

# District 10



January 2025



## Deadlines at a Glance

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- JAN 17 – [CEA ONLY: Meatra D. Harrison Grant](#) **DEADLINE**
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### Happy New Year District 10 4-H!

We hope everyone enjoyed a restful and fun holiday with their family and friends! Check out the [23-24 Texas 4-H Annual Report](#) as we reflect on the previous year's success, growth, experiences and opportunities!

## District 10 Directory:

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# 2024-2025 District 10 4-H Calendar

## FALL & WINTER DATES

<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: Jan. 6, 2025</b>	
<b>DISTRICT REGISTRATION DEADLINE Feb. 4, 2025</b>	
<b>DISTRICT LATE REGISTRATION: Feb. 5-7, 2025</b>	
Mar. 10, 2025	• Horse Judging @ HLSR
<b>District 10 4-H Virtual Photography Contest</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS: Tues., Jan. 21, 2025</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tue. Feb. 18, 2025</b>	
<b>LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri. Feb 19-21, 2025</b>	
Feb. 21, 2025	4HOnline Registration <b>CLOSES</b>
Mar. 31, 2025	Photography Results Released
<b>2025 Texas 4-H Day at the Capitol – Austin, TX</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION: Jan. 22 – Jan. 29th, 2025</b>	
Information	<a href="#">Website</a>
Contact:	<a href="mailto:Megan.Logan@ag.tamu.edu">Megan.Logan@ag.tamu.edu</a>
<b>2025-2026 Texas 4-H Council – At Large Delegate</b>	
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE: Mar. 27, 2025</b>	
Important Links:	<a href="#">25-26 At-Large Delegate Application</a> <a href="#">25-26 Leadership History Form</a> <a href="#">25-26 Texas 4-H Council Contract</a> <a href="#">Texas 4-H Council Standing Rules</a>
<b>Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship</b>	
<b>APPLICATIONS OPEN: November 1, 2024</b>	
<b>APPLICATIONS CLOSE: Feb. 15, 2025 @11:59PM</b>	
Nov. 1, 2024	Scholarship Guidelines Released
Feb. 15, 2025	Scholarship Applications Close
Apr. 25-27, 2025	Interviews in College Station, TX
Information	<a href="#">Texas 4-H Foundation Website</a>

## SPRING & SUMMER DATES

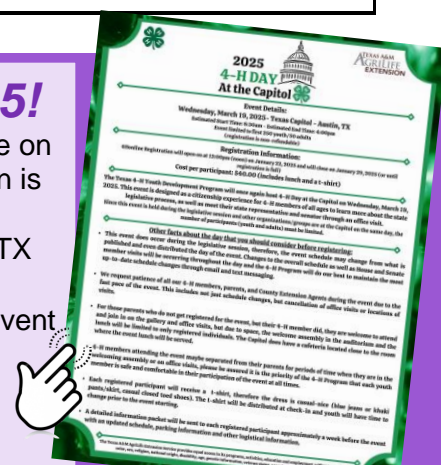
<b>District 10 SPRING Roundup – Fredericksburg, TX</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS: Tues., Feb. 25, 2025</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., Mar. 18, 2025</b>	
<b>LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri, Mar. 19-21, 2025</b>	
<b>Spring Roundup CONTEST DATES</b>	
April 8, 2025	• Leaders 4 Life (Seguin, TX)
April 9, 2025	• Meat Judging (San Angelo, TX)
April 10, 2025	• Livestock Skillathon <b>NEW!</b>
April 11, 2025	• Range/Pasture ID & Range Evaluation (AM) • Soil Judging (AM) • Wool & Mohair Judging (PM)
April 14, 2025	• Livestock Judging
April 24, 2025	• Consumer Decision Making • Talent Showcase
April 25, 2025	• Duds 2 Dazzle (Team/Solo) • Fashion Show & Natural Fibers • 4-H Storyboard
April 26, 2025	• Smallbore Rifle (Floresville, TX)
<b>District 10 Horse Show</b>	
<i>Due to low participation &amp; 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.</i>	
<b>District 10 Leadership Lab – Alto Frio</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS: Thursday, May 1, 2025</b>	
<b>EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 27, 2025</b>	
<b>LATE FEE REGISTRATION: May 28-30, 2025</b>	
<b>EVENT DATE: June 25-27, 2025</b>	
<b>District 10 Record Book Judging – Fredericksburg</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS: Friday, June 6, 2025</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., June 24, 2025</b>	
<b>LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri. June 25-27, 2025</b>	
<b>EVENT DATE: Thursday, July 10, 2025</b>	

**NEW**

## Texas 4-H Day at the Capitol – OPENS Jan. 22, 2025!

**Information:** Registration will be open on January 22, 2025, at 12:00pm (noon) and close on Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> OR until registration is full. This event is open to all age divisions, but registration is limited. Click the image to the right for more details!

