

September 2023



Bandera County 4-H Newsletter



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Deadlines at a Glance



Click the links for more information:

- SEPT 1 – **2023-2024 Texas 4-H Year Begins!**
- SEPT 9 – [2023 Youth Day at Helotes Ag Youth Ranch](#)
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- SEPT 15 – [Texas A&M Forest Service Poster Contest](#) **DEADLINE**
- SEPT 16 – [Guadalupe County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest](#)
- SEPT 19 – [TX Triple P Plant ID Workshop \(Fredericksburg TX\)](#)
- SEPT 20 – [Junior Master Photography Workshop 1](#) **DEADLINE**
- SEPT 22 – **Major and County Broiler Order DEADLINE**
- SEPT 23 – [Invitational CCS Sporting Clay Shoot \(San Antonio\)](#)
- SEPT 25 – **State Swine tags Due to Extension Office DEADLINE**
- SEPT 29 – [Guadalupe Co. Fair Invitational Contest](#) **DEADLINE**
 - [CDM, Desserts on Display, Food Challenge](#)
- SEPT 30–OCT 1 – [District 10 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Trg.](#)
- OCT 13 – [D-12 Shooting Sports Coach Trg.](#) **CLOSES** – 4HOnline
- OCT 18 – **State and County Lamb and Goat Validation**
- OCT 20 - **County Food Show entry DEADLINE**
- OCT 22 – **State and County Lamb and Goat Validation**
- OCT 30 – **County Food Show 1PM**



2023 September



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				31	1 Office Closed	2
3 Livestock Judging 3:30PM-5:30PM	4 Office Closed CELEBRATE HARD WORK	5	6	7 Vet Science Mtg 6:30 Horse mtg 6:30PM	8	9
10 Livestock Judging 3:30PM-5:30PM	11 Council Mtg 6:30PM	12 Rifle Meeting 6:30PM Pioneer Mtg 7PM	13	14 Rabbit Mtg Pipe Creek Lakehills 6:30PM Fashion and Interior Design Meeting 6:30PM Quiz Bowl/Horse Judging 6:30PM	15	16
17 Livestock Judging 3:30PM-5:30PM	18 Clover Kids 5:30PM	19 Food and Nutrition Mtg 5:30PM	20	21 Quiz Bowl/Horse Judging 6:30PM	22 Broiler order Deadline 5PM	23
24 Livestock Judging 3:30PM-5:30PM	25 Swine State tag order Deadline Pipe Creek Lakehills Mtg 6:30PM	26	27	28 Biker Rally Alternate Office Location Call Office 830-796-7755	29	30



Hello 4-Hers! My name is Lauren Meier, Bandera 4-H County Council President. I am so excited to kick off this great year for Bandera County 4-H! I would like to welcome both returning and new members to our program, which will be filled with success and fun!

2023-2024 Texas 4-H Enrollment Guides & Instructions

NEW! Clover Kid enrollment will be assessed a \$10 participation fee.

Information: The new 4-H year is here, and many members & families will need to re-enroll on 4HOnline in order to participate in local clubs, contests & events. Please utilize the PDF resources below to help new and returning families navigate the 4HOnline system and re-enroll as soon as possible. Remember to access 4HOnline here: <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>! **4-H members who are in the 3rd/4th grade should wait until September 1st, 2023 to enroll so they are assessed the correct fees.**

- [Download](#)-Welcome To 4-H Handout and 4HOnline
- [Download](#)-Family Enrollment Guides
- Youth – [New](#) | [Renew](#) | [Processing](#)
- Volunteer – [New](#) | [Renew](#) | [Processing](#)
- [Download](#)-Family Profiles
- [Download](#)-Family Account Editing
- [Download](#)-Family Account Duplicate Error
- [Download](#)-Family Credit Card Deleting
- [Download](#)-Family Password Reset

2023 Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza

Registration: Aug. 16th – Sept. 12th, 2023 on 4HOnline

Event Details

- **Date:** September 15-16, 2023
- **Location:** Bell County Expo Center, Belton TX
- **Event Website:** <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/rabbits/>

Information:

The Extravaganza is a State-wide educational event and competition that is organized and hosted by the Texas 4-H Rabbit Advisory Board. The event is open to enrolled Texas 4-H members of official 4-H age. The Extravaganza will include: a single Youth Rabbit Show, Youth Skill Contests, Art & Crafts, and Educational Workshops on the 4-H Rabbit Project.



