

Happy Easter!

Kleberg-Kenedy 4-H Newsletter

March 2024

EGGS!



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).

Spring is just around the
corner and there are
numerous opportunities to
continue being in 4-H
activities.

If you made the auction
sale, please be patient in
receiving your check.
Information will be emailed
to families directly from
KKJLS.

Texas A&M AgriLife
Extension Office
Kleberg & Kenedy Counties
729 East Yoakum Avenue
P.O. Box 1119
Kingsville, Texas 78364
Telephone: 361.595.8566
Website:
<http://kleberg.agrilife.org>
Email:
kleberg-tx@tamu.edu

Upcoming Events:

- Clothing & Textiles/ Roundup Contests 3/17
- **DEADLINE:** County Photography contest 3/11
- **OPEN Registration:** Livestock Judging Registration 3/12
- Jim Wells Invitational Ag Product Id Contest 3/16
- **DEADLINE:** Trap, Skeet, and Whiz-Bang Registration 3/7

Like Us on Facebook
<http://www.facebook.com/klebergkenedy4H>

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.

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.



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.

We would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to the numerous volunteers, club managers, members and sponsors who generously dedicated their time and hard work to help make our 4-H Hamburger Fundraiser a tremendous success! It is because of your unwavering support that we were able to surpass our fundraising goal! We appreciate the dedication you contributed on selling tickets.

We present to you the top sellers:

Individual:

1st place- Dakota Saenz (ipad)

2nd place- Rowdy Perales (Airpods)

3rd place- Sydney Falcon (\$75 gift card)

4th place- Carter Brzenski (\$50 gift card)

4-H Club:

Country wranglers 4-H- \$200 towards a club expense (i.e., meal, activity, shirts) of their choice

WINNERS, PLEASE COME BY THE EXTENSION OFFICE TO CLAIM YOUR REWARD AND TAKE A PICTURE!



**4-H
Hamburger
Fundraiser**

2024-2025 SHOW SEASON

Kleberg-Kenedy County **Major Show Steer** Validation Tag
Order Form

Name of Exhibitor

#1: _____

Name of Exhibitor

#2: _____

Name of Exhibitor

#3: _____

Name of Exhibitor

#4: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Organization you are showing under: *(Circle one)* AFFA KFFA RFFA 4-H

Number of Tags Requesting:

Steer Tags _____ X \$28.00 = _____

TOTAL = _____ *

*Non-Refundable

Order form and payment must be received no later than **April 3, 2024**

Payable to: Kleberg-Kenedy 4-H Council. Submit to:

Kleberg-Kenedy 4-H Council
c/o State Steer Validation
P.O. Box 1119
Kingsville, TX 78364

2024-2025 SHOW SEASON

Kleberg-Kenedy County **Major Show Heifer** Validation
(Spring) Order Form

Name of Exhibitor: _____ # of heifer(s) validating: _____

Name of Exhibitor: _____ # of heifer(s) validating: _____

Name of Exhibitor: _____ # of heifer(s) validating: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Organization you are showing under: *(Circle one)* AFFA KFFA RFFA 4-H

Total # of heifer(s) validating:

Heifer(s) _____ X \$28.00 = _____

TOTAL = _____ *

*Non-Refundable

Order form and payment must be received no later than **April 3, 2024**

Payable to: Kleberg-Kenedy 4-H Council. Submit to:

Kleberg-Kenedy 4-H Council
% State Heifer Validation
P.O. Box 1119
Kingsville, TX 78364

Heifers are not family validated. Heifer(s) must be registered to one exhibitor in the family.

STATE FAIR

Name(s) _____ or _____
(Last) (First) (MI) (Last) (First) (MI)

Or _____ or _____
(Last) (First) (MI) (Last) (First) (MI)

Family Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS WHERE ANIMAL IS HOUSED:

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

Phone: _____

Please Circle One: RFFA KFFA AFFA 4-H

MARKET LAMB & GOAT SECTION (PROJECTS ARE FAMILY VALIDATED)		
Market Goat Tags	_____ x \$18.00	= \$ _____
Market Lamb Tags	_____ x \$18.00	= \$ _____
WETHER DAMS & DOES, BREEDING SHEEP & GOATS SECTION (ONLY ONE EXHIBITOR PER ANIMAL)		
Jr. Wether Dam Tags	_____ x \$18.00	= \$ _____
Jr. Wether Doe Tags	_____ x \$18.00	= \$ _____
Breeding Goats <i>(Attach copy of registration papers or bring copy of registration papers to validation)</i>	_____ x \$18.00	= \$ _____
Breeding Sheep <i>(Attach copy of registration papers or bring copy of registration papers to validation)</i>	_____ x \$18.00	= \$ _____
TOTAL		= \$ _____

*NON-REFUNDABLE

Order form and payment must be mailed in or delivered no later than 3:00 PM on March 28, 2024.

