District 10



February 2025

Deadlines at a Glance



Click the links for more information:

- FEB 2 2025 Texas 4-H Night at NASA Registration DEADLINE
- FEB 4 District 10 4-H Horse Judging (HLSR) DEADLINE
- FEB 7 District 10 4-H Horse Judging (HLSR) LATE DEADLINE
- FEB 9 Souper Bowl of Caring Service Project DEADLINE
- FEB 13 Hunting & Outdoor Education Training DEADLINE
- FEB 15 Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship DEADLINE
- FEB 16 –Shooting Sports Coach Trg. (Brownwood) DEADLINE
- FEB 18 District 10 4-H Virtual Photography Contest DEADLINE
- FEB 19 ReFashion Retreat Registration DEADLINE
- FEB 21 District 10 4-H Virtual Photography LATE DEADLINE
- FEB 25 District 10 4-H Spring Roundup Registration OPENS
- FEB 28 AGLS on Tour (San Antonio, TX) Register HERE
- FEB 28 2025 4-H Cornbread Cook-Off Application DEADLINE
- MAR 1 Shooting Sports Trg. (Brownwood) LATE DEADLINE
- MAR 1 Texas 4-H Indoor Archery Match DEADLINE
- MAR 11 Sportfishing/Fly Fishing Leader Training DEADLINE
- MAR 15 Lone Star Splash Camp Registration DEADLINE
- MAR 18 D-10 4-H Spring Roundup Registration DEADLINE
- MAR 21 D-10 4-H Spring Roundup LATE DEADLINE
- MAR 27 25-26 TX 4-H Council At-Large Delegate DEADLINE
- APR 1 <u>Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador</u> <u>DEADLINE</u>
- APR 15 CORE Academy 2025 Application DEADLINE

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2024-2025

DISTRICT 10 4-H SPRING ROUNDUP

LOCATION: FREDERICKSBURG, TX

REGISTRATION OPENS: FEB. 25, 2025 REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAR. 18, 2025 LATE REGISTRATION: MAR. 19-21, 2025



The 2025 Spring Roundup Guide is COMING SOON! Please be sure to check out our Spring Roundup website here: https://d104-h.tamu.edu/district-10-spring-round-up/. The following guides have now been posted: Leaders 4 Life, Range, Soil Judging, Wool & Mohair, Meat Judging, Talent Showcase, CDM, Duds to Dazzle, 4-H Storyboard & Smallbore Rifle!

District 10 Directory:

- Bandera 4-H
- Bastrop 4-H
- Bexar 4-H
- Blanco 4-H
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- Comal 4-H
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- Wilson 4-H

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2024-2025 District 10 4-H Calendar

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. 6, 2025				
DISTRICT REGISTRATION DEADLINE Feb. 4, 2025				
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District 10 4-H Virtual Photography Contest				
REGISTRATION OPENS: Tues., Jan. 21, 2025				
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tue. Feb. 18, 2025				
LATE REGISTRATION: WedFri. Feb 19-21, 2025				
Feb. 21, 202	5	4HOnline Registration CLOSES		
Mar. 31, 2025		Photography Results Released		
2025 Texas 4-H Day at the Capitol – Austin, TX				
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SPRING & SUMMER DATES

	District 10 SPRI	NG Roundup – Fredericksburg, TX	
	REGISTRATIO	ON OPENS: Tues., Feb. 25, 2025	
	REGISTRATION	DEADLINE: Tues., Mar. 18, 2025	
	LATE REGISTRA	TION: WedFri, Mar. 19-21, 2025	
	Spring Roundup CONTEST DATES		
	April 8, 2025	• Leaders 4 Life (Bastrop, TX)	
	April 10, 2025	Livestock Skillathon NEW!	
		• Range ID & Evaluation (AM)	
	April 11, 2025	Soil Judging (AM)	
		• Wool & Mohair Judging (PM)	
	April 14, 2025	Livestock Judging	
ξW	April 16, 2025	Meat Judging CORRECTION	
		Talent Showcase	
	April 24, 2025	Consumer Decision Making	
		Textiles	
		Duds 2 Dazzle (Team/Solo)	
	April 25, 2025	• Fashion Show & Natural Fibers	
		• 4-H Storyboard	
	April 26, 2025	• Smallbore Rifle (Floresville, TX)	

District 10 Horse Show

Due to low participation & increased costs for the past 2 years, the District 10 4-H program has decided not to host a Horse Show for the 24-25 year. We will promote other local events during the year for horse exhibitors.

