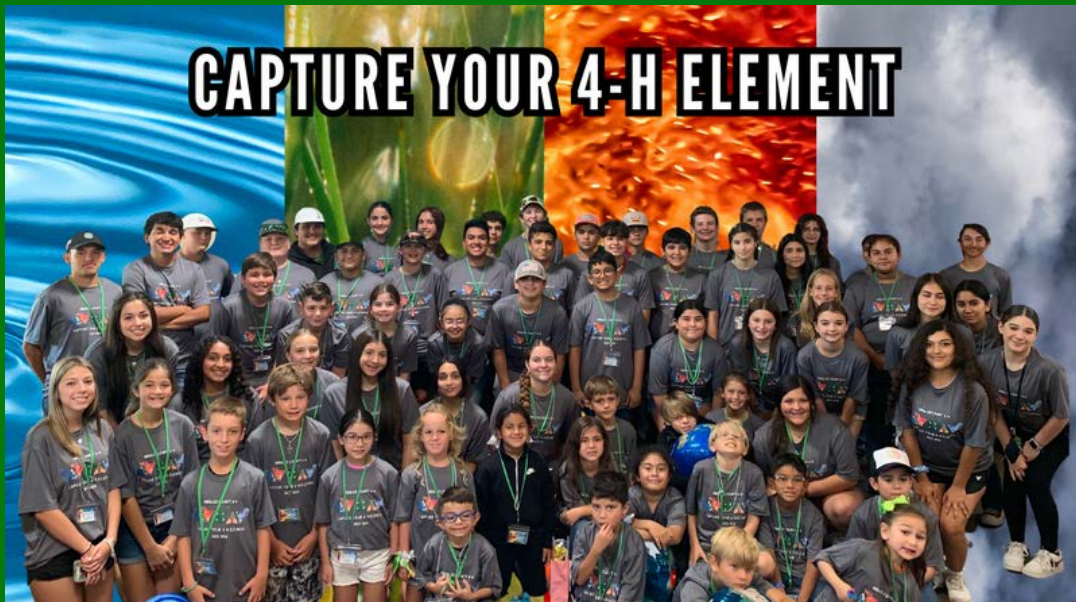




4-H TIMES



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

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"HAVE A FA-BOO-LOUS HALLOWEEN"

Better check the pantry for sugar, because our Hidalgo County 4-H Food Show and Food Challenge is soon approaching! Reminder registration closes on October 4th and then we'll also have the Hidalgo County 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest on October 19th so brief up on the newest categories released by the State Office!

We have a new Facebook page please refer to end of the newsletter! Also join our Remind App Group for the latest 4-H Updates for details on how to join please refer to page 13.

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-Hers 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

OCTOBER

- Oct. 1-7 National 4-H Week!
- Oct. 7 La Muneca Field Day; 9am - 4pm La Muneca Cattle Co. Ranch
- Oct. 7 Diamond Rattleback Prospect Show
- Oct. 14 Hidalgo County 4-H Food Show & Food Challenge Contest; Morris Middle School, Check-In at 9am
- Oct. 19 Hidalgo County 4-H Consumer Decision Making Invitational Contest; 5:30pm Extension Office
- Oct. 21 Heifer, Lamb and Goat Validation; 9am-1pm McAllen Ag. Farm
- Oct. 21-22 District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Cert. Training; Encino, TX
- Oct. 24 Hidalgo County 4-H Horticulture & Record Book Workshop; 6pm Extension Office
- Oct. 24 Hidalgo County Council & Adult Leaders Meeting; 7pm Extension Office

OCTOBER

Nov. 11 District 12 4-H Food Show, Food Challenge and CDM Contest; Falfurrias, TX

Nov. 18 Bobcat Showdown Prospect Show

Nov. 28 Hidalgo County 4-H Ag. Product ID Workshop; TBA

Nov. 28 Hidalgo County Council & Adult Leaders Meeting; 7pm Extension Office

NOVEMBER

“I can accept failure, everyone fails at something. But I cannot accept not trying”.

