



4-H TIMES



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

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Y'ALL ARE UNBE-LEAF-ABLE

With pumpkin spice and everything nice just around the corner, we must begin to whip up some delicious recipes for our upcoming Hidalgo County Food Show & Food Challenge Contest! Something new and exciting this year is the RGVLS Fall Fest Food Show just a week after our contest! Perfect way to compete and practice your Food Show dish for anyone that advances to District!

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 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

Hidalgo County 4-H Program

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Coming Up

OCTOBER

- Oct 1** La Muneca Field Day; 8am La Muneca Cattle Co. Ranch
- Oct 8** One Day 4-H
- Oct 20** Hidalgo County 4-H Consumer Decision Making Invitational Contest;
- Oct 20** Lamb. Goat, and Registered Heifer Validation; 6pm-8pm McAllen Ag Farm
- 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

- Nov 2** Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador Club Meeting; 6pm, Extension Office
- Nov 2-3** Kids, Kows, and More; 8am-12pm, RGVLS
- Nov 5** Hidalgo County 4-H Record Book & Horticulture Workshop; 9am-12pm, District Office
- Nov 5** South Texas Farm Fest; 10am-10pm, Mercedes, Texas
- Nov 5** Commercial Heifer Validation; 8am-12pm, RGVLS
- Nov 12** D12 4-H Food Show & Food Challenge Contest; TBA
- Nov 13** D12 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest; TBA
- Nov 22** Hidalgo County 4-H Swine Validation; 2pm-6pm, ECISD Ag. Farm
- Nov 22** Hidalgo County Council Meeting & Adult Leaders Meeting; 7pm, Extension Office

NOVEMBER

On Behalf of the Hidalgo County 4-H Agent Team,

**Happy National 4-H Week!
(October 2-8, 2022)**





Hidalgo County 2022-2023 4-H Calendar of Events

TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE

**** 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
- 10/20 County Consumer Decision Making Contest (Invitational)
- 10/20 Lamb, Goat & Heifer Validation for Majors
- 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

November 2022

- 11/02-11/03 Path to the Plate Youth Expo (KKM)
- 11/05 County Record Book & Horticulture Workshop
- 11/05 Commercial Heifer Validation
- 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 RGVLS Gala
- 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)
- 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, October 25, 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



4-H Clubs News



BAYER FUND AND WESLACO FARMERS TEAM UP TO DIRECT DONATIONS TO RURAL NONPROFITS AND SCHOOLS

IN 2022, BAYER FUND DOUBLED AMERICA'S FARMERS GROW COMMUNITIES INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS FROM \$2,500 TO \$5,000

- THE AMERICA'S FARMERS GROW COMMUNITIES PROGRAM, A BAYER FUND PROGRAM, PARTNERS WITH FARMERS TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO LOCAL NONPROFITS AND SCHOOLS TO HELP THEIR COMMUNITIES.
- THROUGH THE PROGRAM, FARMERS ENROLL FOR THE CHANCE TO DIRECT A \$5,000 DONATION TO A LOCAL ELIGIBLE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION OR SCHOOL OF THEIR CHOICE.
- FARMERS WILL ONCE AGAIN BE ABLE TO ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO DIRECT AN AMERICA'S FARMERS GROW COMMUNITIES DONATION ON AUGUST 1, 2022.

WESLACO, TX (AUGUST 31, 2022) - LOCAL FARMERS DUSTY & ASHLEY DICKERSON RECENTLY DIRECTED A \$5,000 BAYER FUND AMERICA'S FARMERS GROW COMMUNITIES DONATION TO BORDERLINE 4-H CLUB IN HIDALGO COUNTY. BORDERLINE 4-H WILL USE THE FUNDS TO AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS TO GRADUATING SENIORS AND FOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS FOR MEMBERS, "WE ARE SO EXCITED TO RECEIVE THIS GRANT, OUR CLUB PRESIDENT ELLIE VAUGHAN HAS APPOINTED A COMMITTEE TO IMPLEMENT LEADERSHIP TRAININGS AND GRANTS WITHIN OUR CLUB TO GROW MORE LEADERS! WE HOPE TO MULTIPLY THE IMPACT OF THIS AMAZING OPPORTUNITY," SAID, MIRIAM FORD, BORDERLINE 4-H CLUB MANAGER.

