

Happy Thanksgiving!



KLEBERG-KENEDY 4-H NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 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).

Have a great Fall Season!  
There are plenty of opportunities for everyone to get involved. Families that have not enrolled in 4-H are ineligible to compete in projects, activities, and contests which includes the livestock show. Please enroll in 4-H as soon as possible.

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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.

**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](http://kkjls.com)



## KKJLS Late Entries:

Late entries (with an added late fee) will be accepted through December 1, 2023.

Please make sure you note these dates if you are entering the county livestock show. Click on the image or link below to navigate through the entry portal.

Please DON'T FORGET to enter: <https://kkjls.com/entry-information>



CLICK HERE FOR ONLINE  
ENTRIES

## 4-H Online 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/>

## 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>

## 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/>



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November 1, 2023

TO: 4-H Exhibitors/Families

SUBJECT: Major Show Entries

Major Show entries are now being accepted at the Extension Office through **November 13<sup>th</sup>**. Entries can be printed from the respective website (see list below). Please visit websites for complete listing of schedule of events, general rules, junior rules, division rules, and animal health requirements for the appropriate show entering. **San Antonio livestock entries must be completed online by the 4-H families/exhibitors (read more below).**

WEBSITES:

*San Antonio	<a href="http://www.sarodeo.com">www.sarodeo.com</a>
*Houston	<a href="https://www.rodeohouston.com/">https://www.rodeohouston.com/</a>
*Austin	<a href="https://rodeoaustin.com">https://rodeoaustin.com</a>
*San Angelo	<a href="http://www.sanangelorodeo.com">www.sanangelorodeo.com</a>


NOTE:

- San Antonio Livestock Show (SALE) will continue with their online entry process for exhibitors/parents. To enter projects, please click on competitive events on the SALE website followed by the **Exhibitor/Parent Entry Portal**. Follow steps. **Do not bring** San Antonio livestock entries to the Extension Office.
- Although your livestock projects were validated and you paid for the validation process, this does not enter your project in any show.
- Some entry forms must be notarized so give yourself plenty of time.
- FFA entries WILL NOT be ACCEPTED at the Extension Office. Please visit your FFA Advisor.
- **Quality Counts Verification Certificate Number** must be written on entry forms. If members have not completed the certification, please visit the website <https://agriflclcam.tamu.edu/s/product/quality-counts/01t4x000008HBZdAAO> prior to showing up. Information has been posted on the 4-H Newsletter for several months.
- When submitting Houston, Austin, & San Angelo entries to the Extension Office, please include an additional \$2/family/show to cover certified return receipt and postage and handling from the respective show. Fort Worth handling fees will be divided among the families that enter.
- Fort Worth entries are due **November 6<sup>th</sup>**.
- RGVLS entries are due **January 5<sup>th</sup>**.


**\*\*\*\*NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED\*\*\*\***

Please bring completed entries, worksheets, and applicable payment by the Extension Office by **November 13<sup>th</sup>**.

Sincerely,



Frank Escobedo  
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service  
Kleberg- Kenedy Counties



Phyllis Lopez  
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service  
Kleberg-Kenedy Counties

## 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](mailto:Kendall.Huey@CapitalFarmCredit.com).

### Thanksgiving baskets to less Fortunate Families :

Thanksgiving baskets to less fortunate families baskets will be provided to families in Sarita, Riviera, Ricardo, and Kingsville. 4-H Clubs are asked to donate a minimum of \$50 by November 17th. Clubs and individuals can donate more money if they would like. The more that is donated the more families can benefit. The County Indigent Office will supply a list of families that need assistance.

Donations can be brought to the Extension Office no later than November 17th. Anyone interested in putting the baskets together should plan on meeting Monday, November 20th at 9:00 a.m. at the Extension Office. Baskets will be delivered to families the same day.



### 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.



## 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!



## 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](mailto: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)
<b>Total Per County</b>	<b>18 Entries Max</b>

**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 11<sup>th</sup> and January 12<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.



## 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!



# TEXAS 4-H CHRISTMAS CARD contest

Submit your best design for the 5th Annual Christmas Card Design Contest. Design must include a 4-H Clover. Winning art will be used as the official Texas 4-H Foundation Christmas cards and will also be available to purchase!

### DIVISIONS

Clover Kids 8 and Under  
Junior 9 to 13  
Senior 14 to 18

**Winning artists will receive \$100!!!**

See entry form for contest rules and details.



