



# 4-H TIMES



The official monthly newsletter of the Hidalgo County 4-H Program

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## WAKE ME UP WHEN SEPTEMBER ENDS

Shoutout to our 2022-2023 Hidalgo County 4-H County Council Officers for an amazing Leadership Workshop! We hope that many of y'all are just as excited as we are for this bright 4-H program year ahead of us!

If you haven't already, join our Remind App Group for the latest 4-H Updates for details on how to join please refer to page 6. We have lots of upcoming Workshops and Validation dates soon approaching so please refer to our Coming Soon page!

We look forward to a busy year and encourage all of you to take advantage of all the opportunities at the County, District and State levels.

All the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agents here in Hidalgo County are here to help in any way with your projects, contests or information you may need, just give us a call at (956) 383-1026.

Thank you to all our parents and volunteers for helping our 4-Her's succeed!

Sincerely,

*Hidalgo County  
Extension Agent Team*

Katarina Rodriguez, CEA-4-H; Dr. Andrea Valdez, CEA-FCH;  
Vidal Saenz, CEA-ANR; Joanne Ureste, CEA-FCH; Ashley Gregory, CEA-Hort

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# Coming Up

SEPTEMBER

- Sep 8** RGVLS Museum Youth Leadership Application Due; RGVLS Office
- Sep 8** Hidalgo County 4-H Consumer Decision Making Workshop; 5:30pm Extension Office
- Sep 10** Hidalgo County 4-H Food Show/Food Challenge Workshop; 9am-3pm Hidalgo County Extension Office
- Sep 15** D12 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Cert. Registration Deadline on 4-H Online
- Sep 17** Hidalgo County 4-H Foundation Hoedown; 6pm-12am
- Sep 24-25** D12 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Cert. Course; Pearsall, Texas
- Sep 26** Swine Tag Order Deadline for Major Livestock Shows
- Sep 27** Hidalgo County Council Meeting & Adult Leaders Meeting; 7pm, Extension Office

OCTOBER

- Oct 1** La Muneca Field Day; 8am La Muneca Cattle Co. Ranch
- Oct 8** One Day 4-H
- Oct 21** Hidalgo County 4-H Consumer Decision Making Invitational Contest;
- Oct 22** Hidalgo County 4-H Food Show & Food Challenge Contest; 8am
- Oct 22** Lamb, Goat, and Registered Heifer Validation; 8:30am-12pm, Sheriff Posse Arena
- Oct 25** Hidalgo County 4-H Ambassador Meeting; 6pm Extension Office
- Oct 25** Hidalgo County Council Meeting & Adult Leaders Meeting; 7pm Extension Office
- Oct 29** RGVLS Fall Fest Food Show Contest; 8am Heifer Barn 2nd Floor

**"When you possess  
light within, you see it  
externally."**

-ANAS NIN





# Hidalgo County 2022-2023 4-H Calendar of Events

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**\*\* Dates & Locations are subject to change\*\***

## July 2022

- 07/12 District 12 Record Book Judging
- 07/13 Hidalgo County 4-H Ambassador Social
- 07/16 - 07/20 Texas 4-H Roundup
- 07/22 Hidalgo County Club Manager Training

## August 2022

- 08/12 4-H Leadership Workshop
- 08/23 4-H Ambassador Meeting 6pm
- 08/23 4-H County Council Kick Off Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting
- 08/25 Lamb & Goat Tag Order Deadline for Major Shows
- 08/27 Achievement Night
- 08/31 Heifer UIN Order Deadline for Major Shows

## September 2022

- 09/08 County Consumer Decision Making Workshop
- 09/10 County Food Show/Food Challenge Workshop (**Mandatory for Food Challenge**)
- 09/17 Hidalgo County 4-H Foundation Hoedown
- 09/26 Swine Tag Order Deadline for Major Shows
- 09/27 County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting

## October 2022

- 10/01 La Muneca Field Day
- 10/08 One Day 4-H
- 10/21 County Consumer Decision Making Contest (Invitational)
- 10/22 County Food Show/Food Challenge
- 10/22 Lamb, Goat & Heifer Validation for Majors
- 10/25 4-H Ambassador Meeting
- 10/25 County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting
- 10/27 - 10/28 Path to the Plate Youth Expo (KKM)
- TBD County Record Book & Horticulture Workshop

## November 2022

- TBD Commercial Heifer Validation
- TBD RGVLS Gala
- 11/12 District 12 Food Show/Food Challenge
- 11/13 District 12 Consumer Decision Making
- 11/22 Hog Validation @ ECISD Ag Farm
- 11/22 County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting

