

APRIL 2024



4-H NEWSLETTER



**4-H meeting is
Monday, May 20, 2024
6:00 p.m.
at the Extension Office.**

Officers come at 5:30 to set up
for the meeting.

REMINDERS

- STATE VALIDATION TAGS
- RECORDBOOKS
- POINTS PAGES
- GOLD STAR APPLICATIONS
- SUMMER CAMPS

National Volunteer Week is April 21-27, 2024, and we want all of our volunteers to know we THANK YOU! Your time and efforts are appreciated more than you think!

4-H would not work without each and every one of you. You all make the DIFFERENCE! for that we celebrate YOU!

We are always doing our best to broaden our 4-H program for the youth of Kinney County. Do you or someone you know have a skill or something special that could be shared? Call us today, we would love to add you to our 4-H family.



OFFICER ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE MAY 20TH GENERAL 4-H MEETING.

Kinney 4-H Officer Duties & Requirements

President –

- Must be a Senior 4-H member (9th to 12th grader)
- Preside effectively at all club meetings
- Use basic parliamentary procedure
- Arrive at least 30 minutes early for each meeting
- Work closely with the 4-H Club Manager to plan meetings, fundraisers, etc.
- Appoint or Serve on Committees as needed.

Vice-President –

- Assist the President
- Serve as chairman of the program committee
- Arrive at least 30 minutes early for each meeting
- Preside at meetings in the President's absence.

Secretary –

- Keep an accurate, current roll of all club members
- Serve on the membership committee
- Call roll and check attendance at all meetings
- Keep complete and accurate minutes of each meeting
- Arrive at least 30 minutes early to each meeting

Treasurer –

- Keep accurate, up-to-date records of all club funds.
- Report the club's financial condition at each meeting
- Serve as the Finance Committee Chair
- Arrive 30 minutes early to each meeting

Reporter –

- Submit interesting reports and pictures to club activities, members and leaders to local newspapers.
- Become familiar with the "how to's" of news writing.
- Report club news to the county extension office for the 4-H newsletter.
- Arrive 30 minutes early to each meeting.

Council Delegate (1 Senior and 1 Junior) –

- Arrive 30 minutes early to each meeting
- Report on county activities at meetings.
- Recruit members for committees

4-H Officer Election Form

Name: _____

I would like to run for the Kinney County 4-H office of (circle one):

PRESIDENT

VICE-PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

REPORTER

JUNIOR COUNCIL DELEGATE

SENIOR COUNCIL DELEGATE

I understand the duties and responsibilities of that office and agree to perform such duties if I am successful in the election. Additionally, I know that I must prepare a 1-3-minute speech for the **MAY 4-H Club Meeting** explaining my 4-H background and why I am the best person for my selected office.

In addition, upon election to that office, I agree to:

- Attend the 4-H officer's trainings when requested.
- Attend all club meetings. I understand that a 4-H officer may miss up to two meetings with a valid excuse, upon a third absence for any reason I will be removed from office.
- Attend at least 2 of the following events: 4-H Kickoff, Hunters Roundup, KCJLS concession stand, and/or One Day 4-H.
- Hold myself to a high standard and set a good example for other members who look up to me for the Kinney 4-H Club as we work hand in hand to "Make the Best Better!"

I, along with my parent/guardian, have read these requirements and understand the expectations of a Kinney County 4-H Club Officer.

4-H Member Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

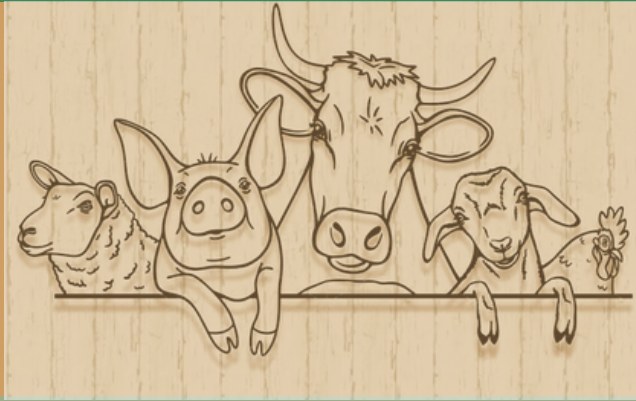
**FORM MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE AG EXTENSION OFFICE
DEADLINE IS 5 PM ON THE THURSDAY BEFORE THE MAY MEETING.**

CONGRATULATIONS



Sam Waddell
continued his good
luck streak in the San
Angelo Rodeo Calf
Scramble Finals this
past Saturday night.
Sam wound up 5th and
was awarded a \$500
scholarship.
Congratulations on a
very good year!





