

Bandera County Newsletter District 10



November 2023

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Did I miss the deadline?



DON'T BE SCARED! There is still time to register for District 10 4-H Roundup in Kerrville, TX! Please visit <https://d104-h.tamu.edu/district-10-4-h-fall-round-up/> to find all downloadable contest guides and event schedule. Please register on [4HOnline!](#) Early deadline is Oct. 31st & the late deadline is Nov. 3rd, 2023.





NOVEMBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			Shotgun Mtg 7PM	Vet science Mtg 6:30 Horse mtg 6:30PM		
5 Livestock Judging 3:30-5:30PM	6 Council Mtg 6:30PM	7 Major Show Sign up night 6-8 PM	8	9 Rabbit Mtg Pipe Creek Lakehills 6:30PM Fashion Meeting 6:30PM Horse Quiz Bowl 6:30PM	10	11
12 Livestock Judging 3:30-5:30PM	13	14 Food and Nutrition Mtg 5:30PM Rifle Mtg 6:30PM Pioneer Mtg 7PM	15 FORT WORTH ENTRY DEADLINE	16 Horse Quiz Bowl 6:30PM	17	18 Swine Validation 8-10AM
19 Livestock Judging 3:30-5:30PM	20 Clover Kids 5:30PM Swine Validation 4-6PM	21	22 Broiler Pick up at Extension Office	23 Happy Thanksgiving Day	24 Office Closed	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
DISTRICT ROUND UP				COUNTY AND MAJOR SHOW ENTRY DEADLINE		
BANDERA COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE CLOSED						

Mansfield Rec Hall Extension Conference room Lakehills Community Center Show Barn Extension office Methodist Church

Friendsgiving COUNCIL MEETING

HELD IN THE MANSFIELD REC CENTER

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH
6:30PM

BRING A FRIEND AND ENJOY
THANKSGIVING REFRESHMENTS!

SWINE VALIDATION STATE AND COUNTY

NOVEMBER 18TH
8-10AM
NOVEMBER 20TH
2-3PM

MUST HAVE ALL
DOCUMENTS FOR
BREEDING GILTS

Poinsettias for the Holidays



Support the youth of the
Pipe Creek/Lakehills 4H Club
while making your home festive for the holidays

- 6" pot-1 poinsettia for \$12 (or 4 poinsettias for \$40)
 - Red or White
 - 12"-14" tall
 - 1 plant
 - at least 5 "flowers"
- 8" pot-1 poinsettias for \$25
 - Red or White
 - 12"-16" tall
 - 3 plants in 1 pot
 - at least 15 "flowers"
- 10" pot-1 poinsettias for \$30
 - Red or White
 - 12"-16" tall
 - 4 plants in 1 pot
 - at least 20 "flowers"



Order Now--Pay at Delivery
Delivery Early December

For more information and to order:
Call 719-266-6550

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Bandera FFA Winter Bash

Buckles, Blankets and More!

Lamb and Goat Show

Judge: Cody Mayfield
Saturday December 9th
Barn opens at 7
Weight in at 8
Lamb Showmanship at 9:15
Goat show to follow lambs



Cattle

Judge: Blayze Bierschwale
Sunday December 10th
Barn opens at 7
Classification 8-9
Showmanship at 10
Heifers then steers to follow



Entry Fee: \$30 day of Show
Showmanship \$5 Cash at the gate
Senior Showmanship starts

Option to show off trailer
for all species
*Bring Your Own Shavings

Questions:
Rebecca McClure
Rmcclure@banderaisd2.net
830-688-9065

DECEMBER 9-10, 2023
MANSFIELD PARK 2886 TX-16
BANDERA TX, 78003

Non sanctioned show



MAJOR SHOW SIGN UP NIGHT

NOVEMBER 7TH 6-8 PM

For questions please call
the Extension office
830-796-7755.