Make checks payable to: Riviera FFA.

Mail tag orders to:

Riviera FFA

c/o Lamb/Goat Validation

203 Seahawk Dr.

Riviera, TX 78379



Kleberg-Kenedy County 4-H Photography Contest

Information on the photography contest can be retrieved at:
<https://agrilife.org/d124h/4-h-event/photography/>

Age Divisions: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior.

4-H members interested in submitting a photo entry must email
entry to: Kleberg-tx@tamu.edu by March 11th.

Entries with competition will be judged at the county level with
winner advancing to district. Entries without competition will
automatically advance to the district level.

District entries must be submitted by: March 21st

Please do not enter on 4-HOnline until you have been notified of
advancement to district level.



January 25, 2024

MEMORANDUM**TO: District 12 4-H Coordinators****SUBJECT: 2024 District 12 4-H Photography Contest**

District 12 will be hosting its annual 4-H Photography Contest for 4-H'ers in District 12. The contest will be open to all three age divisions (Junior, Intermediate, and Senior) and the theme will be "**Abandoned**". The contest will be done on-line including submission of photos and judging. The 2024 District 12 4-H Photography Contest Rules are attached and currently available on the District 12 4-H website at <http://d124-h.tamu.edu>.

of Entries per County

Each county is allowed 1 photo entry per category in each of the three age divisions for a total of 48 eligible photos. Counties should plan on hosting a county photography contest to determine which entries will qualify for the District contest. Entering multiple photos in the same category could result in disqualifying entries for that category and age division. **We added 1 new category this year that is in addition to the standard 15. The category is Panoramic.**

Age Division	# of Entries
Junior (3 rd -5 th grade)	16 (1 per category)
Intermediate (6 th -8 th grade)	16 (1 per category)
Senior (9 th -12 th grade)	16 (1 per category)
Total Per County	45 Entries Max

Please take note of any changes before hosting your county contests.

Registration, Fees and Deadline

Each 4-H'er entering photos for the District 4-H Photography Contest must register online through 4-H Online. The registration fee will be \$8.00 per photo entry. Online registration will open February 27, 2024 and will end March 21, 2024. Payment must be made on 4-H Online at the time of registration. Payments made by 4-H check must be postmarked within three business days of registration submission.

There will be a late registration period of \$18.00 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



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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.

Submitting Photos

All photos must be submitted through 4-H Online as part of the registration process. Please read these submission rules and requirements very carefully to prevent disqualification of entries. Photos must be in the correct format for proper evaluation. Entry steps, categories and other submission requirements are attached. Submit your photo(s) online between February 27, 2024 and March 21, 2024 as part of the registration process.

This contest is INDEPENDENT of the Texas 4-H Photography Contest. Deadlines, submission, and entries are different. Please make note of this when hosting a county contest.

Judging and Judges

All entries with submitted eligible photos will be judged between April 1st and April 7th via an online evaluation process. To ensure uniformity in the judging process all state judging criteria will be used for all submitted photographs. Be sure to review the attached judging guidelines. All judges will be able to evaluate entries and provide individual feedback for respective photos.

Awards

A summary of the results will be available after April 19, 2024 and will be posted online after judging and tabulation is complete. The award structure will be as follows for all eligible photos:

- **Participation** - All receive a Certificate
- **Quality Award** - All receive a Blue, Red, or White quality award ribbon
- **Best of Class** - One class winner per category and age division receive a rosette
- **Best of Show** – One winner per age division. Special award will be given (*see flyer*).
- **Grand Champion** – One special award among the Best of Show winners (*see flyer*).

The awards will be distributed to agents by May. 4-H members can contact county offices after that date to receive their respective awards.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the District Office.

