

# District 10



September 2023

## Deadlines at a Glance

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## FOOD CHALLENGE FACEBOOK LIVE

Join us to hear about all the new updates and information for the 2023-2024 year.

District 10 Food Challenge Committee Speakers include

**Emily Grant  
Matt Miranda  
Lauren Strom**

06:00 PM

Tuesday

September 5, 2023

<https://www.facebook.com/District.10.4H>

**FREE JOIN**

**Happy 4-H New Year!** District 10 is excited to kick off the new 4-H year and premiere our 2023-2024 District Contest/Event schedule featured on Pg. 2. Additionally, join us Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2023 @6PM on <https://www.facebook.com/District.10.4H/> for a special Food Challenge Facebook LIVE!

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# 2023-2024 District 10 4-H Calendar

*\*Tentative dates are subject to change.*

## FALL & WINTER DATES

<b>District 10 FALL Roundup – Kerrville, TX</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS:</b> Friday, Oct. 6, 2023	
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b> Tues., Oct. 31, 2023	
<b>LATE REGISTRATION:</b> Wed. – Fri. Nov 1-3, 2023	
<b>Fall Roundup CONTEST DATES</b>	
Nov. 28, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ed. Presentation &amp; Public Speaking</li> <li>Livestock &amp; Horse Quiz Bowl</li> </ul>
Nov. 29, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food Show</li> <li>FCH Quiz Bowl</li> <li>Entomology Judging</li> </ul>
Nov. 30, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food Challenge</li> </ul>
<b>District 10 4-H Horse Judging at HLSR</b>	
<b>**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.</b>	
<b>DISTRICT REGISTRATION OPENS:</b> Jan. 15, 2024	
<b>DISTRICT REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b> Feb. 6, 2024	
<b>DISTRICT LATE REGISTRATION:</b> Feb. 7-9, 2024	
Mar. 4, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Horse Judging @ HLSR</li> </ul>
<b>District 10 4-H Virtual Photography Contest</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS:</b> Thurs., Feb. 1, 2024	
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b> Tue. Feb. 20, 2024	
<b>LATE REGISTRATION:</b> Wed.–Fri. Feb 21-23, 2024	
Feb. 23, 2024	4HOnline Registration <b>CLOSES</b>
Mar. 29, 2024	Photography Results Released
<b>Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship</b>	
<b>APPLICATIONS OPEN:</b> November 1, 2023	
<b>APPLICATIONS CLOSE:</b> Feb. 15, 2024 @11:59PM	
Nov. 1, 2023	Scholarship Guidelines Released
Feb. 15, 2024	Scholarship Applications Close
Information	<a href="#">Texas 4-H Foundation Website</a>

## SPRING & SUMMER DATES

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

## 2023-2024 Texas 4-H Enrollment Guides & Instructions

**NEW!** Clover Kid enrollment will be assessed a \$10 participation fee.

**Information:** The new 4-H year is here! All members/families must re-enroll on 4HOnline in order to participate in 4-H clubs, contests & events. Utilize the resources below to help new/returning families navigate the 4HOnline system and re-enroll as soon as possible. Remember to access 4HOnline here: <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>! **4-H members who are in the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade should wait until September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 to enroll so they are assessed the correct fees.**

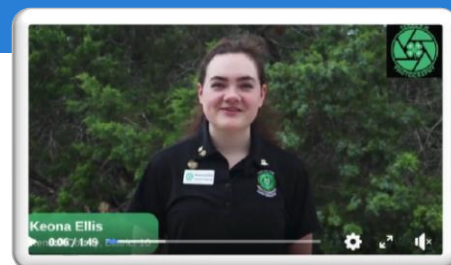
- Download-Welcome To 4-H Handout and 4HOnline
- Download-Family Enrollment Guides
- Youth – [New](#) | [Renew](#) | [Processing](#)
- Volunteer – [New](#) | [Renew](#) | [Processing](#)

- Download-Family Profiles
- Download-Family Account Editing
- Download-Family Account Duplicate Error
- Download-Family Credit Card Deleting
- Download-Family Password Reset

# 2023 Texas 4-H JMP Workshops & Photography Ambassador Program

*JMP Workshop #1: September 23, 2023 (Sat.)*

*Event Registration: Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> – Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> - 4HOnline*



Click the video above to hear Keona Ellis, Texas 4-H Photography Ambassador, provide an overview of the program!

