

December 2025



WILSON COUNTY 4-H

# NEWSLETTER

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**NEW**

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[Website Link](#)



[New Member Guide Link](#)

## 4-H'ers are...

**2x**

more likely to  
have the goal  
of being a  
leader

**3x**

more likely to  
participate in  
community  
service

**2x**

more likely to  
report living life  
with intentionality  
and purpose



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WILSON COUNTY

# County Updates



## County Meeting

Join us at the **Courthouse Annex**  
**January 7th**  
**@6:30**



## WCJLS Baked Food Entries Due

**When:** December 9 by 5 pm  
**Where:** Extension Office

## TEXAS 4-H DOG VALIDATION

**Opens November 1st  
in 4-H Online!!!**



**Must be completed by January 10th!!!**



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## Senior Cookie/Snacks Donation

**December:** Three Oaks 4-H

6 dozen (or more) cookies may be donated directly to the Wilson County Expo Center between 11-2 p.m. or you can bring them by the Extension Office. Place two cookies per baggies.

Water is welcome if your club would rather donate water and/or snacks (Chex mix, crackers or pretzels, fruit snacks etc.) can be large bags or individual snack package.

## Adult Booster Meeting

**When:** January 28 at 6:30 pm  
**Where:** Extension Annex Classroom

## Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship

Applications are open now! January 15th is the deadline to add Allison to your application if you want suggestions. Training recording [HERE](#)

**Due:** February 15, 2026

## Community Service Opportunities

Part of the 4-H pledge is "Hands through larger service" – a commitment to make our communities a better place to live!

**Wilson County No Kill Shelter** (1059 CR 301, Floresville, Texas) is looking for volunteers to help wash and scrub agility furniture (toys), pick up trash and other little jobs. If you are interested in assisting, please contact Brandi Barnett @ 979-627-5861 to set time and date.

# Livestock Exhibitors



## Stockshow Rules

The local and major stockshows rules are on our website in the County Show Information and Major Show Information boxes. Please be familiar with the rules before attending the show. [Link HERE](#)

## IMPORTANT

## Tattoo Checks



Stockshows are fast approaching! Please be diligent in checking your animals' tattoos.

Breeding animals will need to have tattoos/brands/tags that reflect their registration papers.

Market animals will need to have a clear "247" tattoo. If your market animal's tattoo is ineligible, please let us know ASAP!

## Broiler Pick Ups Coming Up!

### WCJLS Broiler Pick Up

**When:** December 12<sup>th</sup> around 2 pm

**Where:** Extension Annex Classrooms

### SALE Broiler Pick Up

**When:** January 6<sup>th</sup> around 12 pm

**Where:** Extension Office

### LVJLS Broiler Pick Up

**When:** January 23<sup>rd</sup> around 12 pm

**Where:** La Vernia Ag Shop

### HLSR/RA Broiler Pick Up

**When:** January 30<sup>th</sup> around 12 pm

**Where:** Extension Office

## WCJLS Rabbit Validation

**When:** December 21, 2025 @ 5-6:30 pm

**Where:** Wilson County Expo Center (showbarn)

All show rabbits must have a breeder tattoo before validation.

If your rabbits need a breeder tattoo, Mrs. Moczygomba will be tattooing rabbits before validation. [Please fill out this form if you plan to attend- HERE](#)

**When:** December 17, 2025 from 6 pm- 7:30 pm

**Where:** Extension Annex Classrooms

Market steers, lambs, goats, & wether dams & does- 247 in the animal's right ear

Breeding animals tattoos/brands must match their registration papers!



## Horse Project Meeting

**When:** December 7, 2025 at 2 pm

**Where:** Showbarn

# Check out the changes!

## 2026 WCJLS SCHEDULE

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### **Friday – January 9, 2026**

12:00 pm Commercial Heifer Record Books Due to the Wilson County AgriLife Extension Office

### **Friday – January 16, 2026**

6:00 pm Set-up & Horse check-in

### **Saturday – January 17, 2026**

7:30–9:00 am Check-in Commercial Heifers – (Carr Ranch – 6720 HWY 97 West)

7:00 am Check-in Horse Show

9:00 am Commercial Heifer Show (Carr Ranch)

9:00 am Horse Show (halter followed by showmanship, in hand trail, and stock horse pleasure)

7:00-9:00 am Baked Food Show

4:00-6:00 pm Awards & Public Viewing

### **Sunday – January 18, 2026**

TBA Commercial Heifer arrive at Nixon Livestock Commission

11:00 am Set-up for all species – Showbarn

2:00-4:00 pm Check-in Arts & Photography

### **Monday – January 19, 2026**

8:00-9:00 am Check-in all Rabbits

9:30 am Judging of Rabbits

10:00 am Commercial Heifer Sale - Nixon Livestock Commission–1924 HWY 87 East, Nixon, TX

2:00-3:00 pm Check-in all Poultry

3:30 pm Poultry judging beginning with Broilers immediately followed by Turkeys.

