

# THE BUSY 4-HER BULLETIN

The official newsletter of Austin County 4-H



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## 4-H Recordbooks

**Due:** June 1

**Where:** County Extension Office

When available, more information and forms will be posted on the District Website: [HERE](#)

**Why:** Recordbooks are required to apply for many scholarships & ALL Star Awards. It simply serves as a record base for all of your 4-H activities and growth throughout your 4-H career!

### **Virtual Training:**

- May 5
- Time:
  - 12:00 noon (OR)
  - 7:00 p.m.

4-H RECORDBOOK DISCUSSION

MAY 5TH  
12:00 NOON OR 7:00 P.M.

Scan the code or email [cory.hundl@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:cory.hundl@ag.tamu.edu) to receive the meeting link

\$20

T-Shirts

# AUSTIN COUNTY 4-H

*Ft: Design from our very own 4-er, Katelyn Krenek*

Cotton T's - sizes available:

Youth - Small  
- Medium  
- Large

Adult - Small  
- Medium  
- Large  
- X-Large  
- 2XL (+\$3.00)  
- 3XL (+\$4.00)



Checks Payable:  
Austin County 4-H Council

800 East Wendt St.  
Bellville, TX 77418

Claim yours  
before they're  
gone!



# Austin County Fair

## IF YOU PLAN ON EXHIBITING AN ANIMAL UNDER AUSTIN COUNTY 4-H, YOU MUST ATTEND 6 MEETINGS BY THE AUGUST ENTRY DATE

Club meeting credit will be given for each monthly meeting you attend at your designated community club. You can also make up a meeting credit by attending a Project Species Meeting! One other additional meeting credit can be obtained by attending a County Council Meeting.

## Broiler Orders

Don't forget to turn these in  
to the AgriLife Extension  
Office by 5:00 PM on:  
Friday, May 13, 2022

Checks Payable:  
ACF

## Beef Project Informational Meeting

May 5, 2022  
6:30 p.m.

Austin County Fair  
Expo Building

Are you interested in showing a beef project at the Austin County Fair this year? Do you have questions on how it all works? Did you know you can show steers, halter heifers, or even Pen of Heifers? Attend this meeting for more information!

# Austin County Fair

## Important Dates

Sunday, May 1

6:00 PM

Lequerica Ranch  
Colt Project Meeting

Thursday, May 5

6:30 PM

Austin County Fairgrounds  
Expo Building  
Beef Project Informational

Friday, May 13

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Four County Auction Barn  
Pen of Heifers Tag-In

5:00 PM

Extension Office  
Broiler Order Deadline

Saturday, May 14

7:00 - 10:00 AM

Four County Auction Barn  
Market Steer, Halter Heifer,  
Scramble Heifer Tag-In

Monday, May 16

Extension Office

6:00 PM

Rabbit Project Meeting  
Breeding & Nest Boxes

Sunday, June 5

6:00 PM

Lequerica Ranch  
Colt Project meeting &  
Weigh-In

Monday, June 6th

5:00 PM

Extension Office  
Rabbit Validation Forms Due  
6:00 Rabbit Project Meeting  
Showmanship Basics

Saturday, June 25

6:00 - 8:00 AM

Austin County Fairgrounds  
Swine Tag-In

7:00 - 8:30 AM

Austin County Fairgrounds  
Lamb & Goat Tag-In

Monday, June 27

6:00 PM

Extension Office  
Rabbit Project Meeting  
Optional Showmanship  
Practice

Thursday, July 7

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Austin County Fairgrounds  
Lamb & Goat Tag-In

Saturday, July 9

6:00 - 8:00 AM

Austin County Fairgrounds  
Swine Tag-In

Monday, July 25

6:00 PM

Extension Office  
Rabbit Project Meeting  
Feeding Meat Pens &  
Showmanship Practice

Sunday, August 7

6:00 PM

Lequerica Ranch  
Colt Project Meeting &  
Showmanship Practice

Saturday, August 20

Austin County Fairgrounds  
Mandatory Date for Lambs,  
Goats, Halter Heifers,  
Scramble Heifers, & Steers

Showmanship Clinics,  
Contests, and Skillathons  
will be held for Colts, Swine,  
Poultry, Heifers, Steers,  
Lambs, Goats, and Rabbits

Additional Project Informational  
dates will be added and sent  
out as they are scheduled

More Info:

Please make sure to review your species rules and guidelines on the Austin County Fair website. <http://austincountyfair.com>

# SAVE THE DATE!

## 2022 Coastal Bend 4-H Sportfishing Day

July 19, 2022

Rockport Beach Saltwater Pavilion

Open to District 11 4-H Members in grades 3rd-7th  
(as of September 1, 2021)

Sponsored By:



The 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.  
Background Photo Taken by Alexis Gonzales, Calhoun County 4-H Member

## Leadership Lab

Have you ever wanted to attend a camp that would help you better serve your club or the county by learning how to be the best leader possible? This year's District 11 4-H Leadership Lab will be held in Victoria, TX.