## JUNIOR MASTER PHOTOGRAPHY & PHOTOGRAPHY AMBASSADOR INFORMATION

District 10 4-H Photography Project Members looking to take their photography project to the next level should register to attend the upcoming Junior Master Photography Workshops. The Texas 4-H Junior Master Photographer program is designed to develop intermediate and senior youth leaders through a series of in-depth workshops and hands-on practice events. Once awarded, the Texas 4-H Junior Master Photographer certification does not expire, nor does it require renewal. Members must attend (2) mandatory workshops with \$50 registration fee for each. Fee includes all materials and lunch for the day-long workshops. [See JMP Brochure HERE.](#)

To advance to a State Photography Ambassador, youth must first become a certified Junior Master Photographer to be eligible to become an ambassador. Applications for certification and ambassadorship come later for those who have completed the trainings and a few additional requirements. [See Photography Ambassador Brochure HERE.](#)

### JMP WORKSHOP I (FLYER)

- Date: Saturday, September 23
- Time: 8 AM to 4:30 PM
- Fee: \$50
- Location: Dallas Research and Extension Center; 17360 Coit Road, Dallas, TX
- Age divisions: Intermediate and Senior
- Registration: Opens on 4HOnline **August 30** and **CLOSES September 20**

DSLR Camera Required (some will be available for loan on the day of the workshop)

**Limited to the first 50 youth to register.**

### JMP WORKSHOP II\* (FLYER)

*\*Must have attended Workshop 1*

- Date: Saturday, December 9
- Time: 8 AM to 4:30 PM
- Fee: \$50
- Location: Dallas Research and Extension Center; 17360 Coit Road, Dallas, TX
- Age divisions: Intermediate and Senior
- Registration: Opens on 4HOnline **November 10** and **CLOSES November 30**

DSLR Camera Required (some will be available for loan on the day of the workshop)

**Only open to those who have previously attended JMP Workshop I.**

## 2023 Texas 4-H Rabbit Extravaganza

*Registration: Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> – Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 on 4HOnline*

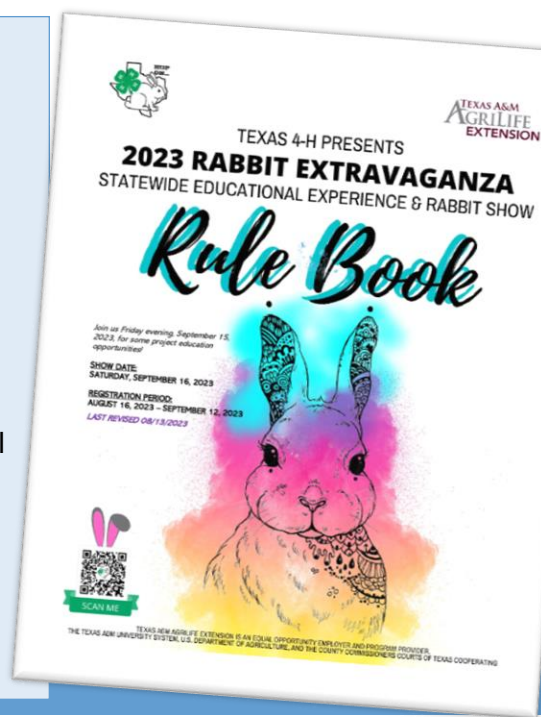
### Event Details

- **Date:** September 15-16, 2023
- **Location:** Bell County Expo Center, Belton TX
- **Event Website:** <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/rabbits/>

### Information:

The Extravaganza is a State-wide educational event and competition that is organized and hosted by the Texas 4-H Rabbit Advisory Board. The event is open to enrolled Texas 4-H members of official 4-H age. The Extravaganza will include: a single Youth Rabbit Show, Youth Skill Contests, Art & Crafts, and Educational Workshops on the 4-H Rabbit Project.