District 10 Leadership Lab – Alto Frio

REGISTRATION OPENS: Thursday, May 1, 2025 EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 27, 2025 LATE FEE REGISTRATION: May 28-30, 2025

EVENT DATE: June 25-27, 2025

District 10 Record Book Judging – Fredericksburg
REGISTRATION OPENS: Friday, June 6, 2025
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., June 24, 2025

LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.—Fri. June 25-27, 2025

EVENT DATE: Thursday, July 10, 2025

New

CORE Academy 2025 - Deadline April 15, 2025

<u>Information</u>: CORE Academy is a career exploration program that is designed to expose high school aged youth to a variety of careers. These careers do not focus on any one discipline. Career tours can be anything from hospitality, tourism, manufacturing, STEM, criminal justice, culinary arts, agriculture& natural resources, or marketing & promotion. The primary goal is to provide youth an awareness of careers and businesses that they may have never considered. Interested members should apply by April 15, 2025. Please see the following documents for more information:

- FLYER
- CORE SCHEDULE 2025



24-25 Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship

Scholarship Application Deadline: Feb. 15, 2025 @ 11:59PM
*NOTE: In order to apply, applicants must have completed the 2025-2026
FAFSA Application by January 31st.

OVERVIEW:

The Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarships are awarded each year to applicants based on their academic record, 4-H experience, and financial need (for scholarships for which it is a required criterion). The Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Program is conducted by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation. Over 200 academically competitive scholarships will be awarded in the 2025 Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Program ranging in amounts from \$1,000 to \$30,000. No scholarship recipient whose award is based on this application process will receive less than \$1,000. The Texas 4-H Foundation seeks to ensure that each recipient receives the highest dollar amount of scholarship for which that recipient is eligible. For the majority of the total scholarships and scholarship funds available. participation in a livestock show is not a requirement for consideration.

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES:

- November 1, 2024 Applications OPEN
- December 1, 2024 FAFSA OPENS
- January 31, 2025 FAFSA DEADLINE
- February 15, 2025

 DEADLINE to Apply
 *Note: Online portal closes at 11:59 PM
- April 25-27, 2025 Interviews (College Station)
- May 2025 Award Notifications
- June 4-5, 2025 Scholarship Banquets in College Station at Texas 4-H Roundup

APPLICATION PORTAL:



RESOURCES:

- Types of Scholarships Texas 4-H Foundation
- About Texas 4-H Foundation
- Updates & Resources Texas 4-H Foundation
- FAFSA® Application | Federal Student Aid
- Link to video training

NEW THIS YEAR:

- A CEA Verification Form will require a CEA signature. The form will need to be signed/uploaded before submitting the application.
- The top-ranking scholars will be invited back for virtual interviews May 2-4 to interview for a \$30,000 scholarship.
- 4-H members are encouraged to complete their FAFSA as soon as it opens on December 1st. Please note, in order to successfully apply for the Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship, applicants must complete the 2025-2026 FAFSA application no later than January 31st.

2025-2026 Texas 4-H Council Information Released!

<u>Information:</u> The 2025-2026 At-Large Delegate application information has been posted at <a href="https://texas4-https://texa

The **MANDATORY** July Council Training is scheduled for Monday, July 28, through Thursday, July 31, in Stephenville, TX. Additional details about these dates and other dates for the year can be found in the contract. Please communicate these dates early on with your potential district candidates along with anyone you know considering one of the six At-Large Positions.

- 2025-2026 At-Large Delegate Application Deadline March 27, 2025 *CORRECTED 1/14/2025
- 2025-2026 At-Large Leadership History Form (word document)
- 2025-2026 Texas 4-H Council Membership Contract Required by both At-Large and District Delegates
- Texas 4-H Council Standing Rules

District 10 4-H Horse Judging Contest

Early Registration: Jan. 6th – Feb. 4th - \$15.00 Fee per contest Late Registration: Starting Feb. 5th – 7th - \$40.00 Fee per contest

WHAT IS DISTRICT 10 4-H HORSE JUDGING AT H.S.L.R.?

The 4-H Horse Judging contest is designed for teams of three or four youth in the same age division to demonstrate their skills in evaluation and observation. Youth use the knowledge and skills they have about the subject matter to place the class from best to worst. Youth also develop public speaking skills through learning how to present reasons on why they placed a class as they did.

The District 10 4-H Horse Judging contest will be hosted at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo (HLSR) again this year. **All 4-H members must have submitted entries/fees for the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo via their County Office to compete in the District 10 4-H Horse Judging qualifier. **

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, 2024.

