



Happy 4th of July!
Kleberg-Kenedy 4-H Newsletter
July 2024



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).

Continue being involved in activities
that interest you.

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Upcoming Events:

- **DEADLINE:** District 4-H
Recordbook (7/5)
- State 4-H Record Books Open
(7/1)
- Texas 4-H Congress (Austin, TX)
(7/14-17)
- Texas 4-H State Games (San
Antonio, TX) (7/16-20)
- Texas 4-H State Horse Show
(Bryan, TX) (7/21-27)
- Shooting Sports Coach's Training
Meeting (7/26)
- Kleberg-Kenedy County 4-H
Awards Baquet (8/11)

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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 statuses 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.

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.



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.



County Awards Banquet:

County Awards Banquet is set for Sunday, August 11th.

4-H Clubs decorating their tables: 2:00 p.m. (spend as much time needed)

Social Hour: 3:00 p.m. (get to know families)

Registration: 4:30 p.m.

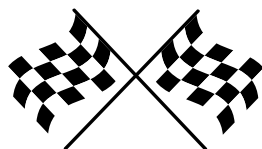
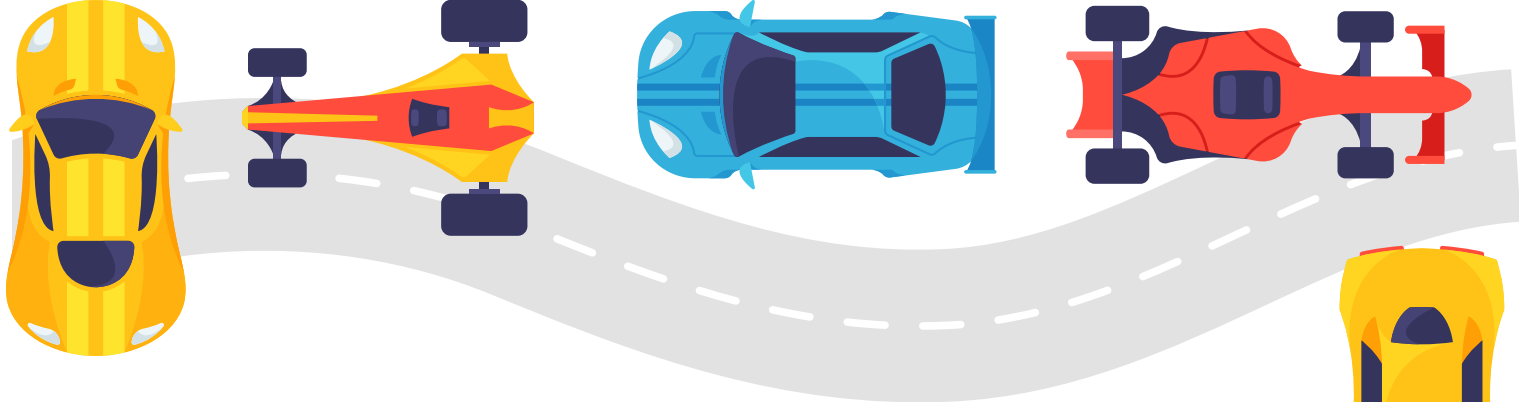
Banquet: 5:00 p.m.

Theme: "Race to be the Best in 4-H"

Invitations will be sent to all members.

Club Managers (please respond).

You will be receiving an email asking you to send us the names of your 4-H members to be recognized for their accomplishments during this special event. Please make every effort to recognize our youth on their 2023-2024 accomplishments.



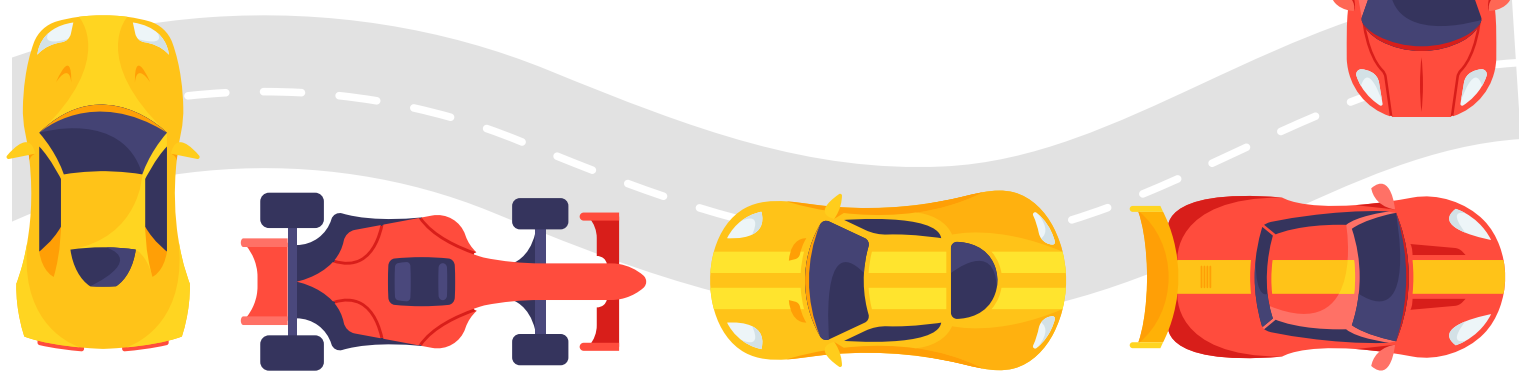
"RACE TO BE THE BEST IN 4-H"
with the
ANNUAL 4-H AWARDS BANQUET

