



San Patricio County

4-H News

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DATES TO REMEMBER

May 1

Texas 4-H Water Ambassador Application Due

May 13

Deadline to register for District 11 Horse Show

May 14

Deadline to register for Texas 4-H Round-Up

May 15

Deadline to register for Texas 4-H Outdoor Challenge

May 19

Registration Deadline for Leadership Lab

May 23

State Fair of Texas Broiler Orders Due

May 29

Extension Office Closed

May 31 - June 1

District 11 Horse Show

June 5

Record books, 4-H Award Opportunities, 4-H Ambassador & 4-H Scholarship Applications Due

TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION

May 2023



The San Patricio County Extension Office will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2023

2023 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS BROILER ORDERS

Deadline: May 23, 2023

\$1.50 per bird

BIRDS ARE FOR STATE FAIR ONLY!

A minimum of 25 & maximum of 75 per exhibitor

If less than 10 families order, pick up will be the families responsibility



A&H SHOW AND MAJOR SHOW TURKEY ORDERS

Deadline: June 30, 2023

\$4.75 per bird

NOTE: A minimum of 10 per order and a maximum of 75 per order.

Order forms are available at the Extension Office or

<https://sanpatricio.agrilife.org/4-h/show-tag-order-forms/ah-show-turkey-order-form/>



Save
the
Date

*4-H Achievement Night is
Thursday, August 3, 2023*



Major Show Information

Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo

January 13 - February 4, 2023
Fort Worth, Texas
www.fwssr.com

Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show

March 9 - 19, 2023
Mercedes, Texas
www.rgvls.com

San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo

February 8 - 25, 2024
San Antonio, Texas
www.sarodeo.com

State Fair of Texas

Sept 29 - Oct 22, 2023
Dallas, Texas www.bigtex.com

Heart O' Texas

October 5-15, 2023
Waco, Texas www.hotfair.com

Texas' Elite Showcase

February 10 - 12, 2023
Kerrville, Texas
www.texaseliteshowcase.com

San Angelo Stock Show

February 2 - 19, 2023
San Angelo, Texas
www.sanangelorodeo.com

Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

February 28 - March 19, 2023
Houston, Texas
www.rodeohouston.com

Star of Texas Rodeo

March 10 - 25, 2023
Austin, Texas
www.rodeoaustin.com



4-H COUNCIL

MEETING

**May 18
at 6:00pm**

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



Meeting Schedule

- May 7 - Rocking O
- May 7 - San Pat Horse
- May 7 - Taft
- May 8 - Mathis
- May 8 - Wildcat
- May 10 - Gregory-Portland
- May 14 - Clover T
- May 21 - Blue Ribbon
- May 21 - West Sinton
- Aug 13 - Ingleside

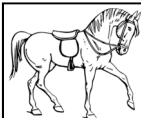
District 11 Horse Show

May 31 - June 1, 2023

Brackenridge Event Center, Edna, Texas

Entry / Registration: May 1 - May 13, 2022 through 4-H Online

2023 Texas 4-H Horse Show Rules can be found at
<https://d114-h.tamu.edu/events-and-contests/horse-show/>



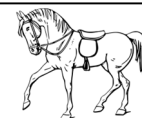
2023 State 4-H Horse Show

July 23 - 28, 2023

Bryan, Texas

Registration for the State Horse Show must be completed at the District Horse Show!

More information available at: <https://animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/equine/state-4h-show/>



2023 District Photography Results

Junior Division

Bailey Brosig, West Sinton 4-H: Elements of Design - 5th Place Participation; Motion / Action - 10th Place Participant; Shadow / Silhouette - 10th Place Participant

Payson Brosig, West Sinton 4-H: Animal Wildlife - 4th Place Participation; Catch All - 7th Place Participant; Details & Macro - 13th Place Participant; Leading Line - 13th Place Participant

Taylee West, Clover T 4-H: Animal Domestic - 8th Place Participation; Food - 7th Place Participant; Landscape & Nature - 9th Place Participant; Plant / Flora - 2nd Place