2023-2024 District 10 4-H Calendar

**Tentative dates are subject to change.*

FALL & WINTER DATES

District 10 FALL Roundup – Kerrville, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Friday, Oct. 6, 2023	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., Oct. 31, 2023	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed. – Fri. Nov 1-3, 2023	
Fall Roundup CONTEST DATES	
Nov. 28, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ed. Presentation & Public Speaking Livestock & Horse Quiz Bowl
Nov. 29, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Show FCH Quiz Bowl Entomology Judging
Nov. 30, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Challenge
District 10 4-H Horse Judging at HLSR	
**All 4-H members must submit an HLSR Stock Show entry form/fees to their County Office to compete in the District 10 4-H Horse Judging contest that is being held conjunction with the Houston Stock Show.	
DISTRICT REGISTRATION OPENS: Jan. 15, 2024	
DISTRICT REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Feb. 6, 2024	
DISTRICT LATE REGISTRATION: Feb. 7-9, 2024	
Mar. 4, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Horse Judging @ HLSR
District 10 4-H Virtual Photography Contest	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Thurs., Feb. 1, 2024	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tue. Feb. 20, 2024	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri. Feb 21-23, 2024	
Feb. 23, 2024	4HOnline Registration CLOSES
Mar. 29, 2024	Photography <i>Results Released</i>
Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship	
APPLICATIONS OPEN: November 1, 2023	
APPLICATIONS CLOSE: Feb. 15, 2024 @11:59PM	
Nov. 1, 2023	Scholarship Guidelines Released
Feb. 15, 2024	Scholarship Applications Close
Information	Texas 4-H Foundation Website

SPRING & SUMMER DATES

District 10 SPRING Roundup – Fredericksburg, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Friday, March 1, 2024	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., Mar. 19, 2024	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri, Mar. 20-22, 2024	
Spring Roundup CONTEST DATES	
April 9, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaders 4 Life (Location TBD)
April 10, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meat Judging (San Angelo, TX)
April 15, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Livestock Judging
April 16, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consumer Decision Making Range/Pasture ID & Range Evaluation Wool & Mohair Judging
April 17, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share the Fun Soil Judging
April 18, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duds 2 Dazzle Fashion Show & Natural Fibers
April 20, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smallbore Rifle (Floresville, TX)
April 26, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-H Storyboard <i>Results Released</i>
District 10 Horse Show – Dripping Springs, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Wednesday, May 1, 2024	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues. May 14, 2024	
LATE REGISTRATION: W-F, May 15-17, 2024	
EVENT DATE: June 13, 2024	
District 10 Leadership Lab – Brownwood, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Wednesday, May 1, 2024	
EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 28, 2024	
LATE FEE REGISTRATION: May 29-31, 2024	
EVENT DATE: June 26-28, 2024	
District 10 Record Book Judging – Fredericksburg	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Saturday, June 1, 2024	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., June 25, 2024	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri. June 26-28, 2024	
EVENT DATE: July 11, 2024	

2023 District 10 4-H Fall Roundup

Sign up to volunteer on our [Google Doc](#)

VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED

Information: We need judges & youth/adult volunteers for the following events:

- **Nov. 28th – Educational Presentation/Public Speaking: Judges – (Adults only)**
 - Judges arrive at 8:30AM (Kerrville – Schreiner University). Contest concludes approximately ~12 Noon - Lunch provided.
- **Nov. 29th – Food Show: Need Judges, Group Leaders, Runners & Awards Program – (Adults & Youth)**
 - Volunteers arrive at 8:00AM (Kerrville – Hill Country Youth Event Center). Contest concludes approximately ~12 Noon - Lunch provided.
- **Nov. 30th – Food Challenge: Need Judges, Group Leaders, Runners & Awards Program – (Adults & Youth)**



District 10 4-H Fall Roundup

Early Registration: Oct. 6th – Oct. 31st - \$15.00 Fee per contest

Late Registration: Nov. 1st – 3rd - \$40.00 Fee per contest

WHAT IS DISTRICT 10 4-H ROUNDUP?

