



Happy New Years!

KLEBERG-KENEDY 4-H NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2025



Happy New Year!

Continue working on making final adjustments to your projects.

Final preparations are underway for the 74th Annual Kleberg-Kenedy County Junior Livestock Show.

Please note the schedule of events in the newsletter.

Good luck to each of our 4-H families at the County Show!

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).

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Coming Up

- Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show entries DEADLINE 1/06
- County Council Meeting 1/13
- Clipping and Shearing demonstration clinic 1/18
- Kleberg-Kenedy Junior Livestock Show 1/25-2/01

like is on Facebook com

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 statues 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.

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 <u>AgStart Loan</u> 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 <u>AgStart Loan Program | Capital Farm Credit</u> or contact Kendall Huey at <u>Kendall.Huey@CapitalFarmCredit.com</u>.

Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show:

If interested in entering the Rio Grande Livestock Show with a breeding animal, please submit entries to the Extension Office no later than January 6, 2025.

No entries will be accepted after January 6th.

Entry forms can be retrieved at: https://www.rgvls.com/

Please submit entry form and payment by the deadline. NOTE: Provide copy of registration papers for all breeding animals if required by the breeding division.

POP THE TOP

Save your pull tabs to make a difference for kids and their families.

Contest begins with the new 4-H year on September 1.

You will have the entire 4-H year to collect your tabs!

All tabs are due to the Extension Office at the May 6, 2025 County Council meeting.

Clipping and Shearing demonstration clinic:



When: January 18th Time: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Where: Kingsville FFA Farm



Bring your animals and get a one-on-one on how to clip/shear your livestock!

2024 Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship Important Dates:

November 1, 2024 – Application will be available online
February 15, 2025, by 11:59 PM – Deadline to Apply
April 25-27, 2025 – Interviews in College Station
May 2025 – Award Notifications
June 2025– Scholarship Banquets in College Station



https://texas4hfoundation.org/about-scholarships/

District 12 Southern Classic Prospect Show

NOVEMBER 22, 2025 - DIMMIT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

District 12 4-H is announcing the District 12 Southern Classic Prospect Show! The prospect show will be open to 4-H and FFA members 3rd through 12th grade!

We will be hosting a clinic in the morning for cattle, lambs, goats, and hogs with a prospect show to follow lunch!

Rabbits and Poultry will have clinics in the morning (no prospect show)!

Clothing & Textiles (Fashion Show) Committee:

In preparation for the county fashion show and Duds to Dazzle, a planning meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 9th at 6:30 p.m. at the Extension office.

Clubs responsible for assisting:

- · Outdoor Country
- · Ricardo Jackrabbits
 - · Sarita Vaqueros

Clubs are asked to send their delegates to this meeting. Council officers responsible are Gabriela Hare & Owen Bryant.

4-H Roundup Committee:

In preparation for the 4-H Roundup, a planning meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 9th at 7:30 p.m. at the Extension office.

Clubs responsible for assisting:

- · Animal Roundup
- · Douglass Youth Center
 - Trailblazers

Clubs are asked to send their delegates to this meeting. Council officers responsible are Miranda Gonzalez & Alex Aguilar.







MEMORANDUM

TO: District 12 County Extension Agents

SUBJECT: 2025 District 12 4-H Photography Contest

District 12 will be hosting its annual 4-H Photography Contest for 4-H'ers in District 12. The contest will be open to all three age divisions (Junior, Intermediate, and Senior) and the theme will be "Patriotic". The contest will be done on-line including submission of photos and judging. The 2025 District 12 4-H Photography Contest Rules are attached and currently available on the District 12 4-H website at http://d124-h.tamu.edu.

of Entries per County

Each county is allowed 1 photo entry per category in each of the three age divisions for a total of 57 eligible photos. Counties should plan on hosting a county photography contest to determine which entries will qualify for the District contest. Entering multiple photos in the same category will result in disqualifying entries for that category and age division.

Age Division	# of Entries
Junior (3 rd -5 th grade)	19 (1 per category)
Intermediate (6th-8th grade)	19 (1 per category)
Senior (9th-12th grade)	19 (1 per category)
Total Per County	57 Entries Max

Please take note of any changes before hosting your county contests.

