

Wilson County 4-H



NEWSLETTER

October 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 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 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, 2022 your participation fee is only \$25 per member.

After October 31, 2022 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.

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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.

MEET YOUR NEW 4-H AGENT

Howdy!

I'm Allison Drabek and I am from Moulton, Texas. I was a Lavaca County 4-H member for 10 years participating in shooting sports, clothing and textiles, and community service while being very active in food and nutrition, showing cattle, livestock judging, and leadership. 4-H has helped me find my hobbies like raising Brahman cattle, cooking, and baking during my free time. I



graduated in 2020 with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Leadership and Development and in 2022 with a Master of Science in Recreation, Park, and Tourism Sciences from Texas A&M University. 4-H deepened my passion for agriculture education for youth and now I have the opportunity to give back to this amazing organization! I am planning to come to club meetings starting this month to meet club managers, members, and parents. I am so excited to be joining the Wilson County Extension team!

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!*

COUNTY ROUNDUP

When: October 29, 2022

Where: Wilson County Expo

Entries Due: October 3-20, 2022

Qualifying Contests:

These contests are required for those wishing to compete at District.

- Food Show <https://wilson.agrilife.org/event/2022-food-show-entry/>
- Food Challenge <https://wilson.agrilife.org/event/2022-food-challenge-entry/>

When entering online, you will receive and email confirmation of your entry. If you do not, please contact the Extension Office.

NEED A FOOD CHALLENGE TEAM? Contact the Extension Office at (830) 393-7357.

LATE SWINE VALIDATION TAGS

LATE Tags: Possibly available at Validation (Contact Office)

Late Cost: **\$23**

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

RABBIT CLNIC

When: October 9, 2022, 1-3 p.m.

Where: La Vernia Chamber of Commerce
12301 US Hwy 87 W.,
La Vernia , Texas 78121

Clinic will focus on the rabbit project and will include topics like:

- Feeding & Health
- Tattooing
- Showmanship

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

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

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HEIFER VALIDATION

When: October 17, 2022 4-6 p.m.
Where: Wilson County Expo Center

At validation the following must be present:

1. **Animal** being validated
2. **Registration papers** for Breeding Animals
3. **Parent/guardian** – must be present to sign paperwork.
 - Parents may sign for exhibitor if child cannot attend
 - Parents unable to attend must sign waiver & paperwork before validation
 - Ag Teachers and County Agents CANNOT sign on behalf of parent

Anyone with conflicts, must NOTIFY the extension office PRIOR to validation.

SHEEP & GOAT VALIDATION

When: October 24-25, 2022 @ 4-6 p.m.
Where: Wilson County Expo Center
*** Late Tags Deadline:** October 5, 2022
Cost: \$30

At validation the following must be present:

1. **Animal** being validated
2. **Registration papers** for Breeding Animals
3. **Parent/guardian** – must be present to sign paperwork.
 - Parents may sign for exhibitor if child cannot attend
 - Parents unable to attend must sign waiver & paperwork before validation
 - Ag Teachers & Agents CANNOT sign on behalf of parent

Anyone with conflicts, must NOTIFY the extension office PRIOR to validation. Please call (830)393-7357.

WCJLS BROILER ORDERS DUE

When: October 26, 2022 by 5 p.m.
Where: Extension Office

Pick Up Date: Dec. 16, 2022 (Tentative date)

Members showing Broilers at WCJLS must turn in an order form and payment by October 26, 2022.

To download the order form, visit: <https://wilson.agrilife.org/4-h/4-h-livestock-home-page/>

For more detailed information about validation, please visit: <https://counties.agrilife.org/wilson/event/4-h-lambgoat-validation-fall/>

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SWINE VALIDATION

When: November 17-18, 2022 @4-6 pm
Where: Wilson County Expo (Showbarn)

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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!

BUCKLE BATTLE

When: October 29, 2022

Where: Wilson County Expo Center

This Goat prospect show benefits the Wilson County Goat Club.

For more information, check out this [flyer](#).

PROSPECT SHOWS

Visit: <https://wilson.agrilife.org/4-h/4-h-livestock-home-page/>

As we get information on prospect shows we will try and post them to our website.

