



San Patricio County

4-H News

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DATES TO REMEMBER

October 1 - 7
National 4-H Week

October 4
A&H Show Roaster & Broiler
Orders Due

A&H Show Pen of 2 Heifer
Forms Due

October 7
One Day 4-H

October 10 & 11
Pen of 2 Heifer Validation

October 13
Non-Registered Heifer Tag
Orders Due

October 16
A&H Show Horse Validation

October 19
Sheep & Goat Validation

October 24
4-H County Food Show
Entries Due

October 26
Heifer Validation

October 31
4-H Annual Trick - or - Treat

October 2023

National 4-H Week is October 1 – 7:  4-H

WHAT CAN YOU DO IN
Saturday, October 7 **One Day** 

VALIDATION SCHEDULED

Sheep/Goats

October 19
Time: 4-6pm
County Fairgrounds - Show Barn

Registered Heifers

October 26
Time: 5 - 6pm
County Fairgrounds - Show Barn

Swine

November 11 & 18
Time: 9 am - 12 noon
County Fairgrounds - Show Barn



Non Registered Heifers

October 26
Time: 5 - 6pm
County Fairgrounds - Show Barn

Horse

October 16
Time: 5 pm - 7 pm
County Fairgrounds - Show Barn

Pen of 2 Heifer
October 10 -11; Time: TBA
Hamilton Ranch

Market Rabbit
December 29
Time: 5 pm - 8 pm
County Fairgrounds - Show Barn

Major Show Information

Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo
January 12 - February 3, 2024
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 1 - 18, 2024
San Angelo, Texas
www.sanangelorodeo.com

Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show
March 7 - 17, 2024
Mercedes, Texas
www.rgvls.com

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

Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo
February 27 - March 17, 2024
Houston, Texas
www.rodeohouston.com

San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo
February 8 - 25, 2024
San Antonio, Texas
www.sarodeo.com

Texas' Elite Showcase
February 9 - 11, 2023
Kerrville, Texas
www.texaseliteshowcase.com

Star of Texas Rodeo
March 8 - 23, 2024
Austin, Texas
www.rodeoaustin.com

TEXAS A&M
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4-H COUNCIL MEETING

October 24
at 6:00pm

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



Meeting Schedule

- Oct 1 - Rocking O
- Oct 8 - Clover T
- Oct 8 - Ingleside
- Oct 8 - San Pat Horse
- Oct 8 - Taft
- Oct 9 - Mathis
- Oct 9 - Wildcat
- Oct 11 - Gregory-Portland
- Oct 15 - Blue Ribbon
- Oct 15 - West Sinton

A&H Show Roaster & Broiler Order

Deadline: October 4, 2023

Orders for roasters and / or broilers for the 2024 A&H Show need to be placed by **October 4**. Cost is \$1.75 per bird. They must be ordered in lots of 25 with no more than 100 birds per exhibitor.

No late orders will be accepted

Order forms are available at the Extension Office or
<https://sanpatricio.agrilife.org/4-h/show-tag-order-forms/>

A&H Show Pen of 2 Heifer Form

Deadline: October 4, 2023

Please submit Pen of 2 Heifer form to the Extension Office

Form is available at the Extension Office or
<https://sanpatricio.agrilife.org/4-h/show-tag-order-forms/>

A&H Show Pen of 2 Heifer Validation

NEW DATES: October 10 & 11, 2023

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

***No vet will be on site during Pen of 2 validation.** If you wish to have heifers brucellosis vaccinated and / or pregnancy check, you will have to do that on your own; however when heifers check-in for the Pen of 2 Show in January they will be vaccinated and pregnancy checked at that time.*

It is suggested to have heifers vaccinated before the Pen of 2 Show in January



Non - Registered Heifer Tag Order

****FOR A&H SHOW ONLY****

Deadline: October 13, 2023

\$5 per heifer tag

No late orders will be accepted

Order forms are available at the Extension Office or
<https://sanpatricio.agrilife.org/4-h/show-tag-order-forms/>

**▶▶▶ ORDERING DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY ENTER
YOUR ANIMAL IN ANY MAJOR SHOW OR COUNTY
SHOW! ◀◀◀**

ATTENDANCE

4-H Club Meeting 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 started in January 2023. If a 4-H member is unable to meet the attendance requirements they **MUST** call and speak with Cameron Younts for an alternative option.



District 11 4-H Crossroads

November 9 - 11, 2023
Blinn College - Brenham, TX



Crossroads is a 3 day / 2 night career development & youth leadership program for 8th - 12th grade youth.

Registration Deadline: October 6 through 4-H Online; Fee \$200

Workshops: Ag Sciences, Engineering, Nursing & Health Sciences and Technical / Workforce

More information visit: <https://d114-h.tamu.edu/events-and-contests/crossroads/>

SAN PATRICIO COUNTY 4-H FOOD SHOW & FOOD CHALLENGE

County 4-H Food Show is November 6, 2023

County Entry Deadline is October 24, 2023

District Food Show is December 13, 2023 in Cuero, TX

District Food Challenge is December 14, 2023 in Cuero, TX

The theme is **Cooking Through the Decades**

All recipes should reflect this theme.