The District 10 4-H Roundup event is held twice a year (Fall & Spring) to allow 4-H members to showcase their knowledge and talents in various 4-H contests. District 10 4-H members of all age divisions are welcome to compete in any of the contests offered (granted they meet the criteria of the event). The following rules below apply to all Fall Roundup District contests, unless otherwise stated in the contest's specific rules.

MEMBERSHIP & AGE DIVISIONS

Participants must be 4-H members currently enrolled on 4HOnline and belong to a Texas 4-H Youth Development County program.

There are three age divisions for competition as outlined below. 4-H members' division is determined by their grade level by Aug. 31, 2023.

- Junior: 3rd (and 8 yrs. old) - 5th
- Intermediate: Grades 6th - 8th
- Senior: Grades 9th - 12th (and passed 18 yrs. old)

Note: Juniors may move up to the Intermediate age division when participating on an intermediate team. Intermediates/Seniors may NOT move up or down to a different age division.

REGISTRATION PERIOD

Registration on 4HOnline (v2.4honline.com).

Regular Registration Period: \$15 per contest entered – Oct. 6 - Oct. 31, 2023 (**DEADLINE**)

Late Registration: \$40 per contest entered – Nov. 1-3, 2023 **FINAL LATE DEADLINE**

CONTEST GUIDE & SCHEDULE

The **2023 District 10 Fall Roundup Guide** is ready to be released!



DOWNLOAD NOW

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

- Educational Presentation/Public Speaking
 - 8:00AM – Check-in Opens
 - 8:30AM – Orientation Begins, contest immediately follows.
- Livestock & Horse Quiz Bowl
 - 1:00PM – Check-in Opens
 - 1:30PM – Orientation Begins, contest immediately follows.

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

- Food Show
 - 8:00AM – Check-in Opens
 - 9:00AM – Contest Begins
- FCH Quiz Bowl
 - 12:30PM – Check-in Opens
 - 1:00PM - Orientation Begins, contest immediately follows.
- Entomology Judging
 - 1:30PM – Check-in Opens
 - 2:00PM – Contest Begins (Youth competing in FCH Quiz Bowl will be able to start after official start time.)

Thursday, November 30, 2023

- Food Challenge
 - 9:00AM – Check-in Opens
 - 10:00AM – Contest Begins, awards immediately follows.

NEW 2024 Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Updates

Information: The Texas 4-H Foundation is scheduled to release the new 2024 Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship updates this week on November 1st, 2023. You can find all the scholarship information, guidelines and application portal on this website: [Types of Scholarships - Texas 4-H Foundation \(texas4hfoundation.org\)](https://texas4hfoundation.org)

A few things to note...

- **Collegiate Scholarships will NOT be given out in 2024.**
- **This year, FAFSA will not open until December.** Seniors are encouraged to watch for FAFSA's application opening date & immediately complete their FAFSA when it opens. The delayed opening should not affect applicants' ability to receive their SAR report in time to submit with their scholarship application. However, if an applicant does not receive their SAR report in time before the deadline, they will need to contact their county agent and Kelly Gideon with the Foundation office to assist. Kelly can help anyone that reaches out **BEFORE** the deadline.

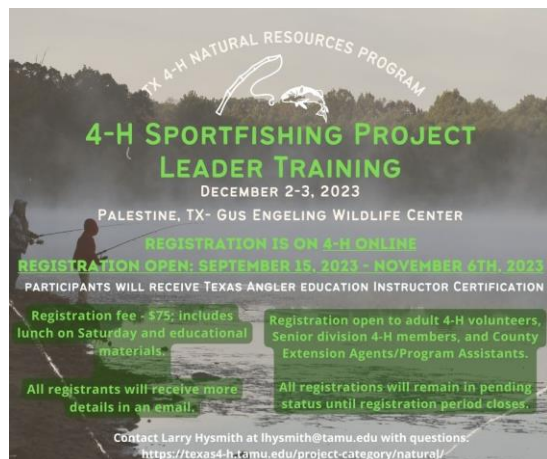
County Agent Only 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – College Station, TX



Registration Period: Sep. 15 – Dec. 1, 2023 (\$25)

Dates: December 12-14, 2023

Information: Open to CEA's Only – CEA's will be certified in archery, shotgun & rifle. Questions? Contact Larry Perez at Larry.Perez@aq.tamu.edu.



