

# The Clover Chronicle

Calhoun County 4-H

## March 2023 Edition

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### QUOTE FOR MARCH

"Success is not the key to happiness.  
Happiness is the key to success. If you  
love what you are doing, you will be  
successful."

-Herman Cain

**\*Please Watch Your Emails for Any  
Updated 4-H Related Information\***

# Calhoun County Fair Info

## Approximate Guideline for Calhoun County Fair Market Animals

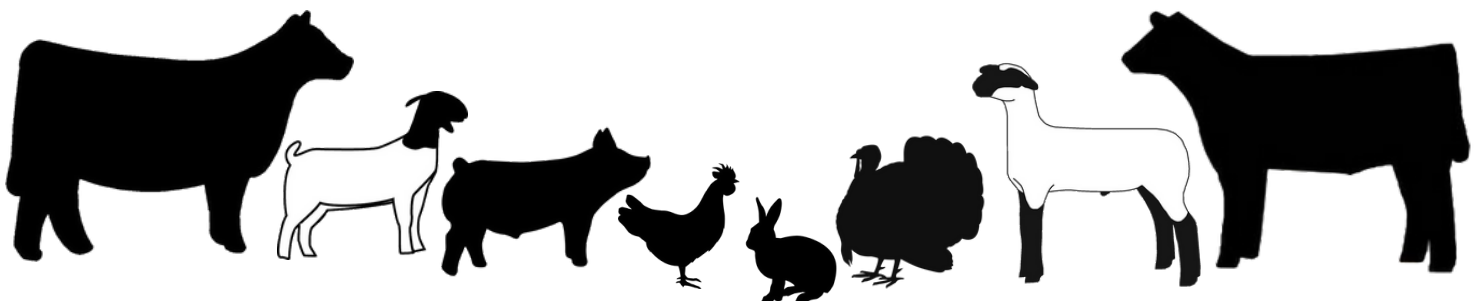
- **Market Steers**
  - Approx. 14-18 months old on show day\*
  - Validation - April
- **Market Sheep/Market Goats**
  - Approx. 8-10 months old on show day\*
  - MUST have their milk teeth
  - Validation - June
- **Market Swine**
  - Approx. 6-7 months old on show day\*
  - Validation - June
- **Poultry**
  - Order **Turkeys** - March
    - Arrive in May
  - Order **Roasters** - June (8 weeks old on show day)
    - Arrive in August
  - Order **Broilers** - June (6 weeks old on show day)
    - Arrive in September
- **Rabbits**
  - MAXIMUM of 70 days old on show day
    - Talk with breeder around May
  - Validation - September

\* - age will vary based upon personal preference

Recommended to own animals at least 1-2 months before validation



*\*\*Official tag in/order dates will be included in the 2023 Calhoun County Fair Rulebook*



# County 4-H Activities

## Shooting Sports Information

If you are interested in participating in Shooting Sports, please reach out to the respective leader/coach for more information.

**Rifle Leader:** Chase/Ashley Evans (*ashley0766@yahoo.com*)

**Shotgun Leader:** Cory/Kyann Power (*calhoun4hshooting@yahoo.com*)

**Archery:** Brian/Sarah Ezzell (*sarahezzell@gmail.com*)

## Livestock Judging

March 7, 28 | 4:30 PM | Extension Conference Room

## 4-H Sportfishing Trip

March 17 | Sea Center Texas Tour

**Please RSVP to Emilee or RJ by March 10.** Participation is based on a first come first serve basis, as we have limited seats available for travel.

## County Council Meeting

March 27 | 5:45 PM | Bauer Exhibit Building

## Nutrition Class

March 28 | 4:30-6:00 PM | Extension Office

Contact Karen Lyssy for more information.

