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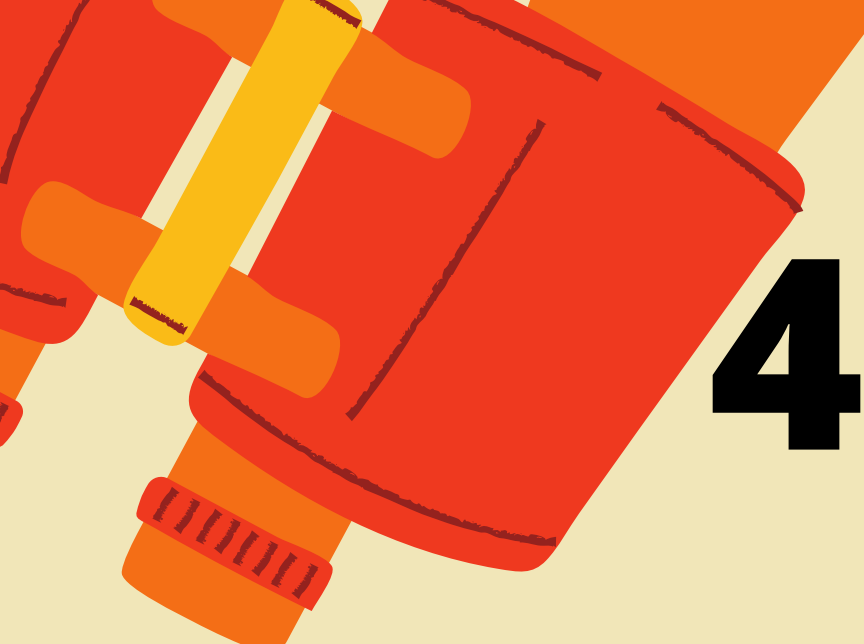
SEPTEMBER LA SALLE COUNTY 4-H NEWSLETTER



4-H MEETING DATES

**COTULLA 4-H MEETING: SEPTEMBER
12, 2022-7PM
AGRILIFE EXTENSION OFFICE**

**ENCINAL 4-H MEETING: SEPTEMBER
14, 2022-7PM
ENCINAL COMMUNITY CENTER**

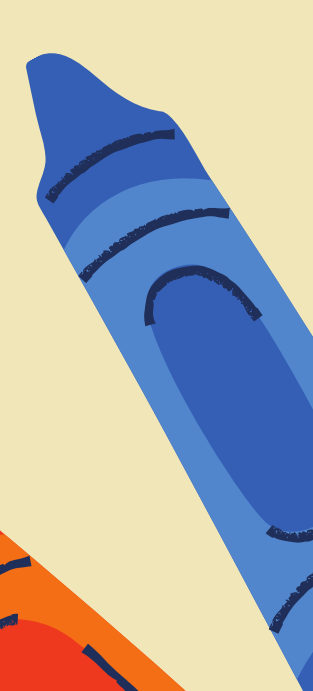


4-H Enrollment

4-H registration is NOW open at texas.4honline.com.

be sure to register before October 31, 2022!

Returning members will have the same login information, new members must set up a new account. Stop by our office to get help!



4-H Registration: Registration is NOW open at texas.4honline.com. Registration MUST be completed on or before the physical validation of the species that the member is showing or before October 31st for those that are not showing livestock.

Increase of Fee: If you are NOT registered before October 31st the registration fee will increase from \$25 to \$30 per member.

Adult Volunteer: La Salle AgriLife is ALWAYS looking for adult volunteers to help with 4-H events!

Volunteers need to be screened and pay a \$10 fee on texas.4honline.com! There are also a few trainings that must be completed during this time. Please consider participating and helping our youth grow!

Contact our office with more questions!

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Mandatory Rules

Meeting for ALL 4-Hers

There will be a MANDATORY La Salle County Junior Livestock Show Rules meeting that each 4-Her must attend in order to show at the 2023 stock show.

