

Back to School!

KLEBERG-KENEDY 4-H NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2023



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).



August 15th starts the enrollment period for the 2023-2024 4-H year. Members must re-enroll every year.

Clubs that did not complete the charting process by June 30th will not appear on the 4-H selection tab. Please contact your club managers to make sure the club will be organizing this coming year.

Let's make it a great year and get involved in new projects/activities!



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Today's Lesson

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<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.

4-H Club Charter:

4-H Clubs that did not submit the required chartering information will not appear in next year's enrollment. This will affect members enrolling for the 2023-2024 4-H year.

4-H Online:

4-H enrollment for the 2023-2024 4-H year opens on August 15th!
If you are planning on participating in KKJLS or any other 4-H projects, you must register online.



<https://v2.4honline.com/>

Quality Counts:



Start thinking about completing this process if it pertains to you.

Exhibitors moving from one grade level (Junior, intermediate, & senior) to another must also retake.

<https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu/s/product/quality-counts/01t4x000008HBZdAAO>

State of Texas Registration:



Deadline August 18th at Kleberg-Kenedy County Extension Office.

Reminder: Bring all required forms which can be found:

<https://bigtex.com/>

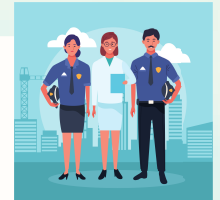
National 4-H Week (October 1-7, 2023):

For club ideas on promoting 4-H, click or copy link:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/national-4-h-week/>



4-H Community Service Project-
"Expressing our gratitude to our First Responders"



Each 4-H Club is asked to donate the following. Please bring by the office anytime during business hours Thursday (Aug. 24th) and Friday (Aug. 25th).

- **2 cases of water**
- **3 dozen baked goods**
- **10 cards should be handwritten to thank first responders for service they provide to the community**
- **3 baskets (something that can hold 3 dozen goods)**

On Saturday, August 26th at 9:00 a.m., members/families are asked to meet at the Extension Office to arrange and deliver baskets to first responders. Arranging and stuffing baskets should take about an hour. Delivery to First Responders will be divided between Kleberg-Kenedy County. Should also take about an hour. This is a small part of your day to appreciate the many heroes in our community.



County Awards Banquet:

County Awards Banquet (see flyer below):

This event recognizes the accomplishments of local 4-H members throughout the 2022-2023 4-H year.

The Annual Banquet is set for Sunday, August 13th at the K.C. Hall (General Cavazos Blvd.) in Kingsville.

Schedule for the banquet:

- 4-H Clubs decorating their tables: 2:00 p.m. (must be completed by 5:00 PM)
- Social Hour: 3:00 p.m. (get to know families)
- Registration: 4:30 p.m.
- Banquet: 5:00 p.m.
- Theme: "Discover the wild side of 4-H"



Managers/leaders/coaches received an email to submit their club members to be recognized at the 2022-2023 4-H Awards Banquet. Please follow instructions on email.

A flyer for the 2022-2023 4-H Awards Banquet. The theme is "Discover the wild side of 4-H". The flyer features illustrations of a sloth hanging from a branch, an elephant, and a leopard. The text includes the event title, date (Sunday, August 13th), location (K.C. Hall, General Cavazos Blvd), and the schedule: Table Decorating (2:00 PM), Social Hour (3:00 PM), Registration (4:00 PM), and Banquet (5:00 PM). It also includes an RSVP deadline of August 4th and the contact information for the County Extension Office: (361)595-8566.

"Discover the wild side of 4-H"
with the
Annual 4-H Awards Banquet



On Sunday, August 13th
At K.C. Hall
(General Cavazos Blvd)

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RSVP
by August 4th to the
County Extension Office
(361)595-8566



CONGRATULATIONS



Kleberg-Kenedy County 2022-2023 District 12 4-H Record Book results

Junior Division

Marcos Martinez
Mali Aguilar
Mollie McManus

Beef
Poultry
Sheep

White
Red
Blue

Intermediate Division

Gabriela Hare
Grace Bull

Citizenship, Civic Education
& Community Service
Horse

Red
Blue

Senior Division

Dakota Saenz
Alex Aguilar
Owen Bryant

Beef
Poultry
Sheep

Participant
2nd place
1st place & advancing to State



4-H



July 31 - August 12, 2023

Photo submitted by 4-H Member
Nicole Brown of Calhoun Co.

