



WILSON COUNTY 4-H

NEWSLETTER

September 2023

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2023 Theme

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New 4-H Year Enrollments!

Time to Enroll

Enrollments begins September 1st
You must enroll online on our new system 4-H Online.

[Sign up here!](#)

If you enroll before October 31, 2023 your participation fee is only \$25 per member.
After October 31, 2023 the fee will increase to \$30 per member, so sign up ASAP!

How to Enroll- 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 [HERE.](#)

How to Enroll- New Members

you must create a new profile. For detailed instructions visit [HERE.](#)

For training and details about 4-H Online visit [HERE.](#)

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.

Attention: Livestock Exhibitors

SAVE

FALL HEIFER VALIDATION

OCTOBER 16TH
4-6 PM
@SHOWBARN

LAMB/GOAT VALIDATION

OCTOBER 23RD & 24TH
4-6 PM
@SHOWBARN

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DATE

SWINE VALIDATION

NOVEMBER 27TH & 28TH
4-6 PM
@SHOWBARN

Quality Counts

Required for all exhibitors showing at any major livestock show

Click [HERE](#) for instructions.

Exhibitors must be verified once as a junior (grades 3-5), once as an intermediate (grades 6-8) and once as a senior (grades 9-12).

Swine Validation Tag Orders

When: September 14, 2023 by 5 pm

Cost: \$17

Tags need to be purchased for

- **market swine** attending any 2024 WCJLS, LVJLS, and major shows
- **registered gilts** attending any 2024 WCJLS, LVJLS, and major shows

Order at the Extension office OR online [HERE](#)

Validation will occur in November!

San Antonio Stock Show Premium Passes

If you want a premium pass for SALE 2024 show, \$500 will be due to the Extension office by October 27th @ 4:00 pm.

Minimum 5 head per trailer for

- Breeding/Crossbred Gilts
- Breeding Sheep/Goats
- Market Lambs/Goats
- Market Barrows

Minimum 3 head per trailer for

- Breeding Heifers
- Market Steers

County Updates

Wilson County 4-H Remind

Text: @adrabek

To: 81010

[Sign up through this link.](#)

The Remind will be used to send out reminders, updates, and any other information! For more information or assistance, call Wilson County Extension office.

County Council Meeting

When: September 13, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

Where: Extension Annex Classrooms

County Roundup

When: October 22nd, 2023 @ 2:30 pm

Where: Stockdale Church of Christ

Individual sign up [HERE](#) if you are competing in Food Show *by October 12th.*

Coaches- team sign up [HERE](#) for Food Challenge *by October 12th.*

Peanut Festival Parade

Contact Amanda Bronder
(amandambronder@gmail.com) if you would like to participate by October 10th!

Senior Cookie/Snacks

September: Labatt 4-H

September: 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.

WCJLS Commercial Heifers Validation

When: September 28, 2023 @ 3-5 pm

Where: Deason's Animal Hospital

Fill out this form [HERE](#) if you plan to validate heifers for the 2024 show.

One Day 4-H Project

When: October 8, 2023

Painting project! Sign up [HERE](#) if you plan to attend.

Clubs- reminder to pick your business to window paint in promotion of National 4-H week!

Adult Booster Meeting

When: September 6, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

Where: Extension Annex Classrooms

County Updates

Wilson 4-H Shooting Club

Meeting days for the upcoming year:

- September 3- Gun Handling 101 workshop and safety meeting @ 2pm @ Wilson County Expo Center
- Sept 5- safety meeting @ 6pm @ classroom
- Sept 7- safety meeting @ 6pm @ classroom
- Sept 10- TPWD Youth hunter safety course, all day @ Wilson County Expo Center

Pen Pal program

Wilson County 4-H members have the opportunity to participate in a pen pal program with other 4-H members in Illinois.

Objectives:

- Promote the 4-H program in your county and state.
- Improve writing skills and communication skills
- How the same project could be completed in different ways (rural vs city)
- Learn about different cultures and environments
- Introduction to new projects

Contact Valarie Campos
(4hmamavalarie@gmail.com) if interested!

Rifle Club registration

When: November 7, 2023 @ 7-9 pm

Where: Extension Annex Classrooms

Registration cost is \$140 which includes 4 prepaid rifle matches. Contact Stephanie Kirtland (wilson4hrifle@gmail.com) for more information!

