

District 10



January 2025



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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!

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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	
DISTRICT LATE REGISTRATION: Feb. 5-7, 2025	
Mar. 10, 2025	• Horse Judging @ HLSR
District 10 4-H Virtual Photography Contest	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Tues., Jan. 21, 2025	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tue. Feb. 18, 2025	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri. Feb 19-21, 2025	
Feb. 21, 2025	4HOnline Registration CLOSES
Mar. 31, 2025	Photography Results Released
2025 National 4-H Conference Application	
REGISTRATION: Dec. 18 – Jan. 8th, 2025	
Information	Announcement Letter
Contact:	Megan.Logan@ag.tamu.edu
2025-2026 Texas 4-H Council – At Large Delegate	
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Mar. 27, 2025	
Important Links:	25-26 At-Large Delegate Application 25-26 Leadership History Form 25-26 Texas 4-H Council Contract Texas 4-H Council Standing Rules
Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship	
APPLICATIONS OPEN: November 1, 2024	
APPLICATIONS CLOSE: Feb. 15, 2025 @11:59PM	
Nov. 1, 2024	Scholarship Guidelines Released
Feb. 15, 2025	Scholarship Applications Close
Apr. 25-27, 2025	Interviews in College Station, TX
Information	Texas 4-H Foundation Website

SPRING & SUMMER DATES

District 10 SPRING Roundup – Fredericksburg, TX	
REGISTRATION OPENS: Tues., Feb. 25, 2025	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., Mar. 18, 2025	
LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri, Mar. 19-21, 2025	
Spring Roundup CONTEST DATES	
April 8, 2025	• Leaders 4 Life (Seguin, TX)
April 9, 2025	• Meat Judging (San Angelo, TX)
April 10, 2025	• Livestock Skillathon NEW!
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)
District 10 Horse Show	
<i>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.</i>	
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

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2025 National 4-H Conference Applications (Due Soon: **Jan. 8, 2025**)

Information: National 4-H Conference is the pinnacle experience in 4-H Civic Engagement, providing the opportunity for young people to connect, learn, engage, lead and impact their communities, nation and world. At the conference, delegates will have the opportunity to participate in round table discussions and present to federal partner agencies along with the opportunity for delegates to engage with their U.S. Senators and Representatives.

How to Apply: Applications for youth to participate in the 2025 National 4-H Conference on April 11-16, 2025, in Arlington, VA will be accepted on 4HOnline until January 8, 2025.. Youth must be 15 – 19 years old to attend.

[DOWNLOAD](#) the announcement for Texas 4-H members. The delegation will be announced mid-January 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!

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 May 27, 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](#)

NEW

NEW 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 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: 3rd (and 8 yrs. old) - 5th
- Intermediate: Grades 6th - 8th
- 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. HLSR 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](#)
- **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 2025 Texas 4-H Roundup Hotel Block NOW POSTED

Information: The 2025 Texas 4-H Roundup room block list is now posted to our event-dedicated website at <https://sites.google.com/view/texas4hroundup> under **Hotel Room Blocks**. We are also developing a map of the hotel locations, which will be posted on the website.

As a reminder, because of the financial support we receive from Destination Bryan and Visit College Station, we encourage your counties to stay in a local hotels. The hotel/motel tax goes towards event grants, which Texas 4-H Roundup has been blessed to receive since 2013, which is up to \$50,000 from Visit College Station and up to \$10,000 from Destination Bryan, but this is dependent upon meeting certain room night requirements. Please consider staying at a local hotel as Airbnb/Vrbo or RV parks do not count towards our grant fund requirements.

NEW Texas 4-H Foundation Updates

Information: What is the Texas 4-H Foundation? The Foundation raises money for Texas 4-H. We believe that 4-H improves the lives of Texas youth. When you invest in Texas 4-H, you are investing in the future of Texas.