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

PROJECT CLINIC

When: November 20, 2022

Where: Wilson County Expo

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us to learn more about feeding and nutrition, show day preparation and more for Beef Cattle, Swine, Lamb & Goat & Horses.

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ONE DAY 4-H

When: October 16, 2022, 2-5 p.m.
Where: Wilson County Court House

Extend a helping hand to your community by participating in ONE Day 4-H! Every year, 4-H has one day dedicated solely to community service.

Wilson County Council feels it is important to give back! This year our county-wide One Day 4-H project will be to clean up and beautify the Wilson County Court House grounds and for more information, visit: [2022 One Day 4-H - Wilson \(agrilife.org\)](https://www.agrilife.org/2022-One-Day-4-H-Wilson)

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

When: November 9, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m.
Where: Wilson County Expo Center
Education: Shooting Sports

We're learning all about shooting sports at the November County Council meeting! Everyone is asked to wear camouflage. It's sure to be a great time so **SAVE THE DATE!**

ADULT BOOSTER MEETING

When: November 16, 2022 @ 6:30pm
Where: Extension Annex Classrooms

CLUB MANAGERS– Club assignments for the Gala will be finalized, please attend. Please make sure your club has a representative present.

LIVESTOCK SHOW ENTRY DAYS

When: **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**
Dates: November 1 –4 2022
November 7, 2022
Where: Extension Office

Livestock Show entries will be by
APPOINTMENT ONLY!

You **MUST** book an appointment online **PRIOR** to coming to the office.

NO WALK-INS!

[Book Your Appointment Here](#)

Checks and/or money orders only!
NO CASH!

ENTRIES INCLUDE:

- ALL livestock entries
- Shooting Contests
- Team & Individual Contests
- ◊ Only coaches for team entries

ENTRIES NOT INCLUDED:

- Open Shows
- La Vernia Rabbit Entries
- La Vernia Baked Food Show
- La Vernia Arts & Crafts Show
- WCJLS Baked Food Show*

**Subject to change*

You **MUST ATTEND** one of these entry days in order to enter any of the above shows. If you are not able to attend, you need to contact the Extension Office **PRIOR** to these dates to make arrangements.

For a full list of shows and details, visit:
[Livestock Show Entry Day - Wilson \(agrilife.org\)](https://www.agrilife.org/Livestock-Show-Entry-Day-Wilson)

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->

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/>

FALL TRACTOR SUPPLY PAPER CLOVER CAMPAIGN

When October 5-16, 2022
Where Tractor Supply

BUY A PAPER CLOVER!

For every dollar Paper Clover sold in Wilson County Tractor Supply stores, \$0.90 is donated to Wilson County 4-H! Encourage your friends and family who shop at Tractor Supply to buy a Paper Clover!

Tractor Supply helps raise money for 4-H programs through the sale of Paper Clovers in their stores. 90% of funds raised go back to state and local 4-H programs to support scholarships for camp and leadership activities.

NATIONAL 4-H WEEK

When: October 2-8, 2022

Celebrate 4-H during National 4-H Week! Find out more here: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/national-4-h-week/>

SENIOR COOKIE/SNACKS

October: Sunnyside 4-H & Three Oaks 4-H
November: Wilson County Goat Club

Cookies may be donated directly to the Wilson County Expo Center between 11-2 p.m. or you can bring them by the Extension Office. Place two cookies per baggies.

Water is welcome if your club would rather donate water and or snacks (Chex mix, crackers or pretzels, fruit snacks etc.) can be large bags or individual snack package.