Entry Forms, Information & Guidelines are available at the Extension Office or
Sanpatricio.agrilife.org/4-h/4h-food-show/



San Patricio 4-H Annual Trick - or - Treat

Tuesday, October 31, 2023; Time: 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

San Patricio County Fairgrounds - Event Center
219 West Fifth Street, Sinton, TX



BOOTHS NEEDED: Residents, clubs, and the whole community is invited to decorate a booth and have fun passing out candy or treats! **Please No homemade treats.** If interested contact the Extension Office at 361-587-3400.

- * Safe alternative to trick-or-treating
- * Games and activities for the children to enjoy
- * Bounce Houses, Dry Tidal Wave Slides & more

**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN!**

COTTON COUNTRY CLASSIC

Non-Sanctioned Show - Hosted by Nueces County 4-H
October 28 - 29, 2023

Richard Arena, 1213 Terry Shamsie Blvd, Robstown, TX 78380

Cattle Judges - H.C. Neel & Conner Cross; Lamb/Goat Judges - Vance Christie & Tanner Christie

October 28 - Steer & Heifers

7:45 - 9am: Heifer & Steer Check In (weigh, classify)

9:15am: Showmanship with Seniors

Two Rings (A & B) for each

Steers & Heifers Show same time (arenas side by side)

Will include a "mini" class for both steer & heifer shows

October 29 - Lamb & Goat

7:45 - 9am: Lamb & Goat Check In (weigh, classify)

9:15am: Showmanship with Seniors

Two Rings (A & B) for both species

Lambs & Goats Show same time (arenas side by side)

Lamb Show will include a hair sheep / dorper division

Entry Fees: \$25 Ring A or \$40 both rings & Showmanship - \$5 at the gate. Entries accepted day of show.

Awards: Grand & Reserve Grand: Ring A - Show Supplies, Ring B - Banners & Buckles

Classes & Division Winners: Ring A - Show Supplies; Ring B - Banners

- * Bring your own generator if you want electricity, outlets are limited & there is no guarantee that there will be electricity available. Lehman supply trailer on hand. Please let us know if arriving early.*

More information contact: Logan Bauer, CEA-4-H & YD 361-767-5220



SPARK - Junior Leadership Retreat

November 10-12, 2023

Texas 4-H Center

More Details to Come Soon



4-H MAJOR SHOW SIGN UP DAY

November 1, 2023; Time 8am - 12noon & 2pm - 6pm

November 3, 2023; Time: 8am - 12noon

Entries for Major Shows will be completed at the Extension Office.

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Must have Quality Counts Number, Participant's Date of Birth and Social Security Number

Only those who are new to major shows 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.

<https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu/s/product/quality-counts/01t4x000002ciQSAAY>



Quality Counts Enrollment Instructions

1. To begin, go to: <https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu/s/login/>

Helpful Hint: We recommend using Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome as your internet source.

2. Click "Create an account" underneath the blue Log In button if you do not already have an account with AgriLife Learn. If you do have an AgriLife Learn account, log in at this time.

Helpful Hint: You must create or have an account on AgriLife Learn, this is necessary to be able to leave and come back to the curriculum as many times as needed!

3. After logging into your account, type "Quality Counts" into the search bar to find the course.

4. On the Quality Counts page, under "Quality Counts Level" click on the drop-down menu to select your grade level: Junior (Grades 3-5), Intermediate (Grades 6-8), or Senior (Grades 9-12).

Helpful Hint: For grade level, please enter the grade you will be entering (if between May- August) or enter your current grade, depending on the time of year you are registering in Quality Counts.

5. Once you've selected your grade level, click the blue "Add to Cart" button. The course is free, but you must go through the checkout process to enroll.

6. Click "View Cart" and then click "Proceed to Checkout".

7. Check the box next to "I agree with the Terms of Use," then click Next.

8. To access your course, click the "View my Order" button and then click on the link next to "Access Course:"

9. At the bottom of the Welcome page, click on "Course Materials"

10. Take the Exhibitor Survey to begin the course.

Helpful Hint: It is very important to choose BOTH your 4-H and FFA chapter regardless of which you think you will show through!

11. Once you have completed the survey, copy the access code provided to you.

Helpful Hint: This is NOT your QC number that verifies your course completion. This is a one-time code to open up the learning materials. You will also be emailed this code from surveys@ag.tamu.edu.

12. Click the arrow in the top, right-hand corner of your screen to move forward.

13. Click the blue "Start Quiz" button and then enter the access code.

14. After submitting the access code, move through the course content by clicking on the arrow in the top, right-hand corner of your screen.

