

Merry Christmas!



**KLEBERG-KENEDY 4-H NEWSLETTER
DECEMBER 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).

With the holidays upon us, Let us give thanks to the people that have surrounded us with harmony. The 4-H program has evolved from countless, selfless people that have enriched the lives of so many youth. We are thankful for their time and effort of the 4-H Program.

Merry Christmas and a Prosperous new year!

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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-HOnline Enrollment:

4-H enrollment for the 2023-2024 4-H year opened 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/>



Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show:

If interested in entering the Rio Grande Livestock Show with a breeding animal, please submit entries to your club manager or bring by the Extension Office no later than January 5, 2024.

No entries will be accepted after January 5th.

Entry forms can be retrieved at: <https://www.rgyls.com/>

Please submit entry form and payment by the deadline. NOTE: Provide copy of registration papers for all breeding animals if required by the breeding division.

KKJLS Rulebooks:

If you would like a hardcopy, please come by the Extension Office to pick one up.

Please note several changes as you prepare for the upcoming show.

Rulebook will also be available on: kkjls.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://agrifilearn.tamu.edu/s/product/quality-counts/01t4x000008HBZdAAO>



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.

IRS FILING:

Club Managers received their first IRS filing notice in September. Please complete this requirement. Clubs not filing for three consecutive years will automatically lose their tax-exempt status. Revocation of the organization's tax-exempt status will happen on the filing due date of the third consecutively-missed year.



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/>



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.

Scavenger Hunt Christmas Food Drive :

The Annual Scavenger Hunt Food Drive is scheduled for Monday, December 4th; 5:30 p.m. at the Extension Office.

Activities will begin with the presentation of the Foster Child Christmas gift project to Child Protective Services followed by the popular Scavenger Hunt Food Drive. The nonperishable food items collected will be given to a local food pantry and/or County Indigent Office for distribution to needy families. Everyone is invited for snacks and refreshments. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend!



Foster Child Christmas Gift project :

Annual Foster Child Christmas Gift project. Gifts will be provided to foster children on December, Monday 4th at 5:00 p.m. at the Extension Office.

Arrangements have been coordinated through Child Protective Services who provide a list of foster children under their care. 4-H Clubs will be providing gifts to two foster children. Council Officers will be providing one gift to a foster child. Each gift should be a minimum of \$20, placed in a Christmas bag (can't be wrapped), and delivered to the Extension Office by December, Monday 4th.





Texas 4-H Jerky Jackpot



A FUNDRAISING EFFORT FOR A BETTER FUTURE..
the Texas 4-H Foundation's Jerky Jackpot



All you need to do is order a supply of your favorite flavors, provide the county and 4-Her you are supporting, and then just wait a few days for the order to be delivered straight to your door. No pickup is necessary! Order as often as you like and whenever you like. The store is **open until December 31**, so you can continue to support Texas 4-H when you have a craving for great beef jerky!



KLEBERG-KENEDY COUNTY DIGITAL FASHION STORYBOARD CONTEST

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

GO TO THE DISTRICT 12 4-H WEBSITE: [HTTP://D124-H.TAMU.EDU](http://D124-H.TAMU.EDU)

Please send all Digital Fashion Show entries to Ms. Lopez email:
Phyllishia.lopez@agnet.tamu.edu

Digital Fashion Show Storyboards will be due by:
December 11, 2023

If you have any question please the
Extension Office at 361-595-8566

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4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

October 24, 2023

MEMORANDUM

To: District 12 County Extension Agents

Subject: 2024 District 12 4-H Digital Fashion Storyboard Contest

District 12 will be hosting the 4-H Digital Fashion Storyboard Contest for 4-H'ers in District 12. The contest will be open to all three age divisions (Junior, Intermediate, and Senior).