Steer/Heifer & State Fair Sheep/Goats Tag Orders and Horse Validation

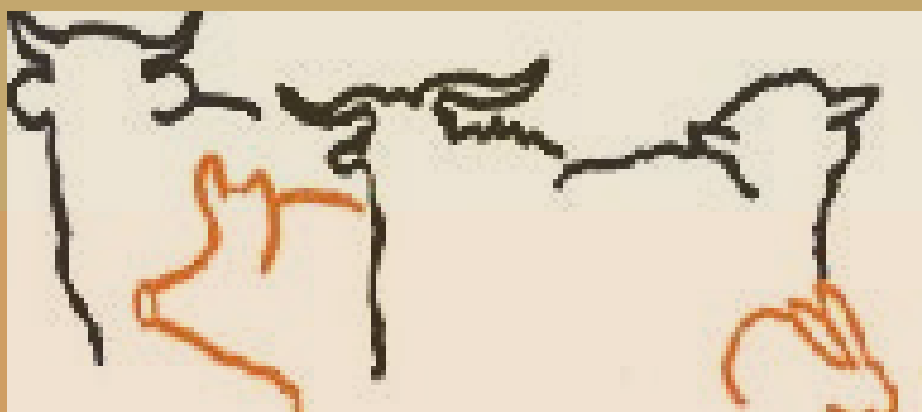
Heifer and Steer: Late tags can be ordered for \$33 each from April 6-June 23.

Call 830-563-2442 or stop by the Extension Office.
Payment will be due at the time of *invoicing*, not ordering.

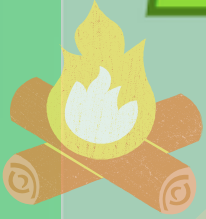
State Fair Goat and Sheep: Late orders accepted now til June 23 at \$28 per head.

Horse Validation: Late orders being accepted on 4HOnline from now until May 1, 2024 and will cost \$20 per horse.

May 1 - May 5 will cost \$250



2024 SUMMER CAMP DATES



Horizons Camp- June 30-July 4

Early Bird Price \$375 After April 15, 2024 \$425

Prime Time I- July 7-July 10

Early Bird Price \$300 After April 15, 2024 \$350

Aperture Camp- July 7-July 10

Early Bird Price \$300 After April 15, 2024 \$350

County Camp I- July 14-July 18

Early Bird Price \$375 After April 15, 2024 \$425

Prime Time II- July 21-July 24

Early Bird Price \$300 After April 15, 2024 \$350

County Camp II- August 4-August 8

Early Bird Price \$375 After April 15, 2024 \$425



SIGN UP
NOW

EXPLORE



Congratulations!

District 10 4-H
Duds to Dazzle



3rd Junior Team Accessory
Kinney County 4-H



Sew Sisters Tess Mann, Ali Palcio, Gabriela Gomez, and June Riojas are proudly showing off their third place rosette they won in the Junior Team Accessory division at the 2024 District 10 "Duds to Dazzle" Contest in Fredericksburg this week. The Duds to Dazzle Contest allows participants to exhibit knowledge and skills gained through their 4-H Fashion & Interior Design project by designing, constructing, and presenting a finished product. This contest promotes teamwork, helps 4-H'ers gain experience in public speaking, and assists youth in gaining an appreciation for recycling textiles so that they do not end up in the waste stream. The Intermediate Sew Sisters Team, Natalia Sandoval, Ashlyn Castro, Emma Reed, and Ava Dillon competed in a very tough Intermediate Wearable Category. They didn't bring home an award but did an impressive job! Special thanks to the girls' coach, Rossio Sandoval, Assistant coach Sophia Sandoval, and all the parents for your guidance and support. Great Job!



SHOOTING SPORTS



ARCHERY

RIFLE

Three members of our archery project traveled to San Angelo to participate in the 3D Archery Contest. This contest was open to all Texas youth. Emma Mathews, Leon Flores, and Brayden Ford all had a terrific time. Leon managed to place 6th in the NAPS division and Brayden won first in the bare bow division. These kids have practiced hard and it showed! Coach Flores and Ms. Becky also got in on some action. Great job kids, and thank you to Coach Albert and adult leaders!

3 members of our Rifle Club went to compete in the Annual Shooting Extravaganza in Brownwood, TX! Congratulations to June Riojas, Junior Riojas and Drew Dillon for participating!



Well done!

POINTS SHEETS

The link below takes you to Kinney 4-H's points sheets that are used to keep track of your activities and achievements during each 4-H year. Please review these pages and turn a copy into the Extension office by **May 13th.**

<https://kinney.agrilife.org/files/2022/10/Kinney-Points-Pages.pdf>



RECORDBOOKS

A completed record book is required to be able to apply for GOLD STAR. To compete at District Record Book contest, a completed book must be turned in to the Extension office by **June 1st.** If there are duplicate category entries at County a contest will be had for that category to see who moves on to District. The link for info and forms is below.



<https://kinney.agrilife.org/4-h-record-books/>

GOLD STAR

Gold Star is the highest achievement award given by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program through the county 4-H Program. There are a set of minimum guidelines for eligibility. A member must have completed their 9th grade school year before they can apply and must have been in 4-H at least 3 years including the current year.

Deadline for applications will be May 14th.

The application and requirements can be downloaded at the link below.

<https://kinney.agrilife.org/4-h-forms-and-links-library/>



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)



Text @kinney4h To: 81010



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