2023
4-H DAY
At the Capitol

Event Details:
Thursday, March 29, 2023 - Texas Capitol – Austin, TX
Estimated Start Time: 8:30am - Estimated End Time: 4:00pm
Event limited to first 250 youth/50 adults
(registration is non-refundable)

Registration Information:
Online Registration will open on at 12:00 pm (noon) on February 1, 2023 and will close on February 8, 2023 (or until registration is full).
Cost per participant: $40.00 (includes lunch and a t-shirt)

The Texas 4-H Youth Development Program will once again host 4-H Day at the Capitol on Wednesday, March 29, 2023. This event is designed as a citizenship experience for 4-H members of all ages to learn more about the state legislative process, as well as meet their state representative and senator through an office visit.
Since this event is held during the legislative session and other organizations/groups are at the Capitol on the same day, the number of participants (youth and adults) must be limited.

Other facts about the day that you should consider before registering:

- This event does occur during the legislative session, therefore, the event schedule may change from what is published and even distributed the day of the event. Changes to the overall schedule as well as House and Senate member visits will be occurring throughout the day and the 4-H Program will do our best to maintain the most up-to-date schedule changes through email and text messaging.

- We request patience of all our 4-H members, parents, and County Extension Agents during the event due to the fast pace of the event. This includes not just schedule changes, but cancellation of office visits or locations of visits.

- For those parents who do not get registered for the event, but their 4-H member did, they are welcome to attend and join in on the gallery and office visits, but due to space, the welcome assembly in the auditorium and the lunch will be limited to only registered individuals. The Capitol does have a cafeteria located close to the room where the event lunch will be served.

- 4-H members attending the event maybe separated from their parents for periods of time when they are in the welcoming assembly or on office visits, please be assured it is the priority of the 4-H Program that each youth member is safe and comfortable in their participation of the event at all times.

- Each registered participant will receive a t-shirt, therefore the dress is casual-nice (blue jeans or khaki pants/skirt, casual closed toed shoes). The t-shirt will be distributed at check-in and youth will have time to change prior to the event starting.

- A detailed information packet will be sent to each registered participant approximately a week before the event with an updated schedule, parking information and other logistical information.

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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 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
2023 NUECES COUNTY 4-H ROUNDUP, FASHION DUDS TO DAZZLE, AND FASHION SHOW
These NC4H events are set for March 2, 2023 at the Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds Ballroom A, 1213 Terry Shamsie Boulevard in Robstown, Texas.

All guidelines, entry forms, score sheets, and other pertinent information has been emailed to all approved 2022-2023 NC4H members and adult volunteers. These documents have also been posted on our website at https://nueces.agrilife.org/programs/4-h-youth/4-h-youth-development-2/.

The deadline for submitting completed entry forms is 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 17, 2023. If you have any questions regarding these events, please do not hesitate to contact Logan Bauer or Norma Muñoz at 361.767.5220.
# 2023 Nueces County 4-H Roundup

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

Thursday, March 2, 2023  
Check-In: 3:30 P.M.


## 2023 Nueces County 4-H Roundup Entry Form

Completed Entries due by 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 17, 2023

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**EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS & PUBLIC SPEAKING** (circle one):

- Agricultural Technology & Farm Safety
- Animal Science
- Beef
- Health & Wellness
- Horse
- Open
- Open-Agriculture & Natural Resources
- Open-Family & Community Health
- Promote 4-H
- Safety & Injury Prevention

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**QUIZ BOWLS** (circle one):

- Livestock (Beef, Swine, Sheep/Goat)
- Family & Community Health
- Horse

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**TALENT SHOWCASE** (circle one):

- 4-H Skit
- Choreographed Routines
- Variety Show
- Musical/Instrumental
- Poetry/Prose
- Solo/Band Performance
- Vocal

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**Leaders 4 Life Skill-a-Thon** (Senior Level Only)

*Competition times can be requested by email to logan.bauer@ag.tamu.edu by entry deadline.  
*If there is no competition, a Quiz Bowl team will not compete (notified in advance).
2022-2023 NUECES COUNTY 4-H
FASHION DUDS TO DAZZLE
THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2023
AT BALLROOM A
RICHARD M. BORCHARD REGIONAL FAIRGROUNDS
1213 TERRY SHAMSIE BOULEVARD
ROBSTOWN, TEXAS 78380


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2022-2023 NUECES COUNTY 4-H
DUDS TO DAZZLE ENTRY FORM

COMPLETED ENTRIES DUE BY
5:00 P.M., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023

GRADE DIVISION (as of September 1, 2022):
_______ JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE (Grades 3 - 8)
_______ SENIOR (Grades 9 - 12)

NAME:___________________________________________

DOB:__________  4-H CLUB:_____________________

TEAM NAME:_________________________________

CHECK ONE:  ___________ Team Member 1
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            ___________ Team Member 3
            ___________ Team Member 4
            ___________ Team Member 5

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AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT
Individuals who require an auxiliary service or accommodations in order to participate need to contact the Nueces County 4-H Office at 361.767.5220 seven days prior to the date of the event in order for proper arrangements to be made.