CONGRATULATIONS



STEER VALIDATION

June 13, 2023

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

San Patricio County Fairgrounds



REGISTERED HEIFER VALIDATION

June 20, 2023

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

San Patricio County Fairgrounds

**All registered paper work is due to the
Extension Office by June 16, 2023 by 4pm.**

2023 District 11 4-H Spring Spectacular Results

Fashion Show - Buying Division - Junior - Special Interest

Mikayla Castellano, Clover T 4-H -----2nd Place

Bailey Brosig, West Sinton 4-H-----3rd Place

Fashion Show - Construction Division - Junior - Everyday Living

Payson Brosig, West Sinton 4-H -----2nd Place

Talent Showcase - Junior - Choreographed Routines

Bailey Brosig, West Sinton 4-H-----4th Place

Public Speaking - Senior Division

Traci McClellen, West Sinton 4-H-----7th Place

Kotton West, Clover T 4-H-----9th Place



2023-2024 San Patricio 4-H Council

Chairman

Taryn O'Brien

1st Vice Chair

Braxley Brezina

2nd Vice Chair

Jolie Lankford

Secretary

Alexia Rodriguez

Treasurer

Andrew Nedbalek

Council Reporter

Layla Mascorro

Congratulations

2023 Cattle Raisers Roundup

July 24 - 28, 2023

Applications Due: May 15, 2023

Travel across the state to see how beef moves from pasture to plate. This immersive program will give you a front-row seat at ranches, feedyards, research institutions, veterinary clinics, processing facilities, and more.

- Networking with industry leaders
- Visiting state of the art facilities
- Gaining all-around industry experience

Scan QR Code for more information



For questions, contact Tyler Schuster (817)916-1753 or email tschuster@tscra.org

Freestone County Classic

Steer & Heifer Jackpot Show

May 20, 2023

Moody Reunion Fairgrounds

839 East Commerce, Fairfield, TX

Check-In: 8 - 9am

Heifer Showmanship: 9:30am

Steer Show will start immediately following heifer show; Steer Showmanship to follow

Heifers

Entry Fee: \$30

3 Divisions: American; British; Exotic

No heifers older than 30 months

Winner take all showmanship \$5 at gate

Judge:

Emily Williams

Steers

Entry Fee: \$30

3 Divisions: American; British; Exotic

Classify & Weigh your own

Winner take all showmanship \$5 at gate

Custom Overall & Division Awards

Show supplies awarded in every class

Show off your trailer only - Generators Welcome

No pee-wee showman, No stalling in Red Wood covered areas

Contact: Freestone County AgriLife Extension for more information at 903-389-3436

2023 Multi-District Livestock Judging Team Results



Senior Team - 3rd Place

Shane Baylor - West Sinton 4-H Club
 Braxley Brezina - Clover T 4-H Club
 Anna Decker - Clover T 4-H Club
 Taryn O'Brien - Clover T 4-H Club



Taryn O'Brien was 3rd Overall and Anna Decker was 6th Overall

CONGRATULATIONS to all the Livestock Judging Team Participants!
GOOD LUCK AT STATE ROUND - UP IN JUNE

Texas Youth Sheep & Goat Tour

June 26 - 29, 2023
 San Angelo, TX

Providing opportunities for youth to engage with leaders in the sheep & goat industry.

Who: Incoming 9th - 12th grade

Application Deadline: May 15, 2023

Notification of Acceptance: May 25

Cost: \$100

Applications are available at the Extension Office.

More information contact: Whitney Whitsel at whitney.whitsel@ag.tamu.edu, 325-657-7323

Visit: sheepandgoatvalidation.tamu.edu

2023 San Patricio County Crops Committee Scholarship

Deadline: May 15, 2023
 \$1,000



The San Patricio County Crops Committee is an organization of row crop producers and affiliated agricultural professionals.

Eligibility & Requirements:

- * Applicants should be from San Patricio County and have a desire to work in agriculture following graduation
- * Applicants must be a 2022-2023 graduating high school senior or currently enrolled and attending a University, College, or Technical school
- * Applicants must include an official high school or college transcript
- * Recipient will be expected to attend the San Patricio County Crop Tour on **June 6, 2023**, to receive the award and must be willing to introduce themselves to the group.
- * Scholarship recipient will be decided and informed on the 4th week of May.
- * Submit applications to San Patricio County AgriLife Extension Office, 219 N. Vineyard, Sinton

Applications are available at the Extension Office



4-H RECORDBOOKS

Due to the Extension Office on **June 5, 2023** by **5:00pm**

NO EXCEPTIONS!

Recordbook covers are available for purchase at the County Extension Office.

Cost is \$3 each.

Recordbook Categories

- Animal Agricultural
- Beef
- Citizenship, Civic Education & Community Service
- Dog Care & Training
- Consumer Education
- Entomology
- Fashion & Interior Design
- Food & Nutrition
- Gardening & Horticulture
- Goat
- Health & Personal Safety
- Horse
- Leadership
- Natural Resources
- Photography
- Plant & Soil Science
- Poultry
- Public Speaking
- Rabbit
- STEM
- Sheep
- Shooting Sports
- Swine
- Visual & Performance Arts
- Veterinary

Recordbook forms are available at <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/recordbooks/>



2023 4-H AWARD OPPORTUNITIES

Deadline: June 5, 2023



Gold Star: Highest award a 4-H'er can receive at the County Level. The purpose of the achievement is to recognize outstanding leadership & contribution to the County 4-H program.