## December 2022

- 12/03 District 12 Shooting Sports (Modified 600 & 3D) Archery Match
- 12/03 County Fashion Show Workshop (**Mandatory for Duds to Dazzle**)
- 12/06 County Council Christmas
- 12/16-17 RGVLS Vegetable & Citrus Show

## January 2023

- TBD S.T.A.R Gala
- TBD 4-H Ambassador Meeting
- 01/24 County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting
- 01/27 - 01/28 Hidalgo County 4-H Rally (Photography, Fashion Show & Roundup)

## February 2023

- 02/01 - 02/04 S.T.A.R ([www.gostar.org](http://www.gostar.org))
- 02/09 - 02/26 San Antonio Livestock Show
- 02/28 County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting

## March 2023

- 03/01 District 12 Shooting Sports - Postal League
- 03/21 District 12 Photography Contest (Virtual)
- 03/25 District 12 Shooting Sports - Trap Skeet & Whiz Bang
- 03/28 County Council & Adult Leaders Meeting

## April 2023

- TBD State Photography Deadline
- 04/01 District 12 Fashion Sensation
- 04/01 District 12 Roundup
- 04/13 District 12 Livestock Judging
- 04/22 District 12 Shooting Sports - Rifle (3P & Silhouette) Match
- TBD 4-H Ambassador Meeting
- 04/25 County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting

## May 2023

- 05/06 County Record Book Workshop
- 05/23 County Council Meeting Officer Induction/Adult Leaders Meeting

## June 2023

- 06/07 - 06/08 County Record Books Due
- 16/14 - 06/15 County Record Book Judging

**\*Please refer to Monthly Newsletter for details on upcoming events at:**  
<https://hidalgo.agriife.org/4-h-youth-development/4-h-times-newsletters/>



# Welcome to Hidalgo County 4-H 2022-2023

The Hidalgo County Council Officers would like to welcome you to a new 4-H year! We believe in 4-H when you possess light within, you see it externally. That is why our theme for this year is

**"Illuminate Your 4-H Story"**

We invite all 4-Her's and their parents to join us this year at our County Council Meetings and Adult Advisory Board Meetings to learn about new 4-H opportunities, plan or lead new events, and have fun!

See you on Tuesday, September 27, 2022 for the County Council and Adult Leaders Meeting!







## MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

MORE MEETINGS! MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUN!

**Tuesday, August 23, 2022**

**Tuesday, September 27, 2022**

**Tuesday, October 25, 2022**

**Tuesday, November 22, 2022**

**Tuesday, January 24, 2023**

**Tuesday, February 28, 2023**

**Tuesday, March 28, 2023**

**Tuesday, April 25, 2023 (Council Officer Declarations)**

**Tuesday, May 23, 2023 (Council Officer Elections)**

ALL MEETINGS AT  
TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION OFFICE  
HIDALGO COUNTY  
7PM - 8PM



JOIN US



# 4-H Clubs News

## Town & Country 4-H Club



### AUGUST REPORT

A New 4-H Program Year Means...

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE & CLUB MEETINGS!

Town and Country 4-H kicked off the new year with a community service project after their first meeting. President Emily Denny led the activity as a dedication to those serving in the military. Each 4-H member wrote a thank you card, thanking them for the sacrifices made by the individual serving and their families. This activity hits close to home as Emily's brother serves in the Air Force. Tyler Denny was a former Town and Country 4-H member. He was very active in his club, county, district, and served as a member on Texas State 4-H Council. This year, Town and Country 4-H will continue to do community service projects throughout the year focusing on our military and their families. On behalf of the Hidalgo County 4-H & Youth Development Program thank you for your service Tyler!



Brought to you by: Emily Denny the Town & Country 4-H Club President

## Linn-San Manuel 4-H Club



### AUGUST REPORT

A New 4-H Program Year Means...

#### OFFICER INSTALLATIONS, RECOGNITION, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE!

The Linn-San Manuel Club kicked off the New 4-H Program Year with Officer Installations led by Dr. Ana Salinas and Mr. Oscar Salinas. During this meeting we also collected backpacks for the Uvalde ISD for Students. Later this month we held a club community sidewalk sale to raise money for future community service projects. Overall we had a great month and enjoyed wrapping up 2021-2022 4-H Program Year with several of our club members receiving awards at the first back in person Achievement Night!



Brought to you by: Carolina Salas  
the Linn-San Manuel 4-H Club Reporter



To feature your club refer to the last page for steps on how!

## New Horizons 4-H Club



### AUGUST REPORT

A New 4-H Program Year Means...

