

AUGUST 2019 EDITION

ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

Congratulations to all of our 4-H Winners

Top Winners for 2019

Bronze Star - McKenlie Frankson

Silver Star - Madyson Ezzell

Gold Star - Katelyn Rothmann

I Dare You - Keegan Brumfield

Project Visits

If you need Emilee DeForest to visit and help with your project please call the office and set a time that will be convenient for the exhibitor and Emilee to get together.

HOOF TRIMMING FOR STEERS AND HEIFERS

Steer & Heifer hoof trimming will be Saturday, August 17th. We will start at 9 am and if you want to have your animal's hooves trimmed you MUST register a time slot 9, 9:30, 10, 10:30, etc... If you do not register by August 14th then you will NOT be able to participate.

Extension Programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

This newsletter is available online @ <http://calhoun.agrilife.org>

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SEPTEMBER IS BRING A FRIEND TO 4-H

This year, we are going to try something new to encourage involvement in the Calhoun County 4-H Program. We have decided to make September “Bring A Friend” month at your 4-H club meetings. Everyone is encouraged to bring a guest to help promote 4-H. The **club** with the most guests present will receive an ice cream party.



4-H ENROLLMENT

Welcome to the largest youth organization in Texas! Texas has more than 550,000 youth who are involved in 4-H experiences each year and we are pleased that you have decided to join 4-H! If you are new to 4-H, here is some information about our enrollment process and how we need your partnership in getting your membership entered and active!

4-H ENROLLMENT: Each year on August 14th all membership in Texas 4-H goes to inactive and all youth and adult volunteers must re-enroll. Youth members are required to pay a \$25.00 participation fee if enrolled by October 31st, and a \$30.00 fee from November 1st to the completion of the 4-H year. Adults pay a \$10.00 volunteer applicant fee. Adults and youth will need to enroll on 4HConnect and be active to be considered an official member of Texas 4-H. An active enrollment is required in order to register and participate in all 4-H activities and events. Enrollment payment methods, procedures and additional fees may vary in each county, so check with your local county Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office for more information (counties.agrilife.org). When you are enrolling in 4-H and you arrive at the invoice/payment screen, you will be able to add your credit card information into the system or select the club/county (no personal checks allowed) check payment option. If the club/county check option is visible, please make sure you are allowed to use it. Some counties require all enrollment to be paid by credit card. If you are allowed to use the club/county check option you are responsible for writing a check to your club/county 4-H Program which in return will send a club/county check to the Texas 4-H Youth Program. Once a payment method has been selected and enrollment submitted the payment type cannot be changed.

4HConnect Instruction pages can be found online at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/connect>

4HCONNECT INSTRUCTIONS

- Set up only one (1) FAMILY profile household on 4-H CONNECT.
- Write down and place in a secure location the email address and password for the account. Contact the local County Extension Office for assistance in resetting the account.
 - Add individual youth and adult profiles (members) in your family profile. Adult/ Youth and family profiles must be entered for an enrollment to be reviewed and accepted.

RETURNING MEMBERS

- DO NOT establish another family or member profile on 4-H Connect if you already have one in the system
- Contact the local county extension office for assistance with the email or password if forgotten.
- When you access your profile to re-enroll **REVIEW YOUR PROFILE VERY CAREFULLY** Incorrect information can create problems for you, your family, and the extension office when trying to communicate, accessing appropriate fees, acquiring school absences, etc...

If you need assistance please call our office at (361) 552-9747

2019-2020 TEXAS 4-H MEMBER ENROLLMENT FEE PRICE INCREASE

ENROLLMENT FEE \$25 THRU OCTOBER 31ST



**Enrollment begins
August 15**

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TEXAS 4-H PROJECT LIST



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AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK

Beef Cattle
Dairy Cattle
Dog Care & Training
Goats (Dairy & Mohair)
Goats (Meat)
Horse
Horticulture
Junior Master Gardener
Livestock Judging
Meat Science
Poultry (Chickens & Turkeys)
Rabbits
Sheep
Soil & Crop Science
Swine
Veterinary Science



FAMILY & COMMUNITY HEALTH

Consumer Education
Fashion & Interior Design
Foods & Nutrition
Health & Personal Safety



NATURAL RESOURCES

Aquatic Science
Entomology
Forestry
Outdoor Education & Living Skills
Range Science
Shooting Sports
Sportfishing
Water Conservation & Education
Wildlife & Fisheries



LEADERSHIP & CITIZENSHIP

Citizenship
Community Service
Global Education & Awareness
Leadership
Public Speaking
Theater & Performance Arts
Workforce Preparation
Youth Entrepreneurship



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, & MATH

Energy
Photography/Videography
Robotics
Rocketry
Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)



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, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife.

