



San Patricio County

4-H News

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DATES TO REMEMBER

February 2

San Angelo Stock Show Begins

February 9

4-H County Awards Program

February 9

San Antonio Stock Show Begins

February 10

Texas Elite Showcase

February 28

Houston Stock Show Begins

March 3 - 5

Refashion Retreat

March 10 - 11

Shooting Sports Coach Training

March 29

4-H Day at the Capitol

March 30

4-H Day at COALS

TEXAS A&M
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EXTENSION

February 2023



Congratulations to all of our 4-H exhibitors. Everyone did an excellent job exhibiting your projects at the County Show. You all made our 4-H program really shine! For those that will be showing at the major stock shows make sure you have all your papers in order and Good Luck to all!



CONGRATULATIONS

VALIDATION NEWS

The 2023 Texas Majors are Fast Approaching

Please check cattle (steer and heifer) and sheep / goat tattoos

Individual ID Tattoos (Breeding Animals) County Number Tattoos (Market Animals)

All placing livestock that does not have visible and / or legible tattoo will be **DISQUALIFIED** at Texas major livestock show. (DNA collection will not be considered for tattoo discrepancies or the absence of tattoos)

If a tattoo need to be redone, please do so before the show.

Please contact the Extension Office at 361-587-3400, as soon as possible if a county tattoo needs to be redone.

2023 4-H County Photography Awards Program



For those that submitted pictures for the 2023 4-H County Photography Contest. An awards program is **Tentatively set for Thursday, February 9, 2023 at 5:30pm** at the County Extension Office.

Major Show Information

Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo

January 13 - February 4, 2023

Fort Worth, Texas
www.fwssr.com

State Fair of Texas

Sept 29 - Oct 22, 2023

Dallas, Texas www.bigtex.com

San Angelo Stock Show

February 2 - 19, 2023

San Angelo, Texas
www.sanangelorodeo.com

Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show

March 9 - 19, 2023

Mercedes, Texas
www.rgvls.com

Heart O' Texas

October 5-15, 2023

Waco, Texas www.hotfair.com

Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

February 28 - March 19, 2023

Houston, Texas
www.rodeohouston.com

San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo

February 9 - 26, 2023

San Antonio, Texas
www.sarodeo.com

Texas' Elite Showcase

February 10 - 12, 2023

Kerrville, Texas
www.texaseliteshowcase.com

Star of Texas Rodeo

March 10 - 25, 2023

Austin, Texas
www.rodeoaustin.com



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4-H COUNCIL

MEETING

**February 23
at 5:30pm**

It is very important
that all club
presidents and
council delegates
attend meeting!



Meeting Schedule

Feb 5 - Rocking O
Feb 8 - Gregory-Portland
Feb 12 - Clover T
Feb 12 - Ingleside
Feb 12 - San Pat Horse
Feb 12 - Taft
Feb 13 - Mathis
Feb 13 - Wildcat
Feb 19 - Blue Ribbon
Feb 19 - West Sinton

**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**

4-H Club Meeting Attendance

ATTENDANCE

All 4-H members that will be participating in the 2024 A&H Show in any division, including Homemaking, must attend 60% of club meetings. Attendance for the 2024 show starts January 2023.

District 7 Shooting Sports Coach Certification Training

March 10 - 11, 2023

Texas 4-H Conference Center
5600 FM 3021, Brownwood, TX

Who is eligible: Open to any eligible potential coaches statewide.

Schedule: Training begins at 2pm on March 10.

Cost: \$125 - Early Bird Fee before February 17, 2023
\$150 - Late Fee, February 18 - March 3, 2023
Fees include meals and course materials

Lodging: Hotel-style lodging: \$90 / room / night
Dormitory-style lodging: \$35 / person / night

Register: <https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/>

Deadline to Register: March 3, 2023

Additional Details: Only one discipline certification (archery, pistol, rifle, or shotgun) is obtainable per participant at this training.

Please Note: Even though registration will be done through the 4-H Center Registration System, **all participants still MUST have an ACTIVE profile in 4-H Online** and have passed the background check prior to participating in the training. (This will be checked - NO EXCEPTIONS)



2023 REFASHION RETREAT

March 3 - 5, 2023

Texas 4-H Conference Center
5600 FM 3021, Brownwood, TX

Registration: \$155 youth. Each youth must be accompanied by an adult. Register at texas4hcenter.tamu.edu. Limited spots are available so register now.

- Bring your sewing machine & sewing tools.



2023 4-H Day at COALS

ATTENTION: FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, & JUNIORS!

Interested in the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences at Texas A&M University? Visit us for Texas 4-H Day hosted by the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences on **March 30th** in College Station, Texas!

You will experience a campus tour, presentations on admissions and scholarships, meet current students, and see what life is like as a student at Texas A&M! Check out the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences majors!

Space is limited, make sure to signup starting **February 1, 2023!** Cost is \$30 per 4-H member, and parents are free!

