THE NUECES 4-H CLOVER CHRONICLES - APRIL 2021

NUECES 4-H ARCHERY INDOOR TOURNAMENT

WHEN

April 8, 2020 - 6:30 pm
April 9, 2020 - 6:30 pm
April 10, 2020 - 9:00 am & 1:00 pm

WHERE

Richard M. Borchard Fairgrounds – Ball Room B
1213 Terry Shamise Blvd, Robstown, Texas 78380

AWARDS: For top three placings in each age division and bow class

NUECESCOARCHERY@GMAIL.COM

EMAIL REGISTRATION:

Name
Age & Grade
4-H County & District
Age Division & Bow Class

COST: $15.00

VIRTUAL OPTION AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

BENEFITING

Nueces 4-H Archery Club

APRIL 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 **GOOD FRIDAY (county-approved holiday; office closed)**	3
4	5 - **DAY AFTER EASTER (county-approved holiday; office closed)**	6	7	8 - **Nueces 4-H Archery Indoor Tournament 6:30 pm RMBRF**	9 - **Nueces 4-H Archery Indoor Tournament 6:30 pm RMBRF**	10 - **Nueces 4-H Archery Indoor Tournament 9 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. RMBRF**
11	12	13	14	15 - **Market Steer Tag Orders due in NC4H** - **State Fair Heifer & Swine Tag Orders due in NC4H**	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 - **NC4H Council meeting 7:00 p.m. NCC**	27	28	29	30	

- Nueces County 4-H (NC4H) events are held in the Johnny S. Calderon Nueces County Center (NCC) , 710 East Main Avenue, Robstown, Texas 78380-3148, unless otherwise noted.
- NCJLS is the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show.
- RMBRF is the Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds, 1213 Terry Shamsie Boulevard, Robstown, Texas 78380.

MAY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 - MEMORIAL DAY **(county-approved holiday; office closed)**					

NUECES COUNTY 4-H

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DENIM DRIVE

Collection at:
Nueces County 4-H
Council Meeting
Monday, April 26, 2021

Bring your denim donation to your next local 4-H Club meeting.

Council Representatives will collect & deliver to the Nueces County 4-H Council Meeting.

Give old denim new purpose.

Recycle your denim with Cotton's Blue Jeans Go Green™ program. Whether you have denim jeans, jackets, shirts or skirts, every piece makes a difference.

Recycle your 100% denim today!

What happens to my denim??

Since denim is made mostly from cotton, a sustainable fiber, it can be broken down to its natural state and recycled. Recycled denim is transformed into UltraTouch™ Denim Insulation, a portion of which is distributed to help build homes in communities around the country.

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HORSE SHOW

DATE:

Tuesday, June 1, 2021 &

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

LOCATION:

Brackenridge Event Center,

Edna, TX

ENTRY/REGISTRATION:

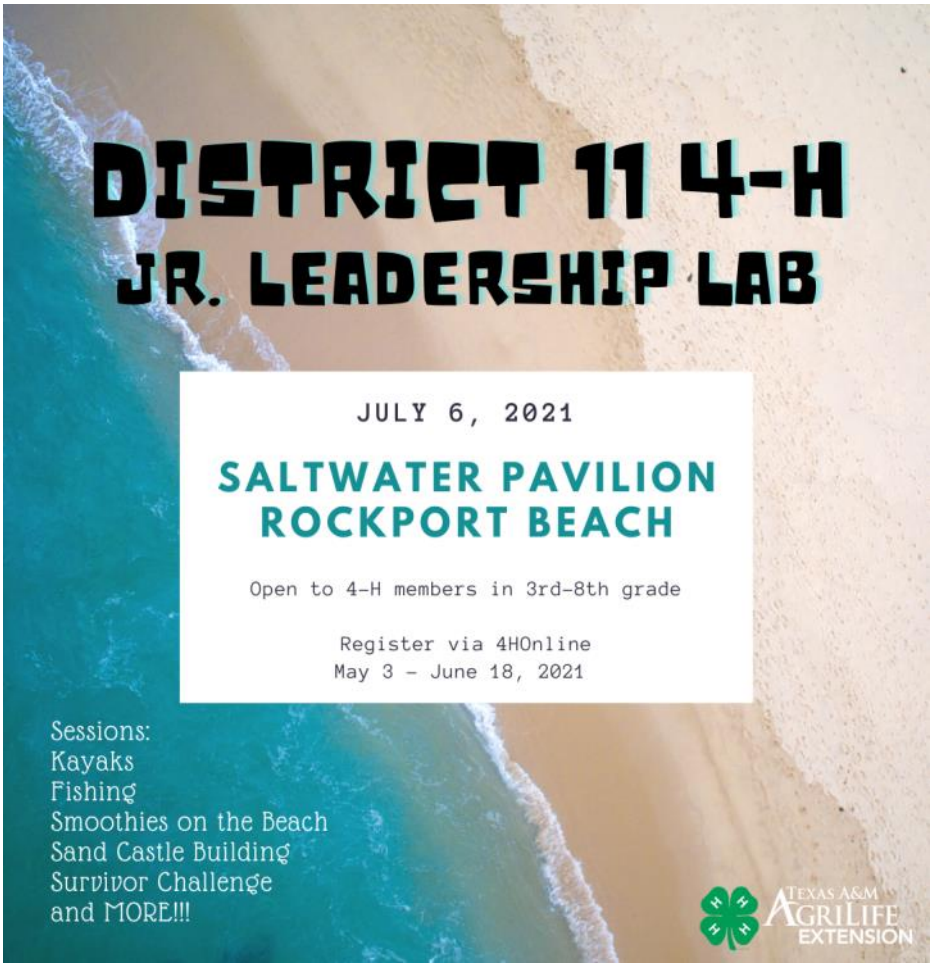
April 1 – May 14

LATE REGISTRATION:

May 15 – May 21 for an additional $25

ENTRY FEES:

$20 management fee per horse & $15 per class



JUNIOR LEADERSHIP LAB

DATE:
July 6, 2021

LOCATION:
Saltwater Pavilion, Rockport TX

ENTRY/REGISTRATION:
May 3 – June 18, 2021
LATE REGISTRATION (FOR AN ADDITIONAL $25):
June 19 – 25, 2021

ENTRY FEES:
$30 for ALL youth participants (includes lunch, snacks, t-shirt, programming supplies, facility rental & insurance)
$20 for adults, parents, agents and District Council officers wanting a Junior Lab t-shirt
$5 for adults, parents, agents, and District Council Officers NOT ordering a shirt

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steers

2021-2022 NCJLS & MAJOR SHOWS MARKET STEER TAG ORDER FORM

ONE FORM PER FAMILY/FFA CHAPTER

NAME:_____

STREET:_____

CITY & ZIP:_____ PHONE:_____

EMAIL:_____

4-H CLUB:_____ FFA CHAPTER:_____

TAG ORDERS ARE $25 EACH AND ARE DUE BY APRIL 15, 2021. AFTER APRIL 15, LATE TAG ORDERS ARE $35 EACH AND ARE DUE BY JUNE 1, 2021.

# OF TAGS	X PER TAG	TOTAL
____Market Steers	$25.00	
____Market Steers	$30.00 LATE	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE		

- All tags must be purchased in advance to guarantee validation.
- Validation is subject to availability for those who do not pre-order tags.
- Major livestock shows (majors) include State Fair, Austin, Fort Worth, Houston, San Angelo, and San Antonio.
- These validation tags are good for the majors and the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show (NCJLS).
- Steer validation is June 15 & 17, 2021 (4:00-7:00 p.m. RMBRF).
- Exhibitors entering the Market and the Carcass Divisions must bring steer to both validations.
- Exhibitors will be charged for lost tag replacements.

ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS!

NO PHONE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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and mail form along with payment or hand deliver to the address above.

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2021 STATE FAIR HEIFER VALIDATION BAR CODE ORDER FORM

EXHIBITOR'S NAME:_____

EXHIBITOR'S SSN:_____

PARENTS NAMES:_____

STREET:_____

CITY & ZIP:_____ PHONE:_____

EMAIL:_____

4-H CLUB:_____ FFA CHAPTER:_____

HEIFER BAR CODE ORDER REQUESTS ARE DUE APRIL 15, 2021 AND ARE $15 EACH.

# OF REGISTERED HEIFERS	TOTAL
_____ AT $15 EACH	

THIS IS REQUIRED FOR ANY BREEDING HEIFER TO BE SHOWN AT THE 2021 STATE FAIR THAT HAS NOT BEEN STATE VALIDATED ALREADY. IF YOU DO NOT VALIDATE, YOU CANNOT SHOW AT THE 2021 STATE FAIR.

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2021 STATE FAIR
LAMB & GOAT TAG ORDER FORM

ONE ORDER FORM PER FAMILY OR FFA CHAPTER.

NAME:_____

STREET:_____

CITY & ZIP:_____ PHONE:_____

EMAIL:_____

4-H CLUB:_____ FFA CHAPTER:_____

TAGS ORDERS ARE $20 EACH AND DUE BY APRIL 16, 2021. AFTER APRIL 16, LATE TAG ORDERS ARE $30 EACH AND ARE DUE BY MAY 28, 2021.

# OF TAGS	X PER TAG	TOTAL
_____Breeding Goats	$20.00	
_____Market Goats	$20.00	
_____Breeding Goats	$30.00 LATE	
_____Market Goats	$30.00 LATE	
_____Breeding Sheep	$20.00	
_____Market Sheep	$20.00	
_____Breeding Sheep	$30.00 LATE	
_____Market Sheep	$30.00 LATE	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE		

ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS!

- All tags must be purchased in advance to guarantee validation.
- Validation is subject to availability for those who do not pre-order tags.
- State Fair validation tags are ONLY GOOD for the State Fair of Texas.
- Animals to be validated for the 2022 spring livestock shows must be validated during the fall validations.
- AGAIN THIS YEAR: Exhibitors will be charged for lost tag replacements.

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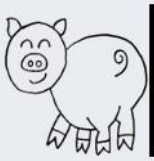

2021 STATE FAIR SWINE TAG ORDER FORM

ORDER FORM IS FOR 4-H FAMILIES ONLY. ONE FORM PER FAMILY.

NAME:_____

STREET:_____

CITY & ZIP:_____ **PHONE:**_____

EMAIL:_____

4-H CLUB:_____

TAGS ARE $20 EACH AND ORDERS ARE DUE BY APRIL 15, 2021.
LATE TAG ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

# OF TAGS	X PER TAG	TOTAL
_____Barrows	$20.00	
	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	

ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS!

- All tags must be purchased in advance to guarantee validation.
- Validation is subject to availability for those who do not pre-order tags.
- Tags are only valid for the 2021 State Fair of Texas.
- Animals to be validated for the 2021 spring livestock shows must be validated during the fall validations.
- AGAIN THIS YEAR: Exhibitors will be charged for lost tag replacements.

