

Wilson County 4-H



NEWSLETTER

November 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.

County Updates

SENIOR COOKIE/SNACKS

November: Wilson County Goat Club

December: Wilson County Archery Project
Brentwood 4-H & Clover Kids

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.

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 \(agrillife.org\)](#)

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WILSON COUNTY 4-H RIFLE CLUB REGISTRATION

When: November 1st & 8th 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-

TURKEY PICK UP

When: November 9, 2022
Where: Extension Classrooms
1103 4th St.
Floresville, Tx. 78114
Time: 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

WILSON 4H SHOOTING CLUB Club Meeting is scheduled for

When: November 13, 2022 @ 2:00 pm
Where: Wilson County Showbarn

4-H LATE SWINE VALIDATION TAGS

LATE Tags: (Contact Office) 830-393-7357

Late Cost: **\$23**

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

SWINE VALIDATION

When: November 17 or 18, 2022 4-6 pm
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
 - Agents CANNOT sign on behalf of parent

Anyone with conflicts, must NOTIFY the extension office PRIOR to validation. Showing up at the wrong date without PRIOR notice may result in your animals not being validated!

PROJECT CLINIC RSVP

When: November 20, 2022 (2-4pm)
Where: Wilson County Expo

Please rsvp at <https://wilson.agrilife.org/event/november-4-h-clinic/> . See flyer attached for more information.

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WCJLS BAKED FOOD SHOW

Entry Deadline: December 1, 2022 by 5 p.m.

Where: Extension Office

For more information and rules for the WCJLS Baked Food Show, visit: <https://wilson.agrilife.org/4-h/4-h-livestock-home->

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/>

LVJLS BROILER ORDERS DUE

When: December 8, 2022 by 5 p.m.

Where: Extension Office

Members showing Broilers at LVJLS must turn in an order form and payment by December 8, 2022.

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

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.

WCJLS ARTS & PHOTOGRAPHY

Entry Deadline: December 1, 2022 by 5 p.m.

Where: Extension Office

Cost: \$10

If you did not turn in an entry for Arts & Photography during your entry appointment we will still accept them until December 1.

For more information and rules for the WCJLS Arts & Photography contest, visit: <https://wilson.agrilife.org/4-h/4-h-livestock-home-page/>

WCJLS RABBIT VALIDATION

When: December 29, 2022 1-3 p.m.

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

All members showing rabbits at WCJLS must validated their rabbits for show. Rabbits must have breeder tattoo prior to validation. If tattoo is needed please contact Steve Swygard at 830-391-3747 to make arrangements.

WILSON COUNTY 4-H REMIND

Text: @adrabek

To: 81010

Sign up through the link:

<https://www.remind.com/join/adrabek>

The Remind will be used to send out reminders, updates, and any other information!

For more information or assistance, call Wilson County Extension office.

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Project Clinic

November 20, 2022 from 2-4pm at the Wilson County Expo Center; 435 TX-97, Floresville
Feel free to bring your animal for practice!

Species

- Cattle
- Rabbits
- Goats
- Sheep
- Horse
- Swine
- Llamas

Wilson County Livestock Ambassadors will be onsite to not only host the clinic, but also to answer questions and mentor peer members!



Topics include:

- Showmanship
- Show day prep
- Nutrition



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Wilson County Archery Project Clout Tournament



November 12, 2022 9:00 a.m.
Helton Sports Fields
2785 County Road 128, Floresville, TX

Open to 4-H members, non-members and adult shooters

Age Divisions: Jr. (3rd – 5th grade)

Intermediate (6th -8th grade)

Sr. (9th – 12th grade) and Adults (19 and older)

1st-3rd place awarded for each kid's category (1st -3rd place overall adult only)

4-H tournament format will be followed

Dress Code – long pants & closed-toed shoes

Target – horizontal 46' circle with 51" rings

Distances: Adult/Sr. – 110 M, Intermediate/Jr. 70M

Six ends of 6 arrows, 4 minutes per end

Scoring 5-1

For more information contact Cindi Luna at calsg@msn.com or call or text 512-914-1212

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

**Category (circle one): Bare Bow (long and recurve) Compound aided
Recurve (single sight; no peep) NASP**

\$25/youth \$35/adult \$80/family

Make checks payable to: Wilson County Archery Project

Mail to: 624 S. 7th Street Stockdale, TX 78160

Entries due by November 9, 2021

This event is in a large field. Please bring canopies/tents and chairs.

***\$10 BBQ Sandwich Meal tickets can be purchased separately and includes sandwich, chips, side, drink**

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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

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FB: @wilson4hphoto

September
Animals

October
Shadows

November
People

December
Food

January
Long Exposure

February
Elements of
Design

March
Motion

April
Details/Macro

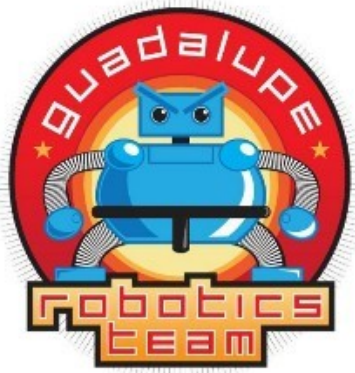
May
Landscapes

June
Plants

July
Enhanced

August
Catch All

District Updates



2022 Guadalupe County SumoBot Contest



When? December 3, 2022 (Doors open at 9am)

Where? Big Red Barn Seguin TX
390 Cordova Rd, Seguin, TX 78155

Teams: 2 to 3 members

Divisions: Juniors (3rd to 5th grade)
Intermediates (6th to 8th grade)
Seniors (9th to 12th grade)

Registration: \$60 per team
Registration ends November 19, 2022

Information at guadalupe4hrobots@gmail.com

Concessions will be available!

Register Here



Contest Rules



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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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	

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**HAPPY
Friendsgiving!**



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TURKEY TIME!



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GRATEFUL

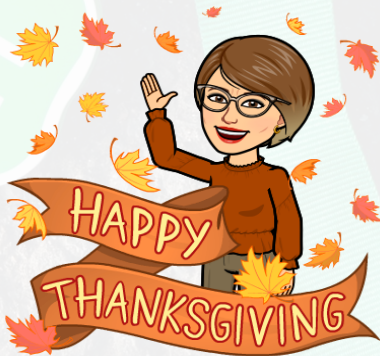


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Texas 4-H: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>

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

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