- **Date & Location:** March 19, 2025 (Wednesday) - Texas Capitol Building, Austin TX
- **Event Time:** Start time 8:30AM – 4:00PM
- **Limited to first 250 youth/50 adults.** \*Adults who are unable to register for the event may still attend but cannot attend the welcome assembly in the auditorium (space restriction) and will not be provided lunch.
- **Cost:** \$40 per participating (includes lunch & T-Shirt)



# 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 1<sup>st</sup>. **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 31<sup>st</sup>.**

## **2025-2026 Texas 4-H Council Information Released!**

**Information:** The 2025-2026 At-Large Delegate application information has been posted at <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/ambassadors/>. Interested candidates that would like to run for At-Large Delegate positions should review the contract and agree to it before running for one of the positions that serves on the Texas 4-H Council.

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. 6<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> - \$15.00 Fee per contest

Late Registration: Starting Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> - \$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 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, 2024.

- Junior: 3<sup>rd</sup> (and 8 yrs. old) - 5<sup>th</sup>
- Intermediate: Grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>
- Senior: Grades 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> (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](https://v2.4honline.com)).
- Please reference the Event Registration instructions here: [DOWNLOAD](#)
- **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](#)

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

**NEW**

## **National 4-H Salute to Excellence Volunteer Awards – Due Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>**

**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](mailto:kparker@fourhcouncil.edu)



# **NEW** District 10 4-H Photography Contest

*Early Registration: Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> – Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> - \$15.00 Fee per contestant*

*Late Registration: Starting Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> - \$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.*

## MEMBERSHIP & AGE DIVISIONS

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- Please reference the Event Registration instructions here: [DOWNLOAD](#)
- **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!



## **4-H Refashion Retreat Registration Open**

**Information:** 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.ideallogic.com/texas4hcenter?key=T6DM-JF52T\\_K9KH-5PTF\\_06ff657b48cf](https://apps.ideallogic.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. 10<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

**Information:** 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 [HERE](#).



**Please note that every youth and parent/guardian must register in two locations.**

The starting point to register is 4HOnline starting on January 10. Registering within our system will ensure that everyone in attendance is actively enrolled. Once that registration is submitted, the family will receive an automatic email with the link to register and pay on NASA's registration portal. If they do not receive that automatic email from 4HOnline, they can contact Derrick Bruton ([Derrick.Bruton@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:Derrick.Bruton@ag.tamu.edu)) to receive a direct email from him.

Registrations will not be approved at the state level until after the February 2 deadline and only if there are matching registrations in both systems. **This is a firm deadline.** Adults can only register for events if they have successfully completed the screening process and any required trainings, so please do not delay in re-enrolling. Space is limited, so please register as soon as possible!

## 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.**

Scan for the Playbook 

**START HERE**  
Download the Tackle Hunger Playbook at <https://tacklehunger.org>

**HERE'S HOW TO PLAY!**

**FIRST DOWN** Select your local food charity. Feel free to choose whatever charity in your community you wish to support.

**SECOND DOWN** Choose your path. Decide how you want to raise donations. (Food drive, cash donations, etc.)

**THIRD DOWN** Utilize Tackle Hunger Resources. Tackle Hunger has many free resources - posters, social media, etc.

**FOURTH DOWN** Donate & Report Back. After you finish your donation campaign let Tackle Hunger know how you did!

For more info visit: <https://tacklehunger.org>  
or contact: Dr. Julie Gardner, [julie.gardner@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:julie.gardner@ag.tamu.edu)

Join Texas 4-H as we **TACKLE HUNGER** by participating in the 35th Annual Souper Bowl of Caring!

Each year this event brings communities together, inspired by the Super Bowl, to tackle hunger locally. It is a great service opportunity for youth, but more importantly it is a great learning opportunity. Youth will learn how the hunger issue isn't just in large cities, it is in small rural communities as well.

4-H groups will collect food donation 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](mailto:Julie.Gardner@ag.tamu.edu)





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

**Information:** Attached ([PROMOTION LETTER](#)) is information for the Shooting Sports Coach Training which will take place **FRIDAY- March 7<sup>th</sup> & SATURDAY- March 8<sup>th</sup>**. 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 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Early Registration will close Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> and Late Registration will open Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Late Registration will close on March 1<sup>st</sup>
- For questions about registering or available lodging, please contact 325-784-5482.