#### FOCUS, CONCENTRATION, SAFETY... AND BULLS EYES!


The New Horizons 4-H Club is up and running for this New 4-H Program Year! The club's first meeting and practice went incredibly well! Not sure what was more scorching hot the Texas heat or these kiddos and their many bulls eyes! This year the club is setting a goal of bringing a fierce team to the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Archery Competition. Luke Longoria shot 3 bullseyes at this first practice and Aiden Rodriguez followed closely behind. On behalf of the Club Reporters they would like to Thank Suzanne and Dr. Kelly McManus for all their help and patience.



Brought to you by: Luke Longoria & Aiden Rodriguez  
the New Horizons 4-H Club Reporters

Thank you to our Club Reporters for Sharing their Club News





**Need to stay up to date on 4-H Deadlines? Join our group on the Remind App.**

Send a  
Text to:  
81010

Text the  
Message:  
@hc4had

HIDALGO COUNTY 4-H  
HOSTS THE

**Food & Nutrition  
Project Workshop**

**9 AM - 12 PM**

FOR ALL FOOD SHOW AND FOOD CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS  
(MANDATORY FOR ALL FOOD CHALLENGE TEAM PARTICIPANTS)

**Interview Practice  
& Mock Scholarship Interviews**

**1 PM - 3 PM**

INTERVIEW PRACTICE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS AND MOCK SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEWS FOR 4-H SENIORS ONLY

**Saturday, September 10, 2022**

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office Hidalgo County

Call 956-383-1026 to register

**TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION**

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife, the Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.



**HIDALGO COUNTY 4-H**

**CONSUMER DECISION MAKING WORKSHOP**

**September 8, 2022**  
**5:30pm-7pm**  
**Hidalgo County Extension Office**



To Register Please Scan the QR Code or Visit our Website at:  
<https://hidalgo.agrilife.org/consumer-decision-making/>

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# HIDALGO COUNTY 4-H LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP





# MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOW TAG ORDERS

## Now Accepting Major Livestock Show Swine Tag Orders

\$20 Deadline to Order  
Tags will be  
September 26, 2022

We are now accepting tag  
orders! To place an order  
please come in person to  
the Hidalgo County  
Extension Office with  
payment



## SWINE VALIDATION NOVEMBER

# 22

AT ECISD AG FARM FROM  
2PM-6PM



## LAMB, GOAT, AND HEIFER VALIDATION

OCTOBER

# 22

AT SHERIFF POSSE ARENA  
FROM 8:30AM-12PM



## Now Accepting Heifer UIN Orders for Major Livestock Shows

\$20 UIN Order Deadline  
will be  
September 6, 2022

We are now accepting UIN  
orders! To place an order  
please come in person to  
the Hidalgo County  
Extension Office with  
payment







## 35<sup>th</sup> Annual LMC Jr. Round Up & LMC Futurity

**La Muñeca Ranch**  
October 1, 2022  
9am - 4pm

*All day educational, family oriented field day free to the public.*

- Great speakers
- Judging contest
- Buckles for overall winners
- Every junior wins a door prize
- THANKS to our many sponsors
- Breakfast & lunch tacos sold by Edinburg FFA for their scholarships
- LMC Futurity for cattle purchased from La Muñeca

**La Muñeca Cattle Co.**  
Simbrahs, Simbraviehs & POLLED Brahman  
CARLOS & SISTER GUERRA FAMILY  
PO Box 81 • Linn, TX 78563 956-383-7566 (Office)  
Carlos 956-802-1841 • Victor 956-607-5515  
Carlos Jr. 956-330-1963 • LaMuñecaCattle@aol.com  
Please visit our website at [www.LaMuñecaCattle.com](http://www.LaMuñecaCattle.com)

**Reciting the Pledge Of Allegiance**  
**Great kids, great families, great program = GREAT FUN!**  
**2021 LMC Award Winners**  
**2021 LMC Round Up Speakers**  
**Judging Contest is for Everyone**  
**Top Five Simbrah Heifer Champs**  
**Elementary Showmanship Champions**  
**Judging Contest Champs**

Hidalgo County 4-H Foundation  
Founded in 1967

## 32<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL HOEDOWN Vegas Style

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2022**  
**6 PM TO MIDNIGHT**  
**LAS PALMAS RACEPARK • MISSION, TX**

*Entertainment*

**LAUREN CORZINE**  
**River Rock**

*Catered By* house. wine. & bistro.

**FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**  
**LIVE AUCTION • SILENT AUCTION • BUCKET DRAWINGS**

**Table Sponsorships Available**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION TO PURCHASE TICKETS AND TABLES OR TO MAKE A DONATION PLEASE CONTACT:**  
CHAIR: TAMMIE HARTZOG 956-445-2905  
CO-CHAIR: LILLIAN WILLIAMS 956-222-7022  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: REBECCA KOTZUR 956-578-9786  
WWW.4HFOUNDATION.NET

\$150 INDIVIDUAL TICKET

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Mr & Miss South Texas Farm Fest Pageant

WHERE: MERCEDES, TEXAS  
WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022  
AGE CATEGORIES: 1ST - 12TH GRADE  
(SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY)  
(RESIDE IN SOUTH TEXAS)  
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEE: \$ 100.00  
FOR APPLICATION/INFORMATION  
TEXT (956) 246-3157

SPONSORED BY:



## SOUTH TEXAS AGRICULTURAL ROUNDUP

# S.T.A.R. Scholarship

Application will go live on October 14, 2022

Application due on November 11, 2022

Interviews will be held on December 11, 2022 at the Greater State Bank in McAllen, Texas

TO ACCESS APPLICATION GO TO: [WWW.GOSTAR.ORG](http://WWW.GOSTAR.ORG)





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## Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Program

**Coach's Certification Workshop**  
September 24-25, 2022 – Pearsall, Texas

The Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Program has scheduled a workshop just for **YOU**. Volunteers with an interest in working with youth to help them develop personal responsibility and other life skills can become trained and certified coaches within the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports program by attending this workshop. In addition to teaching valuable life skills, coaches work with youth to teach good marksmanship, the safe and responsible use of firearms, conservation ethics, and more.

The workshop is conducted by nationally certified instructors and provides in-depth training on working with youth through the shooting sports program. Coaches can become certified in *Archery, Shotgun, Pistol, or Rifle, & Muzzleloading*. *Participate as: Adult Coach (21 yrs +), Asst. Coach (18-20 yrs), Youth Asst. Coach (14-18 yrs). Restrictions apply.*

For more information about other workshops, calendar of events and other information about 4-H Shooting Sports in Texas, visit the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program online at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/shootingsports>

**Registration:** Aug 15th – Sep 15th | **LATE REGISTRATION** Sep 16th – 20th  
**Registration Fee:** Candidates \$150 per person | **LATE FEE +\$25**  
**Location:** Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service – Pearsall, Texas  
400 S. Pecan St., Pearsall, Texas 78061

Registration fees cover program costs, training materials, some meals, shirt, and certification credentials.

### Contact:

Mr. Luis Saldaña, Extension Program Specialist – 4-H Youth Development, District 12  
Office, Workshop Site Coordinator (956-968-5581) [l-saldana@tamu.edu](mailto:l-saldana@tamu.edu)

**Register on 4-H Online**

<http://texas4honline.com>

Before you can register, you **must** be a Registered/Screened/Approved 4-H Volunteer on 4-H Online which may take up to 1 week to complete. Contact your county Extension agent for assistance. If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Luis Saldaña at 956-968-5581 by September 15th

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Fax: (956)969-5639  
<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu>



# CONGRATS 4-H AMBASSADORS

Kirby McNeill (Atascosa) - Equine  
Avery Fohn (Cameron) - Livestock  
Naomi Macmanus (Cameron) - Poultry  
Alexandra Guerrero (Hidalgo) - Livestock  
Carlos X. Guerra III (Hidalgo) - Livestock  
Cora Ford (Hidalgo) - Livestock  
Davin Pena (Hidalgo) - Livestock  
Emily Denny (Hidalgo) - Livestock  
Gabriela Ramirez (Hidalgo) - Livestock  
Lily Ford (Hidalgo) - Livestock

Roel Garza (Hidalgo) - Livestock  
Owen Bryant (Kleberg) - Livestock  
Amy Kaye Mathis (Kleberg-Kenedy) - Livestock  
Mollee Couch (McMullen) - Livestock  
Rebekah Adams-Lansford (McMullen) - Livestock  
Tate Turner (McMullen) - Livestock  
Maddie Olivarez (Starr) - Livestock  
Gabriella Rodriguez (Willacy) - Livestock  
Ruth Nieto (Willacy) - Livestock  
Madalyn Nava (Maverick) - Livestock

## Texas 4-H Livestock & Equine Ambassadors

**Save the Date!**

**RGVLS**

**Citrus & Vegetable Show**

**December 16-17, 2022**



## CALLING ALL YOUTH VOLUNTEERS FOR RGVLS MUSEUM

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

SEPTEMBER 8TH: APPLICATIONS ARE DUE AT THE  
RGVLS OFFICE POST MARKED SEPTEMBER 8, 2022

TO ACCESS THE APPLICATION PLEASE SCAN THE QR  
CODE

MORE DETAILS TO COME SOON!







