

NEWSLETTER

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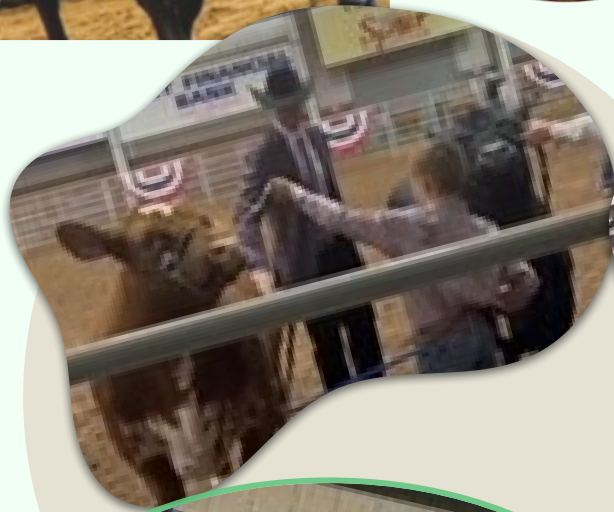
KINNEY 4-H



THANK YOU ALL
FOR MAKING
KATHRYN'S
RETIREMENT PARTY
A HUGE SUCCESS.
YOU ALL MADE IT
EXTRA SPECIAL
FOR HER. WE WISH
HER THE BEST!



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The major stockshows are in full swing now and several Kinney County 4-hers made trips to both San Angelo and San Antonio this month. These livestock shows have exhibitors from across the state and are extremely competitive. Our Kinney County kids represented our local area very well and exhibited their projects to their full potential.

In San Angelo, Angelina and Samuel Waddell showed in the Commercial Doe Show. Justus York, Brayden Ford, Madeleine Ducharme, and Will Lewis exhibited steers. Jack Lewis came home with a second place ribbon in the heifer show.

Lensda Perez and Julius Flores started the San Antonio Livestock Show off with their commercial does. Next was the Junior Market Goat Show, which had Abby Coffman, Caraline Ducharme, and Madeleine Ducharme participating. Caraline was just a few places out of making the sale. Jack Lewis was in a tough Limousin heifer class and wound up 4th. Will Lewis, Caydie Castro and Madeleine Ducharme were in classes that had 30 plus steers in them. Madeleine missed the sale by one slot. Andrew Davis was the lone swine entry and did a great job in his first big show.

Kinney County had 4 contestants in the Calf Scramble. Caydie Castro, Abigail Coffman, Angelina Waddell, and Samuel Waddell. These kids gave it their all, but Samuel was the only one to catch.

Samuel came in third in the first rodeo performance which qualified him for the finals this past Friday. He had one caught in the finals but had a little trouble with the halter and it got away. Abigail Coffman, Amelia Pimental, Will Lewis, Jack Lewis, Caraline Ducharme, Madeleine Ducharme, and Caydie Castro all were a part of the San Antonio School Tour program which had them leading elementary age school kids through the educational areas at the rodeo.

These kids have worked very hard with their projects and have shown their leadership skills by actively participating at these shows. Kinney County is very blessed to have kids such as these representing our county! Great job!

San Antonio Rodeo Calf Scramble



Kinney County 4-Hers Caydie Castro, Abigail Coffman, Angelina Waddell, and Samuel Waddell were among the contestants from across the state that competed in this year's 85th San Antonio Rodeo Calf Scramble. In this event, 4-H & FFA Members race against other contestants to catch a calf, halter it and lead it across the finish line. This is all done on the floor of the AT&T Center during rodeo performances. Winners receive a purchase certificate to go towards purchasing a breeding animal to show at next year's stock show. Each year, the calf scramble committee awards over \$185,000 to 4-H & FFA members from across the state.

Unfortunately, Samuel was the only lucky one that brought home one of these certificates. Samuel came in third in his rodeo performance, which qualified him to compete in the February 23rd finals. Samuel was one of the first to catch in the finals but had a little problem with the halter and couldn't get his calf across the finish line.

These kids had a blast and did an awesome job!