San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo Ambassador

If you would like for a San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo ambassador to attend a club meeting during August-November, reach out to Linda Boubel at sarodeoambd2@outlook.com

New Member Informational Meeting

When: September 11, 2023 @ 6:00 pm

Where: Wilson County Expo Center

Let any new members know about this meeting that will include a closer look into what 4-H is, the county program, and how to help enroll in 4-HOnline!

WCJLS Broiler Orders

When: October 25, 2023 by 5 pm

Where: Extension office

Pick up date: (Tentatively) December 15, 2023

Members wanting to show broilers at WCJLS must turn in an order form and payment to the office. Download the form [HERE](#)

Save the dates! Stockshow entry days

When: November 3; 6-8, 2023

Sign up link to come!

County Updates

Wilson County 4h Livestock
Judging Practice
September 3, 2023

2:00 pm

Extension office Classroom

Please bring your binders/notebooks—if
you didn't make it to the first
practice I will have one for
you



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2023 BUCKLE BATTLE

Wilson County Expo Center
435 TX 97
Floresville, TX 78114

Sponsored by:
Wilson County Goat Club

Contact Information: Lisa Bowles (210) 296-9216
David Pellerin (979) 220-3122

Judges:

Allie Barrilleaux & Beau Barrilleaux

GOATS ONLY

Must show Ring A to Show Ring B
Ring A: Overall Grand & Reserve Buckles
Ring B: Prizes and Cash Payout
Three Weight Divisions



Commercial

Wether

Doe Show

shearing optional

ENTRIES DUE DAY OF SHOW:

Entries \$30/head/ring
(CASH ONLY)
Showmanship Entries \$10
(CASH ONLY)
No Refunds

Schedule:

6:30 a.m. - Barn Opens
7:00 a.m. - Scales Open
8:00 a.m. - Weight Cards Due
9:00 a.m. - Commercial Wether
Doe Show
Showmanship to begin at the
conclusion of the Doe Show
followed by Ring A, and then
Ring B

**CHAMPION
LIVESTOCK SHOW
SUPPLY TRAILER
ON SITE**



General Information:

- No ringworm or goat itch allowed
- Official Weight
- Slick Shorn for market show
- Trailer Show (no pens)
- Generators allowed
- Wash Racks Available

POULTRY CLINIC

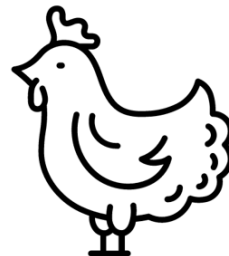
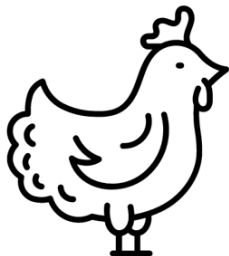
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023

2:00 PM

EXTENSION CLASSROOMS

COME LEARN ABOUT THE
POULTRY PROJECT:

-FEEDING
-HOUSING
-CARE AND MORE



EXTENSION CLASSROOMS ADDRESS: 1103 4TH ST. RM. ____ FLORESVILLE, TX 78114
PLEASE CONTACT THE EXTENSION OFFICE AT (830) 393-7357 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

District Updates

Guadalupe County Fair Invitational Contests

When: October 14-15, 2023

Guadalupe County would like to invite all 4-H members to join us at the Guadalupe County Fair on Oct. 14-15th for three invitational contests! Click links below for more contest fees, details, and registration information.

Guadalupe County 4-H Consumer Decision Making

When: October 14 @ 8am

Registration Deadline: Sept. 29, 2023 – 5PM

Guadalupe County Fair Desserts on Display

When: October 14 @ 2pm

Registration Deadline: Sept. 29, 2023 – 5PM

Guadalupe County Fair Food Challenge Contest

When: October 15 @ 1pm

Registration Deadline: Sept. 29, 2023 – 5PM

*Guadalupe County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest

When: September 16 @ 8am

Registration Deadline: Sept. 13, 2023- 5PM



A FUNDRAISING EFFORT FOR A BETTER FUTURE..

the Texas 4-H Foundation's Jerky Jackpot

CHOOSE FROM FOUR GREAT FLAVORS!

PEPPERED HICKORY



Just the right amount of pepper to make it taste like a meat stick!

SWEET SMOKED



If you love the traditional taste of jerky, this is the one!

BROWN SUGAR BBQ



Tender with a mildly sweet and smoky flavor. A Favorite!

