

Wilson County 4-H



# NEWSLETTER

September 2022

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## 2022-2023 CHALLENGE

*“New Path Forward”*



## County Updates



# QUALITY COUNTS

## *enrollment Instructions*

- 1** To begin, go to: <https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>
- 2** Register by entering your information, then click "Submit Registration."
- 3** Save the email from [texasyouthlivestock@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:texasyouthlivestock@ag.tamu.edu) for your records.
- 4** Click "Proceed to Curriculum," → AgriLife Quality Counts Website.
- 5** Click the blue **Add to Cart** button. \*FREE COURSE!
- 6** Click **Create an Account** under the log-in button if you do not already have an account with AgriLife Learn.
- 7** Click "**View Cart**" and then click "**Proceed to Checkout.**"
- 8** Select the option that states, "No, I want to purchase this course for myself."
- 9** Check the box next to ☒ "**I agree with the Terms of Use,**" then click Next.
- 10** To access your course, follow one of the 2 options below:
  - a. Click the "View my Order" button and then click on the link next to "Access Course:"
  - b. Navigate to the USER PROFILE icon in the top right corner of the screen and select "My Courses"
- 11** Select Quality Counts. → Choose your Age Bracket (As of Aug. 31. 2022)
- 12** Click "**Launch Unit**" to begin the course!
- 13** Once completed, click the blue "**Click here to Proceed to Test**" button.
- 14** Once you pass the Exam, your Quality Counts number will appear at the bottom of the page.  
You will also receive an email from [texasyouthlivestock@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:texasyouthlivestock@ag.tamu.edu) containing your QC #
- 15** **Congratulations!** You have completed the Quality Counts journey!

<https://texasyouthlivestock.com>



## County Updates

# HAPPY 4-H NEW YEAR!

## TIME TO ENROLL

Enrollments begins September 1st

You must enroll online on our new system 4-H Online.

<https://v2.4honline.com>

If you enroll before October 31, 2021 your participation fee is only \$25 per member.

After October 31, 2021 the fee will increase to \$30 per member, so sign up ASAP!

## HOW TO ENROLL

Visit <https://v2/4honline.com>

**RETURNING MEMBERS** - If you are a returning member, **DO NOT create a new profile.**

Duplicate profiles will not be accepted! Use the same email and password you used last year.

For **detailed instructions** visit:

[Family guide: Opening an existing profile](#)

**NEW MEMBERS**— you must create a new profile. For detailed instructions visit:

[Family Guide: Creating NEW family profile](#)

For training and details about 4-H Connect:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/4honline/>

Be sure to triple check all your information!

Enter an **email you check regularly!** This is the email the Extension Office will use to send newsletters, upcoming events and all other important information.

If you have any questions please contact the Extension Office at (830)393-7357.



## County Updates

# 2022-2023 ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

We advise all Wilson County 4-H members to inquire with their school on 4-H events and activities eligibility requirements.

### No Pass, No Play

As always, 4-H events will follow the No Pass No Play guidelines. Keep your grades up!

### TEA-UIL Side by Side Rules

Texas 4-H follows the UIL Side by Side guidelines. You can review this document here: <https://www.uiltexas.org/policy/tea-uil-side-by-side>

### Open Shows

Open shows do not require 4-H membership, therefore, the Extension Office is not able to request eligibility and/or an excused absence for these events. A letter may be sent on behalf of the member demonstrating that these events support the 4-H members project work, however, the decision will remain up to the school (as with all requests).

If you have questions or concerns, please contact your school first, as the school has final say on eligibility. Once you have contacted the school, please contact the Extension Office.



## County Updates

### LIVESTOCK JUDGING/QUIZ BOWL

#### Join Livestock Judging / Quiz Bowl!

If you're interested in participating in Livestock Judging or Livestock Quiz Bowl please contact Whitney Fey @ 830-534-3092 or email keith.whitneyfey@gmail.com

### HEIFER VALIDATION ORDERS DUE

**When:** September 14, 2022 by 11:30 pm  
**Where:** [ONLINE](#) or In-Person  
**Cost:** \$17  
**Late Tags:** \$30 (after Sept 14 until day of Validation)

4-H members showing heifers during the 22-23 show season MUST validate their heifer.