You may pick from the following options

- September 12th at 5:30 pm-FFA Meeting-CHS Cafeteria
- September 12th at 7 pm-Cotulla 4-H Meeting-Extension Office
- September 14th at 7 pm-Encinal 4-H Meeting-Community Center

4-H members may attend the FFA meeting and vice versa, depending on what works best for your schedule. Please make sure that the 4-H member AND parent are BOTH present and sign in during this meeting. Entry forms will be handed out during this time and will be collected at the time of validation/broiler pick up. If you do NOT attend one of the three meetings, your child will not be able to show. Please direct all of your questions to a Booster Club Director.

4-H Announcements

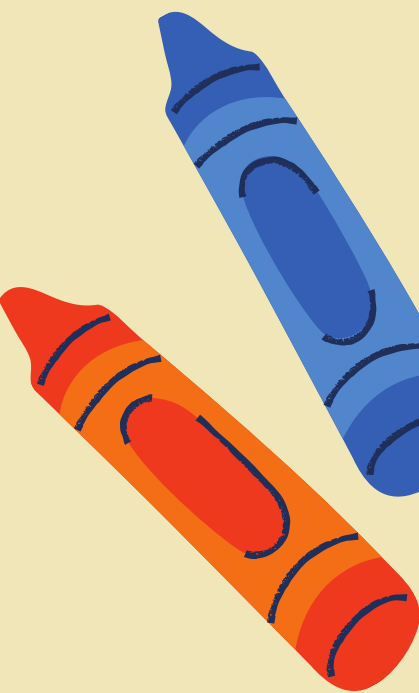
Breeding Beef Heifer Major UIN Order: If you are planning on showing Heifers at any major livestock show in Texas, you must place an UIN order with the Extension Office. UIN orders are \$15 each from September 1st-10th. This does NOT need to be completed if the heifer was validated last show season, only if the animal has changed ownership. Contact us today to place your order at 830-483-5165.




Broiler Orders for Major Livestock Shows: If you are interested in showing broilers at San Antonio, Houston or Austin, we are taking orders now until September 30th. Contact our office if you are interested and need pricing on birds.



Broiler Orders for La Salle Co. Jr. Livestock Show- If you are interested in showing broilers at the county level, please contact our office to place your order. We must have your payment and order on or before October 14, 2022. Birds are \$1.62 and MUST be ordered in increments of 50. Exhibits are allowed to show two pens each.



Major Sheep and Goat Validation: Major validation for sheep and goats will take place on October 19, 2022, at the fair barn from 5:30-6:00 pm. Please contact our office with questions!



4-H Announcements

MAJOR BREEDING BEEF HEIFER VALIDATION: MAJOR VALIDATION FOR HEIFERS WILL TAKE PLACE ON OCTOBER 1, 2022, AT THE FEED YARD FROM 9-11 AM.

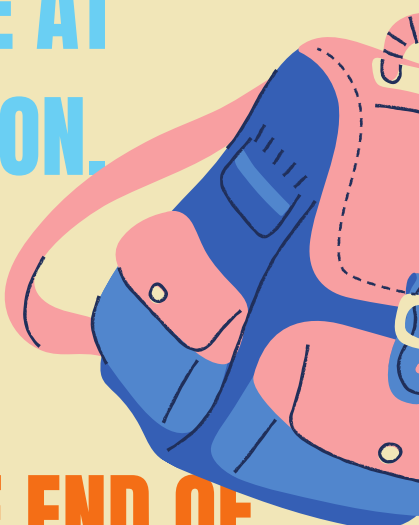
OPEN ENROLLMENT NIGHT: WE WILL BE HOSTING AN OPEN ENROLLMENT NIGHT ON THURSDAY, SEPT 8TH AT THE AGRILIFE OFFICE, COME OUT AND GET YOUR KIDS TO REGISTER FOR 4-H AND TALK WITH US ABOUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS INTERESTED IN!



THE SEARCH IS ON: IF YOU ARE STILL LOOKING FOR LIVESTOCK PROJECTS AND NEED HELP, PLEASE REACH OUT TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE. WE HAVE A LIST OF BREEDERS THAT WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP.