TEXAS 4-H LIVESTOCK AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

JUNE-JULY, 2024 ~ THREE SHORT COURSE LOCATIONS

EMBRACING OUR PAST.

ENGAGING OUR PRESENT.

DEFINING OUR FUTURE.

Today, the average American is at least three generations removed from the farm. It is essential that the upcoming generation be able to bridge the gap between consumer and farmers.

Through collegiate level training combined with hands-on experience, Ambassadors will be equipped with the skills and knowledge needed to serve as stewards of the livestock industry.



DEVELOPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF INDUSTRY LEADERS

- Obtain opportunities to serve in advocacy roles for animal agriculture, 4-H, and junior livestock programs
- Experience in the university setting through intensive, science-based instruction and hands-on-learning
- Develop a heightened awareness of career opportunities in animal agriculture and advocacy

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TEXAS YOUTH LIVESTOCK & AGRICULTURE
Embracing our past. Engaging our present. Defining our future.

TEXAS 4-H LANDSCAPE DESIGN



JUNE 3, 2024

College Station, TX

Hosted by the Texas A&M University
Horticulture Department

OBJECTIVE

- ✓ Enhance 4-H members landscape design knowledge
- ✓ Promote professionalism to 4-H students by simulating a real-life interaction between customer and landscape professionals
- ✓ Expose 4-H members to career opportunities in horticulture related fields
- ✓ Highlight a degree in a horticultural related field



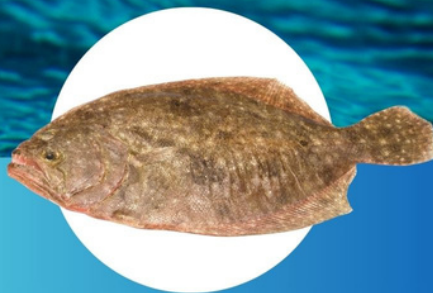
This is not an official Texas 4-H Roundup contest. Youth that compete in this event will be provided the opportunity to also register for Texas 4-H Roundup held that same week.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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CONTEST INFORMATION

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/horticulture>



2024
Spring

Virtual TEXAS 4-H REEL 'EM IN 2024 FISHING SKILL-A-THON

Program Highlights:

- Register **individually** as 4-H youth (grades 3-12) or Clover Kid (grades K-2) via 4HOnline at <https://v2.4honline.com/> beginning February 1st
- Clover Kids - FREE to participate and will receive a participation certificate
- Prizes to be listed March 2024
- Judging via FishDonkey App (no fee to use app!) Rules posted February 1st at <https://d54-h.tamu.edu/>

Species Divisions:

NEW!

- Saltwater - Spotted Seatrout, Flounder & Redfish
- Freshwater - Bass, Catfish & Panfish group

More Ways to Win!

- Longest single fish or stringer by tournament, species, division and overall
- Grand Slam - post 3 different fish species within species division
- Wild Card - random drawing of all fish posted on FishDonkey

Fee:

- Regular Registration: February 1-March 7, \$50 flat fee per division per 4-H participant (saltwater and/or freshwater)
- Late Registration: March 8-31, \$100

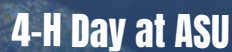
Questions?

- Contact Jheri-Lynn McSwain, Ph.D., Extension Program Specialist at jlmcswayne@tamu.edu



Spring Tournament

Fish at YOUR Location:
March 15 at 12:00 am thru
May 27 at 11:59 pm



Following the event, attendees and their guests will receive free admission to the ASU baseball and softball games.

Check-in will begin at 9:30 AM at the Carr Education-Fine Arts building, located at 2602 Dena Dr. Parking will be on the southeast side of the building in lot 40. We will have parking signs to help direct visitors.

The event will begin promptly at 10:00 AM. While on campus you will have the opportunity to dine in the Caf. Meals will be provided to student attendees; guests can purchase a meal pass at check-in.

There will be a guided walking tour so we encourage you to wear comfortable shoes. The event will conclude at 3:00 PM. Following the event, attendees and their guests will receive free admission to the ASU baseball and softball games.