In person orders are accepted as well.

### COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

**When:** September 7, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Extension Classrooms  
**Theme:** TBD

#### More information to come!

The Wilson County Council serves to develop leadership, to promote and encourage 4-H participation and to coordinate 4-H activities in the county. All 4-H members are welcome and encouraged to attend!

### ADULT BOOSTER MEETING

**When:** September 14, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Extension Classrooms

The Wilson County Adult Boosters is designed to promote, encourage and assist the Wilson County 4-H Program. Every year the Adult Boosters raise money for scholarships, educational programming, 4-H equipment and supplies, expenses related to 4-H competitions, and much more!

### FOOD & NUTRITION WORKSHOP

**When:** September 17, 2022  
**Time:** 9 am to 1 PM  
**Where:** Wilson County Expo (Showbarn)  
**RVSP:** By September 9, 2022

<https://wilson.agrilife.org/event/wilson-county-food-nutrition-workshop/>

Or Call 830-393-7357

Learn new and fun skills as you rotate

### SEEKING PRESENTERS

**When:** September 17, 2022  
**Where:** Wilson County Expo  
Seeking Presenters!

Are you looking for a leadership opportunity and want to grow your Food & Nutrition Project? We are seeking 4-Her's to present on a topic that is interactive and hands on for other youth to grow their skills.

Send your Presentation Topic to LeAnne:

[Hofferichter@gmail.com](mailto:Hofferichter@gmail.com)

By September 2nd

## ONE DAY 4-H —October 16, 2022— Info TBA



## County Updates

### SWINE VALIDATION TAG ORDERS DUE

**Order Deadline:** September 23, 2022  
**Where:** [ONLINE](#)  
**Cost:** \$17  
**LATE Deadline:** November 18, 2022  
**Late Cost:** **\$23**

4-H members showing swine during the 22-23 show season MUST validate their animals.

Validations may be purchased at the County Extension Office or ONLINE at: <https://wilson.agrilife.org/4-h/4-h-livestock-home-page/>

### WILSON COUNTY VALIDATION DATES

#### Commercial Heifer Validation

**When:** September 28, 2022 @ 1:30-5:30 pm

**Where:** Deason's Animal Hospital

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS [FORM](#) IF YOUR FAMILY PLANS TO PARTICIPATE THIS YEAR BY SEPTEMBER 21ST.

#### Heifer Validation

**When:** October 17, 2022 @ 4-6 pm

**Where:** Wilson County Expo (Showbarn)

#### Sheep & Goat Validation

**When:** October 24-25, 2022 @ 4-6pm

**Where:** Wilson County Expo (Showbarn)

#### Swine Validation

**When:** November 17-18, 2022 @ 4-6 pm

**Where:** Wilson County Expo (Showbarn)

**Dates & times are subject to change.**

### RABBIT CLINIC

**When:** October 9, 2022 @ 1-3 PM

**Where:** La Vernia Chamber of Commerce

**Join us for our first Livestock Clinic Series of the year focusing on the 4-H Rabbit project!**

Preparing for show season, going over validation rules, rabbit feed & care program and breeders.

**For more information please contact Steven Swygard @ 830-391-3747**

### POULTRY CLINIC

**When:** October 23, 2022, 2-4 p.m.

**Where:** Wilson County Expo Center  
435 TX-97, Floresville

**Join us for our second Livestock Clinic Series of the year focusing on the 4-H Poultry project!**

Clinic will focus on both broilers and turkeys and will include topics like:

- Feeding & Nutrition
- Environmental Control
- Culling
- Showmanship

**If you are new to the poultry project or just want or brush up on you skills, this is a great opportunity to learn more BEFORE you get your birds!**

This clinic is hosted by the Wilson County Livestock Ambassadors. Ambassadors will be on site to answer questions, mentor other members and more!

