District 10



February 2025

Deadlines at a Glance



Click the links for more information:

- FEB 15 Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship DEADLINE
- FEB 16 –Shooting Sports Coach Trg. (Brownwood) DEADLINE
- FEB 18 <u>District 10 4-H Virtual Photography Contest</u> <u>DEADLINE</u>
- FEB 19 ReFashion Retreat Registration DEADLINE
- FEB 21 <u>District 10 4-H Virtual Photography</u> LATE DEADLINE
- FEB 25 District 10 4-H Spring Roundup Registration OPENS
- FEB 25 Texas 4-H Council At-Large Delegate ZOOM Q&A
- FEB 28 AGLS on Tour (San Antonio, TX) Register HERE
- FEB 28 2025 4-H Cornbread Cook-Off Application DEADLINE
- FEB 28 <u>Texas 4-H Amateur Photography Contest</u> <u>DEADLINE</u>
- MAR 1 –Shooting Sports Trg. (Brownwood) LATE DEADLINE
- MAR 1 Taste 360: Farm-to-Table Experience 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 22 Gillespie County Photography Workshop
- MAR 23 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Extravaganza DEADLINE
- MAR 27 25-26 TX 4-H Council At-Large Delegate DEADLINE
- APR 1 Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador DEADLINE
- APR 15 CORE Academy 2025 Application DEADLINE

Find more District 10 Updates, follow us on...







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 NOW AVAILABLE! Please be sure to check out our Spring Roundup website here:
https://d104-h.tamu.edu/district-10-spring-round-up/. Additionally, we are looking for volunteers to help with: Consumer Decision Making, Talent Showcase, Textiles, Duds to Dazzle & Fashion Show/Natural Fibers. You can SIGN UP 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

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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

2025-2026 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**

Join the Q&A session with current Council members that went through the At-Large process this past year on Tuesday, February 25th at 7:30 **pm via Zoom**. The session will be recorded for those unable to attend HERE. A link to the Zoom session will be sent out the morning of February 25th to those that sign up on the Google Form.

Click here to sign up!

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

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District 10 SPRING Roundup – Fredericksburg, TX		
REGISTRATION OPENS: Tues., Feb. 25, 2025		
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., Mar. 18, 2025		
LATE REGISTRATION: WedFri, Mar. 19-21, 2025		
Spring Roundup CONTEST DATES		
April 8, 2025	• Leaders 4 Life (Bastrop, TX)	
April 10, 2025	Livestock Skillathon NEW!	
April 11, 2025	• Range ID & Evaluation (AM)	
	Soil Judging (AM)	
	• Wool & Mohair Judging (PM)	
April 14, 2025	Livestock Judging	
April 16, 2025	Meat Judging CORRECTION	
April 24, 2025	Talent Showcase	
	Consumer Decision Making	
	Textiles	
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

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

CORE Academy 2025 - Deadline April 15, 2025

Information: 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**





2025 District 10 4-H Spring Roundup

Registration Period: February 25 – March 18, 2025 Late Registration Period: March 19 – 21, 2025 (+\$25 Late Fee)

WHAT IS DISTRICT 10 4-H ROUNDUP?

The District 10 4-H Roundup event is held twice a year (Fall & Spring) to allow 4-H members to showcase their knowledge and talents in various 4-H contests. District 10 4-H members of all age divisions are welcome to compete in any of the contests offered (granted they meet the criteria of the event). The following information below applies to all Spring Roundup District contests, unless otherwise stated in the contest's specific rules. Check out: https://d104-h.tamu.edu/district-10-spring-round-up/

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.

- Junior: 8 yrs. old & in 3rd 5th
- Intermediate: Grades 6th 8th
- Senior: Grades 9th 12th (& not surpassed 18 yrs.)
- *Smallbore Rile ONLY has modified age divisions. Please check contest rules.

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.

REGISTRATION PERIOD

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

Regular Registration Period: \$15 per contest entered – Feb. 25 - Mar. 18, 2025 (DEADLINE)
Late Registration: \$40 per contest entered –
Mar. 19-21, 2025 FINAL LATE DEADLINE

NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 21, 2025!

CONTEST GUIDE & SCHEDULE

2025 District 10 Spring Roundup Guide



Tuesday, April 8, 2025

- Leaders 4 Life Contest Bastrop Extension Office
- Thursday, April 10, 2025
- Livestock Skillathon Gillespie Extension Office

Friday, April 11, 2025

- Range Contests Gillespie Fairgrounds
- Soil Judging Meet at Gillespie Extension Office
- Wool & Mohair Judging Gillespie Extension Office

Monday, April 14, 2025

- Livestock Judging Contest Gillespie Fairgrounds
- Wednesday, April 16, 2025
- Meat Judging ASU Meats Lab (San Angelo, TX)

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Thursday, April 24, 2025

- Talent Showcase Gillespie Extension Office & Fredericksburg United Methodist Church
- Textiles Contest Gillespie Extension Office
- Consumer Decision Gillespie Extension Office

Friday, April 25, 2025

- Duds to Dazzle Gillespie Extension Office
- 4-H Storyboard Gillespie Extension Office
- Fashion Show/Natural Fiber-Gillespie Extension Office Saturday, April 26, 2025
 - Smallbore Rifle Contest Wilson Expo Center

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. A Q&A Session will be hosted on ZOOM on Feb. 25th @ 7:30PM. Click here to sign up!