Silver Star: Equivalent to the Gold Star but will be awarded to an intermediate aged 4-H member.

Bronze Star: Equivalent to Gold & Silver Star but will be awarded to a Junior aged 4-H member.

Other Awards: Rookie Award, County Medals and year pins to all 4-H members that submit a 4-H Recordbook.

Senior Division Awards: Diamond Award and Outstanding Community Service Award.

Intermediate Division Awards: Rising Star Award and Outstanding Community Service Award.

Junior Division Awards: Shining Star Award and Outstanding Community Service Award.

Interviews: TBA. You will be assigned a time & notified by mail and / or e-mail.

YOU MUST COMPLETE A RECORDBOOK TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THESE AWARDS!

All forms are available at the Extension Office or online at <http://sanpatricio.agrilife.org>



4-H AMBASSADOR APPLICATIONS

Deadline to Apply: **June 5, 2023 by 5:00 pm.**

Ambassadors will serve a 2 year term.

Senior Ambassadors: Incoming 9th - 12th grade; **Junior Ambassadors:** Incoming 7th - 8th grade

Interviews: TBA ~ All applicants must attend.

Applications for both will be available at the Extension Office or online at <http://sanpatricio.agrilife.org>





4-H Scholarship Opportunities



1. 4-H Council Scholarship
2. Duane Campion Memorial Scholarship
3. Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship

- Application completed & returned to the San Patricio County Extension Office by **June 5, 2023**.
- Recordbook completed and turned in to the San Patricio County Extension Office by **June 5, 2023**.
- Must be an **active** 4-H member until **end** of senior year. Club attendance will be checked and applicant must have a minimum of 3 present for the January-May meetings of senior year.
- Applicants **must** participate in an interview **TBA**.
- Applicants **must** attend the 4-H Awards Banquet on **August 3, 2023**.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation.
 - ⇒ A prominent person in the community;
 - ⇒ Your 4-H leader; and
 - ⇒ Your High School Principal, Counselor or Teacher

All forms are available at the Extension Office or found online at <http://sanpatricio.agrilife.org>

District 11 4-H Leadership Lab

June 14 - 16, 2023

Camp Kubena, Ledbetter, TX

Entry / Registration Deadline: April 3, 2023 - May 19, 2023 via 4-H Online

Fee: \$225 - Youth grades 8th - 12th grade for the 2022-2023 4-H year. Graduated seniors will be allowed to attend.

Event Information: Leadership Lab is a 3 day / 2 night leadership training for 4-H youth. Designed to equip participants with programs that can be replicated in the county to allow the District 11 4-H Council to hold an annual meeting to conduct needed business for the year & elect officers.

Theme: Best of the Best in D11

For more information visit: <https://d114-h.tamu.edu/events-and-contests/leadership-lab/>



2023 TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP

June 5 - 8, 2023

Texas A&M University, College Station

Deadline to register: May 14 via 4-H Online



What is Texas 4-H Roundup: It is designed to supplement to the county 4-H program and provide learning opportunities in the areas of Ag & Livestock, Family & Community Health, Leadership & Citizenship, Natural Resources and STEM. Each year contests are held at the county, District then State levels to test a 4-H member's knowledge of the skills they learned.

Invitational Contests: Agricultural Product Identification, Archery, 4-H Science Fair (formerly Discover Scientific Method), Entomology Identification, Healthy Lifestyles, Hippology, Invitational Livestock Judging, Invitational Meat Judging & Identification, Livestock Skill-a-thon, Photography Judging, Poultry Judging, Range Evaluation, Range & Pasture Grass Identification, Soil Judging, Robotics Challenge, Veterinary Science Skill-a-thon, Wildlife Challenge, Wool & Mohair Judging & Evaluation

Roundup rules and guidelines available: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>



Texas 4-H Outdoor Challenge
June 18 - 19, 2023
Texas 4-H Center, Lake Brownwood



What: 4-H Outdoor Challenge consists of 10 events where teams compete to earn points for overall high point position. A team consists of exactly 2 members within the same age division and gender class. Teams compete in all 10 events during one weekend competition. Participants will learn and practice various outdoor education activities from fishing and shooting to camping and biologist skills.

Registration Deadline: May 15, on 4-H Online (limited to first 130 contestants)

Cost: \$50 per participant

Lodging & Meals: Optional lodging & meals at the 4-H Center are available by reserving on <https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu> during the same timeframe as contest registration.

