

# District 10



February 2026

## Deadlines at a Glance



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TEXAS 4-H ROUNDUP 2026



YOUR  
ROOTS



YOUR  
BRAND



YOUR  
HORIZONS

*And the 2026 Texas 4-H  
Roundup theme is...*

Join us June 1-4, 2026 in College Station where we will explore our roots, our brand and our horizons!

**#Texas4HRoundup #4HExplore**

The Texas 4-H Roundup Informational Website with more details can be found here: [WEBSITE](#)

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# 2025-2026 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.</b>	
<b>DISTRICT REGISTRATION OPENS: Jan. 20, 2026</b>	
<b>DISTRICT REGISTRATION DEADLINE Feb. 17, 2026</b>	
<b>DISTRICT LATE REGISTRATION: Feb. 18-20, 2026</b>	
Mar. 9, 2026	• Horse Judging @ HLSR
<b>District 10 4-H Virtual Photography Contest</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS: Tues., Jan. 20, 2026</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tue. Feb. 17, 2026</b>	
<b>LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri. Feb 18-20, 2026</b>	
Feb. 17, 2026	4HOnline Registration <b>CLOSES</b>
Mar. 31, 2026	Photography Results Released
<b>Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship</b>	
<b>APPLICATIONS OPEN: Sat. Nov. 1, 2025</b>	
<b>APPLICATION CLOSE: Sun. Feb.15,2026-11:59pm</b>	
Scholarship Resources:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Types of Scholarships - Texas 4-H Foundation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">About - Texas 4-H Foundation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Updates &amp; Resources - Texas 4-H Foundation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">FAFSA® Application   Federal Student Aid</a></li> </ul>

## SPRING & SUMMER DATES

<b>District 10 SPRING Roundup – Fredericksburg, TX</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS: Mon., Mar. 2, 2026</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., Mar. 24, 2026</b>	
<b>LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri, Mar. 25-27, 2026</b>	
<b>Spring Roundup CONTEST DATES</b>	
April 14, 2026	• Leaders 4 Life (TBD)
April 15, 2026	• Meat Judging (San Angelo, TX)
April 20, 2026	• Livestock Judging
April 21, 2026	• Range/Pasture ID & Range Evaluation (AM) • Soil Judging (AM) • Wool & Mohair Judging (PM)
April 22, 2026	• Livestock Skill-a-thon • 4-H Storyboard & Textiles
April 23, 2026	• Duds 2 Dazzle (Team/Solo) • Fashion Show Contests
April 24, 2026	• Talent Showcase • Consumer Decision Making
April 25, 2026	• Smallbore Rifle (Floresville, TX)
<b>District 10 Leadership Lab – Brownwood, TX</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS: Friday, May 1, 2026</b>	
<b>EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 26, 2026</b>	
<b>LATE FEE REGISTRATION: May 27-29, 2026</b>	
<b>EVENT DATE: June 24-26, 2026</b>	
<b>District 10 Record Book Judging – Fredericksburg</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS: Monday, June 1, 2026</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Tues., June 23, 2026</b>	
<b>LATE REGISTRATION: Wed.–Fri. June 24-26, 2026</b>	
<b>EVENT DATE: Thursday, July 9, 2026</b>	

## 26-27 State Council At Large Delegate Applications OPEN

*Deadline to apply: March 26, 2026*

**Information:** The 2026-2027 At-Large Delegate application information and the Texas 4-H Council Contract have been posted at <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/ambassadors/>. Application deadline – **March 26, 2026**. A Q&A Teams Meeting for the At-Large Delegate process is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. More information will be released later and posted to our website once finalized. This will be an opportunity for candidates to ask questions about the process and will be led by our current Texas 4-H Council At-Large Delegate members.

### IMPORTANT LINKS:

- [2026-2027 At-Large Delegate Application](#) – Contact your District 4-H Specialist for Application deadline related to serving as a representative on Texas 4-H Council from the District levels
- [2026-2027 Texas 4-H Council Membership Contract](#) – Required by both At-Large and District Delegates
- [Texas 4-H Council Standing Rules](#)
- [Sign up for the February 24 At-Large Delegate Application Q&A Session at 7:30 pm](#)

# District 10 4-H Upcoming Contests

**\*\*Horse Judging & Photography Deadline: February 17, 2026**

**\*\*Horse Judging & Photography LATE Deadline: Feb. 18-20<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

## HORSE JUDGING (H.L.S.R.)

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, 2025.

