

June 2024

Deadlines at a Glance



Click the links for more information:

- JUN 17 <u>Texas 4-H State Games Registration</u> CLOSES
- JUN 19 Texas 4-H Roundup Merchandise Store CLOSES
- JUN 21-23 <u>Bandera 4-H Mark Bonner Memorial Cowboy Blast</u>
- JUN 26-28 District 10 4-H Leadership Lab & Officer Elections
- JUN 25 District 10 4-H Record Book Judging **DEADLINE**
- JUN 28 District 10 4-H Record Book Judging LATE DEADILNE
- JUN 30 24-25 TX 4-H Chartering **DEADLINE** (for Aug. 15th Activation)
- JUN 30 Sheep Capital Lamb & Goat Camp DEADLINE
- JUL 1 Texas 4-H State Horse Show Registration CLOSES
- JUL 11 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED District Record Book Judging
- JUL 7-12 Texas 4-H State Games (Baird, TX)
- JUL 14-17 Texas 4-H Congress (Austin, TX)
- JUL 16-20 Texas 4-H State Games (San Antonio, TX)
- JUL 21-27 Texas 4-H State Horse Show (Bryan, TX)
- JUL 28 AUG 1 Texas 4-H Marine Biology Camp at Sea World
- AUG 15 4HOnline 2024-2025 Enrollment OPENS
- SEP 1 New 2024-2025 4-H Year Begins!

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Congratulations to all Texas 4-H Roundup participants who attended and competed in 2024! We had approximately 300+ District 10 4-H members compete all 3 days of Roundup and took home many State honors and awards! Photos from the event can be found HERE.

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
- Medina 4-H
- Real 4-H
- Sutton 4-H
- Travis 4-H
- Uvalde 4-H
- Wilson 4-H

2023-2024 District 10 4-H Calendar

*Tentative dates are subject to change.

Remaining DISTRICT DATES

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 Council Officer Applications

REGISTRATION PERIOD: May 1 - 31, 2024

NO LATE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED

Elections held during Leadership Lab

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 (*District 10 4-H Planning Meetings for Agents/Staff will be held July 10, 2024)

STATE EVENT DATES

State 4-H Horse Show – Bryan, TX	
FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 1, 2024	
NO LATE REGISTRATIONS	
EVENT DATE: July 21-27, 2024	Horse Show Rules Horse Show Schedule Hotels – Destination Bryan Hotels – Visit College Station
Texas 4-H State Games	
STEP 1: 4HOnline DEADLINE: Mon. June 17, 2024	
STEP 2: iClays DEADLINE: Mon. June 17, 2024	
NO LATE REGISTRATIONS	
July 7-12, 2024	Hunting & Wildlife, Muzzleloading, Pistol & Rifle – Callahan Rifle Range, Baird, TX
July 16-20, 2024	Archery & Shotgun Events - National Shooting Complex – San Antonio, TX
Information	2024 State Games Handbook 2024 Shooting Sports Waiver



District 10 4-H Horse Show Results POSTED!

Congratulations to all who competed in our annual District 10 4-H Horse Show. Full results can be found HERE.

2024 District 10 4-H Record Book Judging

Registration Period: June 1 – 25, 2024

Late Registration Period: June 26 – 28, 2024

(*Late Registrations will be assessed a +\$25 late fee per record book entry)

WHAT IS A 4-H RECORD BOOK?

4-H Record Books allow youth to see just how much they have accomplished in their main projects. First place books from each county advance to District in three age divisions: Juniors, Intermediates & Seniors. The 1st place senior record book in each category will have the opportunity to advance to State level! The District 10 4-H Record Book Judging event will be held July 11, 2024 at the Gillespie County Extension Office (38 Business Ct, Fredericksburg, TX 78624)

MEMBERSHIP & AGE DIVISIONS

Participants must be 4-H members currently <u>enrolled</u> 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 - 5th

Intermediate: Grades 6th - 8th

Senior: Grades 9th - 12th

REGISTRATION PERIOD

Registration on 4HOnline (v2.4honline.com).

Regular Registration Period: June 1-25, 2024
Late Registration: June 26-28, 2024

NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 28, 2024!

EVENT LETTER:



HELPFUL RECORD BOOK RESOURCES:

- Record Book Family Guide
- Record Book Score Sheet
- Record Book PowerPoint
- Record Book Categories
- Record Book Check Sheet Word
- Record Book Forms Word

Texas 4-H State Record Book Registration COMING SOON!

EXTESION AGENTS & STAFF ONLY:

District 10 4-H Planning Meeting (July 10, 2024)

Location: Gillespie County Extension Office (38 Business Ct, Fredericksburg, TX 78624)

<u>Information:</u> District 10 4-H will host our annual District 10 4-H Planning Meeting the day before District 10 4-H Record Book Judging on July 10, 2024 at the Gillespie County Extension Office. <u>All Extension Agents & appropriate staff</u> will need to RSVP for our meeting <u>HERE</u>. In the event you cannot attend, please RSVP (and select not attending) so you can sign up for your 2024-2025 contest committees. <u>Deadline for registration will be Friday, July 5, 2024.</u>

2024-2025 Texas 4-H Chartering Process

Deadline: June 30, 2024 (In order to be reviewed/approved by Aug. 15th)

Information: The 2024-2025 chartering process for existing clubs/groups as well as guidelines for the establishment of new 4-H clubs in Texas 4-H and under the Texas 4-H, Inc. organization is officially open. Please click HERE for the 2024-2025 chartering information. All documents and other resources are available online at https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/management/. June 30, 2024 is the deadline to submit 4-H club/group charter applications in order for the application to be reviewed for approval for an August 15 club activation.