Helpful Hint: The course will take approximately 2 hours to complete. You may leave and come back to the course at any time by logging into your AgriLife Learn account.

15. Once you complete the course materials, click "Final Exam" to take the exam.

Helpful Hint: You must complete the exam once you start it, but you can take it as many times as needed to achieve 80% or higher.

16. Once you pass the exam, you will receive an email from texasyouthlivestock@ag.tamu.edu with your VERIFIED Quality Counts NUMBER. It is important you check for and keep this message. You may also contact your CEA/AST to obtain your number if you did not receive the email.

17. Congratulations! You have completed the Quality Counts Journey and your Quality Counts number is ready for livestock show entries!

Helpful Hint: For questions related to content, scores, and verification, please contact texasyouthlivestock@ag.tamu.edu

Helpful Hint: For questions related to technical issues or AgriLife Learn, please contact learnonline@ag.tamu.edu

**ENROLLMENT BEGINS
SEPTEMBER 1**

**4-H ENROLLMENT
INFORMATION**



FAMILY ENROLLMENT TIPS
texas.4honline.com

NEW FAMILY

1	2	3	4	
Select to set up a profile Setup only one family profile per household.	Start adding members. Enter one member profile at a time. The Next button will take you through each screen.	Review Fees Youth Fees vary with date enrolled. Adult Fees pay \$10.00.	YOUTH	Adult
Enter an e-mail address that is checked often. This will be how you get communication.	Enter information in all the fields on the Questions screen. Youth Birthdate and school grade determines eligibility.	Add and select a credit card to pay for the fees.	Review enrollment and fees. Click Back to make corrections. Click Submit.	Review enrollment and fees. Click Back to make corrections. Click Submit.
Create a password. Requirements are displayed on the screen if not validated.	Youth selects at least one club and one project. Adult selects volunteer type, clubs and projects.	Or select payment collected by county office. A confirmation screen will popup.	Status changes to pending. Local county office reviews and approves.	Adult completes Screening and Required trainings.
Complete all family information.	Complete the Health and Consents Screens. Click Next through each screen.	Select payment and agree to Payment and Refund terms.	Payment is locked-in. Credit card is charged or county mails payment.	Status changes to pending. Local county office approves. Payment is locked-in. Credit card is charged or county mails payment.
			Status changes to approved after payment is received.	Status changes to approved after payment is received, screening approved and trainings completed.

Contact the local county office before starting a profile, to make sure you are selecting a club which fits your family needs. Find your local county office online at: <http://counties.agrilife.org>

RETURNING FAMILY

1	2	3	4	
Login with the family email address and password. Requirements are displayed on the screen if not validated.	Click Enroll Now next to the member's name.	Review Fees Youth Fees vary on date enrolled. Adult Fees are \$10.00.	YOUTH	Adult
Contact the local county Extension Office for password assistance or click Reset Password link.	You can only enroll one member at a time.	Add and select a credit card to pay for the fees.	Review Enrollment and fees. Click Back to make corrections. Click Submit.	Review Enrollment and fees. Click Back to make corrections. Click Submit.
Do Not Create a NEW Family Profile.	Click Next through each screen. You must enter school, grade, clubs and projects.	Or select payment collected by county office. A confirmation screen will popup.	Status changes to pending. Local county office reviews and approves.	Adult completes screening and required trainings. (if applicable)
Review and update family information.	Complete the Health and Consents Screens.	Select payment	Payment is locked-in. Credit card is charged or county mails payment.	Status changes to pending. Local county office approves. Payment is locked-in. Credit card is charged or county mails payment.
			Status changes to approved after payment is received.	Status changes to approved after payment is received, screening approved and trainings completed.

If the family has moved to a NEW county in Texas, contact local county office to have the FAMILY PROFILE moved to the new county. **Do not create a new profile.**

The system will send automatic notifications to the family email address in the system.

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/>

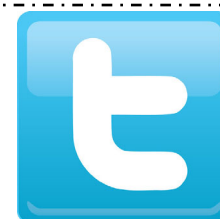
4-H Mall

<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 2024 Show starts in January, 2023. 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, 2023. Only new 4-H members will be allowed to count January 2024 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.



October 2023



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Sat

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National 4-H Week						
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22	23	24 4-H Food Show Entry Deadline	25	26 Heifer Validation	27	28
29	30	31 Trunk or Treat				

TEXAS 4-H AGE CATEGORIES

(9-1-23 through 8-31-24)

Clover Kids: Kinder through 2nd grade

Juniors: 3rd - 5th grade as of Sept. 1, 2023

Intermediates: 6th - 8th grade as of Sept. 1, 2023

Seniors: 9th - 12th grade as of Sept. 1, 2023



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2023

- 01: Major Show Sign Up
- 03: Major Show Sign Up
- 06: 4-H County Food Show
- 10: Extension Office Closed
- 11: Swine Validation
- 18: Swine Validation
- 23-24: Extension Office Closed