

Happy Valentines Day!

Kleberg-Kenedy 4-H Newsletter

February 2024

**The Kleberg-Kenedy County
4-H Newsletter contains
information on activities, events,
and deadlines that allows families
to select their interest in the
respective project(s).**

**Congratulations to all
exhibitors who participated
in the 73rd Annual Kleberg-
Kenedy County Junior
Livestock Show!**

**THANK YOU to the
numerous volunteers for
dedicating their time and
hard work to making this
event not only possible but,
a success!**

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Upcoming Events:

- San Antonio Livestock Show
2/8-2/25
- Clothing & Textiles/ Roundup
Workday 2/25
- **DEADLINE:** 2023 Texas 4-H
Foundation Scholarship
- 4-H Hamburger Fundraiser
3/2



Americans with Disability Act of 1990:

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service, or accommodation in order to participate in any 4-H event are encouraged to contact the County Extension Office (361.595.8566) at least two weeks in advance of the program to see how reasonable accommodations can be made.

School Eligibility:

Kleberg-Kenedy County AgriLife Extension Service complies with the law set forth by legislature regarding eligibility and school absences. Members competing or simply participating in a 4-H event (judging events, presentations, livestock shows, etc.) must be certified as eligible to participate by their respective school. School Officials will be provided with a list of students entered in competitive/non-competitive 4-H events. Should a student be ineligible according to their school, 4-H members will be notified in writing of their ineligibility statuses by our office.

4-H Council Meetings for the year:

Dates:
September 18th
November 6th
January 8th
March 4th
May 6th

- All meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the County Extension office.
- Club managers make your council delegates aware of the council meetings during your regular monthly club meetings.

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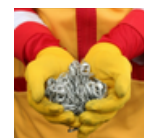
POP THE TOP

Save your pull tabs to make a difference for kids and their families.

Contest begins with the new 4-H year on September 1.

You will have the entire 4-H year to collect your tabs!

All tabs are due to the Extension Office at the May 6, 2024 County Council meeting.



2023 Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship

Important Dates:

- **November 1, 2023 – Application will be available online**
- **February 15, 2024, by 11:59 PM – Deadline to Apply**
- **April 2024 – Interviews in College Station**
- **May 2024 – Award Notifications**
- **June 2024 – Scholarship Banquets in College Station**

<https://texas4hfoundation.org/about-scholarships/>

Capital Farm Credit Youth Scholarship Program

This youth scholarship is for high school seniors who wish to pursue a career in Agriculture!

Link: <https://www.capitalfarmcredit.com/about-us/community-support/youth-scholarships>

If you have any questions or for more information, visit [Youth Scholarships | Capital Farm Credit](#) or contact Kendall Huey at Kendall.Huey@CapitalFarmCredit.com.

AgStart Loan Program at Capital Farm Credit

Is your family interested in participating in youth livestock projects, but rising input costs have prevented you from taking the next step? Capital Farm Credit offers a loan program that may be your solution. The AgStart Loan program provides youth interested in agriculture projects with the tools and resources they need to prepare for a successful career in the agricultural industry. This loan program is available to 4-H and FFA members involved junior market, breeding and commercial livestock projects.

The funds can be used to purchase and care for a junior livestock project or for a general purpose youth agricultural loan and must be repaid following the sale of the animal(s). The AgStart Loan Program is designed to offer educational and financial awareness to youth while supporting the next generation of farmers and ranchers.

For more information, visit [AgStart Loan Program | Capital Farm Credit](#) or contact Kendall Huey at Kendall.Huey@CapitalFarmCredit.com.



Kleberg-Kenedy County 4-H

HAMBURGER FUNDRAISER

(1/3 lb. burger, chips, drink, condiments)

Saturday, March 2nd

11 AM- 3 PM

J.K. Northway Expo Center

(Dine-In or Drive Thru)

Donation: \$8

*Contact your favorite
4-H member for tickets!*





Kleberg-Kenedy 4-H *Clothing & Textiles Workday*

SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 25TH

AT 4:30 P.M., TAMUK

Learning Sessions will include:

- Presentation
- Duds to Dazzle Contest
- Interview Skills (what to expect)
- What is the difference between Buying & Construction in Fashion Show?

