

October 2023



WILSON COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER

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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

LOCATION CHANGE



FALL HEIFER VALIDATION

OCTOBER 16TH

4-6 PM

@DEASON'S ANIMAL HOSPITAL

LAMB/GOAT VALIDATION

OCTOBER 23RD & 24TH

4-6 PM

@SHOWBARN

THE

DATE

SWINE VALIDATION

NOVEMBER 27TH & 28TH

4-6 PM

@SHOWBARN

Save the dates!
Stockshow entry days

When: November 3; 6-8, 2023

Book your appointment [HERE](#)

4-H Livestock Home Page

Looking for showmanship clinics or jackpot shows? Check out our website [HERE](#) for upcoming opportunities!

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).

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

2023-2024 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](#).

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

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: November 1, 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.*

Senior Cookie/Snacks

October: Three Oaks 4-H

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.

One Day 4-H Project

When: October 8, 2023 @ 2-4 pm

Where: Extension Annex Classrooms

Painting project! Sign up [HERE](#) if you plan to attend. Please bring ladders and step stools.

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

Adult Booster Meeting

When: November 8, 2023 @ 6:30 pm

Where: Extension Annex Classrooms

County Updates

Wilson County Soil & Water Conservation District Poster & Essay Contests

When: November 15, 2023

Contest forms [HERE](#)

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!

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](#)

Rabbit Clinic for La Vernia Exhibitors

When: October 15, 2023 @ 1:30 pm

Where: La Vernia Chamber of Commerce

Contact Steve Swygard for more information-
830-391-3747

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!

County Updates

SPECIES CLINIC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

4:00 PM

WILSON COUNTY EXPO CENTER

COME LEARN FROM THE WILSON COUNTY
LIVESTOCK AMBASSADORS AND GROW YOUR
SHOWMANSHIP SKILLS!

THE AMBASSADORS WILL COVER:

- CATTLE
- LLAMAS
- SWINE
- RABITS
- SHEEP
- GOATS
- EQUINE

WILSON COUNTY EXPO CENTER (SHOWBARN) ADDRESS: 435 TX-97 FLORESVILLE, TX 78114
PLEASE CONTACT THE EXTENSION OFFICE AT (830) 393-7357 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.



Wilson County Archery Project 9th Annual Clout Tournament



BUCKLES &
BANNERS EVENT



BUCKLES &
BANNERS EVENT

November 11, 2023 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. (3" - 5" grade)

Intermediate (6" - 8" grade)

Sr. (9" - 12" 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: _____ Grade: _____
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

Mailed entries due by November 7, 2023

Onsite registration is available day of the event

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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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



District Updates

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	
<i>**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.</i>	
DISTRICT REGISTRATION OPENS: Jan. 15, 2024	
DISTRICT REGISTRATION DEADLINE Feb. 6, 2024	
DISTRICT LATE REGISTRATION: Feb. 7-9, 2024	
Mar. 4, 2024	• 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 <i>Results Released</i>
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

District 10 Fall Roundup Registration

Deadline: October 31, 2023

Where: 4-H Online

Click [HERE](#) for District Website for contest guides!

Sign up [HERE](#) if interested in being a judge for any of the fall district contests!



2023-2024

**DISTRICT 10 4-H
FALL ROUNDUP**

NOVEMBER 28 - 30, 2023

LOCATION: KERRVILLE, TX

REGISTRATION OPENS: OCT. 6, 2023
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCT. 31, 2023

NOVEMBER 28TH, 2023
EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION & PUBLIC SPEAKING
LIVESTOCK & HORSE QUIZ BOWL

NOVEMBER 29TH, 2023
FOOD SHOW
FCH QUIZ BOWL
ENTOMOLOGY JUDGING

NOVEMBER 30TH, 2023
FOOD CHALLENGE

District Updates



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 spice at the end!

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

Order Here



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

• Leaders 4 Life (Location TBD)

TBD: April 2024

• Meat Judging (San Angelo, TX)

*Spring Roundup will take place:
April 15-20, 2024
Exact dates of each contest TBD.*

• Livestock Judging

• Consumer Decision Making

• Range/Pasture ID & Range Evaluation

• Wool & Mohair Judging

• Share the Fun

• Soil Judging

• Duds 2 Dazzle

• Fashion Show & Natural Fibers

• Smallbore Rifle (Floresville, TX)

April 26, 2024

• 4-H Storyboard *Results Released*

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

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.



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

Register HERE

Friday, Nov. 17

- **4-H Day at COALS** hosted by the Texas A&M University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- Interact with current COALS faculty and staff
- Campus tour
- Admissions and college opportunities discussion
- 9 AM - 3 PM
- Agendas and more information will be sent to registrants
- Questions: Contact kacee.gasper@ag.tamu.edu

Saturday, Nov. 18

- **4-H Day in Aggieland** hosted by Texas 4-H
- Indoor 4-H Tailgate with food, fun, and networking at the Joe and Shirley Swinbank AgriLife Center, 8 - 11 AM
- Financial aid and 4-H workshops 8 - 10 AM
- Group tickets to the Texas A&M football game, kickoff at 11 AM
- 2023 t-shirts purchased **MUST BE PICKED UP AT TAILGATE**
- Questions: Contact Callie.cline@ag.tamu.edu

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State Updates



Texas 4-H State Roundup 2024

Click [HERE](#) for the updated contest guide list!





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