The Nueces 4-H Clover Chronicles - January 2023

SUNDAY — JANUARY 8, 2023
8:00 AM - Horse Show Registration; 9:00 AM - Followed by Judging (Equestrian Arena)

MONDAY — JANUARY 9, 2023
4:00-5:00 PM Carcass Steer Check-In (Equestrian Arena)

WEDNESDAY — JANUARY 11, 2023
5:00 - 7:00 PM - Commercial Bred Heifer Check In (Equestrian Arena)
5:00 - 7:00 PM - Commercial Open Heifer Check In (Equestrian Arena)

THURSDAY — JANUARY 12, 2023
8:00 AM Commercial Bred / Open Heifer Interviews & Judging (Equestrian Arena)

FRIDAY — JANUARY 13, 2023
9:00 AM - 2:30 PM - Welding Competition (Exhibit Hall B)
5:00 PM - Queens Rehearsal (Tuloso Midway High School Performing Arts Center)
7:00 PM - Commercial Bred / Open Heifer Sale (Equestrian Arena)

SATURDAY — JANUARY 14, 2023
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Alumni B-B-Q Cook-off (Parking Lot N of Exhibit Hall B)
10:30 AM - Parade (Downtown Robstown)
12:00 PM - Kids BBQ Cook-off Registration (Parking Lot N of Exhibit Hall B)
12:30 PM - Fun & Free Dog Show Registration; 1:00 - Show Time (Main Arena)
1:00 PM - Carcass Steer Interview (RMBRF)
6:30 PM - Queens Contest (Tuloso Midway High School Performing Arts Center)

SUNDAY — JANUARY 15, 2023
12:00 - 2:00 PM - Ag Mech (Large Projects beyond standard fork-lift) Check In (Exhibit Hall B)

MONDAY — JANUARY 16, 2023
8:00 - 10:30 AM - Homemaking Entries Check-In (Convention Center)

TUESDAY — JANUARY 17, 2023
12:00 - 12:45 PM - Breeding Sheep Check In (Exhibit Hall B)
1:00 - 6:00 PM - All Swine Move-in (Exhibit Hall B)
1:00 - 4:00 PM - Large Ag Mech Projects Check-In (Exhibit Hall B)
1:00 - 2:00 PM - Market Lambs Move In Weigh & Sift (Exhibit Hall A)
3:30 PM - Breeding Sheep Judging (Main Arena)
6:00 - 6:00 PM - All Ag Mech Projects Check-In (Exhibit Hall B)
5:00 - 6:30 PM - All Market Goats Move-In - Weigh & Sift (Exhibit Hall A)
6:00 PM - Market Lamb Judging (Main Arena)

WEDNESDAY — JANUARY 18, 2023
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM - Poultry Move-in - Sift (Exhibit Hall A)
8:00 AM - Market Swine Sift (Exhibit Hall B)
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM - Beef Cattle Move-in (Exhibit Hall A)
8:00 - 9:00 AM - Breeding Rabbit - Weigh & Sift (Exhibit Hall A)
8:00 AM - Ag Mech Project Junior & Senior Judging (Exhibit Hall B)
9:00 AM - Breeding Rabbit Show (Small Arena) or immediately following check in
10:00 AM - Poultry Judging - Broilersfollowed by Turkeys (Main Arena)
12:00 - 7:00 PM - Homemaking Entries on Display (Convention Center)
12:00 - 5:00 PM - Market/Fryer Rabbit weigh & sift (Exhibit Hall A)
12:00 - 6:00 PM - Market Goat Judging (Main Arena)
4:30 PM - All Star Show (Main Arena) or 30 minutes after the goat show
6:00 PM - Homemaking Awards Presentation (Convention Center)
6:00 PM - Rabbit Showmanship (Small Arena)

THURSDAY — JANUARY 19, 2023
8:00 AM - Market Swine Judging (Main Arena)
8:00 - 11:00 AM - All Beef Cattle Move-in (Exhibit Hall A)
8:00 AM - Market Rabbit Judging followed by Fryer Rabbits (Small Arena)
10:00 AM - 7:00 PM - Homemaking Entries on Display (Convention Center)
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM - Breeding Beef Heifer Check-In (Exhibit Hall A)
1:00 - 2:00 PM - Market Steer Weight & Sift (Exhibit Hall A)
TBA - Pee Wee Showmanship (Meat Goat & Market Swine) (Main Arena)
6:00 - 8:00 PM - All Premium Swine must be removed

FRIDAY — JANUARY 20, 2023
8:00 AM - Market Steer Judging; followed by Carcass Steer Awards & Breeding Cattle (Main Arena)
10:00 AM - 3:30 PM - Premium Lambs Must be removed (Exhibit Hall B)
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Homemaking Entries on Display (Convention Center)
1:30 PM - Ag Mech Awards Program (Exhibit Hall B)
3:00 PM - Livestock Judging Contest Registration; 4:00 PM - Followed by Judging Contest (Equestrian Arena)
4:00 - 6:00 PM - Removal of Homemaking Entries (Convention Center)
TBA - Calf Scramble (3hr. after completion of Judging Contests)