**EXHIBITOR CARDS**  
for 4-H & FFA

• 2 styles: 4-H or 4-H/FFA  
• High Quality Premium Coverstock  
• Full Color Gloss  
• 11"x14" Durable Coverstock  
• Framable for Extended Use  
• 50 cards/pkg  
• Great for county/regional/state shows  
• Standard & Expedited Shipping

**\$45ea**  
pkg of 50  
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County, Regional  
& Major Shows

Available to County Agents, Ag Teachers,  
& County Fair Associations only  
<https://d124-h.tamu.edu/agents/exhibitor-cards/>  
**BUY YOUR STALL CARDS NOW**  
Tel 956-968-5581 Email L-saldana@tamu.edu

## PROSPECT SHOW

### Steers, Heifers, Lambs, & Goats

Organized By: 100 Kids in the Barn that Give A Darn  
**Saturday, October 29 @ RGVLS Showgrounds**  
Barns open @ 6 a.m. - Enter Armory Street Gate

**Entry Fee:**  
\$30 per head

**Schedule:**

**Heifers:**

- Check-in: 7-8:30 a.m.
- FREE Showmanship: 9:00 a.m.
- Show Immediately following
- Show Order: Brahman, Beefmaster, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, ARB, AOB, ABC Commercial, AOB Commercial

**Goats:**

- Weigh-in: 7-8:30 a.m.
- FREE Showmanship: 9:00 a.m.
- Show Immediately following
- Show Order: Light Weight, Light Middle Weight, Middle Weight, Heavy Weight

**Steers:**

- Classify & Weigh-in: 10-12:30 p.m.
- FREE Showmanship: 12:30 p.m. or immediately following Heifer Show
- Show Immediately following
- Show Order: Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, ABC, Chianina, Charolais, Maine-Anjou, AOB

**Lambs:**

- Classify & Weigh-in: 10-12 p.m.
- FREE Showmanship: 12:30 p.m. or immediately following Goat Show
- Show Immediately following
- Show Order: Haird Sheep, Southdown, Finewool, Finewool Cross, Medium Wool

**BUCKLES:** Grand & Reserve Overall Champions  
**BUCKLES:** Showmanship Champions  
**BUCKLES:** Breed & Reserve Breed Champions

**64 BUCKLES!**

**Entry Form QR Codes Coming Soon**

ANY Questions:  
Mitch Thomas (956) 535-0936 or Cora Ford (956) 325- 3447

Showmanship Class Breaks: Junior (8-12 yr olds) & Senior (13+)

# RGVLS

## FALL FEST FOOD SHOW

Are you an FFA or 4-H member that likes to cook?



Join our Fall Fest Food Show!

**OCTOBER 29, 2022**

Visit [www.rgvls.com](http://www.rgvls.com) for registration details

**REGISTRATION FEE**

# \$10

### Texas Heat Fryer & Breeder Show

Exhibitor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed / Category	QTY	Cost (\$10 per entry or \$25 after 10/1)
Californian Fryer		
New Zealand White Fryer		
New Zealand Other Fryer		
Californian Breeder		
New Zealand White Breeder		
New Zealand Other Breeder		
<b>Total Entries</b>		

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Early bird deadline is October 1, 2021, all entries submitted after the early bird deadline will pay \$25.00 per entry. NO REFUNDS!  
Registration fee may be paid by check, please make checks payable to Borderline 411.  
Mail early registration to: First Baptist Church Weslaco % Borderline 411 600 S. Kansas Ave Weslaco, Texas 78596



# District 12 4-H INFORMATION

Don't forget to check the District 12 website for  
events and deadline updates!



For all District 12 4-H Contest  
and registration information

go to:

<https://agrilife.org/d124h/>



# 4-HER'S IN ACTION

**Emma Dickerson of Borderline 4-H  
Junior Rookie Award Recipient**



**Logan Kotzur of Brush Country 4-H  
Outstanding Junior Award Recipient**



**Mia Ramirez of Linn-San Manuel 4-H  
Intermediate Rookie Award Recipient**



**Gabriela Ramirez of Linn-San  
Manuel 4-H Outstanding Senior  
Award Recipient**



**Lily Ford of Borderline 4-H  
I Dare You Award Recipient**



**Davin Pena of Brush Country 4-H  
Gold Star Award Recipient**





# 4-HER'S IN ACTION

**Outstanding Intermediate Award Recipients**  
(Cecilia Guerra, Ella Hartzog & Megan Martinez)



**Silver Star Award Recipients**  
(Preston Galvan and Carolina Salas)



**Senior Rookie Award Recipients**  
(Diego Salas & Carlos "Pops" Guerra III)



Davin Pena with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service  
Hidalgo County Extension Agent Team