- 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



2025 4-H Outdoor Challenge



Registration: April 1 – May 15, 2025 - \$60.00 Fee per contest Event Date: June 15-15, 2025 (Saturday & Sunday)



Information: The 4-H Outdoor Challenge contest consists of 10 events where teams compete to earn points for overall high point position. A team consists of exactly 2 members within the same age division and gender class. Teams compete in all 10 events during one weekend of competition. Participants will learn and practice various outdoor education activities from fishing and shooting to camping and biologist skills. See ANNOUNCEMENT LETTER HERE. The 10 Events for 2025 will be:

- Outdoor Safety
- Rifle Shooting
- Outdoor First Aid
- Fishing

- Outdoor Skills
- Archery Shooting
- Outdoor Gear Selection
 Off Road Biking
- Paddling (Kayak)
- Biologist Skills



Shooting Sports Extravaganza

Registration Deadline - March 23, 2025 via 4HOnline

Information: Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Extravaganza registration is now open via 4HOnline. The event will take place on April 12, 2025 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood, Texas. Extravaganza is a beginner match for first, and second-year shooting sports project members. Participants MUST be shooting under a 4-H certified coach in the discipline registered. Deadline for entry – March 23, 2025

Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Extravaganza Handbook

Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Indoor Archery Match

Registration Deadline - March 1, 2025 via 4HOnline Dates & Locations: DOWNLOAD HERE

Information: The Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Indoor Archery Match registration is now open via 4HOnline. Participants MUST be shooting under a 4-H certified coach in the archery discipline. Participants should register for ONE match from the following options:

- Mercedes Location (March 6) *Note you must have ALSO registered through the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show
- Bay City Location (March 28-29
- Claude Location (March 21-22)
- Monahans Location (April 4-5)
- Graham Location (March 14-15)
- Carthage Location (March 21-22)



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.

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
- Senior: Grades 9th 12th (and not surpassed 18 yrs. old)

How to Register:

- Registration will take place on 4HOnline (<u>v2.4honline.com</u>).
- Please reference the Event Registration instructions here: <u>DOWNLOAD</u>
- 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>

Amateur Photography Contest: The Texas 4-H Photography Ambassadors are hosting an Amateur Photography Contest! See Rules & Guidelines <u>HERE</u>. The contest is open to everyone (both 4-H AND non-4-H). The contest is open Feb 1-28. Register your photos here: https://tinyurl.com/tx4hphoto25.

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!





Taste 360: A Farm-to-Home **Experience**

Event Date: March 21-22, 2025

Registration CLOSES: March 1, 2025

Information: The Texas A&M Department of Horticultural Sciences will be hosting an opportunity for adult 4-H volunteers and senior-aged 4-H students March 21-22, 2025, in College **Station.** This event is a two-day experience filled with education, fresh and locally-grown produce, sustainability, homesteading, a do it yourself attitude, music, and a wonderful community atmosphere. Aspiring gardeners, experienced horticulturists, entrepreneurs and more - this conference has something for everyone. **If high school seniors are interested in attending, it is



recommended that they attend the Saturday event over the Friday event, and a parent MUST accompany them the entire day of the conference.** There is a student discount as long as they register with their school email, but right now, there is a 20-student limit for the discount. To learn more, check out the attached flyer or visit https://taste360.tamu.edu/. Registration closes on March 1st!

Healthy Texas Youth Ambassadors Program

Application Deadline: April 1, 2025

Information: 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

Information: Attached (PROMOTION LETTER) 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!



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, 2025
- Location: Conroe, TX
- Email: lhysmith@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



SUPPORT TEXAS 4-H AT EXCITING FUNDRAISERS!

- · Several fundraising events are coming up, including a family friendly Kevin Fowler Concert in Waco, TX!
- Take advantage of the exclusive early ticket sales NOW! Foundation Benefit Concert: Kevin Fowler
- Check out other upcoming fundraising events HERE. Join the Texas 4-H Alumni Clover Club for just \$4!
- There are some exciting opportunities coming to our Alumni Clover Club! Alumni & friends of 4-H can join for an annual membership fee as low as \$4 Alumni Clover Club - Texas 4-H Foundation

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 Texas 4-H Roundup National Anthem Auditions
We are now accepting auditions to perform the

We are now accepting auditions to perform the National Anthem during the assembly at Texas 4-H Roundup! Interested applicants should enter through 4HOnline by selecting the "2025 Roundup National Anthem Audition" Event by Monday, March 17, 2025. All submissions must also be uploaded to YouTube as an unlisted link. YouTube Video must be of the individual or group (up to four enrolled 4-H members) singing the National Anthem. Singing must be in a cappella style (no music). Open to all Senior level 4-H members. Entries may be an individual or a group. Note, only one member needs to register on 4HOnline if submitting as a group. Individuals/teams will be notified the week of April 1, 2025. A 4-H member does not have to be a contest participant of Texas 4-H Roundup but must register for the event (See 2025 Roundup Handbook for registration info).

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 28**th! 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!

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

- Link for more information- <u>Youth Camps &</u> <u>Retreats - Texas 4-H Center - Lake</u> Brownwood
- Link to register- <u>Texas 4-H Center Registration</u> <u>Management</u>
- 2025 Camp Schedule: <u>DOWNLOAD HERE</u>