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2021 4-H & FFA CALF SCRAMBLE

The Buccaneer Commission will award a reimbursement to those participants catching calves to support a Junior Livestock Show project (any animal project).

CALF SCRAMBLE FORMAT

* Each performance has 5 calves and 10 scramblers
* There is a 5 minute time limit per scramble
* Checks will be awarded to those who catch calves after the Saturday & Sunday Performances

1st Place - $500; 2nd Place - $300; 3rd Place - $250; 4th Place - $100; 5th Place - $100

REQUIREMENTS FOR SCRAMBLERS

* Must have reached their twelfth birthday by January 1, 2021 and not reached the age of 18 by January 1, 2021.
* Also must NOT be in their senior year of high school at the time they scramble
* Must be in sound physical condition
* Parents/Guardian must sign waiver
* 4-H or FFA member only

TIMELINE

* Application forms should be turned in to the Buccaneer Commission office by April 1, 2021 to assure you have a position as a calf scrambler in the 2021 Rodeo.

PERFORMANCES: -- All performances will be held in American Bank Center Arena

*	FRIDAY	May 7, 2021	7:00 PM
*	SATURDAY	May 8, 2021	7:00 PM

2021 RODEO CORPUS CHRISTI CALF SCRAMBLE
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Buccaneer Commission of Corpus Christi, Texas will not be responsible for any incident which may occur associated with the Calf Scramble before, during or after the scramble.

2. Each contestant ***must submit a Minors Release to the Buccaneer Commission***. Release forms are attached to application. Contestants will be notified of their acceptance and the date and time they are to participate.

3. **INCOMPLETE MINORS RELEASES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** All information requested on the Minors Release must be complete. The release must be signed by the parent/guardian and contestant and the County Agent or AG Science Teacher.

4. No contestant will be permitted to participate in Rodeo Corpus Christi for more than one scramble performance (either 4-H or FFA) in any one year.

5. The Interscholastic League State Executive Committee, in cooperation with the State Board of Vocational Education, has formulated a plan to permit calf scrambles and still protect contestant's amateur standing. This is done by placing the matter under the supervision of the Agricultural Science Department of the school and the CEAs.

6. Participants suspended under Texas Education Code 33.081 "No Pass, No Play" are ineligible to participate in any Rodeo Corpus Christi Junior activity, event or competition. Any animal owned by an ineligible Exhibitor is ineligible for competition.

SELECTION OF CONTESTANTS

1. Contestants must have reached their 12th, but not their 18th birthday on January 1, 2021 and not be enrolled beyond their Junior year in High School. FFA and 4-H members must reside in the State of Texas and be actively participating in a FFA or 4-H program in the state.

2. There will be 2 performances during the rodeo. 10 contestants and 5 calves will be selected for each performance. Contestants and calves will be placed in the arena as determined by the Buccaneer Commission. There will be a total of 20 contestants representing FFA and 4-H participating in the calf scramble.

3. Contestants must meet all eligibility criteria and will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

ARENA RULES

1. Contestants will carry a lead rope that the contestant will attach to a halter on the calf. The rope will be provided by the Buccaneer Commission into the arena. The rope may not be used as a lariat.

2. Contestants may not work as a "team". Each contestant will attempt to catch and rope one of the calves. Each contestant catching a calf is required to lead that calf into the winner's circle. Winners will be selected by order into the circle without aid. After placing the rope on the calf, the contestant will not be permitted to fasten the rope to themselves in any manner to aid in leading the calf into the winner's circle.

3. If a contestant has hold of a calf, no other contestant will be allowed to touch the calf unless it breaks away. If two or more contestants catch the same calf, they will be ordered by the referee to release the calf.

4. If a calf is caught by the tail, the contestant will be allowed a reasonable amount of time to place the rope on the halter; however, at the direction of the referees, the contestant must let go.

5. There is a time limit of 5 minutes per scramble.

6. Poor sportsmanship will automatically disqualify the contestant and undue roughness will not be tolerated.

PRIZE AWARDS

1. Winning contestants will be provided a check to be used toward the purchase of a Livestock Project that will be shown at a Major or County Livestock Show in Texas. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place winners' consent to use their prize money towards their FFA or 4-H projects.

2. Livestock must be purchased in accordance with required ownership period for that species as specified in the rules for their county show or state validation committee.

2021 CORPUS CHRISTI RODEO CALF SCRAMBLE

All information on this form must be completely filled out or minor will not be considered for Calf Scramble participation. **Minor agrees to abide by all rules and regulations printed in the Calf Scramble Rules.**

Forms may be mailed to the Buccaneer Commission, P.O. Box 30404, Corpus Christi, Texas, 78463-0404.

CONTESTANT'S NAME_____

MAILING ADDRESS_____ STATE_____ ZIP _____

CELL/ALTERNATE PHONE_____

DATE OF BIRTH_____ AGE (AS OF JANUARY 1, 2021)_____

SEX: MALE FEMALE HEIGHT_____ WEIGHT_____GRADE IN SCHOOL_____

I BELONG TO 4-H_____FFA_____ CLUB/CHAPTER NAME_____

PARENT NAME _____PARENT CELL _____

PARENT EMAIL _____

The Scrambler will sit in the Calf Scrambler Staging Area until after the Calf Scramble Event. At that time they may continue sitting in the seats that have been provided or if they have other ticketed seats they can go to those seats. Parents and family must purchase tickets.

