

Back to School!

KLEBERG-KENEDY 4-H NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2024



August 15th starts the enrollment period for the 2024-2025 4-H year. Members must re-enroll every year. Clubs that did not complete the charting process by June 30th will not appear on the 4-H selection tab. Please contact your club managers to make sure the club will be organizing this coming year.

Let's make it a great year and get involved in new projects/activities!

The Kleberg-Kenedy
County
4-H Newsletter contains
information on activities,
events, and deadlines that
allows families to select
their interest in the
respective project(s).

Texas A&M AgriLife
Extension Office
Kleberg & Kenedy Counties
729 East Yoakum Avenue
P.O. Box 1119
Kingsville, Texas 78364
Telephone: 361.595.8566
Website:
<http://kleberg.agrilife.org>
Email:
kleberg-tx@tamu.edu

Coming Up

- **4H Online registration opens (8/15)**
- **Open Registration: Shooting Sports Coach's Training Meeting (8/15)**
- **State Fair of Texas Registration Deadline (8/21)**



Americans with Disability Act of 1990:

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service, or accommodation in order to participate in any 4-H event are encouraged to contact the County Extension Office (361.595.8566) at least two weeks in advance of the program to see how reasonable accommodations can be made.

School Eligibility:

Kleberg-Kenedy County AgriLife Extension Service complies with the law set forth by legislature regarding eligibility and school absences. Members competing or simply participating in a 4-H event (judging events, presentations, livestock shows, etc.) must be certified as eligible to participate by their respective school. School Officials will be provided with a list of students entered in competitive/non-competitive 4-H events. Should a student be ineligible according to their school, 4-H members will be notified in writing of their ineligibility status by our office.

4-H Council Meetings for the year:

Dates:

September 16th

November 4th

January 13th

March 3rd

May 5th

- All meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the County Extension office.
- Club managers make your council delegates aware of the council meetings during your regular monthly club meetings.

18 USC 707

4-H Club Charter:

4-H Clubs that did not submit the required charting information will not appear in next year's enrollment. This will affect members enrolling for the 2024-2025 4-H year.

4-H Online:

4-H enrollment for the 2024-2025 4-H year opens
on August 15th!

If you are planning on participating in KKJLS or any
other 4-H projects, you must register online.



<https://v2.4honline.com/>

Quality Counts:

Start thinking about completing this
process if it pertains to you.
Exhibitors moving from one grade level
(Junior, intermediate, & senior) to
another must also retake.



<https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu/s/product/quality-counts/01t4x000008HBZdAAO>

State Fair of Texas Registration:



Deadline August 21th at Kleberg-Kenedy County Extension Office.

Reminder: Bring all required forms which can be found:

<https://bigtex.com/get-involved/livestock-shows/livestockexhibitors/>



4-H PEEWEE Enrollment

Enroll your PeeWee (4 yrs. old/ PreK-4)
in 4-H today!

To participate in the Kleberg-Kenedy
Junior Livestock Show and other 4-H
events, your PeeWee must be
registered with the Extension Office.

Access our website's 4-H & Youth
Development tab or scan the QR code
to register now!



Scan me



Visit Our Website

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



For More Information

361-595-8566

Phyllishia.lopez@agnet.tamu.edu

*2024-2025
4-H
ENROLLMENT IS
NOW OPEN!*



Website to enroll:

<https://4honline.com/>

Who can enroll?

- **\$25- Club Member Enrollment** (after Nov. 1st fee will be \$30)
- **\$10- Clover Kid Enrollment** (Youth in grades K-2nd. This age category is further defined as youth who are eligible to enroll in Kindergarten on September 1 of the current year and have not entered (started classes) the third grade on September 1.)
- **\$10- Adult Volunteer** (18 yrs. or older)



KKJLS Rulebooks:

If you would like a hardcopy, please come by the Extension Office to pick one up.

Please note several changes as you prepare for the upcoming show.

Rulebook will also be available on: kkjls.com

AgStart Loan Program at Capital Farm Credit

Is your family interested in participating in youth livestock projects, but rising input costs have prevented you from taking the next step? Capital Farm Credit offers a loan program that may be your solution. The AgStart Loan program provides youth interested in agriculture projects with the tools and resources they need to prepare for a successful career in the agricultural industry. This loan program is available to 4-H and FFA members involved junior market, breeding and commercial livestock projects.