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

District Updates

2022-2023 District 10 4-H Calendar

District 10 Mega Meeting – Location TBA	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Thurs. Sept. 1, 2022	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., Sept. 13, 2022	
LATE REGISTRATION: W–F, Sept. 14-16, 2022	
EVENT DATE: October 1, 2022	
District 10 FALL Roundup – Kerrville, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Friday, Oct. 7, 2022	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2022	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed. – Fri. Nov 2-4, 2022	
Fall Roundup CONTEST DATES	
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
District 10 4-H S.A.L.E. Contests	
<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 & Rodeo.</i>	
DISTRICT REGISTRATION OPENS: January 2, 2023	
DISTRICT REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Jan. 17, 2023	
DISTRICT LATE REGISTRATION: Jan. 19-20, 2023	
Feb. 2023 TBA from SALE	Horse Judging Consumer Decision Making
District 10 4-H VIRTUAL Photography Contest	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Wed., Feb. 1, 2023	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Mon. Feb. 20, 2023	
LATE REGISTRATION: Tue–Wed. Feb 21-22, 2023	
Feb. 20, 2023	4HOnline Registration CLOSES
Mar. 31, 2023	Photography Results Released

District 10 SPRING Roundup – Fredericksburg, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Friday, March 3, 2023	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., Mar. 21, 2023	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri, Mar. 22-24, 2023	
Spring Roundup CONTEST DATES	
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
District 10 Horse Show – Dripping Springs, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Monday, May 1, 2023	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues. May 16, 2023	
LATE REGISTRATION: W-F, May 17-19, 2023	
TENATIVE EVENT DATE: June 14-15, 2023	
District 10 Leadership Lab – Brownwood, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Monday, May 1, 2023	
EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 28, 2023	
LATE FEE REGISTRATION: May 29-31, 2023	
TENATIVE EVENT DATE: June 21-23, 2023	
District 10 Record Book Judging – Location TBA	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Thurs., June 1, 2023	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., June 27, 2023	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri. June 28-30, 2023	
TENATIVE EVENT DATE: July 13, 2023	

State Updates

4-H CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN CONTEST

Entries Due: October 31, 2022
(Postmarked by)

Entry Form: [Click Here](#)

Help design the Texas 4-H Foundation's 2022 Christmas Card! There will be 5 winners who get a \$100 scholarship! The contest is open to all 4-H members!

Winning designs will be used during the 4-H Foundations Christmas Card Fundraiser. Funds from this effort go to toward the County Grant Program, a fund set-up to award grants to counties based on need and relevance of their 4-H Programs.

VIDEO CONTEST

Entries Accepted: Sept. 12-Dec. 2, 2022

Lights, Camera, Action! 🎬 It's time to enter the Take Care of Texas Video Contest! 6th-12th graders can win scholarships or money for camera gear by submitting a 30 second video!

✨ Get the details at TakeCareOfTexas.org/video-contest

2022-2023 POULTRY JUDGING DATES

AggieFest Clinic - October 22, 2022
Krueger Memorial Contest - March 25, 2023
Area Contest - April 1, 2023
State CDE Contest - April 29, 2023

Poultry Judging Camp
Age: 9-13 - June 14-15, 2023
Age: 14-18 - June 15-17, 2023

Coaches & Ag Teacher Poultry Judging Camp
June 29-30, 2023

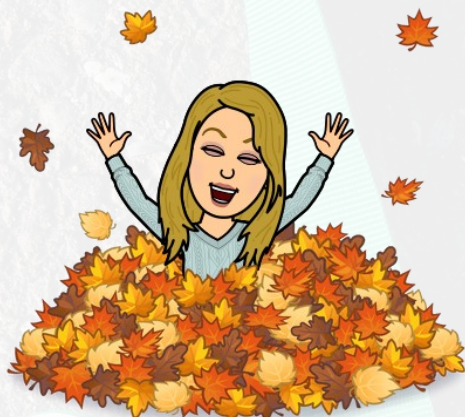


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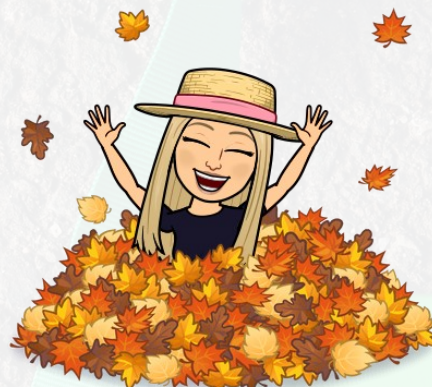


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