What type of livestock project(s) have you raised and shown?_____

What type of livestock housing facility do you have?_____

What type of show project(s) do you intend to exhibit next year?_____

PREFERRED PERFORMANCE: _____ FRIDAY or _____ SATURDAY

2021 CORPUS CHRISTI RODEO CALF SCRAMBLE
MINOR'S RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

We, the undersigned, hereby request that the below named minor (minor) to be granted permission (1) to enter the restricted area, (2) to participate as a contestant, assistant, official or otherwise in rodeo events, (3) to compete for money, prizes, recognition or reward, (4) to be covered by participants' hospitalization insurance, if applicable, as limited by the master policy (all collectively hereinafter called "permissive entry").

In consideration of "permissive entry" to minor into the restricted area, which is the area from which admission to the general public is restricted, which includes, but is not limited to the rodeo arena, competition area, chutes, pens, adjacent walkways, concessions, and other appurtenances, we the undersigned, on behalf of the minor and for ourselves, our personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, spouses and assigns, do hereby:

1. RELEASE DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the rodeo committee, stock contractor, rodeo association, sponsors, arena operators of owners, livestock show association, and each of them, their officers, agents and employees (all hereinafter collectively referred to as "releases") from any and all claims and liability arising out of strict liability or damage. We, the undersigned, jointly, severally, and in common, covenant to hold releases harmless and to indemnify releases from any claim, judgment or expenses releases may incur arising out of any of the minor's activities or presence in the restricted area.

2. UNDERSTAND that the minor's entry into the restricted area and/or participation in rodeo events contains DANGER AND RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH TO MINOR, that conditions of the rodeo arena change from time to time and may become more hazardous, that rodeo animals are dangerous and unpredictable, and that there is INHERENT DANGER, in rodeo which we each appreciate and voluntarily assume because the minor and we choose to do so. Each of the undersigned has observed events of the type that the minor seeks to participate in. We further understand that the arena surface, access ways or lack thereof, lighting or lack thereof, and weather conditions all change and pose a danger to the minor. We further understand that all contestants and participants pose a danger to the minor, but nevertheless, WE EACH VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO ACCEPT ALL RISKS connected with the minor's entry into the restricted area and/or participation in any rodeo events.

3. AGREE that this agreement shall apply to any incident, injury, accident or death occurring on the above date and FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR THEREAFTER or until the minor's association membership expires, whichever shall last occur. All subsequent agreements and release documents signed by any of the undersigned shall amplify but shall in no way limit the provisions of this document. The provisions of this document may be canceled by any one of the undersigned by delivering to the above rodeo association written cancellation of this agreement which shall be effective 24 hours after the date said cancellation is actually received by the rodeo association.

_____WE HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND WE UNDERSTAND IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS.

_____WE ARE AWARE OF AND ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN RODEO.

Signature of Contestant_____ Print Name_____

Signature of Parent_____ Print Name_____

On Site Contact Number_____

Signature of Legal Guardian_____ Print Name_____

On Site Contact Number_____

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Growing the next generation of Texas water leaders!

APPLY BY MAY 15

4-H Water Ambassadors gain advanced knowledge and develop leadership skills related to the science, technology, engineering and management of water in Texas.

Winner—2019 TCEQ Texas Environmental Excellence Award

ELIGIBILITY

The role of a 4-H Water Ambassador requires youth who are dedicated, mature, dependable and interested in water and natural resources. To be considered for selection, youth must:

- Be in high school or entering high school in the 2021/2022 academic year
- Be 14 years of age or older by August 31, 2021
- Be a current 4-H member, or be willing to join a local 4-H club if selected

IMPORTANT DATES

April 1, 2021—Applications open

May 15, 2021—Applications due

June 1, 2021—Applicants notified of acceptance status

June 15, 2021–$250 fee due

June 27-July 1–Tier I 4-H2O Leadership Academy

EXPECTIONS

4-H Water Ambassadors accept the responsibility of educating youth and adults in their communities and beyond. They are committed to advancing their understanding of water throughout their term of service. Those selected must:

- Participate in the summer 2021 Tier I 4-H2O Leadership Academy
- Commit to a minimum of 40 hours of education/service
- Pay the $250 program participation fee by due date

HOW TO APPLY

- Visit www.texas4hwaterambassadors.com for application requirements
- Complete the application on-line at
- https://fs4.formsite.com/state4h/water/index.html

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors Program provides high school youth an opportunity to gain advanced knowledge and develop leadership skills related to the science, technology, engineering, and management of water in Texas. By connecting with water professionals, youth gain exposure and recognition as water leaders, learn about internship opportunities, and explore the diverse career paths in the water industry. The 4-H Water Ambassadors Program is led by Texas 4-H and Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, and supported by the Texas Water Industry and Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation.

Each year, up to (30) youth are selected to join the Texas 4-H Water Ambassadors Program. Those chosen participate in an 8-day, summer Tier I 4-H2O Leadership Academy (tour). Over the next year, ambassadors commit to a minimum (40) hours of education and service.

Tier I 4-H2O Leadership Academy

The Leadership Academy is an experiential, educational tour exposing youth to a wide range of water resources, water uses, ecosystems, and water quality concerns. Ambassadors learn about applied research and technology, water law, policy, planning, and management strategies employed to conserve this valued resource. As they meet and interact with leaders in the Texas water industry, water ambassadors gain an appreciation for the complexity of managing surface and groundwater, and develop a broad perspective of the value of water to local, regional and state economies. The 4-H2O Leadership Academy is made possible by private industry and foundation sponsors.

