



# San Patricio County

## 4-H News

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

**November 1**

Major Show Sign Up

**November 3**

Major Show Sign Up

**November 6**

County 4-H Food Show

**November 8**

Turkeys Arrive

**November 10**

Extension Office Closed

**November 11**

Swine Validation

**November 12**

Extra Special Show Training

**November 15**

Poinsettia Orders Due

**November 16**

4-H Council Meeting

**November 18**

Swine Validation

**November 22**

Roasters Arrive

**November 23-24**

Extension Office Closed



### November 2023

**ATTENTION!** December, 2023 will be your last newsletter unless you are registered on 4-H Online. Don't risk missing out on important deadlines & 4-H information!



The San Patricio County Extension Office will be closed  
November 10 & November 23-24, 2023.



### **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.

### VALIDATION SCHEDULED

#### Swine

November 11 & 18

Time: 9 am - 12 noon

County Fairgrounds - Show Barn



#### Market Rabbit

December 29

Time: 5 pm - 8 pm

County Fairgrounds - Show Barn



### TURKEY ARRIVAL DATE

**Wednesday, November 8, 2023**

Exhibitors that ordered turkeys will be notified with a pick up time on November 8. Turkeys will be picked up at the Extension Office.

### Major Show Information

#### **Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo**

January 12 - February 3, 2024

Fort Worth, Texas

[www.fwssr.com](http://www.fwssr.com)

#### **State Fair of Texas**

Sept 29 - Oct 22, 2023

Dallas, Texas [www.bigtex.com](http://www.bigtex.com)

#### **San Angelo Stock Show**

February 1 - 18, 2024

San Angelo, Texas

[www.sanangelorodeo.com](http://www.sanangelorodeo.com)

#### **Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show**

March 7 - 17, 2024

Mercedes, Texas

[www.rgvls.com](http://www.rgvls.com)

#### **Heart O' Texas**

October 5-15, 2023

Waco, Texas [www.hotfair.com](http://www.hotfair.com)

#### **Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo**

February 27 - March 17, 2024

Houston, Texas

[www.rodeohouston.com](http://www.rodeohouston.com)

#### **San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo**

February 8 - 25, 2024

San Antonio, Texas

[www.sarodeo.com](http://www.sarodeo.com)

#### **Texas' Elite Showcase**

February 9 - 11, 2024

Kerrville, Texas

[www.texaseliteshowcase.com](http://www.texaseliteshowcase.com)

#### **Star of Texas Rodeo**

March 8 - 23, 2024

Austin, Texas

[www.rodeoaustin.com](http://www.rodeoaustin.com)



**4-H COUNCIL MEETING**

**November 16 at 6:00pm**

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



**Meeting Schedule**

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

**EXTRA SPECIAL SHOW VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

If you are in 7th - 12th grade, "ACTIVE" on 4-H Online and would like to help out with the Extra Special Show in January 2024; you must attend the following training on **Sunday, November 12, 2023 at 5:30pm** at the Extension Office.

For questions please contact Shannon O'Brien at o\_brienshannon@hotmail.com or Lisa Baylor at lhbaylor@gmail.com



**TENTATIVE ARRIVAL DATES**



**Roasters:** November 22, 2023

**Broilers:** December 8, 2023

**Time:** TBA

More details will be available as the day approaches!



**4-H Poinsettia Fundraiser**

Deadline: November 15

\$12 each

This is our Annual Fundraiser so please SELL!!!