For more information, contact Jana Barrett jana.barrett@ag.tamu.edu or Megan Logan megan.logan@ag.tamu.edu

District 11 4-H Food Show and Food Challenge Results

Congratulations to all the San Patricio County 4-H Food Show and Food Challenge participants. The District 11 4-H Food Show & Food Challenge took place December 9 - 10 in Cuero.



Senior Division

Side Dish Category

Kayden Ralls - Clover T 4-H ----- Blue Ribbon

Junior Division

Appetizer Dish Category

Harlan Miller - Wildcat 4-H ----- 1st Place

Main Dish Category

Bailey Brosig - West Sinton 4-H ----- Blue Ribbon

Side Dish Category

Payson Brosig - West Sinton 4-H ----- Blue Ribbon

Food Challenge Team

Cooking Queens - Jr/Int - Healthy Dessert - Blue Ribbon

Team members - Bailey Brosig, Payson Brosig, and Payton Kieschnick



Congratulations!!

San Patricio County Area Go Texan Scholarship

Deadline: April 3, 2023

Eligibility Requirements

- * Be a citizen of the U.S. and reside in San Patricio County. Be a graduating senior in the 2022-2023 school year.
- * Be ranked in the top third (1/3) of the graduating class at the completion of the first semester of the senior year. Ranking is to be verified on official transcript.
- * Have made formal application to enroll or be planning to enroll with intent to attend an accredited, not-for-profit Texas college or university (accredited by The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges). Must intend to attend school in the 2023-2024 school year.
- * **Technical Scholarships Only:** Be ranked in the top (1/2) of the graduating class at the completion of the first semester of the senior year.
- * One letter of recommendation (from employers, teachers, school administrators, or volunteer community or school activity coordinator - must be from someone other than family).
- * A resume of applicants' activities from his/her high school years (school & community related clubs, activities, achievements, employment, etc.)
- * **NEW:** The essay section of the application **Must be typed!**
- * San Patricio County Area Go Texan Committee has the right to refuse and/or retract any scholarship application or scholarship awards during judging, awarding or post awarding process.
- * All applications **MUST** be mailed. No exceptions. Please send everything in one envelope postmarked on or before April 3, 2023 to San Patricio County Area Go Texan Scholarship Committee, PO Box 633, Sinton, TX 78387.
- * Incomplete or late applications will **not** be accepted! There are **no** changes to submitted applications.

A complete list of eligibility requirements and applications are available at the Extension Office.

2023 Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarships

Texas 4-H Scholarship opened on November 1st. This scholarship is open to students who wish to pursue a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree from an accredited Texas college or university.

Important dates: February 15, 2023, by 11:59 PM – Deadline to Apply

- April 28 – April 30, 2023 – Interviews in College Station; - May 2023 – Award Notifications

- June 6-8, 2023 – Scholarship Banquets in College Station



To Apply go to <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=tamu>

San Patricio/Aransas County A&H Scholarship

Eligibility: Active member of San Patricio or Aransas County 4-H Club, FFA or FCCLA Chapter who is a current graduating senior, actively participated in the A&H Show for 2 consecutive years. Must also have participated in 2 or more divisions within one year. (ie. Agriculture, Animal project, Homemaking, Woodworking, Horses, Livestock Judging or any other project entered at County A&H Show).

Deadline: Only completed applications will be accepted on or before **March 21**. Please mail to Coastal Bend Community Foundation; 555 N. Carancahua St., Suite 900, Corpus Christi, TX 78401.

For Questions Contact: Sandra Knox at sandysue741@yahoo.com or 361-290-6176

For a complete list of Eligibility, Requirements and Application go to <https://spacahshow.com/scholarship>



The Jason Krueger Memorial Scholarship Deadline:

Deadline: April 20, 2023



Requirements: Must be an active 4-H or FFA member. Must be a SENIOR in High School. Must have exhibited a steer in Texas Steer Shows.

For Application to be considered, the following must be submitted:

1. Completed General Information sheet. (Available at the Extension Office). Resume or Student Biography (note high school achievements, honors, awards, activities, extra-curricular, community service, and 4-H / FFA involvements).
2. An essay from the applicant telling about him / herself which includes wishes, dreams, ambitions, and future educational goals. **Not to exceed 300 words.** Two (2) letters of recommendation (not from a family member).

Application, Deadlines & Announcement of Winners

1. Applications must be received no later than April 20, 2023.
2. Amount & number of scholarships may vary depending on number of applicants.
3. Scholarship award notice will be sent to the High School Counselor and / or 4-H / FFA Chapter advisor in May 2023.
4. Scholarship money will be sent directly to the recipient upon receipt of the following: Proof of enrollment for Summer / Fall 2023.
5. Mail completed application and if awarded, final requested documents to: Leroy Krueger, 2195 West County Road 326, Jourdanton, TX 78026.