Sportfishing Leader Training

Event Date: Dec. 2-3, 2023

Registration Deadline: Nov. 6, 2023 ([FLYER](#))

Information: There will be a 4-H Sportfishing Project Leader Training December 2-3, 2023, in Palestine. Registration is now open on 4HOnline through November 6th. Registration is \$75 and is open to adult 4-H volunteers, senior level 4-H members, and County Agents or Program Assistants. Contact lhysmith@tamu.edu for more information.

4-H Hunting Project Coach Training

Event Date: Dec. 16-17, 2023

Registration Period: Sept. 29 – Nov. 27, 2023 ([FLYER](#))

Information: The Texas 4-H Natural Resources program will host a 4-H Hunting Project Coach Training on Dec. 16-17, 2023 (Saturday & Sunday) in Big Spring, TX (Howard County). This training will include a Texas Hunter Education Instructor Certification. Interested adult 4-H volunteers, Senior division 4-H members and County Extension Agents/Program Assistants are welcome to register via 4HOnline.



NEW



Citizenship Washington Focus

Join 4-H'ers from across the nation at one of two incredible weeks of the new Citizenship Washington Focus (CWF) experience. The dates for 2024 are June 15-22, 2024, and June 20-27, 2024. CWF is the event for teens to learn leadership and communication skills through history, democracy,

and our amendments. For seven days, teens from around the nation will gather to have meaningful discussions, hear from prominent speakers, influential leaders, and engaging young people who have created an impact. They will connect with 500 other teens and learn the skills they need to lead their local communities and become change agents to build a brighter future. [Click here for event website.](#)

2024 Texas 4-H Congress - Youth Leadership Opportunity & Application Process

Information: Texas 4-H Congress will be held in Austin, TX on July 14-17, 2024! At Texas 4-H Congress we have a Youth Leadership Team that who serves in the various Legislative Roles at Congress, including but not limited to: Governor, Speaker of the House, Lieutenant Governor, and Floor Leaders. **This year**, the opportunity to serve in one of these leadership roles is being opened to Texas 4-H members who have or are currently serving on one (or more) of the following groups:

- Texas 4-H Council & District Council
- State Level Ambassadors: Livestock, Poultry, Equine, Fashion & Interior Design, Healthy Texas, Photography, Shooting Sports, STEM and/Water Ambassadors

Applications will open on 4HOnline on November 1, 2023, and will close on **December 5, 2023**. There will be no late applications accepted. Applicants will need to be able to provide additional information on past leadership roles, select the top four roles they would like to serve in, and provide a YouTube video for the committee to review. The Leadership Team will be announced in January 2024. When announced youth will only be informed of being selected to serve on the team, they will not know their final role until after Texas 4-H Roundup in June. For full application details and guidelines [DOWNLOAD INFORMATIONAL PDF HERE.](#)



2023-2024 State Level Photography Contests

NATURAL RESOURCES PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST – [DOWNLOAD GUIDE](#)

We are excited to announce the continuation of the state-level Natural Resource Photography Contest! It is open to junior, intermediate, and senior members, and categories are focused solely on the Natural Resource project areas. Here are a few key points:

- Open contest (no qualifying required) to all counties.
- Open to juniors, intermediate, and senior age divisions
- 10 Natural Resource themed categories
- Same scoring matrix and general rules as the state contest
- Entry timeline is December 1-15
- **Entry Period: December 1 – 15, 2023 @ 11:59PM on 4HOnline & Submittable.** No late entries accepted.