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2023 NUECES COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHOLARSHIP

Applications available online at https://www.cbcfoundation.org/. Deadline for submitting scholarship applications online March 1, 2023. Applications MUST be submitted online on the Coastal Bend Community Foundation (CBCF) website https://www.cbcfoundation.org/ (link: scholarships, outside scholarships, nueces county).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
1. Eligibility: Any active member of a Nueces County FFA or FCCLA chapter or 4-H club who will graduate this academic year and has actively participated in the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show for at least two of his/her high school years, is eligible to apply for the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show Scholarships. Applicants must have entered and exhibited three or more projects within each year of the two required years.

2. College Attendance: Requirements: It is mandatory that the scholarship winner attend a college, university, or certified vocational trade school the fall semester immediately following selection and use the scholarship funds beginning that semester. Only with special permission from the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show Scholarship Committee may the use of the scholarship be deferred one year.

3. Judging Criteria: Criteria used in selecting scholarship recipients will include: (1) Stock show participation; (2) FFA, FCCLA, or 4-H participation; (3) Academic Achievement; (4) College Exams, and (5) Interview & References.

4. Transcript: The current official transcript from your school registrar must be uploaded into the scholarship application. If your school will not provide you with an official transcript, you MUST request an unofficial transcript from the registrar. DO NOT mail your transcript to the CBCF Office. It will not be accepted, and your application will not be considered. YOU WILL NEED TO REQUEST YOUR TRANSCRIPT FROM THE REGISTRAR, SCAN IT INTO A COMPUTER, SAVE IT AS A PDF, AND UPLOAD IT DIRECTLY INTO THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION. DO NOT submit the transcript you see on your student portal. THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT. You must request one from your registrar.

5. ACT/SAT Scores: The SAT and/or ACT scores report must be uploaded into the scholarship application.

6. Interviews: Not all applicants will be granted interviews. Applications will be judged objectively and interviews will be granted based on scoring of the applications. Written notification will be provided to all contestants as to their need to participate in an interview. The only approved absence from an interview will be a UIL, FFA, FCCLA, or 4-H competition. ONLY extenuating circumstances, other than these approved events, will be discussed and decided by the Scholarship Committee on a case-by-case basis.

7. Submission and Deadline: Submit applications online on the Coastal Bend Community Foundation website https://www.cbcfoundation.org/.

MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS
1. All NJLS Scholarship Recipients will be required to write 15 thank you letters to the NCJLS Scholarship Donors. Thank you letters must follow the general rules pertaining to thank you letter requirements.

2. Maintain a 2.0 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 (a C average).

3. Recipient must enroll in a college, university, or certified vocational trade school and must maintain a full-time status in accordance with the policies of the school they are attending.

4. Recipients are required to submit an official class schedule for verification of required hours by August 15th of their first fall semester. After their first semester, recipients must submit annually by August 15th an official grade report verifying previous semester grades and an official class schedule for the upcoming semester. Individuals who have not provided the required documentation TO THE COASTAL BEND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION by August 15th for the Fall Semester will forfeit all future scholarship payments.

5. Recipient is required to major in an accepted field of study or vocational trade.

6. Any recipient of the scholarship who fails to meet the necessary grade average or the full-time course load requirements will forfeit any further benefits from this scholarship program.

7. Extenuating Circumstances: If unable to meet the above requirements, the recipient should contact the NJLS Office immediately and fill out the special request form which can be found on the https://njls.org/ website. Cases will be considered individually.
The 2023 Texas 4-H Roundup planning is well underway! Please encourage 4-Her's to get involved in these *invitational contest*. Keep an eye on your emails and Texas 4-H Social Media for invitational contest for your 4-Her's to get involved in. Find the list of invitational contest here: [https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/](https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/)

Facebook: Texas 4-H Youth Development Program
Instagram: @Texas4H
Twitter: @Texas4H
Texas STEM Ambassadors

Invite 4-H families to

TEXAS 4-H NIGHT AT NASA

SAVE THE DATE
Space Center Houston
March 4-5, 2023

More details and registration information will be shared soon
Dear Texas 4-H Parents & Guardians,

There is still time to be a part of this year’s Global Citizenship Tour in Spain!

Please note that youth must be 14 years old and be an approved member in 4-H Online. Parents and guardians who are approved volunteers in 4-H Online may travel with the group.

We are still waiting on our travel dates. We have requested July 5–12th, however, everyone who is planning on attending is being asked to hold July 1–16th as the travel company will work within that bracket. We should have the final travel dates 2–3 months before the tour.

Cost of the trip:
- Students (20 and under) $4,093
  - Broken into 5 monthly payments of $800+
- Adults $4,493
  - Broken into five monthly payments of $880+

To learn more about our tour, what we will be doing, what it includes, etc. Please visit the link attached to the QR code.

For more information contact:
megan.logan@ag.tamu.edu
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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/.

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