MICHAEL JORDAN



Hidalgo County 2023-2024 4-H Calendar of Events

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

July 2023		August 2023		September 2023	
07/12	District 12 Record Book Judging	08/10	4-H Leadership Workshop	09/09	County Food Show/Food Challenge Workshop (Mandatory for Food Challenge)
07/9-07/14	State Games: Pistol and Rifle Match	08/22	Hidalgo County 4-H Livestock Judging Workshop	09/23	Hidalgo County 4-H Foundation Hoedown
07/16 - 07/22	State Games: Archery Match	08/22	4-H County Council Kick Off Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting	TBD	Swine Tag Order Deadline for Major Shows
07/18 - 07/23	State Games: Shotgun Match	TBD	Lamb & Goat Tag Order Deadline for Major Shows	09/26	Hidalgo County 4-H Consumer Decision Making Workshop
TBD	Hidalgo County Club Manager Training	TBD	Heifer UIN Order Deadline for Major Shows	09/26	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting
October 2023		November 2023		December 2023	
10/07	La Muneca Field Day & Livestock Judging Contest	11/01-11/02	Path to the Plate Youth Expo (KKM)	12/02	District 12 Shooting Sports (Modified 600 & 3D) Archery Match
10/08	One Day 4-H	TBD	Commercial Heifer Validation	12/02	County Fashion Show Workshop (Mandatory for Duds to Dazzle)
10/14	County Food Show/Food Challenge	11/11	District 12 Food Show/Food Challenge	12/02	RGVLS Gala
10/19	County Consumer Decision Making Contest (Invitational)	11/11	District 12 Consumer Decision Making	12/12	Storyboard Workshop & County Council Christmas
10/21	Lamb, Goat & Heifer Validation for Majors	TBD	Hog Validation @ ECISD Ag Farm	12/15-12/16	RGVLS Vegetable & Citrus Show (Ag. Product ID Contest)
10/24	Hidalgo County 4-H Horticulture & Record Book Workshop	11/28	Ag. Product ID Workshop	12/20	County Fashion Show Workshop 2 (Mandatory for Duds to Dazzle)
10/24	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting	11/28	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting		
January 2024		February 2024		March 2024	
01/23	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting	02/01 - 02/03	S.T.A.R (www.gostar.org)	TBD	District 12 Shooting Sports - Postal League
01/25	Hidalgo County 4-H Photography Judging	02/08 - 02/25	San Antonio Livestock Show	TBD	District 12 Photography Contest (Virtual)
01/26	Hidalgo County 4-H Fashion Show & Public Speaking	02/27	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting	TBD	District 12 Shooting Sports - Trap Skeet & Whiz Bang
01/27	Hidalgo County 4-H Duds to Dazzle, Share the Fun & Ed. Presentation	TBD	S.T.A.R Gala	03/07-03/17	RGVLS
01/29	Hidalgo County 4-H Award Applications go live			03/20	Hidalgo County Award Applications Due
				03/26	County Council & Adult Leaders Meeting
April 2024		May 2024		June 2024	
04/02-04/04	Hidalgo County 4-H Award Interviews	TBD	Hidalgo County 4-H Achievement Night	06/05 - 06/06	County Record Books Due
TBD	State Photography Deadline	05/09	County Record Book Workshop	06/12 - 06/14	County Record Book Judging
TBD	District 12 Fashion Sensation	05/28	County Council Meeting Officer Induction/Adult Leaders Meeting	TBD	Texas 4-H State Roundup
TBD	District 12 Roundup			TBD	District 12 4-H Leadership Lab
TBD	District 12 Livestock Judging			TBD	District 12 4-H Election Convention
TBD	District 12 Shooting Sports Rifle (3P & Silhouette) Match				
04/23	County Council Meeting/Adult Leaders Meeting (Election Con.)				

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



CAPTURE YOUR 4-H ELEMENT

2023-2024

Welcome to Hidalgo County 4-H 2023-2024

The Hidalgo County Council Officers would like to welcome you to a new 4-H year! We believe in 4-H when you move swiftly as the wind, closely-formed as the wood, attack like the fire and are still as the mountain this allows members to generate a mind that is open. Therefore this year's 4-H Theme is: "Capture your 4-H Element"

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 at our October 24, 2023 County Council Meeting!



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2023-2024 County Council Monthly Meeting Schedule

MORE MEETINGS! MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUN!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2023
TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2024
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2024
TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024 (Council Officer Declarations)

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2024 (Council Officer Elections)

All Meetings at
 Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office
 Hidalgo County
 7pm - 8pm

Come Dressed in Your

HALLOWEEN COSTUME



We will be having a Costume Contest!