SATURDAY — JANUARY 21, 2023
10:00 AM - Parade of Champions (Main Arena)
11:00 AM - Blue Ribbon Sale (Main Arena)
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Ag Mech Project Silent Auction (Exhibit Hall B)
2:00 - 4:00 PM - FINAL Removal of Homemaking Entries (Convention Center)

SUNDAY — JANUARY 22, 2023
7:00-9:00 AM - All Mech projects MUST be removed from premises
8:00 - 9:00 AM - ALL animals Must be removed from premises
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### January 2023

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Why You Should Consider Being an Assistant Coach in 4-H

You may have heard about the role, “Assistant Coach,” in the past, but what exactly is an Assistant Coach in 4-H? Lucky for you, I am here to tell you exactly what it means!

Assistant Coaches are hardworking 4-H members who participate in any shooting sport. Anyone over the age of 16 can become an Assistant Coach. All you have to do is go through a two-day training! This training consists of covering every part of that shooting sport from the mechanics of the firearm to how to safely teach to kids age 8 and up.

If your project interest is Archery in 4-H Shooting Sports, your Assistant Coach training would include learning all the parts of a bow and arrow, all the possible equipment brands and accessories, and all about archery range set up, rules of the game, and safety, safety, safety! The bottom line in 4-H shooting sports is FUN! Of course, the beginning line in all 4-H shooting sports is SAFETY! You’ll get a binder filled with curriculum and information that you can refer back to as you learn and continue in your new role. You’ll get to actually assist your Archery coaches at practices, tournaments and meets of all kinds from the county and district levels all the way right up to state level! Your coach will always be by your side, for many reasons, but you’ll be glad to have that backup when things get hectic! You’ll enjoy the responsibility and the level you’ve achieved in 4-H, when you’ve completed your training. Your own scores will improve and your interest in your favorite project sport will increase.

If your project interest is Shotgun or Pistol, you can train to be an Assistant Coach in 4-H in your favorite discipline as well! You’ll learn about different guns and ammunition and how to choose equipment and help other 4-H kids and parents understand how to purchase what they’ll need to succeed in 4-H shooting sports. You’ll have Hunter Education, and you’ll receive your binder of curriculum and information for Shotgun or Pistol disciplines, when you attend. You’ll learn in the classroom, test by taking the regular coach’s examination, and you’ll get hands on experience on the range from Instructors and certified 4-H coaches. You’ll learn how to teach other 4-H kids how to shoot and improve their scores and understand how important safety is, not only in 4-H, but throughout life, when participating in shooting sports. It’s a thorough training and you’ll feel empowered and capable upon completion. I recommend the class, not only if you’re interested in helping your 4-H coaches, but also if you’re interested in having a more in depth understanding of your favorite discipline! You’ll always be glad you attended.

Once you’ve reached age 21, you can simply call in and have your Assistant Coach credentials upgraded to full-fledged 4-H coach! You can continue to enjoy and teach your favorite disciplines long after you’ve aged out of 4-H! I hope you are convinced to try this great ideal.

ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY
CHLOE ATWATER, 2022 - 2023 TEXAS 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS AMBASSADOR
The Bluntzer 4-H Club was able to donate $4,500.00 to the Bluntzer Fire Department from proceeds raised at their annual BBQ, which took place on November 13, 2022.
The Lone Star 4-H Club had its Annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner at 7:15 p.m., Tuesday, November 15, 2022, at the Calallen Baptist Church.

Club Manager Jennifer Parker stated: “It was such a great turnout for our small club and the kids and Vets had a great time. We love giving thanks for our Vets and Active Duty Service Members!”
Can Tab collection drive!
State level community service project

Collect your can tabs and bring them to Chloe Atwater or John Hartsell for the Ronald Mcdonald House!

You can bring them to the County Council meetings each month!

Claim this on your Record Book!
Join Us for
Presentations and
Discussions on Equine Care and Husbandry

2023 EQUINE EVENING

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE BRAZOS EXTENSION HORSE COMMITTEE

5:30pm- 8:30pm
January 17, 2023

Location
Brazos County Expo
5827 Leonard Road
Bryan, TX 77807

RSVP
(979) 823-0129
Emily.Besser@ag.tamu.edu

Our speakers

LOCAL SADDLE MAKER
Tack Care and Repair

SHARON WELLMANN
What to Know Before Your First Horse Show

DR. VANESSA CORRIHER-OLSON
Pasture Recovery After Severe Drought

CHRISTIE SCHULTE-KAPPERT
The Right Horse Initiative and Horse Adoption

About the program
This event is FREE and open to the public. We do ask for RSVPs so that we can ensure enough food for everyone. Doors open at 5:30. Refreshments will be served. Presentations start at 6:30pm. We will attempt to livestream the presentations on our Facebook page as well.
Pre-register by scanning the QR Code
or at www.ncjls.org for the “Fun & Free Dog Show”
Limited to first 50 participants.