NOTE: County Fashion Show Contest

Sunday, March 17, 2024

2-4 p.m.

Location: Texas A&M University-
Kingsville



2024 District 12 Fashion Sensation

January 25, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: District 12 County Extension Agents

Subject: **2024 District 12 4-H Fashion Sensation**

- **FASHION SHOW**
- **NATURAL FIBER CONTEST**
- **DUDS TO DAZZLE**

The District 12 4-H Fashion Sensation event will consist of the Fashion Show and the three related contests and will be held on **Saturday, April 6, 2024** at Falfurrias High School located at **100 Jersey Dr., Falfurrias, Texas**. This year's Fashion Sensation will include the Fashion Show: Buying and Construction, Natural Fiber Contest, and Duds to Dazzle. All contests are to be treated as separate events. The enclosed information is for your use and reference in preparation for this event as well as to support the Fashion Show in your County and District level.

Registration, Fees & Deadlines: Each 4-H'er planning to participate in any of the District 12 4-H Fashion Sensation events must register online via 4-H Online through a single listed event of "2024 District 12 4-H Fashion Sensation (Falfurrias)." Registration will be open February 27, 2024, through the deadline of March 21, 2024.

- **Fashion Show** - \$15 per contestant
- **Natural Fiber Contest** - \$15 per participant
- **Duds to Dazzle** - \$15 per participant

There will be a late registration period of \$25.00 with a deadline of March 26, 2024. NO REFUNDS will be given to any county and/or individual. This makes it very important for registrations to be correct. Payment is due prior to the event date. Please note, once you submit your registration for approval, you are agreeing to fulfill payment for registration regardless of whether or not you attend this event.

If you have a pending balance on 4-H Online, you will NOT be able to participate in any District 4-H or State 4-H event until the balance is paid in full.

Judging Order: Once entries are received, a judging order for Fashion Show will be compiled to facilitate a smooth transition for 4-H'ers participating in the various contests (i.e. Fashion Show to Duds to Dazzle.) The District office will release the information on various platforms.

CEA Responsibilities: The County Extension Agent serving as the 4-H coordinator must submit the names and the contact information of the three (3) leaders willing and qualified to serve as judges, timekeepers or runners. You should provide these judges ample notice and training on what to expect at the event well in advance. Please submit the contact information on the fashion show web page by the deadline of March 29, 2024. If for some reason the judge originally selected is unable to attend, it is the agent's responsibility to obtain another qualified judge and notify the District 12 4-H Specialist immediately.

Kleberg-Kenedy 4-H *Round Up Workday*

SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 25TH
AT 6:30 P.M., TAMUK



**Come join us to learn what is
4-H Roundup?**



**NOTE: County 4-H Roundup
Contest**

*Sunday, March 17, 2024
2-4 p.m.*

Location: Texas A&M University-
Kingsville



4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

January 25, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: District 12 County Extension Agents

Subject: 2024 District 12 4-H Roundup Educational Presentations+

The District 12 4-H Roundup event will consist of the Educational Presentations, Public Speaking, Talent Showcase, and other similar events and will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2024 at **Falfurrias High School**, located at **100 Jersey Dr., Falfurrias, Texas**. This letter, the attached District 12 4-H Roundup Rules and Guidelines, and registration information are presented for your use in preparing for the district contests. Check the dates of your county contests to make sure that you can meet the district deadlines provided in this correspondence. If you have a conflict, let us know as soon as possible. All events on April 6th will be held concurrently starting in the afternoon.