- o Junior: 3rd (and 8 yrs. old) 5th
- o Intermediate: Grades 6th 8th
- o Senior: Grades 9th 12th (and not surpassed 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. HSLR Teams are designated by age, not grade. 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 will take place on 4HOnline (v2.4honline.com).
- Please reference the Event Registration instructions here: DOWNLOAD
- o Regular Registration Period: \$15 per contest entered Jan. 6 Feb. 4, 2025 (DEADLINE)
- Late Registration: \$40 per contest entered Feb. 5-7, 2025 FINAL LATE DEADLINE

CONTEST GUIDE & SCHEDULE

The 2025 District 10 4-H Horse Judging at H.L.S.R. Guide has been released! DOWNLOAD HERE

- o Date: Monday, March 10, 2025
- Location: Great Southwest Equestrian Center 2501 S Mason Rd #100, Katy, TX 77450
- o 8:00 9:00 AM Registration
 - *Must check-in FIRST with H.L.S.R. officials, then District 10 Officials
- o 9:30 AM Contest Begins (Awards will follow contest & tabulation)

National 4-H Salute to Excellence Volunteer Awards – Due Mar. 14th

Information: The National 4-H Salute to Excellence Volunteer Recognition Award recognizes 4-H's most impactful and innovative volunteers. The nomination form will go live on WebGrants (HERE) on January 6th and the application deadline is March 14th. There are two award types: Volunteer of the Year, recognizing current 4-H volunteers who have served less than 10 years at the local, county, district or state level, and Outstanding Lifetime Volunteer, recognizing current or former 4-H volunteers who have served 10 or more years at the local, county, district or state level. Regional and national winners will be selected for both award types. Regional Honorees will receive a personalized plaque and \$500 will be donated to a local 4-H program of the Honoree's choosing. National Honorees will receive a crystal bowl and \$2,000 will be donated to a local 4-H program of the honoree's choosing. Questions? Contact Kristy Parker, Donor Engagement Manager, at kparker@fourhcouncil.edu

District 10 4-H Photography Contest

Early Registration: Jan. 21st – Feb. 18th - \$15.00 Fee per contestant Late Registration: Starting Feb. 19th – 21st - \$40.00 Fee per contestant

WHAT IS THE DISTRICT 10 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST?

The District 10 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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- Please reference the Event Registration instructions here: <u>DOWNLOAD</u>
- o Regular Registration Period: \$15 per contestant entered Jan. 21 Feb. 18, 2025 (DEADLINE)
- Late Registration: \$40 per contestant entered Feb. 19-21, 2025 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 GUIDE & SCHEDULE

The **2025 District 10 4-H Photography Contest Guide** has been released!



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OTHER PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST OPPORTUNITIES:

Texas Outdoor Wildlife Association Photography Contest

New photo contest available for all <u>Senior age 4-Hers (9th - 12th graders</u>). The Texas Outdoor Wildlife Association's (TOWA) photography contest has now been opened to senior age 4-Hers! The TOWA/TOMA Youth photo contest will open for submissions Jan 1- Mar 15, 2025. <u>Here is the link to the rules form that contains its own link to the submission form.</u> There are three categories: Category 1: People: Photos with an outdoor-related theme. Category 2: Indigenous Texas Wildlife: Photos with an outdoor-related theme. Category 3: Landscape: Photos with a natural outdoor landscape related theme. Prize money includes: \$1,000 for 1st Place, \$650 for 2nd.

4-H Refashion Retreat Registration Open

<u>Information:</u> Join us February 28–March 2 at the Texas 4-H Center for a weekend full of creativity, fun, and skill-building! Learn sewing techniques, dive into sustainable fashion, thrift materials, and transform them into one-of-a-kind designs. The weekend wraps up with a fabulous camper-led fashion show!

- Registration closes February 19, 2025! https://apps.ideal-logic.com/texas4hcenter?key=T6DM-JF52T_K9KH-5PTF_06ff657b48cf
- Participant Fee: \$170
- Designed for sewers of ALL skill levels.

Don't miss out—secure your spot today!



2025 Texas 4-H Night at NASA

Event Date: March 1-2, 2025

Registration: Jan. 10th – Feb. 2nd, 2025

<u>Information:</u> We are once again hosting Texas 4-H Night at NASA! This is a unique overnight program held at the Johnson Space Center in Houston. It is scheduled for March 1-2 and is open to all junior, intermediate, and senior 4-H members along with their parent/guardian. Youth will learn about space exploration and take part in hands-on STEM activities. All of the details about the program can be found <u>HERE</u>.