IN 2022, BAYER FUND REVAMPED AMERICA'S FARMERS GROW COMMUNITIES PROGRAM, MAKING IT EASIER FOR FARMERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO FIND AND FUND THE ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS THAT KEEP THEIR COMMUNITIES THRIVING. THIS INCLUDED DOUBLING THE INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS TO \$5,000, UP FROM \$2,500 IN PREVIOUS YEARS TO PROVIDE A GREATER IMPACT TO LOCAL RURAL COMMUNITIES. FOR MORE THAN A DECADE, GROW COMMUNITIES HAS PARTNERED WITH FARMERS TO DIRECT FUNDS TO PROGRAMS AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR COMMUNITIES' HEALTH AND VIBRANCY, SUCH AS FOOD BANKS, SCHOOLS AND YOUTH AGRICULTURE PROGRAMS. SINCE THE AMERICA'S FARMERS PROGRAMS BEGAN IN 2010, THE INITIATIVES HAVE AWARDED NEARLY \$65 MILLION TO SUCH PROGRAMS. "EACH YEAR WE HEAR FROM SEVERAL NONPROFIT AND SCHOOL LEADERS, AS WELL AS FARMERS, ABOUT THE WAYS GROW COMMUNITIES HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE," SAID AL MITCHELL, BAYER FUND PRESIDENT. "BAYER FUND IS PROUD TO WORK SIDE-BY-SIDE WITH FARMERS TO IDENTIFY LOCAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND SCHOOLS THAT ARE IMPROVING RURAL COMMUNITIES IN THE AREAS OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS, FOOD AND NUTRITION, AND STEM AND AG EDUCATION."

4-H Clubs News

Town & Country 4-H Club



SEPTEMBER REPORT

TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION

A New 4-H Program Year Means...

COMMUNITY SERVICE & OFFICER INSTALLATIONS

In observance of 9/11 the Town & Country 4-H Club donated a hot meal to our local Edinburg Fire Department. 9/11 will forever be a day of heartbreaking memories for many Americans. We at Town & Country would like to thank our Local Fire Department for their hard work, sacrifice, and dedication to keeping our community safe!

We also had our 2022-2023 Officer Installations hosted by Ms. Kathy Rodriguez. Each Officer, Member, and Adult Leader present was involved in our delicious bites officer installations ceremony!



Brought to you by: Jonas Xandro Martinez the Town & Country 4-H Club Reporter

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



Thank you to our
Club Reporters
for Sharing their
Club News

Linn-San Manuel 4-H Club



SEPTEMBER REPORT

TEXAS A&M
AGRI LIFE
EXTENSION


A New 4-H Program Year Means...

WORKSHOPS, 4-H PROMO, OFFICERS AND ONE-DAY 4-H


The Linn-San Manuel Club has been hard at work prepping for the 4-H year and show season! A total of 8 members attended the first foods and nutrition workshop in preparation for the Hidalgo County 4-H Food Show & Food Challenge Contest. We anticipate a second wave of members attending the second workshop. As a club we also met to create 4-H promo bags for the Brewster Elementary School. Lastly, as a club we met to begin working on the Kindness Rocks for One-Day 4-H.



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



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

2022-2023

Food Show & Food Challenge

Backyard BBQ



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022

Morris Middle School
1400 Trenton Rd., McAllen, Texas

Check in at 9 am
(all participants)

Registration Deadline
October 11, 2022 11:59 pm



TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

Questions? Please call
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service at
956-383-1026




Hidalgo County 4-H

Invitational Consumer Decision Making Contest

OCTOBER 20, 2022

5:30 P.M.

HIDALGO COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

REGISTRATION CLOSING ON
OCTOBER 18TH AT 12 P.M.