SAGRADO HATCH CHILE



Tender Hatch Chile with a touch of lime. Just a little sizzle at the end!

Be sure to designate a 4-Her and a county to receive credit!

Order Here



District Updates

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| District 10 FALL Roundup – Kerrville, TX | |
| REGISTRATION OPENS: Friday, Oct. 6, 2023 | |
| REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., Oct. 31, 2023 | |
| LATE REGISTRATION: Wed. – Fri. Nov 1-3, 2023 | |
| Fall Roundup CONTEST DATES | |
| Nov. 28, 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ed. Presentation & Public Speaking • Livestock & Horse Quiz Bowl |
| Nov. 29, 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Show • FCH Quiz Bowl • Entomology Judging |
| Nov. 30, 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Challenge |
| District 10 4-H Horse Judging at HLSR | |
| **All 4-H members must submit an HLSR Stock Show entry form/fees to their County Office to compete in the District 10 4-H Horse Judging contest that is being held conjunction with the Houston Stock Show. | |
| DISTRICT REGISTRATION OPENS: Jan. 15, 2024 | |
| DISTRICT REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Feb. 6, 2024 | |
| DISTRICT LATE REGISTRATION: Feb. 7-9, 2024 | |
| Mar. 4, 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horse Judging @ HLSR |
| District 10 4-H Virtual Photography Contest | |
| REGISTRATION OPENS: Thurs., Feb. 1, 2024 | |
| REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tue. Feb. 20, 2024 | |
| LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri. Feb 21-23, 2024 | |
| Feb. 23, 2024 | 4HOnline Registration CLOSES |
| Mar. 29, 2024 | Photography Results Released |
| Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship | |
| APPLICATIONS OPEN: November 1, 2023 | |
| APPLICATIONS CLOSE: Feb. 15, 2024 @11:59PM | |
| Nov. 1, 2023 | Scholarship Guidelines Released |
| Feb. 15, 2024 | Scholarship Applications Close |

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| District 10 SPRING Roundup – Fredericksburg, TX | |
| REGISTRATION OPENS: Friday, March 1, 2024 | |
| REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., Mar. 19, 2024 | |
| LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri, Mar. 20-22, 2024 | |
| Spring Roundup CONTEST DATES | |
| TBD:April 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaders 4 Life (Location TBD) |
| TBD:April 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meat Judging (San Angelo, TX) |
| <p><i>Spring Roundup will take place:</i> April 15-20, 2024 <i>Exact dates of each contest TBD.</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Livestock Judging |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer Decision Making |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Range/Pasture ID & Range Evaluation |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wool & Mohair Judging |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share the Fun |
| April 26, 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil Judging |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duds 2 Dazzle |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fashion Show & Natural Fibers |
| April 26, 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smallbore Rifle (Floresville, TX) |
| April 26, 2024 • 4-H Storyboard <i>Results Released</i> | |
| District 10 Horse Show – Dripping Springs, TX | |
| REGISTRATION OPENS: Wednesday, May 1, 2024 | |
| REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues. May 14, 2024 | |
| LATE REGISTRATION: W-F, May 15-17, 2024 | |
| EVENT DATE: June 13, 2024 | |
| District 10 Leadership Lab – Brownwood, TX | |
| REGISTRATION OPENS: Wednesday, May 1, 2024 | |
| EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 28, 2024 | |
| LATE FEE REGISTRATION: May 29-31, 2024 | |
| TENTATIVE EVENT DATE: June 26-28, 2024 | |
| District 10 Record Book Judging – Fredericksburg | |
| REGISTRATION OPENS: Saturday, June 1, 2024 | |
| REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., June 25, 2024 | |
| LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri. June 26-28, 2024 | |
| EVENT DATE: July 11, 2024 | |

State Updates



TEXAS A&M FOOTBALL
SAVE THE DATE
AGGIE FOOTBALL 4-H DAY
SATURDAY, NOV. 16 AT KYLE FIELD
TIME: TBD | AGGIES VS. ABILENE CHRISTIAN

The 12th Man Foundation is excited to welcome back all 4-H participants statewide along with their friends and family to Kyle Field at an exclusive discounted rate.