Arrival of Market and Breeding Swine 30 minutes after poultry show is over

### **Tuesday - January 20, 2026**

7:30 am All Market and Breeding Swine must be in place

7:30-9:00 am Weigh and classify all Market Hogs

9:00 am Check-in Breeding Gilts



# 2026 WCJLS SCHEDULE

12:30 pm Judging of Breeding Gilts, Market hogs will follow 30 minutes after completion of Breeding Gilt show and then Showmanship

## Wednesday - January 21, 2026

7:30-8:30 am Check-in Breeding Sheep and Check-in, Weigh and Classify Market Lambs

8:30-9:30 am Check-in Breeding Goats and Check-in, Weigh and Classify Market Goats

10:00 am Judging of Breeding Lambs followed by judging of Market Lambs and Lamb Showmanship

1:00 pm Judging of Breeding Goats followed by Market Goats and Goat Showmanship\*\*

*\*\*\*or 30 minutes after the completion of the lamb show\*\*\**

5:00 pm Art & Photography Contest Awards

## Thursday - January 22, 2026

**NEW**

7:30 am All Market Steers must be in place

7:30-8:30 am Weigh and Classify Market Steers

7:30-8:00 am Check-in of Breeding Heifers and Breeding Bulls

9:30 am Judging of Breeding Bulls

**NEW**

10:00 am Judging of Breeding Heifers followed by Heifer Showmanship

11:00 am Ag Mechanics projects check-in

12:00 pm Judging of Ag Mechanics projects

3:30pm Judging of Market Steers followed by Steer Showmanship

## Friday – January 23, 2026

10:00 am Set up Auction in Banquet Hall \*\*\*New Location\*\*\*

## Saturday – January 24, 2026

12:30 pm Wilson County Junior Livestock Show & Baked Food Show Auction

\*\*\*Wilson County Expo & Community Center Banquet Hall\*\*\*

**NEW**

## Sunday – January 25, 2026

10:00 am Clean up at the showbarn

All events except commercial heifer show & sale will be held at the Wilson County Expo Center – 435 HWY 97 East, Floresville, TX 78114

# County Updates

## WILSON COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

ENTER ON JUDGING CARD BY DECEMBER 12 @ 12:00 PM , REGISTER AT THE CONTEST, OR  
MAIL ENTRIES TO:

WILSON COUNTY AGRILIFE EXTENSION  
1420 3<sup>RD</sup> STREET SUITE 300  
FLORESVILLE, TEXAS 78114

NO  
REFUNDS

\$15/INDIVIDUAL  
\$50/TEAM

December 13,  
2025

Check-in 8:00  
am-8:30 am

Orientation  
8:45 am

Contest 9:00 am

WILSON COUNTY  
SHOWBARN INC  
435 TX-97  
FLORESVILLE, TEXAS  
78114

JUNIOR 3RD-8TH GRADE  
SENIOR 9TH-12TH GRADE

### QUESTIONS?

AMANDA BRONDER  
AMANDAMBRONDER@GMAIL.COM  
830-299-5737

ALLISON DRABEK  
ALLISON.DRABEK@AG.TAMU.EDU  
830-393-7357

# County Updates



Save the Date!

## Insect Collection Contest

Will follow the State 4-H  
Collection Contest Guidelines,  
more Information to come!

Pinning and  
Spreading Workshop  
in April 2026

Collection Due in May 2026  
good review before state!



# District Updates



## 2025-2026 District 10 4-H Calendar

### FALL & WINTER DATES

<b>District 10 FALL Roundup – Kerrville, TX</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS:</b> Tues., Oct. 1, 2025	
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b> Tues., Oct. 28, 2025	
<b>LATE REGISTRATION:</b> W–F, Oct. 29 - 31, 2025	
<b>Fall Roundup CONTEST DATES</b>	
Dec. 3, 2025	• Food Challenge
Dec. 4, 2025	• Food Show
	• FCH Quiz Bowl
	• Entomology Judging
Dec. 5, 2025	• Ed. Presentation & Public Speaking
	• Livestock & Horse Quiz Bowl
<b>District 10 4-H Horse Judging at HLSR</b>	
<b>**All 4-H members must submit an HLSR Stock Show entry form/fees to their County Office to compete in the District 10 4-H Horse Judging contest that is being held conjunction with the Houston Stock Show.</b>	
<b>DISTRICT REGISTRATION OPENS:</b> Jan. 20, 2026	
<b>DISTRICT REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b> Feb. 17, 2026	
<b>DISTRICT LATE REGISTRATION:</b> Feb. 18-20, 2026	
Mar. 9, 2026	• Horse Judging @ HLSR
<b>District 10 4-H Virtual Photography Contest</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS:</b> Tues., Jan. 20, 2026	
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b> Tue. Feb. 17, 2026	
<b>LATE REGISTRATION:</b> Wed.–Fri. Feb 18-20, 2026	
Feb. 17, 2026	4HOnline Registration <b>CLOSES</b>
Mar. 31, 2026	Photography Results Released