Items to include:

- 2024-2025 Charter Agreement: <u>DOWNLOAD</u>. Please note the changes to the Charter Agreement for 2024-2025! As before, signatures are required, but the document must also be initialed where indicated.
- Sample Bylaws: DOWNLOAD. The sample bylaws are developed to serve as a guide for clubs/groups to use in bylaw development and/or revision. Chartered clubs/groups have flexibility with their bylaws; however, the items in bold in the sample set are required to be in all bylaws. Club/group bylaws should not conflict with the Texas 4-H Rules and Guidelines and/or the newly revised Charter Agreement.
- 2023-2024 Financial Review Form: <u>DOWNLOAD</u>. Bank statements uploaded as part of the chartering packet should not include copies of canceled checks and/or deposit slips. This is for the security of the club/group account(s). <u>Please note that a checkbox has been added to the financial review form indicating that the Extension Agent certifies that all signers on the bank account are currently enrolled 4-H adult volunteer leaders. Also, please note that the name on a 4-H club's bank account should match the name of the 4-H club/group as well as the name on the EIN assignment letter. In order to avoid the application being sent back for corrections, please ensure that the financial review form is completed in its entirety.</u>
- Charter Application Worksheet: <u>DOWNLOAD</u>. For Club/Group Managers to complete and use to fill out information in 4HOnline This form is simply a worksheet and <u>should not be uploaded</u> as part of the chartering process.
- **Disbandment Form: DOWNLOAD.** Included for any club that will be disbanding. Upon closure of the club, please provide the completed form to the Texas 4-H Office.

Other highlights for the 2024-2025 Chartering Process:

- 4HOnline enrollment will open on <u>August 15th</u> for the 2024-2025 4-H year. Youth and adults can only enroll in chartered/approved 4-H clubs. Clubs/Groups who do not complete their charters by the June 30th deadline can still complete their charters but club may not be activated/open for enrollment by August 15th. Please work with your County Office to ensure timely completion of your charter.
- All 4-H clubs/groups should aim to be chartered by February 29, 2025, for the 2024-2025 4-H
 year. This ensures that all community 4-H clubs will be active for at least six months in order to
 provide a quality 4-H experience. For SPIN clubs or other special situations related to the
 formation of a club/group after February 29th, a request for late submission can be made to the
 Texas 4-H Office.
- 4-H Clubs/Groups which are not going to be active for the 2024-2025 4-H year due to lack of leadership or membership but would like to retain their EIN are required to charter and request an "INACTIVE" status. This will allow the club/group to remain under Texas 4-H Inc. for one 4-H year. If the club does not become active after one year of inactive status, the club will be removed permanently from the IRS list for Texas 4-H Inc.
- Questions? Please feel free to contact your County Office (Find your contact <u>HERE</u>).

2024 Leadership Lab UPDATES & REMINDERS

Leadership Lab Registration CLOSED

Camp Dates: June 26 (Wed.) - 28 (Fri.)

Times: Arrival at Texas 4-H Center will be held between 1:30-2:30pm on Wednesday June 26th. **Departure:** Departure from Texas 4-H Center will

be at 10-10:30am on Friday June 28th.

Location: 5600 FM 3021 Brownwood, TX 76801

What to Bring:

- Texas 4-H Center REQUIRES youth to bring original copies of waiver, consent form, HSS and medical authorization form to CHECK-IN.
- Texas 4-H Center has cabin/bunk bed style accommodations. You will need to bring your own linens: pillow, sheets, and blanket for sleeping. Twin size recommended.
- Bring all toiletries for showering and hygiene.
- Bring towels for showering and for swimming.
- Pack clothes and closed-toed shoes for the outdoors.
- Pack a swimsuit for swimming activities.
 Water shoes are not required but recommended.
- Sunscreen, bug spray and other outdoor protection recommended.
- Please bring any prescription medication necessary for the camper bagged and labeled with dosage amount/frequency. We will have a registered nurse at the camp grounds to disperse over-the-counter medication.
- Campers are welcome to bring their own snacks/drinks for the week! Please be tidy!

What NOT to Bring:

- Expensive jewelry, smart watches or other high dollar valuables that run the risk of getting lost or damaged.
- Cell phones are welcome at camp but should NOT be out during camp activity time. During camp activities they should be put away or left in the cabins at all times!
- Items brought for prank activities will be confiscated! Items include by are not limited to: fireworks, baby powder (or other similar substances), or other destructive/messy items.
- NO: "Daisy duke" shorts, halter tops, spaghetti string tops, shirts that show midriff, or clothing, caps etc. that advertise alcohol, tobacco products or anything else that is inappropriate.