The funds can be used to purchase and care for a junior livestock project or for a general purpose youth agricultural loan and must be repaid following the sale of the animal(s). The AgStart Loan Program is designed to offer educational and financial awareness to youth while supporting the next generation of farmers and ranchers.

For more information, visit [AgStart Loan Program | Capital Farm Credit](#) or contact Kendall Huey at Kendall.Huey@CapitalFarmCredit.com.



**2024-2025
Kleberg- Kenedy County 4-H Club Information**

Animal Round-Up 4-H	Christina Gonzalez	(361) 720-1819	TBA	TBA	Contact Manager
Country Wranglers 4-H	Christina Titus	(361) 522-7707	2nd Sunday	7:00 PM	Ricardo Baptist Church
Douglass Youth Center 4-H	Lisa Clore	(361) 522-5257	2nd Monday	5:30 PM	Douglass Youth Center
	Nichole Saenz	(361) 522-4718			
Lil Bit of Everything 4-H	Victoria Guevara	(361) 522-1869	3rd Sunday	3:00 PM	Riviera VFD
	Crystal Jimenez	(361) 455-2570			
Lone Star 4-H	Stacie Ewers	(361) 522-7421	2nd Tuesday	6:30 PM	184 E CR 2120, Kingsville
Outdoor Country 4-H	Jennifer Alexander	(361) 455-6053	3rd Sunday	3:00 PM	347 Brenda Lane
Ricardo JackRabbits 4-H	Elias Arredondo	(361) 449-0987	1st Sunday	4:00 PM	Ricardo Jackrabbits Headquarters 232 W CR 2163
Ricardo Lucky Leaf 4-H	Carmen Tankersley	(361) 455-0106	2nd Monday	6:30 PM	Ricardo School Cafeteria
	Leslie Cortez	(361) 228-3995			
Santa Gertrudis 4-H	Julie De La Rosa	(361) 522-5997	2nd Monday	5:30 PM	Santa Gertrudis School Cafeteria/Zoom
Sarita Vaqueros 4-H	Leroy Salinas	(361) 296-4562	1st Sunday	2:00 PM	Sarita School Cafeteria
	Juli Salinas	(361)-296-4636			
South Texas Junior Leaders 4-H	Cynthia Bustamante	(361) 228-1288	2nd Sunday	2:00 PM	KC Hall on 14th Street/Zoom
TJLAers 4-H	Tracy Beadle	(361) 296-4667			Prospect Shows - Please contact for Date/Time/Place
Trailblazers 4-H	Melissa Green	(361) 455-1224	2nd Sunday	4:30 PM	Kleberg County Extension Office
Wild Horse Desert 4-H	Angela Bull	(361) 443-5262	3rd Sunday	4:00 PM	TBA

Updated: 08/13/2024



Kleberg-Kenedy County 2024

State Livestock Validation Dates



LAMB / GOAT / HEIFER



Monday, October 28, 2024
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Riviera FFA Farm



SWINE



Saturday, November 9, 2024
8:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Kingsville FFA Farm





203 Seahawk Drive
Riviera, Texas 78379
(361)296-3101
bumphres@rivieraisd.us

August 1st, 2024

Dear Sheep and Goat Exhibitors,

This letter is in reference to exhibiting sheep or goats at Texas Majors. Members interested must have their project validated under the Texas Sheep and Goat Validation Program.

Please completely fill out and return the attached form along with a check payable to Riviera FFA no later than Friday, August 30th, 2024 at 3:00pm.

No extra tags will be ordered! No tags will be ordered without payment.

If you have any questions please contact me at 361-296-3101 or by email at bumphres@rivieraisd.us.

Thank you,

Boone Umphres

Riviera FFA Advisor

Enclosure

KLEBERG-KENEDY COUNTY LAMB/GOAT VALIDATION TAG ORDER FORM

Name(s) _____ or _____
(Last) (First) (MI) (Last) (First) (MI)
Or _____ or _____
(Last) (First) (MI) (Last) (First) (MI)
Family Email Address: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS WHERE ANIMAL IS HOUSED:

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

Phone: _____

Please Circle One: RFFA KFFA AFFA 4-H

MARKET LAMB & GOAT SECTION (PROJECTS ARE FAMILY VALIDATED)		
Market Goat Tags	_____ x \$18.00	= \$ _____
Market Lamb Tags	_____ x \$18.00	= \$ _____
WETHER DAMS & DOES, BREEDING SHEEP & GOATS SECTION (ONLY ONE EXHIBITOR PER ANIMAL)		
Jr. Wether Dam Tags	_____ x \$18.00	= \$ _____
Jr. Wether Doe Tags	_____ x \$18.00	= \$ _____
Breeding Goats <i>(Attach copy of registration papers or bring copy of registration papers to validation)</i>	_____ x \$18.00	= \$ _____
Breeding Sheep <i>(Attach copy of registration papers or bring copy of registration papers to validation)</i>	_____ x \$18.00	= \$ _____
TOTAL		= \$ _____

