

NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2023



KINNEY 4-H



General 4-H Meeting
Monday, AUGUST 28
6 pm - Extension Office
Officers come at 5:30 to
help set up for the meeting.

REMINDERS

**4-H Enrollment Fee is \$25
Starting Sept. 1st**
<https://v2.4honline.com/>

4-H at OPEN HOUSE
BRACKETT ISD
TUESDAY, AUG. 15

CLOVER KIDS

Kinder to 2nd grade come
early to the first 4-H meeting.

**Sheep and Goat State
Validation Tags orders**
Aug. 1-31 \$18
Sept. 1 to Oct. 24 \$30

1st 4-H Meeting

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 6:00 PM



ENROLL TODAY

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

The first regular 4-H Meeting will be Monday,
August 28, at 6:00 pm
at the Extension Office (117 RR 693)

State enrollment fee is \$25 through Oct. 31,
beginning Nov. 1 the fee goes to \$30.

For enrollment help or questions call
830-563-2442.

Email address - kinney@ag.tamu.edu



I pledge:



Head
for Clearer Thinking



Heart
for Greater Loyalty



Hands
for Larger Service



Health
for Better Living

...for my Club, my Community, my Country and my World.



OFFICERS COME AT 4:30

LOCATION CHANGE!

SLATOR HALL --- Methodist Church

109 W James Street

MORE INFORMATION CALL 830-563-2442

4-H AWARDS DINNER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 5:00 PM



**Call 830-563-2442 to give us a head
count for dinner.**



4-H Projects

Shooting Sports

Shooting Sports Coach Onofre Riojas and Archery Coach Albert Flores have steadily practiced all year. When you sign up for 4-H, make sure you indicate that you are interested in shooting sports and/or archery. Archery practices at the Extension Office and Shooting practice is held at the Shooting Range. Make sure you are on the "REMIND" text list, so you will know if there is practice or not!

Duds to Dazzle

Duds to Dazzle project is starting back up at the beginning of school. They meet on Wednesdays after 5:00 pm at the Extension office. If this is a project you would like to be a part of, it's time for you to show up!



January 12-13, 2024

**LIVESTOCK
PROJECT
VALIDATION
INFO**

Sheep and Goat State Validation Tags orders
Aug. 1-31 \$18 Sept. 1 to Oct. 24 \$30
Payment must accompany order. Call 830-563-2442 or email kinney@ag.tamu.edu

Steers and Spring Heifers were already validated in June.

Fall Heifers validation - Oct. 20

Breeder Rabbit validation - Sept. 27

Sheep and Goat Validation - Oct. 14th

Swine Validation - Nov. 13th week

Rabbit Meat Pens - Dec. 13

Your animal projects must come to validation to be able to show at County and you must have State validation tags to be able to show at the Majors outside of County.

Please call the office if you have questions.

**Want to learn more about: Beef Cattle, Goats, Sheep,
Swine, Horses, Poultry, and Rabbits? Check out
www.texasyouthlivestock.com and scroll down to:
What is your area of Interest?**

Learn about Quality Counts and Livestock Validation, Major Stock Shows, and explore the project books that are available. Under RESOURCES you will find: livestock project videos, worksheets to help firsttimers and more!

If you are purchasing State Validation tags for your Sheep, Goats, and/or Swine and plan on showing at Major shows outside of County. You will need a Quality Counts number. If you already have one and need to earn the next age level, following the guidelines below or call the office for help!



Quality Counts FAQ - Students/Parents

Registration/Access

- How do I access the new Quality Counts system?
 - The new Quality Counts program can be found at: <https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu/s/product/quality-counts/01t4x000002ciQSAAY>

Helpful Hint: Follow the Enrollment Instructions!

- Can I use the same email address as my sibling to take Quality Counts?
 - No, each individual exhibitor must have their own email address to use for registration.
- I took Quality Counts previously (last year, for example). Do I have to take it again?
 - If you are planning to show at Spring major livestock shows (or other county/local shows that indicate), Quality Counts verification is required.

Helpful Hint: Exhibitors must be verified once as a junior (grades 3-5), once as an intermediate (grades 6-8) and once as a senior (grades 9-12).

- I will probably only show through 4-H (or FFA), but I am also a member of the other organization, which should I select?
 - Select both 4-H and FFA, as applicable. It is best to have both selected just in case! Keep in mind, 4-H affiliation is by county, not individual clubs.

