



FRIO COUNTY 4-H TIMES



The official Frio County 4-H Newsletter for Members & Leaders



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Facebook Groups:

- Frio Co. 4-H
- Frio Co. 4-H Claybusters

Facebook Page: @frioagrilifeext

CLUB MEETINGS

DILLEY 4-H

Date: Monday, April 1, 2024
Place: First Baptist Church-Dilley
Time: 7:00 PM

MAVERICKS 4-H

Date: Sunday, April 21, 2024
Place: Frio Conference. Room
Time: 2:00 PM

PEARSALL 4-H

Date: Monday, April 15, 2024
Place: Frio Co. Conference Room
Time: 2:00 PM

CLAYBUSTERS 4-H

Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2024
Place: Frio Co. Extension Office
Time: 6:00 PM



STATE SWINE TAG ORDER

(State Fair or Heart O' Texas)

\$15.00 per tag

Deadline

April 22, 2024

****CASH ONLY****





2024 Frio Co. Jr. Livestock Show /Country Store Checks

The 2024 Premium Sale & Country Store, and Commercial Heifer checks are ready! Please contact your Club Leader for pick up location & time.



Buyer's List is ready!

Please contact your Club Leader for your list of buyers.

Handwritten letters are preferred, however if you have bad handwriting please type them. Try to include a photo or interesting information about your project. Please submit your letters in an unsealed envelope, with full address of buyer, return address, and a stamp.



Check out this video on writing Thank You letters
<http://facebook.com/NorthCarolina4H/videos>



DISTRICT 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

When: Thursday, April 11, 2024

Where: Jim Well County Fairgrounds
3001 S. Johnson St Alice, Texas

Entry Fee: \$20.00 **Deadline: April 2, 2024**

Register at <http://texas.4honline.com>

What to Bring:

- Clipboard
- Several sharpened #2 pencil with good erasers
- Blank paper for note taking





40th ANNUAL

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS EXTRAVAGANZA

Extravaganza is designed for beginner shooters and coaches to gain experience in the various shooting disciplines and events. Rules for these events are adjusted to accommodate this being a beginner's match.

When: April 20, 2024

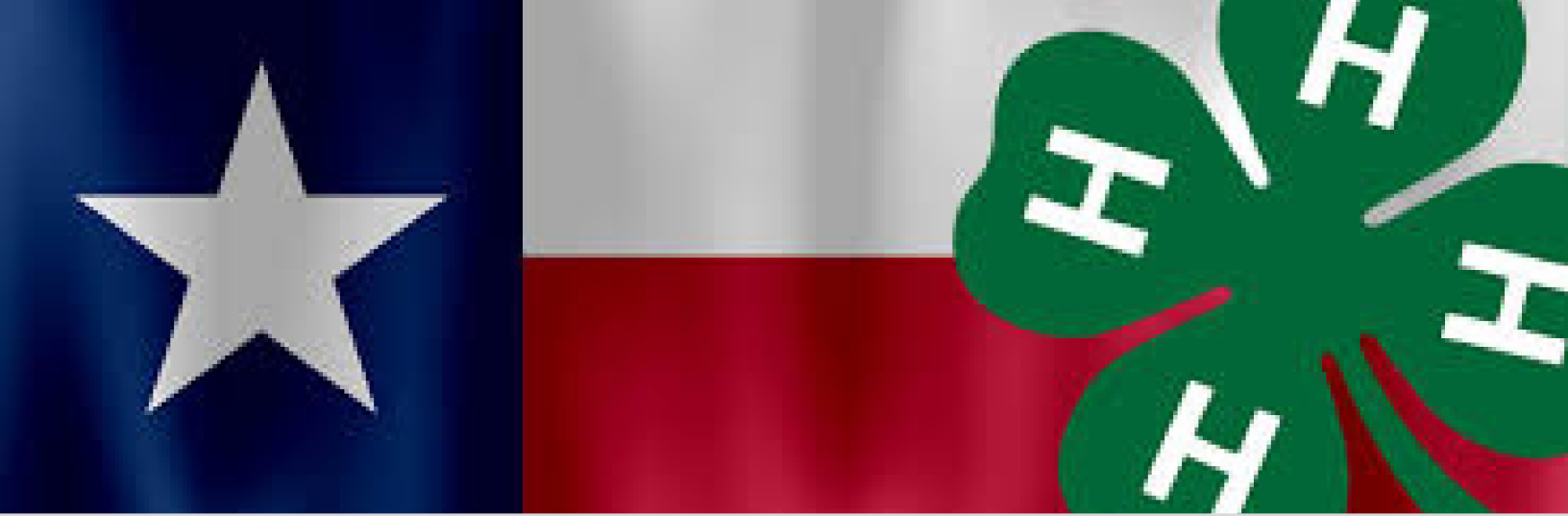
Where: Texas 4-H Conference Center - Brownwood, Texas