- 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 passed 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.

### REGISTRATION PERIOD

Registration on 4HOnline ([v2.4honline.com](http://v2.4honline.com)).

**Regular Registration Period:** \$15 per contestant entered – Jan. 20 - Feb. 17, 2026 (**DEADLINE**)

**Late Registration Period:** \$40 per contestant – Feb. 18 – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 **FINAL LATE DEADLINE**

### HORSE JUDGING CONTEST GUIDE



## PHOTOGRAPHY

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**Note:** 4-H members participating in the District 10 4-H Virtual Photography Contest will be limited to 3 photography entries per contestant.

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### PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST GUIDE



## States' 4-H International Exchange Program (**FLYER**)

Summer Exchange Hosting Period: July 21<sup>st</sup> – August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Information:** Host a Japanese youth in Summer 2026 & bring the richness of the world to your home!

**Hosting Period:** July 21 - August 16, 2026

- Host a youth aged 12-18 (majority are 12- 14) or an adult chaperone.
- You must have a child of the same gender & within 4 yrs. of age of the hosted youth. (Children aged 9+ are eligible to host)
- Families without children of the appropriate

**How to Apply:** Eligible Families must submit an application: <https://www.states4hexchange.org/apply/host/>

- Host family selection is dependent on completion of an application & screening process, as well as student availability & personality compatibility. This is a voluntary program; no stipends will be provided. Questions? Contact your Texas Inbound Coordinator: [Natalie.Cervantes@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:Natalie.Cervantes@ag.tamu.edu)

### **CHAPERONESE NEEDED:**

The States' 4-H International Program is in search of chaperones! Adults age 21+ are invited to chaperone youth who are going abroad to learn and live in a homestay setting in Costa Rica, Argentina, Taiwan, South Korea, and Japan.

The chaperones will support the youth delegates abroad. Check out the dates, details, and more at

<https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/104664-States-4-H-International-Exchange>.



# 2026 Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship

Applications Open: November 1, 2025

Applications Close: February 15, 2026 @ 11:59 PM



**Information:** We are excited to share important information and resources as we prepare for the Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship applications to open on November 1! If you missed our virtual District 10 4-H Record Book Training you can watch the recording: [HERE](#)

## KEY RESOURCES & REMINDERS

- Please thoroughly read the Rules & Guidelines! I encourage anyone considering going through the process this year to review these. [Scholarship-Rules Guidelines 2026.pdf](#)
- **NEW LAST YEAR!** There is a CEA Verification Form that will require a CEA signature. The applicant will need to get this signed and uploaded into the portal **prior** to submitting their application. This is outlined in the guidelines, and I talk about it more in-depth in the recording. [CEA-Verification-Form-Scholarship.pdf](#)
- **NEW LAST YEAR!** The top-ranking scholars will be invited back for virtual interviews May 1-2 to interview for a \$30,000 scholarship. I also go more in-depth about this in the recorded meeting.
- We need to encourage our 4-H members to **complete their FAFSA ASAP!** It is open NOW! [FAFSA® Application | Federal Student Aid](#)
- Reminder! 4-H members should **work closely with your counselors to complete the Counselor Verification Section & turn in the correct transcript with Fall 2025 grades.** Your counselor needs to complete these items between January 1 – February 15<sup>th</sup>. If applicant turns in an application without the Counselor Verification Section being completed by February 15<sup>th</sup>, there scholarship will be deemed **incomplete**. The same will occur with an incorrect transcript.