HIDALGO COUNTY 4-H

COUNTY COUNCIL OCTOBER MEETING



CAPTURE YOUR 4-H ELEMENT

OCTOBER 24, 2023
7 PM - 8 PM
HIDALGO COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

THERE'S GOOD IN GOODBYE

Not the ideal way to say goodbye, but it is with a heavy heart that I announce I have resigned as the Hidalgo County 4-H & Youth Development Agent. I would like to foremost thank all of y'all for making this the most amazing experience possible. Not many of y'all know this but the 4-H Program found me way back in 2004 when my family and I had just lost my older brother to Leukemia and since has left an immense impact on my life. I am so unbelievably grateful to have had the opportunity to come back and serve a program that once found me at my worst and made me the person I am today. I will miss each and every one of you and please know this difficult decision is one I made with great consideration. My official last day is October 10th.

With Lots of Love,
Ms. Kathy Rodríguez

Club Report: **Borderline 4-H**

Brought to you by: Christopher Ramirez

At our September 10th meeting we began with officers Wyatt Robbins, Preston Galvan, Jiovanni Ortiz, and Christopher Ramirez welcomed all current members and guests by welcoming into the building. The officers then proceeded to do opening ceremonies and go over new and old business. Lorelai Martinez then informed the club about the community service project for the month of September, which was donating costumes to the South Texas Health System so that the children in the hospital celebrate Halloween and not feel left out because of their condition. The officers then presented their hand made charcuterie boards and explained everything that was on their board and let members enjoy the boards that were prepared for them. Then our President Cora Ford gave a brief program on agricultural education called "We know Agriculture" in which all of Borderline 4-H members will be participating in. The meeting was then adjourned.



Club Report:

4 WINDS 4-H

BROUGHT TO YOU BY: CONNOR WEAVER

For the month of September our club focused on community service, guest speakers, and a kick off to the New 4-H Program year. We welcomed our guest speaker Ms. Alyssa Cerroni from the Yaqui Animal Rescue Center. She shared with us the great work they are doing for all animals at their shelter. Lastly a shoutout and thank you to our members for their trunk full of donations to the Yaqui Animal Rescue!



Club Report:

TOWN & COUNTRY 4-H

BROUGHT TO YOU BY: JAVIER XANDER MARTINEZ

For the month of September our Town & Country Members took part in observance of 9/11 and donated hot meals to the Mission Fire Department Station #1. 9/11 will forever be a day full of heartbreak and sorrow for many Americans. We stand together and proclaim “to never forget”. We would like to thank our Local Fire Department for their hard work, sacrifice and dedication in keeping our community safe! Some other things club members have done is donated books to the Hidalgo County 4-H San Carlos Endowment Center Little Library. and Members donated essential items for One Day 4-H blessing bags that will later be donated to local veterans.



Club Report:

SOUTH TEXAS ATTITUDE 4-H

BROUGHT TO YOU BY: JASON LEDEZMA

For the month of August our club went to the UTRGV Campus and explored the Planetarium where we got to watch an exciting movie about the planets. Then at our first club meeting in September we had Mr. John Martinez, a Sports Photographer/Portrait Studio Owner come in to talk to us about photography and the importance of photojournalism. He gave us a lot of insight on the difference in picture styles and possible jobs available as a photographer.



District 12 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS COACHES CERTIFICATION



La Copa Ranch
ENCINO, TX

DISCIPLINE TRAINING TO BE OFFERED (SELECT ONE)

Shotgun, Archery, Pistol or Rifle

- Begins at 8:30 am Saturday
- Concludes at 12 PM Sunday
- Classroom and range qualification included
- Certified Shooting Sports Coach's Polo Included

Program schedule, equipment needed for training, and Green Injection model login information to be emailed once registered.

If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions, about the physical access provided, please contact Grace Marshall at 956-968-5581.

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in program 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.

REGISTER ON 4-H ONLINE
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER
1ST, 2023!
texas.4honline.com

MUST BE A REGISTERED
4-H VOLUNTEER TO BE A
CERTIFIED SHOOTING
SPORTS COACH!

FULL DAY SATURDAY &
1/2 DAY SUNDAY
OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2023 - \$150

FEE INCLUDES
CERTIFICATION, SHIRT,
CURRICULUM, MEALS AND
SNACKS.

