

Wilson County 4-H



NEWSLETTER

December 2022

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2022-2023 CHALLENGE

"New Path Forward"

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

SENIOR COOKIE/SNACKS

December: Bentwood 4-H & Clover Kids

December: Wilson County Archery Project

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.

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/>

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.

KASH FOR KIDS SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: December 14, 2022

Any graduating senior wishing to apply for the Kash For Kids Scholarship must do so by December 14, 2022 by 5:00 PM

For rules and applications, visit: https://counties.agrilife.org/wilson/4-h/scholarships_awards/

WCJLS BROILER PICKUP

When December 16, 2022

Where: Extension Annex Classrooms
1103 4th Street, Floresville

Time: To Be Announced

Members who ordered broilers to show at WCJLS will pick up birds.

****NOTE:** ** Please watch for more information on the time of pickup.

SAN ANTONIO BROILER PICKUP

When: December 23, 2022

Where: Extension Annex Classrooms

Time: To Be Announced

Members who ordered broilers to show at San Antonio Livestock Show will pick up birds.

****NOTE:** Please watch for more information on the time of pickup.

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.

County Updates

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.

WCJLS RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

When: January 15, 2023 @ 1 p.m.

Where: La Vernia Chamber of Commerce
12301 US-87, La Vernia

The Showmanship handling and test will take place. The test will be given only once. Must bring 1 Rabbit for Handling Test.

COMMERCIAL HEIFER RECORDBOOKS DUE

When: January 10, 2023 by 5:00 p.m.

Where: Extension Office

All Commercial Heifer Exhibitors must turn in a record book. More information can be found here: <https://wilson.agrilife.org/4-h/4-h-livestock-home-page/>

WILSON COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

When: January 09 - 28, 2023

Where: Wilson County Expo Center
435 TX-97, Floresville
(Formerly Wilson County Showbarn)

2023 Livestock Show Rules: [Click Here](#)
Show schedule located inside

Note: Entries were due at one of the entry days November 1-November 7, 2022.

REMINDER

All participants MUST attend at least one set-up or clean-up event! If you do not, you will not be given your sale check and/or be barred from entry in the future! A member may attend any set-up or clean-up event. Dates for setup and clean-up are as follows:

Horse Show Set-up:

- TBD

Baked Food Show Set-up:

- TBD

Baked Food Show Clean-up:

- TBD

All Species Set-up:

- January 22, 2023 @ 12 p.m.

Auction Set-up:

- January 23, 2023 @ 8 a.m.

Auction Clean-up:

- January 23, 2023, following auction

All Species Clean-up:

- January 28, 2023 @ 10:00 a.m.

WINTER WONDERLAND EVENT

Save the date!

When: December 28, 2022 @ 1-3 p.m.

Where: Wilson County Expo Center

More details to come from County Council!

County Updates

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

When: January 11, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m.
Where: Extension Annex Classrooms

ADULT BOOSTER MEETING

When: January 18, 2023 @ 6:30pm
Where: Extension Annex Classrooms

WILSON COUNTY BAKED FOOD SHOW

When: January 21, 2023
Where: Wilson County Expo Center
435 TX-97, Floresville
(Formerly Wilson County Showbarn)

2023 Baked Food Show Rules: [Click Here](#)

Note: Entries were due December 1, 2022.
Late entries will be accepted until December 29, 2022 with a \$30 late fee.

For more information, visit: <https://wilson.agrilife.org/4-h/4-h-livestock-home-page/>

LA VERNIA RABBIT VALIDATION

When: January 29, 2023 12-2 p.m.

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

All members showing rabbits at La Vernia 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.

LA VERNIA RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

When: February 12, 2023 @ 1 p.m.

Where: La Vernia Chamber of Commerce
12301 US-87, La Vernia

The Showmanship handling and test will take place. The test will be given only once. Must bring 1 Rabbit for Handling Test.

TEXAS 4-H OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Seniors! If you are applying for the Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship, this virtual help session is for you!

[Link to join the meeting:](#) Meeting ID: 235 488 312 039 Passcode: e6ZCSQ

Application deadline to the Extension office:
January 31st, 2023

Submission deadline: February 15th, 2023

County Updates

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.

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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 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Livestock & Horse Quiz Bowl • Ed. Presentation & Public Speaking
Nov. 30, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 13, 2023	• Horse Judging
Feb. 18, 2023	• 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
Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Program	
APPLICATIONS OPEN: Tue., Nov. 1, 2022	
FINAL DEADLINE: Feb. 15, 2023 @11:59 PM	

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



TEXAS 4-H CAMP AMBASSADORS

Camp Counselors Needed

We are currently looking for High School Juniors and Seniors with a drivers license, or reliable transportation who are interested in volunteering for a week or more of summer camp.

Teen Counselors:

- Leave the week with 50+Volunteer Hrs.
- Grow skills in time management and supervision of campers
- Will assist summer staff with programs
- Come to camp for FREE!!
- Are required to attend two training weekends at Texas 4-H Camp
- DO NOT NEED TO BE CURRENT 4-H MEMBERS

QUESTIONS??

Contact:

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If you think that you are a good fit and would enjoy padding your resume while also having fun, then follow the QR code to show your interest!

FIRST TRAINING WEEKEND

January 6-8 2023!

Hope to see you there!



FOR MORE ON CAMP VISIT
texas4hcenter.tamu.edu

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Texas 4-H Natural Resources Photography Contest



Purpose:

to encourage observation within specific Natural Resources project areas and allow youth to demonstrate skills learned in the area of photography.

Categories:

Aquatic Science Entomology
Shooting Sports Forestry
Sportfishing Range Science
Hunting Outdoor Education
Wildlife & Fisheries
Water Conservation & Education

REGISTRATION

\$ 10/photo

Open to:

Any enrolled 4-H Member (Jr. Int. Sr.)

****NOT A QUALIFYING CONTEST****

Rules to be posted on Texas 4-H Natural Resources webpages

****Do not have to be an active in a Natural Resources project area****

Registration through 4HOnline:

Entries Open: December 1, 2022

Entries Close: December 15, 2022

****IMPORTANT****

Participants will upload photos in a separate system called Submittable. Instructions and a direct link will be provided during the 4HOnline registration process.

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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Poultry Science

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