COUNTY STEER & BREEDING BEEF HEIFER VALIDATION: COUNTY VALIDATION FOR STEERS AND BREEDING BEEF HEIFERS WILL BE ON OCTOBER 1, 2022, AT THE FEED YARD FROM 9-11 AM. FOR ALL THOSE SHOWING A STEER OR HALTER HEIFER AT OUR COUNTY SHOW, YOU MUST ATTEND THIS VALIDATION PROCESS. AT THIS TIME YOU WILL BE GIVEN THE RULES FOR THE SHOW AND AN ENTRY FORM THAT WILL NEED TO BE TURNED IN ON THIS DATE!

REMEMBER THAT ALL 4-H MEMBERS MUST ATTEND AT LEAST 4 OUT OF THE 6 4-H MEETINGS TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS TO SHOW AT OUR LOCAL STOCK SHOW! IF YOU ARE NEEDING A COPY OF THE LA SALLE CO. JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW RULES, THEY CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE AT LASALLE.AGRILIFE.ORG. THEY WILL ALSO BE GIVEN OUT DURING THE TIME OF VALIDATION.



SHOOTING SPORTS UPDATE: WE WILL START BACK WITH SHOOTING SPORTS TOWARDS THE END OF SEPTEMBER OR THE BEGINNING OF OCTOBER WHEN THE TEMPS COOL OFF A LITTLE. WE WILL ANNOUNCE MORE INFORMATION AT A LATER TIME BUT BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR PRACTICE DAYS/TIMES/LOCATIONS! CONTACT OUR OFFICE WITH MORE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS!

Save the Dates



COTULLA 4-H MEETINGS
LASALLE CO. EXTENSION OFFICE @ 7 PM
SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

SEPTEMBER 12, 2022; OCTOBER 10, 2022
NOVEMBER 14, 2022; DECEMBER 12, 2022;
JANUARY 9, 2023; FEBRUARY 13, 2023

Save the Dates



ENCINAL 4-H MEETINGS
ENCINAL VETERANS HALL @ 7 PM
SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

SEPTEMBER 14, 2022; OCTOBER 12, 2022;
NOVEMBER 9, 2022; DECEMBER 14, 2022;
JANUARY 11, 2023; FEBRUARY 8, 2023



LASALLE CO. 2022 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW
VALIDATION DATES



SAVE THE DATES



MARKET STEERS: OCTOBER 1, 2022 FROM 9-11 AM; ARTESIA WELLS FEEDYARD

JUNIOR BREEDING BEEF: OCTOBER 1, 2022 FROM 9-11 AM; ARTESIA WELLS FEEDYARD

COMMERCIAL HEIFERS: NOVEMBER 5, 2022 FROM 9-11 AM; ARTESIA WELLS FEEDYARD. FINAL WEIGH DAY-MARCH 4, 2023 FROM 9-11 AM; ARTESIA WELLS FEEDYARD

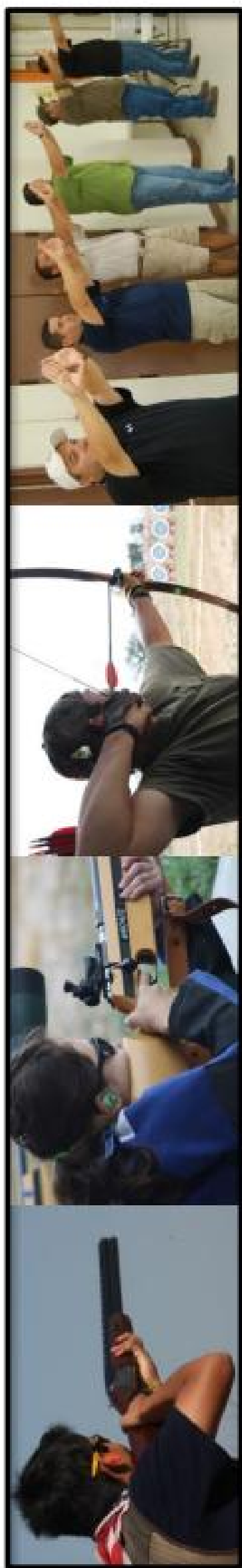
GOATS: DECEMBER 3, 2022 FROM 9-11 AM; FAIRGROUNDS

