District 10

November 2022

Attention District 10 graduating Seniors! Are you interested in applying for a Texas 4-H Opportunity scholarship? Do not miss our *Virtual Scholarship Help Session* on Tuesday, December 6, 2022 @ 6:30 PM via Microsoft Teams. This session will help both students and parents alike on what to expect when applying for your Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship!

Deadlines at a Glance

Click the links for more information:

- NOV 29-DEC 1 – District 10 Fall Roundup Contests, Kerrville TX
- NOV 30 - 2023 Youth Spring Shotshell Application **DEADLINE**
- DEC 1 – **Major Stock Show Entry DEADLINE** (County Offices)
- DEC 1 – TX 4-H Natural Resources Photography Contest **OPENS**
- DEC 4 – Seguin Swine Breeders Annual Prospect Pig Show
- DEC 5 – Texas 4-H Foundation Christmas Card Sale **ENDS**
- DEC 6 – District 10 Virtual Scholarship Help Session via TEAMS
- DEC 10 - Bandera County Lamb & Goat Fall Classic Show
- DEC 15 – Natural Resources Photography Contest **DEADLINE**
- DEC 20 - IRS Filings for Texas 4-H Club/Group 990 Forms **DUE**
- DEC 21 –Invitational Quiz Bowl Event Registration **DEADLINE**
- DEC 31 – Texas 4-H Foundation Grant Application **DEADLINE**
- JAN 2 – District 10 4-H S.A.L.E. Contest Registration **OPENS**
- JAN 8 – Kendall County Livestock Judging Invitational Contest
- JAN 9 –Invitational Quiz Bowl Registration **LATE DEADLINE**
- JAN 10 – State Dog Show Validation **DEADLINE** on 4HOnline
- JAN 17 – D-10 4-H S.A.L.E. Contest Registration **DEADLINE**
- JAN 20 - D-10 S.A.L.E. Contest Registration **LATE DEADLINE**

District 10 Directory:

- Bandera 4-H
- Bastrop 4-H
- Bexar 4-H
- Blanco 4-H
- Caldwell 4-H
- Comal 4-H
- Edwards 4-H
- Gillespie 4-H
- Gonzales 4-H
- Guadalupe 4-H
- Hays 4-H
- Kendall 4-H
- Kerr 4-H
- Kimble 4-H
- Kinney 4-H
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- Sutton 4-H
- Travis 4-H
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- Wilson 4-H

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2022-2023 District 10 4-H Calendar

CLICK HERE *for 22-23 State/National 4-H Dates*

District 10 4-H S.A.L.E. Contests	
*****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.***	
DISTRICT REGISTRATION OPENS: January 2, 2023	
DISTRICT REGISTRATION DEADLINE Jan. 17, 2023	
DISTRICT LATE REGISTRATION: Jan. 18-20, 2023	
Feb. 13, 2023 Feb. 18, 2023	• 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
Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Program	
APPLICATIONS OPEN: Tue., Nov. 1, 2022	
FINAL DEADLINE: Feb. 15, 2023 @11:59 PM	
Guidelines:	CLICK HERE

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	
April 12, 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	
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	
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	
EVENT DATE: July 13, 2023	

District 10 4-H Food Show & Food Challenge Orientations Posted!

Information: As County Offices prepare for their local Qualifying County Food Show & Food Challenge contests, we would like to share the District level updated Rules & Guidelines with all Counties so that you may begin informing your members of the upcoming changes. ***NOTE: Some updates/corrections were made to guidelines for each contest. The updated letters/summary of changes are noted below:***

- 2022-2023 District 10 4-H Food Show Rules & Guidelines Click here for VIDEO UPDATES
  Change: Cost restrictions for the dish have been removed.
- 2022-2023 District 10 4-H Food Challenge Rules & Guidelines Click here for VIDEO UPDATES
  Change: Junior/Intermediate Supply Kit list have been updated with additional pantry items.

NEW

District 10 4-H Winter S.A.L.E. Contests

Early Registration: Jan. 2nd – Jan. 15th - $15.00 Fee per contest
Late Registration: Starting Jan. 18th – 20th - $40.00 Fee per contest

WHAT DISTRICT 10 4-H CONTESTS ARE OFFERED AT THE SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW?

The following District 10 4-H Roundup contests will be hosted at the San Antonio Stock Show this year: **Horse Judging and Consumer Decision Making.** **All 4-H members must have submitted Stock Show entry forms/fees for the San Antonio Stock Show to their County Office to compete in these District 10 4-H contest qualifiers. **

District 10 4-H members of all age divisions are welcome to compete in these contests (granted they meet the criteria of the event). The following rules below apply to our Winter S.A.L.E. District contests, unless otherwise stated in the contest's specific rules.