Registration Fee: \$35.00 / texas.4honline.com **Deadline: April 5, 2024**

Eligibility: Any enrolled 4-H member who is active in a 4-H Shooting Sports project under the direct supervision of a 4-H Shooting Sports Coach certified in the applicable discipline(s) (Archery, Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun) is eligible in this event (with County/Club approval)

Lodging & Meals: Accommodations are available at the Texas 4-H Conference Center. All lodging **MUST** be reserved and paid for by an adult through the Texas 4-H Center registration site. Questions specifically regarding lodging and meals should be directed to the 4-H Center at 325-784-5482, or texas4-hcenter@ag.tamu.edu

For complete info & rules go to <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu>



Texas 4-H Photography Contest 2023 - 2024 State Rules & Guidelines

The state 4-H photography contest is a qualifying contest for senior 4-H members where photos qualify directly from COUNTY to STATE. Each county may submit no more than 1 photo per category (15 total).

- **Participation Grades:** Senior age division (4-H members 9th -12th grade as of September 1, 2023)
- **Photo Format:** Must be .jpeg, .jpg, or .png Contestants may use any file name structure.
- **Registration:** 4H Online Open and Submittable: April 1, 2024 / **Closes: April 15, 2024**
- **Entry Fee:** \$10 per photo
- **Ratio & Size:** Any size ratio, except for panoramic, is acceptable. For this contest, panoramic is defined as a photo with an aspect ratio of 3:1 or 3:1 or wider/taller. **File Size:** Photo must be a minimum of **1MB** and a maximum of **20MB**. **Tips:** Upload the highest resolution possible. Review your photo at 100% size before uploading. Check your photo's file properties and/or metadata to ensure it meets the file size requirements.
- **Alterations:** Color and Black & White photos are allowed in all categories.
- **Categories:** Same as County & District Contest
- **County Entries:** Each county may only have one entry per category for a total of 15 entries.

\$250 per Best of Show

For complete Rules & Guidelines, go to <http://agrilife.org/d124h>
Click on 4H Photo Contest, then scroll down to Texas 4H Photography Contest
(State Rules)





- The member must have at least completed, or be completing their 9th grade school year at the time of application, and must have completed at least 3 years in 4-H, including the current year.
- The Texas 4-H Gold Star Award can only be awarded once in a member's 4-H career.
- The 4-H member must have completed projects in at least three different project areas, submitted appropriate record forms, and have participated in one or more activities in at least three of the following areas:
 - Projects and/or Project Exhibits
 - Participation in Leadership Experiences such as Leadership Labs, Texas 4-H Congress, or National Leadership Events such as National 4-H
 - Congress/Conference, and any county, district, or state leadership group.
 - Competitive Events (judging, educational presentation, public speaking, food show, quiz bowls, etc).
 - Citizenship activities
 - Camps at the county, district, or state level.
 - 4-H Promotion (speeches, poster displays, radio, TV, newspapers)
 - Other (includes exchange programs, fund raising)

Note: The requirements for projects and activities do not all have to be completed in the current year. They may have been accomplished over the entire period of time the person has been in the program.

- The member must have exhibited leadership skills by serving as a 4-H officer or committee chair (club, county, district or state), and/or as a junior or teen leader in an activity or project with or under the supervision of an adult volunteer leader.
- The 4-H member must have participated in one or more community service activities. Examples include providing leadership to a One Day 4-H project, working with or counseling junior 4-H members; participating in community service projects (individual, group or club); and motivating other 4-H members through participation in demonstrations, projects and/or exhibits.
- The 4-H member **MUST SUBMIT A TEXAS 4-H RECORDBOOK** in the year they are to be considered for the award.

Applications available at:

<https://d124-h.tamu.edu/4-h-event/gold-star/>

DEADLINE: April 30, 2024



RUN FOR DISTRICT 12 4-H COUNCIL!

Apply on 4-H Online

Applications open March 25, 2024
Closes May 10, 2024

Interviews will be May 25, 2024

Election Convention will be
June 14, 2024



DISTRICT 12 4-H ELECTION CONVENTION ON JUNE 14, 2024

COME AND PARTICIPATE IN THE ELECTION
OF OUR DISTRICT OFFICERS.