Registration, Fees and Deadline

Each 4-H'er entering photos for the District 4-H Photography Contest must register online through 4-H Online. The registration fee will be \$8.00 per photo entry. Online registration will open February 3, 2025 and will end March 7, 2025. Payment must be made on 4-H Online at the time of registration. Payments made by 4-H check must be postmarked within three business days of registration submission.

There will not be a late registration period or on-site registration. NO REFUNDS will be given to a county and/or individual. This makes it very important for registrations to be correct. Payment is due prior to the event date. Please note, once you submit your registration for approval, you are agreeing to fulfill payment for registration regardless of whether or not you attend this event. If you have a balance with Texas 4-H or District 12 4-H on 4-H Online, you will not be allowed to participate until the balance is paid IN FULL.

Submitting Photos

All photos must be submitted through 4-H Online as part of the registration process. Please read

these submission rules and requirements very carefully to prevent disqualification of entries.

Photos must be in the correct format for proper evaluation. Entry steps, categories and other submission requirements are attached under the District 12 4-H Rules and Guidelines. Submit your photo(s) online between February 3, 2025 and March 7, 2025 as part of the registration process.

This contest is INDEPENDENT of the Texas 4-H Photography Contest. Deadlines, submission, and entries are different. Please make note of this when hosting a county contest.

Judging and Judges

All entries with submitted eligible photos will be judged between March 18th and March 29th via an online evaluation process. To ensure uniformity in the judging process all state judging criteria will be used for all submitted photographs. Be sure to review the attached judging guidelines. All judges will be able to evaluate entries and provide individual feedback for respective photos.

Awards

Awards will be given out at least one week after the judging period concludes. The award structure will be as follows for all eligible photos:

- Participation All receive a Certificate
- Quality Award All receive a Blue, Red, or White quality award ribbon
- . Best of Class One class winner per category and age division receive a rosette
- Best of Show One winner per age division. Special award will be given (see flyer).
- Grand Champion One special award among the Best of Show winners (see flyer).

The awards will be distributed at a later date. 4-H members can contact county offices after that date to receive their respective awards.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the District Office.

Sincerely,

Grace Marshall District 12 4-H Specialist

4-H Youth Development

Ruben J. Saldana, Ed.D District Extension Administrator

District 12





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

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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 Sunday	5:00 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 Headquaters 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	6:30 PM	Santa Gertrudis High School	
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



Livestock Project Scales:

There are several sets of scales located throughout the community for 4-H members to use to weigh their lamb, goat, and swine projects. Rabbit Scales and Clippers are also available at the Extension Office.

- · 1 set at the County Extension Office
- $\cdot\,\textbf{1}\,\text{set}$ in Sarita for Kenedy County 4-H'ers
- ·1 set at Drew and Christina Titus Residence (387 West County Road 2140 in Ricardo)
- · 1 set at Richard Chapa's Residence (2388 E Fm 1717 in Kingsville)
- ·1 set at Ernest Alvarez's Residence (392 N County Road 1020 in Ricardo)

KLEBERG-KENEDY 4-H POULTRY CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THRUSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Chicks Arrive Ricardo Feed Store * 90-95° F * Electrolytes ¹ * Antibiotics ² * 26-30% Protein Feed *Need 1- 2 sq. ft per bird	21
22	23	24	25 * 85-90° F * Cull ³	26	27	28
29	30	31-Dec	1-Jan * 80-85° F * Cull	2	3	4
5	6	7 * Need 4 Square ft. per bird	8 * 75-80° F * Cull ³	9	10	11 * Feed 24-26% Protein * Begin Finisher
12	13	14	15 *70-75° F * Cull ³	16	17	* Should have 9 -12 birds per pen (not over 18)
19	20	21	22 * 65-70° F * Cull ³	23	24	25
26	27	*Final Selection *60-65° F * Cull ³ (10birds/exhibitor)	* Check in 1-4 p.m. * Judging 6 p.m.	30	31	1-Feb

