



June 2023

## KAUFMAN CO 4-H NEWS

### County Council

Pay attention to the future FaceBook and Blog page for information on the Annual Awards Night!! The youth council is setting dates this month.

### 4-H Record Books

Resources can be found on  
<https://kaufman.agrilife.org/kaufmanco4h/4-h-recordbooks/>

There is a great YouTube Video link series by Montgomery 4-H CEA Michelle Mihalek.

**Deadline for COUNTY RECORDBOOKS is FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND!!**  
We will be judging June 10 starting at 9 am. IF you would like to come help we are ALWAYS looking for good readers of stories.

**NEW this year we have a NEW AWARD packet for the four age divisions. More details included in this newsletter.**

**Congratulations!** to each of you that participated in the Kaufman County Fair and/or a major livestock show this season. Whether you brought home a banner or not, you are a winner. You had the courage to compete and you learned something new to improve your project next year. We think this year was a record in the variety of contests and events in which Kaufman County 4-H members participated.

### Staying Connected!!

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#### ON THE WEB

County 4-H [kaufman.agrilife.org/kaufmanco4h/](http://kaufman.agrilife.org/kaufmanco4h/)

Facebook: @Kaufmancounty4h

District: [d44-h.tamu.edu](http://d44-h.tamu.edu)

State: [texas4-h.tamu.edu](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu)

Texas 4-H Online:  
[v2.4online.com/#/user/sign-in](http://v2.4online.com/#/user/sign-in)

#### Office Hours

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

1:00pm - 5:00pm

Carrie Sharp  
County Extension Agent  
4-H Youth Development

Jackie Robertson  
4-H Secretary

4-H Program Assistants  
Pandora Bonner  
Tara Bailey  
Steph Hardy



JOANN



JoAnn Fabric Stores are partnering with 4H to ensure every kid has an equal opportunity to succeed. Sign up now for your 4H Rewards Card for discounts in shopping online or instore purchases. Save 15% on every purchase every day. Purchases made with the JOANN 4H Reward card help support the opportunity for all kids to experience hands on learning. JOANN will donate 2.5% of sales and \$0.50 per yard purchased of 4-H fabric until June 2023. <https://www.joann.com/4h/>



**The 4H year does not end after Kaufman County Fair. Read this newsletter and your Weekly Updates for exciting opportunities through the spring and summer.**

Give back at Texas 4-H Roundup! As the Texas 4-H Council community service project this year, we are building “flower bombs” for the Bryan/ College Station Junior Master Gardeners. We are asking ALL participants to bring seeds to put in the flowers! We are additionally asking Districts 1,3,5,7,9, and 11 to bring empty tissue paper rolls and Districts 2,4,6,8,10, and 12 to bring new OR used tissue paper of any color. All Roundup attendees are invited to participate in building the flower packages from 10:30-11:30 and 2:30-3:30 in Reed Arena. Stay tuned for the exact location coming soon.

If you would like to donate seeds for the senior youth heading to the State 4-H Roundup.



## Texas 4-H Shooting Sports “State Games”

is now open for registration on 4-H Connect. Please share this information with all shooting sports clubs/groups/ project members.

This is a two – part registration.

4-H’ers should register on 4-H Connect FIRST. The event to look for is: “2023 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games ALL Disciplines STEP 1” After registration on 4-H Connect they should then access iclays to put their schedule together.

Iclays **will not open until late May.** We do this to reinforce the first step of registering on 4-H Connect.

Deadline for registration will be June 16, 2023.

All registration information can be found on our webpage at: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/>

To access the “State Games Handbook” scroll to “Contests”. Then scroll to “State Games”

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## Texas 4-H Horse Show Schedule

The 2023 Texas 4-H Horse Show schedule has been updated online. [Click here to view all information about the state horse show.](#)

## **Multi County Camp**

**July 10-12, 2023**

Multi-County 4-H Camp is held at the Lakeview Baptist campgrounds in Lone Star, Texas on July 10-12, 2023. In addition to experiencing 4-H, we have a lot of fun activities planned for our campers. A **\$130.00** (non-refundable but transferable) registration fee and your camp forms are due to Kaufman County Extension Office by May 26th, 2023 (Attached to the email)

### **2023 Multi-County 4-H Camp Sessions**

Wildlife Adaptations – identifying wildlife by pelts, tracks, etc.

Forestry – nature walk, identify trees, age trees

Shooting Sports – archery & rifle

Outdoor Cooking – grilling

Archeology – learn about and participate in an archeological dig

Backyard Fishing – backyard bass & making a spoon lure

For more information please contact the Extension Office



## **District IV 4-H Horse Camp!!**

**June 14-16th**

The North Texas 4-H Horse Camp is a three-day and two-night equine educational event for District IV 4-H members. This is an opportunity for 4-H members of all levels of riding to grow their knowledge base and improve their equine skills. 4-H members will bring their horses for riding classes. Members without access to a horse are welcome to attend our “horseless track” to still gain equine based knowledge that can be applied to the 4-H program. 4-H members will get a unique opportunity to network with like-minded youth and learn from industry professionals. Friday afternoon, campers will be able to participate in a Fun Show.