Quality Counts – Site Updates are LIVE!

Enrollment Instructions 2023: ([Download](#))



Information: The newly updated Quality Counts learner experience is LIVE! Please encourage your exhibitors to begin completing the course and exam. As a reminder, all exhibitors are required to provide a verified QC number at the time of major livestock show entry. Again – this new process/exam is NOT required for everyone. Only those users who are new or are moving to the next grade level course (junior: 3-5th grade, intermediate: 6-8th, senior: 9-12th) are required to take Quality Counts this year.

It is critical that users follow the **NEW QC Enrollment Instructions 2023** for the new experience. Please share this document every time you remind your exhibitors/families. Please refer to the CEA/AST FAQ documents for help with locating numbers, etc. below:

- [Quality Counts FAQ – Students & Parents](#)
- [Quality Counts FAQ – County Extension Agents](#)
- [Quality Counts FAQ – Teachers](#)
- [Instructions to Access Quality Counts Numbers](#)
- For all technical questions related to the course, please email: learnonline@ag.tamu.edu

2023 Texas 4-H JMP Workshops & Photograph by Ambassador Program

NEW



JMP Workshop #1: September 23, 2023 (Sat.)

Event Registration: Aug. 30th – Sept. 20th on 4HOnline

JUNIOR MASTER PHOTOGRAPHY & PHOTOGRAPHY AMBASSADOR INFORMATION

District 10 4-H Photography Project Members looking to take their photography project to the next level should register to attend the upcoming Junior Master Photography Workshops. The Texas 4-H Junior Master Photographer program is designed to develop intermediate and senior youth leaders through a series of in-depth workshops and hands-on practice events. Once awarded, the Texas 4-H Junior Master Photographer certification does not expire, nor does it require renewal. Members must attend (2) mandatory workshops with \$50 registration fee for each. Fee includes all materials and lunch for the day-long workshops. [See JMP Brochure HERE.](#)

To advance to a State Photography Ambassador, youth must first become a certified Junior Master Photographer to be eligible to become an ambassador. Applications for certification and ambassadorship come later for those who have completed the trainings and a few additional requirements. [See Photography Ambassador Brochure HERE](#)

JMP WORKSHOP I (FLYER)

- Date: Saturday, September 23
- Time: 8 AM to 4:30 PM
- Fee: \$50
- Location: Dallas Research and Extension Center; 17360 Coit Road, Dallas, TX
- Age divisions: Intermediate and Senior
- Registration: Opens on 4HOnline **August 30** and **CLOSES September 20**

DSLR Camera Required (some will be available for loan on the day of the workshop)

Limited to the first 50 youth to register.

JMP WORKSHOP II* (FLYER)

*Must have attended Workshop 1

- Date: Saturday, December 9
- Time: 8 AM to 4:30 PM
- Fee: \$50
- Location: Dallas Research and Extension Center; 17360 Coit Road, Dallas, TX
- Age divisions: Intermediate and Senior
- Registration: Opens on 4HOnline **November 10** and **CLOSES November 30**

DSLR Camera Required (some will be available for loan on the day of the workshop)

Only open to those who have previously attended JMP Workshop I.

TX Triple-P Workshop – Limited to first 20 participants!

NEW

Register: [AgriLife Register Event LINK](#)

Information: Are you interested in learning the process of plant identification? How about a sneak peek at a new plant identification book being developed? Maybe you already or are interested in volunteering as a TX Plant Coach & leading a team in 4-H or FFA plant identification contests? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then join us on September 19th, in Fredericksburg, TX for this **FREE** train-the-trainer, half-day workshop - TX Triple-P Level I Certified: The Basics of Plant Identification, Phenology, & Value. See this [FLYER](#) for all the details! Space is limited for this **FREE** educational opportunity.



What's Happening in Texas

SWINE TAG ORDERS

DEADLINE
SEPTEMBER 25, 2023
COME TO EXTENSION
OFFICE TO PLACE
YOUR ORDER.
CASH OR CHECK

NOW ACCEPTING ORDERS
BANDERA COUNTY
AND MAJOR
SHOW
BROILERS

Deadline to order
September 22, 2023 at 5 pm
830-796-7755

2023 Youth Day at Helotes Ag Youth Ranch
District 10 4-H Members and their families are invited to the 2023 Youth Day event at Helotes Ag Youth Ranch!