SWINE: DECEMBER 3, 2022 FROM 9-11 AM; FAIRGROUNDS

BROILERS: YOU MUST ORDER BROILERS PLACED BY OCTOBER 14, 2022.



La Salle County Shooting Sports



Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

4-H Youth Development Program
2401 E. Highway 83
Weslaco, Texas 78596
Phone: (956)968-5581
Fax: (956)969-5639
<http://d124-h.tamu.edu>



TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION

Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Program



Coach's Certification Workshop
September 24-25, 2022 – Pearsall, Texas

The Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Program has scheduled a workshop just for **you**. Volunteers with an interest in working with youth to help them develop personal responsibility and other life skills can become trained and certified coaches within the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports program by attending this workshop. In addition to teaching valuable life skills, coaches work with youth to teach good marksmanship, the safe and responsible use of firearms, conservation ethics, and more.

The workshop is conducted by nationally certified instructors and provides in-depth training on working with youth through the shooting sports program. Coaches can become certified in *Archery*, *Shotgun*, *Pistol*, or *Rifle*, & *Muzzleloading*. **Participate as: Adult Coach (21 yrs ↑, Asst. Coach (18-20 yrs), Youth Asst. Coach (14-18 yrs). Restrictions apply.**

For more information about other workshops, calendar of events and other information about 4-H Shooting Sports in Texas, visit the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program online at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/shootingsports>

Registration: Aug 15th – Sep 15th | LATE REGISTRATION Sep 16th - 20th

Registration Fee: Candidates \$150 per person | LATE FEE +\$25

Location: Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service – Pearsall, Texas
400 S. Pecan St., Pearsall, Texas 78061

Registration fees cover program costs, training materials,
some meals, shirt, and certification credentials.

Contact:

Mr. Luis Saldaña, Extension Program Specialist – 4-H Youth Development, District 12
Office, Workshop Site Coordinator (956-968-5581) L-saldana@tamu.edu

Register on 4-H Online

<http://texas.4honline.com>

*Before you can register, you **must** be a Registered/Screened/Approved 4-H Volunteer on 4-H Online which may take up to 1 week to complete. Contact your county Extension agent for assistance.*

If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Luis Saldaña at 956-968-5581 by September 15th

We are always looking to expand our shooting sports team! If you or if you know someone that would be interested in coaching a shotgun or archery team, please reach out to our office at 830-483-5165!

Get it on your mind...

Quality Counts Verification will be a part of the entry process in ALL major shows. This means youth exhibitors will need to demonstrate their knowledge of the Six Pillars of Character and the Eight Core Concepts presented in the Quality Counts Curriculum. To do this they will need to pass an online test and acquire a Quality Counts Verification number. All Major Livestock Shows in Texas will require Quality Counts Verification at the time of entry. This means youth will need to be verified prior to entry in the fall of 2022. For more information of QC:

QUALITY COUNTS ENROLLMENT

Before getting started: For the best experience in the Quality Counts course, please use Mozilla Firefox as your internet source (Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, and Safari may work in some instances but are NOT suggested). Also, please make sure your browser (Firefox) has JavaScript and Cookies enabled. For desktop computers, you must have Adobe Flash Player 10.1 or greater installed.

We recommend using
Firefox as your browser!



