

TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE EXTENSION

FRIO COUNTY 4-H TIMES

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CLUB MEETINGS

MAVERICKS 4-H
NO MEETING TILL
AUGUST

DILLEY 4-H
NO MEETING TILL
SEPTEMBER

CLAYBUSTERS 4-H
Date: Monday, June 13, 2016
Place: Frio Co. Extension Office
Time: 6:00 PM

PEARSALL 4-H
NO MEETING TILL
AUGUST

FRIO CO. JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW
BOARD MEETING

Date: Thursday, July 7, 2016
Place: Dilley Lions Club
Time: 6:30 PM

REMINDER

TEXAS 4-H PARTICIPANT FEE

An annual participant fee is necessary for each 4-H member. The participant fee is \$25.00 or (\$20.00) if enrolled from September 1st to October 31st. To register go to <http://texas.4honline.com>

You MUST be enrolled by NOV. 1, 2016 in order to show in the Frio County Livestock Show and Country Store.

If you already have an account, please select (re-enroll) instead of creating a new account. Also, please update if any changes have been made such as address, phone number, school, or club.

All adult leaders, club managers and volunteers must also re-enroll each year. The fee is only \$5.00 and will include a background check that is good for 3 years.





2016-2017

QUALITY COUNTS REQUIREMENT

Quality Counts Verification will be a part of the entry process in ALL major shows. This means youth exhibitors will need to demonstrate their knowledge of the Six Pillars of Character and the Eight Core Concepts presented in the Quality Counts Curriculum. To do this they will need to pass an online test on the website <http://agrillife.org/qualitycounts> and acquire a Quality Counts Verification number.

* 2017 - All Major Livestock Shows in Texas will require Quality Counts Verification at the time of entry. This means youth will need to be verified prior to entry in the fall of 2016.

*A verification number is obtained by answering 80% of the questions correctly on an online test.

****REMEMBER****

Save your verification number. You will need this number for entering any major show every year!

The Quality Counts website <http://agrillife.org/qualitycounts> will serve as your portal to the online test, Verification Records, and educational resources related to Quality Counts. From this website, you can access all of the Quality Counts curriculum and various PowerPoint presentations for use with 4-H livestock exhibitors, 4-H leaders, and local support groups and organizations.

Quality Counts is now active and ready to be used.



****REMINDERS ****

STATE AND COUNTY STEER VALIDATIONS



Monday, June 20, 2016
RB Ranch - Dilley
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
&
Tuesday, June 21, 2016
Pearsall Vet Clinic
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

LEADERS NEEDED*

4-H is a wonderful opportunity for kids to receive leadership, responsibility and personal skills to develop them into respectful, educated adults for the future.

There are many project areas here in Frio County that do not have a "project leader" and we are asking for your assistance in filling some of them.

We currently need leaders for:

Poultry, Swine, Horse, Foods & Nutrition, Clothing & Textiles, Photography, Beef, Lamb & Goat, Archery, Leadership Lab.

Please contact the Extension Office if you are interested or know someone who might be interested. We would like to have these leaders in place by September 1.

A big "Thank You" goes out to those of you who currently lead a group and to those of you who have been a leader in the past.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!

For more information please call 830-334-0099

PEARSALL 4-H NEWS

Pearsall 4-H Club Meeting

NO MEETING TILL AUGUST

MAVERICKS 4-H NEWS

Mavericks 4-H Club Meeting

**NO MEETING TILL
AUGUST**

DILLEY 4-H NEWS

**NO MEETING TILL
SEPTEMBER**

****CONGRATULATIONS****



2016

**DILLEY 4-H SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
WINNERS**

Brittany Lopez & Roberta Ramos



CLAYBUSTER 4-H NEWS



Claybuster 4-H Meeting

Monday, June 13, 2016

6:00 PM

Frio County Extension Office

**Please make every effort to attend this meeting!!!
We will be finalizing the plans for our shoot, so it is
VERY important that ALL Claybusters and ALL
PARENTS be at this meeting.**

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

**ALL PRACTICES WILL BE ON TUESDAY
EVENINGS AT THE KEYSTONE RANCH**

Tues. June 7

Tues. June 14

Tues. June 21

Tues. June 28

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM/Till Dark

UPCOMING JUNE SHOOT

JUNE 3-5

Kerr Co. - Kerrville

June 11

Webb Co./Callahan Co./Houston Co./Chambers Co.

