



San Patricio County

4-H News

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DATES TO REMEMBER

September 1

NEW 4-H Year Begins

September 4

Extension Office Closed

September 15

Major Show Broiler Orders Due

September 19

4-H One Day T-shirt orders due

September 22

Swine Tag Orders Due

September 23

4-H Poultry Clinic

October 4

A&H Show Roaster & Broiler Orders Due

A&H Show Pen of 2 Heifer Form Due

October 7

One Day 4-H

October 13

Non-Registered Heifer Tag Orders Due



September 2023



Extension Office will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, September 4, 2023**



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

Market Rabbit

December 29

Time: 5 pm - 8 pm

County Fairgrounds - Show Barn

Pen of 2 Heifer

October 11-12; Time: TBA
Hamilton Ranch

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.

4-H Club Meeting Attendance

Major Show Information

Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo

January 12 - February 3, 2024

Fort Worth, Texas

www.fwssr.com

Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show

March 7 - 17, 2024

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

San Angelo Stock Show

February 1 - 18, 2024

San Angelo, Texas

www.sanangelorodeo.com

Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

February 27 - March 17, 2024

Houston, Texas

www.rodeohouston.com

Star of Texas Rodeo

March 8 - 23, 2024

Austin, Texas

www.rodeoaustin.com

Texas' Elite Showcase

February 9 - 11, 2024

Kerrville, Texas

www.texaseliteshowcase.com



4-H COUNCIL MEETING

September 21
at 6:00pm

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



Meeting Schedule

Sept 3 - Rocking O
Sept 10 - Clover T
Sept 10 - Ingleside
Sept 10 - San Pat Horse
Sept 10 - Taft
Sept 11 - Mathis
Sept 11 - Wildcat
Sept 13 - Gregory-Portland
Sept 17 - Blue Ribbon
Sept 17 - West Sinton

MAJOR SHOW BROILERS

Deadline: September 15, 2023

Anyone showing broilers for MAJOR SHOWS ONLY. Cost is **\$37.50** per standard box of 25.
Must order in lots of 25 with no more than 75 birds per exhibitor.

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

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 & Major Show Swine Tag Orders

Deadline: September 22, 2023

Tags are \$17 each.

All Late and Replacement tags will be \$20 each

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



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/>

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!** ◀◀◀



SAN PATRICIO COUNTY 4-H POULTRY CLINIC

September 23, 2023

9:00 am - 11:00 am

San Patricio County Fairgrounds
Event Center
219 W. 5th Street, Sinton

Topics to include: Picking Show Birds, Equipment Needed, Management, Banding, Nutrition, Feeding, Housing

For more information call
San Patricio County Extension Office 361-587-3400

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. No early entries required

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

District 10 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training

September 30 - October 1, 2023

Guadalupe County AgriLife Extension Office

210 E. Live Oak St., Seguin, TX 78155



Registration: August 28 - September 15 via 4-H Online (No late registration will be available)

Cost: \$130

Disciplines Offered: Archery, Shotgun, Pistol, Rifle, Muzzleloading & Hunting and Wildlife

Lodging: Lodging is on your own. Various options are available in & around Seguin area

Full Information: <https://d104-h.tamu.edu/files/2023/08/2023-D10-Shooting-Sports-Training-Seguin-Letter.pdf>

For Questions Contact: Natalie Cervantes at ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu or 830-988-6149



Let's Grow 4-H Together



Join us in creating 4-H opportunity for more youth by inviting 4 more youth into the program. We are challenging each 4-H member to invite 4 friends to join 4-H. Volunteers and parents can invite new members too!

Returning 4-H members who invite "New" members, an incentive program has been set up. Incentives for participation include:

- ⇒ 1 new member: 4-H 4 More T-shirt
- ⇒ 2 new members: Membership Refund
- ⇒ 3 new members: Leather Portfolio
- ⇒ 4 new members: Backpack and State Recognition
- ⇒ All participants are encouraged to list participation on Texas 4-H scholarship applications & record books

How is this tracked? When a new member registers on 4HOnline, they will have the availability to input who referred them to 4-H. Those "referred by" names are the names that will be pulled twice a year, in December and July to send incentives. The new member must put the child's or adult's specific name in the referral rather than "the Family name".

Let's create opportunity for more youth by inviting four new friends into 4-H!

MasterChef Junior Now Casting!



Masterchef Junior is on a nationwide search for the most talented Home cooks in America between the ages 8 - 13. (Must be at least 8 years old as of February 1, 2023)

MasterChef JUNIOR If you think your child is the next Masterchef Junior, apply at www.masterchefjuniorcasting.com

2023 Texas 4-H One Day

October 7, 2023

Order your 4-H One Day t-shirt Today!



Order Dates: September 6, 2023 through September 19, 2023

Cost: \$22 per shirt (will include shipping to county office)

Available Sizes: Youth sizes Small - Large; Adult sizes - Small - 3XL

Order online at <https://tamu.estore.flywire.com/products/texas-4-h-one-day-t-shirt-131149>

4-H MAJOR SHOW SIGN UP DAY

November 1, 2023; Time 8am - 12noon

November 2, 2023; Time: 2pm - 6pm

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



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/01t4x00002ciQSAAY>

**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

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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/>

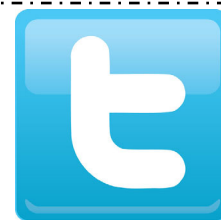
4-H Mall

<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.



SEPTEMBER 2023



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New 4-H Year Begins

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Extension Office Closed



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Major Show Broiler Orders Due

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4-H Council Meeting

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Swine Tag Orders Due

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4-H Poultry Clinic

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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

October 2023

1-7: National 4-H Week

04: A&H Roaster & Broiler Orders Due

04: A&H Pen of 2 Heifer Form Due

07: One Day 4-H

11-12: Pen of 2 Heifer Tag-In

13: Non-Registered Heifer Orders Due

16: A&H Horse Validation

19: Sheep & Goat Validation

26: Heifer Validation

31: Trunk-or-Treat