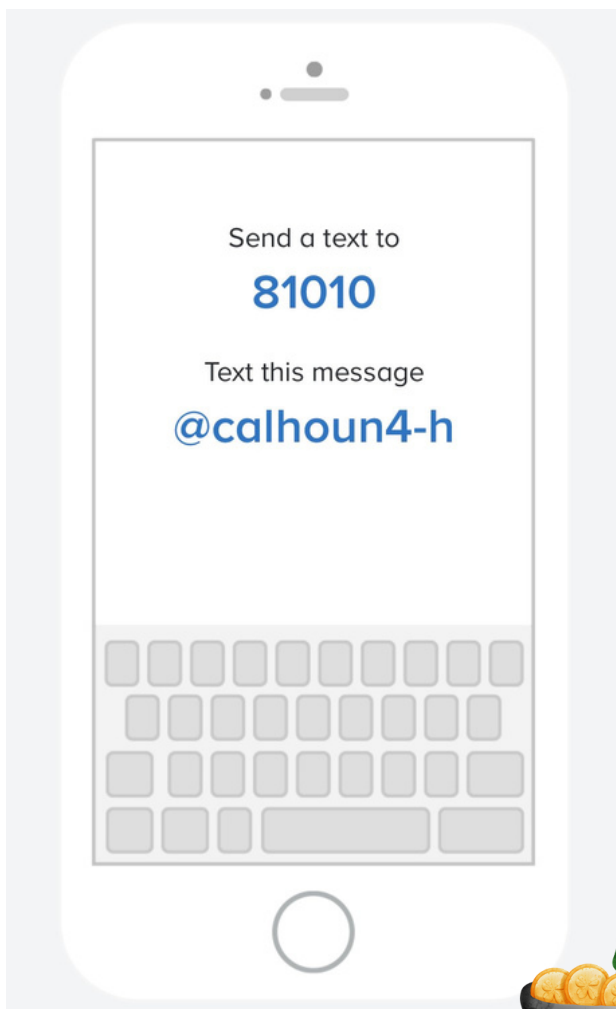


# Calhoun County 4-H Remind 101s

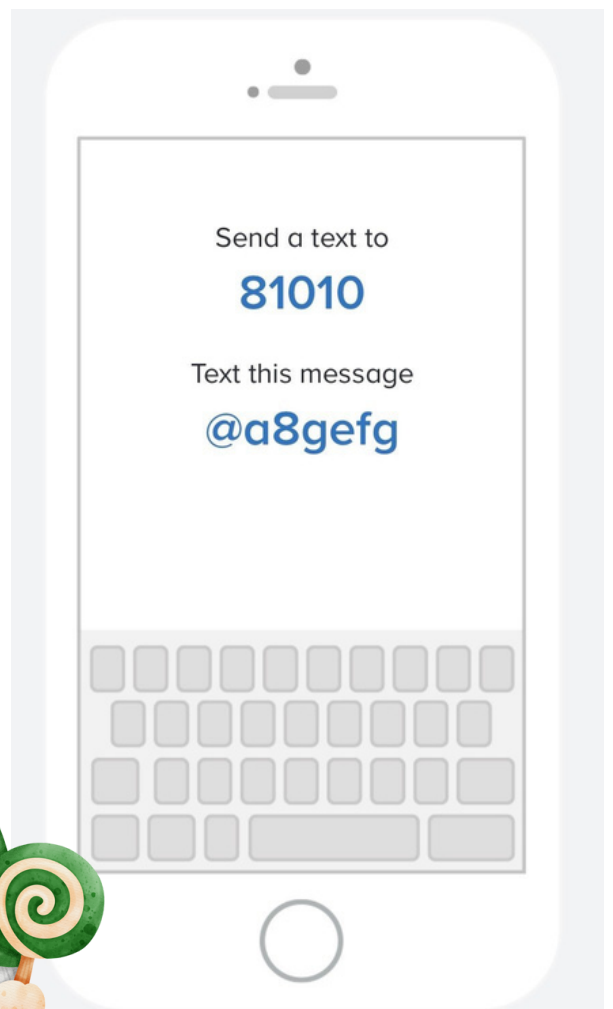
Follow the instructions below to opt in to receive text messages including important information/updates.

*Ask your 4-H Club Leader how to sign up for Club Remind 101s, as some of our clubs do have that option.*

## Calhoun County 4-H



## Calhoun County 4-H Shooting Sports





# District 11 4-H Activities

## Spring Spectacular

**April 13-14 | Victoria College ETC**

**Registration Deadline:** March 17

For a list of contests, visit:

<https://d114-h.tamu.edu/district-11-4-h-spring-spectacular/>

If you are interested in participating in any Spring Spectacular Contests, please let Emilee know ASAP.

## District Judging Contests

### Horse Judging

**April 1 | TAMU Hildebrand Equine Complex**

Registration Deadline: March 10 via 4-HOnline

<https://d114-h.tamu.edu/events-and-contests/horse-judging/>

### Livestock Judging and Meats Judging

**April 22 | Brazos County Expo/TAMU Rosenthal**

Registration: March 1-31 via 4-HOnline

<https://d114-h.tamu.edu/events-and-contests/judging-contests/>

# State 4-H Activities



## Indoor Archery Match\*

**Entry Deadline: March 1, 2023**

Register via 4-HOnline

**Event Dates:**

Bay City: March 24-25

## State 4-H Fishing Tournament

**Spring Entry Deadline: March 7, 2023**

Register via 4-HOnline

<https://d54-h.tamu.edu/2023-texas-4-h-virtual-reel-em-in-fishing-skill-a-thon/>

## Ambassador Programs

**Livestock, Equine, Poultry**

*For high school aged 4-H members*

**Applications Due 4/15**

More Information:

<https://texasyouthlivestock.com/>

*(Ambassador Program Drop Down Menu)*

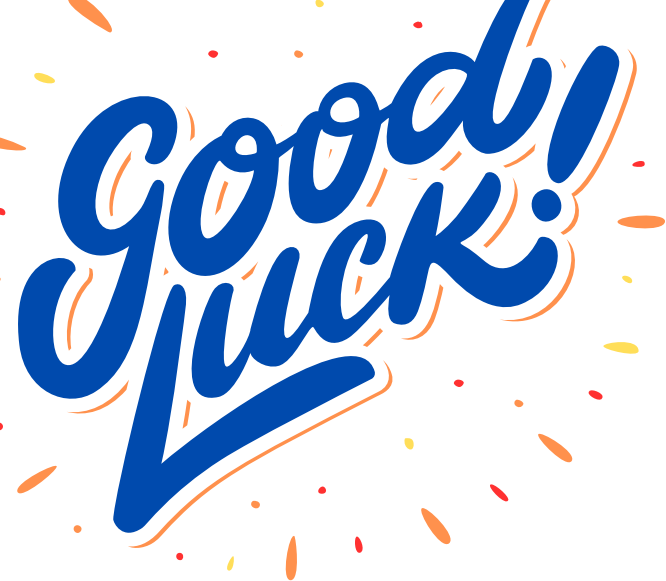
## Videography Contest

For Intermediate and Senior age 4-H members.

**Entry Deadline: May 1-15, 2023**

For More Information:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/photography-video/>



**Good Luck  
to all our members  
participating in major  
shows this month!**

**Houston Livestock Show:**

**Clay Brumfield** - Food Challenge and  
Public Speaking

**Keeley Brumfield** - Food Challenge

**Blake Brown** - Market Swine

**Nicole Brown** - Market Swine

**Paula Davila** - Food Challenge

**Justice Epley** - Breeding Heifer

**Hayden Ezzell** - Wildlife Contest

**Dalton Garner** - Food Challenge

**Madden Guevara** - Wildlife Contest

**Max Lara** - Food Challenge

**Jaxon Ondreas** - Broilers

**Max Ondreas** - Broilers

**Bryce Sandy** - Food Challenge

**Braylee Wooldridge** - Food Challenge

**Alice Wooldridge** - Food Challenge



**Rodeo Austin:**

**Blake Brown** - Market Swine

**Nicole Brown** - Market Swine

**Justice Epley** - Breeding Heifer

# 2023 Seniors' Corner

For a list of scholarships, visit the Calhoun  
4-H Website:

<https://calhoun.agrilife.org/4-h/scholarship-opportunities/>

## Represent 4-H at Graduation!



### 4-H Embroidered Honor Stole

Green satin finish graduation stole with fully embroidered white 4-H...

[shop4-h.org](https://shop4-h.org)

<https://shop4-h.org/products/4-h-embroidered-honor-stole>



### 4-H Double Honor Cords with...

Great for all 4-H Graduates! These honor cords show your 4-H...

[shop4-h.org](https://shop4-h.org)

<https://shop4-h.org/products/4-h-double-honor-cords-with-fob>



### 4-H Tassels with Fob

Great for the 4-H Graduate! Tassels that hangs from grad cap on your...

[shop4-h.org](https://shop4-h.org)

<https://shop4-h.org/products/4-h-tassels-with-fob>



# Calhoun County 4-H Clubs

**TOWN & COUNTRY - Amy Boone**

**1st Sunday**

6:30 PM

Bauer Exhibit Building

*townandcountry4Hupdates@gmail.com*

**INTERCOASTAL - Misty Richter**

**1st Monday**

6:30 PM

Port O'Connor Community Center

*mrichter2108@gmail.com*

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**ALL AROUND - Jennifer Lambert**

**1st Monday**

6:30 PM

Bauer Exhibit Building

*jenn\_llambert@yahoo.com*

**OLIVIA - Jennifer Sullivan**

**2nd Sunday**

4:00 PM

Bayside Community Church - Olivia

*jennifermarie27@msn.com*

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**LAKESIDE - Stacie Epley**

**2nd Thursday**

6:30 PM

Seadrift Civic Center

*boltepley@aol.com*



# March 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5 Town & Country 4-H Club Meeting	6 All Around 4-H Club Meeting Intercoastal 4-H Club Meeting	7 Livestock Judging	8	9 Lakeside 4-H Club Meeting	10	11
12 Olivia 4-H Club Meeting	13	14	15	16	17 Sportfishing Trip Happy St. Patrick's Day	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 County 4-H Council Meeting	28 Livestock Judging	29	30	31	



## **Texas A&M AgriLife Extension - Calhoun County**

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If you need any type of accommodation to participate in any of the programs offered or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Emilee DeForest at (361) 552-9747.

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