Registration Open:

April 11 - May 27 on 4-H Online

This even is only open to 4-H members that are at least age 13 as of June 1, 2022

**Click the picture for more information!**

district 11 4-h

## LEADERSHIP LAB

June 15-17, 2022 · victoria, tx

REGISTRATION via 4HOnline:  
APRIL 11—MAY 27

LATE REGISTRATION:  
MAY 28—JUNE 3 (LATE FEE: \$25)

4-H MEMBERS: \$200  
ADULT LEADERS: \$175





# Who wants to help plan some FCS Summer Project Opportunities?!

Austin County 4-H would like to host some day camp opportunities for our youth that have interest in our Food & Nutrition, Clothing & Textiles, Share the Fun, and Photography projects. Click the cupcake to sign up to serve on this planning committee or come up with ideas for our youth!



In Search Of:  
Safety Day  
Group Leaders!

May 23, 2022  
8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Each year, 3rd graders in the Austin County Area are educated through a variety of safety education presentations hosted at the Austin County Fairgrounds! Texas A&M AgriLife Extension is looking for 4 (four) High School Aged 4-H members to help serve as group leaders for this event! You must have good leadership skills and a positive attitude! Please email [kailyn.capps@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:kailyn.capps@ag.tamu.edu) if you would like to help out.



# District 11 4-H Horse Judging Results

## Junior Individuals

5th Place Overall - Emerson Heard  
4th Halter - Emerson Heard  
4th Performance - Emerson Heard

## Intermediate Team

1st Place Overall Team  
2nd Place Halter Team  
1st Place Performance  
3rd Place Reasons Team

## Intermediate Individuals

1st Place Overall - Avery Goebel  
6th Place Overall - Paisley Miller  
10th Place Overall - Isabella Havemann  
5th Reasons - Paisley Miller  
9th Reasons - Avery Goebel  
2nd Halter - Paisley Miller  
5th Halter - Avery Goebel  
8th Halter - Isabella Havemann  
1st Performance - Avery Goebel  
8th Performance - Paisley Miller  
9th Performance - Isabella Havemann

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## Livestock Project Group Raffle

Livestock Project Group will be holding a fundraising raffle to help support the purchase of Showmanship Prizes for the Austin County Fair Showmanship & Skillathon Contests, judges for these shows, educational events such as species project meetings, and travel expenses for National Level Advancing Teams. If you or your company would like to donate raffle items, please contact the extension office and we can help arrange pick up! Gift In Kind Forms are available.

### Donation Items

Collected or Identified:  
May 1 - June 1

### Raffle Tickets Sold:

Mid June - August 31

### Raffle Drawing Held:

September 10, 2022



# District 11 4-H

*Photography  
Contest  
(in & out only)*

Results



DISTRICT 11 4-H

*Spring  
Spectacular  
Results*



## District 11 4-H Rifle Results

### Junior

Owen McGee- 2nd place, District High shooter of the year  
Ethan Kanak- 3rd  
Danielle Engler- 4th  
Lilith Schroller- 8th  
Hudson Novicke- 15th  
Easton Oder- 22nd  
Jacob Nelson- 24th  
Luke Huebner-25th

### 1st place Junior team

Owen McGee, Ethan Kanak, Daniele Engler, Hudson Novicke

### Junior Intermediate

Case Eckermann-1st  
Brady Svinky- 2nd, District High shooter of the year  
Nadalli Smith-3rd  
Jake Forrester-4th  
1st place team ^^^^

Avery Goebel-8th  
Travis Kovar-9th  
Madison Williamson-15th  
Gregory Huebner-17th  
3rd place team ^^^^

### Intermediate

Jack Herbrig-2nd place  
Callie Lister-4th  
Ross Pressel-9th  
Makinley Overmyer- 11th  
Lane Copeland-16th  
Landon Freeman-18th

### 2nd place team-

Jack Herbrig, Callie Lister, Ross Pressel, Lane Copeland

### Senior

Skye Youngblood- 6th  
Micah Hames-7th  
Xan Keel 9th  
Donnie Smart-10th  
Brayton Beam-16th  
Wilhelm Averitt- 17th  
Rileigh Gauss- 20th  
Trace Ashorn -21st