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

**NEW**

## Gillespie County Photography Workshop March 22, 2025—Click image to download [FLYER!](#)

## 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 <https://4-shootingsports.org/2025-quiz-bowl-information/>

**NEW**

## 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

## 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 for application is **February 28, 2025.**

- [2025 Contest Rules & Entry Guidelines](#)
- [Cornbread Cook-Off Tips](#)

## Texas 4-H Foundation Updates

### Clover Classic Clay Shoot

- [March 13<sup>th</sup> in Fort Worth](#)
- [Events - Texas 4-H Foundation](#)

### Texas 4-H Slam - Bay Fishing Tournament

- [March 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> in Rockport](#)
- [Events - Texas 4-H Foundation](#)

### Clovers & Clays Shoot

- [April 5<sup>th</sup> in San Angelo](#)
- [Events - Texas 4-H Foundation](#)

### Outside Scholarship List

- Ongoing list of outside scholarships to share: [Updates & Resources - Texas 4-H Foundation \(texas4hfoundation.org\)](#)

## 2025 Summer Camp Registration is LIVE!

Please promote these awesome camping opportunities to your members and let them know **early bird prices** are now available.

- Link for more information- [Youth Camps & Retreats - Texas 4-H Center - Lake Brownwood](#)
- Link to register- [Texas 4-H Center Registration Management](#)
- 2025 Camp Schedule: [DOWNLOAD HERE](#)



# 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**

## COUNTY AGENTS ONLY:

### Meatra D. Harrison Professional Development Grants (**GUIDELINES**)

The Extension Leadership Team is pleased to share with you a call for applications for Meatra D. Harrison Professional Development Grants. The Meatra D. Harrison Endowment Fund is used to provide Extension professionals 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. Applications must be submitted [online](#) by 5:00 pm on **Friday, January 17, 2025.**

## 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 [HERE](#) or contact Jana Barrett at [jcbarrett@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:jcbarrett@ag.tamu.edu) with the subject line "Roundup Sponsorship Opportunities."



## 2025 Dates: Volunteer Virtual Office Hours EMPLOYEES ONLY

**Volunteer Virtual Office Hours**

2025

For Extension Employees  
Conversations: Practical Solutions.  
Fridays from 10:00 - 11:30 am

Submit your questions to the panel for discussion  
<https://tinyurl.com/VolOfficeHours>



## Invitational 4-H Dog Shows

- **Montgomery County 4-H Dog Show ([FLYER](#))**  
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







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

## 2025 Bell County Youth Fair Judging Contests

The Bell County Youth Fair will host four Judging Contests on Friday, February 7, 2025, at the Cadence Bank Center in Belton, Texas. The contests are invitational and open to all 4-H and FFA members.

- Ag Product ID ([RULES](#))
- Livestock Judging ([RULES](#))
- Vet Science Skillathon ([RULES](#))
- Wool Judging ([RULES](#))

Pre-registration is required and must be completed through Judging Card. The fee is \$10/contestant and scantrons will be provided for all contests. Chapter Advisors and County Extension Agents can enter their teams at

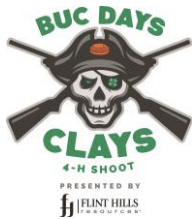
<https://www.judgingcard.com/Registration/Info.aspx?ID=21076>.

## Montgomery County 4-H Gulf Coast Archery Match

Montgomery County 4-H Shooting Sports Club will be hosting the Gulf Coast Archery Match on February 8, 2025 at Texas Archery. Please share this information with your shooting sports programs.



## 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 Construction 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](#)

## American Farm Bureau Convention San Antonio, TX – Jan. 24-29, 2025

Save the date for the 4-H, FFA, and Jr. MANRRS Youth Leadership Program to take place January 26, 2025, from 8:00-5:00 p.m. at the Henry B Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio, TX. This program offers learning opportunities designed for youth leaders and **FREE** registration for 4-H, FFA and Jr. MANRRS members (and chaperones) to attend the AFBF Convention in San Antonio, TX.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

## San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo 2025 Junior Vaquero Cook-Off

Join us **February 1, 2025** for our Junior Vaquero Cook-Off! Teams of 2-5 people will test their cooking skills for a chance to win a scholarship. Teams will be competing in 3 categories: Fideo Loco, Charro Beans, and Cook's Choice. All participants must be enrolled in a high school program for the spring semester of 2025.

**Rules & Entry Information:** [HERE](#)

*\*Note: Deadline is Jan. 20, 2025 OR when 40 teams is reached!*