The Design Brief will be dream. Dream serves as the ultimate source of inspiration for this fashion concept. The concept revolves around the multifaceted nature of dreams, whether they are the surreal visions that captivate a sleeping mind or the vivid aspirations that fuel the conscious soul. The fashion narrative will blur the lines between reality and reverie, creating a visual story that celebrates the ethereal and the tangible. This concept invites designers to translate the essence of dreams into fashion, evoking a sense of wonder, mystery, and endless possibility. The title for each storyboard will be determined by the designer. All entries must be saved as a PDF, JPEG, JPG, or PNG. The contest will be done online including submission of storyboards and judging.

The 2024 District 12 4-H Digital Fashion Storyboard 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 one (1) Digital Fashion Storyboard entry per category in each of the three age divisions for a total of 18 eligible storyboards. Counties should plan on hosting a county storyboard contest to determine which entries will qualify for the District contest. Counties with multiple entries in the same category could result in disqualification of those entries for that category and age division.

Age Division	# of Entries
Junior	6 (1 per category)
Intermediate	6 (1 per category)
Senior	6 (1 per category)
Total Per County	18 Entries Max

Registration, Fees and Deadline

Each 4-H'er will register and pay through *4-H Online* for the Digital Fashion Storyboard which will require uploading (PDF, JPEG, JPG, or PNG) their digital storyboard. The registration fee will be \$10.00 per contestant. Online registration will be open December 20, 2023 and will end January 9, 2024. Payments



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made by 4-H check must be postmarked within three business days of registration submission. No late entries will be accepted. No refunds will be given.

There will not be a late registration period. NO REFUNDS will be given to a 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.

Submitting Digital Fashion Storyboards

All digital storyboards must be submitted as part of the 4-H Online registration process. Please read the submission rules and requirements very carefully to prevent disqualification of entries. Digital Fashion Storyboard must be in the correct format (PDF or JPEG/JPG/PNG for proper evaluation. Entry steps, categories and other submission requirements are included in this resource.

Attention Juniors & Intermediates: There will be different submission and judging requirements for Juniors and Intermediates this year. Seniors remain unaffected by these changes and will follow state guidelines.

- **Submissions:** Entries submitted may be either a digital design or a photo of an actual poster creation. In other words, they may create their design on poster board, take a photo of the design, and submit the photo as their entry. It is going to require a photo with good quality, lighting and focus to make sure it can be judged equitably. All other requirements remain unchanged.
- **Judging:** There will be no distinguishable difference or preferences given to either type of submission referenced above. Entries will be evaluated based on content, and not on the type of entry (digital design or photo). Either type image should be of adequate quality to allow for judges to see/review/evaluate content easily.

Judging and Judges

All entries with submitted eligible digital storyboards will be judged between January 11th and January 12th via an online evaluation process. To ensure uniformity in the judging process all state judging criteria will be used for all submitted storyboards, except as not above. Be sure to review the attached judging guidelines. All judges will be able to evaluate entries and provide individual feedback for respective fashion storyboards. Counties are encouraged to identify any volunteers that may be qualified to serve as a judge. A formal solicitation of judges will be forwarded to county 4-H coordinators closer to the event.

Awards

A summary of the results will be available **after January 17th, 2024** and will be posted online after judging and tabulation is complete. The award structure will be as follows for all eligible submissions:

- Participation - All receive a Certificate
- Placing Award - All receive a Blue, Red, or White placing award
- Best of Categories - One class winner per category and age division receive a rosette

The awards will be mailed to county office. 4-H members can contact county offices after that date to receive their respective awards.

Kleberg-Kenedy County Junior Livestock Show Association, Inc.

P. O. Box 648

Kingsville, Texas 78364-0648

Text: 361-219-9062

A 501c(3) Organization

FEIN: 51-0195386

DRAFT / 2024 VALIDATION DATES

KLEBERG-KENEDY COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION, INC.

