Livestock Show** - January 7-9, 2016

Rules are available online at <http://bandera.agrilife.org>

**County and Major Show Lamb and Goat Validation**

Date: Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 8-11 a.m.

Location: Mansfield Park

If you are planning on showing a lamb or goat at the county or major livestock show you must have your project validated. You should have already ordered and paid for your state validation tags. County tags can be paid for at validation. Exhibitors and parents are required to attend to complete necessary paperwork.

**Major Show Sign up**

Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

6:30 p.m. Mansfield Park Rec Center

Important: If you state validated livestock projects or caught a calf in the calf scramble, you will need to attend and complete entries for major shows. You will also need your quality counts verification number. If you are not able to attend please call the office to schedule an appointment.

**County and Major Show Swine Validation**

Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>

8-11 a.m. Mansfield Park Showbarn

If you have not paid for your tags please stop by the Extension Office and do so. Exhibitors and parents are asked to attend to complete necessary paperwork.

**Note:** We will also validate pigs Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4-5 p.m. at the Mansfield Park Showbarn.

**Project Leaders**

If you have any training needs or requests, please let me know. I'll be glad to assist in organizing an evening meeting, clinic or workshop.

**4-H Club/Project Meetings**

I welcome the opportunity to visit with members of your club or project group. If you would like to schedule me for a meeting or activity, please let me know.

**Project Selection**

If you need assistance in securing livestock projects or would like to schedule a project visit, give me a call. I'll be glad to help.

Don't forget to visit our county website periodically at <http://bandera.agrilife.org> for important information, updates and other resources.

## Major Show Broiler Orders

If you are planning on exhibiting broilers at San Antonio, Houston or Rodeo Austin, the deadline to place orders is Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.

Chicks will cost \$1.25/ea. The minimum order is 25 birds, with a maximum of 75. **Each exhibitor may order 25, 50 or 75 birds.** Payment is required when orders are placed.



## Major Livestock Show Links

Ft. Worth [www.fwssr.com](http://www.fwssr.com)

San Antonio [www.sarodeo.com](http://www.sarodeo.com)

San Angelo [www.sanangelorodeo.com](http://www.sanangelorodeo.com)

Houston [www.rodeohouston.com](http://www.rodeohouston.com)

Austin [www.staroftexas.org](http://www.staroftexas.org)

## Quality Counts Requirement for Major Livestock Shows

**This will be your LAST NOTICE to get certified prior to Major Show Sign up in November. If you do not meet this requirement, you will not be able to enter any Texas Major Livestock Show.**

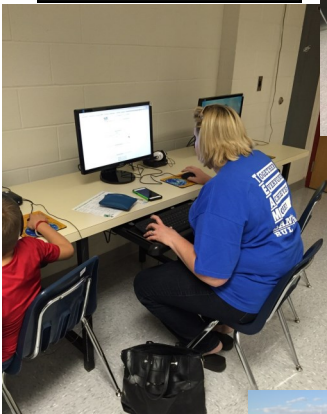
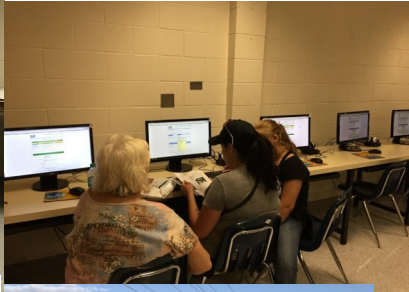
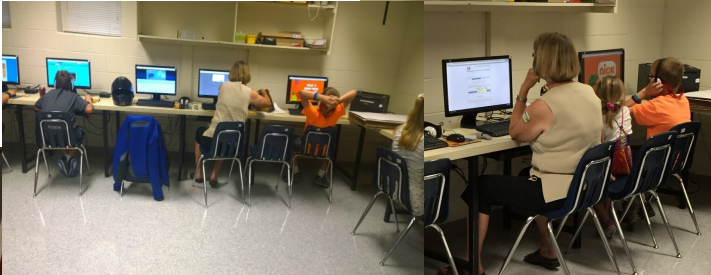
All Texas Major Livestock Shows will require youth exhibitors to have completed training and testing in quality counts. Verification will be part of the entry process. With no verification number (certifying that an exhibitor successfully completed the online test) exhibitors will not be able to enter a major livestock show. Youth exhibitors will be asked to demonstrate their knowledge of the Six Pillars of Character and the Eight Core Concepts presented in the Quality Counts Curriculum. **To do this, they will need to pass an online test at (<http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu/>) and acquire a Quality Counts Verification number.**

Youth can review an online module <http://qualitycounts.tamu.edu/texas-trails/> to study for the test. All the test questions and answers are covered on the online module. Additionally, there is a power point presentation that covers more of the program specifics. Click the **verification** link on the quality counts website at the address above to access the slides as well as the test.