TO REGISTER SCAN THE QR CODE




SAVE THE DATE!

Hidalgo County 4-H Youth Ambassadors Meeting

OPEN TO ALL 4-H MEMBERS WANTING TO SERVE AS A HEALTH AMBASSADOR ON THE COUNTY LEVEL

- NO APPLICATION PROCESS
- FROM 6TH GRADE AND UP

Wednesday, October 6, 2022
Hidalgo County Extension Office

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (956)383-1026
AND ASK FOR MS. KATHY

MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOW VALIDATIONS

4-H Heifer, Lamb, & Goat Validation Sites



OCTOBER 20, 2022
6PM - 8PM
MCALLEN AG. FARM


OR

OCTOBER 22, 2022
8:30AM - 12PM
SHERIFF POSSE ARENA


MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SWINE VALIDATION
NOVEMBER
22ND

AT ECISD AG FARM
2PM-6PM



Commercial Heifer Validation



\$5 Per Head Validation Fee
Cash Only, no bills over \$20
Absolutely no late arrivals!

Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Grounds
November 5, 2022
8am-12pm

Food Show & Food Challenge Workshop



Coming Soon!

2ND FOOD SHOW & FOOD CHALLENGE WORKSHOP

We will be hosting a 2nd Food Show & Food Challenge Workshop to register for this workshop please call our office at (956)383-1026.

Hidalgo County Extension Office
October 4, 2022
5 P.M.

This is a mandatory workshop for anyone wanting to compete in the Food Challenge contest.





35th 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

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

La Muñeca Cattle Co.
Simbrahs, Simbraheirs & POLLED Brahms
CARLOS & SISTER GUERRA FAMILY
PO Box 81 • Linn, TX 78503 956-383-7566 (Office)
Carlos 956-802-1641 • Victor 956-607-5515
Carlos Jr. 956-330-1963 • LaMuñecaCattle@aol.com
Please visit our website at www.LaMuñecaCattle.com

HIDALGO COUNTY 4-H

4-H Members
(3rd - 12th Grade)
\$25 REGISTRATION FEE
Clover Kids - No Fee

TIME TO ENROLL IN 4-H

Enroll before October 31st for the \$25 fee. November 1st Enrollment fee goes up to \$30

Contact us for more information:
(956) 383-1026 or katarina.rodriguez@ag.tamuedu

<https://hidalgo.agrilife.org/4-h-youth-development/>

SOUTH TEXAS AGRICULTURAL ROUNDUP

S.T.A.R. Scholarship

Application due on November 11, 2022

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

Application will go live on October 14, 2022

TO ACCESS APPLICATION GO TO: WWW.GOSTAR.ORG

RGV Essential Feeds Show Pig Sale

Oct. 15th, 2022
Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Grounds, Mercedes, TX
Viewing at 11:00 Sale at 1:00

****All pigs purchased through the sale AND exhibited at the RGVLS market hog show will be eligible to compete in the RGV Essential Feeds Swine Futurity held Tuesday, March 14th, 2023.**

2022 Consignors:

Drew Hubert
Joe Carter - Carter Show Pigs
Levi Canales - LC Genetics
Leo Canales and Will Petrus - C&P Livestock
Jonn Goldammer - Goldammer Showstock
Eloy and Tristen Cruz - CC Show Pigs
JR Garza - G5 Show Pigs
Cleve Ford and Family - 4F Livestock
Ricky Schroeder/Josh Carter
RJ Martinez - Southbound Genetics
Scott Sullivan
3rd Coast Showpigs

Look us up on Facebook

Info: (956) 279-1822

1st 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:



**2022 Rattler-Diamondback Showdown
Heifer & Steer Buckle Show**

A Chance to Show in TWO RINGS for One Entry Fee!

6 Breed Format for Heifers

*classes will be determined after all entries are in.