****ONLINE
GREEN
INJECTION
MODULE
PRIOR TO THE
TRAINING****

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Hidalgo County 4-H
presents

2023-2024

Food Show & Food Challenge "COOKING THROUGH THE DECADES"

Saturday, October 14, 2023

Morris Middle School

1400 Trenton Rd.,

McAllen, Texas

Check in at 9 am (all participants)



**Registration
Deadline
October 4, 2023
11:59 pm**

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



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**NEW
CATEGORIES**

**DENTAL CARE
PRODUCTS**

TELEVISIONS

**FITNESS
EQUIPMENT**

**PROFESSIONAL
DRESS**

**GROCERY MEATS
(RETAIL CUTS)**

HIDALGO COUNTY 4-H

CONSUMER DECISION MAKING CONTEST

Registration Closes:
October 12, 2023 at 11:59 p.m.



**OCT
19
5:30PM**

**HIDALGO COUNTY
EXTENSION OFFICE**

410 North 13th Avenue
Edinburg, Texas 78541



TO SIGN UP FOR THE UPCOMING CONTEST PLEASE SCAN THE QR
CODE OR HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE AT:
[HTTPS://HIDALGO.AGRILIFE.ORG/CONSUMER-DECISION-
MAKING/](https://hidalgo.agrilife.org/consumer-decision-making/)

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HIDALGO COUNTY 4-H



RECORD BOOK AND HORTICULTURE WORKSHOP

DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR THE WORKSHOP IS OCTOBER 23, 2023

**OCT. 24,
2023**

START AT 6:00 P.M.

**HIDALGO COUNTY
EXTENSION OFFICE**

410 NORTH 13TH AVENUE
EDINBURG, TEXAS 78541

TO REGISTER SCAN QR CODE OR
HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE



**FOR MORE
INFORMATION:
(956) 383-1026**

McAllen Cowboy Classic

Belt Buckle Blowout
Awarding over 50+

DECEMBER 16, 2023

HEIFERS, LAMBS, GOATS
RGVLS SHOWGROUNDS - MERCEDES, TX

Entry Fee:
\$40 per head Goat/Lamb/Heifer
No Late Fees

Showmanship - \$10 @ gate
(Exhibitor must be entered in show and show own animal.)

ANIMAL CHECK - IN: 8-9 AM for Heifers/Goat/Lamb
SHOWMANSHIP TO BEGIN AT 9:30 AM w/ SHOW TO FOLLOW

Entry Fees and Showmanship Fee: Cash Only

FOR MORE INFO CALL:
Doug Denny 956-657-3189

Note: By submitting entry, I am fully aware that there are inherent risks to my child, myself and others involved with this activity, and I choose to voluntarily participate/allow my child to participate in said activity.

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VALIDATION INFORMATION FOR LAMBS & GOATS

**YOU MUST
HAVE PLACED
A TAG ORDER**



SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 21, 2023

**VALIDATION SITE
WILL BE THE
MCALLEN AG FARM**

9AM TO 1PM

**PLEASE
FOLLOW THE
TRAFFIC PHOTO
ON TOP RIGHT
CORNER**



HEIFER VALIDATION

FOR MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOWS

Please mark your
Calendars for:

OCTOBER 21, 2023

At the McAllen
Ag. Facilities

8am to 11am

Must have
placed a Heifer
Tag Order to
validate your
heifer project.



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La Muñeca Cattle Co.

36th Annual LMC Jr. Round Up & LMC Futurity

La Muñeca Ranch
October 7, 2023
9am - 4pm

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

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

Reciting the Pledge Of Allegiance

Great kids, great families, great program = GREAT FUN!

2022 LMC Award Winners

Champion Simbrah Heifer

Judging Contest is for Everyone - Kiddos & Adults

Judging Contest Champs

Champion Brahman Heifer

Intermediate Showmanship Champions

La Muñeca Cattle Co.
Simbrahs, Simbravieles & POLLED Brahmans
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



STAR SCHOLARSHIP

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Scholarship application goes live: October 16, 2023
Deadline to submit: November 20, 2023 by 11:59pm
Interview Date will be: December 9, 2023 at 1pm

MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT US
<https://gostar.org/scholarships/>



2023 Rattler-Diamondback Showdown

Heifer & Steer Buckle Show Buckles to Showmanship Division Winners!!

6 Breed Format for Heifers

*Classes will be determined after all entries are in.

Showmanship Division

Junior - 3rd-6th Grade
Intermediate - 7th-9th Grade
Senior - 10th-12th Grade

6 Division Format for Steers

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

October 7, 2023

Heifer and Steer check in from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Steer Showmanship starts at 9:00 a.m.

