

District 10



January 2024

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The 2022-2023 Texas 4-H year was one to remember! Check out the **Texas 4-H Annual Report** for features on youth, volunteers, and supporters!
[Click here to view or download the report.](#)

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2023-2024 District 10 4-H Calendar

**Tentative dates are subject to change.*

FALL & WINTER DATES

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	• 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	
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Information	Lockheed Martin Scholarship

SPRING & SUMMER DATES

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	
April 9, 2024	• Leaders 4 Life (Location TBD)
April 10, 2024	• Meat Judging (San Angelo, TX)
April 15, 2024	• Livestock Judging
April 16, 2024	• Consumer Decision Making • Range/Pasture ID & Range Evaluation • Wool & Mohair Judging
April 17, 2024	• Share the Fun • Soil Judging
April 18, 2024	• Duds 2 Dazzle • Fashion Show & Natural Fibers
April 20, 2024	• 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	
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	

Youth in Action Webinar (Jan. 23rd @ 1PM)

Information: Have you heard of the National 4-H Youth in Action Program? The 4-H Youth in Action program amplifies the diverse stories and leadership of 4-H youth who are making a difference in their communities every day. It is a premiere community of 4-H'ers who are preparing for their future while showcasing how 4-H changed their lives and equipped them to change the lives of others.

Join National 4-H on January 23rd at 1:00 PM ET for a special webinar opportunity for Extension professionals & members wanting to learn more about the upcoming Youth in Action program. [Click here to register.](#)



District 10 4-H H.L.S.R. Horse Judging

Early Registration: Jan. 15th – Feb. 6th, 2024 - \$15.00 Fee per contestant

Late Registration: Feb. 7th – 9th, 2024 - \$40.00 Fee per contestant

UPDATES FOR DISTRICT 10 4-H HORSE JUDGING:

NEW for 2024! The District 10 4-H Horse Judging contest will be hosted at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo (HLSR) this year. In order to correctly register for this contest, all 4-H members must:

1. Submit entries/fees for the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo via JudgingCard.com. **Please contact the local County Office to correctly submit entries by the specified County deadline.**
2. Register all contestants/teams on 4HOnline by the District February 6th deadline in order to compete in the District 10 4-H Horse Judging qualifier.

MEMBERSHIP & AGE DIVISIONS

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

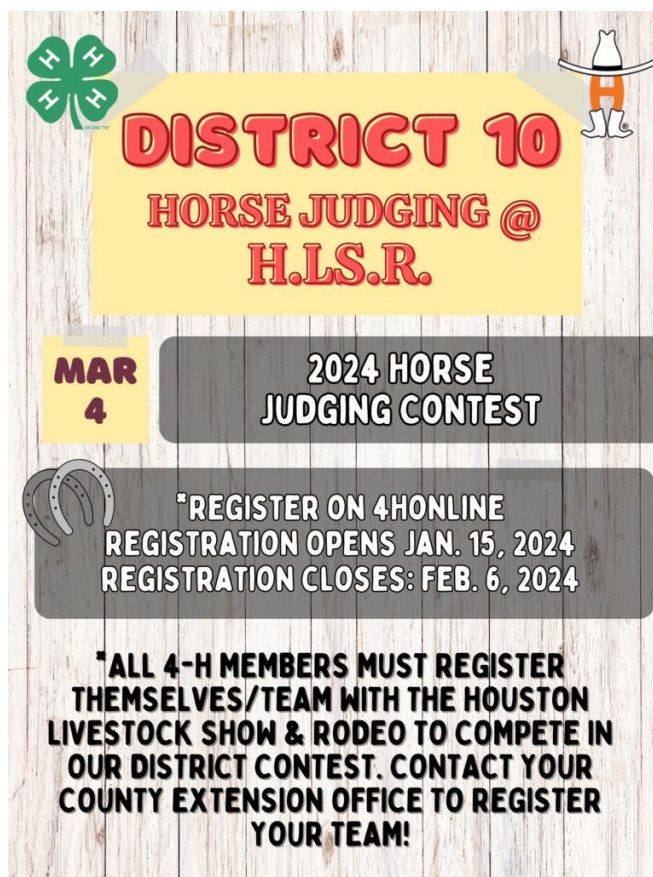
There are three age divisions for competition as outlined below. 4-H members' division is determined by their grade level by Aug. 31, 2023.