6 Division Format for Steers

ABC - Red
ABC - Black
ABC - All Other Colors
AOB - Red
AOB - Black
AOB - All Other Colors

October 8, 2022

Heifer and Steer check in from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Both Heifer and Steer Show Ring A will start at approximately 9:30 a.m.
Ring B starts 30 minutes after completion of Ring A.

Location:

Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Grounds, Mercedes, TX

Ring A:

Buckles to Breed
Champions and
Awards to
Reserve Breeds

\$40.00 Entry Fee Due on Day of Show!
Automatically entered in both Ring A & B
Entry fee due on day of show - \$40.00 (CASH ONLY)

Concession Stand and Show Supply Trailer Available

Ring B:

Prizes to
Breed and
Reserve Breeds

**2022 Rattler-Diamondback Showdown
Goat & Lamb Buckle Show**

A Chance to Show in TWO RINGS for One Entry Fee!

Meat Goat Show A & B and Lamb Show A & B

Sponsored by the Sharyland FFA and the Sharyland Pioneer FFA
Saturday - October 08, 2022
Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Grounds Mercedes, Texas

SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 08, 2022
8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Lamb & Goat Check In

GOATS & LAMBS
* 5 Weight Divisions (Goat) or Breed Divisions (Lamb)
* 4 lb. Weight Buck
* Judges TBA

\$40.00 Entry Fee Due on Day of Show!
Automatically entered in both Ring A & B
Entry fee due on day of show - \$40.00 (CASH ONLY)

For more information:

For more information call Sharyland High School FFA at (956) 580-5300 Ext. 1293 or Ext. 1242,
or Sharyland Pioneer High School FFA at (956) 271-1600 Ext.4192 or Ext.4193.

Save the Date!

**RGVLS
Citrus & Vegetable Show**

December 16-17, 2022

**2022
RGV SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC**

FREE FREE FREE
Goats, Breeding Goats, Lambs, Heifer, Steers

100+ Buckles to be awarded

Oct. 22, 2022
RGV Livestock Showgrounds
Registration: 7:00-8:45 am
8:45 am Showmanship presentations followed by Judging

Showmanship Show: Open to any youth in any FFA/4-H Club in the RGV
Old Timers' Showmanship Food Concession
Peewee Showmanship Supply Trailer
Judges: TBA

Divisions: Junior (8-10) Junior Advance (11-12) Intermediate (13-14) Senior (15+)

Buckles will be awarded to:
Champion, Res. Champion & 3rd Overall
Grand & Res. Grand Tumblers will be awarded in each species
Tumblers will be awarded in each division
Peewee Buckles & Peewee trophies to be awarded (PW Ages: 1-7 yrs.)
(Divisions: Market goats, Breeding goats, Lambs)
Other prizes will also be awarded to random participants
Old Timers' Champion & Res. Champion Tumblers (\$5.00 charge @gate)

For Information call:
Eberardo Torres Bobby Aguilar
(956)330-4528 (956)222-7261

MASKS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED



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
FREE Standard Shipping

Fall/Winter/Spring
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+)

REGISTRATION FEE**: \$10****RGVLS****FALL FEST FOOD SHOW**

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

Join our Fall Fest Food Show!

OCTOBER 29, 2022

Visit www.rgvls.com
for registration details

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE
OCTOBER 3RD!**



BORDERLINE
est. 1997

Texas Heat Fryer & Breeder Show

Exhibitor Name: _____

Age: _____

Breed / Category	Q T Y	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		
Total Entries		

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!

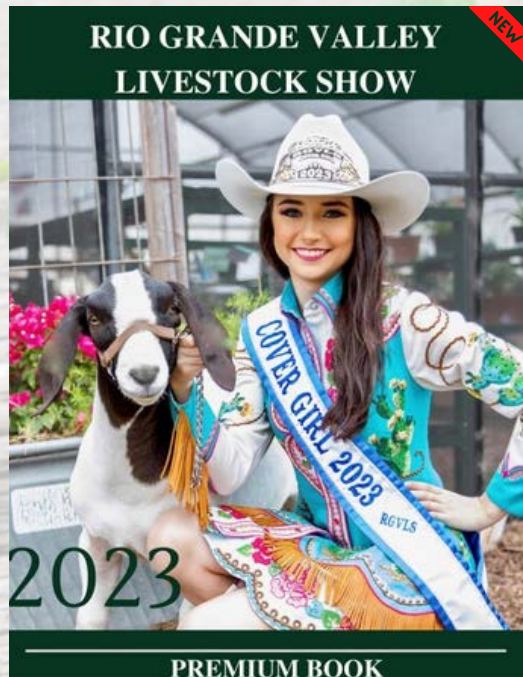
Registration fee may be paid by check, please make checks payable to Borderline 411.