Nueces County 4-H Ambassadors
Present the ……

Fun & Free Dog

“Not a Professional Show”
Richard M. Borchard Fairgrounds, Main Arena
Saturday January 14, 2023
Check-in 12:30 p.m.
Show Time 1:00 p.m.

Requirements for Child:
• Two Age Divisions:
  o 2-6 years
  o 7-11 years
• Limit of 3 entries
• Exhibitors must wear closed toe shoes
• 1 dog per child

Requirements for Dog:
• Dog must be 6 months or older
• Owner must provide current rabies vaccination record at check in
• Dogs must remain on leash & you must pooper scoop after your dog
• Please bring water bowl, if needed

Categories:
* Best Matching Outfit with Child * Best Dog Costume *
* Longest Tail * Shortest Tail * Longest Ears * Shortest Ears *
* Longest Nose * Shortest Nose * Best Trick * Rally Through the Cones *

Community Service Project Benefitting:
“Forgotten Furry Friends”
Please bring donations of dog food, blankets, bedding, towels, toys, etc.

IMPORTANT: Aggressive, disobedient & unruly dogs will be asked to leave for the safety of all.
NCJLS “NOBLE” Golf Tournament

Eleventh Annual Nueces County Junior Livestock Show
“NOBLE” Golf Tournament - 4-Man Scramble
Nueces Organization Benefitting Livestock Exhibitors
Benefitting Sale Participants of the Show

River Hills Country Club
4225 River Hills Drive
Corpus Christi, Texas 78410
Phone 361.387.3563

Friday, January 6, 2023
Cost: $550 per team
Registration: 7:00 a.m. (Morning Flight):
12:00 p.m. (Afternoon Flight)
Enjoy a complete program of special events - 18 holes of golf (including cart),
lunch, door prizes for each player.
♦ Putting challenge on the practice green
♦ Two longest drive contests
♦ Closest to the pin challenge
♦ And a Hole-In-One Contest
Platinum - $10,000 includes four teams and
Name on all sponsorship items
Diamond - $5,000.00 includes two teams
and extra-Large sign
Gold - $2,500.00 includes two teams and
large sign
Silver - $1,000.00 one team and large sign
Hole - $250.00 sign (on the course)

NCJLS
PO Box 260968
Corpus Christi, Tx. 78426

For more information on tournament,
please contact:
Jeff Hunt 361-726-0047
Kris Havelka 361-215-8727
Blaine Weaver 361-739-1955
Aaron Larson 361-816-6810
Misty Richardson 361-816-4999
Tobin Pennington 979-255-1161

This year’s event will be held Friday, January 6, 2023, at the
well-manicured River Hills Country Club.

Registration for the morning round begins at 7:00 a.m., with
tee-off at 8:00 a.m. Breakfast will be provided.

Registration for the afternoon round begins at 12:00 noon,
with tee-off at 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided on the course
and will have dinner in the Ballroom after the tournament.

There will be an awards presentation, Silent Auction, Live
Auction, and Door Prizes directly after golf in the Ballroom
at the River Hills Country Club!

Entries will be first-come first-serve and must be paid prior to
tournament date.

Golf attire is required. Collared shirts. No metal spikes are allowed
on the course. 14 club rule waived, all USGA rules apply.
NCJLS "NOBLE" GOLF TOURNAMENT

REGISTRATION FORM

Contact Person:______________________________________________

E-Mail:___________________________________________________

Sponsorship:______________________________________________

Level or Individual

Company Name/Team Name:___________________________________

Mailing Address:____________________________________________

Phone Number:_____________________________________________

Morning or Afternoon Round:________________________________

TEAM MEMBERS

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CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

There will be a 4% fee on all credit card transactions.

Add $20 per mulligan per player (unlimited).

Add $20 per team for Tiger Drive.

Name on Credit Card: [PRINT]________________________________________

Credit Card: American Express Visa Mastercard Discover

ACCOUNT NUMBER:____________________________________________________

Expiration Date:_____________ 3-digit CVC:_____________

I authorize you to charge the above-number credit card in my name in the amount of
$_______________ for the following golfers:

Names:

____________________________________________________________________

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Signature Date

____________________________________________________________________

Printed Name

E-mail Address (for copy of receipt)______________________________________

Or Fax #________________________________________

*Card Verification Code (CVC) is located on the back of your credit card.
**Receipts will be mailed to the address shown on registration form.
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Office Location: 710 East Main Avenue
Robstown, Texas 78380
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 260968
Corpus Christi, Texas
78426
Telephone: 361.387.5395
Fax: 361.387.4295
Website: https://nciljs.org
Email: ncilsoffice@aol.com
Office Manager & Bookkeeper: Rene Chapman

88th Annual
Nueces County Junior Livestock Show

January 8, 12 - 21, 2023

Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds
1213 Terry Shamsie Boulevard
Robstown, Texas 78380

Mission Statement
To promote responsibility and leadership skills through the educational work of 4-H Clubs, FCCLA, and FFA Chapters in cooperation with the adult leaders of Nueces County in all phases of agriculture, homemaking, and industry.
# Texas Livestock Shows

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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 the 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/.

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