Leadership, Mentorship, & Community Service

Water ambassadors commit to a minimum (40) hours of service over a 12-month period following the Leadership Academy. Service hours are earned by delivering water education at local 4-H clubs, schools, fairs, and other community events. Credit is also be earned by assisting local water utilities, groundwater conservation districts, and County Extension Agents to conduct water outreach activities. Additional credit is awarded to water ambassadors who complete continuing education opportunities and assignments administered by the 4-H2O Program Coordinator.

OBJECTIVES

- Experience the wide diversity of water resources, water uses, sensitive ecosystems, and water quality concerns throughout the state.
- Gain insight into water law, policy, and planning strategies to protect and preserve surface and groundwater resources.
- Understand the importance of water to local, regional, and state economies.
- Develop valuable leadership and communication skills while educating others.
- Learn about career opportunities in the water industry.

BENEFITS OF BEING A 4-H WATER AMBASSADOR

- Serve as statewide 4-H Youth Development leader accorded the respect appropriate to this role.
- Play an important part in educating others in your community and state on the importance of water.
- Serve in an environment to explore career opportunities in the water industry and beyond.
- Gain deep insight into the governance and management of state and private water resources.
- Meet and interact with water industry professionals, and gain access to a myriad of water education tools and resources.

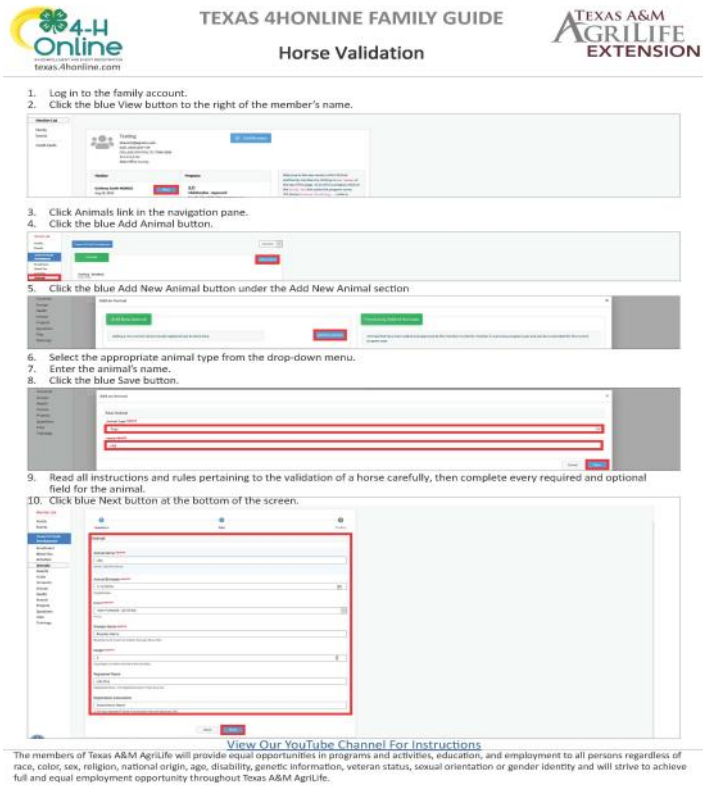
APPLICATION INFORMATION

The online application requires (3) short essays, (2) letters of recommendation, and a 1-2 minute video.

Essays: 1) In 500 words or less, discuss your LEADERSHIP and TEAMWORK experiences for community, club, county, district, state, and national areas. Include activities from 4-H, school, and other groups. 2) In 500 words or less, what are the most important water issues facing your community/ region? 3) In 500 words or less, describe the water-related topic or issue that you find most interesting, and why.

Letters of Recommendation (Two required). Recommendation letters may come from county extension agents, teachers, 4-H club leaders, and others who can attest to your scholarship and character. Letters should not be from family members. Applicants upload letters in the online application system. Letters should highlight the applicant's leadership qualities, communication skills, and other personal attributes that would support the individual becoming an effective 4-H Water Ambassador.

Video: Record and provide a link to a 1 to 2 minute video introducing yourself and answering the question "*why do you want to become a 4-H water ambassador*"?



TEXAS 4HONLINE FAMILY GUIDE

Horse Validation

1. Log in to the family account.
2. Click the blue View button to the right of the member's name.
3. Click Animals link in the navigation pane.
4. Click the blue Add Animal button.
5. Click the blue Add New Animal button under the Add New Animal section
6. Select the appropriate animal type from the drop-down menu.
7. Enter the animal's name.
8. Click the blue Save button.
9. Read all instructions and rules pertaining to the validation of a horse carefully, then complete every required and optional field for the animal.
10. Click blue Next button at the bottom of the screen.