MEMBERSHIP & AGE DIVISIONS

Participants must be 4-H members currently enrolled on 4HOnline and belong to a Texas 4-H Youth Development County program.

There are three age divisions for competition as outlined below. 4-H members' division is determined by their grade level by Aug. 31, 2022.

- Junior: 3rd (and 8 yrs. old) - 5th
- Intermediate: Grades 6th - 8th
- Senior: Grades 9th - 12th (and not passed 18 yrs.)

Notes: Juniors may move up to the Intermediate age division when participating on an intermediate team. Intermediates/Seniors may NOT move up or down to a different age division.

S.A.L.E. Teams are designated by age. Therefore, their team designations may differ from 4-H. However, 4-H Awards will be based on grade level like any other 4-H contest.

HOW TO REGISTER:

*Registration on 4HOnline (v2.4honline.com). Please reference the Event Registration instructions here: **DOWNLOAD***

Regular Registration Period: $15 per contest entered – Jan. 2 - Jan. 15, 2023 (**DEADLINE**)

Late Registration: $40 per contest entered – Jan. 18 - 20, 2023 **FINAL LATE DEADLINE**

CONTEST GUIDE & SCHEDULE

The ***2022 District 10 Winter Contest Guide*** will be released in December! Stay Tuned!

Monday, February 13, 2023

- Horse Judging at S.A.L.E.
  Location: Freeman Coliseum
  - 7:30AM – Registration Begins
  - 8:30AM – Contest Begins

Saturday, February 18, 2023

- Consumer Decision Making at S.A.L.E.
  Location: HDQTRS
  - 8:00AM – Registration Begins
  - 9:00AM – Contest Begins

FINAL CALL!!!! Volunteers NEEDED for District 10 Fall Roundup!

Information: We are in search of volunteers for various contests for District 10 4-H Fall Roundup in Kerrville, TX (Nov. 29, Dec. 1st)! Please see volunteer needs below and sign up your volunteers by filling out our **Google Doc Form**.

1. ***Judges for Ed. Presentation/Public Speaking (Nov. 29th):*** Adult judges needed to judge Educational Presentation & Public Speaking contests. Judges Orientation begins at 2 PM. (No experience necessary!)

2. ***Judges/Helpers for Food Show & Food Challenge (Nov. 30th & Dec. 1st):*** Adult judges needed for Food Show and/or Food Challenge. Food Show Judges Orientation begins at 8:15 AM on Nov. 30th & Food Challenge Judges Orientation begins at 9:45 AM on Dec. 1st. Adult leaders experienced with the Foods & Nutrition project preferred.

Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship

Online Applications Open: Nov. 1st 2022
Deadline to Apply: Feb. 15th 2023 (@ 11:59PM)

Information: Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarships are academic scholarships awarded each year to applicants based on their academic record, 4-H experience, and financial need. Thanks to our generous donors, we are able to award over $2.7 MILLION in scholarships to over 220 4-H members. This scholarship is open to enrolled 4-H members who are scheduled to graduate High School in the Spring of 2023. Members MUST meet eligibility criteria released in the Application Guidelines to qualify. Please see information below to access all information needed to apply.

Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Resources

- Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Application and Submission Guidelines
- Types of Scholarships offered by the Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Program
- Online Portal to Apply for the Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Program

Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Timeline

- **November 1, 2022** – Application will be available online HERE
- **February 15, 2023, by 11:59 PM** – Deadline to Apply
- **April 28 – April 30, 2023** – Interviews in College Station (Mandatory requirement on these dates)
- **May 2023** – Award Notifications
- **June 6-8, 2023** – Scholarship Banquets in College Station (Mandatory attendance to banquet)

District 10 Virtual Scholarship Help Session

- District 10 will host an informational session for both 4-H members and parents alike to help them learn what to expect when applying for a Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship.
- Microsoft Teams Meeting Information:

  Join on your computer, mobile app or room device
  Click here to join the meeting
  Meeting ID: 235 488 312 039
  Passcode: e6ZCSQ
  Download Teams | Join on the web
  Or call in (audio only)
  +1 210-807-7955,,30055400# United States, San Antonio
  Phone Conference ID: 300 554 00#
  Find a local number | Reset PIN

NEW

Texas 4-H Natural Resources Photography Contest Opens Dec. 1st!