***NON-REFUNDABLE**

Order form and payment must be mailed in or delivered no later than **3:00 PM on August 30, 2024.**

Make checks payable to: **Riviera FFA.**

Mail tag orders to:

Riviera FFA
c/o Lamb/Goat Validation
203 Seahawk Dr.
Riviera, TX 78379

2024-2025 SHOW SEASON

Kleberg-Kenedy County **Major Show Heifer** Validation
(Fall) Order Form

Name of Exhibitor: _____ # of heifer(s) validating: _____

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Name of Exhibitor: _____ # of heifer(s) validating: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Organization you are showing under: (Circle one) AFFA KFFA RFFA 4-H

Total # of heifer(s) validating:

Heifer(s) _____ X \$28.00 = _____

TOTAL = _____ *

*Non-Refundable

Order form and payment must be received no later than **August 30, 2024**

Payable to: Kleberg-Kenedy 4-H Council. Submit to:

Kleberg-Kenedy 4-H Council
% State Heifer Validation
P.O. Box 1119
Kingsville, TX 78364

*Validation will take place **October 28th at the Riviera FFA Farm from 4-7 PM.**

Please mark this date/time on your calendar.

Heifers are not family validated. Heifer(s) must be registered to one exhibitor in the family.
Families that purchased tags in the Spring and did not use their tag do not have to pay but must submit
this form by the deadline.



Kleberg-Kenedy County
2023-2024 District 12 4-H Record Book Results

Junior Division

Marcos Martinez
Belen Martinez
Abigail McClure

Beef
Fashion & Interior Design
Food & Nutrition

Red
Red
Red

Intermediate Division

Gabriela Hare

**Citizenship, Civic Education
& Community Service**

Rosette

Grace Bull
Mollie McManus
Maisyn Bippert
Mali Aguilar
Olivia Pawelek

Horse
Beef
Food & Nutrition
Poultry
Rabbit

Rosette
Rosette
Rosette
Rosette
Red

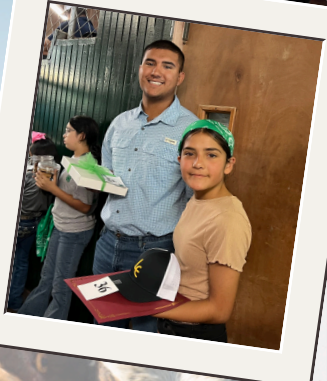
Senior Division

Alex Aguilar
Owen Bryant

Poultry
Sheep

Red
Rosette & Advancing to State





**South Texas Cattlemen's
Roundup benefitting Driscoll
Children's Hospital**



4-H Highlight



Our very own 4-H members, Miranda Gonzalez, Owen Bryant, and Gabriela Hare, proudly representing Kleberg-Kenedy County at the Texas 4-H Congress in Austin, Texas. Texas 4-H Congress is a four-day mock legislative experience for 4-H members. During this time, 4-H members assume the roles of legislators, lobbyists, and press corps to gain a first-hand understanding of how the legislative process works. Bills that are written and sponsored by 4-H members focus on issues concerning Texas and Texas youth. These bills are assigned to the appropriate committee, debated in committee meetings, and then on the floor of the House or Senate. If a bill is successful in negotiation and the legislative debate in all three stages, it is delivered to the Governor of Texas 4-H Congress for his or her signature or veto.



4-H Highlight



It is with mixed emotions that we announce the disbandment of the Kleberg Extension Education Association. We are grateful for their years of support and generosity, especially their sponsorship of our yearly 4-H banquet pins. We are honored to accept the generous donation, presented to us by the KEEA officers Marsha Miller and Dolores Mittag on August 8th at the Extension Office. This donation will greatly benefit the Kleberg-Kenedy 4-H Council and help us provide opportunities for our local youth. Thank you, KEEA, for everything you have done for us!

KLEBERG-KENEDY COUNTY 2024 4-H AWARDS BANQUET



Kleberg-Kenedy County Junior Livestock Show Association, Inc.