**On Sunday, August 11th
At K.C. Hall (General Cavazos Blvd)**

**Table Decorating: 2:00 PM
Social Hour: 3:00 PM
Registration: 4:00 PM
Banquet: 5:00 PM**

RSVP

**by August 4th to the County Extension
Office (361)595-8566**





Kleberg-Kenedy County 2023-2024 4-H Record Book results

Junior Division

- Camila Hinojosa
- Belen Martinez
- Marcos Martinez
- Abigail McMclure

Animal Agriculture	1st place & advancing to district
Fashion & Interior Design	1st place & advancing to district
Beef	1st place & advancing to district
Food and Nutrition	1st place & advancing to district

Intermediate Division

- Mali Aguilar
- Maisyn Bippert
- Grace Bull
- Gabriela Hare

- Mollie McManus
- Olivia Pawelek

Poultry	1st place & advancing to district
Food and Nutrition	1st place & advancing to district
Horse	1st place & advancing to district
Citizenship, Civic Education & Community Service	1st place & advancing to district
Beef	1st place & advancing to district
Rabbits	1st place & advancing to district

Senior Division

- Alex Aguilar
- Owen Bryant

Poultry	1st place & advancing to district
Sheep	1st place & advancing to district





Please join us for the
Alice Cattlemen's Roundup
Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at 11AM
at the Gulf Coast Livestock Auction
3015 South Hwy 281, Alice, TX 78333

We will be auctioning baked goods, handmade items,
farm and ranch items and more to benefit
Driscoll Children's Hospital.

For more information, contact Mae Dennis:
(361) 694-6403 | Mae.Dennis@dchstx.org



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FEEDS

We are currently seeking 4H members to join us in contributing items for an upcoming auction. We are looking for 6-10 members to donate items or participate in the auction. Items can range from baked goods to crafts, but all baked goods must be properly presented and covered in clear top containers. Please refrain from donating items that require refrigeration. In order to appeal to a wider audience, we ask for a diverse range of items to be donated. Encouraging creativity in the items donated will help increase the success of the auction. You can reach out to Ms. Lopez for donations, participation, or questions. Her contact number is 361-595-8566.



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



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.



4-H Highlight



**Wrapping up the 2024 District 12
4-H Leadership Lab! Our 4-H
members had a blast creating
unforgettable memories together!**



Kleberg-Kenedy 4-H County officers at District 12 Election Convention. Gabriela Hare and Maisyn Bippert had the amazing opportunity to act as voting delegates for District 12 officer elections. Congratulations Owen Bryant, elected as the 2024-2025 District 12 1st Vice President, and Miranda Gonzalez, elected as the 2024-2025 District 12 Youth Advisor!

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/agrilifesheepandgoat/>

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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TEXAS 4-H FOUNDATION **CLAYS FOR CLOVERS**

SUPPORTING SCHOLARSHIP, PROGRAM
AND GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE
YOUTH IN TEXAS 4-H DISTRICTS 1 & 2

\$500 Team Registration
\$125 Individual Registration
\$ 20 Mulligans (2 max)

JULY 27, 2024
8 AM REGISTRATION
10 AM START

LUBBOCK
SHOOTING COMPLEX
1475 COUNTY RD 1
LUBBOCK, TEXAS



Register Now:

For more information contact
Adam Walker at awalker@pbfc.com
or visit texas4hfoundation.org



Please share the following with your 4-H members and leaders.

Applications for the **2024-2025 Texas 4-H STEM Ambassadors** are now open and will close at midnight on **July 31, 2024**. A promotional video overview of the team can be viewed here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J_Qpolx2Hl4.

Mission

As STEM Ambassadors, our mission is to educate communities about science, technology, engineering, and math opportunities; both inside and outside of 4-H, while learning essential skills in STEM, communication, and teamwork.

Application Link

<https://texas4-hyouthdevelopment.submittable.com/submit>

Applicants will need to create a simple profile on Submittable to complete the application. The application requires (among other details) several written narratives, a 2-3-minute personal video narrative, as well as two letters of recommendations.

Eligibility for New Members

- A Texas 4-H member entering the 9th – 12th grade (as of September 1, 2024).
- Complete and submit the application by **July 31, 2024**.
- Have a willingness to learn about and promote STEM.
- Attend a mandatory virtual orientation along with his/her parents/guardians on **August 29 at 7 PM**.
- Attend the mandatory fall and spring in-person meetings (dates will be listed in the application).
- Be willing to work collaboratively on a team with other youth and adults.
- Be responsive and engaged in team communications.
- Share knowledge and skills with others.
- Not serving on the 2024-25 Texas 4-H Council.
- Applications will be reviewed in August and applicants notified by the August 25th.

If you or a potential candidate has questions, please feel free to contact me. Please help recruit and encourage eligible youth to apply.

Thank you,

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Texas 4-H
STEM Ambassadors