1. Go to: <https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>
2. Register with your information
 - a. It is very important to choose BOTH your 4-H and FFA chapter regardless of which you think you will show through!
 - b. You will need to enter your DOB and Phone Number in the format provided.
 - c. For grade level, please enter the grade you are entering (if between May-August) or your current grade, depending on the time of year you are registering in Quality Counts.
3. Click Submit Registration
4. This will trigger an email from dottie.goebel@ag.tamu.edu to keep for your records.
 - a. Do not delete this email as it contains a Return Link that you will NEED to come back to the course at any time.
5. Staying on the website, click Proceed to Curriculum.
6. You will be directed to the Quality Counts curriculum website.
7. The course is free, so click the **green** Enroll Now button.
 - a. You may have to scroll down to see this if using a mobile device.
 - b. Though you do have to create another login on a separate website, this is necessary to be able to leave and come back to the curriculum as many times as needed!
8. Click Register under "Are You a New Learner?" Even if you created an account last year and are enrolling in a new grade category, you need to create a new account. This is because we transitioned websites for improvements.
9. Create username and password and complete login details. The address entered is not used or saved and is only for this site.
10. Accept the terms and conditions and click Register.
11. Click "Click Here" under Course Access Details.
12. Click Quality Counts
13. Select Age Bracket according to your school grade as of August 31 of the current year.
14. Begin Course! The course will take approximately 2 hours to complete.
15. You may leave and come back to the course using the Return Link (Step 4a).
16. Once you complete the course, you will click Proceed to Test.
17. You must complete the exam once you start it, but you can take it as many times as needed to achieve an 80% or higher.
18. Once passed, your verified Quality Counts number is ready for livestock show entries!

FOR QUESTIONS RELATED TO TECHNICAL ISSUES CONTACT:
LEARNONLINE@AG.TAMU.EDU

FOR QUESTIONS RELATED TO CONTENT, SCORES, AND
VERIFICATION CONTACT: DOTTIE.GOEBEL@AG.TAMU.EDU



Prospect Shows

Blow
& Go

South Texas Double Trouble Prospect Show

ONE DAY
ONLY

Steer and Heifer Show – October 29, 2022

Cowboy Fellowship, 561 FM 3350, Jourdanton, TX 78026

Heifers Ring A Judge – Taylor Shackelford , Steer Ring A Judge – Wade Shackelford

Steer Ring B Judge – Taylor Shackelford

Stalling will be done off the trailer. Please No Alcohol.

Entry Fees:

Ring A: \$40.00 Steer & Heifer

Ring A & B Steers \$70.00

Showmanship: \$5.00 Cash at Gate

Early Entry Deadline - October 21, 2022

Day of show entry \$50.00 dollars per ring CASH
ONLY

Prizes:

Heifer Show: Buckles to Div. Champions

Prizes to Reserve Div.

Steer Show: Buckles to Breed Champions A&B

Prizes to Reserve Champions A&B

Showmanship: 3 Heifer & 3 Steer Buckles

Prizes to Reserve Champions

Hotels:

La Quinta Inn & Suites, (830) 769-3050

Hampton Inn, (830) 569-3001

Holiday Inn Express & Suites, (830) 769-3323

Best Western Plus Hotel-- (830) 569-1917

Fairfield Inn & Suites -- (830) 569-8656

Sleep Inn & Suites-- (830) 770-0722

Heifer Show

Sat, October 29- Check in: 7:00am - 8:00am

Sat, October 29- Heifer Showmanship 8:00am

- Heifer Show following immediately after Heifer Showmanship

Steer Show

Sat, October 29- Classify/Check in: 7:00-9:00a

Sat, October 29 -Steer Showmanship 10:00 am

- Steer Show following immediately after Steer Showmanship or completion of heifer show

***Blow & Go Show! ***Bring Generators and Water Hoses. For more info, please call (830) 569-0034.

Entries can be paid online at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2022-south-texas-double-trouble-steer-heifer-prospect-show-tickets-403519647127>

Please note a convenience fee will be charged by Eventbrite.

South Texas Double Trouble Prospect Show

One animal per entry form. This is your weight card.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

TJLA Member _____

School Grade: _____

STEER Breed: _____

Weight: _____

Ring A B (Please Circle. Must enter A to be eligible for Steer Ring B.)