Mail early registration to: First Baptist Church Weslaco % Borderline 411 600 S. Kansas Ave Weslaco, Texas 78596

**RIO GRANDE VALLEY
LIVESTOCK SHOW**

2023

PREMIUM BOOK



IT'S PAPER CLOVER TIME!

OCTOBER 5-16TH 2022

Funds support 4-H camp and leadership activities.





**TSC TRACTOR
SUPPLY CO.**
TractorSupply.com

FALL-ING FOR MILAM

Fall Festival

10-22-22 4PM - 7PM



**RGVLS
HORTICULTURE
DIVISION**

Students planning on participating in the RGVLS Horticulture Division: Pots go on sale, Wednesday, September 21, 2022
Office Open Mon - Fri
8:30a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**CONTAINERS AND SUPPLIES
PRICES**

Containers will not be sold after January 6, 2023

- 10" Hanging Basket - \$2.00
- 10" Round Pot - \$3.00
- 14" Round Pots (Edible plants only) - \$7.00
- Tomato Cage - \$1.00
- Oval Planter - \$4.00
- Trellis - \$8.00
- Terrarium - \$15.00



RGVLS GALA CLUB
PRESENTS A

**COWBOY
Christmas**

FEATURING CHEF LARRY DELGADO
& DELGADO COLLECTIVE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 2022
6:00 PM

**RGVLS EVENTS
CENTER**

1000 N. TEXAS AVE.
MERCEDS, TX 78570

TABLES OF 8 \$1500
SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE




CONTACT MITCH THOMAS 956-535-0936 OR CLEVE FORD 956-472-8088

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://agrillife.org/d124h/>

4-HER'S IN ACTION



Town & Country 4-H Members thanking our Local Fire Department on 9/11



4 Winds 4-H Club Members at their first club meeting



Ambassadors Ella & Mia at the 32nd Annual Hidalgo County 4-H Foundation Hoedown



Recreation of Kindness Rocks at the September Meeting



Brush Country's first meeting of the new 4-H Program Year and off to a great start!

4-HER'S IN ACTION



Recreation of painting kindness rocks at the Hidalgo County Council September Meeting



Linn San Manuel 4-H Club Officers and their new Officer Shirts



Oral Reasoning Presentation at the Consumer Decision Making Workshop provided by Pops

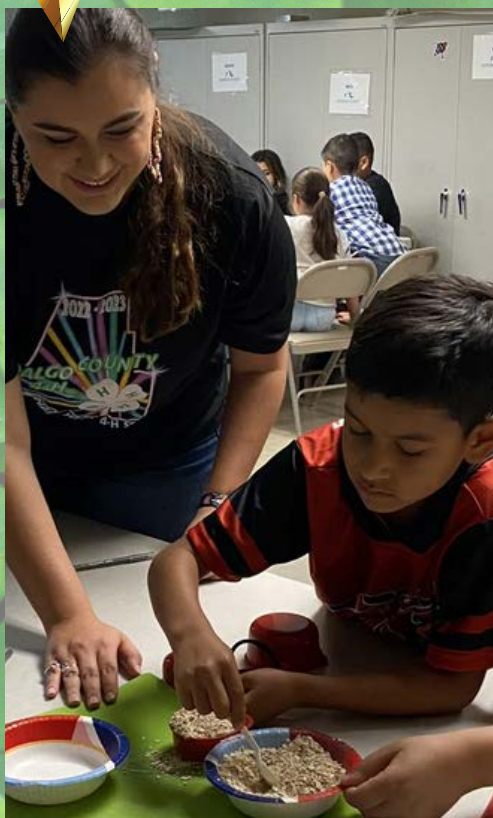


Sharyland 4-H at their first club meeting of the year!