### 3rd place team

Skye Youngblood, Micah Hames, Xan Keel, Brayton Beam

### 5th place team

Donnie Smart, Wilhelm Averitt, Rileigh Gauss, Trace Ashorn

# District 11 4-H Livestock Judging Results



## **Junior Team:**

**2nd Place Swine**

**1st Place Beef**

**1st Place Sheep & Goat**

**Champion Junior Team: Austin Co. 4-H**

## **Intermediate Team:**

**1st Place Swine**

**2nd Place Beef**

**3rd Place Sheep & Goat**

**Champion Intermediate Team: Austin Co. 4-H**

## **Senior Team:**

**1st Place Swine**

**1st Place Sheep/Goat**

**6th Place Senior Team: Austin Co. 4-H**

**Champion Senior Team: Austin Co. 4-H**

## **Junior Individuals:**

**High Point Individual: Chloe Luedke**

**3rd High Point Individual: Ethan Schumann**

**8th High Point Individual: Claire Schneider**

**5th Place Swine: Luke Schumann**

**1st Place Beef: Chloe Luedke**

**3rd Place Beef: Ethan Schumann**

**4th Place Beef: Luke Schumann**

**5th Place Beef: Claire Schneider**

**4th Place Sheep & Goats: Ethan Schumann**

## **Intermediate Individuals:**

**High Point Individual &**

**Emily Fritsch Memorial Plaque: Darcy Luedke**

**7th High Point Individual: Levi Malinowski**

**8th High Point Individual: Jackson Vykukal**

**1st Place Swine: Levi Malinowski**

**1st Place Beef: Darcy Luedke**

## **Senior Individuals:**

**3rd High Point Individual: Taylor Eckelberg**

**4th High Point Individual: Brooke Diezi**

**8th High Point Individual: Baylie Macat**

**1st Place Swine: Taylor Eckelberg**

**3rd Place Sheep & Goat: Brooke Diezi**

**5th Place Sheep & Goat: Taylor Eckelberg**

# Council Officer Applications Due: At the Council Meeting

## **Future County Council Meeting:**

May 3, 2022  
(Club Council Delegates  
and Presidents should  
attend)

Location - AgriLife Office  
800 East Wendt Street  
Bellville TX, 77418

@7:00 PM

## **Future Parents & Leaders Meeting:**

May 3, 2022  
(Club Managers and  
volunteers are welcome  
to attend)

Location - AgriLife Office  
800 East Wendt Street  
Bellville TX, 77418

@6:30 PM

# So you want to show at a Major Show?!

## Where?

Fall major shows include: State Fair of Texas & Heart of Texas! Steer Validation is also for Spring Majors: Fort Worth, San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston, & Austin

## Why?

If you want to show a lamb, goat, steer, heifer, or pig, they must be validated to provide proof that they are in the 4-Her's daily care!

## How?

Click the pic!



## When?

The physical validation date will be announced soon! It will be during the 20-24 of June and always after 4:00 p.m.

## What?

We validate livestock to provide proof of ownership. Once assigned a unique identification number, they can be entered in Texas major livestock shows!



# CLUB MEETINGS

Did you know that if you miss one of your club meetings, you can attend any of these meetings to make it up and receive the information you might have missed?

**Pick what works for you!**

## Bellville 4-H

First Baptist Church Youth Building - Bellville  
2nd Tuesday of each month @ 6:30 p.m.  
Manager: Brittney Schroeder  
brikel368@gmail.com

## Frydek 4-H

St. Mary's Catholic Church Hall - Frydek  
3rd Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 p.m.  
Managers: Sarah Weber  
weber.sarahm@gmail.com  
Lynette Lee  
lynettemlee@yahoo.com

## Millheim 4-H

Millheim Hall (4-H Building)  
2nd Tuesday of each month @ 6:30 p.m.  
Managers: Tracie Eckelberg  
tracieeckelberg@hotmail.com  
Chad Eckelberg  
ceckelberg@humphreyltd.com

## Stars & Stripes 4-H

St. John Lutheran Church (Faith Center)  
2nd Sunday of each month @ 5:00 p.m.  
Managers: Lanthia Lischka  
lanthia.lischka@gmail.com  
Kelly Schumann  
kellyrschumann@gmail.com

## Wallis 4-H

Wallis Community Building, Room 14  
2nd Sunday of each month @ 5:00 p.m.  
Manager: Kimberly Vykukal  
vykukal97@yahoo.com

## West End 4-H

Industry Methodist Church  
3rd Sunday of each month @ 5:30 p.m.  
Manager: Erika Guerrero  
erikag389@yahoo.com

## Welcome 4-H

Bleiberville Fire Station  
2nd Monday of each month @ 6:30 p.m.  
Manager: Cassie Malinowski  
welcometexas4h@gmail.com



# Keep in Touch!

**Facebook:**  
**Austin County 4-H - Texas**  
**A&M AgriLife Extension**

**Website:**  
**[austin.agrilife.org](http://austin.agrilife.org)**

**Phone:**  
**(979) 865-2072**

**Location:**  
**800 East Wendt St.**  
**Bellville, TX 77418**

**Hours:**  
**8-12 a.m. & 1-5 p.m.**

## Remind

Text  
@3b32k9 to  
81010 to be  
added to  
Austin  
County 4-H  
Remind  
notifications!

**Or Click me!**

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