**Hidalgo County Shotgun Sports 4-H Club Members at Achievement Night with Club Manager Alejandro Rodriguez**





# 4-HER'S IN ACTION



**Town & Country 4-H Members at the State Games Contest**



**Borderline 4-H Club Officer Planning Meeting**



**Town & Country 4-H first meeting of the New 4-H Year and already doing community service!**



**Borderline 4-H Club Members at Leadership Workshop**



**Recreation at County Council Kick Off**



# 4-HER'S IN ACTION

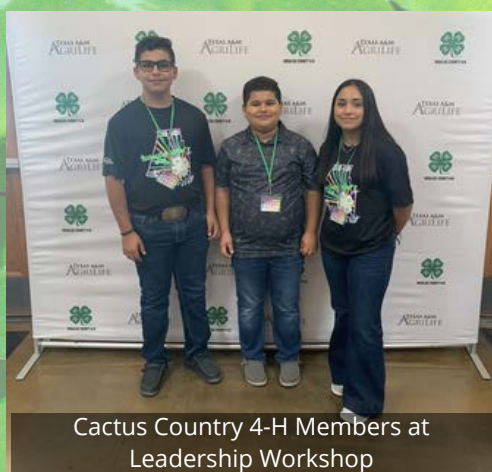
**Town & Country 4-H Member Danielle Luna at State Games**



**Town & Country 4-H Club Leaders (Suzanne & Susie) with Legacy Award Recipient Oz and 4-H Leader of the Year Mark**



**Leadership Workshop T-Rex Ice Breaker featuring Tessa de la Garza**



**Cactus Country 4-H Members at Leadership Workshop**



**Starlite 4-H Club Members at Leadership Workshop**



**Davin Pena 2nd year as a Texas Youth Livestock Ambassador**



**Officers participating in recreation at Council Kick Off**



# 4-HER'S IN ACTION

**Palomo Family from Town & Country 4-H  
at the 2021-2022 Hidalgo County  
4-H Achievement Night**



**Hidalgo County Shotgun Sports Club  
Members at Leadership Workshop**



**Brush Country 4-H Club Members at Leadership Workshop**



**Show Barn 4-H Club Members at Leadership Workshop**



**Borderline 4-H Club Members at 4-H Achievement Night  
with their Club Managers: Miriam & Nicole**





# 4-HER'S IN ACTION

**Guerra Family at  
Achievement Night**



**Brush Country 4-H Members at  
Achievement Night**



**Hidalgo County 4-H First Ever STEM State  
Level Ambassadors: Preston & Tessa**



**Full House at the County Council Kick  
Off Meeting**



**Brush Country 4-H Club Members at Leadership Workshop**



**Linh-San Manuel 4-H Officer Inductions at their first club meeting of the New 4-H Program Year**





**KENDRA SCOTT**

Join us for a Kendra Gives Back Party at 31 Texas Kendra Scott Locations!

**20%** of your purchase benefits Texas 4-H Youth

Prefer to support virtually? Enter Code: GIVEBACK-TX4H at [kendrascott.com](https://kendrascott.com) 9/30 & 10/1

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST**  
2-4pm

Visit your nearest Kendra Scott location and mention Texas 4-H at check out

The graphic has a dark background with hexagonal patterns. It includes the Kendra Scott logo (a yellow geometric flower) and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension logo (a green four-leaf clover).

**TEXAS A&M VS APP STATE | SEP 10TH | COLLEGE STATION, TX**

**2:30PM ESPN2**

Mark your calendars September 10th for 4-H Day in Aggieland 2022!

The graphic features the Texas A&M "ATM" logo in maroon and white, and the Aggie "A" logo with "Mountaineers" text. The background is black with white and yellow accents.

**#TEXAS4H #UVALDESTRONG**

**BACKPACK DRIVE**

Help Texas 4-H collect **2000 backpacks** for Uvalde CISD Students in **Pre-K - 6th grade**.

The graphic shows a green backpack filled with school supplies like notebooks and pens. A green four-leaf clover logo is in the top left corner.