HEIFER Breed (Ring A only): _____ Heifer Date of Birth: _____

Entry Fees: Ring A - \$40.00

Ring A & B - \$70.00 (Steers ONLY. Must enter Ring A to be eligible for B)

EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE October 21, 2022 On Site Entry \$50.00 per head per ring.

Please mail and make checks payable to:

Atascosa 4-H Council, PO Box 379, Leming, TX 78050



Tyler Bowman Memorial Prospect Show October 22, 2022



For more information contact
Terry Bowman @830-486-7378
or Karla Bowman @830-486-7379
or email us at
tylerbowmanmemorial@gmail.com.

Judge: TBA

Location: Uvalde County Fairplex
215 Veterans Lane, Uvalde, TX 78801

Entry Fee: \$40

Early Bird Special: \$30

Mailed to: Tyler Bowman Memorial
68 CR 106, Uvalde TX 78801

Postmark Deadline: Oct 1, 2022

Cash or money orders only except on Early Bird
entries

NO REFUNDS

NOT A SANCTIONED SHOW

- Blow & Go Show
- Exhibitor Eligibility – 12th grade and younger
- Bring your own shavings for stalls
- You may show off your trailer
- Food Concession Available
- 50/50 Raffle & Ticket Drop Raffle at show
- Generators welcome & encouraged
- Fairplex RV hookup spots available—
(830) 591-9040

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 21st

1:00 - 10:00 pm – may begin moving in – not required – no night security

Saturday, October 22nd

Pigs & Steers

7:00 - 9:00 am—Weight/Class Cards due
Judge has discretion to reclassify
5 lb weigh back for pigs/5% for steers

10:00 am – Pig Showmanship (Senior, Junior,
& PeeWee)

Pig Show to immediately follow Pig
Showmanship (Duroc, Hamp, OPB, York, Dark
Cross, Light Cross)

Steer Showmanship (Senior, Junior, &
PeeWee) to immediately follow Pig Show

Steer Show to immediately follow Steer
Showmanship (American, British, Exotic)

Lambs & Goats

12:30 - 1:30 pm—Weight/Class Cards due
Judge has discretion to reclassify
5 lb weigh back

Lamb Showmanship (Senior, Junior,
& PeeWee)—will not start before 2:30 pm

Lamb Show to immediately follow Lamb
Showmanship (FW, FWX, SDown, Dorper, MW)

Goat Showmanship (Senior, Junior, & PeeWee)
to immediately follow Lamb Show

Goat Show to immediately follow Goat
Showmanship (Does & Wethers will show
together)

Buckles for Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion.
Prizes for Breed Champion & Reserve Breed Champion.

HEBBRONVILLE FFA

CLASSIC

Jim Hogg County Fairgrounds
300 W. Martinez Dr.
Hebbroville, TX



Judges:
Eli Smallwood
Ryan Callahan

**Steers &
Heifers
Oct. 8**

- Check in 7am-9am
- Showmanship at 10am
- Pee wee, Junior,
Intermediate, Senior & Adult
- Show Immediately Following
Showmanship

Major Show Breed Format

**Lambs &
Goats
Oct. 9**

Awards to all Breed & Reserve Breed Champions
Buckles to all Grand & Reserve Champions
& all Grand and Reserve Division Champions

All Species entry fee \$50/head

Generators Welcome-Supply Trailer on Site
Concession-BBQ Burgers, Sausage Wraps, etc.