Quality Counts Verification

- Which shows require Quality Counts verification?
 - Verification on the Quality Counts system is required for all major livestock show entries. Additionally, county and local shows may require Quality Counts numbers. Please refer to each show's rules to determine if Quality Counts verification is required for show or contest participation.
- I did not get a certificate to print when I finished Quality Counts. How do I prove I am verified?
 - Quality Counts no longer provides a certificate to print. You received an email confirmation from texasyouthlivestock@ag.tamu.edu upon your completion. This can be kept for your records to confirm verification.
- I did not receive the confirmation email. What do I do?
 - The emails are automatic and cannot be resent. Please check your spam folders. You may contact your County Extension Agent or Ag Science Teacher for the number if you did not receive the email

Youth in the 1st and 2nd grade will be able to show at the Kinney County Jr. Livestock Show this year! You must be a Clover Kid member!

CLOVER KIDS

Kinder to 2nd Grade

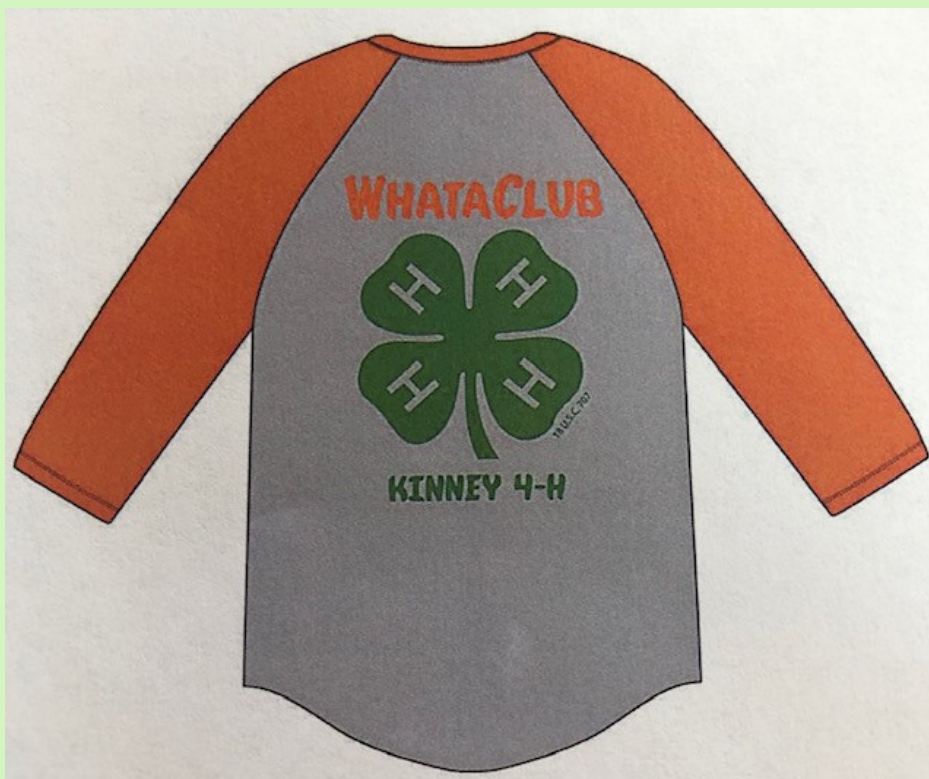
Organizational Meeting

Monday, August 28, 5:30 to 6:00 pm

Extension Office--117 Ranch Road 693

Call 830-563-2442 for more info

*\$10 state fee
Sign ups on
4honline.com*



We have a limited number of our club shirts left! Get yours at the 4-H meeting for \$18.

Doing 4-H -- New ones and some old ones!





KINNEY 4-H OFFICERS

*** Officers are expected to attend all 4-H meetings, events, fundraisers, activities, etc.**

***WILL LEWIS**--President will prepare the agenda with the Extension Office and club manager, arrange programs and activities, and run meetings.

***CAYDIE CASTRO**--Vice President will help plan activities, and help recruit new members.

***CARALINE DUCHARME**--Secretary keeps attendance, prepares the minutes for every meeting, keeps a record of them, and turns in a copy to the office.

***DIEGO REYES**--Reporter is expected to take pictures of 4-H happenings and submit all 4-H newspaper articles through the Extension office.

***JACK LEWIS**--Treasurer is expected to meet with the 4-H book keeper and prepare the treasurer report for the monthly meetings.

Junior Council Delegate -- **NATALIA SANDOVAL**
Intermediate Council Delegate--**CALLIE HARRIS**
Senior Council Delegate--**MADELEINE DUCHARME**
Delegates are expected to attend events outside of County & bring back what they learn to their club.

Club Managers: Cherrise Ducharme & Cindie Castro

County Support Staff: Kathryn Gose
Extension Agent: Bret Allen



<https://www.facebook.com/KinneyExtension/>

THE KINNEY 4-H FACEBOOK
GROUP ADDRESS IS:
[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/183035718927980](https://www.facebook.com/groups/183035718927980)



Text @kinney4h To: 81010



<http://kinney.agrilife.org/>

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