



Hello Summer!

Kleberg-Kenedy 4-H Newsletter
June 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).

Summer is officially here!

Continue being involved in
activities that interest you.

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Kleberg & Kenedy Counties
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Email:
kleberg-tx@tamu.edu

Upcoming Events:

- **DEADLINE:** County 4-H
Recordbook (6/10)
- **OPEN REGISTRATION:** 2024
District 12 4-H Horsemanship
School (6/3-15)
- **DEADLINE:** 4-H club/group
charter applications (6/30)
- State Livestock Validation (6/25,
6/27)



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 Club Charter:

Information on club chartering for the 2024-2025 4-H year was emailed directly to club managers on April 19, 2024.



Please follow through with completing the chartering process.

These documents and other resources are available online at

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/management/>.

June 30, 2024 is the deadline to submit 4-H club/group charter applications in order for the application to be reviewed for approval for an August 15 club activation.

4-H Record books:

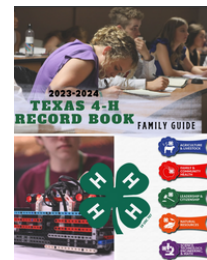
Recordbooks are due for County Judging by Monday, June 10th .

Recordbook covers are available at the Extension Office. Cost for Recordbook covers is \$4.

If you are interested in judging Recordbooks please contact Ms. Lopez at 361-595-8566 or phyllishia.lopez@agnet.tamu.edu

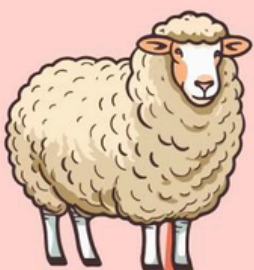
This is a great opportunity to see how other counties do Recordbooks!

Resources: <https://agrilife.org/d124h/4-h-event/4-h-recordbooks/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ont4X4vdDVM>





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4-H

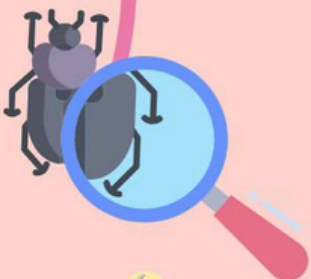
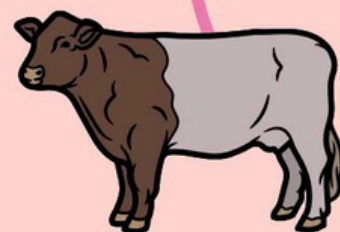
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2024 District 12 4-H Horsemanship School



The District 12 4-H Horse Showmanship School will be held on June 20th-21st at the J.K. Northway Exposition Center in Kingsville, TX (501 E Escondido Rd, Kingsville, TX 78363). A tentative schedule of events is attached for your reference in the email sent to families. Please review the information in this letter about class offerings and fees. This event is open for every 4-H member in the State of Texas to participate in.

Registration will be online through 4-H Online.

Individual online registration will open June 3rd, 2024. No refunds will be given to a county or individual. No registrations will be accepted after the June 15, 2024 deadline.

Participants must upload their EIA (Coggins) test results through 4-H Online as part of their registration for each horse entered. The test results must show a negative test.

The registration will be limited to the first 30 individuals. The fee will be \$100 for two days with lunch included and refreshments throughout the day.

Check-in – Check in will begin at 7:00 AM. Showmanship School will begin at 8:00 AM on both days. There will be NO ONSITE registration. There will NOT be overnight stalls for horses.

Participants must bring the following to the District:

- Current EIA (Coggins) test documentation and registration papers for every horse attending the Horse Show. You will not be asked for Coggins paperwork at check-in, however you must be able to present these documents at the event if requested. You must submit your Coggins test on 4-H Online under the “Coggins Testing.”

The purpose of the showmanship clinic is to provide experience for 4-H members to learn more about their project and gain experience. To make this clinic successful, make sure you can safely handle your horse, saddle, and unsaddle your animal safely. If you are inexperienced, please have an adult accompany you.