If you haven't already heard…there is a NEW photography contest in the books this year! The Texas 4-H Natural Resources Photography Contest focuses on observing the world around us and allows our youth to demonstrate skills learned in photography. ***REGISTRATION OPENS DECEMBER 1st & CLOSES DECEMBER 15th on 4HOnline & Submittable. Please click on this Contest Guide LINK for more information!***

General Guidelines for registering:

- Open to any enrolled 4-H member in all 4-H age divisions (Jr., Int., Sr.) as of September 1, 2022.
- Cost is $10 per photo
- Participants will upload photos in a separate system called Submittable. Instructions and a direct link will be provided during the 4HOnline registration process. ***Deadline to submit photos into Submittable is also December 15, 2022.***

2021-2022 IRS Filing Instructions for Texas 4-H Club/Group 990 Forms

THE DEADLINE FOR IRS FILING FOR ALL 4-H CLUBS/GROUPS IS DECEMBER 20, 2022

THE PROCESS OF FILING AN IRS 990 FORM IS REQUIRED OF EVERY 4-H CLUB/GROUP THAT HAS AN ACTIVE EIN, REGARDLESS IF THE CLUB/GROUP IS MANAGING MONEY. August 31st ended the fiscal year for all 4-H clubs and groups in Texas that are under the Texas 4-H, Inc. umbrella. With the end of the fiscal year, comes the requirement for **ALL** Texas 4-H, Inc. clubs and groups to file their annual information return (Form 990-N, 990 or 990-EZ). **DOWNLOAD PDF Filing Instructions**

Due to the IRS website being down for maintenance every year in January, our deadline for clubs filing under Texas 4-H Inc. is **December 20, 2022**. However, **you can file NOW**! You do not have to wait. Any club or group that does not have a successful filing by the December date could potentially be in jeopardy of having their EIN revoked by the IRS. Filing a club or group annual information return is accomplished by each club or group manager and treasurer working with County Extension Agents to complete and file an IRS Form 990.

Form 990 is the form used by tax-exempt organizations to provide the IRS with the information required on an annual basis. There are several Form 990s that a 4-H club/group can file, depending on their financial status. The Form 990 options are:

- **Form 990N (e-postcard):** Gross receipts $50,000 or less
- **Form 990EZ:** Gross receipts less than $200,000 & total assets less than $500,000 at end of the year
- **Form 990:** Gross receipts exceeding $200,000 at the end of the year

Please follow the instructions located in this PDF Guide **HERE**. As you follow the instructions, please do so with these key points in mind:

- Filing an annual information return is not dependent upon if the club has money or income for the past year. It is the official procedure to maintain a club/group EIN number and 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. Every club with an EIN under Texas 4-H Inc. must file annually.
- If a 990-N (e-postcard) filing is rejected, the County Extension Office and/or club manager should follow the instructions to resolve the issue directly with the IRS. Texas 4-H, Inc. cannot accept failed attempt notices from the IRS online system.
- 4-H Clubs/Groups that use another entities' EIN, such as a school-based 4-H club that uses the school's EIN, must work with the school & follow their timeline & procedures for filing with the IRS.
- **The IRS site typically shuts down the first few weeks of the year. Therefore, it is very important that clubs/groups not wait to file with the IRS. You can file now!**
- YouTube Video that takes you step-by-step through the tax filing process for 4-H clubs/groups can be accessed at: https://youtu.be/SOuF20LOR2w

After January 15th, the Texas 4-H Office will confirm the filings of ALL chartered 4-H clubs/groups through the IRS website. County offices can also confirm fillings by going to: https://apps.irs.gov/app/eos/. Once at the site, enter the club/group EIN under the "Search Term" and click Search. Texas 4-H will appear in bold at the bottom of the page. Click on it and a list of tax year filings will appear. This one will be **"Tax Year 2021."** Because the Texas 4-H Office can verify filings through the IRS website, there is NO need to email, fax, or call with confirmations of 990 forms.

Texas 4-H Foundation County Grant Applications – Due Dec. 31, 2022

Information: The Texas 4-H Foundation is offering County Grants that are aimed to enhance current 4-H programming (equipment purchases, education/training, events, etc.) or to fund new programs or projects that will support growth and opportunities for Texas 4-H Youth *(Funds cannot be used for travel)*. Through this program counties and districts are only eligible to receive one grant for this funding year. This is a reimbursement grant. You will submit your receipts with expenditure detail on the purchase(s) or invoices to the Texas 4-H Foundation in the form of a Payment Request found on the Texas 4-H Foundation website (https://texas4hfoundation.org/resources/).

Apply here: https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=tamu. If you are new to the system, you will need to create an account/login. **The deadline for application submission is December 31, 2022 at 11:59 PM.**

Around the District & State…

NEW

State Dog Validation & Texas 4-H Dog Show Information

Texas 4-H Dog Show will be held on July 6-8, 2023 at the Walker County Fairgrounds in Huntsville, TX. **To be eligible for this show, dogs must be validated by January 10, 2023 in 4-H Online.** **LINKED HERE** are detailed written instructions on how to validate your dog. Also, a YouTube video on how to validate can be found: https://youtu.be/3NzoIjK9Pco

The ***2023 Texas 4-H Dog Show Rule Book*** is also available **HERE**. We strongly encourage members to validate their dogs even if they are not sure they will be participating in the Texas 4-H Dog Show. Completing the ***FREE*** validation process before January 10th will give them until entries are due in May to make a final decision.