SUPPORT THE BRIGHT FUTURE OF TEXAS 4-H

**VISIT YOUR LOCAL MCCOY'S STORE TODAY &
DONATE \$1, \$5, OR \$10
TO SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL COUNTY 4-H**

McCoy's Building Supply is a long-time sponsor of Texas 4-H and its mission. Our stores aim to be a place where 4-H members can find products like halters and panels to help them show steers, wood shavings and buckets to help them keep their animals stalls clean and more. We aim to be Project Central for Texas 4-H.



**Come on by to our local
McCoy's to support
Kleberg-Kenedy 4-H!**



**South Texas Cattlemen's
Roundup benefitting Driscoll
Children's Hospital**



Kleberg-Kenedy County

2023



State Livestock Validation Date



LAMB/ GOAT/ HEIFER



Monday, October 23, 2023

4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Riviera FFA Barn



SWINE



Saturday, November 11, 2023

8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Kingsville FFA Farm

(tentative)



2022-2023

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


Updated: 02/06/2023

TEXAS SHEEP AND GOAT EXPO YOUTH PROGRAM



Hands-on learning, focusing on SKILLATHON TOPICS, from industry experts including Dr. Shawn Ramsey, TAMU - Animal Science, Marty Vahlenkamp, CEA - Runnels County, Marty Gibbs, DEA - West Central District, and Whitney Whitsel, Extension Associate - Youth Sheep and Goat Program

Like our Facebook pages to stay up to date on registration and program information.

 Texas Sheep and Goat Expo
Texas Youth Sheep and Goat Program

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SAVE THE DATE

AUGUST 19, 2023
1ST COMMUNITY SPUR ARENA
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS



Lehman H Feeders & Feed Store



Presents

The 1st Annual Swine Clinic



Exhibitors of all ages in Nueces, San Patricio, Kleberg-Kenedy, Jim Wells, Duval, Live Oak, Bee, and Rio Grande Valley Counties. Come join us on August 19, 2023, at the Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds, 1213 Terry Shamsie Boulevard, Robstown, Texas, at the Equestrian Arena from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Learn about your Show Swine:

- Feeding Programs
- Daily Care - Grooming, Health Care, and Pen Maintenance
- Weight Logs
- Showmanship

THIS CLINIC IS FREE!

Please RSVP to lehmanhfeeders2022@gmail.com by August 12, with your name, 4-H club, or FFA chapter.

RSVP at Lehmanhfeeders2022@gmail.com

2023 SOUTH TEXAS SERIES

BTRJLSA SANCTIONED

JK NORTHWAY EXPOSITION CENTER - KINGSVILLE, TEXAS

SOUTH TEXAS SERIES

SEPTEMBER 16-17, 2023

NOVEMBER 4-5, 2023

DECEMBER 16-17, 2023

STEER AND HEIFER CHECK IN: 9:00-10:00 A.M.

LAMB AND GOAT CHECK IN: 8:00-9:00 A.M.

PIG CHECK IN: SATURDAYS 12:00-1:00 P.M.

SUNDAYS 8:00-9:00 A.M.

Saturday Schedule:

Steers: A, B, C, and D

Lambs: A, B, C, and D

Pigs: A and B

Sunday Schedule:

Heifers: A, B, C, and D

Goats: A, B, C, and D

Pigs: C and D

Barns open: Friday, 4:00 p.m. | RV spots available - \$25/night

PIGS MUST STALL 2 PER PEN. BRING DIVIDERS

NO TACK ALLOWED IN STALL AREA!

**PENS ARE AVAILABLE ON A
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS!
NO SAVING PENS OR STALLS!**

AIR-CONDITIONED FACILITY

OVER 210 BUCKLES AWARDED IN THE SERIES.

MUST ENTER 2 OF 3 SHOWS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR SERIES BUCKLE.

ENTRY FEES:

ALL SPECIES \$25 PER HEAD, PER RING

NO REFUNDS

LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED-LATE FEE \$10 PER HEAD

Count as many head as you show.

Series winner buckles awarded at the end of the December show.

SERIES FEE:

**ONE TIME FLAT FEE OF \$50 OR PURCHASE
OF CURRENT YEAR RAFFLE TICKET**

**AWARDS GIVEN IN ALL 4 RINGS
AT ALL SHOWS**

Make checks payable and mail to:

South Texas Series | c/o Tracy Beadle

603 S CR 1110 | Riviera, Texas 78379

Entries must be postmarked the Monday before each show.

For more information call Tracy Beadle, 361-296-4667

We accept cash, check, credit card and cash app!