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State Livestock Validation Dates

STATE FAIR/HOT STEER & HEIFER

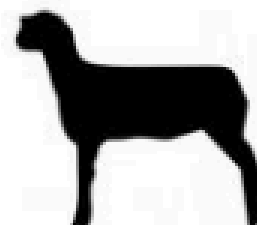
June 25th & 27th, 2024

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

****specific date/time will be sent to families****

TAMUK Farm (3409 N. FM 1355)

(next to city/county health department)

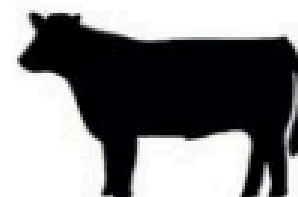
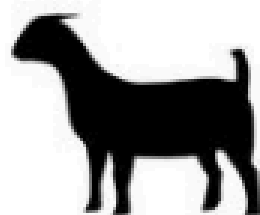


LAMB/ GOAT/ HEIFER

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



Capital Farm Credit Youth Scholarship Program

This youth scholarship is for high school seniors who wish to pursue a career in Agriculture!

Link: <https://www.capitalfarmcredit.com/about-us/community-support/youth-scholarships>

If you have any questions or for more information, visit [Youth Scholarships | Capital Farm Credit](#) or contact Kendall Huey at Kendall.Huey@CapitalFarmCredit.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.



4-H Highlight



Congratulations to the Spice Girls who competed on May 11th at the first annual Buc Days Food Challenge presented by HEB Corpus Christi, TX! We are so proud of Gabriela Hare, Maisyn Bippert, Olivia Pawelek, and Morgan Butler for representing Kleberg-Kenedy County 4-H and bringing home a \$400 prize as the 3rd place team in the Intermediate Division. Keep up the fantastic work!



Congratulations to Reagen Lutenbacher and Trista Mendieta for their outstanding participation in the District 11 and 12 Horse Show in Edna, Tx! You did District 12 proud!



4-H Highlight



Congratulations to Owen Bryant for placing 5th out of 16 in the Sheep and Goat category for his Educational Presentation at the state level during Texas 4-H Round Up!

Congratulations to Miranda Gonzalez for being accepted into the 2024-25 Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador program and attending Healthy Texas Youth Ambassadors Super Summit in College Station on June 2nd to the 3rd.





2023-2024

Kleberg- Kenedy County 4-H Club Information

Animal Round-Up 4-H	Leigh Coufal	(361) 720-2225	TBA	TBA	Contact Manager
Country Wranglers 4-H	Christina Titus	(361) 522-7707	2nd Sunday	7:00 PM	Ricardo Baptist Church
Douglas Youth 4-H	Rhonda Mathis	(361) 720-8601	2nd Tuesday	5:30 PM	Douglas Youth Center
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	Jackie Guerrero	(361) 765-6861	2nd Monday	5:30 PM	Santa Gertrudis School Cafeteria/Zoom
Sarita Vaqueros 4-H	Leroy Salinas	(361) 296-5110	1st Sunday	2:00 PM	Sarita School Cafeteria
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	Tracye 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
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District 12 4-H Event Planning Calendar