Link HERE **LINKS GO LIVE JULY 1ST**

For more information, please call 979-260-7946 or email jkendrick@12thmanfoundation.com

WWW.12THMANFOUNDATION.COM/GROUPS

Link
HERE



Texas Farm Bureau's
Student Success Series

JUMPSTART & ACTIVATE

Register by Sept. 25



4-H DAY AT COALS & 4-H DAY IN AGGIELAND
NOVEMBER 17-18



save the date for
KENDRA SCOTT GIVES BACK TO 4-H
October 6-7, 2023

Texas 4-H Food Show & Food Challenge: 2024 State Contest Guidelines

The Texas 4-H Food Show and Food Challenge committees are pleased to release the 2023-24 guidelines for each of these contests! Per the guidelines, there have been very few changes made.

[2024 TEXAS 4-H FOOD SHOW: State Rules](#)

[2024 TEXAS 4-H FOOD CHALLENGE: State Rules](#)

*A reminder that these changes are for the Texas 4-H STATE contests. County/District contest rules can and may vary so please check the specific contest guidelines.



2023 Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza
Statewide Educational Experience & Rabbit Show

Saturday, September 16, 2023
at the Bell County Expo Center
301 W Loop 121
Belton, Texas 76513

This statewide competition is open to enrolled Texas 4-H members of official 4-H age & includes:

Educational Workshops, Rabbit Show, Rabbit Photography & Arts Contest, & Youth Skills Contests!

Registration:
Open August 16, 2023 to September 12, 2023
via 4-H Online

For more information:
Please visit <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/rabbits/>
or contact Shelley.Franklin@ag.tamu.edu

State Updates

Unleash your creativity, share your kindness, and honor our Texas veterans and military members through the art of quilting with **Quilts of Valor**. Quilts of Valor is a nationwide initiative that brings people together to create handcrafted quilts specially designed for our courageous veterans and active-duty military members. These quilts are heartfelt expressions of appreciation and love, symbolizing the deep respect we have for those who have selflessly served our country. Texas 4-H is partnering with Quilts of Valor Under Our Wings to provide Quilts of Valor to make this happen. Whether you're a seasoned quilter or a beginner eager to learn, the Quilts of Valor program warmly welcomes you. The Quilts of Valor Sew Day Kickoff event will be held on September 9, 2023, in Conroe, TX. Click [HERE](#) to register! Click [HERE](#) for the guidelines.



JOIN US FOR...

QUILTS OF VALOR SEW DAY KICK OFF

**SEPT. 9 (SATURDAY)
1 PM - 4 PM**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY
EXTENSION OFFICE
MASTER GARDENER BUILDING
9020 AIRPORT RD, CONROE, TX 77303

Supply fee will cover a team of 1-3 people.
Fee includes: instruction, fabric to make 20 blocks for the 2023-2024 Quilt Challenge, use of sewing machines, sewing tools & refreshments..

SUPPLY FEE \$50



Scan the QR Code to register! Space is **LIMITED**.
Open to Adult Leaders, County Agents & Youth! Beginners WELCOME!

Educational program of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. We will seek to provide reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for our events. We request that you contact our office 2 weeks in advance of the event to advise us of the auxiliary aid or service that you will require.



Smokey Bear
80 YEARS PREVENTING WILDFIRES

**Smokey Bear
Poster Contest**



Texas A&M Forest Service Contest Postmark Deadline: September 15, 2023

Texas A&M Forest Service is hosting a Smokey Bear Poster Contest for youth in Texas to celebrate Smokey's 80th birthday. They plan to use the winning designs in the 2024 calendar. Please see [FLYER LINK](#) for the contest details and a [PDF INFO SHEET](#) with some additional information.



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SPEAK OUT FOR AGRICULTURE

Presented by Texas Farm Bureau
at the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo

Register by Sept. 15
Contest dates: Sept. 30-Oct. 1

[Link HERE](#)



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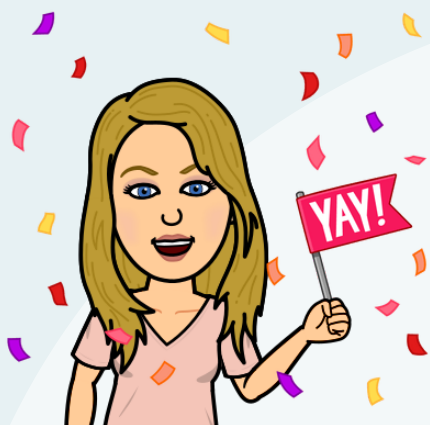
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Helpful Website Links:

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[Texas 4-H](#)

[4-HOnline](#)