For more information, visit: <https://wilson.agrilife.org/event/4-h-poultry-clinic/>



## County Updates

### LATE SHEEP & GOAT VALIDATION TAG ORDERS DUE

**LATE Order Deadline:** October 5, 2022\*

**Where:** Extension Office OR [ONLINE](#)

**Cost:** \$30

4-H members showing sheep and/or goats during the 22-23 show season MUST validate their animals.

Validations may be purchased at the County Extension Office or **ONLINE** at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/20-21-wilson-county-late-lamb-goat-tag-orders-tickets-118519493997>

*\* Late tag orders that are not purchased by October 5, 2022 will be on a first come, first serve basis the day of validation. If there are not enough tags available at validation, your animal will not be validated. If you need to purchase a late tag, do so early!*

### BUCKLE BATTLE

**When:** October 29, 2022

**Where:** Wilson County Expo Center

This Goat prospect show benefits the Wilson County Goat Club.

For more information, visit <https://wilson.agrilife.org/files/2022/09/10.29.22-Buckle-Battle-Flyer.pdf>

### ENTOMOLOGY PROJECT NIGHT

**When:** September 12, 2022

**Where:** Extension Classroom @ 6:30 pm

Come and get more information and guidance about the entomology project and contests. And find others who are interested in joining a team.

### WILSON COUNTY 4-H RIFLE CLUB REGISTRATION

**When:** November 8, 2022

**Where:** Wilson County Expo Center (Showbarn)

**Time:** 6pm-8pm

**Cost:** \$100 (Non-Refundable)

Interested in learning how to shoot rifles safely and competitively? Wilson County 4-H Rifle Club will be holding registration for kids in the 3rd grade on November 8. You must be registered on 4-H Connect prior to registration with Wilson County 4-H Rifle Club.

#### Safety Meetings:

January 3, 2023 (Mandatory for new shooters)

January 5, 2023 (Mandatory for new shooters)

January 10, 2023 (Mandatory for new and returning shooters)

**For more information call Nathan Merecka @ 210-725-6046 or Christy Merecka 210-725-6038**

### SHOOTING SPORTS COACHES TRAINING

**When:** Sept. 24—25, 2022

**Where:** Pearsall, Texas

**When:** Oct. 1—2, 2022

**Where:** Seguin, Texas

See 4-HOnline for Registration Information

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1s-dAH2\\_xn3qX9pREBfURfxtSukI3WXTNXst8x5](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1s-dAH2_xn3qX9pREBfURfxtSukI3WXTNXst8x5)



## District Updates



### DISTRICT 10 MEGA MEETING

**When:** October 1, 2022  
**Where:** Comfort High School  
**Cost:** \$30  
**Registration:** Sept. 1-13, 2022 4HOnline  
**Theme: ESCAPE INTO 4-H**

This District event gives youth and adults the opportunity to expand their 4-H knowledge and meet 4-H members in D-10. It provides for district level leadership that they can take back to their county and teach to local 4-Hers. Mega Meeting will feature hands-on game sessions for youth, adult volunteers and agents!

For more information, visit: <https://d104-h.tamu.edu/district-events-activities/mega->

### Guadalupe 4-H Livestock Judging Contest

All Livestock Judging teams are welcome at the Guadalupe Co. 4-H Livestock Judging Contest on Saturday, September 24 in Marion, TX.