\*Must sell in increments of 8\*

**Goal - 2500 POINSETTIAS**

\*\*Each registered 4-H member that sells 32 or more poinsettias will receive a FREE 4-H Vest\*\*

*Thank you for supporting the San Patricio County 4-H*

**SAN PATRICIO COUNTY 4-H FOOD SHOW & FOOD CHALLENGE**

County 4-H Food Show is November 6, 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/](http://Sanpatricio.agrilife.org/4-h/4h-food-show/)



**SPARK - Junior Leadership Retreat**

November 10-12, 2023

Texas 4-H Center, Brownwood, TX



**Registration Deadline:** November 4, 2023

**Registration:** <https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/services/youth-camps-and-retreats/>

**Cost:** \$170 per camper, fee includes meals and lodging

**Who:** 4-H members in 3rd - 8th grade are able to attend.

**Activities:** service-learning activities, project experiences, art and crafts, recreation and knowledge.

**More information**

<https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/services/youth-camps-and-retreats/>

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# Coastal Bend Classic

YOUTH AND LIVESTOCK CLINIC AND SHOWS

December 2, 2023

San Patricio County Fairgrounds, 219 W. 5th, Sinton, TX 78387

### Schedule of Events:

#### Friday, December 1

3:00 - 8:00 PM

Early Arrival (optional)

NEW FOR 2023 SWINE CLINIC AND SHOW HAS BEEN ADDED

#### Saturday, December 2

7:30 - 8:45 AM

Arrival and Stalling of Animals

8:45 AM

Weight Cards Due

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Species Clinics (beef, goat, sheep, swine)

1:00 PM

Species Showmanship followed by Species Shows (steer/heifer, goat, sheep, swine)

FIRST 100 YOUTH PARTICIPANTS PRE-REGISTERED WILL RECEIVE A FREE CBC GIVEAWAY ITEM. BUCKLES WILL BE AWARDED TO GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FOR EACH SPECIES.

FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE AVAILABLE

	<b>REGISTRATION</b> Sept 18 (noon) - Nov 27 (8pm)	<b>LATE REGISTRATION</b> Nov 27 (8:01pm) - DAY OF SHOW
<b>CLINIC &amp; SHOW</b>	\$35*	\$60*

Register online on Eventbrite or by scanning the QR code below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-coastal-bend-classic-tickets-715279629627?aff=oddtcreator>



IF YOU NEED ANY TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PHYSICAL ACCESS REQUIRED, PLEASE CONTACT JT MCLELLEN, EXTENSION PROGRAM SPECIALIST - D11 4-H AT 361.698-7436 BY NOVEMBER 10, 2023. TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION PROVIDES EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IN ITS PROGRAMS AND EMPLOYMENT TO ALL PERSONS, REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, SEX, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, DISABILITY, AGE, GENETIC INFORMATION, VETERAN STATUS, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, OR GENDER IDENTITY.

## 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.

### **\*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: 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade, intermediate: 6-8<sup>th</sup>, senior: 9-12<sup>th</sup>) 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](mailto: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](mailto:texasyouthlivestock@ag.tamu.edu)

**Helpful Hint:** For questions related to technical issues or AgriLife Learn, please contact [learnonline@ag.tamu.edu](mailto: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.	<b>YOUTH</b>	<b>Adult</b>
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.	<b>YOUTH</b>	<b>Adult</b>
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.
<b>Do Not Create a NEW Family Profile.</b>	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/>

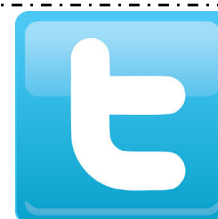
### 4-H Mall

<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.



# November 2023



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			1 Major Show Sign Up	2	3 Major Show Sign Up	4
5	6 County 4-H Food Show	7	8 Turkeys Arrive	9	10 Honoring ALL WHO served THANK YOU VETERANS CLOSED	11 Swine Validation
12 Extra Special Show Training	13	14	15 Poinsettia Orders Due	16 4-H Council Meeting	17	18 Swine Validation
19	20	21	22 Roasters Arrive	23 Happy Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

## 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

#### December 2023

TBA: Poinsettias Arrive

02: Coastal Bend Classic

08: Broilers Arrive

13: District 4-H Food Show

25: Extension Office Closed

26: Extension Office Closed

29: Rabbit Validation