Key Factors to a successful poultry project:

- * Keep clean, dry, and stirred litter (Champion broilers usually come from individuals that stir their litter 5-8 times/day)
- * Never restrict ventilation. Birds need fresh air.
- * Proper temperature is critical. Thermometer should be placed at the level of your birds.
- * Keep constant supply of clean feed and water--day and night. Birds should have easy access to feed and water. Avoid competition between birds.
- * Never bath your birds. Wipe down with a dry, soft cloth (optional).
- Electrolytes may be administered for 4-5 days (optional). Never use for more than 10 days.
- ² Antibiotics/medication should only be administered, if broilers are sick (sneezing/wheezing). Don't Abuse.
- ³ Cull: small birds, birds with broken wings, twisted/crooked feet, sick birds. Culled birds should be placed in a separate feeding area.

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.

August 24, 2024 (Saturday) TAMUK Farm REFE: State Steer and Heifer Validation

June 25 (Tuesday) and June 27 (Thursday) 2024

8:00-10:00 a.m. **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) State Swine Validation

J. K. Northway Parking Lot (East Side) November 9, 2024 (Saturday) 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Kingsville FFA Farm

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

October 29, 2024 (Tuesday) State Lamb Validation LAMBS:

October 28, 2024 (Monday) Kenedy County Agriculture Education and Conservation Center / Sarita 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Riviera FFA Ag Farm 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

GOATS: October 29, 2024 (Tuesday) State Goat Validation COMMERCIAL DOES:

October 28, 2024 (Monday) 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Riviera FFA Ag Farm Kenedy County Agriculture Education And Conservation Center / Sarita 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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 14, 2024 (Saturday)

Kenedy County Agriculture Education and Conservation Center / Sarita

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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 HOGS:

PEE-WEE CATTLE: December 8, 2024 (Sunday) Pee Wee Cattle Clinic 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. 2:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Riviera Ag Farm 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.)

VOUTH Online Validation will start Friday, November 1, 2024. The template will be on the HOMEMAKING

kkjls and county extension websites: email to kkjls homemaking@hotmail. 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: 10-22-24

KLEBERG-KENEDY COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION, INC.

2025 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025

7:30 p.m. KKJLS Scholarship Concert

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2025

4:00 p.m. Queen's Contest, TAMUK - Jones Auditorium

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025

8:00 a.m. Check-In of Pee Wee Rabbits
8:30 a.m. Pee Wee Rabbit Show
10:00 a.m. Check-In of Pee Wee Pigs
11:30 a.m. Pee Wee Pig Show
1:30 p.m. Check-In of Pee Wee Goats

2:30 p.m. Pee Wee Goats
4:30 p.m. Pee Wee Goat Show
4:30 p.m. Check-in of Pee Wee Cattle
5:00 p.m. Pee Wee Cattle Show

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

8:00 a.m. Set up for Livestock Show

10:00 a.m. Check-In and Registration for Horse Show

11:00 a.m. Horse Show, J. K. Northway Coliseum – Outdoor Arena

4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Youth and Adult Homemaking Entries Check-In

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2025

9:00 a.m. Judging of Youth Homemaking 9:00 a.m. Judging of Adult Homemaking

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025

9:00 a.m.-12 noon Farm Shop Exhibits Check-In

4:00-7:00 p.m. Arrival, Weighing, Sifting and Classifying of Breeding & Market Rabbits, and Fryer Rabbits (must be in line

by / p.m.)

9:00 p.m. Barn Closes — All exhibitors, parents, guests, and vendors must be out of barn

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2025

7:30 a.m. Barn Opens

10:00 a.m. Judging of Breeding Rabbits, Market Rabbits, and Fryer Rabbits followed by Rabbit Showmanship

10:00 a.m.-2:00 pm Arrival of Market Swine (must be in assigned pen by 2 pm)

1:00-4:00 p.m. Arrival and Sifting of Poultry

10:00-8:00 p.m. Youth & Adult Homemaking Exhibits on Display - Open to the Public