BEEF:	August 12, 2023 TAMUK Animal Science Pavilion By Appointment Only	State Beef Validation June 22 and 26, 2023 / By Appointment Only TAMUK Animal Science Pavilion
SWINE:	November 11, 2023 JK Northway Parking Lot 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	State Swine Validation November 11, 2023 Kingsville FFA Farm / Tentative 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
LAMBS:	October 30, 2023 (Monday) Kenedy County Agriculture Education and Conservation Center / Sarita 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	State Lamb Validation October 23, 2023 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Riviera FFA Ag Farm
GOATS: COMMERCIAL DOES:	October 30, 2023 (Monday) Kenedy County Agriculture Education And Conservation Center / Sarita 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	State Goat Validation October 23, 2023 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Riviera FFA Ag Farm
RABBITS:	November 4, 2023 / Intermediate Breeder Validation November 4, 2023 / Validation for Breeder Bucks and Breeder Does November 4, 2023 / Validation of Does bred for kindling Market Rabbits & Single Fryers 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. January 6, 2024 / Validation for Market Rabbits & Single Fryers 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Location for all Rabbit Validations: J. K. Northway Coliseum / East Side, Brown Building October 22, 2023 breeding date for rabbits Spot Checking will start after November 25, 2023	
PEE-WEE GOATS:	December 10, 2023 Kenedy County Agriculture Education and Conservation Center / Sarita 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
PEE-WEE HOGS:	December 4, 2023 / Showmanship Clinic / Do not bring pee wee pigs to validation 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 pm. 5450 South Highway 77 / 4R BBQ	
PEE-WEE CATTLE:	To Be Announced By Appointment Only	
PEE-WEE RABBITS:	No Validation but MUST HAVE VALID ONLINE ENTRY on ShoWorks	
STOCK HORSE FUTURITY:	October 28, 2023 / Tentative 5:00-7:00 p.m. / 6044 U.S. Highway 77 South, Riviera, Texas	
FARM SHOP:	November 15, 2023 / Tentative An online form will be used for validation of Farm Shop Projects	
POULTRY:	Delivery and Handout of Market Poultry Broilers will be held at Ricardo Ranch and Feed in Ricardo on December 22, 2023. Chicks will be available for pickup between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. Time may be adjusted if delays are encountered with delivery. (This is the best information we have at this time. We encourage you to please call 361-846-0165 or 361-296-4000 for verification of delivery time. Mr. Colston will also have an email list serve with updated information regarding chicks and distribution so please check your email messages around this time.)	
YOUTH HOMEMAKING	Online Validation will start November 1, 2023. The template will be on the kkjls and county extension websites: email to kkjls_homemaking@hotmail.com In Person Validation will be Tuesday, January 9, 2024 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Kleberg County Extension Office Deadline for Validation is Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 8:00 p.m.	

Updated: 7-18-23

KLEBERG-KENEDY COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION, INC.

UPDATED 2024 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024

5:30 p.m. Parade / Downtown Kingsville

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024

7:30 p.m. KKJLS Scholarship Concert

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

4:00 p.m. Queen's Contest, TAMUK – Jones Auditorium

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024

8:00 a.m. Check-In of Pee Wee Rabbits

8:30 a.m. Pee Wee Rabbit Show

10:00 a.m. Check-In of Pee Wee Pigs

11:30 a.m. Pee Wee Pig Show

1:30 p.m. Check-In of Pee Wee Goats

2:30 p.m. Pee Wee Goat Show

4:30 p.m. Check-in of Pee Wee Cattle

5:00 p.m. Pee Wee Cattle Show

12:00 noon Carnival Open to the Public

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

8:00 a.m. Set up for Livestock Show

10:00 a.m. Check-In and Registration for Horse Show

11:00 a.m. Horse Show, J. K. Northway Coliseum – Outdoor Arena

4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Youth and Adult Homemaking Entries Check-In

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2024

9:00 a.m. Judging of Youth Homemaking

9:00 a.m. Judging of Adult Homemaking

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2024

9:00 a.m.-12 noon Farm Shop Exhibits Check-In

1 p.m. Commercial Exhibits and Concession Start Setting Up

4:00-7:00 p.m. Arrival, Weighing, Sifting and Classifying of Breeding & Market Rabbits, and Fryer Rabbits (must be in line by 7 p.m.)