## TEXAS 4-H FOUNDATION CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN CONTEST ENTRY FORM & GUIDELINES

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
4-H CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_  
DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

### RULES AND GUIDELINES

Please send this form in with your artwork to be considered. You must be a 4-H member to participate. Design must include a 4-H Clover. Submissions must be postmarked by October 31st. Send artwork in a sturdy envelope with "DO NOT BEND" on the envelope. Artwork must fit into 5x7 template. Only original artwork will be considered. Digital art or photography is not allowed. By entering your artwork, you are giving the Texas 4-H Foundation permission to use and/or sell your art as part of a fundraising effort in support of the Texas 4-H Foundation County Grant Program. Winners will be announced on November 7, 2023.

MAIL ARTWORK AND ENTRY FORM TO:

**TEXAS 4-H FOUNDATION  
P.O. BOX 11020  
COLLEGE STATION, TX 77842**

Questions?  
Call: 979-845-1213 or  
Email: kelly.gideon@ag.tamu.edu

October 24, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: District 12 County Extension Agents**

**SUBJECT: 2024 District 12 4-H Horse Judging Contest**

The 2024 District 12 4-H Horse Judging Contest will be held concurrently with the San Antonio Livestock Exposition's (SALE) Horse Judging Contest. The event will be held on Monday, February 12, 2024 in San Antonio on the show grounds. Registration will be held in Freeman Coliseum. 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. It is important to remember that the SALE Horse Judging Contest Rules will also apply. In addition to the recognition provided directly to contestants as part of the SALE event, those registered through the District 12 4-H Horse Judging Contest on 4-H Online will also be recognized separately.

**Registration:**

There will be a dual registration for participants in this contest to be included as part of the District competition. Contestants will have to pay two separate fees. **Entry requires completion of both listed below.**

- 1) District 12 Entry via 4-H Online – Each participant must be registered on 4-H Online. The registration period will be open from November 1, 2023 through December 1, 2023. Registration fees are to cover the cost of awards and recognition for District 12 contestants only. There will be a \$12 registration fee, per person, to cover District awards.
- 2) SALE Entry – Counties must complete entries required by San Antonio Livestock Exposition and submit along with other livestock show entries by the standard December 1<sup>st</sup> deadlines. Participants should consult with local county offices for local entry deadlines. Counties must follow SALE entry requirements to be considered "entered" in the contest. The standard SALE registration fee will also apply (\$40/team). **SALE requires a social security number at sign-in.** Keep in mind that SALE registration does not require names, only the number of teams entered. However, names must be reflected in 4-H Online registration.



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**Contest Details:**

It is important that the SALE Premium List regarding the Horse Judging contest be reviewed thoroughly for a full list of classes and details (*Attachment A*). There will not be any reasons classes for any age division.

SALE offers only Senior and Junior divisions. As a result, Intermediates must register as a Junior for the purposes of their contest. However, team designation forms will allow us to determine which "Junior" teams are Intermediates and which are Juniors for the District 12 Contest.

**REMINDER!** For the District team designation only: Senior teams can only include Senior 4-H members. We cannot allow Juniors or Intermediates to be included on Senior Team Designation Forms due to State and National team rules.

The contest will be held in the Freeman Coliseum on the SALE show grounds. Sign-in will take place between 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., with the contest beginning promptly at 8:30 a.m., so be prompt. Participants must check-in with San Antonio and the District 12 Superintendent prior to the contest starting.

**Team Designation:**

Teams will be designated for the SALE contest at sign-in. At that time, all District 12 teams must be recorded via D12 Team Designation Form before the contest begins and turned into the District 12 contest superintendent on-site. A form will be provided by the District superintendent.

**What to Bring:**

All contestants should bring the following to the contest:

- Clipboard (no compartments)
- Several sharpened #2 pencils with good erasers
- Blank paper for note-taking
- Social Security Number to put on SALE registration form (SALE requires this)

**Included in this document are the following attachments:**

- 2024 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Livestock Premium List – Horse Judging Contest (*Attachment A*)
- Team Designation Form (*Attachment B*)
- Event Map (*Attachment C*)

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 County Junior Livestock Show Association, Inc.

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## DRAFT / 2024 VALIDATION DATES

KLEBERG-KENEDY COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION, INC.