2023 4-H DAY At the Capitol



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Event Details:

Thursday, March 29, 2023 - Texas Capitol - Austin, TX

Estimated Start Time: 8:30am - Estimated End Time: 4:00pm

Event limited to first 250 youth/50 adults
(registration is non-refundable)

Registration Information:

4Honline Registration will open on at 12:00pm (noon) on February 1, 2023 and will close on February 8, 2023 (or until registration is full)

Cost per participant: \$40.00 (includes lunch and a t-shirt)

The Texas 4-H Youth Development Program will once again host 4-H Day at the Capitol on Wednesday, March 29, 2023. This event is designed as a citizenship experience for 4-H members of all ages to learn more about the state legislative process, as well as meet their state representative and senator through an office visit.

Since this event is held during the legislative session and other organizations/groups are at the Capitol on the same day, the number of participants (youth and adults) must be limited.

Other facts about the day that you should consider before registering:

- This event does occur during the legislative session, therefore, the event schedule may change from what is published and even distributed the day of the event. Changes to the overall schedule as well as House and Senate member visits will be occurring throughout the day and the 4-H Program will do our best to maintain the most up-to-date schedule changes through email and text messaging.
- We request patience of all our 4-H members, parents, and County Extension Agents during the event due to the fast pace of the event. This includes not just schedule changes, but cancellation of office visits or locations of visits.
- For those parents who do not get registered for the event, but their 4-H member did, they are welcome to attend and join in on the gallery and office visits, but due to space, the welcome assembly in the auditorium and the lunch will be limited to only registered individuals. The Capitol does have a cafeteria located close to the room where the event lunch will be served.
- 4-H members attending the event maybe separated from their parents for periods of time when they are in the welcoming assembly or on office visits, please be assured it is the priority of the 4-H Program that each youth member is safe and comfortable in their participation of the event at all times.
- Each registered participant will receive a t-shirt, therefore the dress is casual-nice (blue jeans or khaki pants/skirt, casual closed toed shoes). The t-shirt will be distributed at check-in and youth will have time to change prior to the event starting.
- A detailed information packet will be sent to each registered participant approximately a week before the event with an updated schedule, parking information and other logistical information.

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service provides equal access in its programs, activities, education and employment, without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity.

Helpful Links:

Texas 4-H Website

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

Register for 4-H

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

San Patricio County Website

<http://sanpatricio.agrilife.org>

District 11

<http://d114-h.tamu.edu/>

San Pat/Aransas A&H Show

<http://sanpatahshow.com/>

Online 4-H Record book

<http://4hreports.com/>

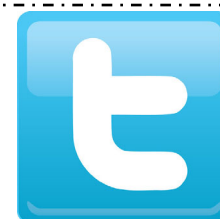
4-H Mall

<http://4-Hmall.org/>



To be eligible to compete in the A&H Show in any division, (including Homemaking) you must attend at least 60% of club meetings. Attendance for the 2023 Show starts in January, 2022. You must also meet **UIL academic eligibility requirements** by passing all of your classes. Start out the 4-H year right by attending club meetings and keeping your grades up!

New 4-H members must also attend 60% of their club meeting, however, their club attendance begins on Sept. 1, 2022. Only new 4-H members will be allowed to count January 2023 attendance.



Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter! Feel free to share any pictures you have of you or your fellow 4-Hers in action!



If your address changes,
PLEASE correct it on 4-H Online:
<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>



The address needs to be corrected on the family profile AND in each individual's profile. The labels for the newsletter and other miscellaneous mailings are generated by the information entered by you or your family. Don't risk missing out on the monthly 4-H newsletter or other important mailings!



Reminder:

If your animal loses its validation tag, call the Extension Office ASAP with the tag number so that a replacement can be ordered.

ADULT VOLUNTEER BACKGROUND CHECK

To protect our 4-H members, the Texas 4-H Program administers an adult screening program. This screening is conducted every 3 years. All adults who will be working directly with youth (other than their own children) must complete the adult registration form on 4-H Online to be screened. Once their registration has been approved from the State office, then we can certify those adults as San Patricio County volunteers. Only those adults who have been screened and cleared through YPS will have the privilege of working with 4-H members. There is a \$10 annual fee for each adult who will be a Volunteer. This fee is paid on 4-H Online.



February 2023



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12	13	14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY	15	16	17	18
19	20 HAPPY PRESIDENTS DAY	21	22	23 4-H Council Meeting	24	25
26	27	28 Houston Stock Show Begins				

TEXAS 4-H AGE CATEGORIES

(9-1-22 through 8-31-23)

Clover Kids: Kinder through 2nd grade

Juniors: 3rd - 5th grade as of Sept. 1, 2022

Intermediates: 6th - 8th grade as of Sept. 1, 2022

Seniors: 9th - 12th grade as of Sept. 1, 2022



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2023

- 03: Refashion Retreat
- 10: Austin Stock Show Begins
- 10: District 7 Shooting Sports Coach Training
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