STATE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST – [DOWNLOAD GUIDE](#)

The rules for the 2023-2024 State Photography Contest have been released (Download above). For those who may be new to Extension, the state 4-H photography contest is a senior-only qualifying contest where photos qualify directly from COUNTY to STATE. Each county may submit no more than 1 photo per category (15 total). As stated in the rules, counties are highly encouraged to have some type of selection process in place to determine which photos are eligible. The timeline for entry is April 1-15. If you have questions about this contest, please contact Derrick Bruton. Key points:

- Qualify from county level (district contests have no bearing on qualifications)
- Open to senior age division only
- 15 categories (includes a new “Abandoned” theme for this year)
- Entry timeline is April 1-15
- **Entry Period: April 1 – 15, 2024 @ 11:59PM on 4HOnline & Submittable.** No late entries accepted

Spark - Nov 10-12, 2023 at Texas 4-H Center

Registration Closes: Nov. 4th, 2023 ([Flyer](#))



Information: Join us in November for SPARK (formerly Junior Leadership Retreat) which is the premiere youth teaching youth statewide leadership retreat for junior and intermediate level 4-H members led by our Texas 4-H Council! 4-H members will have the opportunity to spark their interest through service-learning activities, project experiences, art and crafts, recreation and knowledge. Most importantly, they will have a chance to meet 4-H members from across the State and make new friends! And of course, what is a 4-H camp experience without a dance! Registration is now open and closes November 4th! Council has a fun weekend planned and we hope everyone can join them for the Red Carpet Rodeo! [Click to register now.](#)

2022-2023 IRS Filing Instructions for Texas 4-H Club/Group 990 Forms

THE DEADLINE FOR IRS FILING FOR ALL 4-H CLUBS/GROUPS IS DECEMBER 11, 2023

**If you do not complete this process – your Club EIN is subject to revocation by the IRS.*

Information: ALL Texas 4-H, Inc. clubs and groups are required to file their annual information return (Form 990-N, 990 or 990-EZ). The Texas 4-H deadline for clubs filing under Texas 4-H Inc. is **December 11, 2023**. However, **you can file NOW!** Form 990 is the form used by tax-exempt organizations to provide the IRS with the information required on an annual basis. There are several Form 990s that a 4-H club/group can file, depending on their financial status. The Form 990 options are:

- **Form 990N (e-postcard):** Gross receipts \$50,000 or less.
- **Form 990EZ:** Gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year.
- **Form 990:** Gross receipts exceeding \$200,000 at the end of the year.

How to File:

- 2022-2023 IRS Filing Instructions for Texas 4-H Club/Group 990 Forms – [DOWNLOAD](#)
- IRS Form 990-N Electronic Filing System User Guide – [DOWNLOAD](#)
- YouTube Video that takes you step-by-step through the tax filing process for 4-H clubs/groups can be accessed at: <https://youtu.be/SOuF20LOR2w>
- County offices can confirm filings by going to: <https://apps.irs.gov/app/eos/>.



2024 Texas 4-H Roundup Handbook Released

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>

Information: The Texas 4-H Roundup Guide (now includes Registration packet) has been released for the upcoming 2024 Roundup. **Download the Handbook and Contest information from the Roundup website listed above.**

- Event Date: June 3 – June 6, 2024
- Registration cost for the 2024 Texas 4-H Roundup will remain the same as it was in 2023.
- Hotel Room Blocks will be released by January 2024. Hotel Room blocks are estimated at ~\$90-\$149.
- Participants must be active Senior level 4-H members in the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program by **March 1, 2024** or have competed in another District level contest to be eligible to compete at State.
- **REGISTRATION DEADLINES:**
 - April, 29, 2024: Deadline to submit volunteer screening application for those who will be serving as a chaperone of youth from their county.
 - **May 1 - May 13, 2024:** Roundup Registration through 4HOnline. Late registrations will incur additional charges.