Revised 7/6/2023

Event Code	Event Title/Description	Event Committee Chairperson	Event Date	Location	Information Letter Release Date	4-H Online Registration Dates
FS	Food Show	Nelda Martinez	11/11/23	Falfurrias	9/18/23	Open: 10/2/23 Close: 10/30/23
FC	Food Challenge	Stephanie Salinas	11/11/23	Falfurrias	9/18/23	Open: 10/2/23 Close: 10/30/23
RU-CDM	Roundup - Consumer Decision Making	Katarina Rodriguez	11/11/23	Falfurrias	9/18/23	Open: 10/2/23 Close: 10/30/23
SS-A	Shooting Sports Modified 600 & 3-D Archery Match	Frank Escobedo	12/2/23	Benavides	10/24/23	Open: 10/30/23 Close: 11/21/23
FA	Fashion Sensation - Fashion Storyboard	Angie Sifuentes	1/11/2024	Virtual	10/24/23	Open: 12/20/23 Close: 1/9/24
RU-HJ	Roundup - Horse Judging	Georgina Macias	2/12/24	San Antonio	10/24/23	Open: 11/1/23 Close: 12/1/23
SS-P	Shooting Sports - Postal League	Christy Lansford	3/1/24 thru 3/31/24	Central Location	12/15/23	Open: 1/26/24 Close: 2/20/24
SS-S	Shooting Sports Trap, Skeet & WhizBang Shoot	Omar Montemayor	3/23/24	Mission	1/25/24	Open: 2/13/24 Close: 3/7/24
PH	Photography	Leslie Dominguez	4/2 to 4/11/24	Virtual	1/25/24	Open: 2/27/24 Close: 3/21/24
FA	Fashion Sensation - Fashion Show, Duds-to-Dazzle, Natural Fiber	Angie Sifuentes	4/6/24	Falfurrias	1/25/24	Open: 2/27/24 Close: 3/21/24
RU-EP	Roundup - Educational Presentations +	Alyssa Cruz	4/6/24	Central Location	1/25/24	Open: 2/27/24 Close: 3/21/24
RU-LJ	Roundup - Livestock Judging	Teresa Mendieta	4/11/24	Alice	2/20/24	Open: 3/12/24 Close: 4/2/24
SS-R	Shooting Sports 3-P & Silhouette Rifle Match	Rogelio Mercado	4/27/24	Benavides	2/27/24	Open: 3/19/24 Close: 4/12/24
LL	Leadership Lab	Leslie Dominguez Phyllisia Lopez	6/11 to 6/13/24	Kingsville (TBD)	4/8/24	Open: 5/6/24 Close: 5/31/24
EC	Election Convention Candidacy, Voter Registration & Election	Georgina Macias	6/14/24	Kingsville (TBD)	4/8/24	Open: 5/6/24 Close: 5/31/24
RB	Record Book Judging	Phyllisia Lopez	7/9/24	Virtual	5/20/24	Open: 6/11/24 Close: 7/5/24
CO	Council Officers' Retreat	Grace Marshall/Hector Soto	7/26 to 7/28/24	TBD	7/1/24	Open: 6/28/24 Close: 7/14/24

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EVERY EFFORT WAS MADE TO AVOID MONDAY, FRIDAY OR HOLIDAY DEADLINES*

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TEXAS A&M HORSE BEGINNINGS KIDS CAMP

One-on-one time with a horse
on the ground & in the saddle!

OR
SESSION 1: JUNE 14-15
SESSION 2: JUNE 21-22

Ages
9-12



Learn everything
that goes into
taking care of a
horse!

Come see your kid's
growth at the horse
show on day 2!

Spend lots of
time bonding
with the horses!

Texas Horse Help

HorseBeginnings@gmail.com



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@pbfcu.com
or visit texas4hfoundation.org



2024 TEXAS A&M SUMMER HORSEMANSHIP SCHOOLS with Open Registration

County	Date	Registration Contact
Burnet 4-H Horse Club (Lampasas, TX)	June 27,28	Kelly Haydon 830-265-8048
Chambers County 4-H (Winnie, TX)	June 11,12	Chambers Extension Office 409-374-2123 brittany.jones@ag.tamu.edu
Montgomery and Walker County (Conroe, TX)	June 7,8	Michelle Mihalek 936-539-7823 mmmihalek@ag.tamu.edu
Galveston County 4-H Horse Committee (Hitchcock, TX)	June 1,2	Shannon Roark 409-370-0472 dwsjroark@yahoo.com Registration link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/texas-am-summer-horsemanship-school-galveston-county-tickets-881915722667
Moore County 4-H Horse Club (Dumas, TX)	June 16,17,18	Moore County Extension Office 806-935-2594
Wichita County 4-H (Wichita Falls, TX)	June 8,9	Katrena Mitchell 940-716-8610 katrena.mitchell@ag.tamu.edu
Young County 4-H (Graham, TX)	June 4,5	Michelle McClanahan 940-549-0737 mmcclanahan@ag.tamu.edu

<https://animalscience.tamu.edu/summer-horsemanship-school-program/>