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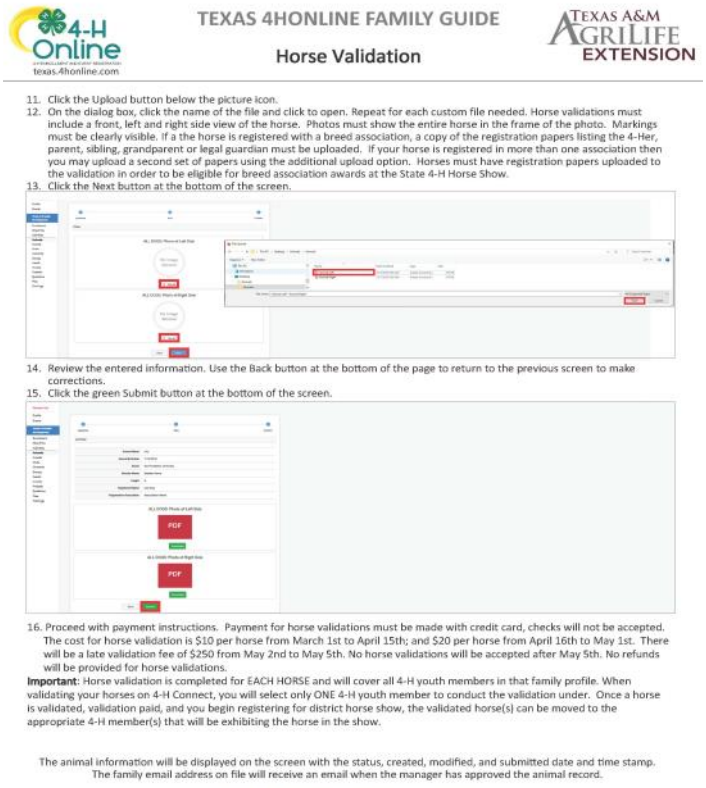

TEXAS 4HONLINE FAMILY GUIDE

Horse Validation

11. Click the Upload button below the picture icon.
12. On the dialog box, click the name of the file and click to open. Repeat for each custom file needed. Horse validations must include a front, left and right side view of the horse. Photos must show the entire horse in the frame of the photo. Markings must be clearly visible. If a the horse is registered with a breed association, a copy of the registration papers listing the 4-Her, parent, sibling, grandparent or legal guardian must be uploaded. If your horse is registered in more than one association then you may upload a second set of papers using the additional upload option. Horses must have registration papers uploaded to the validation in order to be eligible for breed association awards at the State 4-H Horse Show.
13. Click the Next button at the bottom of the screen.
14. Review the entered information. Use the Back button at the bottom of the page to return to the previous screen to make corrections.
15. Click the green Submit button at the bottom of the screen.
16. Proceed with payment instructions. Payment for horse validations must be made with credit card, checks will not be accepted. The cost for horse validation is $10 per horse from March 1st to April 15th; and $20 per horse from April 16th to May 1st. There will be a late validation fee of $250 from May 2nd to May 5th. No horse validations will be accepted after May 5th. No refunds will be provided for horse validations.

Important: Horse validation is completed for EACH HORSE and will cover all 4-H youth members in that family profile. When validating your horses on 4-H Connect, you will select only ONE 4-H youth member to conduct the validation under. Once a horse is validated, validation paid, and you begin registering for district horse show, the validated horse(s) can be moved to the appropriate 4-H member(s) that will be exhibiting the horse in the show.

The animal information will be displayed on the screen with the status, created, modified, and submitted date and time stamp. The family email address on file will receive an email when the manager has approved the animal record.

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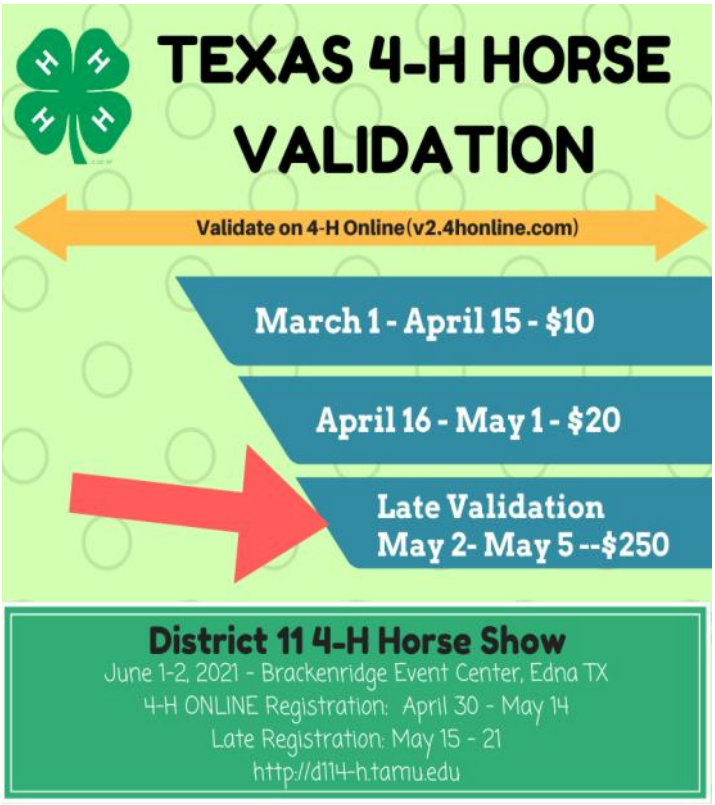
Animal Status

1. Log in to the family account.
2. Click the blue View button to the right of the member's name.
3. Click the Animals link in the navigation pane to view the list of animals along with the status of each.

4-H horse validation is now open on 4-HONLINE. Instructions for families are outlined in the attached pdf. Horse validation will be open from March 1 through May 1 and the cost will again be $10 per horse through April 15 and $20 per horse from April 16 through May 1. The updated 4-HONLINE will only be accepting credit cards for payment. A few reminders:

- Each validation must include front view, right side view, and left side view images. The entire horse should be included in the photo and marking should be clearly visible.
- If the horse is registered, a copy of the registration papers must be uploaded. These papers must list the 4-Her, parent, sibling, grandparent or legal guardian as the current owner. If the ownership is in the process of being transferred, please list "pending" in the registration number area. Once the updated registration papers have been received please send a copy to me Jennifer.zoller@tamu.edu and I can add it to the validation.
- Uploads must be images, pdfs are not an accepted file type.
- Families should validate each horse once. Once the horse is validated any sibling within that family is eligible to show the horse at district and/or state 4-H horse show.