- Junior: 3rd (and 8 yrs. old) - 5th
- Intermediate: Grades 6th - 8th
- Senior: Grades 9th - 12th (and passed 18 yrs. old)

Note: 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. Additionally, H.L.S.R. Teams are designated by age. Therefore, their team designations may differ from 4-H. However, District 10 4-H Awards will be based on grade level like any other 4-H contest.

CONTEST GUIDE & SCHEDULE

The **2024 District 10 Horse Judging Guide** is coming soon!



The poster features a wooden background. At the top left is a green four-leaf clover with 'H' and '4' on the leaves. At the top right is a cartoon cowboy hat. The main title 'DISTRICT 10 HORSE JUDGING @ H.L.S.R.' is in large, bold, red letters on a yellow background. Below this, a grey box contains 'MAR 4' and '2024 HORSE JUDGING CONTEST'. Another grey box below that says '*REGISTER ON 4HONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS JAN. 15, 2024 REGISTRATION CLOSSES: FEB. 6, 2024'. At the bottom, a black box with white text reads '*ALL 4-H MEMBERS MUST REGISTER THEMSELVES/TEAM WITH THE HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO TO COMPETE IN OUR DISTRICT CONTEST. CONTACT YOUR COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM!'.

4-H Plant Identification Plant Mounts Resource

Information: Individuals & Teams interested in participating in the 4-H Plant Identification Contest will need to secure new sources for plant mounts. Unfortunately, the TAMU Range Club will **no longer be accepting plant mount orders until Fall 2024.**

Texas Range Plant Mounts: If you are looking for plant mounts for the 4-H Plant Identification contest, Shanna Gleason and Daphne Kast, members of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 2022, are selling plant mounts for \$2.50 each. Shanna and Daphne competed in international collegiate plant identification contests while attending Texas A&M University. They recognized the need for study mounts for teams across Texas. Whether you are just starting a plant ID team or are trying to get some new mounts because your teams have memorized all the old ones, Texas Range Plant Mounts can serve as a good resource. Contact them through their [Facebook Page](#) to learn more and see what is currently available. You can also contact the Kast's by email at daphne.kast@gmail.com.

23-24 Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship

Submission Period: Nov. 1st, 2023 – Feb. 15th, 2024 by 11:59pm ([GUIDELINES](#))

Information: The Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship information is now available! You can find all the scholarship information, guidelines and application portal on this website: [Types of Scholarships - Texas 4-H Foundation \(texas4hfoundation.org\)](#)

A few things to note....

- **Collegiate Scholarships will NOT be given out in 2024.**

NEW

- **URGENT - Information regarding FAFSA & Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship Applications:**

FAFSA has rolled out a new form to be used for 2024-2025. FAFSA had a soft launch the last couple of weeks, but it is now fully functioning and the Texas 4-H Foundation will be moving forward with the following updated requirements:

- **Applicants must complete a 2024-2025 FAFSA Application by January 31st** to be eligible for consideration for a Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship.
- In the FAFSA section in the Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship application, applicants will input a "0" for the EFC box.
- In the FAFSA upload spot, applicants will upload a screenshot of their FAFSA account dashboard that shows their form is in review, submission date, and name of applicant. (Example [HERE](#); You can take this with a phone, snipping tool, print screen, etc. to attach to the application. This screenshot can be from the parent dashboard or the applicant dashboard.)
- If applicants receive their report back from FAFSA, input the report in the appropriate spots.
- If applicants have not received their FAFSA report back by the February 15th deadline, they need to follow the instructions above using their FAFSA submission confirmation.
- **The Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship DEADLINE is still February 15th.** There **WILL NOT** be an extension on the deadline.
- Once applicants receive their official FAFSA report back (after February 15th), they will submit it using this link: <https://fs23.formsite.com/YVsLnb/junaan8zju/index> **The deadline to submit your FAFSA report through this link is March 31st.**