### Important Reminders:

1. The test is required for both 4-H and FFA members (youth involved in both organizations need to select "both organizations" when they log in).
2. There are two tests - a Junior/Intermediate and a Senior test. The junior/intermediate test is 10 questions, senior test is 20 questions.
3. Youth will have to pass the test once within each age group. For example, a junior 4-H member passes the test and will use the same verification number until he or she becomes a senior 4-H member. At that time, he or she will need to take the senior test.
4. The test can be taken as many times as needed. A score of 80 or above = passing.
5. The verification number is required to complete major show entries. At the conclusion of successfully completing the test, you will be given a certificate to print off designating your individual verification number.

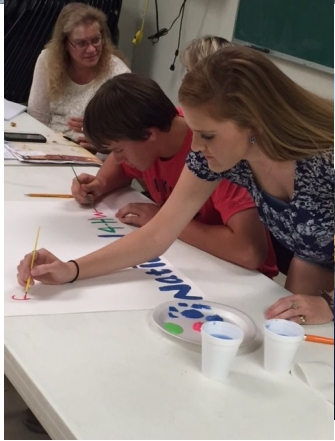
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# 4-H Kickoff Event



## Council Leadership Training





## Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service- Bandera County

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### What is the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service?

A unique education agency, The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is located in 250 counties across Texas and includes a statewide network of professional educators, trained volunteers, and county offices. It reaches into every Texas county to address local priority needs.

### What is 4-H?

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. 4-H is about having fun, learning, exploring and discovering. In 4-H, young people make new friends, develop new skills, become leaders and help shape their communities.

We are here to serve you. Please do not hesitate to contact the Extension Office with your questions and concerns about the 4-H program.

Sincerely,

Stacy Drury  
County Extension Agent– Family and Consumer Sciences  
4-H Coordinator

Sam Womble  
County Extension Agent– Ag and Natural Resources  
County Coordinator

Kara Spangler  
4-H Program Educator

Theresa Gossett  
Office Secretary



# 2015 OPEN YOUTH RODEO

Mansfield Park Arena  
Bandera, TX



Benefiting the  
Bandera 4H Horse Project



*August 29<sup>th</sup>*

*October 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*November 7<sup>th</sup>*

## Age Groups:

8 & under

9 - 13

14 - 18

Age as of 8/29/15



## Entry Fees:

Goats \$15

Barrels \$10

Straights \$10

Poles \$10

Stakes \$10

Office Charge: \$10 each rodeo

*Hy O Silver BUCKLES* for Hi Point and Reserve Hi Point in each age group for series. \$1 per point paid back for every contestant in Junior and Senior age groups. 8 & under contestants will receive prizes.

# Concessions!

Books open at 4 PM. Rodeo starts at 6 PM

Barrel and Pole Exhibitions at 4pm  
3 for \$10 or \$5 ea. Open to Everyone

Negative Coggins required  
Please call before you haul if bad weather

FMI: Patti Brown (210) 413-7171  
April Rogers (210) 867-4573  
Or check our FB page: Bandera Horseproject

[bandera.agrilife.org](http://bandera.agrilife.org)

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Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin. If you need special accommodations, please contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office, Bandera County, at 800-796-7771 so that we can consider your request.

# 2015 Junior Leadership Retreat

November 13-15



Dance Theme: Welcome to the Jungle




*Texas 4-H Conference Center, Brownwood*

- 4-H State Council Members led workshops
- 4-H members age 9-14
- Dancing, games & lots of FUN!
- Register : [texas4hcenter.tamu.edu](http://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu)
- \$115 for youth & \$80 for adults
- Each county is responsible for providing adult chaperones



“A LOT OF GROUPS GO OUT THERE AND TALK ABOUT IT—WE GO OUT THERE AND **ACTUALLY DO IT.**” 

**JOIN** THE REVOLUTION   
OF RESPONSIBILITY



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What Difference  
Can You Make in  
**ONE DAY?**

 **ONE  
DAY  
4-H**

Join over 10,000 other 4-H members in Texas on OCTOBER 10, 2015 as they step out into their communities to make a difference in one day!

Celebrating seven years of making a difference, One Day 4-H is our program's way of giving back through community service projects that 4-H members plan, organize, and implement in their community and county. From something as easy as mowing the lawn of a neighbor by yourself, to your county organizing a 5K for a cause - it all about what YOU can do in one day!

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/oneday/>

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015**