For full rules, guidelines, schedule and other event information, please see the [2023 Rabbit Extravaganza RULE BOOK.](#)





**NEW**

## Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Trainings:

### District 10 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – Seguin, TX ([EVENT LETTER](#))

Registration Period: August 28 – September 15, 2023

#### Event Details

- **Date:** September 30 – October 1, 2023 (Saturday & Sunday)
- **Location:** Seguin, Texas (210 East Live Oak Street)
- **Disciplines Offered:** Shotgun, Archery, Rifle, Pistol, Muzzleloading & Hunting & Wildlife Participants may only choose ONE discipline to receive certification. Space in each discipline training is limited. Participants will be required to provide a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> discipline choice.
- **Registration:** Registration will be held on 4HOnline from August 28-September 15, 2023. Adult & Youth participants MUST be enrolled on 4HOnline to register for this event. Re-enrollment begins on August 15, 2023. Please re-enroll in a timely manner to register for this event.

Late registrations will only be accepted if we have space to accommodate you.



- **District 5 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – Nacogdoches, TX**

**Registration Period:** Aug. 15 – Sept. 15, 2023 (\$130)

**Late Registration:** Sept. 16-20, 2023 (\$180)

**Dates:** September 22-23, 2023

**Informational Flyer:** [DOWNLOAD](#)

- **District 6 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – Fort Stockton, TX**

**Registration Period:** Sept. 11-26, 2023 (\$105)

**Dates:** October 14-15, 2023

**Informational Flyer:** [DOWNLOAD](#)

- **District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – Encino, TX**

**Registration Period:** Sept. 1, 2023 – Oct. 13, 2023 (\$150)

**Dates:** October 21-23, 2023

**Informational Flyer:** [Flyer](#) & [Information Letter](#)

- **District 9 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – Conroe, TX**

**Registration Period:** Oct. 11-25, 2023 (\$120) // **Late Registration:** Oct. 26-30, 2023 (\$145)

**Dates:** November 11-12, 2023

**Informational Flyer:** [DOWNLOAD](#)

- **District 8 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – Stephenville, TX**

**Registration Period:** Oct. 16 – 27, 2023 (\$140)

**Dates:** November 11-12, 2023

**Informational Flyer:** [DOWNLOAD](#)

## Upcoming Shooting Sports Opportunities:

### **4-H Precision/Porter Small-Bore Rifle Competition** Fort Bend County Fair – September 22-24, 2023

**Information:** The Fort Bend County Fair is hosting a 4-H Precision / Porter Small-Bore Rifle Competition exclusively for 4-H members. Registration closes **September 14 at 4pm**. The event will take place **Friday, September 22 through Sunday, September 24, 2023** at the Fort Bend County Education Center and Shooting Range (part of our Extension complex near the Fairgrounds) at 1402 Band Road, Rosenberg, Texas.

Full details can be found [HERE](#).

### **HLSR Archery Event: October 28-29, 2023**

**Entry system OPEN! Closes October 24, 2023**

**Information:** The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Ranching & Wildlife Archery Competition has been moved to October 28-29, 2023! This year, there will be NO CAP on entries for archery as we have in the past. We will add additional timeslots beyond the two initially advertised as they become full. Each Archer is able to enter multiple bow classes. For full rules/handbook:

[Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Livestock Exhibitor Page](#)  
**Download the [FLYER](#) & QR Code that will take you to the registration in the Eyes on Score system.**

**NEW**

## 23-24 AgRobotics Game Rules *RELEASED!*



**Information:** The challenge rules for this year's AgRobotics game have been posted and can be found on the state robotics page here in the contest section: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/robotics/> These rules apply to the following major stock show AgRobotics contests:

- State Fair of Texas
- Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo
- San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo
- Rodeo Austin
- San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo (**NEW CONTEST!**)

We are excited to announce that San Angelo has adopted the AgRobotics game format for this year's show, and their contest is scheduled for April 13, 2024. Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo will have a different set of challenge rules, so please see their website and exhibitor handbook for those details.