P. O. Box 648
Kingsville, Texas 78364-0648
Text: 361-219-9062

A 501c(3) Organization

FEIN: 51-0195386

2025 VALIDATION DATES

KLEBERG-KENEDY COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION, INC.

BEEF:	August 24, 2024 (Saturday) TAMUK Farm 8:00-10:00 a.m.	State Steer and Heifer Validation June 25 (Tuesday) and June 27 (Thursday) 2024 **Specific date/time will be sent to families** TAMUK Farm (309 N FM 1355) (Next to City/County Health Department)
SWINE:	November 16, 2024 (Saturday) J. K. Northway Parking Lot (East Side) 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	State Swine Validation November 9, 2024 (Saturday) Kingsville FFA Farm 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
LAMBS:	October 29, 2024 (Tuesday) Kenedy County Agriculture Education and Conservation Center / Sarita 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	State Lamb Validation October 28, 2024 (Monday) 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Riviera FFA Ag Farm
GOATS: COMMERCIAL DOES:	October 29, 2024 (Tuesday) Kenedy County Agriculture Education And Conservation Center / Sarita 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	State Goat Validation October 28, 2024 (Monday) 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Riviera FFA Ag Farm
RABBITS:	November 2, 2024 (Saturday) / Intermediate Breeder Validation November 2, 2024 (Saturday) / Validation for Breeder Bucks and Breeder Does November 2, 2024 (Saturday) / Validation of Does bred for kindling Market Rabbits & Single Fryers 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. January 4, 2024 (Saturday) / Validation for Market Rabbits & Single Fryers 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Location for all Rabbit Validations: J. K. Northway Coliseum / East Side, Brown Building October 21, 2024 (Monday) breeding date for rabbits Spot Checking will start after November 24, 2024 (Sunday)	
PEE-WEE GOATS:	December 7, 2024 (Saturday) Kenedy County Agriculture Education and Conservation Center / Sarita 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	
PEE-WEE HOGS:	December 2, 2024 (Monday) / Showmanship Clinic / Do not bring pee wee pigs to validation 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 pm. 5450 South Highway 77 / 4R BBQ	
PEE-WEE CATTLE:	December ??, 2024 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. Riviera Ag Farm	Pee Wee Cattle Clinic (DO NOT HAVE DATE YET) 2:15 - 3:30 p.m. Riviera Ag Farm
PEE-WEE RABBITS:	No Validation but MUST HAVE VALID ONLINE ENTRY on ShoWorks	
STOCK HORSE:	October 26, 2024 (Saturday) 5:00-7:00 p.m. / 6044 U.S. Highway 77 South, Riviera, Texas	
FARM SHOP:	December 15, 2024 An online form will be used for validation of Farm Shop Projects	
POULTRY:	Delivery and Handout of Market Poultry Broilers will be held at Ricardo Ranch and Feed in Ricardo on December 20, 2024. Chicks will be available for pickup between TBD. Time may be adjusted if delays are encountered with delivery. (This is the best information we have at this time. We encourage you to please call 361-846-0165 or 361-296-4000 for verification of delivery time. Mr. Colston will also have an email list serve with updated information regarding chicks and distribution so please check your email messages around this time.)	
YOUTH HOMEMAKING	Online Validation will start Friday, November 1, 2024. The template will be on the kkjls and county extension websites: email to kkjls_homemaking@hotmail.com In Person Validation will be Tuesday, January 7, 2025 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Kleberg County Extension Office Deadline for Validation is Tuesday, January 7, 2025 at 10:00 p.m.	

Updated: 08-10-24

District 12 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS COACHES CERTIFICATION



REGISTER ON 4-H ONLINE
BEGINNING **AUGUST 15TH,**
2024!

texas.4honline.com

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

**FULL DAY SATURDAY &
1/2 DAY SUNDAY**

SEPTEMBER 21 & 22, 2024 - \$150

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

La Copa Ranch
ENCINO, TX

DISCIPLINE TRAINING TO BE OFFERED (SELECT ONE)

Shotgun, Archery, Pistol, Muzzle Loading, 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.