For more information contact:
Rudy Escamilla (361) 318-3376 or
Kristina Rios (956) 763-2019

ATASCOSA COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

"Sonny" Domsch Memorial

Annual Prospect Lamb, Goat, Heifer and Steer Show

**Cowboy Fellowship Church Arena 561 FM 3350 Jourdanton, Texas
78026**

(Non-Sanctioned Show)

Contacts: Dale Rankin 830-569-0034 or Julius Korus, Jr. 830-570-3366

Saturday, October 1, 2022

8 am - 9 am: Lamb Check-In

9 am – 10 am: Goat Check-In

10 am: Lamb Showmanship followed by

Lamb Show followed by

Goat Showmanship followed by Goat Show

Goat and Lamb Show Judge: Chad Coburn

Saturday, October 1, 2022

8 am - 9 am: Heifer Check-In

9 am – 10 am: Steer Check-In

10 am: Beef Showmanship followed by

Heifer Show followed by Steer Show

Cattle Shown by divisions (American, British,
Exotic)

Steer and Heifer Show Judge: Clayton Shram

Dorpers will be their own Breed

The prospect show is open to all junior livestock exhibitors. Must be a 4-H or FFA member.

**Buckles presented to Grand Champions. Awards presented to Reserve Grand Champions,
Breed & Division Champions.**

Respectfully please No Alcohol on the Grounds.

ENTRY FEES & DEADLINES

- Lambs & Goat \$20.00 per head
- Heifers & Steers \$35.00 per head
- Showmanship \$5.00 at the gate
- Early entry deadline is September 26, 2022
- Entry fees MUST be paid with early entries
- Checks Payable to the Atascosa County Fair Association by entry deadline
- Entries will be accepted the day of the show (**NO Checks; CASH Only**)
- Please Bring Generators
- Stalling: Cattle will be showed off the trailer, Sheep and Goats will show out of trailers.
- Cattle will be Blow and Go
- Lamb, Goat and Cattle will be running simultaneously (Please stay in designated areas)
- ENTRY FORM ON BACK

Texas 4-H Update

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022
Texas A&M Aggies v. App St. Mountaineers

EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS @ 9 AM - 12 PM
TAILGATE @ 11:30 AM
GAME KICKOFF @ 2:30 PM



Tailgate and workshops will be held in the AgriLife Center on the Texas A&M Campus. Tailgate will feature food and drink, games, and a tv to watch other football games! Tailgate admission is \$5 per person (kids under 8 are free) and workshop admission is FREE. Football game tickets sold separately. Tailgate registration does NOT include ticket to the game.



Spark, formerly JLR, will be held November 11-13, 2022 at the Texas 4-H Center! This year's Texas 4-H Council is hoping to revive the traditional Junior Leadership Retreat experience by developing shorter, hands-on workshop sessions, high-energy group activities and games, and of course, hosting a theme dance! This year's theme will be announced in September. There will also be a service-learning activity where campers will be asked to provide items to donate but will be taken a step further where they will be actively involved in preparing kits to be donated to a local organization, so they get a better understanding of why they brought items to the Center. More detail to come soon including Registration information, but we wanted to share the new vision for the camp with you so you could start promoting it with your 4-H members and their families. If you have recommendations, please share those as well so we can provide feedback to the Texas 4-H Council as they plan to "Spark" a fun, state-wide experience for 4-H members in the 3rd - 8th grades.