Other Scholarship Opportunities for 4-H Members:

Texas Farm Bureau Scholarships: Applications for all TFB scholarships are open for submission. TFB awards over \$240,000 each year to graduating high school seniors and enrolled college students. Applications must be submitted by **11:59 p.m. on March 1, 2024**. Winners will be accounted by May 2024. Information on how to apply for the scholarship is available by clicking [here](#).

Big Tex Scholarship Program: Applications for all Big Tex scholarships are open for submission. The Big Tex Scholarship Program has awarded college scholarships to more than 3,000 students for a total of more than \$17.4 million. Eligible recipients include graduating high school seniors around the state of Texas who have participated in competitive youth livestock events held at the State Fair. The application will close on **February 1, 2024**. Information on how to apply for the scholarship is available by clicking [here](#).

NEW

Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship Program: Lockheed Martin will award up to 100 scholarships to those who are selected for the [STEM Scholarship Program](#). The Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship Program is only open to applicants and recipients who are U.S. citizens attending or planning to attend an accredited U.S. 4-year college or university full time. Learn more including applying for the scholarship by visiting the [STEM](#) Scholarship Program pages which includes a [FAQ](#) page. Application deadline is April 1, 2024.

2024 Texas 4-H Dog Show T-Shirt Design Contest

Deadline for Entries: February 15, 2024

Information: The 2024 Texas 4-H Dog Show is looking for creative 4-H members to create a shirt design for the annual Texas 4-H Dog Show T-Shirt! **ALL** age divisions are welcome to participate (Clovers, Juniors, Intermediates & Seniors). An overall design will be selected from the 1st place winners per each age division. Please share with you 4-H membership. See attached [flyer](#) for more details and shirt guidelines!

2024 TEXAS 4-H DOG SHOW T-SHIRT CONTEST

Entry Submission Rules & Guidelines:

- Must be a 4-H member enrolled in 4-H Online (single entry submission)
- Can use two ink colors in addition to the color of the shirt. Example: if the design calls for red, white and blue, one of those colors should be the color of the shirt. **Do not** select white as the shirt color choice.
- The design should fit on the front side of the t-shirt (2.2 inch design maximum)
- Be creative and develop an original design.
- **Do not use copyrighted images!**
- Simple designs are more effective and easier to screen print. Designs may have to be modified slightly to include the proper sleeve logo and to clean up details.
- Entries should be uploaded at the link below or scan code
- Must be JPEG or PNG format
- Entries must be submitted using the QR code or via the link below
- 4-H Member's Name
- Grade
- Country
- Email
- Attach Image/Design
- Due: February 15, 2024
- Entries will be judged based on 4-H Age Divisions
 - Clovers (4th - 5th grade)
 - Junior (6th - 8th)
 - Intermediate (9th - 10th)
 - Senior (11th - 12th)
- All overall design will be selected from the first place winner of each age division (one design)

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2024 District 10 4-H Photography Contest

Entry Deadline: February 20, 2024 (@11:59PM)

LATE Entry Deadline: February 23, 2024 (@11:59PM)



Information: The District 10 4-H Photography Contest encourages self-expression and allows youth to demonstrate skills learned in photography, including the use of photographic equipment and process of photographs. **NOTE: The District 10 4-H competition does not qualify Senior 4-H members for the Texas 4-H State Photography contest. State qualifications will come for your local County Photography contest. Please contact your County Extension Agent for local County Photography contest rules and submission deadlines.*

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There are three age divisions for competition as outlined below. 4-H members' division is determined by their grade level by Aug. 31, 2023.