#### **DETAILS**

**Date:** September 24, 2022

**Location:** Marion Country Church Arena  
(1005 FM 78 WEST, MARION, TEXAS 78124)

**Pre-Registration Deadline:** Sept. 20, 2022

**Entry Fee:** \$40.00 team/\$10.00 per individual

For more details, please click the flyer [LINK](#)

### DISTRICT 10 FALL ROUNDUP

**When:** Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 2022  
**Where:** Kerrville, Texas  
**Cost:** TBA  
**Registration:** Oct. 7-Nov. 1, 2022 4HOnline

Contest will include: Educational Presentations, Entomology, FCH Quiz Bowl, Food Challenge, Food Show, Horse Quiz Bowl, Livestock Quiz Bowl, Public Speaking.

More information, visit: <https://d104-h.tamu.edu/district-10-4-h-fall-round-up/>

### TEXAS 4-H STATE RECORD BOOK

#### **Results**

**Special Congratulations to the following Wilson County Members who Placed in their category**

**Hayden Hajovsky 2nd Place Shooting Sports**

**Joshua Scribner 7th Place Entomology**

**Kassidy Fey 7th Place Swine**

### LIVESTOCK SHOW ENTRY DAYS

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

**When:** November 1-4, 2022  
November 7, 2022

Livestock show entries will be by  
**APPOINTMENT ONLY!!**

**More Information Coming Soon!**



# WILSON COUNTY 4-H MONTHLY PHOTO DISPLAY

AT THE WILSON COUNTY LIBRARIES

Each Wilson County 4-H member can display one photo each month.

Mats will be provided for 8x10 photo prints to be displayed.

Photos should be relevant to each month's theme.

Please include name, 4-H Club, email, phone number, and age group (Jr, Int, Sr) on the back of the photo.

Photos will be due at the monthly meetings.

Please follow 4-H photo guidelines. Inappropriate photos will not be displayed.

## CONTACT

Wilson4hphoto@gmail.com

FB: @wilson4hphoto

September  
Animals

October  
Shadows

November  
People

December  
Food

January  
Long Exposure

February  
Elements of  
Design

March  
Motion

April  
Details/Macro

May  
Landscapes

June  
Plants

July  
Enhanced

August  
Catch All





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## 2022 Texas 4-H One Day T-Shirt Order



*Front Center Chest*

Available  
shirts are  
limited, be  
sure and order  
early!

**Cost: \$17.00 per shirt  
(+tax) will include  
shipping to county office**

**Adult Sizes: Small-5XL**

**Youth Sizes: XS-XL**

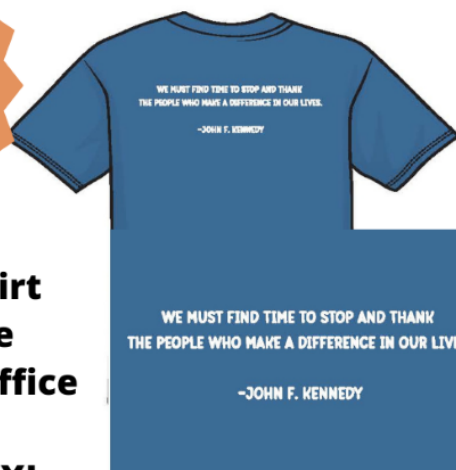
**Order Deadline:**

**Tuesday, September 22, 2022 (to be mailed out in time  
to receive by October 8, 2022 - One Day)**

**T-Shirt orders will need to be placed at the following link:**

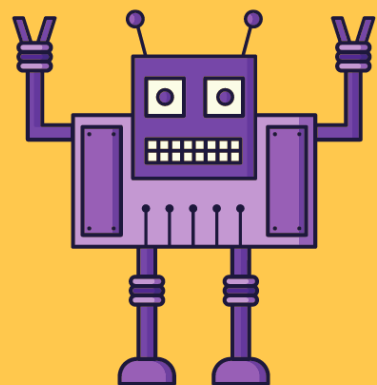
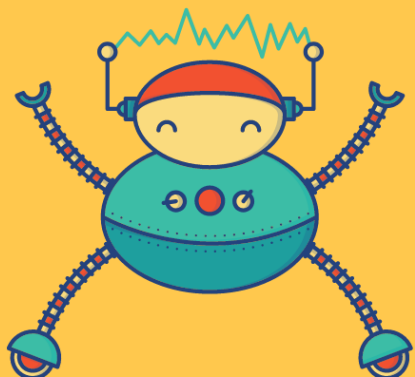
**<https://tamu.estore.flywire.com/products/2022-one-day-4-h-t-shirts-61668>**