Workshops and Progress Shows

EVERY EXHIBITOR HAS TO MAKE A PROGRESS SHOW OR WORKSHOP. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!!!!

August 6, 2019 - Hog Clinic II - 6 pm fairgrounds

August 13, 2019 - Sheep & Goat Progress Show - 6 pm fairgrounds

August 23, 2019 - Roasters arrive - will call when you are able to pick up the birds

September 6, 2019 - Broilers arrive - will call when you are able to pick up the birds

September 14, 2019 - Fair Workday - 7:30 am
Poultry Workshop - 9:45 am
Progress Show - 1:00 pm

September 15, 2019 - Rabbit Clinic - 2 pm fairgrounds

September 17, 2019 - Rabbit Clinic II - 6 pm fairgrounds

QUALITY COUNTS

Texas has the largest number of 4-H and FFA livestock projects in the nation. Additionally, Texas has the most exhibitors, scholarships and monies awarded. Young people have the opportunity to participate at the county, district, regional and state level. The tremendous support and dedication of livestock show officials, donors and industry stakeholders help make this possible.

With this opportunity comes a responsibility for each exhibitor to learn and demonstrate the highest standards, both in personal character and in the feeding and care of their animals. Focused on quality assurance and character education, Quality Counts is designed to teach young people the importance of displaying good character in carrying out livestock projects, and in every aspect of their lives. Quality Counts helps youth exhibitors learn the importance of using proper livestock management practices so that food quality and safety are preserved.

QUALITY COUNTS ENROLLMENT

Before getting started: For the best experience in the Quality Counts course, please use Mozilla Firefox as your internet source (Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, and Safari may work in some instances but are NOT suggested). Also, please make sure your browser (Firefox) has JavaScript and Cookies enabled. For desktop computers, you must have Adobe Flash Player 10.1 or greater installed.

We recommend using
Firefox as your browser!



1. Go to: <https://www.texaslivestockvalidation.com/qc/qcregister.aspx>
2. Register with your information
 - a. It is very important to choose BOTH your 4-H and FFA chapter regardless of which you think you will show through!
 - b. You will need to enter your DOB and Phone Number in the format provided.
 - c. For grade level, please enter the grade you are entering (if between May-August) or your current grade, depending on the time of year you are registering in Quality Counts.
3. Click Submit Registration
4. This will trigger an email from dottie.goebel@ag.tamu.edu to keep for your records.
 - a. Do not delete this email as it contains a Return Link that you will NEED to come back to the course at any time.
5. Staying on the website, click Proceed to Curriculum.
6. You will be directed to the Quality Counts curriculum website.
7. The course is free, so click the **green** Enroll Now button.
 - a. You may have to scroll down to see this if using a mobile device.
 - b. Though you do have to create another login on a separate website, this is necessary to be able to leave and come back to the curriculum as many times as needed!
8. Click Register under “Are You a New Learner?” *Even if you created an account last year and are enrolling in a new grade category, you need to create a new account. This is because we transitioned websites for improvements.*
9. Create username and password and complete login details. The address entered is not used or saved and is only for this site.
10. Accept the terms and conditions and click Register.
11. Click “Click Here” under Course Access Details.
12. Click Quality Counts
13. Select Age Bracket according to your school grade as of August 31 of the current year.
14. Begin Course! The course will take approximately 2 hours to complete.
15. You may leave and come back to the course using the Return Link (Step 4a).
16. Once you complete the course, you will click Proceed to Test.
17. You must complete the exam once you start it, but you can take it as many times as needed to achieve an 80% or higher.
18. Once passed, your verified Quality Counts number is ready for livestock show entries!

FOR QUESTIONS RELATED TO TECHNICAL ISSUES CONTACT:
LEARNONLINE@AG.TAMU.EDU

FOR QUESTIONS RELATED TO CONTENT, SCORES, AND
VERIFICATION CONTACT: DOTTIE.GOEBEL@AG.TAMU.EDU



Calhoun County 4-H Club meeting dates

Town & Country - Shawn Wehmeyer - 1st Sunday of each month @ 6:30 pm

All Around - Heather Conde - 1st Monday of each month @ 6:30 pm

Intercoastal - Misty Ritcher - 1st Monday of each month in Port O'Connor

Olivia - Jenny Sullivan - 2nd Sunday of each month @ 4 pm in Olivia

Lakeside - Stacey Epley - 2nd Thursday of each month @ 6:30 pm in Seadrift

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Achievement Night - 6 pm	2	3
4	5	6 Hog Clinic 6 pm	7	8	9 All Around 4-H Dance Bauer Exhibit Building	10
11	12	13 Sheep & Goat Progress Show - 6 pm	14	15 First Day of School	16	17 Hoof Trimming Bauer Barn
18	19	20	21	22	23 Roasters Arrive	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



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