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HOW TO REGISTER:

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

Regular Registration Period: \$15 per contestant entered – Feb. 1 - **Feb. 20, 2024 (DEADLINE)**

Late Registration: \$40 per contestant entered – Feb. 21 - 23, 2024 **FINAL LATE DEADLINE**

IMPORTANT! INCOMPLETE ENTRIES will be deleted after the late deadline. No late submissions will be accepted. No refunds will be given for any District Contest Registrations once they are approved.

CONTEST RULES

- Each 4-H Member may enter up to (3) photos MAXIMUM.
- There are 15 different categories available for submission. Please click the State Photography Rules [HERE](#) for category descriptions.
- A 4-H member cannot enter all (3) photos in the same category. The (3) photos must be entered in three different categories.
- If a 4-Her submits more than 3 photos, the registration will be returned and must be corrected by Tuesday - February 27, 2024 in order to be eligible for judging.
- Photos must be taken by the 4-H member between March 1st, 2023 – February 20th, 2024.

CONTEST GUIDE & SUBMISSION DETAILS

The **2024 District 10 Photography Contest Guide** has been released! Click below!



2023-2024 State Level Photography Contest

STATE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST – [DOWNLOAD GUIDE](#)

The rules for the 2023-2024 State Photography Contest have been released (Download above). For those who may be new to Extension, the state 4-H photography contest is a senior-only qualifying contest where photos qualify directly from COUNTY to STATE. Each county may submit no more than 1 photo per category (15 total). As stated in the rules, counties are highly encouraged to have some type of selection process in place to determine which photos are eligible. The timeline for entry is April 1-15. If you have questions about this contest, please contact Derrick Bruton. Key points:

- Qualify from county level (district contests have no bearing on qualifications)
- Open to senior age division only
- 15 categories (includes a new “Abandoned” theme for this year)

Entry Period: April 1 – 15, 2024 @ 11:59PM on 4HOnline & Submittable. No late entries accepted.

2024 Texas 4-H State Roundup Updates

Texas 4-H Roundup Room Blocks

Information: Hotel room block information for Texas 4-H Roundup 2024 is now available! Don't wait to book your rooms, contact the hotels now. Roundup will be held in Bryan/College Station June 3-6, 2024.

[Click here to find room block information.](#)

Texas 4-H Roundup Sponsorship Opportunities

Information: Roundup provides life changing opportunities to senior level 4-H youth each year! Do you know of a business, group, or individual who might be interested in supporting Texas 4-H Roundup financially? [Click here to find our sponsorship options](#), or contact jana.barrett@ag.tamu.edu with any questions.



2024 SUMMER CAMP DATES

Horizons Camp- June 30-July 4

Prime Time I- July 7-July 10

Aperture Camp- July 7-July 10

County Camp I- July 14-July 18

Prime Time II- July 21-July 24

County Camp II- August 4-August 8

Texas 4-H Center Summer Camp Registration OPEN



Website: <https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/>

[Texas 4-H Center Summer Calendar](#)

Information: The Texas 4-H Center will host a series of camps for 4-H members of all ages during the months of June, July & August. **Registration is NOW OPEN!** Space is limited in each camp, so register early! Full camp listing with dates can be downloaded [HERE](#).

Souper Bowl of Caring 2024

Event Period: Jan. 1st – Feb. 11th, 2024

Information: It's time to start thinking about the **SOUPER BOWL!** (No, not the football game!) The Souper Bowl of Caring empowers young people – and often the adults who support them – to lead the way in combating hunger. Youth decide what local food charity will receive the donations and give 100% of everything they collect. Learn how you can start planning now for a great event in 2024. To get your 'playbook' started, visit the [Souper Bowl of Caring Website](#) to get started today, or [click the image](#) to the right for more info!