Contest and Registration Information:

Registration for all Roundup events will be through 4-H Online and will require individual registration, along with certification at the county and district levels. The registration fee will be **\$15.00 per person per contest**. Every effort will be made to accommodate conflicts between Group A & Group B events, but there is no guarantee that 4-H members will get to do both. Individual online registration will be open February 27th, 2024 through March 21st. Check-in on the day of Roundup will begin at 12:00 pm., participant/judge's orientation will follow at 12:30 p.m. and the contests will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Here are a few other details about specific contests:

- 4-H Talent Showcase (*formerly Share-the-Fun*): Contestants **must provide their own music, instruments (including pianos/keyboards), stands, props, etc.** A multi-channel mixer/PA system will be available to contestants. Special needs must be communicated well in advance to discuss availability. You can find more information in Rules and Guidelines.
- Educational Presentations: **County Extension Agents must ensure contestants have appropriate audio / visual equipment (i.e., laptops, projectors), if needed for their presentations.** You can find more information in rules and guidelines.

There will be a late registration period for \$25.00 that closes March 26, 2024. NO REFUNDS will be given to any county and/or individual. This makes it very important for registrations to be correct. Payment is due prior to the event date. Please note, once you submit your registration for approval, you are agreeing to fulfill payment for registration regardless of whether or not you attend this event.

If you have a pending balance on 4-H Online, you will NOT be able to participate in any District 4-H or State 4-H event until the balance is paid in full.



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Age Eligibility:

Age divisions for all contests will follow the Texas 4-H age categories of Senior, Intermediate and Junior based on grade level. Any 4-H'er who meets the minimum 4-H grade requirements by the registration deadline may participate in this district contest.

Rules and Guidelines:

All contestants, leaders, parent, and agents should familiarize themselves with the 2024 District 12 4-H Roundup Rules and Guidelines and the 2024 Texas 4-H Roundup Rules and Guidelines. It is the responsibility of the contestants/parents to know the rules, time limits, etc. for the contests in which they plan on competing.

CEA Responsibilities:

All assigned agents are expected to attend and assist during District 12 4-H Roundup so please make plans to be there. A County Extension Agent will serve as the superintendent of each judging committee, which will be made up of volunteers and other agents. *Superintendent and judging assignments will be made immediately after the entry deadline.* Up to five people (including agents & volunteers) will be assigned to serve on each judging committee.

Each judging committee may be assigned one or more contests based on the number of entries. It is the superintendent's responsibility (prior to the contest date) to gather and prepare any resources necessary to conduct the contest and ensure that the contest is conducted in accordance with the rules and guidelines.

Volunteer Support:

The 4-H Coordinator must submit the names and contact information of two (2) leaders willing and qualified to serve as judges at the event on April 6th. The information should be submitted to the District 12 4-H Specialist the deadline of Monday, March 27th. With the help of volunteers, we will be able to help balance out job responsibilities on the day of.

Awards:

All contest awards will be presented during the general assembly awards program. One award will be presented for each age division in which there are at least two presentations (in two different categories) in the respective age divisions. We are no longer doing Sweepstakes.

NEW! Selecting a contest:

- **NEW!** This year, if participants register for contests, we will try and host the contest to qualify for Texas 4-H Round-up. Please note, participants can only participate in one event per day at Texas 4-H Round-up. District 12 4-H also reserves the right to cancel a contest if insufficient participation per contest.
- District 12 will be offering the following:
 - Ag Product ID *
 - Livestock Skill-a-thon *
 - Horse Quiz Bowl
 - Livestock Quiz Bowl
 - Family and Community Health Quiz Bowl
 - Leaders4Life Skill-a-thon
 - Educational Presentation ***Please Educational Presentation guide for categories, participants can only compete in one category.*
 - 4-H Talent Showcase: ***Please Talent Showcase guide for categories, participants can only compete in one category.*
 - Public Speaking

** indicates an Invitational Contest at District 12 4-H and at Texas 4-H Roundup*

SUPER D12 4-H LEADERSHIP LAB

The District 12 4-H Leadership Lab is an overnight camping experience for youth in the 7th- 12th grades.

The purpose of this event is to provide our 4-H members with the opportunity to learn valuable leadership and life skills. These skills are learned and enhanced through various hands-on educational activities and team-building exercises.