IMPORTANT: San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo - Online Entry System

The San Antonio Livestock Exposition office has announced that their Online Entry System will go live for County Offices on Nov. 1, 2022 @ 9am.

Information regarding cart check-out limitations, premium passes, ordering additional gate & parking passes for County 4-H programs can be found in this document **HERE**. Questions regarding this system or any complications you experience should be directed to the Competitive Events Office at 210-225-0575 or email livestock@sarodeo.com.

NEW

SASSR Junior Pitmaster Challenge

The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo will be hosting the Junior Pitmaster Challenge again! The Junior Pitmaster Challenge is for teams of 2 to 5 members and is held about 10 days before the official opening of the SASSR. If you have kids interested in participating, please check out the website below. There is also an individual cooking competition called Buckaroo Que. **Entry Information for the Junior Pitmaster Challenge is linked HERE.** There is a separate entry process from "Competitive Events" entries. **Click here for the Buckaroo Que Rules and Entry.**

NEW

Order these one-of-a-kind cards now through December 5th! **CLICK HERE TO ORDER!**

NEW

Seguin Swine Breeders Annual Pig Prospect Show

4-H exhibitors are welcome at the Seguin Swine Breeders Annual Pig Prospect Show on Sunday, December 4th in Seguin, TX.

DETAILS

Date: December 4, 2022
Location: Guadalupe County Fairgrounds (728 Midway, Seguin, TX 78155)
Entries: Early Entry by Dec. 1, 2022 - $20 per head
Late Entry: At the Show - $25 per head
Showmanship Entries: $5.00 (At the show)
For more details, please click the flyer ***LINK***

NEW

2023 Youth Spring Shotshell Program

Click HERE for full information guide.

On behalf of Federal and Remington Ammunition, the limited **2023 Spring Youth Shotshell Program PowerApps Registration Window is officially open Nov 14th and will close Nov 30th (or until product reservation limits are met) for registering your program and reserving your ammo.** All accounts must register during this period to be approved to place an order in December using our online ordering portal. Please reference the information guide above with instructions on our new PowerApps Registration process and Online Ordering Portal in its entirety.

Around the District & State…

NEW

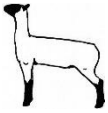
Bandera Lamb & Goat Fall Classic

4-H exhibitors are welcome at the Bandera County Lamb & Goat Fall Classic Show on Saturday, December 10th in Bandera, TX.

DETAILS

Date: December 10, 2022
Location: Mansfield Park
(2886 TX-16, Bandera TX, 78003)
Entries: $30 CASH (Day of the Show)
Showmanship Entries: $5.00 CASH (At the gate)

For more details, please click the flyer *LINK*



NEW

Kendall County Livestock Judging Invitational Contest

4-H Livestock judgers are welcome at the Kendall County Livestock Invitational Contest on Sunday, January 8th in Comfort, TX.

DETAILS

Date: January 8, 2023
Location: Kendall County Youth Agriculture & Equestrian Center
(648 FM 289, Comfort, TX 78013)
Entries: Enter at judgingcard.com
Cost: $15.00 (per individual)
For more details, please click the flyer ***LINK***

NEW

Texas 4-H Camp: Teen Counselor Program

The Texas 4-H Center is looking for high school juniors & seniors with a driver's license, or reliable transportation who are interested in volunteering for a week or more of summer camps. If you think you might be a good fit for a Texas 4-H Camp counselor visit the Texas 4-H Center website. Click flyer below to apply.

Texas Corn Producers Student Scholarship

Texas Corn Producers will be awarding two $1,000 scholarships to high school seniors and (2) scholarships to college undergraduates. Students must be student members of the Texas Corn Producers Association to apply and must plan to attend a Texas college or university full time. They can also apply for opportunities from the National Corn Growers Association with the same application. More information along with the application is available on their website. Applications will close on January 31, 2023.

Questions? Email Hannah Turner at: hannah@texascor.org

Statewide Invitational Quiz Bowl Event

District 9 is hosting an Invitational Quiz Bowl event on Friday, January 13th in Huntsville, TX. This will be a great opportunity for teams to gain more knowledge & experience.

Registration will be conducted on 4-H Online
Youth will need to register individually
There must be 4 members per team
Registration: Nov 30 – Dec. 21 $10.00 per member
Late Registration: Dec. 22 – Jan. 9 - $15.00 per member

DOWNLOAD INFORMATIONAL FLYER

Texas 4-H Videography Contest Announced!

CLICK HERE for the rules for the 2022-2023 Texas 4-H Videography Contest. Please share with your i**ntermediate and senior 4-H members** as well as club and project leaders.

The Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation is graciously *providing monetary awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places*. The entry timeline is May 1-15, 2023.