<b>BEEF:</b>	August 12, 2023 TAMUK Animal Science Pavilion By Appointment Only	<b>State Beef Validation</b> June 22 and 26, 2023 / By Appointment Only TAMUK Animal Science Pavilion
<b>SWINE:</b>	November 11, 2023 JK Northway Parking Lot 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<b>State Swine Validation</b> November 11, 2023 Kingsville FFA Farm / Tentative 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
<b>LAMBS:</b>	October 30, 2023 (Monday) Kenedy County Agriculture Education and Conservation Center / Sarita 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	<b>State Lamb Validation</b> October 23, 2023 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Riviera FFA Ag Farm
<b>GOATS: COMMERCIAL DOES:</b>	October 30, 2023 (Monday) Kenedy County Agriculture Education And Conservation Center / Sarita 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	<b>State Goat Validation</b> October 23, 2023 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Riviera FFA Ag Farm
<b>RABBITS:</b>	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  <b>October 22, 2023 breeding date for rabbits</b>  Spot Checking will start after November 25, 2023	
<b>PEE-WEE GOATS:</b>	December 10, 2023 Kenedy County Agriculture Education and Conservation Center / Sarita 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	
<b>PEE-WEE HOGS:</b>	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	
<b>PEE-WEE CATTLE:</b>	To Be Announced By Appointment Only	
<b>PEE-WEE RABBITS:</b>	No Validation but MUST HAVE VALID ONLINE ENTRY on ShoWorks	
<b>STOCK HORSE FUTURITY:</b>	October 28, 2023 / Tentative 5:00-7:00 p.m. / 6044 U.S. Highway 77 South, Riviera, Texas	
<b>FARM SHOP:</b>	<b>November 15, 2023 / Tentative</b> An online form will be used for validation of Farm Shop Projects	
<b>POULTRY:</b>	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.)	
<b>YOUTH HOMEMAKING</b>	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**



# 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)**

## 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!

*McAllen*  
  
*Cowboy Classic*

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.

Registration is Open!

Texas 4-H  
NATURAL RESOURCES  
PROGRAM  
Presents

4-H Hunting Project  
Coach Training

\*Includes Texas Hunter Education Instructor  
Certification for those not already certified

December 16-17, 2023  
Big Spring, Howard County



Registration Fee - \$150. Includes 3 meals  
during training and educational materials.  
Training runs from 9:00am Saturday, after  
supper into the evening, and continues  
Sunday morning to approximately 3:00pm.

Register on 4HOnline  
Registration open to adult 4-H volunteers,  
Senior division 4-H members, and County  
Extension Agents/Program Assistants.

Registration Open:  
September 29, 2023-November 27, 2023

Contact Larry Hysmith at lhysmith@tamu.edu for questions

**BIG TEX**  
SCHOLARSHIP  
PROGRAM

STATE FAIR  
OF  
TEXAS

APPLICATION DEADLINE  
FEBRUARY 1



## JOIN US FOR THE 4-H WEEKEND IN AGGIELAND!

### Friday, Nov. 17

- **4-H Day at COALS** hosted by the Texas A&M University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- Interact with current COALS faculty and staff
- Campus tour
- Admissions and college opportunities discussion
- 9 AM - 3 PM
- Agendas and more information will be sent to registrants
- Questions: Contact [kacee.gasper@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:kacee.gasper@ag.tamu.edu)

### Saturday, Nov. 18

- **4-H Day in Aggieland** hosted by Texas 4-H
- Indoor 4-H Tailgate with food, fun, and networking at the Joe and Shirley Swinbank AgriLife Center, 8 - 11 AM
- Financial aid and 4-H workshops 8 - 10 AM
- Group tickets to the Texas A&M football game, kickoff at 11 AM
- 2023 t-shirts purchased **MUST BE PICKED UP AT TAILGATE**
- Questions: Contact [Callie.cline@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:Callie.cline@ag.tamu.edu)

Purchase game tickets at: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/aggieland4hday/>

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## 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.



## Coastal Bend Classic

### YOUTH AND LIVESTOCK CLINIC AND SHOWS

December 2, 2023

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

### Schedule of Events:

#### Friday, December 1

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

**NEW FOR 2023 SWINE CLINIC AND SHOW HAS BEEN ADDED**

#### 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)

**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-715279829627?aff=oddtcreator>



IF YOU NEED ANY TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM OR HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PHYSICAL ACCESS REQUIRED, PLEASE CONTACT IT MCQUEEN, EXTENSION PROGRAMS SCHEDULED - 201 FAY AT SINTON, TEXAS BY NOVEMBER 10, 2023. TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION PROVIDES EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IN ITS PROGRAMS AND EMPLOYMENT TO ALL PERSONS, REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, SEX, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, DISABILITY, AGE, GENETIC INFORMATION, VETERAN STATUS, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, OR GENDER IDENTITY.

## 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.