2025 Souper Bowl of Caring Service Project

Service Dates: January 12 – February 9, 2025



Information: Join Texas 4-H as we TACKLE HUNGER by participating in the 35th Annual Souper Bowl of Caring! 4-H groups will collect food donations and/or monetary donations for local hunger relief organizations during the time frame of January 12 – February 9. This project is a great opportunity to help your LOCAL community fight hunger! Download the Tackle Hunger Playbook and visit https://tacklehunger.org for more information. Questions? Contact Julie.Gardner@ag.tamu.edu

Healthy Texas Youth Ambassadors – Due April 1st

<u>Information</u>: The Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador program is designed for high school age youth who have a passion for health and wellness. Youth will be trained at the local & regional level to become youth health experts who can motivate others to make changes in their lifestyle and improve overall health. More importantly, ambassadors will assist local county extension agents with program efforts, project activities, and much more!

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be in at least the 9th grade at beginning of the 2025-26 school year.
- Submit completed application online by April 1, 2025.
- Applicants do not have to be a current member of Texas 4-H but must agree to become a 4-H
 member (\$25 annual membership fee due Sep. 1, 2025) if selected to participate in the HTYA
 program.

Resources & How to Apply:

- HTYA Handbook
- Flyer
- Agent Guide

4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training - Texas 4-H Conference Center

<u>Information:</u> Attached (<u>PROMOTION LETTER</u>) is information for the Shooting Sports Coach Training which will take place FRIDAY- March 7th & SATURDAY- March 8th. Please share this information with interested parties. Note:

- > This registration takes place through the **4-H Center Registration Site**, NOT 4-H Online.
 - All participants MUST have an active profile through 4-H Online to meet 4-H Volunteer requirements.
- Registration Dates:
 - Registration will open on January 15th
 - Early Registration will close Feb. 16th and Late Registration will open Feb. 17th
 - Late Registration will close on March 1st
- For questions about registering or available lodging, please contact 325-784-5482.



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

Gillespie County Photography Workshop March 22, 2025–Click image to download FLYER!



Lone Star 4-H Splash Camp

Click image below for flyer and details!

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Upcoming Natural Resources Leader Trainings

4-H Hunting & Outdoor Education Projects Firearm Coach Certification (FLYER)

Date: March 1-2, 2025

• Location: Richmond (Fort Bend County)

• Register via 4HOnline – Deadline Feb. 13th

4-H Sportfishing/Flyfishing Project Leader Trg.(FLYER)

• Date: March 28-29, 2025

• Location: Bastrop, TX

• Register via 4HOnline – Deadline March 11th

4-H Forestry Project CEA/Leader Training (FLYER)

Date: April 14-16, 2025Location: Conroe, TX

Email: lhvsmith@tamu.edu to RSVP

Rodeo Austin – Leadership Opportunity
Rodeo Austin is looking for 4-H Members to sing the
National Anthem and recite the American, Texas
Pledges, the FFA Motto & the 4-H Pledge at the

market shows for Rodeo Austin.

For those interested in this leadership opportunity, please sign up using THIS LINK to the online form. You will need to arrive at least 30 mins. prior to the start of the show in which you are volunteering.

If interetes in singing the National Anthem, submit a video to cory.hundl@ag.tamu.edu

Texas 4-H Indoor Archery Match Dates & Locations: HERE

The Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Indoor Archery Match is now open for registration!

There are 6 locations that 4-H'ers will be able to choose from. Deadline to register is March 1, 2025 via 4HOnline. All information can be found at: https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/ Scroll to the "Indoor Archery Match information".



2025 4-H CORNBREAD COOK-OFF

University of Tennessee Extension invites ALL 4-H members to participate in the 2025 4-H Cornbread Cook-Off! Members can submit their original Cornbread recipe and apply to attend the National Cornbread Festival in Tennessee in April 26-27, 2025. Resources and information can be found below. Deadline is February 28, 2025.

- 2025 Contest Rules & Entry Guidelines
- Cornbread Cook-Off Tips



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

2025 Texas 4-H Roundup Updates 2024-2025 CONTEST CHANGES

The Texas 4-H Roundup Handbook has been posted to https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/.

Texas 4-H Roundup Hotel Room Blocks posted: https://sites.google.com/view/texas4hroundup under **Hotel Room Blocks**

Registration will be April 14 - May 6, 2025 through 4HOnline. With Late Registration beginning as follows:

May 7 - May 8, 2025: Additional \$50 Late Fee. May 9 - May 14, 2025: Additional \$250 Late Fee May 15 - May 31, 2025: Additional \$500 Late Fee NO REGISTRATION ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 31 **TAMU Entomology Camp**



Introducing the Entomology Youth Adventure
Program (YAP) camp hosted by the Texas A&M
Entomology Department for July 2025. YAP
Camps are week-long camps with a focus on career exploration at Texas A&M University's
College Station campus. Registration will open
January 2025, and several scholarship
opportunities will also be available. Check out the attached FLYER for more information.