Clover Classic Clay Shoot

- This event will be held March 13th in Fort Worth
- More information here: [Events - Texas 4-H Foundation](#)

Texas 4-H Slam - Bay Fishing Tournament

- This event will be held March 28th-29th in Rockport
- More information here: [Events - Texas 4-H Foundation](#)

Clovers & Clays Shoot

- This event will be held April 5th in San Angelo
- More information here: [Events - Texas 4-H Foundation](#)

Outside Scholarship List

- We want our 4-H members to get as many scholarships as they can!
- Here you can find an ongoing list of outside scholarships to share with your 4-H members: [Updates & Resources - Texas 4-H Foundation \(texas4hfoundation.org\)](#)
- Please feel free to send scholarship programs that should be added to the list to: bailee.wright@ag.tamu.edu

Texas 4-H Center Updates & 2025 Summer Camps

- **NEW** **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](#)**



Date	Camp
June 20-24th (Pre-Registration Open June 8-15)	Mini Camp 1 • Neon • Camp Carnival
June 20-24th	Mini Camp 2 • Western • Camp Carnival
June 2025- July 5th	Horizons • PJ Party • Treasure • Talent show
July 7th-10th	County Camp J • Decades Dance • Neon • Talent show
July 14th-17th	Outdoor Adventure Camp • Neon • Pool Party • Talent show
July 20th-23rd	County Camp K • Neon • Decades Dance • Talent show
August 1st-3rd	County Camp L • Camp Carnival • Decades Dance • Talent show
August 10th-12th	Shrink! Camp • Camp Carnival • Neon

- **Texas 4-H Center Teen Retreat:** Join the Texas 4-H Center in January for Teen Retreat! Teen Retreat is a fun camping experience for teens ages 14-18 who have aged out of traditional camp (ages 8-13). During the weekend, we will explore everyone's favorite camping activities from archery/riflery, high-ropes, low ropes challenge course, songs, dances, and games, and of course a campfire! The cost is \$170 per camper. Visit https://apps.ideal-logic.com/texas4hcenter?key=T6DM-JF52T_K9KH-5PTF_a6c5cedca76f to register now or contact the Texas 4-H Center to learn more.

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.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!



REFASHION RETREAT

Let your creative juices flow at 4-H Refashion Retreat



FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 2
TEXAS 4-H CENTER

REGISTER BY GOING TO
TEXAS4HCENTER.TAMU.EDU
YOUTH REGISTRATION IS
\$170
EVERY YOUTH NEEDS TO HAVE AN ADULT
CHAPERONE ATTEND

2025 San Antonio School Tour Guide Program

Sign-Up Deadline: December 16, 2024

Information: The School Tours Program offers students a wonderful opportunity to practice the leadership skills that 4-H, FFA, and FCCLA strive to develop in our youth. As we prepare for the upcoming San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, we are looking for enthusiastic, responsible students in grades 9 -12 (Special exceptions can be made for deserving 8th grade students) to take part in this unique leadership opportunity. Your students will grow by being tour guides to younger children and by educating them on agriculture and its' importance to our daily lives. It doesn't matter what county you are from, you can still volunteer to be a tour guide!

The dates for these opportunities are:

- Tuesday, February 11, 2025
- Wednesday, February 12, 2025
- Thursday, February 13, 2025
- Friday, February 14, 2025
- Tuesday, February 18, 2025
- Wednesday, February 19, 2025
- Thursday, February 20, 2025
- Friday, February 21, 2025



How to Sign Up: To register youth to be a tour guide please visit: <https://www.sarodeo.com/f/124>
Please read the following information prior to filling out the entire School Tours Guide Registration Form, for more information or questions about the School Tours Program please email schooltours@sarodeo.com

FAQ:

- On the site, you will select 4-H or FFA, and select the "tour guide" option. Note: The lunch bunch option is typically filled out by SA Area FCCLA programs – please disregard.
- Tour dates are assigned on a first come, first serve basis
- Be sure to provide us with the number of students you can commit on the days you choose to volunteer
- **Students must commit to volunteer from 7:45 am to 2:30 pm on their tour day**
- Do not schedule students on the day they sift, classify, or show an animal
- Additional correspondence will be e-mailed after we receive your initial commitment
- Final count and list of student names is **due by 5:00 pm on January 10, 2025**
- If you have a senior who cannot attend your tour date, we will work with your student's schedule to ensure they are included in all scholarship opportunities
- Remember to make arrangements to have your students excused from school for their tour date(s)
- Registration is handled by the County Agent or Advisor/Sponsor for FFA, 4H and FCCLA
- **Parents, DO NOT contact School Tours to register your student. See item above to sign up!**
- Registration Deadline is **December 16, 2024, at 5:00 pm**
- Please note, that for your 4-Hers to be eligible for the SALE school tours scholarship (awarded by the Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship Program), they **MUST** participate as a tour guide and submit a Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship application!
- Additionally, if your youth show and place an animal for auction, you can put their name on our list in the Freeman Coliseum, and the School Tours committee will try to do an add-on.