Followed by the Steer Show

Followed by Heifer Showmanship

Followed by the Heifer Show

Goat & Lamb Buckle Show

Lamb and Goat check in from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Lamb Showmanship starts at 9:00 a.m.

Followed by the Lamb Show

Followed by Goat Showmanship

Followed by the Goat Show

Location:


Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Grounds, Mercedes, TX

\$40.00 Entry Fee

\$10.00 Showmanship - Pay at the Gate

CASH ONLY - Day of the Show

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
Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show Grounds Mercedes, Texas



Bobcat Showdown

Sponsored by:
Edinburg FFA Booster Club & Edinburg FFA Chapter

Date: **November 18, 2023**
Event Location: **RIO GRANDE VALLEY LIVESTOCK SHOW GROUNDS**
1000 North Texas, Mercedes TX 78570

ENTRY FEES:
CATTLE - \$40.00 PER HEAD
GOATS & LAMBS - \$40.00 PER HEAD

SHOWMANSHIP: \$5.00 PAY AT GATE
Jack pot- winner takes all!

Overall Grand Champions will receive a BUCKLE
Overall Reserve Grand Champions will receive a BUCKLE

All Breed Champions will receive a BANNER
All Reserve Breed Champions will receive a BANNER

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

7:30 - 8:30 AM
HEIFER REGISTRATOR - Original Registration Papers Required

7:30 - 8:30 AM
Lamb Check In & Weigh In

8:30 - 9:30 AM
Goat Check In & Weigh In

8:30 - 10:00 AM
Steer Check In & Weigh In

INQUIRIES:
President:
Susie Palomo
956-827-0001
Advisors:
289-2400
X6549

SILENT AUCTION AND CONCESSION STAND

SUPPORT OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

SHOWMANSHIP AGE GROUPS: Juniors: 8-10 Intermediate: 11-14 Seniors: 15-18

ENTRIES DUE DAY OF SHOW / NO MAIL IN ENTRIES
CASH ONLY!! PLEASE BRING EXACT CHANGE
QR CODES
WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE THE MORNING OF THE SHOW



Prospect Show

Steers, Heifers, Lambs, & Goats

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 @ RGVLS SHOWGROUNDS
Organized with: 100 Kids that Give a Darn in the Barn
Barns open @ 6 a.m. - Enter Armory Street Gate

Schedule:

Heifers:

- Check-in: 7:30 a.m.
- \$5 Showmanship: 9:00 a.m.
- Show Immediately following
- Show Order: Brahman, Beefmaster, Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, ARB, Mini- Hereford, AOB, ABC Commercial, AOB Commercial

Goats:

- Check-in: 7:30 a.m.
- \$5 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.
- \$5 Showmanship: 12:30 p.m. or immediately following heifers
- Show Immediately following
- Show Order: Santa Gertrudis, Simbrah, ABC, Chianina, Charolais, Maine Anjou, AOB

Lambs:

- Classify & Weigh-in: 10:12:30 p.m.
- \$5 Showmanship: 12:30 p.m. or immediately following Goats
- Show Immediately following
- Show Order: Haired Sheep, Southdown, Finewool, Finewool Cross, Medium Wool

Buckles for:

Grand & Reserve Overall Champions
Showmanship Champions
Breed & Reserve Breed Champions

66 BUCKLES!

Entry Fee: \$40 per head
Entries will be taken on-site
Any Questions:
Mitch Thomas (956) 535- 0936 Cora Ford (956) 325- 3447