Contest Updates: Below are noted changes / reminders for this 4-H year. **It is the responsibility of the 4-H member/teams, parent/guardians, coaches, & Agents to be familiar with rules & guidelines.**

Texas 4-H Ag Produce ID Updates: 23-24 State Ag Product ID NEW Guide & Contest Rules

Texas 4-H Quiz Bowl Updates: 23-24 Quiz Bowl Contest Rules & Guide

- [Horse Quiz Bowl Resources](#)
- [Livestock Quiz Bowl Resources](#)
- [FCH Quiz Bowl Resources](#)

Texas 4-H Livestock Skill-A-Thon Updates: 23-24 Livestock Skill-A-Thon Contest Rules & Guide

Texas 4-H Fashion & Interior Design Contest Updates:

- [23-24 State Fashion Show Rules & Guidelines \(Buying & Construction\)](#)
- [23-24 State Fashion Show NATURAL FIBERS Rules & Guidelines](#)
- [23-24 State Duds to Dazzle Rules & Guidelines *Teams of 3-4](#)
- **NEW CONTEST** [23-24 State Duds to Dazzle SOLO SHOWCASE Rules & Guidelines *Individual ONLY](#)
- [23-24 State 4-H Digital Storyboard Invitational Rules & Guidelines](#)
- **NEW CONTEST** [23-24 Quilts of Valor Block & Top Challenge Rules & Guidelines](#)

Texas 4-H Talent Showcase Updates: 23-24 State Talent Showcase Contest Rules & Guide

Texas 4-H Consumer Decision Making Updates: 23-24 State CDM Categories/Contest Rules & Guide

Texas 4-H Educational Presentation Updates: 23-24 State Educational Presentation Rules & Guide

- **New Change:** New Categories ([SEE LIST](#)) for 23-24 year. ***CORRECTION: Team size is (2) members max.**

Texas 4-H Public Speaking Updates: 23-24 State Public Speaking Rules & Guide *No contest changes this year.

Texas 4-H Leaders 4 Life Updates: 23-24 State Leaders 4 Life Rules & Guide

2023-2024 Texas 4-H Record Book Information Released

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/recordbooks/>

Information: The 2023-2024 Texas 4-H Record Book Guide has been posted (click image to the right)!

There were NO category changes for the 2023-2024 year.

- **Check Sheet** – Reminder, beginning in 2022-2023 this is now an OPTIONAL single page which can be placed loosely at the front of the Record Book.
- **Personal Information Page** – Reminder, as of 2022-2023 this page only requires the 4-H member and Parent Signatures which certifies that the information provided in this record book is an accurate reflection of the project work completed by the above named 4-H member.
- **Clarification** – Senior 4-H members place 1st at state level, MAY submit a Record Book in future years in the same category in which they earned first place.





What's Happening in Texas 4-H...

It's Jerky Jackpot Time!

We are gearing up for the 2023-2024 Texas 4-H Year! With things getting back into full swing, it is time to get the [Texas 4-H Jerky Jackpot](#) rolling...

-- **Spread the Word & Earn More:** For every bag sold, \$4 will directly benefit YOUR County.

-- **ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS PROMOTE!** Hang this [flyer](#) in places your members and community will see it OR post on social media ([Graphics](#) templates)

-- **Exclusive Offer for Our Members:** The more bags you sell, the greater chance you have to win! Tickets level determined by final number of bags sold by 12/31/21. **The top-selling 4-H member will win an exclusive prize AND the top-selling county will win an EXTRA \$1,000!**

Ticket Earning Levels

10 bags sold: 1 Ticket
25 bags sold: 5 Tickets
50 bags sold: 10 Tickets
75 bags sold: 15 Tickets
100 bags sold: 25 Tickets

Drawing Prizes

1st Drawing: \$500
2nd Drawing: \$250
3rd Drawing: \$150
4th Drawing: \$50

County 4-H Grant Opportunities

Texas 4-H Foundation County Grant Program

County Grants are to be used to enhance current 4-H programming (equipment purchases, education/training, events, etc.) or to fund new programs or projects that will support growth and opportunities for Texas 4-H Youth.