**Enrollment Fee: \$25 thru October 31, 2022**

**Texas 4-H Open Enrollment**

**Goes Live On: August 15, 2022**

**JOIN TODAY**

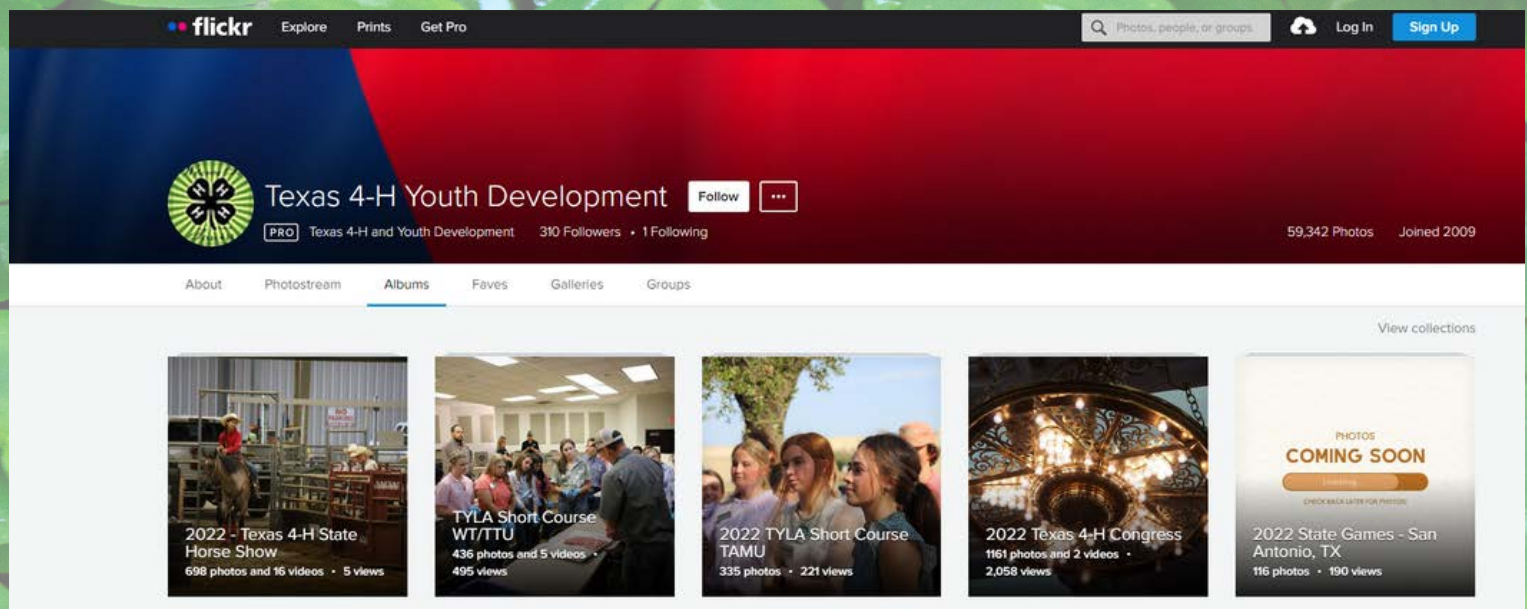
**How to Join:**

1. Find a Club in Hidalgo County
2. Pick your 4-H Projects
3. Enroll on 4HOnline & select the club you would like to join
4. Complete the registration process

**Contact Us**  
(956) 383-1026  
<https://hidalgo.agrilife.org/>

The graphic has a blue background with yellow and green accents. It features the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension logo and a large green circle with the word "JOIN" in colorful letters.





Participated in a recent State 4-H Event? Photos can be found at flickr.com



**Barrel Racing**  
*Under the Summer Stars*  
 Nick Gutierrez 4H Arena  
 2466 Glenn St.  
 Zapata, Texas

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022**

**70% Payout**

**INTOCABLE HORSE CLUB**

Prizes to 1st & 2nd in each Division

\$10 Office Fee  
 \$ 5 Exhibition  
 \$40 Open  
 \$30 Juniors/youth incentive

Books Open 5:00 P.M.  
 Exhibition 5:30 P.M.  
 Start Time 7:00 P.M.

**To Pre-register text (956)236-4839**

**NEGATIVE COGGINS REQUIRED**

**TEXAS FARM CREDIT**

**Texas Farm Credit Video Showcase is now accepting entries!**  
 Prize Pot: Grand Champion: \$8,000 | Reserve Grand: \$7,000

Could your FFA chapter or 4-H club use a little **seed money** for your next project, to take a trip, buy supplies, or just have a party? Well, here's your opportunity!

Gather your fellow ag-loving friends and spotlight your group's past, present, or future project in a 3-5 minute video for a chance to win a large cash prize!

Submissions are due **October 31st!**

[View more info here!](#)

**GROUP VIDEO CONTEST**

**YOUTH AG VIDEO SHOWCASE**

GRAND CHAMPION: \$8,000  
 RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION: \$7,000  
 THIRD PLACE: \$6,000  
 HONORABLE MENTION: \$5,000

**SOFAC**

**SPEAK OUT FOR AGRICULTURE**

Presented by Texas Farm Bureau

High school students involved in Texas FFA or Texas 4-H are eligible to participate

Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo, Oct. 1-2  
**Register by Sept. 16**  
 Details at [txfb.us/SOFACHallenge](http://txfb.us/SOFACHallenge)



Save the Date!