YOUTH DAY SCHEDULE:

- 10 AM** – Texas 4-H Center Day Camp Program
LUNCH PROVIDED
- 2 PM** – Enjoy the ranch and other activities!
- 3 PM** – Cornhole Tournament
- 6 PM** – Flag Retirement Ceremony
DINNER PROVIDED

[Click Flyer to Download!](#)



Guadalupe County Fair Invitational Contests
October 14-15, 2023

Guadalupe County would like to invite all 4-H members to join us at the Guadalupe County Fair on Oct. 14-15th for three invitational contests! Click links below for more contest fees, details, and registration information.

[Guadalupe County 4-H Consumer Decision Making](#)

When: October 14 @ 8am

Registration Deadline: Sept. 29, 2023 – 5PM

[Guadalupe County Fair Desserts on Display](#)

When: October 14 @ 2pm

Registration Deadline: Sept. 29, 2023 – 5PM

[Guadalupe County Fair Food Challenge Contest](#)

When: October 15 @ 1pm

Registration Deadline: Sept. 29, 2023 – 5PM

Guadalupe County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest

Guadalupe County would like to invite all 4-H members to compete in their Livestock Judging Contest on September 16th, 2023 (Saturday). The contest will take place on the Guadalupe County Fairgrounds in Seguin, TX. Details and entry form can be downloaded [HERE](#).

Pre-Registration Deadline: Sept. 13, 2023



SAVE THE DATE: 2024 Ignite by 4-H
March 13-17, 2024

Spark your imagination and passion! **Ignite by 4-H**, an inclusive teen event, returns March 13-17, 2024, to Washington, D.C. Join us for four days of inspiring and engaging panels, respected speakers, hands-on workshops, experiences, networking and connections. The summit will provide high-school-aged youth from across the country the opportunity to explore the best 4-H has to offer in STEM, Agriscience, Healthy Living, Career Readiness and Emotional Well-Being. Don't miss this opportunity to discover exciting career paths and create an actionable plan to ignite change in your community. Stay tuned for more information on registration.

Find out more



Around the District and State

4-H Day at COALS & 4-H Day in Aggieland 2023

The Texas A&M University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences wants to meet YOU! On November 17, youth and their parents will have the opportunity to learn about the college, take a tour of campus, meet representatives of the college, and more! **Space will be limited, so stay tuned soon for the link to register.** The day will be held in conjunction with 4-H Day in Aggieland on November 18. Come Friday for the day at COALS and stay Saturday for the 4-H tailgate and football game! More information will be released soon about the tailgate. [CLICK HERE](#) to buy tickets!



2023 CCS Sporting Clay 4-H Shoot

Saturday Sept. 23, 2023

Cornerstone Christian School is hosting an open 4-H Sporting Clay Shoot for all 4-H and FFA members. Shoot will take place at the **National Shooting Complex** (5931 Roft Rd, San Antonio, TX). Registration begins at 7AM and Event begins at 8:30AM. See [FLYER](#) below.



Texas A&M Forest Service Contest Postmark Deadline: September 15, 2023



Texas A&M Forest Service is hosting a Smokey Bear Poster Contest for youth in Texas to celebrate Smokey's 80th birthday. They plan to use the winning designs in the 2024 calendar. Please see [FLYER LINK](#) for the contest details and a [PDF INFO SHEET](#) with some additional information. Encourage your youth to participate in the contest!

2023 4-H STEM Challenge: Power Protectors

Explore the exciting world of renewable energy with the 2023 4-H STEM Challenge, *Power Protectors!* *Power Protectors* consists of three activities that provide kids with the knowledge to address real-world issues and explore careers in energy. Official **Power Protectors Activity Kits** are NOW AVAILABLE! [Order Now!](#)



Invitational Livestock Quiz Bowl



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
TRI-STATE FAIRGROUNDS
AMARILLO, TEXAS

OPEN TO 4-H AND FFA TEAMS
- ANY STATE/COUNTY/CHAPTER -

The Tri-State Fair will be hosting an invitational Livestock Quiz Bowl on Sunday, September 17th. Open to any 4-H or FFA teams across the state. There will be a junior/intermediate & senior division contest. Deadline to enter is Tuesday, August 15th. [Click here to access the entry forms.](#)

Kendra Scott Gives Back 2023

Mark your calendars for the Kendra Scott Gives Back to 4-H event! Online shopping will take place **October 6-7** and in person shopping will be **October 7, 2023**. A portion of the proceeds from every purchase made during the event will go directly back to youth in the Family &