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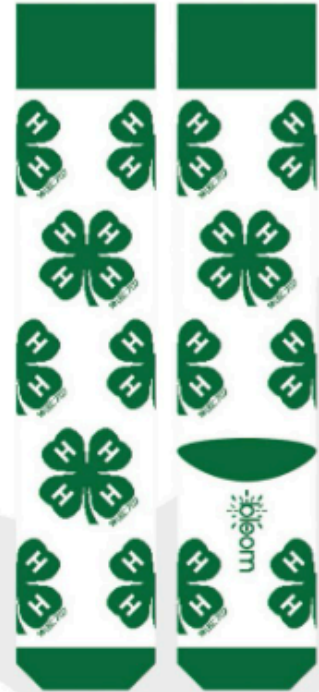
****ONLINE
GREEN
INJECTION
MODULE
PRIOR TO THE
TRAINING ****

The Texas 4-H Foundation is excited to announce that they have partnered with Bloom Socks for a Back-to-School Sock Bash Fundraiser! This fundraiser will run from August 5th – September 15th. With multiple selections of fun 4-H socks, \$5 from every pair of socks sold will go directly to your county!

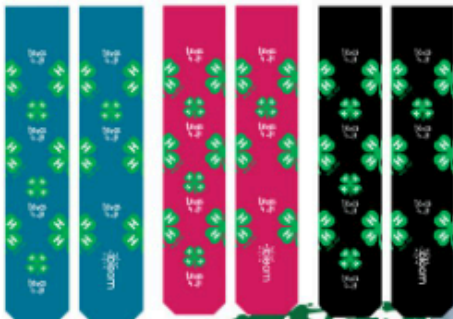
Go to: <https://www.bloomforgoodonlinestore.com/shop/...>



BACK TO SCHOOL SOCK BASH



AUGUST 5 - AUGUST 15



- ✓ All socks are \$12.95 per pair
- ✓ 100% of profit supports your County 4-H
- ✓ Socks are 100% American-made
- ✓ One size fits most (comfortably to a size 12.5)
- ✓ 76% Cotton, 22% Nylon, 2% Spandex
- ✓ Socks will ship directly to your home



TEXAS SHEEP AND GOAT EXPO YOUTH PROGRAM

Hands-on learning focusing on
SKILLATHON TOPICS from industry experts!

**AUGUST 17, 2024
8:00 AM
1ST COMMUNITY SPUR ARENA
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS**

Register Here: <https://agrilife.org/agrilifeshsheepandgoat/>



**Skillathon Contest
Ultrasound
Genetic Selection
Mohair Judging
Skillathon Skills**



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Texas Sheep and Goat Expo
Texas Youth Sheep and Goat Program

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TRI-STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK QUIZ BOWL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
1:00PM

TRI-STATE FAIRGROUNDS
AMARILLO, TEXAS

OPEN TO 4-H AND FFA TEAMS
- ANY STATE/COUNTY/CHAPTER -

2 AGE DIVISIONS:
SENIOR (9-12 GRADE)
JR/INTERMEDIATE (3-8 GRADE)

BUCKLES AWARDED FOR
CHAMPION & RESERVE TEAMS

DEADLINE TO ENTER:
THURS, AUGUST 15
LATE ENTRY DEADLINE (WITH
PENALTY FEE):
SUN, SEPT 15

ENTRY FORMS AND RULES:
WWW.TRISTATEFAIR.COM

2024 TEXAS 4-H JUNIOR MASTER PHOTOGRAPHER WORKSHOPS

Unleash your creativity and dive into the world of photography with the Junior Master Photographer (JMP) program! Join us for two hands-on workshops designed just for you, the budding photographer. You'll learn the secrets of framing, composition, and lighting, and upon completing both workshops, you'll have the opportunity to earn your JMP certification. This certification is your first step towards becoming a prestigious Photography Ambassador.

Open to all intermediate and senior 4-H members, these workshops are the perfect opportunity to explore the exciting world of photography. Sign up on www.4h.org. Each workshop is only \$50, and seating is limited to the first 50 registrations. Don't miss this chance to turn your photography passion into a thrilling adventure.

WORKSHOP I - DALLAS

September 21 - 8 AM TO 4:30 PM
Register Aug. 30 to Sept. 15

WORKSHOP II - DALLAS

December 7 - 8 AM to 4:30 PM
Register Nov. 10 - December 1

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

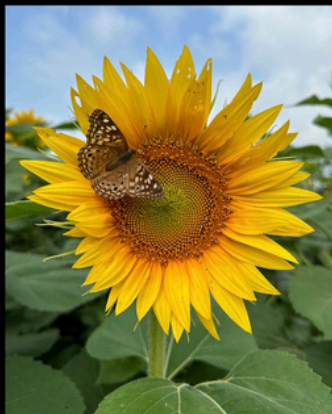


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