**Please note all t-shirts will be mailed as a group to the county office to  
be distributed for your event.**

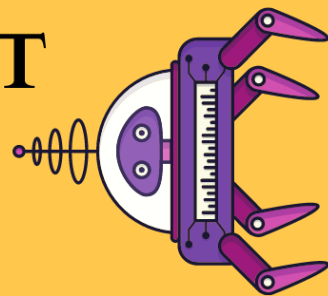
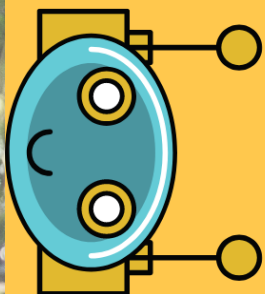


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# GONZALES COUNTY ROBOTICS CONTEST GEAR 2022



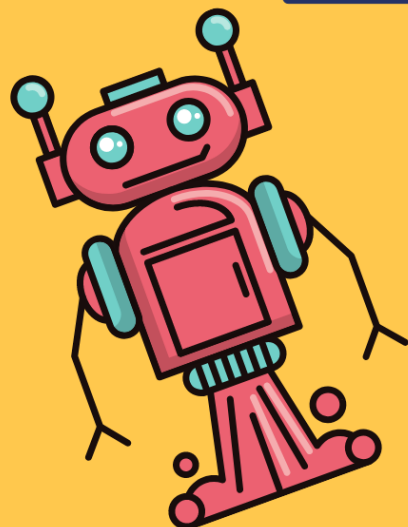
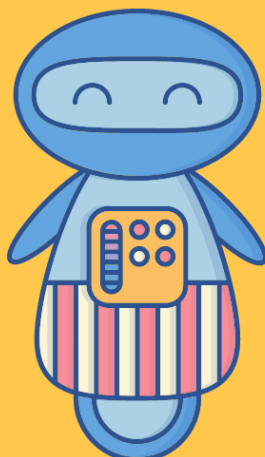
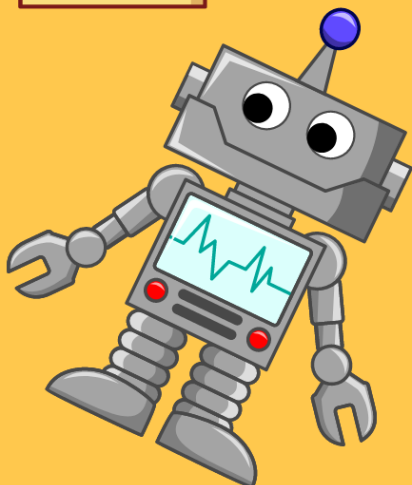
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

LOCATION: GONZALES, TX

CONTACT:

GAYLE BLUDAU, CEA-FCH

@ 830.672.8531





# District Updates

## 2022-2023 District 10 4-H Calendar

<b>District 10 Mega Meeting – Location TBA</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS:</b> Thurs. Sept. 1, 2022	
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b> Tues., Sept. 13, 2022	
<b>LATE REGISTRATION:</b> W–F, Sept. 14-16, 2022	
<b>EVENT DATE:</b> October 1, 2022	
<b>District 10 FALL Roundup – Kerrville, TX</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS:</b> Friday, Oct. 7, 2022	
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b> Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2022	
<b>LATE REGISTRATION:</b> Wed. – Fri. Nov 2-4, 2022	
<b>Fall Roundup CONTEST DATES</b>	
Nov. 29, 2022	Livestock & Horse Quiz Bowl Ed. Presentation & Public Speaking
Nov. 30, 2022	Food Show FCH Quiz Bowl Entomology Judging
Dec. 1, 2022	Food Challenge
<b>District 10 4-H S.A.L.E. Contests</b>	
<b><i>**All 4-H members must submit Stock Show entry forms/fees to their County Office to compete in any District 10 4-H contest that is being held conjunction with the San Antonio Livestock Show &amp; Rodeo.</i></b>	
<b>DISTRICT REGISTRATION OPENS:</b> January 2, 2023	
<b>DISTRICT REGISTRATION DEADLINE</b> Jan. 17, 2023	
<b>DISTRICT LATE REGISTRATION:</b> Jan. 19-20, 2023	
Feb. 2023 TBA from SALE	Horse Judging Consumer Decision Making
<b>District 10 4-H VIRTUAL Photography Contest</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS:</b> Wed., Feb. 1, 2023	
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b> Mon. Feb. 20, 2023	
<b>LATE REGISTRATION:</b> Tue–Wed. Feb 21-22, 2023	
Feb. 20, 2023	4HOnline Registration <b>CLOSES</b>
Mar. 31, 2023	Photography Results Released

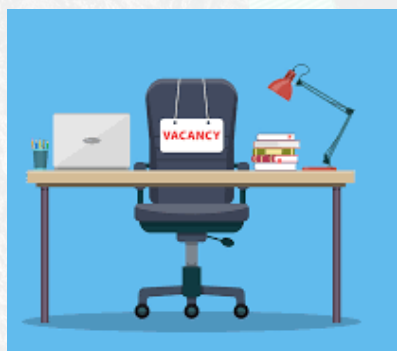
<b>District 10 SPRING Roundup – Fredericksburg, TX</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS:</b> Friday, March 3, 2023	
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b> Tues., Mar. 21, 2023	
<b>LATE REGISTRATION:</b> Wed.–Fri, Mar. 22-24, 2023	
<b>Spring Roundup CONTEST DATES</b>	
TBA April 2023	Meat Judging (San Angelo, TX)
April 18, 2023	Leaders 4 Life
April 19, 2023	Livestock Judging
April 20, 2023	Range/Pasture ID & Range Evaluation Share the Fun Wool & Mohair Judging
April 21, 2023	Soil Judging Duds 2 Dazzle Fashion Show & Natural Fibers
April 22, 2023	Smallbore Rifle (Floresville, TX)
April 28, 2023 Virtual	Virtual Fashion Storyboard Results Released
<b>District 10 Horse Show – Dripping Springs, TX</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS:</b> Monday, May 1, 2023	
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b> Tues. May 16, 2023	
<b>LATE REGISTRATION:</b> W-F, May 17-19, 2023	
<b>TENATIVE EVENT DATE:</b> June 14-15, 2023	
<b>District 10 Leadership Lab – Brownwood, TX</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS:</b> Monday, May 1, 2023	
<b>EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b> May 28, 2023	
<b>LATE FEE REGISTRATION:</b> May 29-31, 2023	
<b>TENATIVE EVENT DATE:</b> June 21-23, 2023	
<b>District 10 Record Book Judging – Location TBA</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS:</b> Thurs., June 1, 2023	
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b> Tues., June 27, 2023	
<b>LATE REGISTRATION:</b> Wed.–Fri. June 28-30, 2023	
<b>TENATIVE EVENT DATE:</b> July 13, 2023	



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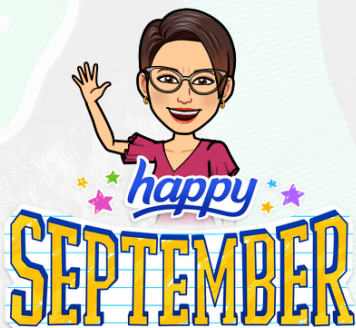
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District 10 4-H: <https://d104-h.tamu.edu/>

Texas 4-H: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>

4-HCONNECT: <https://texas.4honline.com/>

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