## IMPORTANT DATES

November 1, 2025 – Application will be available online

January 31, 2026 – FAFSA must be completed

February 15, 2026, by 11:59 PM – Deadline to Apply

April 24-26, 2026 – Interviews in College Station

May 2026 – Award Notifications

June 3 & 4, 2026 – Scholarship Banquets in College Station

## RESOURCES

- [Types of Scholarships - Texas 4-H Foundation](#)
- [About - Texas 4-H Foundation](#)
- [Updates & Resources - Texas 4-H Foundation](#)
- [FAFSA® Application | Federal Student Aid](#)

## Upcoming Shooting Sports Coach Trainings:

District 2 Coach Training - Lubbock, TX ([Letter](#)):

*Deadline to Register: February 20, 2026*

**Information:** The District 2 Shooting Sports Coach Training will take place **Feb. 28-Mar. 1st, 2026** (Sat. & Sun.)

- Registration will take place on 4HOnline and close on February 20<sup>th</sup>. Some disciplines may close early if participant capacity is full.
- Training will begin at 10Am on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> & tentatively conclude around noon on March 1st.
- Only one discipline certification (**ONLY RIFLE & ARCHERY OFFERED AT THIS TRAINING!**)

District 7 Coach Training - Brownwood, TX ([Letter](#)):

*Deadline to Register: March 1, 2026*

**Information:** The District 7 Shooting Sports Coach Training will take place **March 6<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026** (Fri. & Sat.)

- This registration takes place through the **4-H Center Registration Site**, NOT 4-H Online. However all participants at the training **MUST** have an active profile through 4-H Online to participate.
- Training will begin at 2PM on March 6<sup>th</sup> & tentatively conclude early afternoon on March 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Only one discipline certification (archery, pistol, rifle or shotgun) is obtainable per participant at this training.
- For questions about available lodging, please contact the Texas 4-H Conference Center at 325-784-5482.

# 2026 Texas 4-H Congress

Delegate Applications for Texas 4-H Congress **MUST** be made via your County office. Please contact your County office for your local dates/deadlines!



**Information:** Texas 4-H Congress is a four-day mock legislative experience for 4-H members going into 9<sup>th</sup> grade – through those who just graduated 12<sup>th</sup> Grade (at the time of the event). During this time, 4-H members assume the roles of legislators, lobbyists, and press corps to gain a first-hand understanding of how the legislative process works. Bills that are written and sponsored by 4-H members focus on issues concerning Texas and Texas youth. These bills are assigned to the appropriate committee, debated in committee meetings, and then on the floor of the House or Senate. If a bill is successful in negotiation and the legislative debate in all three

stages, it is delivered to the Governor of Texas 4-H Congress for his or her signature or veto. Copies of all the bills that are signed into law during Texas 4-H Congress are provided to the Office of the Governor for review.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Space for this event is LIMITED. To apply for this event, contact your local County Office for application information and your local deadline!

**AGE ELIGIBILITY:** Members going into 9<sup>th</sup> grade – through those who just graduated 12<sup>th</sup> Grade (at the time of the event).

**COST:**  
House/Senate/Press Crops/Lobbyist Price:  
• \$475 (Early Bird)/\$575 (Regular)  
\*For Leadership Team  
• \$525 (Early Bird)/\$575 (Regular)  
Chaperones: \$275

## RESOURCES

- [EVENT WEBSITE](#)
- [INFORMATIONAL LETTER](#)

## Dates to Remember:

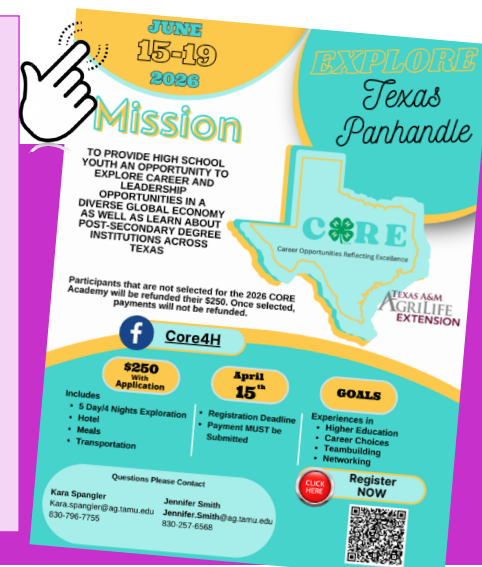
February 4, 2026	Bill submission opens
March 3, 2026	Lobbyist & Press Corps Applications Open
March 31, 2026	<b>Lobbyist &amp; Press Corps Application DEADLINE</b>
April 1, 2026	Regular Early Bird Registration Opens
April 15, 2026	Lobbyist & Press Corps Notification
April 30, 2026	<b>Early Bird Registration DEADLINE</b>
May 28, 2026	<b>Bill submission DEADLINE</b>
May 28, 2026	<b>Final Registration DEADLINE</b>
July 1, 2026	Delegate Letters distributed
July 1, 2026	Bill Book posted online
July 17, 2026	Texas 4-H Congress Leadership Team Arrives
July 19, 2026	Congress Delegates and Chaperones Arrive
July 22, 2026	All Participants depart