County Grant applications will close December 31, 2023 at 11:59 pm. [APPLY HERE](#)

JOANN Mini-Grant Program – Closes **Nov. 1, 2023**

JOANN Fabric & Craft Clovers for Kids campaign monies are now available to Texas 4-H clubs, project groups, and county 4-H programs through a mini-grant program.

Mini-grants support 4-H Fashion and Interior Design project work. This year we will be increasing the number of grants to be awarded AND increase the amount of the grants. We will offer (8) \$500 mini-grants and (14) \$250 mini-grants. Applications will close November 1st.

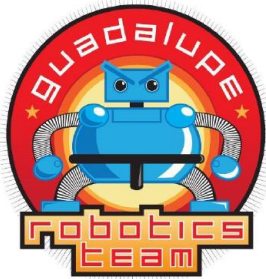
Please [APPLY HERE](#).

NEW

2023 Guadalupe County 4-H Robotics Sumo-Bots Contest Open Registration

Deadline: Nov. 18, 2023

Guadalupe County invites all 4-H teams to their annual 2023 Guadalupe County 4-H Sumobot contest. The contest will held on Saturday, December 2nd at the Big Red Barn (390 Cordova Road) in Seguin, TX. Registration fee is \$60 per team. Please download the [FLYER](#) for more info!



NEW

2024 Hill District Grandstand Entry Information



The Hill District Grandstand Stock Show is thrilled to be opening their entry platform on **NOVEMBER 1st!**

For more information and/or a complete list of rules for the Hill District Grandstand Show go to: <https://thegrandstand21.wixsite.com/2021> Entry link and how to enter information can be found online at: [Exhibitor Information | HDGS \(thegrandstand21.wixsite.com\)](#)

Please work with your local County Extension office to correctly submit entries in your County!



Texas 4-H Foundation Christmas Card Design Contest

Christmas is right around the corner, get ready to create some holiday cheer! Join the Texas 4-H Foundation for the 5th Annual Christmas Card Contest. Members, seize the opportunity to claim the \$1,000 prize! Submissions must be postmarked by October 31st, with winners set to be revealed on November 7th. [Spread some holiday cheer, submit your cards here!](#)

[Contest Guidelines](#) are linked here! Remember, cards will be available for purchase November 10th – December 12th

SAVE THE DATE: Core Academy June 17-21st, 2024

SAVE THE DATE EXPLORE Stephenville, Abilene, and San Angelo

REGISTRATION DEADLINE April 15th

One of the goals of the CORE Academy is to bring awareness to an assortment of possible careers. These careers do not focus on any one discipline. Career focus can be anything from hospitality, tourism, manufacturing, criminal justice, culinary arts, agriculture & natural resources, to marketing and promotions. The objective is to expose the youth to careers and businesses that they may have never considered.

JUNE 17th - 21st 2024



What's Happening in Texas 4-H...

NEW

South Texas Double Trouble Prospect Show

Steer and Heifer Show – November 4, 2023
Location: Cowboy Fellowship, 561 FM 3350
Jourdanton, TX 78026

For full details & entry information, click the PDF below:



NEW

Sandhills Stock Show 2024 (WEBSITE)

Please work with your local County Extension office to correctly submit entries in your County!



Tom Green Invitational Food Challenge

Tom Green County 4-H will be hosting an Invitational Food Challenge Contest on December 2nd at the SPUR Arena on the San Angelo Fairgrounds. Check-in will begin at 8:00AM. This contest is open to the first 50 paid teams. This contest is open to all age divisions!