Youth validating a futurity horse must be at least 4-H age 12 (as of September 1, 2020) and in at least the sixth grade.



NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE 2021

April 10-15th, 2021

Virtual Conference

$350 per YOUTH (No charge for adults)

The Conference will consist of all the primary elements that are normally part of the experience!

Speakers, workshops, youth voice opportunities, topic briefing development and presentation, interaction with Capitol Hill and USDA officials and fun mixers and recreation!

All in a virtual platform that employs the best practices that we have learned thus far about working in this space (No, your delegates will not be on ZOOM all day every day for six days!)

PLEASE REGISTER THE SAME NUMBER OF ADULTS TO "ACCOMPANY" YOUR DELEGATIONS AS YOU NORMALLY DO AS CHAPERONES WILL BE NEEDED DURING THE PRE- MEETING DISCUSSIONS AND DURING THE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE ROUNDTABLES.

If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Shea Nebgen CEA-FCH at 830-997-3452 at the Gillespie County Extension Office by May 1st, 2021

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES REFLECTING EXCELLENCE

Mission

PROVIDE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE CAREER AND LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES IN A DIVERSE GLOBAL ECONOMY AS WELL AS LEARN ABOUT POST-SECONDARY DEGREE INSTITUTIONS ACROSS TEXAS

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES CORE academy REFLECTING EXCELLENCE

JUNE 28th - JULY 1st 2021

Contact us

*Angela Fiedler and *Jennifer Smith
Kerr County AgriLife Agents
830-257-6568

*Shea Nebgen
Gillespie County AgriLife Agent
830-997-3452

*Jessica Faubion and *Kara Spangler
Bandera County AgriLife Agents
830-796-7755

*Bailey Cernosek and *Hilary Putrite
Kendall County AgriLife Agents
830-331-8242

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ALL TOURS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO COVID-19

June 28,2021

- DEPART FROM KERRVILLE
- TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY CORPUS CHRISTI
- AG WORKERS PRESENTATION

June 29,2021

- CRIME PREVENTION UNIT
- OMNI HOTEL – HOSPITALITY PRESENTATION
- TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY – KINGSVILLE
- MCALLEN TOUR/PRESENTATION
- CASA DE PALMAS

June 30,2021

- TEXAS BORDER PATROL AND K-9 PRESENTATION
- SOARD SOLUTIONS
- SOUTHERN ROOTS FLOWER MARKET

July 1,2021

- COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITY
- TRAVEL TO KERRVILLE

Objectives

ONE OF THE PRIMARY PURPOSES OF THE CORE ACADEMY IS TO PROVIDE THEM WITH A TOUR OF SOME OF THE PREMIER UNIVERSITIES AND BUSINESSES IN SOUTH TEXAS.

- 4-Day exploration program
- Experience higher education and career choices
- Meet with industry and business professionals to expose youth to a variety of career paths.

Experience

Meet with industry and business professionals to expose youth to a variety of career paths in the areas of:

- Hospitality and Tourism
- Business and International Relations
- Law Enforcement
- Food and Nutrition
- Research Programs
- Corporate Careers

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES CORE academy REFLECTING EXCELLENCE

$200 With Application

Participants that are not selected for the 2021 CORE Academy will be refunded their $200.

DEADLINE May 1st

Applicants

4-H MEMBERS THAT HAVE A STRONG INTEREST IN THIS DIVERSE TOUR WHO ARE OUTGOING HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN THROUGH INCOMING SENIORS ARE INVITED TO APPLY.

APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAY 30, 2021 OF THEIR ACCEPTANCE INTO THE 2021 CAREER OPPORTUNITIES REFLECTING EXCELLENCE ACADEMY.

*NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER APPLICANTS RECEIVE THEIR ACCEPTANCE INTO THE 2021 CAREER OPPORTUNITIES REFLECTING EXCELLENCE ACADEMY MAY 30, 2021.

2021 CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
REFLECTING EXCELLENCE Application

Cost: $200.00 per student **DUE**: May 1st

Checks Payable: Gillespie County 4-H, 38 Business Court, Fredericksburg, TX 78624

If not selected for the tour, your money will be refunded in full.

Personal Information

Name: _____

Date Of Birth: _____Grade (2021-22) _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____ Phone: _____(home) _____ (cell)

Address: (street name) _____

City, Zip _____

E-Mail: _____

Parent /Guardian Name: _____

Parent /Guardian Phone:_____Email: _____

Shirt Size

Please indicate a size for T-shirt: S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL ☐

County Information

County Extension Agent Name/Email: _____

County: _____

4-H Information

Number of Years in 4-H: _____

Offices held: (local, district, state) _____

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Project / Activity Involvement: (list up to 10) _____

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Application Questions

1) Why do you want to participate in this opportunity?

2) What do you hope to gain from this experience?

3) List other extracurricular activities you are part of.

By signing this document the applicant and guardian acknowledge that if chosen, the applicant is expected to fulfill the agreement of attending this event.

(All health forms and medical release forms will be sent 30 days prior to the event start date)

Youth: _____

Guardian: _____

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If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Shea Nebgen at 830-997-3452 by May 1st.