7:00 p.m. Carnival Open to the Public

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024

10:00 a.m. Judging of Breeding Rabbits, Market Rabbits, and Fryer Rabbits followed by Rabbit Showmanship

10:00 a.m.-2:00 pm Arrival of Market Swine (must be in assigned pen by 2 pm)

1:00-4:00 p.m. Arrival and Sifting of Poultry

1:00-8:30 p.m. Youth & Adult Homemaking Exhibits on Display - Open to the Public

1:00-9:00 p.m. Commercial Exhibits open to Public

2:00-4:00 p.m. Arrival of Breeding Cattle and Market Steers (must be in assigned stall by 4 pm)

2:00-5:00 p.m. Weighing, Sifting and Classifying of Market Swine

3:00-6:00 p.m. Arrival, Weighing, Sifting of all Goats and Commercial Does (must be in line to check-in by 6 pm)

4:00-5:00 p.m. Weighing, Sifting, and Classifying of Breeding Cattle and Market Steers

4:00-6:00 p.m. Arrival, Weighing, Sifting and Classifying of all Lambs (must be in line to check-in by 6 pm)

5:00 p.m. Youth Homemaking Awards announced

6:00 p.m. Poultry Judging

11:00 p.m. Barns Close – All exhibitors, parents, guests, and vendors must be out of barn

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024

6:00 a.m. Barns Open
9:00 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Youth & Adult Homemaking Exhibits on Display - Open to the Public
9:00 a.m. Judging of Market Lambs followed by Lamb Showmanship
10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Commercial Exhibits open to public
10:00 a.m. Judging of Farm Shop Exhibits
11:00 a.m. Judging of Commercial Does immediately followed by Judging of Market Goats followed by Goat Showmanship
5:00 p.m. Farm Shop Awards announced
6:00 p.m. Judging of Market Swine followed by Swine Showmanship
6:00-7:30 p.m. Silent Sale of Youth Homemaking Rosette Winners
11:00 p.m. Barns Close – All exhibitors, parents, guests, and vendors must be out of barn

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024

6:00 a.m. Barns Open
9:00-10:00 a.m. Arrival of Stock Horse Futurity Projects
9:00-10:30 a.m. Youth & Adult Homemaking Projects must be picked up
10:00 am-9:00 pm Commercial Exhibits open to Public
11:00 a.m. Judging of Stock Horse Futurity
4:00 p.m. Judging of Breeding Cattle and Market Steers followed by Beef Cattle Showmanship
9:00 p.m. Barns Close – All exhibitors, parents, guests, and vendors must be out of barn

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024

12:00 noon Presentation of Special Awards & Recognition
1:00 p.m. AUCTION SALE OF STEERS, STOCK HORSE, FARM SHOP, YOUTH HOMEMAKING, SWINE, BROILERS, RABBITS, GOATS, AND LAMBS

All take home projects must be removed from the barn within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the auction. All entries MUST check-out with the General Superintendent or Division Superintendent (per the show rules).

ALL EXHIBITS AND CARNIVAL OPEN TO PUBLIC ALL DAY



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 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!



2024 Texas 4-H Congress Youth Leadership Team

Role Overview and Application Process

Eligibility:

- Have served or are currently serving on at least one of the following groups during their Texas 4-H career:
 - Texas 4-H Council
 - District Council
 - State Ambassador Group:
 - Equine Ambassadors
 - Fashion & Interior Design Ambassador
 - Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador
 - Livestock Ambassador
 - Poultry Ambassador
 - Photography Ambassador
 - Shooting Sports Ambassador
 - STEM Ambassador
 - Water Ambassador

Requirements:

- Complete application on 4HOnline between November 1, 2023 - December 5, 2023
 - Includes YouTube video upload.
 - Leadership Team announced in January - limited spots available
- Can attend mandatory in-person meeting for selected Leadership Team members April 13, 2024
- Participate in virtual meetings
- Present at Texas 4-H Congress - Austin, TX - July 12-17, 2024
 - Actual event is July 14-17, 2024. Leadership team is required to arrive a few days in advance.