## Applications OPEN for CORE Academy 2026

Event Date: June 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Information:** Mark your calendars for 2026 CORE Academy June 15-19<sup>th</sup>! CORE Academy is an educational and explorative opportunity for Senior aged youth to gain awareness to an assortment of possible careers. For 2026, the CORE Academy will explore the Texas Panhandle and will explore a variety of careers of hospitality, tourism, manufacturing, culinary arts, agriculture & natural resources, marketing & more. See informational [FLYER](#) for more information. Registration deadline for CORE Academy will be April 15<sup>th</sup>! Application fee is \$250 per member (includes hotel lodging, meals, transportation & activities).

[APPLY TODAY!](#)



# **NEW** Healthy TX Youth Ambassador Applications OPEN!

*Application Deadline: April 1, 2026*

**Information:** The 2026-27 HTYA Application is now open! Looking for a new way to engage high school youth in health education, nutrition and health projects, and leadership? If so, consider becoming a Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador! Healthy Texas Youth Ambassadors assist County Extension agents in providing valuable health education to youth and adults within the community. Working alongside their agent, they can become a valuable part of the local Texas A&M AgriLife and Texas 4-H Youth Development team! Reminder: Returning Ambassadors must reapply. **APPLY NOW:** <https://healthytexas.tamu.edu/resources/youth-ambassadors/>

## Upcoming Texas 4-H Camps:

### **Texas 4-H ReFashion Retreat (FLYER)**

Register now for the 2026 Refashion Retreat! Refashion retreat is a unique opportunity for youth in the fashion project to let their creative juices flow as they create new things from old. The camp will be held at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood February 27-March 1, and each participant must be accompanied by an adult chaperone. Register now at the 4-H Center website by **February 13th: [HERE](#)**

### **Aperture Academy – Photography Camp (FLYER) – SPACE LIMITED!**

Calling all budding photographers! Next summer, join us for Aperture Academy, a hands-on camp designed for beginners to learn the basics of photography in a fun, interactive environment. Secure your spot today. This camp will fill up fast!

- Date & Location: July 6-10, 2026 @Texas 4-H Conference Center
- Registration: [LINK](#) - Only 25 campers **(3 already filled!)**

### **Lone Star 4-H Splash Camp (FLYER)**

Take the plunge for a fun-filled weekend with the Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors. Immerse yourself in hands-on and interactive water activities and expand your knowledge and appreciation of all things WATER! Make new friends and lasting memories! **Deadline to register is March 13, 2026**

- When & Where: March 27-29, 2026 at the Texas 4-H Center (5400 FM 3021 Brownwood, TX)
- Who: Open to 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Price is \$210 per camper (includes 2 night lodging, meals, shirt, water bottle & activities)

## 2026 U.I.W. Fashion + Form + Function Spring Fashion Show & Competition

*Deadline to Register: February 13, 2026*

The University of the Incarnate Word invites high school students to submit garments for scholarships to the UIW Fashion program. Additionally, 6th-8th-grade students can submit work for the runway showcase. Garments are due February 13th, and the Fashion Show will take place on March 1st. For more information, please visit the [WEBSITE](#).