WHEN

Saturday, March 23, 2024 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM CDT

WHERE

Carr Education Fine Arts Building



2023-2024

DISTRICT 10 4-H SPRING ROUNDUP

APR. 15 - APR. 20, 2024

LOCATION: FREDERICKSBURG, TX

REGISTRATION OPENS: MAR. 1, 2024

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAR. 19, 2024

APRIL 9-10, 2024

APR 9: LEADERS 4 LIFE (LOCATION TBD)

APR. 10 : MEAT JUDGING (SAN ANGELO, TX)

APRIL 15, 2024

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

APRIL 16, 2024

RANGE & PLANT ID/RANGE EVALUATION
CONSUMER DECISION MAKING
WOOL & MOHAIR JUDGING

APRIL 17, 2024

TALENT SHOWCASE (PREVIOUSLY SHARE-THE-FUN)
SOIL JUDGING

APRIL 18, 2024

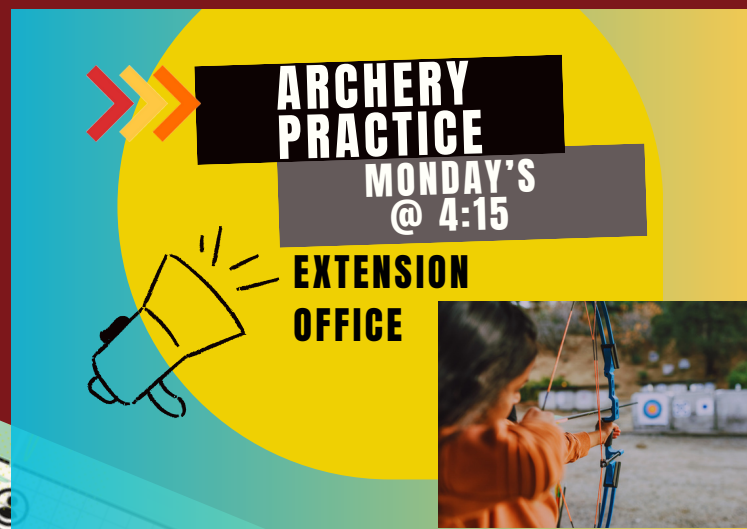
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FASHION SHOW/NATURAL FIBERS

APRIL 20, 2024

SMALL BORE RIFLE (FLORESVILLE, TX)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Registration for Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Extravaganza is now open on 4HOnline.

***NOTE:** Extravaganza is a match for Beginner shooters (1st and 2nd year shooters).

Deadline: March 31st, 2024.

STATE TAG ORDERING TIME!

Steer and Heifer State Tags:

\$25 between March 1 and April 5

\$30 between April 6 and June 23

State Fair & H.O.T Fair Sheep & Goat Tags:

\$15 between March 1 and April 8

\$25 between April 9 and June 23

Payment will be due at the time of **invoicing**, not ordering.
<https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com>

Anyone interested in competing in the District 10 4-H Horse Show in June or the State 4-H Horse Show in July must validate all of their horses by May 1, 2024. Validation is a process where the horses registration papers and pictures are uploaded on 4-Honline. If you are interested in competing in these events, please contact our office, 830-563-2442, and we can help.

Here are a few reminders about the horse validation:

- ALL horses must be validated/re-validated each year. There is no limit to the number of horses that can be validated. You are encouraged to validate all horses that may possibly be shown at district and/or state shows. Only state validated horses can be substituted in the event that a validated horse becomes unusable due to lameness, sickness, etc.
- The family can submit payment of \$10.00 per horse (\$20.00 after April 15th, or \$250 from May 1st to May 5th), in the form of a credit card ONLY.
- From March 1 – April 15, the validation cost for each horse is \$10.00. The \$10.00 cost is only guaranteed if the animal validation is approved by the county office by the April 15th deadline and the payment is processed.

From April 16 – May 1, the validation cost for each horse is \$20.00. The \$20.00 cost is only guaranteed if the animal validation is approved by the county office by the May 1st deadline and the payment is processed.

Texas 4-H Livestock Ambassador Programs

APPLY NOW!

Applications are open now until April 15th.

Applications are available under the Livestock Ambassador tab on www.texasyouthlivestock.com



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: Bianca V. Pinales
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)



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

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