2025 S.A.L.E. Youth Day - Saturday Feb. 8, 2025

Deadline to Sign-Up: January 10, 2025

Information: 4-H, FFA, & FCCLA members from across South Central Texas gather at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo to showcase their talents, organization activities and project work. Members set up exhibits and hands-on activity booths for visitors and guests attending the Stock Show & Rodeo. An additional activity to this event is the Wagon & Wheelbarrow Parade. Youth Day is hosted on Saturday February 8, 2024 from 8:30AM – 4:30PM. **WE NEED BOOTHS!!! We will be in the Freeman Coliseum! Crafts, activities, and free items for kids are what we are trying to provide!** The link to register for youth day is <https://www.sarodeo.com/f/75> Include the total number of youth/adults that you expect to participate in activities and your exhibit. List the address of a school or county extension office as these are the only locations passes will be mailed. You are invited to participate in as many Youth Day activities as you would like but please note that there will only be one exhibit table for each club or chapter.





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

NEW

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

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Come Learn From Hewston Lochte
Gillespie County's Photography
Ambassador About Nature
Photography!

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS:
HANDS-ON LEARNING EXPERIENCE
ABOUT:
LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY
LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY
MACRO PHOTOGRAPHY
PLANT/FLOA PHOTOGRAPHY
REFLECTORLESS AND DSLR CAMERAS ARE WELCOME

DATE & TIME: MARCH 22, 2025
3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

PLACE: At Texas A&M AgLife
Extension Gillespie County
38 Business Ct Fredericksburg, Tx

RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW
LIMIT 50+ HERE

Kendall Co. Livestock Judging Contest January 12, 2025 – Comfort, TX

Kendall LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST
JANUARY 12TH @ KENDALL COUNTY YAEC
Comfort, Tx
OPEN TO ALL 4-H & FFA MEMBERS!

Age Divisions:
JUNIOR: GRADES 3RD - 5TH
INTERMEDIATE: GRADES 6TH - 8TH
SENIOR: GRADES 9TH - 12TH

Schedule:
8:00 A.M. - REGISTRATION
9:00 A.M. CONTEST STARTS
AWARDS TO FOLLOW

Awards & Scholarships:
AWARDS FOR INDIVIDUALS
AND TEAMS IN EACH
DIVISION AND SPECIES
SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS:
TOP 3 IND. OVERALL

Entries:
ENTER AT JUDGINGCARD.COM
\$20.00 PER INDIVIDUAL ONLINE & ON SITE

Contest Location:
648 FM 289 - COMFORT, TX

For More Info:
Brittini Cross: brittiniscross@yahoo.com or 830.739.2930
Comner Cross: comnercross@gmail.com or 317.498.2317
Charles Seidensticker: charlesseidensticker@gmail.com or 325.286.2627

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.

NEW

Medina Electric Cooperative 2025 Youth Tour Applications Now Open!

Medina EC is proud to once again offer high school students* an opportunity to win a FREE trip and a **\$2,000 scholarship**. Encourage your students to apply by **January 10!** Youth Tour is an action-packed trip with over 150 peers and chaperones from across Texas. Students will visit:

- Washington National Cathedral,
- Arlington National Cemetery,
 - Mount Vernon,
- Smithsonian Institution,
- the Lincoln Memorial and more!

*High school sophomores and juniors whose parents or guardians are Medina EC members are eligible to apply. The application and eligibility information can be [found here](#).

NEW

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!*



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

2025 Texas 4-H Roundup Handbook RELEASED **2024-2025 CONTEST CHANGES**

The Texas 4-H Roundup Handbook has been posted to <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>. Remaining contest information should be online by September 15th. Important dates for 2025 State Roundup are as follows:

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 with the subject line "Roundup Sponsorship Opportunities."



NEW

2025 Dates: Volunteer Virtual Office Hours **EMPLOYEES ONLY**

Volunteer Virtual Office Hours

24 JAN, 30 MAY, 29 AUG, 31 OCT
2025

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

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

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION
EXTENSION VOLUNTEER STANDARDS



NEW

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...

NEW

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>.

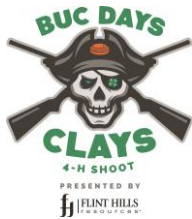
NEW

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](#)