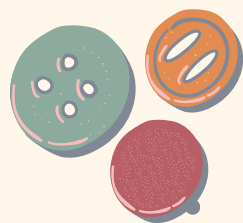
Sincerely,



Grace Marshall
District 12 4-H Specialist
4-H Youth Development



Ruben J. Saldana, Ed.D
District Extension Administrator
District 12



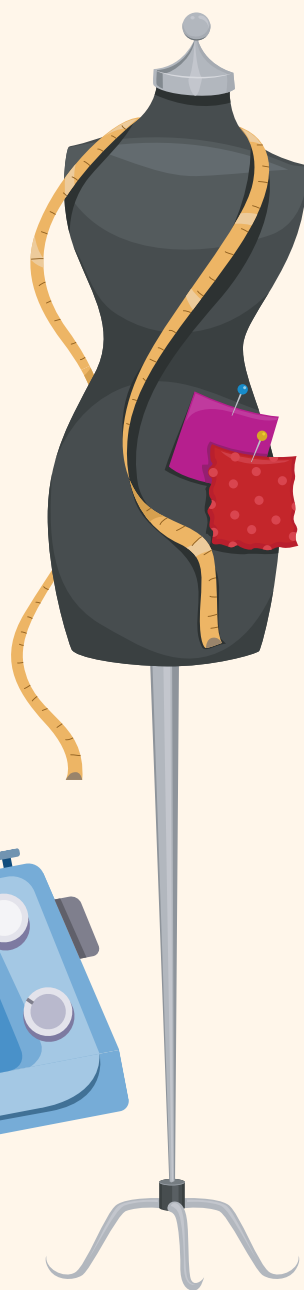
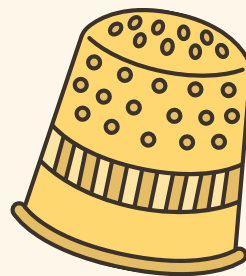
Kleberg-Kenedy 4-H *Fashion Sensation Contest*



SAVE THE DATE

**SUNDAY,
MARCH 17TH
AT 2:00 PM, TEXAS
A&M UNIVERSITY-
KINGSVILLE**

**Registration Deadline:
March 13th**



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 Contest*

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY,

MARCH 17TH

AT 2:00 PM, TEXAS A&M

UNIVERSITY-

KINGSVILLE

Registration Deadline:

March 13th



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.

February 20, 2024

MEMORANDUM

TO: District 12 County Extension Agents

SUBJECT: 2024 District 12 4-H Livestock Judging Contest

The 2023 District 12 4-H Livestock Judging Contest will be held at the Jim Wells County Fairgrounds - 3001 S Johnson St in Alice, Texas on Thursday, April 11, 2024. The contest will be open to all three age divisions and follow the same guidelines outlined in the Texas 4-H Roundup Rules and Guidelines as they relate to this contest, except as noted within this and related correspondence.

Changes for 2024! Please take note of some important changes from previous years' events.

- We will be using the Universal Form -A 705A12 Scantrons for this contest. This is a change from the e-scorecards that have been used the last couple of years. No cellphones or tablets will be allowed at the contest!

Registration

Registration for this event will be through 4-H Online from March 12th through the registration deadline of April 2nd. Registration should be completed by individual 4-H members. The registration fee will be \$20 per contestant. There will be a late registration period from April 3rd to April 8th, 2024 of \$45 per contestant.

There is a NO REFUND policy with all 4-H Online events. Once the registration is submitted for approval, you are agreeing to fulfill payment for this registration regardless of whether or not you attend this event.

If you have a balance with Texas 4-H or District 12 4-H on 4-H Online, you will not be approved until your balanced is paid.

Contest Details

The contest will be hosted in Alice at the Jim Wells County Fairgrounds (see attached map) in the Livestock Barn. Check-in will begin at 7:45 A.M. - 9:15 A.M. with a mandatory orientation for all contestants at 9:30 A.M. The contest will begin immediately after orientation. **NEW!** Team designations will be made on 4-H Online before the day of the event. This will allow a smoother check-in for all participants. *Limited changes can be made to a team the day of the event.* Juniors and Intermediates may be on the same team but must participate in the



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Intermediate Division. Seniors must compete in this contest to be eligible for a state qualifying position. Only Seniors can be on a Senior team. Participants will be using the scantrons. Contest results will be available once results have been provided and validated.

Contest Format

Please note that the structure of this contest may change without notice based on availability of quality livestock and species to ensure a high-quality contest and experience. Below are details related to classes that may be part of the contest:

- 8 to 10 classes including both market and breeding classes (Market Steer, Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Hog, Breeding Ewes, Breeding Gilts, Breeding Heifers, Breeding Bulls w/ EPDs). This may change without notice, but we will still make every effort to communicate classes closer to the event.
- Seniors – 2 sets of reasons (1-Breeding, 1-Market)
- Intermediates – 1 reasons class and 1 set of questions (5 to 10).
- Juniors – no reasons but will have 1 set of questions (5).

What to Bring

All contestants should bring the following to the contest:

- Clipboard
- Several sharpened #2 pencils with good erasers
- Blank paper for notetaking **Templates can be used, but writing is not allowed on them before the contest begins.*

Agent & Volunteer Support

There is an expectation that agents be available prior to and during the event to assist with a range of duties. Some agents (committee or others) will need to be available on Wednesday, April 10th from 8 A.M. – 5 P.M., or on an alternate day/time, to prepare the facilities in advance of the contest. During the contest, agents will assist by keeping loose livestock moving and visible, serving as group leaders, scribes, or in other capacities. After the contest, some agents need to assist in disassembling pens, moving panels, loading livestock, and transporting livestock to the point of origin.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the District Office.