### SPRING & SUMMER DATES

<b>District 10 SPRING Roundup – Fredericksburg, TX</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS:</b> Mon., Mar. 2, 2026	
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b> Tues., Mar. 24, 2026	
<b>LATE REGISTRATION:</b> Wed.–Fri, Mar. 25-27, 2026	
<b>Spring Roundup CONTEST DATES</b>	
April 14, 2026	• Leaders 4 Life (TBD)
April 15, 2026	• Meat Judging (San Angelo, TX)
April 20, 2026	• Livestock Judging
April 21, 2026	• Range/Pasture ID & Range Evaluation (AM)
	• Soil Judging (AM)
	• Wool & Mohair Judging (PM)
	• Livestock Skillathon
April 22, 2026	• 4-H Storyboard & Textiles
April 23, 2026	• Duds 2 Dazzle (Team/Solo)
	• Fashion Show Contests
April 24, 2026	• Talent Showcase
	• Consumer Decision Making
April 25, 2026	• Smallbore Rifle (Floresville, TX)
<b>District 10 Leadership Lab – Brownwood, TX</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS:</b> Friday, May 1, 2026	
<b>EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b> May 26, 2026	
<b>LATE FEE REGISTRATION:</b> May 27-29, 2026	
<b>EVENT DATE:</b> June 24-26, 2026	
<b>District 10 Record Book Judging – Fredericksburg</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION OPENS:</b> Monday, June 1, 2026	
<b>REGISTRATION DEADLINE:</b> Tues., June 23, 2026	
<b>LATE REGISTRATION:</b> Wed.–Fri. June 24-26, 2026	
<b>EVENT DATE:</b> Thursday, July 9, 2026	

### District 10 Newsletters

Make sure to check out the monthly newsletter posted on the District 10 4-H website [HERE](#)



# District Updates

## DISTRICT 10's COWBOY CHRISTMAS



**Join us for:**  
**food**  
**music**  
**games**  
**fun**

EVERYONE WELCOME!  
BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND  
FAMILY!

DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> 2025

5:00–7:00 pm

Hill Country Youth Event Center  
3785 Hwy 27 Kerrville, TX 78028



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# State Updates

## Texas 4-H Natural Resources Photography Contest

2025-2026



### Purpose:

to encourage observation within specific 4-H Natural Resources project areas and allow youth to demonstrate skills learned in the area of photography.

### REGISTRATION

\$ 10/photo

#### Open to:

Any enrolled 4-H Member (Jr./Int./Sr.) or CEA/Program Assistant/Volunteer

Rules to be posted on Texas 4-H Natural Resources webpages

\*\*Contestant does not need to be active in a Natural Resources project area\*\*

#### Registration through 4HOnline:

Entries Open: December 1, 2025

Entries Close: December 15, 2025

### \*\*IMPORTANT\*\*

Participants will upload photos in a separate system called Submittable. Instructions and a direct link will be provided during the 4HOnline registration process.

### Categories:

Aquatic Science / Entomology  
Shooting Sports / Forestry  
Sportfishing / Range Science  
Hunting / Outdoor Education  
Wildlife & Fisheries  
Water Conservation & Education

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Christmas Cash

Steer & Heifer Jackpot

Awarding Over \$15,000 in Cash Prizes

Hosted by

Texas A&M Alpha Gamma Rho

Brazos County Expo Center

December 14<sup>th</sup>



SAVE THE  
DATE  
EXPLORE  
Texas  
Panhandle



REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE  
April 15<sup>th</sup>

One of the goals of the CORE Academy is to bring awareness to an assortment of possible careers. These careers do not focus on any one discipline. Career tours can be anything from hospitality, tourism, manufacturing, criminal justice, culinary arts, agriculture & natural resources, to marketing and promotions. The objective is to expose the youth to careers and businesses that they may have never considered.

JUNE  
15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>  
2026

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SAVE THE  
DATE



December 12-13, 2025

Brazos County Expo Center

5827 Leonard Road, Bryan, TX 77807

## WHAT IS SOUTHERN CLASSIC?

Southern Classic is an educational opportunity for new 4-H/FFA families participating in livestock projects to teach the basic principals of livestock management.