June 17-18

Guadalupe Co.

June 24-26

Bandera Shoot

CLAYBUSTER NEWS CONT

Claybuster 4-H Meeting

Monday, July 11, 2016

6:00 PM

Frio County Extension Office

UPCOMING JULY SHOOT

July 2-3

Frio Co. - Keystone Ranch - Pearsall

July 7-9

San Angelo

July 16-17

Comal Co.

STATE GAMES

San Antonio

July 19-23

****REGISTRATION IS OPEN****

STEP 1

4-H Connect - Deadline: June 15, 2016

\$75.00 Per Contestant

After this date: \$100.00

STEP 2

iclays - Deadline: June 25, 2016

After this date, 4-H Connect & iclays will shut down.

You MUST register on 4-H Connect FIRST.



2016 AGGIELAND LAMB & GOAT CAMP



Join us in Aggieland for a fun and exciting 3 day program dedicated to educating students on the fundamentals of feeding, nutrition, health, facilities, selection and showmanship.

College Station, Texas - Pearce Pavilion

Anyone 8 years or older

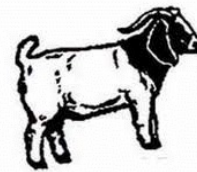
LAMB CAMP

July 15-17, 2016



GOAT CAMP

July 22-24, 2016



Register online at:

<http://animalscience.tamu.edu>

COST

Campers: \$175.00

Adult/Sponsor: \$75.00

For More Info Call Dr. Shawn Ramsey

979-845-7616

PROSPECT SHOWS

KENDALL CLASSIC STEER SHOW

Saturday, June 25, 2016

**Kendall County Fairgrounds
Boerne, Texas**

Fee: \$35.00/head

For more info call: 830-229-5243

**BURLESON COUNTY LAMB & GOAT
SHOWCASE**

Saturday, July 9, 2016

**Burleson County Fairgrounds
Caldwell, Texas**

For More Info Call: 979-324-3837



FREE CLASSES

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Tuesday, June 28, 2016

Thursday, July 14, 2016

6:30 PM

Frio County Community Room

Taught By: Certified Instructor - Jocelin Villarreal

2016

SHEEP & GOAT

YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP

July 25-27, 2016

**Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center
San Angelo, Texas**

Cost: \$75.00 per person

**(limited to the first 20 youth registration forms emailed
or faxed to the Coke County Extension Office)**

For More Info Call:

Morgan Runyan- 325-453-2461

FOOD SHOW /FOOD CHALLENGE

**If anyone interested in participating in the 4-H Food
Show or Food Challenge next year, please contact
Jocelin Villarreal at the Frio County Extension Office
at 830 - 334-0099.**

FOOD CONNECTION DAY

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Frio County Farm Bureau Office
Pearsall, Texas**

**Come join us for a fun-filled day of learning what our
farmers plant in our area. There will be a mini farmers
markets where you can but fresh produce from local
farmers!**

For More Info Call:

830-334-4193

From the Desk of the Secretary



**FRIO CO. EXTENSION OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED**

MONDAY, JULY 4, 2016

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY



2016 CLUB CHARTERS

DEADLINE

JULY 15, 2016

All 4-H Club Managers must submit a Club Charter Application, a most recent bank statement, and a copy of the clubs bylaws. If this is not done by the deadline, the club will not appear on 4-H Connect to sign up for the upcoming year. Applications are available at the Extension Office

FRIO COUNTY AGRILIFE EXTENSION

OUTDOOR EDUCATION DAY



When: Thursday, July 7, 2016

Where: Frio Regional Park Pond

Time: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**A fun - filled day of learning for children
8-14 yrs old**

**Topics for demonstrations and discussions
include:**

Fishing

**ATV Safety, Boat/Water Safety,
EMS, Police Dept**

*****HELP IS NEEDED*****

14yrs - 18 yrs

**This would be a great community service
opportunity!**

**Please contact the Extension Office if you can
help.**

FREE * FREE * FREE