Sincerely,



Grace Marshall
District 12 4-H Specialist
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
Texas 4-H Youth Development



Ruben J. Saldana
Senior District Extension Administrator
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension
District 12

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
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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



D12 Ag Product ID Contest

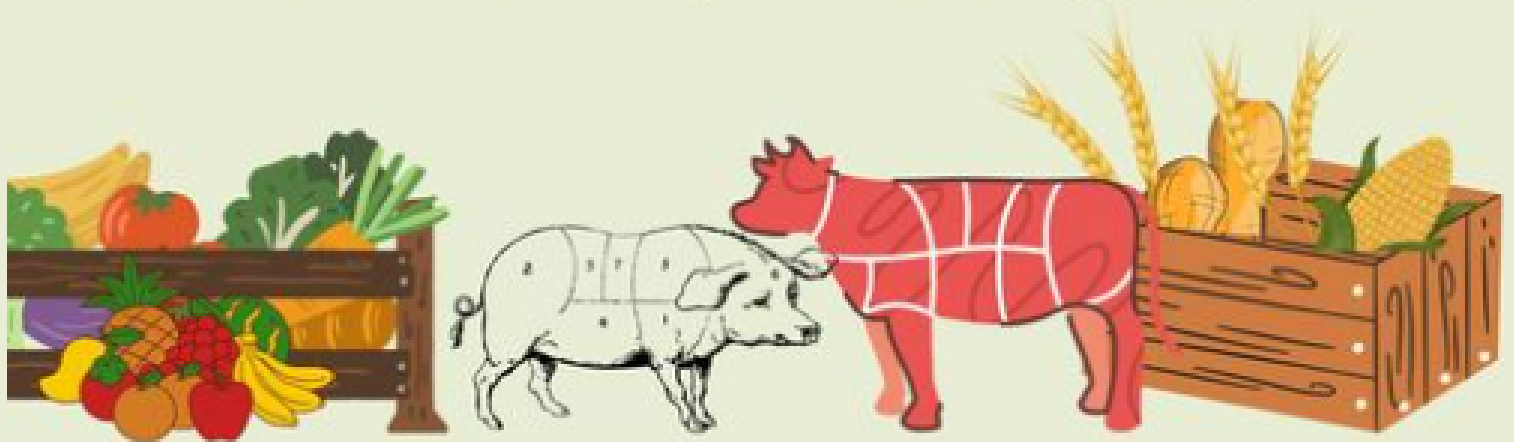


Registration Opens: **February 27,
2024**

Registration Closes: **March 21,
2024**

Cost: \$15 per individual

Location: Falfurrias, Tx



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.

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.



TEXAS CATTLE FEEDERS ASSOCIATION
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www.tcfa.org • info@tcfa.org

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
Douglas Youth 4-H	Rhonda Mathis	(361) 720-8601	2nd Tuesday	5:30 PM	Douglas Youth Center
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	Jackie Guerrero	(361) 765-6861	2nd Monday	5:30 PM	Santa Gertrudis School Cafeteria/Zoom
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

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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	Nelda 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

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TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE

Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors Program

LONE STAR 4-H SPLASH CAMP

April 26th-28th, 2024

- Open to 6th-8th grade students
- \$210 per student (includes 2 nights lodging, meals, t-shirt, water bottle, workshops)
- Registration opens February 5 at <https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu/>
- Texas 4-H Conference Center, Brownwood, Texas
- Project based learning and lots of fun activities!



Texas Farm Bureau Scholarships

SPRING BREAK

ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK

Ages: 6-12
\$10 per Day

Discover The Sky with special guest Britt Long
Campers will learn how to use a solar telescope to identify different objects in the sky.

Tuesday March 12 1-5pm

MINI GOLF • OUTDOOR SPORTS • RECYCLED ACTIVITIES
LEPRECHAUN BINGO • STEM PROJECTS

Buggin' Out with special guest Ashley Schmitz
Campers will have fun learning how to Collect and identify different insects.

Wednesday March 13 1-5pm

KITES • PICKLEBALL • MINUTE TO WIN IT
ARTS & CRAFT - OUTDOOR PROJECTS • JUST DANCE

Healthy Snacks Provided Daily! Drug Free Event!



This is a collaborative effort by the Kingsville Healthy Family Partners to bring drug-free, healthy living events and information to the citizens of Kingsville and Kleberg County. To become a partner please contact the Park Office at 361-221-8705.

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/>

Applications ARE LIVE

CLOSE APRIL 15TH

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT
www.texasyouthlivestock.com

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