## Quilts of Valor Kickoff Event

*Date: Sept. 9, 2023*



**Information:** Texas 4-H is partnering with Quilts of Valor Foundation to provide an exciting new program that honors our military service members across the Country! 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!

- [Quilt Challenge Guidelines & Quilt Challenge Block Instructions](#)
- [Quilt Challenge Report Form](#) & [Quilts of Valor Sew Day Kick Off Flyer](#)

## Quality Counts – Site Updates are LIVE!

*Enrollment Instructions 2023: ([Download](#))*



**Information:** The newly updated Quality Counts learner experience is LIVE! Please encourage your exhibitors to begin completing the course and exam. As a reminder, all exhibitors are required to provide a verified QC number at the time of major livestock show entry. Again – this new process/exam is NOT required for everyone. Only those users who are new or are moving to the next grade level course (junior: 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade, intermediate: 6-8<sup>th</sup>, senior: 9-12<sup>th</sup>) are required to take Quality Counts this year. It is critical that users follow the **NEW QC Enrollment Instructions 2023** for the new experience. Please share this document every time you remind your exhibitors/families. Please refer to the CEA/AST FAQ documents for help with locating numbers, etc. below:

- [Quality Counts FAQ – Students & Parents](#)
- [Quality Counts FAQ – County Extension Agents](#) // [Quality Counts FAQ – Teachers](#)
- [Instructions to Access Quality Counts Numbers](#)
- For all technical questions related to the course, please email: [learnonline@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:learnonline@ag.tamu.edu)
- For CEAs needing access codes/search a QC number not on your roster: [texasyouthlivestock@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:texasyouthlivestock@ag.tamu.edu)

## 2023 One-Day 4-H **NEW**

*Website:* <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/oneday/>

**Information:** One Day 4-H was created in 2009 as a way for all 4-H members to say “thank you” to their communities, counties, and state for all the support they have provided to 4-H for over 110 years. Now in its 15<sup>th</sup> year, One Day 4-H will be held on **October 7, 2023**, in every county across Texas. 4-H members, adult volunteers, and friends will help improve their communities by adopting a service project. Please see resources below to help your clubs and Counties complete a One-Day 4-H project for 2023!

- [2023 One Day 4-H Guide](#)
- [2023 Texas 4-H One Day T-Shirt Order Flyer](#) (Order Period – September 6-19, 2023)
- [2023 One Day 4-H Project Report Forms](#) (Closes December 31, 2023)



## AGENTS ONLY

### 2022-2023 Texas 4-H Group Enrollment Entry

*Deadline Approaching:* **September 15, 2023**



#### What is Group Enrollment?

**Group Enrollment** numbers encompass programs conducted with youth groups such as curriculum enrichment programs within schools and special interest groups conducted in an informal setting. These programs must include at least five sequential learning experiences in one project area and youth participants must have at least two hours of educational instruction.

#### Reporting Group Enrollment:

Group Enrollment is the annual federal report that combines all Texas 4-H youth programming efforts. This reports any qualifying program targeting youth between September 1 and August 31 each year. Group Enrollment information must be submitted through 4HOnline to be included in each county's ES-237 annual federal youth enrollment report. 4HOnline and the ES237 reports do not pull data from the TAMED system automatically. They are independent of each other and not integrated.