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Coastal Bend Classic

YOUTH AND LIVESTOCK CLINIC AND SHOWS

December 2, 2023
San Patricio County Fairgrounds, 219 W. 5th, Sinton, TX 78387

Friday, December 1

5:00 - 8:00 PM
Early Arrival (optional)

Saturday, December 2

7:30 - 8:45 AM
Arrival and Stalling of Animals
8:45 AM
Weight Cards Due
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Species Clinics (beef, goat, sheep, swine)
1:00 PM
Species Showmanship followed by Species Shows (steer/heifer, goat, sheep, swine)

Schedule of Events:

NEW FOR 2023 SWINE CLINIC AND SHOW HAS BEEN ADDED

FIRST 100 YOUTH PARTICIPANTS PRE-REGISTERED WILL RECEIVE A FREE CBC GIVEAWAY ITEM. BUCKLES WILL BE AWARDED TO GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FOR EACH SPECIES.

FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE AVAILABLE

	REGISTRATION Sept 18 (noon) - Nov 27 (8pm)	LATE REGISTRATION Nov 27 (8:01pm) - DAY OF SHOW
CLINIC & SHOW	\$35*	\$60*

Register online on Eventbrite or by scanning the QR code below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-coastal-bend-classic-tickets-715279629627?aff=oddtcreator>



* IF YOU NEED ANY TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT THE 4-H OFFICE, EXTENSION PROGRAMS DIVISION - 200 EAST 10TH STREET, SUITE 2000, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78205. TELEPHONE: (214) 747-4600. TDD: (214) 747-4600. VISIT: WWW.4-H.ORG. MAIL: 4-H, P.O. BOX 168, AMARILLO, TEXAS 79102. *REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS. *REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS. *REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS. *REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.



Belt Buckle Blowout
Awarding over 50+

DECEMBER 16, 2023

HEIFERS, LAMBS, GOATS
RGVLS SHOWGROUNDS - MERCEDES, TX

Entry Fee:
\$40 per head Goat/Lamb/Heifer
No Late Fees

Showmanship - \$10 @ gate
(Exhibitor must be entered in show and show own animal.)

ANIMAL CHECK - IN: 8-9 AM for Heifers/Goat/Lamb
SHOWMANSHIP TO BEGIN AT 9:30 AM w/ SHOW TO FOLLOW

Entry Fees and Showmanship Fee: Cash Only

FOR MORE INFO CALL:

Doug Denny 956-657-3189

Note: By submitting entry, I am fully aware that there are inherent risks to my child, myself and others involved with this activity, and I choose to voluntarily participate/allow my child to participate in said activity.

BIG TEX. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



APPLICATION DEADLINE
FEBRUARY 1

Texas 4-H Natural Resources Photography Contest



Purpose:

to encourage observation within specific Natural Resources project areas and allow youth to demonstrate skills learned in the area of photography.

Categories:

Aquatic Science Entomology
Shooting Sports Forestry
Sportfishing Range Science
Hunting Outdoor Education
Wildlife & Fisheries
Water Conservation & Education

REGISTRATION

\$10/photo

Open to:
Any enrolled 4-H Member (Jr. Int. Sr.)
NOT A QUALIFYING CONTEST
Rules to be posted on Texas 4-H Natural Resources webpages
Do not have to be an active in a Natural Resources project area

Registration through 4HOnline:
Entries Open: December 1, 2023
Entries Close: December 15, 2023

IMPORTANT

Participants will upload photos in a separate system called Submittable. Instructions and a direct link will be provided during the 4HOnline registration process.