1:00-9:00 p.m. Commercial Exhibits open to Public

12:00-4:00 p.m. Arrival of Breeding Cattle and Market Steers (must be in assigned stall by 4 pm)

2:00-5:00 p.m. Weighing, Sifting and Classifying of Market Swine

4:00-5:00 p.m. Weighing, Sifting, and Classifying of Breeding Cattle and Market Steers

4:00-6:00 p.m. Arrival, Weighing, Sifting of all Goats and Commercial Does (must be in line to check-in by 6 pm)
4:00-6:00 p.m. Arrival, Weighing, Sifting and Classifying of all Lambs (must be in line to check-in by 6 pm)

5:00 p.m. Youth Homemaking Awards announced

6:00 p.m. Poultry Judging

11:00 p.m. Barn Closes - All exhibitors, parents, guests, and vendors must be out of barn

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2025

6:00 a.m. Barn Opens

10:00 -8:00 p.m. Youth & Adult Homemaking Exhibits on Display - Open to the Public

9:00 a.m. Judging of Market Lambs followed by Lamb Showmanship

10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Commercial Exhibits open to public 10:00 a.m. Judging of Farm Shop Exhibits

11:00 a.m. Judging of Commercial Does immediately followed by Judging of Market Goats followed by Goat

Showmanship

5:00 p.m. Farm Shop Awards announced

6:00 p.m. Judging of Market Swine followed by Swine Showmanship 6:00-7:30 p.m. Silent Sale of Youth Homemaking Rosette Winners

11:00 p.m. Barn Closes - All exhibitors, parents, guests, and vendors must be out of barn

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2025

6:00 a.m. Barn Opens

9:00-10:00 a.m. Arrival of Stock Horse Futurity Projects

10:00-8:00 p.m. Youth & Adult Homemaking Exhibits on Display - Open to the Public

10:00 am-9:00 pm Commercial Exhibits open to public 11:00 a.m. Judging of Stock Horse Futurity

4:00 p.m. Judging of Breeding Cattle and Market Steers followed by Beef Cattle Showmanship

8:00-9:00 pm Youth & Adult Homemaking Projects must be picked up

9:00 p.m. Barn Closes - All exhibitors, parents, guests, and vendors must be out of barn

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025

12:00 noon Presentation of Special Awards & Recognition

1:00 p.m. AUCTION SALE OF STOCK HORSE, FARM SHOP, YOUTH HOMEMAKING, SWINE, BROILERS.

RABBITS, GOATS, LAMBS, AND STEERS

All take home projects must be removed from the barn within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the auction. All entries <u>MUST</u> check-out with the General Superintendent or Division Superintendent (per the show rules).

ALL EXHIBITS AND CARNIVAL OPEN TO PUBLIC ALL DAY

2025 Schedule approved 06/03/24



HOOD COUNTY 4-H DOG SHOW

525 PER DOG

Date: March 1, 2025 Registration closes February 15, 2025

TEXAS A&M

Late fee \$25, NO SAME DAY REGISTRATION
Time: 8am-5pm

Location:Reunion Grounds 641 Reunion Ct, Granbury, TX 76048

Scan to Register!



***CURRENT DHLPP & RABIES VACCINATION RECORDS
MUST BE INCLUDED WITH ENTRY***

Contests Offered (Awards 1st-4th for each class): Obedience, Rally, Costume, Tricks, Showmanship, and Skillathon

Questions? E-mail: hoodco.4hk9andkids@gmail.com





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, veteram status, sexual orientation or gender The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunitie 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.



TEXAS 4-H NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAM

4-H Wildlife & Fisheries Project Workshop



Register via 4-H Online November 22 - January 5

Have questions? Contact Larry Hysmith at lhysmithetamu.edu

This event is open to all 4-H Youth age divisions and Adults Statewide. Register now through January 5th to reserve your spot!

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Save the Date 4-H, FFA and Jr. MANRRS Youth Leadership Program at the 2025 American Farm Bureau® Convention Sunday, January 26th, 2025 8:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m. Henry B Gonzalez Convention Center San Antonio, TX AMERICAN FARM BUREAU® CONVENTION

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JANUARY 24-29, 2025

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