**\*NEW\*** ANNUAL DEADLINE: September 15<sup>th</sup>

**PROGRAM REPORTING TIME FRAME:** September 1, 2022-August 31, 2023

**ENTRY WEBSITE:** <https://v2.4honline.com>

#### **DOWNLOADABLE RESOURCES:**

- ◆ [Group Enrollment Information Guide](#)
- ◆ [Group Enrollment Form](#)
- ◆ [Entry Instructions](#)
- ◆ [Error Report](#)
- ◆ [Informational Video](#)
- ◆ [Fast Facts Document](#)

#### What are "Duplicates"?

Any youth participant who is also 4-H member would be considered a "duplicate" because they are already enrolled through an individual enrollment form in 4HOnline. If a youth program with a series of at least five learning experiences is offered to ONLY 4-H members, it is **not** included in Group Enrollment. If a youth program with a series of at least five learning experiences is offered to BOTH

4-H members and non 4-H members, then the program may be included in Group Enrollment. The youth participants who were current 4-H members would be considered duplicates.

## Agents ONLY: 2023-2024 Adjunct Faculty Letter & Information **NEW**

As an educational agency, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service supports the Texas Education Code and academic responsibility of student 4-H members. The dedication of Extension faculty to see that 4-H members comply with the provisions of the Texas Education Code is important to the effective adherence of the rule among our 4-H members. Extension faculty must be dedicated to complying with the Texas Education Code requirements in order for the Texas 4-H Program to maintain the status of an extracurricular organization. **During this very crucial time of the year, CEA's/County Staff should be sending their 2023-2023 Adjunct Faculty Letters to all local ISD's in their County.** Please download the [2023-2024 Adjunct Faculty Guidelines](#) and utilize the template letters within this document to send to your local School Districts and Superintendents.





# What's Happening in Texas 4-H...

**NEW**

## It's Jerky Jackpot Time!

We are gearing up for the 2023-2024 Texas 4-H Year! With things getting back into full swing, it is time to get the **Texas 4-H Jerky Jackpot** rolling...

-- **Spread the Word & Earn More:** For every bag sold, \$4 will directly benefit YOUR County.

-- **ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS PROMOTE!** Hang this **flyer** in places your members and community will see it OR post on social media (**Graphics** templates)

-- **Exclusive Offer for Our Members:** The more bags you sell, the greater chance you have to win! Tickets level determined by final number of bags sold by 12/31/21. **The top-selling 4-H member will win an exclusive prize AND the top-selling county will win an EXTRA \$1,000!**

### Ticket Earning Levels

10 bags sold: 1 Ticket  
25 bags sold: 5 Tickets  
50 bags sold: 10 Tickets  
75 bags sold: 15 Tickets  
100 bags sold: 25 Tickets

### Drawing Prizes

1st Drawing: \$500  
2nd Drawing: \$250  
3rd Drawing: \$150  
4th Drawing: \$50

**NEW**



## Grow.Texas. Learning & Contest Experience Opportunity

This is an exciting opportunity funded by the Love Tito's Foundation which is based on the concept of growing healthy foods to improve health. Grow. Texas. will include learning modules, mentor program, contest, and scholarship awards at the regional and state level.

**Grow. Texas.** is open to youth in grades 6 – 12<sup>th</sup>. Participants must be a 4-H member, FFA member, or school participant in the Junior Master Gardener program. Please distribute this opportunity via the **FLYER** to those in your county that have youth who would qualify for participation. Participants must submit their information to be eligible for awards by September 15 at <https://tinyurl.com/nj8jdss6>

Full Guidelines can be found [HERE](#).

**NEW**

## 4-H 4 More Information & Materials

The 4-H 4 More marketing campaign is designed to increase Texas 4-H membership. We're challenging each 4-H member to invite **four** friends to join 4-H. Volunteers, agents & parents can invite new members too! For returning 4-H **members** who invite new members in, we've set up an incentive program. Incentives include:

- 1 new member: 4-H 4 More T-Shirt
- 2 new members: Membership Refund
- 3 new members: Leather portfolio
- 4 new members: Backpack & State Recognition

**How is this tracked?** When a new member registers on 4HOnline, they will have the availability to input who referred them 4-H. Utilize the marketing materials below!