## **NEW** Texas 4-H Roundup Interns

*Deadline to apply: Sunday, March 15, 2026 (11:59 PM)*

**Information:** Calling current college students who are ready to participate in the largest 4-H event in Texas and gain hands-on experience in event planning, logistics, or marketing! The Texas 4-H Program is offering paid summer internships for motivated college students who want to work behind the scenes of Texas 4-H Roundup, happening June 1-4, 2026 in College Station, TX!

Apply here: <https://sites.google.com/view/texas4hroundup/roundup-internship-opportunity>

## Texas 4-H Roundup Buckle Blitz

**Information:** Sponsor a champion belt buckle at the biggest 4-H event in Texas and make a kid's dreams come true! Sponsorships for a buckle are only \$150, and you can select which contest you sponsor! Learn more and give today at: <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/roundup2026/event/buckleblitz/>



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

**NEW** Texas 4-H Amateur Photo Contest!  
Deadline **EXTENDED**: February 28, 2026

Texas 4-H Photography Program

## Amateur Photo Contest

Proceeds benefit the Texas 4-H Photography program.

**Entry Dates:** December 15 - February 28

**Rules and Registration:** <https://2hoyel.com/tx4hphoto26>

Open to non-professional youth and adult photographers. No 4-H membership required.

**ENTRY \$10 PER PHOTO**

Questions? [2hoyel@texas4h.org](mailto:2hoyel@texas4h.org) Visit Our Website <https://2hoyel.com/tx4hphoto26>



**Horse Management 101 Program**  
Date: March 20-21, 2026 (College Station, TX)

**Information:** The new Horse Management 101 program is designed to provide foundational education for horse owners and those interested in improving their horse management knowledge. The program will be held March 20-21, 2026. See [FLYER HERE](#) with further program details. Please share this opportunity with horse project members in your club & county who may be interested in participating. If you, as a County Extension Agent, would like to attend the program, we are pleased to offer a no-cost registration option.



**NRS Feed Livestock Judging Contest**  
Deadline to Register: March 29, 2026

**NRS FEED**

## INVITATIONAL LIVESTOCK Judging Contest

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026  
Registration 8:00am-8:30am Contest 9:00am  
HOSTED AT THE NRS ARENA

**DIVISIONS**

4-H Junior: 8+ Classes & 2 Reasons  
Senior: 8+ Classes & 4 Reasons

FFA Junior: 8+ Classes & 3+ Questions Classes  
Senior: 8+ Classes & 3+ Questions Classes

**AWARDS**

1st: Justin Boots (Team + Coach)  
2nd: NRS Gear (Team + Coach)  
3rd: NRS Gift Cards (Team + Coach)  
Top 5 Individuals: NRS Gift Cards  
Top 3 Scores = Team

AWARDS MUST BE PICKED UP FOLLOWING THE CONTEST ON THE NRS BACK PATIO.

**REGISTER HERE**  
[WWW.JUDGINGCARD.COM](http://WWW.JUDGINGCARD.COM)  
Entry by March 29, 2026. \$20 per student + Optional \$10 lunch  
Late entry: \$40 per student

Questions: Jim Allsup (940) 399 8665 or Gary Gerhardt (209) 505 8868



**NEW** Valentine's Cake Decorating Workshop ([FLYER](#))  
Date: February 13, 2026 (4:00 – 5:30 PM)

**Information:** Join us at the new Bexar County Extension Office in San Antonio and celebrate Valentine's Day with a fun, hands-on workshop open to all ages and skill levels! Participants will decorate their own cake while learning essential food safety skills in a welcoming, educational environment. All supplies included, along with making a handmade card for your sweetheart!



TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION LEARNING MADE SWEET! Greenies

VALENTINE'S CAKE DECORATING WORKSHOP

**Rodeo Austin – Leadership Opportunity**

**Information:** Rodeo Austin is looking for youth to volunteer to sing the National Anthem and recite the American, Texas Pledges, the FFA Motto and the 4-H Pledge at the market shows. For those interested in this leadership opportunity, please sign up [HERE](#). You will need to plan to arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the species show in which you are volunteering. **Youth interested in singing the National Anthem, submit a video to Cory at [cory.hundl@aq.tamu.edu](mailto:cory.hundl@aq.tamu.edu) prior to signing up on the form.**

**NEW** 4-H Wildlife Project Event Opportunities  
**4-H Wildlife Project Workshop (Canyon, TX)**

Date: February 28, 2026 (9am-5pm)  
Location: West Texas A&M University  
Course Information: [LINK](#)  
Registration Deadline: Feb. 17, 2026, via 4HOnline

**4-H WHEP State Contest**

Date: May 16-17, 2026  
Location: Palo Duro Canyon State Park  
Contest Information: [LINK](#)  
Registration Deadline: April 30, 2026, via 4HOnline



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



## 2026 Buc Days Invitational Contests – SPACE LIMITED! REGISTER EARLY!

**Information:** Registration is officially open for the 2026 Buc Days Invitational contests & events.

This year Buc Days has added more contests for youth to participate in; those are listed on the attached Overall Competitions Poster [LINKED HERE](#). Or find more details on <https://bucdays.com/>

**Food Show (May 7<sup>th</sup>):** Registration fee: \$30 per participant (max 75 participants)

More information/ to register: <https://bucdays.com/buc-days-steam-expo/food-show/>

**Food Challenge (May 8<sup>th</sup>):** Registration fee: \$75 per team (max 75 teams)

More information/ to register: <https://bucdays.com/buc-days-steam-expo/food-challenge/>

**Public Speaking (May 9<sup>th</sup>):** Registration fee: \$30 per participant (max 25 participants per division)

More information/ to register: <https://bucdays.com/buc-days-steam-expo/public-speaking-competition/>

**Horticulture Competition (May 9<sup>th</sup>):** Registration fee: \$25 per participant (by March 2<sup>nd</sup> or event is full)

More information/ to register: <https://bucdays.com/buc-days-steam-expo/horticulture-competition/>

**Ag Product ID (May 9<sup>th</sup>):** Registration fee: \$30 per participant (max 75 participants per division)

More information/ to register: <https://bucdays.com/buc-days-steam-expo/ag-product-id-contest/>

**Livestock Quiz Bowl (May 9<sup>th</sup>):** Registration fee: \$60 per team (max 20 teams per division)

More information/ to register: <https://bucdays.com/livestock-quiz-bowl-competition/>

## Roundup College & Career Fair and Trade Show Information



Sign up at the link below if you want to be added to the email list to receive more information about being involved in the Texas 4-H Roundup College and Career Fair & Trade Show as it becomes available after the new year:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/sBt1U7ij6g>

## 2026 Texas 4-H Virtual Sportfishing Program

**Deadline: March 19, 2026**

**Information:** Are you ready for some spring sportfishing with the 2026 Texas 4-H Virtual Sportfishing Program? We are excited to share the [2026 Sportfishing Program Information](#) with you! Registration is now open on 4HOnline.

### Highlights for 2026:

- You can now access all information, rules of play, official placings on either the [Texas 4-H Sportfishing website](#) or [via Facebook](#)
- Virtual educational programs for youth in March - May featuring **saltwater species** and **managing your fishing resources**.
- Each 4-H youth will receive a complimentary **Check-it-Stik** and **Tail Pinching tool**, thanks to program sponsor **PondBoss**.

## Texas Farm Credit Scholarships



Texas Farm Credit has a mission to support agriculture and rural communities today and tomorrow. Our customer-owned cooperative proudly offers these programs to recognize and reward students who excel in both the classroom and in their FFA chapters and 4-H clubs. With over \$100,000 in awards and prizes to issue, [click through for information on how to apply.](#)

## Texas 4-H Dog Show Rulebook RELEASED

**Information:** The 2026 Texas 4-H Dog Show Rulebook has been released & posted here: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/dog-show/> Texas 4-H Dog Show will be held on July 7-9, 2026 at the Hill Country Youth Event Center in Kerrville, Texas.

### INVITATIONAL DOG SHOW OPPORTUNITIES:

There are opportunities to practice with your dog whether you validated or not. See flyers linked below!

- [Hood County 4-H Dog Show \(March 7, 2026\)](#) - **Entry Deadline February 15, 2026**