Registration: May 1st - 23rd

Camp Dates: June 11th - 13th

Location: Texas A&M University- Kingsville

Cost: \$180 per attendee



Texas A&M AgriLife is committed to providing safe and non-discriminatory learning, and work environments for all members of the AgriLife community. AgriLife provides equal opportunity in all programs, activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other classification protected by federal, state, or local law.

January 25, 2024

MEMORANDUM

To: District 12 County Extension Agents

Subject: 2024 District 12 Meat Judging Contest (Multi-District Event)

The District 12 4-H Meat Judging event will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at Rosenthal Meat Science & Technology Center, located at 488 Olsen Blvd College Station, TX. The Meat Judging Contest will be held as a part of District 9 and 11 Multi-District Event. For further rules, guidelines, and resources please visit the District 12 4-H website under the Round-Up tab.

The registration fee will be \$25.00 per individual with a minimum of three (3) people competing on a team and a maximum of four (4) people. Youth can compete as individuals or on a team. Junior and Intermediates can be on the same team but must compete as an Intermediate division. Seniors can ONLY compete on a Senior team or individually.

- Age Divisions:
 - Junior (3rd grade – 5th grade) **Must be in 3rd grade as of August 31, 2023.*
 - Intermediate (6th grade – 8th grade)
 - Senior (9th grade – 12th grade)

It is the responsibility of the County Extension Agents to validate that the participants are on the correct teams and age categories. It is also the responsibility of the County Extension Agents to certify eligibility of contestants and substitutes. Each county can enter an unlimited number of teams.

Registration will run from March 20, 2024, to April 3, 2024, on 4-H Online under the 2024 District 12 Round-Up Educational Presentation + (Falfurrias). There will be a late registration fee of \$40.00 from April 4, 2024, to April 8, 2024.

NO REFUNDS will be given to any county and/or individual. This makes it very important for registrations to be correct. Payment is due prior to the event date. Please note, once you submit your registration for approval, you are agreeing to fulfill payment for registration regardless of whether or not you attend this event.

If you have a pending balance on 4-H Online, you will NOT be able to participate in any District 4-H or State 4-H event until the balance is paid in full.

Only Senior 4-H members are eligible to advance to state. The top three teams and the top three individuals (if not part of one of the top three teams will advance to state.

Reminder to call contestants, coaches, agents: Individuals contestants are responsible for providing accurate scoring information on each scan sheet including team number. Contest officials will not correct, enter, or change scan sheet marks or errors. Individual scores will not be tabulated without the correct team number.

Contestants will bring with them to the contest: Hard hat, frock, clipboard, pencils, closed toe shoes, and dress warmly.

The contest will begin with registration at 7:30 AM and the judging at 8 AM. Please know, the District Office will try to accommodate all to run on time. If a participant needs accommodations made, please reach out to the District 12 Office at 956-968-5581.

JIM WELLS COUNTY 4-H INVITATIONAL AG PRODUCT ID CONTEST

SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH

Jim Wells County Fairgrounds
Merchant's Building
(3001 S. Johnson St., Alice, TX)

Registration will begin at 2:30 with
the contest beginning at 3:00p.m.

Contest is open to 4-H
& FFA Members

Registration deadline is
Monday March 4th.
Registration is \$10/Individual
or \$40/Team. After March
4th, Registration fees are
\$15/Individual and \$50/Team.

Awards for Top 3 teams and
individuals in the Clover Kid,
Junior, Intermediate, and
Senior Divisions. Top 3
individuals will be also be
awarded to the Adult Division.



Scan to Enter

TEXAS A&M
AGRILIFE
EXTENSION

Checks can be made out and
mailed to:

Jim Wells County 4-H
PO Box 1370
Alice, Tx 78333
PH: 361-668-5705
teresa.lopez@ag.tamu.edu



ENTRY FORMS

Entry forms can be obtained from TCFA by contacting Brady Miller or Rachel Hernandez at membership@tcfa.org. Feel free to call the TCFA office at (806) 358-3681. Entry forms are also available at www.tcfa.org.