Town & Countrys 2022-2023 Officer Installations Ceremony with Ms. Kathy

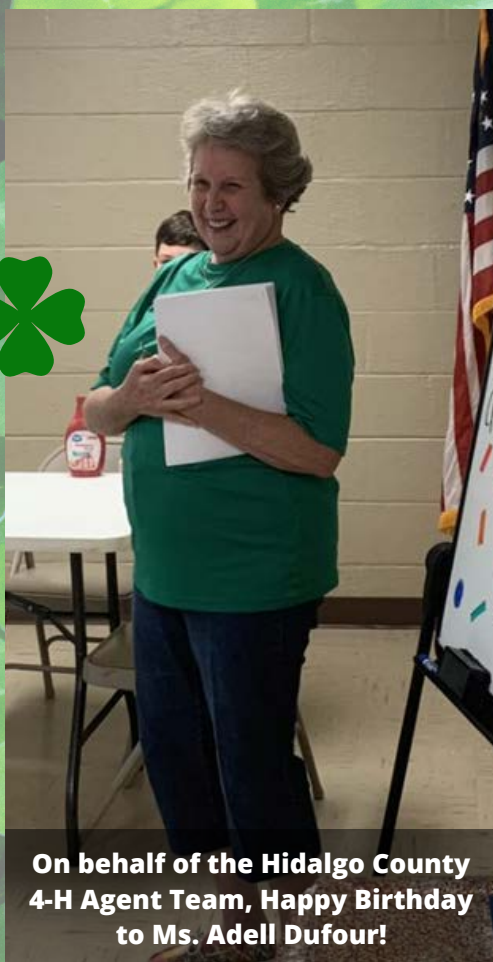
4-HER'S IN ACTION



**Food Show/Food Challenge
Workshop Workshop
Measuring Ingredients**



**Healthy Texas Youth Ambassadors at their first club meeting
having a mock food challenge**



**On behalf of the Hidalgo County
4-H Agent Team, Happy Birthday
to Ms. Adell Dufour!**



**Gabi and Lily at the 32nd Annual Hidalgo
County 4-H Foundation Hoedown**

**Ambassadors Carolina & Megan with
Logan at Hoedown**



**Parents joined in on our Food Show
and Food Challenge Workshop, so can
you!**



**Members at the Hidalgo County 4-H
Foundation Hoedown**



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

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Prefer to support virtually? Enter Code: GIVEBACK-TX4H at 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



2023 Texas 4-H Dog Show T-shirt Contest

Entry Submission Rules & Guidelines:

- Must be a 4-H member (single entry submission)
- Can use two ink colors in addition to the color of the shirt. Example: If the design calls for red, white and blue, one of those colors should be the color of the shirt. **Do not** select white as the shirt color choice.
- The design should fit on the front side of the t-shirt (12 inch design maximum)
- Be creative and develop an **original design**.
- Simple designs are more effective and easier to screen print. Designs may have to be modified slightly to include the proper clover logo and to clean up details.
- Entries should be emailed to Cory.hundt@ag.tamu.edu by February 15, 2023
- Must be JPEG or PNG format
- Include the following in your email:
 - 4-H Member's Name
 - Grade
 - County
 - Attach Image/Design
- Entries will be judged based on 4-H Age Divisions
 - Clover Kids (K-2nd grade)
 - Junior (3rd - 5th)
 - Intermediate (6th - 8th)
 - Senior (9th - 12th)
- An overall design will be selected from the first place entries of each age division listed above



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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.



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/>



ONE DAY 4-H

What can you do in one day?