2025 Texas 4-H Roundup Buckle Blitz!

- Why Support the Texas 4-H Roundup? The Texas 4-H Roundup is more than an event; it's a platform for growth, leadership, and development. By becoming a supporter, you're empowering young minds and creating opportunities that will drive positive change in their lives and communities.
- How Can You Make a Difference? We're reaching out to businesses, organizations, and individuals who want to make a meaningful impact.
 Sponsorship opportunities begin at just \$150, and your contribution will directly support the youth of Texas!
- Introducing the Buckle Blitz! In 2023, Texas 4-H Council set a goal to secure funding to support 208 Buckles. For the first time ever, buckles were awarded to ALL Texas 4-H Roundup Champion Team members & individuals! The 24-25 Texas 4-H Council is now seeking help with the 2025 Buckle Blitz Initiative.
- Explore Sponsorship Opportunities: You can be a part of this exciting tradition
 by sponsoring a buckle! To learn more about how you can contribute or sponsor a
 buckle, click <u>HERE</u> or contact Jana Barrett at <u>icbarrett@ag.tamu.edu</u> with the
 subject line "Roundup Sponsorship Opportunities."



Invitational Food Challenge Opportunity

Brazos County invites all 4-H
Food Challenge teams to
compete at their "Battle on the
Brazos" Food Challenge on
April 5, 2025 at the Brazos
County Extension Office. Entry
fee is \$40 per team and
registration closes when slots
are filled. See FLYER for rules
and details!



AGLS On Tour

The TAMU College of Agriculture and Life Sciences is coming to San Antonio on February 28th! Join them for a casual, come-and-go student reception. Whether you're an admitted student or a prospective student, they welcome you to dive into the exciting world of student life and college success. When you come to an AGLS on Tour reception, you will hear from vice chancellor and dean Dr. Jeffrey Savell, as well as faculty & staff within the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Parents, you're invited too! To register or learn more click HERE.



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



National 4-H Youth in Action Program Deadline: March 31, 2025

Information: 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. All applicants will receive media & storytelling training; have their stories saved in our National 4-H database; receive a \$5,000 scholarship, professional development, and all-expense paid trips as National 4-H spokespeople. The nomination window will open Jan 27-Mar 31, with an informational webinar taking place on Jan. 21. Nominees should be between 14-19 on Jan 1, 2025. If anyone is interested, they should contact the state office or email: natalie.cervantes@ag.tamu.edu

National 4-H Shooting Sports Quiz Bowl

The National 4-H Shooting Sports Committee is announcing an online quiz bowl for any enrolled 4-H'er that is currently shooting under a 4-H certified shooting sports coach. Quizzes this year are comprised of 50 questions for Intermediate & Seniors, and 25 questions for Juniors. Questions are a mix of General 4-H, STEM, Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun, Archery, Hunting Skills and Western Heritage. The Quiz may be taken anytime between February 17-21, 2025. You will only have one chance to take the quiz. Quiz scores are based on the number of correct answers and the amount of time remaining in the quiz. Information, registration links, and study guides can be found at <a href="https://4-h

hshootingsports.org/2025-quiz-bowl-information/

4-H Member Invitational Contests at "Buc Days" Location: Corpus Christi, TX



Buc Days Clays 4-H Youth Shoot

Date(s): February 22-23, 2025 Location: Corpus Christi Gun Club \$35,000 in prize \$\$ & scholarships NEW: Male & Female Division! Info/Registration LINK HERE



Buc Days Canstruction Junior

Date: May 3, 2025 Location: Throughout Buc Days Festival Grounds Info/Registration LINK HERE





Buc Days Clays Food Show & Food Challenge

Date(s): May 9 (Food Show) – May 10 (Food Challenge) Location: On Buc Days Festival grounds in the American Bank Center Exhibit Hall

Total of \$12,000+ in prize money across both events!

Food Show Info/Registration LINK HERE
Food Challenge Info/Registration LINK HERE

Invitational 4-H Dog Shows

Montgomery County 4-H Dog Show (<u>FLYER</u>)

Date: February 1, 2025 (Saturday)

Location: Conroe, TX

Registration closes on January 27, 2025

Hood County 4-H Dog Show (FLYER)

Date: March 1, 2025 (Saturday)

Location: Granbury, TX

Registration closes on February 15, 2025



2025 Summer Camp Registration is LIVE!

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- Link to register- <u>Texas 4-H Center Registration</u> <u>Management</u>
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