Registration Information:

- Regular Registration: \$60.00 per team (September 1 – November 10)
- Late Registration: \$75.00 per team (Nov 10 –17)

Registration will take place [HERE](#) on the Tom Green County Website. [DOWNLOAD the PDF Rules](#) for the contest, please make sure to read over this document since there have been a few changes made to the contest this year. If you have questions regarding this event, please contact Haley Myer at Haley.Myer@ag.tamu.edu

Wilson County Archery Project 9th Annual Clout Tournament – Invitational

Mailed Entries due Nov. 7th 2023

Information: Wilson County would like to invite all 4-H members to join us at the 2023 Wilson County Annual Clout Tournament. The contest will take place on Saturday, November 11, 2023 at the Helton Sports Field in Floresville, TX. *Click the target below for flyer ->*



NEW

Erath 4-H Jackpot Show Opportunity November 18-19, 2023

Erath 4-H invites all members to Stephen, TX for their Cowboy Showdown Buckle Blowout Jackpot Show! You can see all show details on the [FLYER](#).

- Over 50 Buckles offered at this event!
- Stand Alone Doe Show
- Insulated Indoor Facilities
- VIP Parking
- Great Concession Stand On-Site
- Pre-Registration through Showman App

Invitational Indoor Shooting Sports Tournament

The Hill County 4-H Shooting Sports Club is hosting an Invitational Indoor Shooting Match on **November 11, 2023**. The linked flyer (right) includes all of the entry information and details. Questions? Contact: Angie Nors at Angie.Nors@ag.tamu.edu





What's Happening in Texas 4-H...

District 9 Invitational Quiz Bowl Contest

Registration closes December 20, 2023

District 9 is hosting an Invitational Quiz Bowl event on Friday, January 12th in Huntsville, TX. This will be a great opportunity for teams to become more familiar with the event and gain more experience. Information below:

- Registration will be conducted via 4-H Online
- Youth will need to register individually.
- There must be 4 members per team.
- \$10.00 per member
- Registration will open on December 6th and close on December 20th.
- Late Registration: December 21st – January 8th - \$15.00 per member

For questions regarding the rules/game play, please download the [FLYER](#).

2023 Southern Classic Youth

Livestock Project Experience ([FLYER](#))

The District 9 & the Southern Classic Program Committee invite you to the **2023 Southern Classic Livestock Workshop & Prospect Show** on December 8-10, 2023. Friday is an optional move-in/registration day. There will also be opportunity to move in & register on Saturday before the hands-on showmanship workshops for sheep, swine, cattle, and goats & the classroom experiences for beginner rabbit & poultry exhibitors. The prospect show will start Sunday morning; **however, you must attend Saturday to participate.** Early Bird Registration is **\$40 per family**, until December 4th and can be found at this link:

<https://walker.agrilife.org/4h/southern-classic-registration/> (on site registration is \$50 per family). Please share this opportunity with your livestock families & ag science teachers in your county.

2023 Coastal Bend Classic Information Release

The Coastal Bend Classic Committee is pleased to announce the 2023 Coastal Bend Classic. Information has been posted on the [Event Website](#).

The event will be held Saturday, December 2, 2023 in Sinton, TX. Regular registration is now open until **November 27, 2023, at 8pm**. Late registration will be open from November 27 at 8:01pm until the day of Show. Registration will be conducted via Eventbrite. Download the Flyer with QR code below!



Eagle Ford Shale Showdown Goat & Lamb & Dove Country Classic Steer Prospect Show

Karnes County 4-H is inviting 4-H exhibitors to participate in two upcoming prospect shows. Both shows will be held in the Karnes County Show Barn located on Highway 181 between Karnes City and Kenedy, TX.

- [Eagle Ford Shale Goat & Lamb Showdown](#) Saturday, November 11th
- [Dove Country Classic Steer Prospect Show](#) Saturday, November 18th

Both Shows will be awarding \$500 for overall Grand Champion and \$250 for Reserve, plus a total of \$4000+ in cash & prizes! To sign up please visit <http://showman.app/show#/eagle-ford-shale-showdown>, where you can find access to online entry and other show information. *Questions? Please contact show directors listed on flyers linked above.*

