

Happy Fall!

KLEBERG-KENEDY 4-H NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2024

Fall 2024 is just around the corner.

September 1st begins a new 4-H year. Please make sure to enroll before participating in any 4-H event/activity.

We look forward to working with all our families to help make the most of your 4-H experience.

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: <u>http://kleberg.agrilife.org</u> Email: kleberg-tx@tamu.edu

Coming Up

- County Council Meeting (9/16)
- Shooting Sports Coach's Training Meeting (9/21-22)
- Promoting 4-H and Food & Nutrition Committee meetings (9/30)

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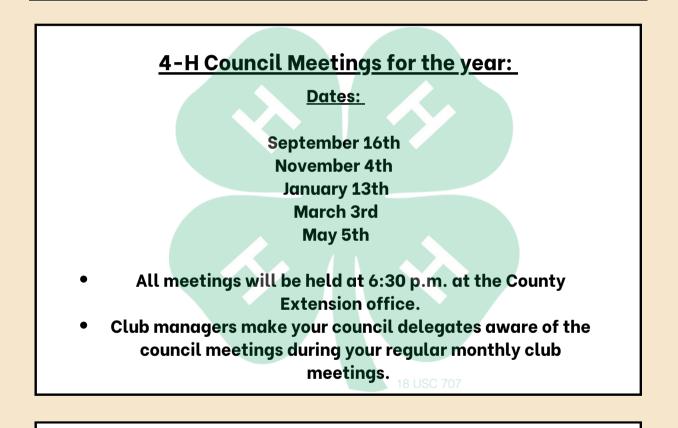
Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, or veteran status. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

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.



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

<u>4-H Online:</u>

4-H enrollment for the 2024-2025 4-H year opened 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/

<u>Quality Counts:</u>

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/qua lity-counts/01t4x000008HBZdAAO

National 4-H Week (October 7-12, 2024):

For club ideas on promoting 4-H, click or copy link:

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/national-4-h-week/



<u>One Day 4-H (October 12, 2024):</u>

For club ideas and additional information, click link:

https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/oneday/





2024 Texas 4-H One Day

Order your 4-H One Day t-shirt today!

Order dates: September 1st-15th, 2024

Cost: \$17.00

Available Sizes: Youth sizes small-Large; Adult Sizes: small-3XL

Gildan Softstyle Tee

\$17.00

6 5 Colors

Link: <u>https://texas-4-h-online-store-</u> fall-2024.itemorder.com/shop/home/

<u>Major Shows- Please start looking into the show(s) of interest:</u>

Families interested in exhibiting a livestock project or participating in the contests at a Major Livestock Show, please start looking into the show(s) of interest so you are aware of rules, schedules, etc.



<u>Tractor Supply Fall Paper Clover Campaign (October 2-13, 2024):</u>



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>.

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.

Promoting 4-H Committee:

Promoting 4-H Committee, which is responsible for promoting 4-H throughout the year especially during National 4-H Week, will be meeting on Monday, September 30th; 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office.

The following Council Officers and 4-H clubs are responsible for assisting with this event. (Managers, please send representation).

Council Officers: Emery Grigg (1st V.P.) & Maisyn Bippert (Treasurer)

4-H Clubs:

- Country Wranglers
 - Lone Star
- Santa Gertrudis
- South Texas Junior Leaders

Food and Nutrition Committee:

Food and Nutrition Committee, which is responsible for planning the 2024 County Food and Nutrition Workday, Food Show, and Food Challenge Contests, is scheduled to meet on Monday, September 30th; 7:30 p.m. at the Extension Office.

The following Council Officers and 4-H clubs are responsible for assisting with this event. (Managers, please send representation).

Council Officers: Reagen Clore (Reporter) & Grace Bull (Parliamentarian)

4-H Clubs:

- Lil Bit of Everything
 - TJLA'ers
- Ricardo Lucky Leaf
 - Wild Horse Desert



4-H PEEWEE Enroliment

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!







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.)
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- **\$10- Adult Volunteer** (18 yrs. or older)



2024-2025				
Kleberg- Kenedy Count	y 4-H Club Information			

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Animal Round-Up 4-H	Christina Gonzalez	(361) 720-1819	тва	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 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	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





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





1055 W Santa Gertrudis Kingsville, Texas 78363 (361) 592-0058 EXT: 2034 dnunez@sgisd.net

August 16, 2024

State Swine Exhibitors,

This letter is in reference to exhibiting a swine project at the 2025 Texas Spring Major Livestock Shows. Members interested must have their project validated under the <u>Texas Swine Validation</u> <u>Program.</u>

Attached is an order form to be filled out by each family, providing that the exhibitors are blood siblings, legally adopted siblings, or step siblings and reside in the same county.

Please completely fill out and return the attached form along with **EXACT CASH OR MONEY ORDER** (non-refundable) payable to SG ISD. Personal checks will not be accepted as a payment method. Order forms must be **DROPPED OFF** by Monday, September 16, 2024 to the Santa Gertrudis Academy High School receptionist to ensure that your order was received. However, a mailing address will be provided.

Tags will not be processed without payment. Left over tags will not be offered until all tagordered families have validated with their tag orders.

Validation is scheduled for Saturday, November 09, 2024 at the Kingsville FFA Farm from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Kingsville Ag Farm will validate first, followed by the car line.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 361-592-0058 EXT: 2034 or by email at DNunez@sgisd.net.

Thank you,

Mrs. Dulce Nunez

Santa Gertrudis Academy High School AST Santa Gertrudis FFA Advisor

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Kleberg-Kenedy County Major Swine Validation Tag Order Form

Order form and payment must be postmarked no later than **September 16**. LATE TAGS WILL NOT BE **ORDERED.** To ensure your order was received, please <u>drop off</u> your order to Santa Gertrudis Academy High School. You can mail orders in; however, drop off will make sure we have your order. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 361-592-0058 EXT: 2034 or DNunez@sgisd.net. Cash or money order only. Personal checks will not be accepted as a payment method.

MAKE MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: SG ISD

MAIL TO SANTA GERTRUDIS ACADEMY:

Dulce Nunez c/o Swine Validation 1055 W Santa Gertrudis Kingsville, Texas 78363 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 Si 8:00 a.m 11:00 a.m.	ide)	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 Educatio and Conservation Center / Sarita 4:00 p.m 6:00 p.m.	on	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 Educatio And Conservation Center / Sarita 4:00 p.m 6:00 p.m.	on	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 8, 2024 (Sunday) 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. Riviera Ag Farm	Pee Wee Cattle C 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.m7:00 p.m. Kleberg County Extension Office Deadline for Validation is Tuesday, January 7, 2025 at 10:00 p.m.					

Pistrict 12 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS COACHES CERTIFICATION





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.

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in program 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 identify and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife.

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.

> **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/...





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LAMBS: CLASSIFY & WEIGH- IN: 10-12:30 P.M. . \$5 SHOWMANSHIP: 12:30 P.M. OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING GOATS SHOW IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

SHOW ORDER: HAIRED SHEEP, SOUTHDOWN, FINEWOOL, FINEWOOL CROSS, MEDIUM WOOL

Any Questions? Cora Ford (956)325 3447 Logan Thomas (956) 773- 8496

GRAND & RESERVE OVERALL CHAMPIONS SHOWMANSHIP CHAMPIONS BREED & RESERVE BREED CHAMPIONS

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 secon where the senior 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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TRI-STATE FAIR

LIVESTOCK QUIZ BOWL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 1:00PM TRI-STATE FAIRGROUNDS AMARILLO, TEXAS

OPEN TO 4-H AND FEA 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

