Live Oak County
2026
October Newletter

Club Meeting Dates

Longhorn 4-H Tues. Oct. 6
Shooting Sports Tues. Oct. 13
Three Rivers 4-H Mon. Oct. 12
Kuntry Kids 4-H Wed. Oct. 14
George West 4-H Sun. Oct. 18

Don't Forget to Make 3 Meeting for 4-H Fair Eligibility

Rabbit Showmanship Clinic Sun. Oct. 18
4pm-5pm LOC Beefmaster Building

Kendra Gives Back Event

Benefitting Texas 4-H

in honor of National 4-H Week

October 3-10

code: GIVEBACK-TX4HWEEK

KENDRA SCOTT

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LIVE OAK COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

- George West 4-H Club
- Kuntry Kids 4-H Club
- Longhorn 4-H Club
- Shooting Sports 4-H Club
- Three Rivers 4-H Club

ENROLL ON THE TEXAS 4-H WEBSITE

https://tx4h.tamu.edu

AGE REQUIREMENTS

- **Clover Kids**
  - 5-7 yreas old (K-2nd grade)
- **Club Members**
  - 8-18 yreas old (3rd-12th grade)
- **Adult/Parent Volunteers**

Join 4-H

Choose "Offline Payment to County"

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National 4-H Week

October 4-10

Go Green Day

Monday October 5

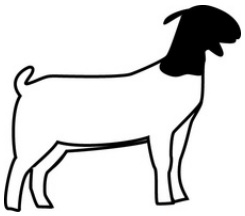
Sheep and Goat

Major Show Validation

Tuesday October 27

4PM -7PM

Live Oak County Fair Grounds



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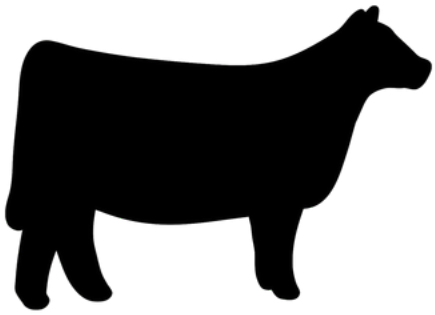

Wednesday October 28

No Carve

PUMPKIN DECORATING Contest

AGE DIVISIONS:

Clover Kids (Kinder-2nd)
Juniors (3rd-5th)
Intermediates (6th-8th)
Seniors (9th-12th)

OPEN TO REGISTERED 4-H MEMBERS

DUE
Tuesday
October
20th
To Ext Office

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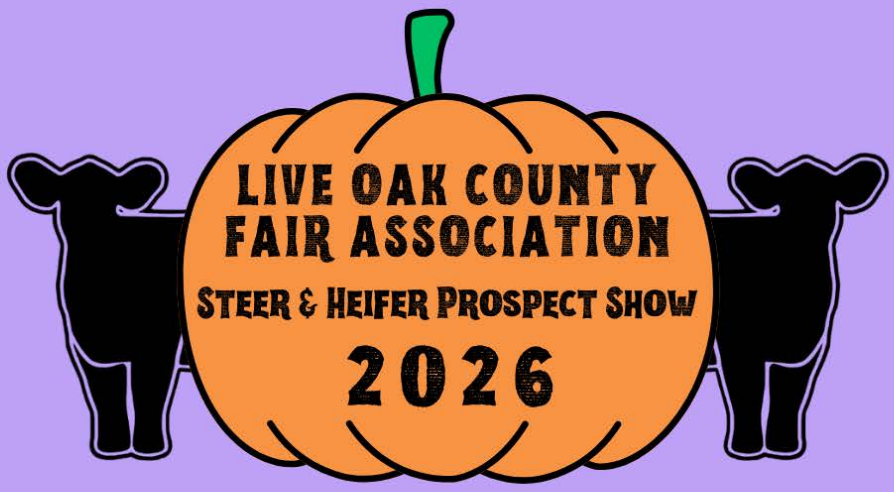

Live Oak Co. Fairgrounds 3499 Hwy281 George West, TX 78022

OCTOBER 31, 2026

CHECK IN: 7:30 - 9:00 AM

SHOW: 10:00 AM

2 Rings - $35 per head per Ring

Must show in Ring A to show in Ring B

Showmanship $5 at the gate

Judges: TBA

Steers

Ring A: Prizes & Turtle Box Speakers
to Champion & Reserve Overall
Ring B: Champion Breed Buckles
Overall Champion gets buckle and $500 added money
Reserve Champion gets buckle and $250 added money

*Steers in in the slick division must be shorn 1/4" in length throughout the entire body cavity, underline (belly and flank area), head, neck and chest. These steers may have hair on their poll, ears and tail. Steers may also have hair from their knee down on their front legs and hock down on their hind legs.