District 12 4-H INFORMATION

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

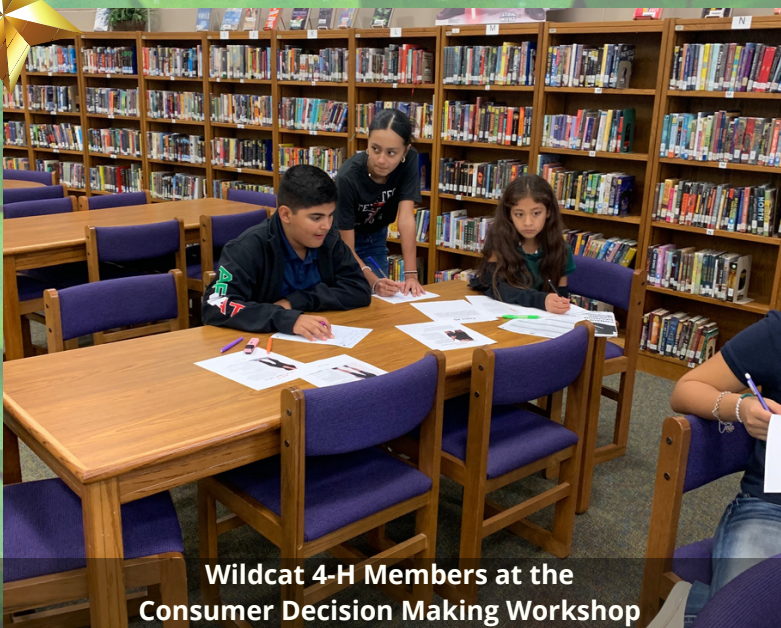


For all District 12 4-H Contest
and registration information

go to:

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

4-HER'S IN ACTION



Wildcat 4-H Members at the Consumer Decision Making Workshop



Safety in the Kitchen Newest Project Members



County Council Beautification Project with Mrs. Ashley



4 Winds 4-H Club Meeting Donation to Humane Society



2023-2024 Borderline 4-H Club Officers

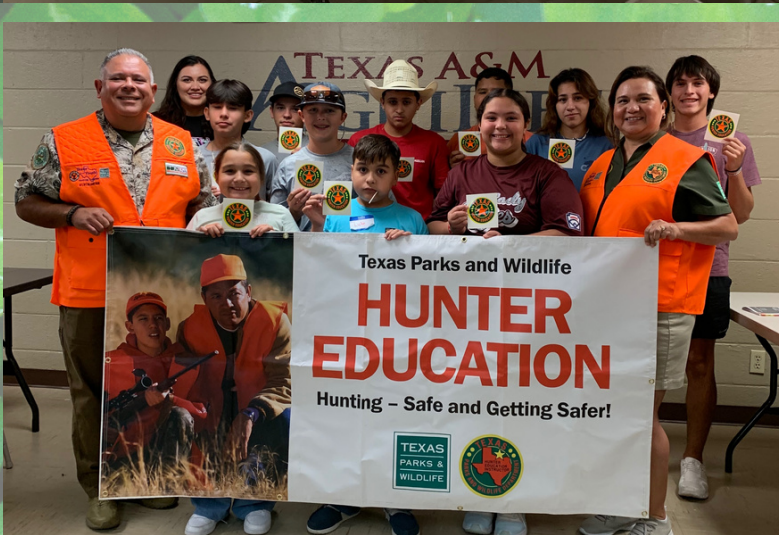
4-HER'S IN ACTION



Safety in the Kitchen Workshop



Borderline 4-H Members and costume donations to Vannie Cook Children's Foundation



Hunters Education Certification Course all members in attendance passed the test!



Sharyland 4-H Club President: Gabby Salinas leading their first club meeting



2023-2024 Brush Country 4-H Members at their Club Meeting



South Texas Double Trouble Prospect Show ONE DAY ONLY

Steer and Heifer Show – November 4, 2023
Cowboy Fellowship, 561 FM 3350, Jourdanton, TX 78026
 Heifers Ring A Judge – Dalton Nix, Steer Ring A Judge – Jon DeClerck
 Steer Ring B Judge – Dalton Nix
 Stalling will be done off the trailer. Please No Alcohol

Entry Fees:
 \$40.00 per head per ring
 must enter ring A to be eligible for ring B
 Showmanship: \$5.00 Cash at Gate

Early Entry Deadline: October 27, 2023
 Day of show entry \$50.00 dollars per bring CASH ONLY

Prizes:
 Heifer Show: Buckles to Div. Champions
 Prizes to Reserve Div.
 Steer Show: Buckles to Breed Champions A&B
 Prizes to Reserve Champions A&B
 Showmanship: 3 Heifer & 3 Steer Buckles
 Prizes to Reserve Champions

Hotels:
 La Quinta Inn & Suites, (830) 769-3050
 Hampton Inn, (830) 569-3001
 Holiday Inn Express & Suites, (830) 769-3323
 Best Western Plus Hotel, (830) 569-1917
 Fairfield Inn & Suites – (830) 569-8456
 Sleep Inn & Suites – (830) 773-0722

Blow & Go Show! *Bring Generators and Water Hoses. For more info, please call (830) 569-0034.**

Heifer Show
 Sat, November 4- Check in: 7:00am - 8:00am
 Sat, November 4- Heifer Showmanship 8:00am
 • Heifer Show following immediately after Heifer Showmanship

Steer Show
 Sat, November 4- Classify/Check in: 7:00-9:00a
 Sat, November 4 -Steer Showmanship 10:00 am
 • Steer Show following immediately after Steer Showmanship or completion of heifer show

South Texas Double Trouble Prospect Show
 One animal per entry form. This is your weight card.