The TCFA Allied Industries Committee conducts the contest. If you would like a personal visit by a representative, please contact TCFA at (806) 358-3681.



IMPORTANT DATES

March 1:

Earliest date steers can be validated.

March 22:

Last date steers can be purchased and validated.

April 8:

Entry form, validation information and entry fee must be received by TCFA.

July 9 - 12:

Final steer closeout weights.

July 12:

Steers delivery location Lonestar Stockyards, Wildorado, TX check-in by 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

July 17:

Digital record book due and emailed by 5:00 p.m.

July 26:

Contest Day at West Texas A&M University

Junior/Senior participants check in from 7:30 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.

Contest begins at 8:00 a.m. Winners to be announced that afternoon following the contest.



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2024 TCFA JUNIOR FED BEEF CHALLENGE



July 26, 2024

Paul Engler College of Agriculture
and Natural Sciences
West Texas A&M University
Canyon, Texas

TCFA JUNIOR FED BEEF CHALLENGE

The objective of the Junior Fed Beef Challenge is to encourage young people to gain practical experience in feeding commercial beef cattle. This program stresses the importance of proper animal husbandry and financial management.

INFORMATION

Steers must be validated between March 1 and March 22. Official entry deadline is April 8 and must include the validation date, photo of the steer with the TCFA ear tag visible, scale tickets and a \$35.00 per person entry fee.

For entry information and to obtain an Official Rule Book, 4-H, FFA leaders and feedyard managers should contact Brady Miller or Rachel Hernandez at (806) 358-3681. Contestants or the adult leader may contact TCFA to order contest ear tags. (Allow a minimum of one week lead time before validation deadline).

After entries are received by TCFA, the adult leader and contestants will be sent details for the written exam and oral interview/presentations.

OVERALL SCORING

(Possible Points, Part of Total)

Steer Points (pen total)	100
Record Keeping	100
Digital Record Book	20 pts.
Steer Photos	10 pts.
Feed Samples	30 pts.
(10 pts. each x 3)	
Weight Tickets	20 pts.
(10 pts. start/end weight)	
Online BQA Certificate	10 pts.
Drug Certificate	10 pts.
Interview/Presentation	150
Written Exam	150
TOTAL	500

STEER POINTS

USDA Yield Grades	Prime/Choice	Select
0-1.99	40	30
2.0-2.99	39-30	29-20
3.0-3.99	29-20	19-10
4.0-5.9	10-0	5-0

Carcasses grading Average Choice will receive 2 extra points. Those grading High Choice will receive 5 extra points, carcasses grading Prime will receive 10 extra points (up to the maximum of 150 carcass points for the pen of three). A maximum of 7.5 points will be awarded for performance based on average daily gain.

SENIOR DIVISION AWARDS

Scholarships will be awarded to the highest overall points in the Senior Division.

Champion Overall	\$5,000
Reserve Overall	\$3,000
First Runner-Up	\$2,000

TOP EVENT AWARDS:

Best Written Exam	\$500 prize
Best Oral Interview	\$500 prize
Top Pen Steer Points	\$500 prize
Top Individual Carcass	\$500 prize
Top Rookie	\$500 prize

JUNIOR DIVISION AWARDS

An achievement award will be presented to the overall winner.

TOP EVENT AWARDS:

Best Written Exam	\$250 prize
Best Presentation	\$250 prize
Top Pen Steer Points	\$250 prize
Top Individual Carcass	\$250 prize
Top Rookie	\$250 prize

The top Senior and top Junior contestants in each event will be recognized with a plaque. Second and third place winners will receive a certificate of excellence.