Heifers

Ring A: Prizes
Ring B: Grand & Reserve Buckles
Division Champion Buckles (American/British/Exotic)

For more information contact:

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Live Oak County
4-H Fall Fundraiser

Durham's
SINCE 1928

- Pecans

- Fresh Country

Call the office at 361-449-1703

Due by November 3, 2026

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Upcoming Dates

SHOOTING SPORTS

OCTOBER 13
District 12 Scholarship Training

OCTOBER 30
DISTRICT 12 MOD 420 & 3-D OPENS

Live Oak Co. Fair Validation Dates

Live Oak County Fair Grounds

* If not already State Validated
- All State Validated have to fill out County paperwork

September 12, 2026 8:30 - 10:00 AM	*Steer
November 14, 2026 8:30 - 10:30 AM	*Halter Heifer Pen of 3 Heifers
December 5, 2026 8:00 AM - Noon	*Goat *Lamb *Pig Turkey
January 30, 2027 8:00 AM - Noon	Rabbit

NOVEMBER 6
DISTRICT 12 TRAP, SKEET AND WHIZBANG OPENS

NOVEMBER 9
DISTRICT 12 RIFLE WORKDAY

NOVEMBER 13
MODIFIED 420 & 3-D CLOSES

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2027 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo
Photography Contest

SENIOR	INTERMEDIATE	JUNIOR
Grades 9 – 12	Grades 6 – 8	Grades 3 – 5

PHOTO CONTEST – DIVISIONS

5 DIVISIONS • 15 CATEGORIES • ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

LIVING THINGS DIVISION 1	TRAVEL DIVISION 2	TECHNICAL DIVISION 3	AGRICULTURE DIVISION 4	WESTERN DIVISION 5
3 CATEGORIES	3 CATEGORIES	3 CATEGORIES	3 CATEGORIES	3 CATEGORIES
People	Travel	Macro/Details & Elements of Design	Livestock	Rodeo
Wildlife Animals	Landscape	Motion & Action	Ag Tech	Ranching & Farming
Domestic Animals	Plants	Night Photography	Food No Alcohol	Western Heritage

5 DIVISIONS BROAD THEMES → **15 CATEGORIES** 3 CATEGORIES IN EACH DIVISION → **ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES** SHOW YOUR VISION. TELL YOUR STORY.

SCHOLARSHIP
$10,000 SCHOLARSHIP

One $10,000 scholarship opportunity at the Senior Division level to the Grand Champion.

CASH PREMIUMS
(ACROSS ALL AGE DIVISIONS)

Grand Champion	$500
Reserve Grand Champion	$250
Division Champions	$100
Reserve Division Champions	$75
1st Place	$50
2nd Place	$40
3rd Place	$30

KEY DEADLINES & FEES

TEXAS SHOW PASS DIGITAL PLATFORM OPENS
October 1, 2026

CONTEST WINDOW
October 1 - 31, 2026

LATE REGISTRATION
NOVEMBER 1 – 15, 2026
(FEES DOUBLE)

ENTRY FEE
$10 PER PHOTO

PLEASE REVIEW THE OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES THOROUGHLY BEFORE SUBMITTING.

Thank you for your dedication to fostering student creativity

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOUR STUDENTS' INCREDIBLE WORK AT THE 2027 RODEO!

The 2027 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Western Art contest opens October 1, 2026, and closes October 31, 2026.

We invite High School students to compete for prestigious scholarships, cash premiums, and the opportunity to showcase their creative talents at the Briscoe Western Art Museum.

TEXAS SHOW PASS

Before submitting entries, students must create a profile in the Texas Show Pass digital platform. Once their profile is created, they may use the same platform to submit separate online entries for each contest.

TEXAS SHOW PASS IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN October 1, 2026

WESTERN ART CONTEST

ELIGIBILITY: 65 South & Central Texas Counties (check rules for counties).

ENTRIES: Up to two entries per student, but entries cannot be in the same Division.

DIVISIONS: 13 total, covering 2D and 3D art forms including, drawing, painting, mixed media, sculpture, digital illustration, and digital photo manipulation.

SCHOLARSHIPS ($135,000 TOTAL):
13 Division Champions can earn up to $10,000 each.
One Grand Champion can earn an additional $5,000.

CASH PREMIUMS (42 AWARDS, $10,150 TOTAL):

- Grand Champion: $500
- Reserve Grand Champion: $400
- Division Champions: $300
- Division Reserve Champions: $250
- Museum Choice / People's Choice: $150 each

EXHIBITION & EVENT: Selected artwork will be professionally framed and displayed at the Briscoe Western Art Museum and the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Scholarship winners will be honored at the Brushstrokes & Ballads event on January 8, 2027, at the Briscoe Western Art Museum.

KEY DEADLINES & FEES

CONTEST WINDOW:
10/01/26 - 10/31/26

Late Entry Period:
11/01/26 - 11/15/26 *(Fees double)*

ENTRY FEE:
$25 PER ARTWORK