Events Include: Gear judging, swimming, riflery, archery, climbing, fishing, outdoor first aid, biologist skills, kayaking and outdoor safety

Fishing event will be held on the banks of Lake Brownwood in the cove of the 4-H Center waterfront. The water is fairly shallow throughout the cove.

To learn more about the general rules, age divisions, event specific rules and descriptions, tentative schedule, firearm safety rules, and study resources for each event follow the guide found at

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/outdoor-education-living-skills/>



Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors Program

Application Deadline: May 1, 2023



The role of 4-H Water Ambassador requires youth who are dedicated, mature, dependable and have a genuine interest in water and natural resources. To be considered for selection, youth must:

- Be in high school or entering high school in the 2023/2024 academic year
- Be 14 years of age or older by September 1, 2023
- Be a current 4-H member, or be willing to join a local 4-H club if selected

Expectations:

4-H Water Ambassadors accept the responsibility of educating youth & adults in their communities & beyond. They commit to advancing their water knowledge throughout a 12-month term of service. Those selected are expected to:

- Participate in the summer Tier I 4-H2O Leadership Academy
- Commit to a minimum of 40 hours of education and service annually
- Notify and meet with his/her county extension agent regarding the new leadership role
- Report activities regularly and maintain contact with the 4-H2O Program Coordinator
- Pay the \$250 program participation fee

More Information: www.texas4hwaterambassadors.com/application

How to Apply:

Online Application - https://agrilife.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eDna7849kqElhAy

Kerr 4-H Skeet & Trap Shoot

June 2 - 4, 2023

Hill Country Shooting Sports Center, Kerrville, TX

Registration: iclays.com

Registration Deadline: May 19

Late Registration: Available as space allows until May 26

Schedule:

- ⇒ **Friday** - International Trap, International Skeet
- ⇒ **Saturday** - American Skeet, Sporting Clays, Whiz Bang
- ⇒ **Sunday** - American Trap

Questions Contact: Lindsey Forster, kerr.registration@yahoo.com or 830-257-6568



27th Annual Callahan County Fun Shoot

June 10, 2023

Entry Deadline: June 5, 2023

Check-in 8:00am

Orientation 8:30am

Shooting begins 9:00am

This is a Whiz-Bang Qualifier

Location: Callahan County Shooting Range - Just South of FM 18 between Clyde & Baird

GPS Physical Address: 3000 PR 2791, Baird, TX 79504

Division: Junior (3rd - 5th grade), Intermediate (6th - 8th grade), Senior 1 (9th - 10th grade), Senior 2 (11th - 12th grade)

Entry Fee: \$115 (includes 50 targets each: Skeet, Trap and Whiz-Bang)

Registration forms are available at the Extension Office.

Prizes to be awarded to Top 5 Places in Each Age Group in Each Event - **HOA**

Please Note: Registration will be limited to the first 60 entries received.

For more information contact: Kevin Meier at 325-665-7810 or longacresinc@yahoo.com

VIRTUAL Texas 4-H Reel 'EM In

2023 Fishing Skill-A-Thon

Fish at Your Location: June 12 at 12am thru August 31 at 11:59pm



Program Highlights

- Register individually as 4-H youth (grades 3rd - 12th) or Clover Kid (grades K-2) via 4-H Online beginning April 17
- \$50 Flat Fee per division per 4-H participant. **Deadline to register May 21**
- Clover Kids - FREE to participate & will receive a participation certificate
- Judging via FishDonkey App (no fee to use app) Rules posted at <https://d54-h.tamu.edu/>

Species Divisions

- Saltwater - Spotted Seatrout, Sheepshead & Redfish
- Freshwater - Bass, Crappie & Catfish

More Ways to Win

- Longest single fish or stringer by tournament, species, division & overall
- Grand Slam - post 3 different fish species within species division
- Wild Card - random drawing of all fish posted on FishDonkey

Questions

Contact Jheri-Lynn McSwain, Ph.D., Extension Program Specialist at jlmcswain@ag.tamu.edu



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/>

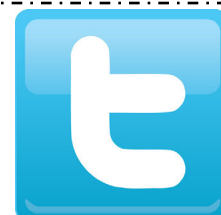
4-H Mall

<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.



May 2023



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Sat

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21	22	23 <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px;">State Fair Broiler Orders Due</div>	24	25	26	27
28	29 CLOSED 	30	31 <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px;">District 4-H Horse Show</div>			

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

June 2023

5: Record books, 4-H Award Opportunities, 4-H Ambassador Applications & 4-H Scholarship applications due

5-8: Texas 4-H Round-up

13: Steer Validation

14-16: District Leadership Lab

20: Registered Heifer Validation

30: Turkey Orders Due