2023 JUNIOR FED BEEF CHALLENGE WINNERS



Sr. Division Overall Champion
Caroline Dudley
Centerville, TX



Jr. Division Overall Champion
Caden Joy
Olney, TX

2023-2024



Kleberg- Kenedy County 4-H Club Information

Animal Round-Up 4-H	Leigh Coufal	(361) 720-2225	TBA	TBA	Contact Manager
Country Wranglers 4-H	Christina Titus	(361) 522-7707	2nd Sunday	7:00 PM	Ricardo Baptist Church
Douglass Youth Center 4-H	Lisa Clore	(361) 720-8601	2nd Monday	5:30 PM	Douglass Youth Center
	Nichole Saenz	(361) 522-4718			
Jubilee Kingsville 4-H	Ashley Martinez-King	(361) 228-0935	1st Wednesday	TBA	Jubilee Kingsville
Lil Bit of Everything 4-H	Victoria Guevara	(361) 522-1869	3rd Sunday	3:00 PM	Riviera VFD
	Crystal Jimenez	(361) 455-2570			
Lone Star 4-H	Stacie Ewers	(361) 522-7421	2nd Tuesday	6:30 PM	184 E CR 2120, Kingsville
Outdoor Country 4-H	Jennifer Alexander	(361) 455-6053	3rd Sunday	3:00 PM	347 Brenda Lane
Ricardo JackRabbits 4-H	Elias Arredondo	(361) 449-0987	1st Sunday	4:00 PM	Ricardo Jackrabbits Headquarters 232 W CR 2163
Ricardo Lucky Leaf 4-H	Carmen Tankersley	(361) 455-0106	2nd Monday	6:30 PM	Ricardo School Cafeteria
	Leslie Cortez	(361) 228-3995			
Santa Gertrudis 4-H	Julie De La Rosa	(361) 522-5997	2nd Monday	5:30 PM	Santa Gertrudis School Cafeteria/Zoom
	Jerin Bryant	(361) 455-2050			
Sarita Vaqueros 4-H	Leroy Salinas	(361) 296-5110	1st Sunday	2:00 PM	Sarita School Cafeteria
South Texas Junior Leaders 4-H	Cynthia Bustamante	(361) 228-1288	2nd Sunday	2:00 PM	KC Hall on 14th Street/Zoom
TJLAers 4-H	Tracye Beadle	(361) 296-4667			Prospect Shows - Please contact for Date/Time/Place
Trailblazers 4-H	Melissa Green	(361) 455-1224	2nd Sunday	4:30 PM	Kleberg County Extension Office
Wild Horse Desert 4-H	Angela Bull	(361) 443-5262	3rd Sunday	4:00 PM	TBA
					Updated: 08/31/2023