Please join fellow 4-H volunteers for the "4-H Virtual Volunteer Conversations!" January's topic will be Volunteer Training and Leadership Opportunities. Come to hear what other volunteers across the Southern Region are doing and even share any success stories of your own! Sign up at http://bit.ly/4HVolCall to get the Zoom link. And then mark your calendars for the upcoming sessions on April 27, July 27, and November 30. Questions? Contact Laura Huebinger, Extension Program Specialist for Volunteer Development at lhuebinger@ag.tamu.edu

APRIL 10, 2021 CLIFTON, TX

Proudly presented by Iredell Youth Support Group + Valley Mills FFA

CATTLE: $25 THREE DIVISION FORMAT
WEIGHT CARDS DUE BY 9AM. JUDGE IS CONNOR HARDY
DIVISION SHOW STARTS AT 10AM WITH SHOWMANSHIP ($5)
STEERS SHOW FIRST, THEN HEIFERS

LAMBS: $25 FIVE BREED FORMAT
WEIGHT CARDS DUE BY 9AM. JUDGE IS STUART SPRUILL
BREED SHOW STARTS AT 10AM
WILL BEGIN WITH SHOWMANSHIP ($5). 5 POUND WEIGH-BACK

GOATS: $25 THREE DIVISION FORMAT
WEIGHT CARDS DUE BY 11AM. JUDGE IS STUART SPRUILL
WEIGHT SHOW STARTS AFTER LAMB SHOW
WILL BEGIN WITH SHOWMANSHIP ($5). 5 POUND WEIGH-BACK

PIGS: $25 SIX BREED FORMAT
WEIGHT CARDS DUE BY 9AM. JUDGE TBD
BREED SHOW STARTS AT 10AM
WILL BEGIN WITH SHOWMANSHIP ($5). 10 POUND WEIGH-BACK

CASH ONLY

50% PAYBACK • BUCKLES TO OVERALL GRAND AND RESERVE GRAND
SHOWING FROM TRAILER ENCOURAGED • BARNS OPEN AT 6AM • COME EARLY
NO ANIMAL CLIPPINGS ALLOWED • SHAVINGS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
ENTRY FEES CASH ONLY • CONCESSIONS OPEN ALL DAY
FOR CATTLE SHOW QUESTIONS, CALL AUSTIN GRIFFIN (254) 485-2305
ALL OTHER QUESTIONS, CALL ZEKE WILSON (254) 396-0018

Bosque County Classic

April 11, 2021

Clifton, Tx Fairgrounds

Steer/Heifer- 3 division format

(steer show then heifer show)

Lamb- 5 breed format

Goat-3 division format

Swine- 6 division format

Judges:

Steer/Heifer- Ernie Dominguez

Lamb/Goat- TBD

Swine- Ashley Sullins

- Entry fees: $25 per head
- Showmanship $5 at the gate
- No min/max weight
- Barns Open @6:00 am
- Weight Cards due by 9:00 am
- Show starts @ 10:00 am
- Concessions available all day

Clifton FFA Alumni & Valley Mills FFA Booster Club

Elisha Walker (254)979-7312 Lou Ann Thiele louann.thiele@vmisd.net

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

ATASCOSA CLUB CALF BREEDER'S ASSOCIATION ON-LINE SALE

Friday , April 9 – Monday April 12, 2021
Cattle in Motion http://www.cattleinmotion.com/

Atascosa Club Calf Breeders will have
20 to 30 Quality Show Steers and possibly a few heifers
Cattle can be viewed online or by contacting the breeder

Americans

British

Exotics

For more info and to view sale cattle call:

Dale Rankin (CEA)	830-570-3944
Joe Taylor	830-570-7320
Leroy Kruger	830-570-0660
Bill Slomchinski	830-570-7988
Brett Slomchinski	830-570-1464
Ronnie Rankin	830-570-7820

LIVESTOCK SHOW	CITY	2021 DATES
Nueces County Junior Livestock Show	Robstown	January 3, 8 - 17, 2021
Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo	Fort Worth	SHOW CANCELLED January 15 - February 6, 2021
San Angelo Stock Show	San Angelo	February 4 - 21, 2021
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	San Antonio	February 11 - 28, 2021
Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	Houston	March 2 - 21, 2021
Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show & Rodeo	Mercedes	March 11 - 21, 2021 ???
Rodeo Austin	Austin	March 13 - 27, 2021
State Fair of Texas	Dallas	September 24 - October 17, 2021

TEXAS LIVESTOCK SHOWS

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE
OFFICE OF NUECES COUNTY
710 EAST MAIN AVENUE SUITE 1
ROBSTOWN TEXAS 78380-3148

The Nueces 4-H Clover Chronicles

THE NUECES 4-H CLOVER CHRONICLES is published monthly, except for a combined June/July issue. The newsletter contains information on activities, events, and deadlines that 4-H families need to keep up to date with happenings in the Nueces County 4-H program. It also brings educational items of interest to encourage further research by readers.

To contribute items to this newsletter for publication, the article must have a club manager's signature approval prior to submission. The 20th day of current month is the deadline for the next month's issue. For the combined June/July issue, articles are due by May 20.

THE NUECES 4-H CLOVER CHRONICLES will be emailed to all active 4-H members enrolled on 4HONLINE. For those members who prefer a hard copy document, please call the Nueces County 4H Office at 361.767.5220 to request one be mailed. The Nueces 4-H Clover Chronicles is online https://nueces.agrilife.org/4-h-youth/4-h-youth-development/.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service, or accommodation in order to participate in any 4-H event are encouraged to contact their County Extension Agent at 361.767.5220 at least one week in advance of the program in order for proper arrangements to be made.

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