EVENT SCHEDULE:



THEME:





NEW! District 10 4-H Declined Credit Card Policy

<u>Information:</u> Beginning for the 2024-2025 4-H year, the District 10 4-H Office will instate a new Declined Credit Card Policy for any event registration that shows a declined credit card payment/non-payment. Over the next 2 months, families with outstanding payments for any 2023-2024 District level event will receive an email notification regarding what payment(s) we show as declined and how to rectify. Families can rectify these issues **now** by doing the following:

- 1. Login to 4HOnline using your login credentials.
- 2. On your Family Member Profile list, you can click the blue "VIEW" button next to any family member on your list who has registered for events.
- 3. On the left-hand side there will be a menu, click on the "EVENTS" link.
- 4. Once on this page, you can view all events the member has registered for. If you see any event with "ADDITIONAL PAYMENT REQUIRED", this event has a declined credit card/non-payment on file. *NOTE: If your County office is paying for your registration via County check – you may disregard these events.
- 5. To resubmit a credit card payment, please follow these steps to submit a new payment: https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wpcontent/uploads/4honline guide family guick start event resubmit cc payment.pdf
- 6. If you would like to verify if your payment has been withdrawn from your bank/financial institution, you can look up all 4HOnline transactions by searching for any transaction listed as AGEX TEXAS 4H on your financial statements.

It's crucial that you resolve your payment issue prior to September 1st of the new 2024-2025 4-H year. Any unresolved declined credit card payments will be flagged, and affected individuals will be unable to register for any District 4-H events for the upcoming year. We believe this measure is necessary to maintain the integrity of our District level competitions and ensure a level playing field for all involved. IMPORTANT: No longer attending a District event is NOT a reason for not clearing up your Credit Card payment. When you remit your registration, you agree to payment in full whether you attend or not.

If you have any questions, you can contact Natalie Cervantes at natalie.cervantes@ag.tamu.edu.

2024 District Gold Star Award Information





Information: As we begin to close out our 2023-2024 4-H year, we would like to send all County offices information regarding Gold Star Award information. Please click this ATTACHMENT for the guidelines for Gold Star and the number of youth, that can be awarded this award in each county in the current year.

Once you have your selected Gold Star Recipients: Please email the District office and include the name(s) and date you want on the certificates. Please give us enough time to get the certificates printed and framed (minimum of 2 weeks notice). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Natalie. Cervantes@ag.tamu.edu or Isabel.Hernadez@ag.tamu.edu.



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

Texas 4-H Marine Biology Camp at SeaWorld, San Antonio, TX (FLYER)

Texas 4-H Center is partnering with SeaWorld- San Antonio this summer! They will be hosting a 5-day & 4-night camp on the SeaWorld Campus (July 28-Aug. 1). This camp will inspire a passion and joy for the natural world through experiential learning, human and animal interactions, and self-discovery. Ultimately, we hope that campers will create connections that foster personal growth, stewardship, and an awareness of how their actions can play a part in protecting the world's oceans. This is an awesome opportunity to get your feet wet with marine biology! Register Today: HERE



Bandera 4-H Mark Bonner Memorial Cowboy Blast

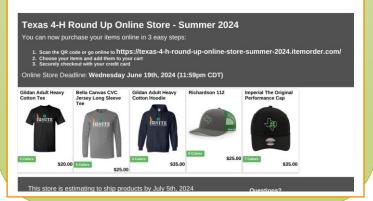
Bandera County 4-H invites 4-H members to participate in the Mark Bonner Memorial Cowboy Blast Shoot on June 21-23, 2024. Registration will be open on iclays.com. For more details, click flyer below:



Texas 4-H Roundup Merchandise Online Store Reopen

Texas 4-H Roundup 2024 merchandise is available for sale again! Purchase shirt, hoodies, or hats by Wednesday, June 19th.

Click here to start shopping!



Sheep Capital Lamb and Goat Camp APPLICATION HERE

The 2024 Sheep Capital Lamb & Goat Camp will be held in San Angelo, Texas July 26–28, 2024. The camp will be open to incoming 3rd Graders through Seniors in high school, and exhibitors of all levels of experience are welcome to participate.

Space is limited to the first 50 lamb and 30 goat entries. Camp will be a 3-day program, and the registration fee will include breakfast Saturday and Sunday, and lunch Saturday and Sunday, a t-shirt, and a camp packet. Registration and information can be found at

https://www.sanangelorodeo.com/p/livestock1/shee p-capital-lamb-and-goat-camp

NEW

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Turkey Farm Showdown

4-H Members are invited on September 14th for the Gillespie Turkey Farm Showdown. Entries are \$30 per head/per ring. Cash, Check, or Venmo are acceptable forms of payment. Exhibitors mush show in Ring A in order to show in Ring B. For more information click on the flyer (right) to visit the Facebook page or contact Duane Kuhl at 512.924.1348.



Texas 4-H Center Events

Register here: https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/

- 2024 Summer Camp Schedule
- Aperture Academy (FLYER)
 Event Dates: July 7-10. Registration is limited to 25 participants.