2023-2024

District 12 4-H Event Planning Calendar

Revised 7/6/2023

Event Code	Event Title/Description	Event Committee Chairperson	Event Date	Location	Information Letter Release Date	4-H Online Registration Dates
FS	Food Show	Neida Martinez	11/11/23	Falfurrias	9/18/23	Open: 10/2/23 Close: 10/30/23
FC	Food Challenge	Stephanie Salinas	11/11/23	Falfurrias	9/18/23	Open: 10/2/23 Close: 10/30/23
RU-CDM	Roundup - Consumer Decision Making	Katarina Rodriguez	11/11/23	Falfurrias	9/18/23	Open: 10/2/23 Close: 10/30/23
SS-A	Shooting Sports Modified 600 & 3-D Archery Match	Frank Escobedo	12/2/23	Benavides	10/24/23	Open: 10/30/23 Close: 11/21/23
FA	Fashion Sensation - Fashion Storyboard	Angie Sifuentes	1/11/2024	Virtual	10/24/23	Open: 12/20/23 Close: 1/9/24
RU-HJ	Roundup - Horse Judging	Georgina Macias	2/12/24	San Antonio	10/24/23	Open: 11/1/23 Close: 12/1/23
SS-P	Shooting Sports - Postal League	Christy Lansford	3/1/24 thru 3/31/24	Central Location	12/15/23	Open: 1/26/24 Close: 2/20/24
SS-S	Shooting Sports Trap, Skeet & WhizBang Shoot	Omar Montemayor	3/23/24	Mission	1/25/24	Open: 2/13/24 Close: 3/7/24
PH	Photography	Leslie Dominguez	4/2 to 4/11/24	Virtual	1/25/24	Open: 2/27/24 Close: 3/21/24
FA	Fashion Sensation - Fashion Show, Duds-to-Dazzle, Natural Fiber	Angie Sifuentes	4/6/24	Falfurrias	1/25/24	Open: 2/27/24 Close: 3/21/24
RU-EP	Roundup - Educational Presentations +	Alyssa Cruz	4/6/24	Central Location	1/25/24	Open: 2/27/24 Close: 3/21/24
RU-LJ	Roundup - Livestock Judging	Teresa Mendieta	4/11/24	Alice	2/20/24	Open: 3/12/24 Close: 4/2/24
SS-R	Shooting Sports 3-P & Silhouette Rifle Match	Rogelio Mercado	4/27/24	Benavides	2/27/24	Open: 3/19/24 Close: 4/12/24
LL	Leadership Lab	Leslie Dominguez Phyllisia Lopez	6/11 to 6/13/24	Kingsville (TBD)	4/8/24	Open: 5/6/24 Close: 5/31/24
EC	Election Convention Candidacy, Voter Registration & Election	Georgina Macias	6/14/24	Kingsville (TBD)	4/8/24	Open: 5/6/24 Close: 5/31/24
RB	Record Book Judging	Phyllisia Lopez	7/9/24	Virtual	5/20/24	Open: 6/11/24 Close: 7/5/24
CO	Council Officers' Retreat	Grace Marshall/Hector Soto	7/26 to 7/28/24	TBD	7/1/24	Open: 6/28/24 Close: 7/14/24

Revised: 07-06-2023 4:24 PM

EVERY EFFORT WAS MADE TO AVOID MONDAY, FRIDAY OR HOLIDAY DEADLINES*

Publish Date: 7/6/2023 by GCM



2024
Spring



Virtual TEXAS 4-H REEL 'EM IN

2024 FISHING SKILL-A-THON

Program Highlights:

- Register **individually** as 4-H youth (grades 3-12) or Clover Kid (grades K-2) via 4HOnline at <https://v2.4honline.com/> beginning February 1st
- Clover Kids - FREE to participate and will receive a participation certificate
- Prizes to be listed March 2024
- Judging via FishDonkey App (no fee to use app!) Rules posted February 1st at <https://d54-h.tamu.edu/>



Species Divisions:

- Saltwater - Spotted Seatrout, Flounder & Redfish
- Freshwater - Bass, Catfish & Panfish group

More Ways to Win!

- Longest single fish or stringer by tournament, species, division and overall
- Grand Slam - post 3 different fish species within species division
- Wild Card - random drawing of all fish posted on FishDonkey

Fee:

- Regular Registration: February 1-29, \$50 flat fee per division per 4-H participant (saltwater and/or freshwater)
- Late Registration: March 1-31, \$100

Questions?

- Contact Jheri-Lynn McSwain, Ph.D., Extension Program Specialist at jmcswain@tamu.edu

Spring Tournament

Fish at YOUR Location:
March 15 at 12:00 am thru
May 27 at 11:59 pm

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife.

BIG TEX. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



STATE FAIR
OF
TEXAS

APPLICATION DEADLINE
FEBRUARY 1

2024 TEXAS 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

SENIOR 4-H MEMBERS

15 CATEGORIES

4HONLINE ENTRY: APRIL 1-15, 2024

\$250 PER BEST OF SHOW



See website for complete rules and eligibility:
<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/photography-video/>



PEEWEE GOAT SHOW

BUCKLES FOR ALL EXHIBITORS!

SATURDAY, FEB 24TH, 2024

OPEN TO AGES 2-8

CHECK-IN: 12PM · SHOW: 1PM

WEBB COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS PAVILLION

DEADLINE: JAN 15, 2024

\$50 PER EXHIBITOR

Exhibitor must provide their own animal.
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