[Facebook Post Template](#)

[Instagram Post Template](#) & [Instagram Story Template](#)  
[Flyer Template](#) & [Brochure Template](#)

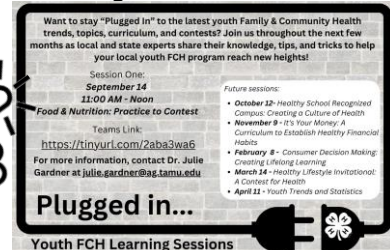
**NEW**

## Get Plugged In to Youth FCH!

Want to stay "Plugged In" to the latest youth Family & Community Health project, trends, and activities? If so, join us for the **"Plugged In...Youth FCH Learning Series"** happening Fall 2023 & Spring 2024. Our first session will be September 14 @ 11AM – Noon. The Tom Green County Agent Team will share tips & techniques on Food & Nutrition: From Practice to Contest. Join via this Teams Link: <https://tinyurl.com/2aba3wa6>

*\*All sessions will be recorded.*

Click image below for future dates



**NEW**

## New Ag Product ID Guide & Invitational

The new Ag Product ID Guide has been updated on the Texas 4-H Roundup website [HERE](#). This Guide will be used for the Fall Major Show contests (State Fair of Texas, Heart of Texas).

### Milam County 4-H Ag ID Invitational Contest 2023 October 9, 2023

**Information:** This Statewide Ag Product ID Contest is open to all juniors, intermediates, seniors, & clover kids! Awards for top 3 individuals and teams in each category. Open to all 4-H & FFA members.

[SEE FLYER FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION](#)

**NEW**

## 2023 Wilson County Invitational Buckle Battle

Wilson County would like to invite all 4-H members to join us at the 2023 Buckle Battle sponsored by the Wilson County Goat Club. The show will take place on Saturday, **October 28, 2023** at the Wilson County Expo Center. *Click flyer to the right for full information ->*





# What's Happening in Texas 4-H...

## Guadalupe County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest

Guadalupe County would like to invite all 4-H members to compete in their Livestock Judging Contest on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (Saturday). The contest will take place on the Guadalupe County Fairgrounds in Seguin, TX. Details and entry form can be downloaded [HERE](#).

*Pre-Registration Deadline: Sept. 13, 2023*



## Guadalupe County Fair Invitational Contests October 14-15, 2023

Guadalupe County would like to invite all 4-H members to join us at the Guadalupe County Fair on Oct. 14-15<sup>th</sup> 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

**NEW**

## Texas Farm Bureau SOFA

*Registration closes Sept. 15, 2023*

**Give a speech. Participate in a discussion. And take home prizes!** High school students who are members of Texas 4-H are eligible to participate in the Speak Out For Agriculture (SOFA) Challenge. This contest provides an opportunity for students to develop problem-solving & communication skills, while learning more about agriculture. The contest will be held Sept. 30 – Oct. 1 at the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo.

For full contest details: [CLICK HERE](#)



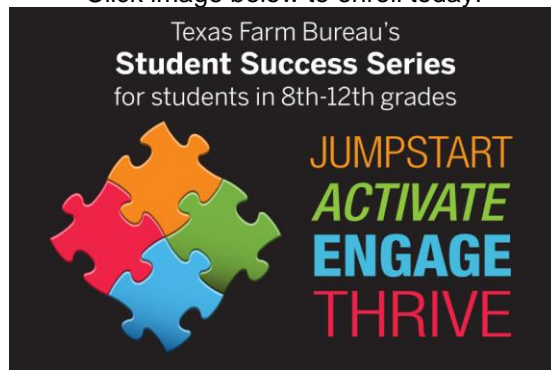
**NEW**

## Texas Farm Bureau Jumpstart/Activate

Dive into agriculture, career opportunities and leadership through Texas Farm Bureau's Student Success Series! Students in 8th and 9th grade can participate in Jumpstart and Activate.

*Registration closes Sept. 25, 2023.*

Click image below to enroll today!



**NEW**

## MasterChef Jr, Now Casting! (FLYER)

Youth ages 8 to 13 years old are eligible to compete for the coveted title of *MasterChef Junior*! **Casting is happening NOW**, so anyone interested in applying should do so right away! All interested candidates must have their parents submit a **FREE** application on this **website** [HERE](#).