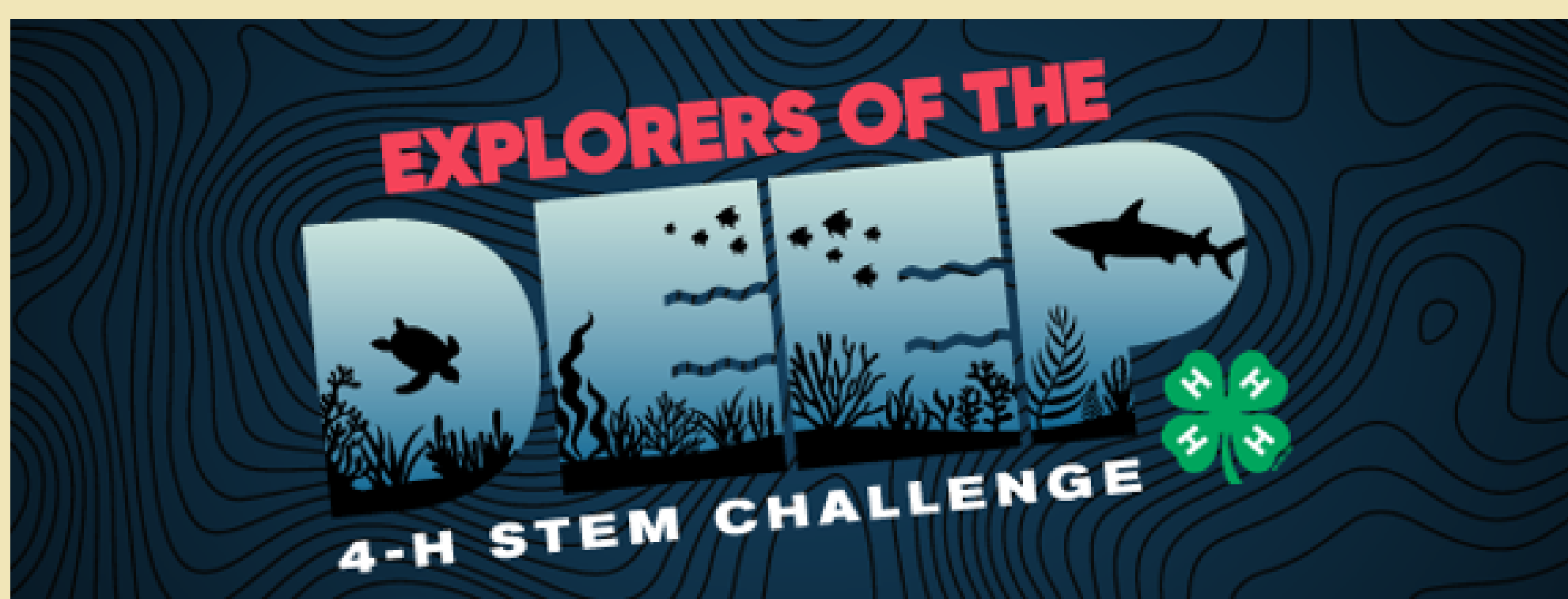
EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

ALL WORKSHOPS ARE FREE!

& D9 4-H Fall Meeting

- Held at TAMU Agriculture and Life Sciences Building -

- 8:30 AM - Registration/Check-in
- 9 - 9:55 AM - Rotation 1 of Sessions (pick one)
 - Scholarships
 - 4-H Ambassador Opportunities
 - Judging Contest
 - Floral Design
- 10-10:55 AM - Rotation 2 of sessions (pick one)
 - Scholarships
 - 4-H Ambassador Opportunities
 - Judging Contest
 - Floral Design
- 11 AM - General 4-H Q&A Sessions for adults and 4-H members or D9 Fall Council Meeting for District 9 4-H members



The 4-H STEM Challenge, Explorers of the Deep is perfect for out-of-school or in classroom learning. Enjoy each activity individually or together to address a range of learning objectives, time constraints, or levels of access to technology. Buy Today at Shop 4-H.



The Texas 4-H Foundation has once again partnered with rodeo legend and Texas rancher Bob Tallman to create an exclusive fundraiser to put money right in your county's pocket.

For every bag a member sells, they will be eligible to win some great prizes:

- 10 Bags - Texas 4-H Keychain
- 25 Bags - Jerky Jackpot Water bottle
- 50 Bags - \$100 Amazon Gift Card
- 75 Bags - Apple AirPods
- 100 Bags - Apple iPad

To earn these cool prizes, the people who buy jerky just need to list the members name and county on their order at checkout. Prizes will be mailed to each county office for the winners to pickup. Please check for emails from the Texas 4-H Foundation for more information.

September 4-H Birthdays

Tristyn Miranda: 9/10

Genesis Holland: 9/16

Jarren Niaves: 9/19

Jackeline Alba: 9/19

The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill; the willingness to learn is a choice."

-Brian Herbert



Office Closed

The La Salle County AgriLife Office will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2022, for Labor Day. Our office will resume normal hours on Tuesday, September 6, 2022.

La Salle Co.-Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

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Office Manager: Belinda Segura

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