REGISTER VIA 4-H ONLINE
MARCH 25 - MAY 31, 2024



STATEWIDE TEXAS 4-H

CALF ROPING & BREAK-A-WAY SCHOOL

JUNE 16-20, 2024

Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX

- BEGINNER – ADVANCED
- HORSEMANSHIP
- FLANKING & TYING
- ROPING ON THE GROUND
- ROPING OFF THE HORSE
- GUEST SPEAKERS

TEXAS A&M
AGRILIFE
EXTENSION

REGISTER NOW!
LIMITED TO FIRST 50 CAMPERS!!
PRIORITY GIVEN TO AGES 12 & UP

\$600

INCLUDES SCHOOL, GROUP
INSURANCE, STALL RENT
FOR ONE HORSE,
MEALS & DORM LODGING



2023 Tx 4H Roping School



REGISTER: 2024 ROPING SCHOOL

For more information, contact Jacklyn Jones-Doyle
817-884-1945 or email: jacklyn.jones@ag.tamu.edu



Frio County 4-H Results



Sale Qualifier
Carsyn Shahan
Class 6
Raised by us - GT x 8073

Sale Qualifier
Reese Shahan
Class 6
Raised by us - Droppin' Dimes x 8073

Sale Qualifier
Addyson Shahan
Class 12
Raised by us - GT x 8073



Sale Qualifier
Tristyn Shahan
Class 17
Raised by Sturtz Show Goats

2nd Place
Addyson Shahan
Heavyweight Finewool
Raised by Horwood Club Lambs



7th place
Carsyn Shahan
Heavyweight FWX
Raised by Ainsley Club Lambs

Sale Qualifier
Reese Shahan
Class 2 of Southdowns
Raised by Haws Club Lambs



Congratulations!



Frio County 4-H Results

Congratulations to Lynnlee & Owen Surles of the Dilley 4-H Club on a job well done at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo! Frio County 4-H Proud! 🍀

Lynnlee- 1st Place Maine-Anjou & Reserve Champion Maine-Anjou Jr. Heifer

Owen- 3rd Place Main-Anjou



Congratulations!

FRIO COUNTY 4-H CLAYBUSTERS

Congratulations to Frio County 4-H Claybuster Logan Curnutt on receiving a very special award at the Madisonville 4-H Shotgun Match. The award was the "Being Like Ben" award. The parent of a member of the Madisonville 4-H Shotgun team describes the award below.

“We had an amazing club manager in 2022. A week before our annual shoot, he passed unexpectedly. Ben was the epitome of what a great coach is. He had amazing character, a great leader, kind, poured his life into our community and his son, who was also a member of our club. He left a huge impact on our club and some very big shoes to fill. After his passing, we decided to give up to 5 awards at our shoot in honor of his memory. The kids who receive them are nominated by the pullers and scorers for our shoot. Something they did stood out above all the other shooters.”

WAY TO GO LOGAN! What ever you did that day... Keep it up! We are very proud of you!





District 12 4-H Shotgun Match Results



Frio County Extension Agent - Brianna Gonzales with William Edgmon HOA winner Sr. 1 Division



Frio Co. 4-H Claybusters L-R:
William Edgmon, Logan
Curnutt, James Beever,
Madison Brown at the D12 4-H
Shotgun Match in Mission,
Texas



James Beever 3rd in Trap 3rd in
Skeet



April 2024

April 1 - Dilley 4-H Meeting @ 7:00 PM - First Baptist Church

April 1 - Dilley 4-H Scholarship Deadline

April 1 - OFFICE CLOSED - HOLIDAY

April 2 - District 12 4-H Livestock Judging Deadline

April 6 - Frio Co. 4-H Claybusters - South Texas Shoot Out

April 15 - Pearsall 4-H Meeting @ 6:30 PM - Frio Co. Conf. Room

**April 15 - Pearsall 4-H Scholarship / Mavericks 4-H Scholarship / FCJLS -Yancey
Barnhart Scholarship Deadline**

April 17 - Claybusters 4-H Meeting @ 6:00 PM - Frio Co. Ext. Office

April 21 - Mavericks 4-H Meeting @ 2:00 PM - Frio Co. Conf. Room

April 21 - State Hog Tag Order Deadline \$15.00 per tag

April 27 - 4-H Rifle Match - Benavides

April 28 - 4-H Council Scholarship Deadline

April 30 - Gold Star Award Deadline

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



DILLEY 4-H

4/7 - Maria Ramos

4/9 - Jenasys Flores

4/10 - Julien Aguilar

4/11 - Lynnlee Surles

4/13 - Javian Garcia

4/20 - Owen Surles

4/24 - Josiah Aguilar

MAVERICKS 4-H

4/7 - Kayson Barrera

PEARSALL 4-H

4/11 - Tramon Cruz

4/17 - Yuliana Valdez



TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE EXTENSION



Brianna Gonzales
CEA- Ag/ANR



Cherie Allmand
Executive Secretary



Sara Nicholson
CEA - FCH

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