### Breakout Sessions

#### Include:

- Showmanship
- Feeding
- Animal Health
- Selection
- & MORE

### NEW THIS YEAR!

Workshops, sessions, & the prospect show will be condensed into just ONE DAY! Everything will happen on SATURDAY, DEC 13.

Registration info to come!



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It's Paper Clover Time!



Nov. 28 - Dec. 14, 2025

Funds support scholarships to 4-H camp and leadership activities.





# State Updates

## 2025-2026 Record Book Guide

Guide Link [HERE](#), D10 Training Recording [HERE](#)

### Summarized Changes:

- **Replaced the 4-H Story with Narratives-** About Me Narrative (All Ages), College & Career Exploration Narrative (Intermediate & Senior Only), Essay Prompt Narrative which changes annually (Senior Only).
- **Added “My Year in Photos” section** - This page is separate from the written narratives & forms.
- **Section I – Projects-** All project information will be noted in this section (page limits have increased); Encouraged to include at least 4 projects with their main project (to reflect the record book category they are competing in) being the first entry.
- **Removed Section IV– Other 4-H Projects-** added into Section I.
- **Forms can reflect all years in 4-H, not just current and previous 3 years-** Mirrors requirements of the Texas 4-H Opportunity Scholarship.
- **Section V - Non 4-H Activities** should still focus on more recent years.
- **Removed Animal Agriculture Category** and replaced with Open/Self-Directed.
- **All record books should be typed-** Handwritten books should not be submitted.
- **DISCONTINUED ZSuites-** We are exploring alternative online platforms for the future years.



## ONLINE LEARNING SERIES

*course summary:*

- Oct. 30, 6pm | Mental Health Check-In**  
"It's Okay to Not Be Okay.... Mental Health for Teens"
- Dec. 18, 6pm | Gratitude & Giving Back**  
"Gratitude in Action: Service and the Power of Thankfulness"
- Feb. 5, 6pm | Managing the Juggle**  
"Balance, Boundaries & Burnout: Self-Care During Busy Seasons"
- April 9, 6pm | Spring into the True You**  
Topic: "Goal-Setting That Sticks: How to Create Habits That Last"
- May 14, 6pm | Digital Life, Real Impact**  
"Digital Citizenship: Social Media, Identity, and Responsibility"



Meeting link:  
<https://agrilife.zoom.us/j/92264714314?pwd=VU1EcmhWZTZhZGpGbnQ1Zm90aGh1>  
Meeting passcode: HTYA25

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## 2026 TOWA YOUTH EXCELLENCE IN CRAFT PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

**Open to Grades 9-12**

**Categories:**  
PEOPLE OUTDOORS  
LANDSCAPE  
WILDLIFE

**1st Place Prizes \$1,000**



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## Helpful Website Links:

[District 10 4-H](#)

[Texas 4-H](#)

[4-HOnline](#)

# Club Directory

## Clubs

### Bentwood 4-H

Betty Fraiser  
betty@fandwelectrical.com  
1st Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

### Eagle Creek 4-H

Kristi Seesengood  
aaronco@flash.net  
2nd Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

### Labatt 4-H

Valarie Campos  
4hmamavalarie@gmail.com  
1st Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

### Sunnyside 4-H

LeAnne Tieken  
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1st Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

### Towerlake 4-H

Samantha Collins  
sammii823@gmail.com  
3rd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

### County Line 4-H

Sierra Ibrom  
4hcountyline@gmail.com  
1st Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

### Floresville 4-H

Lisa Fletcher  
floresville4h@gmail.com  
2nd Monday at 9:00 a.m.

### Stockdale 4-H

Whitney Fey  
stockdale4hclub@gmail.com  
2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

### Three Oaks 4-H

Melissa Mangum  
mangummel@yahoo.com  
1st Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

## Clover Kids

(Kindergarten - 2nd grade age)

### Bentwood Clover Kids

Jennifer Kincaid  
jennifer@fandwelectrical.com  
1st Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

### Floresville Clover Kids

Anastasia Huffman  
floresville4h@gmail.com  
2nd Monday at 9:00 a.m.

## Spin Clubs

### Wilson County Goat Club

Jaime Peck  
thepecks1234@gmail.com  
Sundays Seasonal at 3:00 p.m.

### Wilson County Archery Project

Cindi Luna calsg@msn.com  
2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

### Wilson 4-H Rifle

Christopher & Stephanie Kirtland  
wilson4hrifle@gmail.com  
Tuesday & Thursday (seasonal)

### Wilson 4-H Shooting Club

Donna Delarm  
wilson4hshootingclub@gmail.com  
Sunday (varies) at 2:00 p.m.

## Project Groups

### Bee Keeping

Maria Alaniz-George  
bublgum5@gmail.com

### Entomology

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### Horse/Equine

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### Llama Project

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### Dog Care & Training

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### Fancy Feathers

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### Livestock Judging

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