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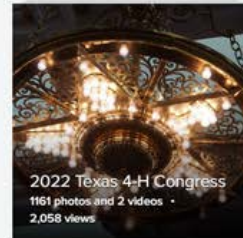
2022 - Texas 4-H State Horse Show
698 photos and 16 videos • 5 views



TYLA Short Course WT/TTU
436 photos and 5 videos • 495 views



2022 TYLA Short Course TAMU
335 photos • 221 views



2022 Texas 4-H Congress
1161 photos and 2 videos • 2,058 views



2022 State Games - San Antonio, TX
116 photos • 190 views

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



4-H Day at the Capitol

March 29, 2023



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

Hunger Summit

Texas A&M University
NOVEMBER 4, 2022

Approximately 13% of Texans are unsure where their next meal is coming from. That's 1.4 million Texas households and nearly 4 million individuals! Now is the time to improve our local communities by tackling factors contributing to hunger and food insecurity. Join the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences in solving one of Texas' biggest problems.



WHAT TO EXPECT

Competitors will participate in a judged poster presentation showcasing their solutions to a selected topic impacting their school or community. Students will also attend workshops and activities hosted by community experts and network with peers to build a community of scholars.

TOPICS

1. Addressing gender, cultural and economic discrimination of area high school students
2. Managing water scarcity and access to safe potable drinking water
3. Raising awareness of food and water safety (ie: proper food handling, recognizing safe drinking water, etc.)
4. Reducing incidences of communicable diseases amongst high school students (ie: cold, flu, mono, HPV, HIV etc.)
5. Improving access to safe food supplies for local citizens (decreasing food deserts)
6. Ensuring equal access to and protection of secondary educational rights
7. Preventing and reducing incidences of dietary diseases (ie: obesity, heart disease, diabetes, etc.)

Sign Up
here!



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
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& Life Sciences

TEXAS 4-H

JERKY JACKPOT


September 1st
thru
December 31st

Save the Date!



JUNIOR MASTER PHOTOGRAPHER





REGISTER ON 4HONLINE
\$50 FEE
INTERMEDIATES & SENIORS

WORKSHOP I - DALLAS
September 24 - 8 AM TO 4:30 PM
Register Aug. 30 to Sept. 20

WORKSHOP II - DALLAS
December 3 - 8 AM TO 4:30 PM
Register Nov. 1 - 28



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT D-BRUTON@TAMU.EDU



JOIN US FOR A DINO DISCO

When: Nov. 11-13, 2022
Where: Spark, Texas 4-H Center
Who: 3rd - 8th Grade 4-H'ers
How: Register at texas4hcenter.tamu.edu
Must register by Oct. 21, 2022




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.

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

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MERCEDES, TEXAS

ADMISSION
\$5

FREE PARKING!

MEET & GREET!

MUSEUM INSIDE MERCEDES DOME!

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

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












TX 4-H NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM

4-H SPORTFISHING PROJECT LEADER TRAINING

OCTOBER 22-23, 2022

DAINGERFIELD, TX - DAINGERFIELD STATE PARK

REGISTRATION IS OPEN ON 4-H ONLINE
REGISTRATION DEADLINE - OCTOBER 11, 2022

PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE TEXAS ANGLER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION

Registration fee - \$75; includes lunch on Saturday and educational materials.

Training- 8:00am - 5:00pm on Saturday & 8:00am - 12:00 noon on Sunday.

All registrants will receive more details in an email.

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

All registrations will remain in pending status until registration period closes.

Contact Larry Hysmith at lhysmith@tamu.edu with questions. (<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/project-category/natural/>)
Also see the 4-H Natural Resources Program Activity and Event Schedule link on each webpage.



 **LET'S SHOW**
American Idol
SOME
4-H GROWN
TALENT!

SIGN UP NOW!
AMERICANIDOL.COM/AUDITIONS

NOTES: SEE 4-H LEADER FOR DETAILS. 4-H IS AN AFFILIATE OF THE NATIONAL 4-H SYSTEM.





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

OR

KATARINA.RODRIGUEZ@AG.TAMU.EDU