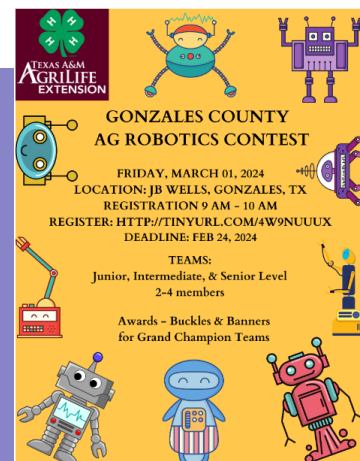


Gonzales County AgRobotics Contest (FLYER)

Deadline to Register: February 24, 2024



Information: 4-H Robotics Teams are invited to Gonzales County's Invitational AgRobotics Contest on Friday March, 1, 2024. The contest will be hosted at the JB Wells Park, Arena & Expo Center in Gonzales, TX (2301 Co Rd 197, Gonzales, TX 78629). This contest is open to teams (2-4) in the Junior, Intermediate & Senior age division. Teams must register [HERE](#) on or before February 24, 2024. For more information on the AgRobotics Contest & Game Rules for this season please visit: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/robotics/>





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

4-H STEM - Solar Eclipses NASA Webinar

NASA is conducting a webinar covering the upcoming solar eclipse. The webinar is scheduled for January 23 and will cover:

- The science behind solar eclipses
- Connections to NASA's study of the Sun
- How to view eclipses safely
- NASA's latest plan for public and student engagement

**Please note the time on the [FLYER HERE](#) is Eastern Time – Please be sure to logon at 11AM Central Time. Please use the link on the flyer to register. Please take this opportunity to learn more about this event and how to prepare for safe and engaging viewing with your 4-H members!

2024 Rodeo Austin Leadership Opportunity



Please see the attached PDF file [HERE](#) to view all opportunities for youth to sing the National Anthem and recite the American, Texas Pledges, the FFA Motto and the 4-H Pledge at the market shows for Rodeo Austin. For those interested, please sign up [HERE](#). You will need to plan to arrive at least 30 mins prior to the start of the species show in which you are volunteering.

Youth interested in singing the National Anthem, submit a video at the link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScze0AJEY_FSxjmrO2zwtkOqc6oxPPteCplFiL4CQ7LLNTRYw/viewform

Wilson County 4-H Small-Bore Rifle Invitational Shoot

Deadline: February 12, 2024

When: February 23rd -24th, 2024 (DATE CHANGED)

Location: Wilson County Show Barn (Expo Center), 435 Tx-97, Floresville TX, 78114

Times: Saturday relays: On the hour beginning at 8:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. **Relays will be added once ALL above relays are full.**

Eligibility: Must be a member of Texas 4-H and registered on 4HOnline.

Cost: \$10.00 per competitor, **MUST PREPAY to secure a spot** (there are no refunds) **by Feb 12th.**

Registration: Please mail email your entries "4-H Liability Waivers" to the Wilson Co. Extension Office.

EXTENSION AGENTS ONLY

Call for Applications: Meatra D. Harrison Endowment Grant Application

The Meatra D. Harrison Endowment Fund is used to provide Extension Agents with small grants to assist them in participating in selected educational experiences to enhance their skills in facilitating committees, leadership, teaching or interpersonal relations. All Extension faculty are eligible to apply for the grant with preference given to Extension Agents that work within the program areas of family and community health, 4-H youth development, and agriculture and natural resources.

[DOWNLOAD APPLICATION](#)

Completed applications should be submitted via the online form linked in the application **by 5:00 pm on Friday, January 19, 2024**

2024 Central Texas 4-H Invitational CDM Contest

*Early Registration Deadline:
January 16, 2024*

4-H members are invited to compete at the 2024 Central Texas 4-H Invitational CDM Contest on **January 27th in Gatesville, TX!** Scholarships will be awarded to senior high point individuals. Please download the flyer (RIGHT) for details ->



Get Plugged in to Youth FCH: Session Four Consumer Decision Making: Creating Lifelong Learning

SAVE THE DATE! You're invited to attend the fourth session of "Plugged In....Youth FCH Learning Series" which will be held Thursday, February 8 at 11:00 AM via TEAMS. The 4th session will focus on Consumer Decision Making!