### Application Tips:

- Fill out the form on a laptop or desktop computer.
- Auditions are online. Be prepared to upload a photo of your child where we can clearly see their smiling face.
- Copy your application before hitting "submit" in case of error transmission.

**NEW**

## Norman Borlaug Youth in Agriculture (FLYER)

*The Norman Borlaug Youth in Agriculture Program is building a community of promising youth leaders to confront complex challenges in global food and fiber production and relentlessly pursue new frontiers in agriculture.*

Texas 4-H Youth Livestock & Agriculture is providing the opportunity to engage in a truly unique leadership program. The program is only available to (25) Texas 4-H members holding a **statewide leadership** position.

**Please apply here by October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023:**

[2023-2024 NBYAP Application - Rural](#)

**Required In-person Dates for the program: November 3-5, 2023; March 1-3, 2024; & May 3-5, 2024.**





# What's Happening in Texas 4-H...

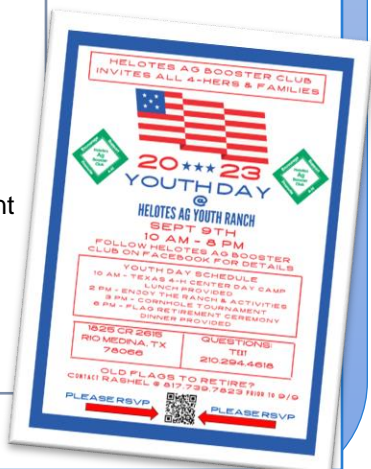
## 2023 Youth Day at Helotes Ag Youth Ranch

District 10 4-H Members and their families are invited to the 2023 Youth Day event at Helotes Ag Youth Ranch!

### YOUTH DAY SCHEDULE:

**10 AM** – Texas 4-H Center Day Camp Program  
**LUNCH PROVIDED**  
**2 PM** – Enjoy the ranch and other activities!  
**3 PM** – Cornhole Tournament  
**6 PM** – Flag Retirement Ceremony  
**DINNER PROVIDED**

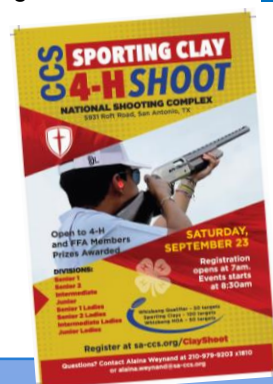
[Click Flyer to Download!](#)



## 2023 CCS Sporting Clay 4-H Shoot

*Saturday Sept. 23, 2023*

Cornerstone Christian School is hosting an open 4-H Sporting Clay Shoot for all 4-H and FFA members. Shoot will take place at the **National Shooting Complex** (5931 Roff Rd, San Antonio, TX). Registration begins at 7AM and Event begins at 8:30AM. See [FLYER](#) below.



## 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. Encourage your youth to participate in the contest!

## 4-H Day at COALS & 4-H Day in Aggieland 2023

The Texas A&M University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences wants to meet YOU! On November 17, youth and their parents will have the opportunity to learn about the college, take a tour of campus, meet representatives of the college, and more! **Space will be limited, so stay tuned soon for the link to register.** The day will be held in conjunction with 4-H Day in Aggieland on November 18. Come Friday for the day at COALS and stay Saturday for the 4-H tailgate and football game! More information will be released soon about the tailgate.

[CLICK HERE](#) to buy tickets!



## Calling all National Competitors!

Did you or your team advance and compete at a National 4-H contest this year? If so, we want to feature you on the Texas 4-H social media accounts! Send in photos of the team or individual and details about the contest, including team member names, to [callie.cline@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:callie.cline@ag.tamu.edu) soon after your contest to be featured.



## Kendra Scott Gives Back 2023

Mark your calendars for the Kendra Scott Gives Back to 4-H event! Online shopping will take place **October 6-7** and in person shopping will be **October 7, 2023**. A portion of the proceeds from every purchase made during the event will go directly back to youth in the Family & Community Health project!