**2023**

**ULTRA LEADERSHIP LAB**

The Event Packet has been posted on the District IV 4-H Website and sent to all County Agents!

**REGISTER IN 4H ONLINE**  
**OPENS: MAY 17, 2023**  
**CLOSES: MAY 31, 2023**

<https://d44-h.tamu.edu/ultra-leadership-lab/>

**for More Information**

educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, religion, 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

**TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION**

**Horse Camp Registration Information can be found at :**

<https://d44-h.tamu.edu/event-and-contest-links/>

Scroll to the bottom of the list for the camp info.



# STOCK SHOW VALIDATION INFORMATION

## Validation Schedule—

June 26th—Mabank FFA—7:30 am ( All Species )

June 26th—Crandall FFA Barn—3 pm ( FOR ALL  
NON CRANDALL FFA MEMBERS ONLY GOATS &  
LAMBS )

June 29th—Hardy Ranch—4 pm (All Species )

## State Fair Broiler Orders & Pick Up Information



Broiler Orders & Money Due:  
May 22nd by 5:00pm

ARE YOU PLANNING ON  
EXHIBITING BROILERS IN A  
JUNIOR SHOW AT THE  
STATE FAIR OF TX? YOU  
WILL NEED TO ORDER THEM  
BY MAY 22, 2023!

## Fall 2023-Spring 2024 Major Show STEER Validation:

LATE Tag Orders DUE June 1, 2023 = LATE Tags= \$30/each

Tags= **Fall Majors:** State Fair of Texas & Heart of Texas and **Spring 2024 Majors:** Fort Worth, San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston, & Austin

NOTE: Steers can ONLY Be Validated ONCE!!! MUST VALIDATE in JUNE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FALL 2023 & Spring 2024 Major Shows!!!!

## Fall 2023-Spring 2024 Major Show HEIFER Validation:

LATE Tag Orders DUE June 1, 2023 = LATE Tags= \$30/each

Tags= **Fall Majors:** State Fair of Texas & Heart of Texas and **Spring, 2024 Majors:** Fort Worth, San Angelo, San Antonio, Houston, & Austin (could rollover to Fall, 2024-Spring, 2025 depending on heifers age)

## Fall 2023-Spring 2024 Major Show GOAT & LAMB Validation:

This validation will validate lambs & goats for the following shows:

State Fair of Texas Heart of Texas Plus will roll-over to Spring Major shows

**NEW!!! Breeding Sheep & Breeding Goat ROLL-OVER Program!**

The Texas Lamb and Goat Validation of Texas is pleased to announce the introduction of the **Roll-over Breeding Sheep and Breeding Goat program.**

**Who does this impact?** Registered breeding sheep, registered breeding goats, wether/commercial dams, and wether/commercial does **ONLY**

**Who does this NOT impact?** Market lambs and market goats

**What does this mean?** Beginning June 1, 2021, registered breeding sheep, registered breeding goats, wether/commercial dams, and wether/commercial does will have 3 total years of eligibility UNLESS A CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP TAKES PLACE. This will be offered during major show validation as well. Put plainly- if you validated for State Fair during the June 2021, validation period, your validation will be eligible until June 2024, unless a change of ownership occurs during that time, then you must re-validate. If you validate during the October 2021, validation period for major shows, your validation will be eligible until October 2024, unless a change of ownership occurs during that time, then you must re-validate.

# STOCK SHOW INFORMATION

**When entering shows pay  
CLOSE ATTENTION to the deadline  
assigned by the 4-H OFFICE!!  
Most shows require information  
to be put online.**

## North Texas Fair & Rodeo—August 18-26th, 2023

Online Entry Deadline: Saturday, August 19, 2023 (preferred method)

Mail-In Entry Deadline: Received by Thursday, August 10, 2023

Late entries accepted (\$10 per head late fee) through Sunday, August 20, 2023 by 9:00 a.m.

<https://ntfair.com/events/livestock-shows/>

## West Texas Fair and Rodeo—September 7-16, 2023

**Deadline to the extension office July 19th**

<https://www.westtexasfairrodeo.com/p/getconnected/wtfr-livestock-exhibitors>

## East Texas Fair—September 22-October 1, 2023

**Deadline to the extension office August 22**

<https://www.etstatefair.com/events/2023/livestock-show2>

## State Fair of Texas—September 29-October 22, 2023

**Deadline to the extension office August 22 (this is also the  
deadline for Parent Portal entries)**

<https://bigtex.com/get-involved/livestock-shows/livestockexhibitors/>