A calendar invite will soon follow! Questions?
Email Julie.Gardner@ag.tamu.edu



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

Bell County Youth Fair Invitational Judging Contests

We invite you to join us for these invitational contests, open to any 4-H or FFA member. Registration via Judging Card closes on Tuesday, **February 6th at 5:00 PM**. Contest info below:

Contest Day: Friday, February 9th, 2024

Location: Cadence Bank Center, 301 W Loop 121, Belton, Texas 76513 (The Bell County EXPO just has a new name!)

Registration [HERE](#)

- **Livestock Judging** – [Rules & Info](#)
- **Ag Product ID** – [Rules & Info](#)
- **Vet Science Skillathon** – [Rules & Info](#)
- **Wool Judging** – [Rules & Info](#)
- **Rabbit Judging** – [Rules & Info](#)

Junior Master Gardener Virtual National Leader Training Conference: Feb 20-21, 2024

Registration closes February 12, 2024 @ 11:59PM

Who can attend:

Teachers, Volunteers, Youth educators, Extension employees and anyone interested in working with youth gardening.

What will be covered: Information will prepare you to utilize JMG programs/curricula, best practices for implementation, build sustainable youth garden programs and connect with others!

Conference Website & Registration: [HERE](#)

Cost for the 1.5-day conference is: \$65

Special Rate for AgriLife employees = \$25

Includes access to all sessions/talks for up to four (4) months following conference conclusion, CPE certificates provided, Q/A opportunities, hands-on lessons, and door prizes.

Buccaneer Commission Invitational 4-H/FFA Contests

The Buccaneer Commission in Corpus Christi, Texas, will host two invitational contest events for 4-H & FFA Members.

- **4-H Clays Youth Shoot (Feb. 24-25, 2024):**
The event will be held at the Corpus Christi Gun Club, and \$25,000 in prize money and scholarships will be awarded. [Info HERE](#). [Limited to first 160 registrations!](#)
- **Food Challenge (May 11, 2024):**
The event will be hosted on Buc Days Festival grounds in the American Bank Center Exhibit Hall where \$7,500 will be awarded in prize money. [Info HERE](#). [Limited to first 75 teams!](#)

BUC DAYS

Invitational Livestock Judging Contest Opportunities

- **Nueces County Livestock Judging Contest**
When: January 19, 2024
Where: Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds (Robstown, TX)
[Flyer HERE](#)
- **Karnes County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest**
When: January 27, 2024
Where: Karnes Youth Show Barn (Karnes City)
[Flyer HERE](#)
- **McLennan County Livestock Judging Contest**
When: February 9, 2024
Where: Extraco Event Center (Waco, TX)
[Flyer HERE](#)

Jim Wells County 4-H Invitational Ag Product ID Contest

Jim Wells County invites 4-H members to compete at their Invitational Ag Product ID Contest on **March 16th** in Alice, TX.

- **Registration:** \$10 per Individual or \$40 per Team
- **Early Deadline to Register:** Monday, March 4th
- **Registration fees after March 4th:** \$15 per Individual or \$50 per Team
- **Entry Form:** [DOWNLOAD HERE](#)
- **Information Flyer:** [DOWNLOAD HERE](#)

CEA ONLY: Volunteer Virtual Office Hours 2024

Volunteer Virtual Office Hours are back for 2024! These sessions host a practical, conversational style panel discussion to develop your skills in working with volunteers. There are five dates set for 2024 on Fridays @10 am through TEAMS. They will last ~90 mins.

SAVE THE DATES: (PNG FLYER)

- January 26
- March 1
- May 17
- July 12
- October 18