# TEXAS 4-H JERKY JACKPOT



September 1st  
thru  
December 31st



## DON'T FORGET

- ➡ QUALITY COUNTS IS REQUIRED FOR ALL YOUTH EXHIBITORS
- ➡ AST/CEA MUST SUBMIT YOUTH ENTRIES
- ➡ THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 IS POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR YOUTH ENTRIES

*Spark*   
formerly Junior Leadership Retreat

JLR, will be held November 11-13, 2022 at the Texas 4-H Center!

## Cotton Country Classic

Richard M. Borchard Fairgrounds (Covered Horse Arena), Robstown, Texas  
Non-Sanctioned Show - Hosted by Nueces County 4-H



**Saturday October 29, 2022 - Steers & Heifers**



Heifer Check In & Steer Official Weigh-In: 7:45 - 9:00 a.m. (steers - we weigh and you classify)

Showmanship: Starts at 9:15 a.m. with Seniors

Two Rings (A & B) for each - Steers and heifers show at same time (arenas side by side)

**\$25 Ring A or \$40 both rings and \$5 at gate showmanship**

**Cattle Judges: Will Hussey and Morgan Thomas**



**Sunday October 30, 2022 - Lambs & Goats**



Official Weigh-In: 7:45 - 9:00 a.m. (we weigh and you classify)

Showmanship: Starts at 9:15 a.m. with Seniors

Two Rings (A & B) for both species - each will show at same time (arenas side by side)

**\$25 Ring A or \$40 for both rings and \$5 at gate showmanship**

**Lamb/Goat Judges: Bryce Bowers and Austin Naumen**

### Awards:

#### Grand & Reserve Grand:

- Ring A - Show Supplies
- Ring B - Banners and Buckles

#### Classes & Division Winners:

- Ring A: Show Supplies and Plaques
- Ring B: Show Supplies and Banners

- Lamb show will include a hair sheep/dorper division.
- Cattle show will include a "mini" class for both steer and heifer shows.

**NO REFUNDS GIVEN**

**STOCK SHOW PROS - SHOW SUPPLY TRAILER ON HAND**

**PLEASE LET US KNOW IF ARRIVING EARLY**

### PLEASE KNOW:

Bring your own generator if you want electricity. Outlets are limited and there is **NO GUARANTEE** that there will be electricity available!

*\* Concession Stand Available \**

### ENTRIES:

Accepted day of show.  
No early entries required.

**For More Information:**  
Logan Bauer, CEA - 4-H & YD  
Nueces County 4-H Office  
Phone 361.767.5220

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE START OF THE MERCEDES MUSEUM

**FOOD  
TRUCKS!**

**NOVEMBER 5TH, 2022  
MERCEDES DOME**

1202 N VERMONT AVE, MERCEDES TX

**LOCAL  
VENDORS!**

**KIDDIE  
RIDES!**

**LIVE  
MUSIC!**

**OUTDOOR  
MARKET!**

**1ST ANNUAL  
SOUTH TEXAS  
FARM FEST**

**SUPER  
FARMER  
CONTEST!**

**ADMISSION**

**\$5**

**EMBRACING TRADITION AND HONORING OUR HISTORY  
MERCEDES, TEXAS**

**MEET &  
GREET!**

**FREE  
PARKING!**

**MUSEUM INSIDE  
MERCEDES DOME!**

FUNDS RAISED FROM ADMISSION SALES GO  
TOWARDS FUNDING THE MERCEDES MUSEUM.

**ALL DAY EVENT! JOIN US FROM 10:00 AM TO 10:00PM SATURDAY!**



FOR VENDOR SPOTS, SPONSORSHIP, OR INFORMATION  
PLEASE CALL 956-532-7713







# THANK YOU

**To all our 4-H parents and  
volunteers for your time and  
hardwork helping our 4-Her's!**



## CALL FOR PHOTOS!

SEND IN YOUR ACTION 4-H PHOTOS TO BE  
IN THE 4-H TIMES NEWSLETTER TO  
[ANDREA.VALDEZ@AG.TAMU.EDU](mailto:ANDREA.VALDEZ@AG.TAMU.EDU)

OR

[KATARINA.RODRIGUEZ@AG.TAMU.EDU](mailto:KATARINA.RODRIGUEZ@AG.TAMU.EDU)