Name: _____ Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 TJLA Member _____ School Grade: _____
 STEER Breed: _____ Weight: _____

Ring A B (Please Circle. Must enter A to be eligible for Steer Ring B.)
 HEIFER Breed (Ring A only): _____ Heifer Date of Birth: _____

Early Entry Fees: \$40.00 per ring (Steers ONLY. Must enter Ring A to be eligible for B)
EARLY ENTRY DEADLINE October 27, 2023. On-site entry \$50.00 per head per ring.
Please mail and make checks payable to: Atascosa 4-H Council, PO Box 379, Luling, TX 78050

TEXAS A&M FOOTBALL

SAVE THE DATE

AGGIE FOOTBALL 4-H DAY
SATURDAY, NOV. 16 AT KYLE FIELD
TIME: TBD | AGGIES VS. ABILENE CHRISTIAN

The 12th Man Foundation is excited to welcome back all 4-H participants statewide along with their friends and family to Kyle Field at an exclusive discounted rate.

LINKS GO LIVE JULY 1ST

For more information, please call 979-260-7946 or email jkendrick@12thmanfoundation.com

WWW.12THMANFOUNDATION.COM/GROUPS

HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO

ARCHERY COMPETITION
FOR TEXAS 4-H & FFA MEMBERS

OCTOBER 28 - 29, 2023
AT NRG CENTER

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS: Saturday Morning and Afternoon (additional timeslots as necessary)
 FINALS: Sunday Morning

\$75 PER ENTRY
 ENTRIES OPEN: September 1, 2023
 ENTRIES CLOSE: October 24, 2023

register at hlsr.com/archery

FIND YOUR SPARK

National 4-H Volunteer Conference
 4-H: Find Your Spark
 September 28-October 1, 2023
www.4hvcoss.com/
 Registration opens June 1

Fun

Friendship

New Ideas

Curriculum

New Skills

BIG TEX SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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QR CODE
TO APPLY
TODAY

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE FOR A

\$6,000

SCHOLARSHIP GRANT

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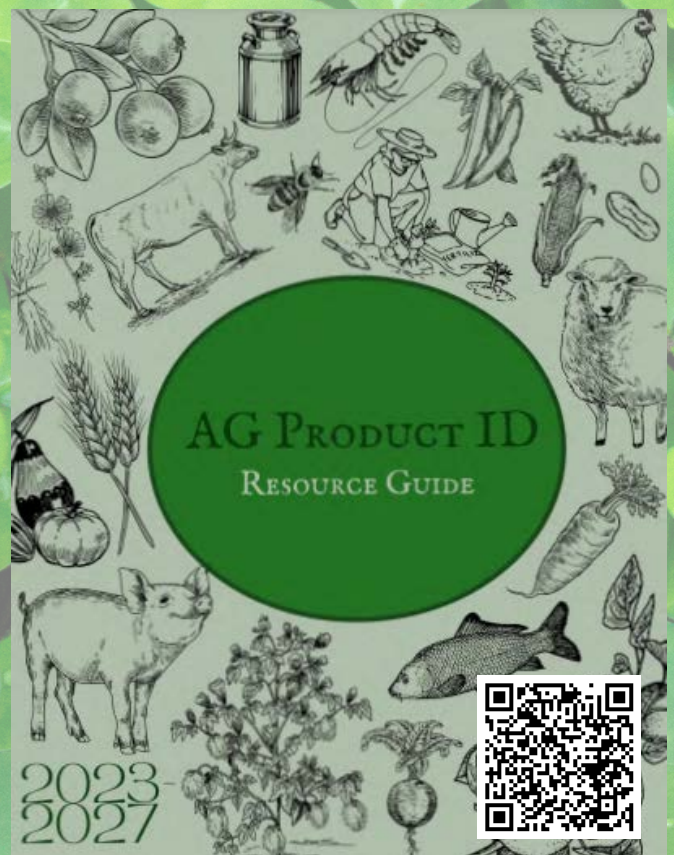
Monday,
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Cost: \$40 per team

Check in 8am & Contest 8:30am @
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