The 4-H record book is a personal record and is a reflection of all you have personally done in 4-H, school, and community service. It is a brief summary of your development and growth, personal dedication, efforts, and work. Are you proud of your accomplishments? Then document them in your record book. Record books are due in the Nueces County 4-H Office by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 30, 2023.

NUECES COUNTY 4-H (NC4H) RECORD BOOK WORKSHOP
6:00 P.M., THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023

RSVP REQUIRED BY APRIL 21, 2023

- This is an educational training for beginners. It is a great opportunity to have advice and feedback.
- When you complete and submit your record book to the NC4H Office, then you are eligible to run for a county council officer position, receive your county medal and year pin at the awards banquet. Additionally, then you are also eligible to complete applications for other awards, such as Outstanding, Gold Star, Golden Clover, Silver Star, Bronze Star, Danforth “I Dare You”, Charles Terry, etc., as well as run for a county Council officer.

RECORD BOOKS BENEFIT YOU - THE 4-H MEMBER!

2023 RECORD BOOK SCHEDULE
Workshop: 6:00 p.m. April 27, NC4H Office
Due: 5:00 p.m., May 30, 2023
- 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, 361.387.5395, Emails ncjlsoffice@aol.com, ncjlsoffice@gmail.com
- RMBRF is the Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds, 1213 Terry Shamsie Boulevard, Robstown, Texas 78380.

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NC4H COUNCIL OFFICER APPLICATIONS FOR 2023 - 2024 4-H SERVICE YEAR

Applications for the upcoming new 4-H service year were emailed to all members and adult volunteers on January 31 and were posted on our website https://nueces.agrilife.org/programs/4-h-youth/4-h-youth-development-2/ for your review and consideration. The candidate requirements in the bylaws, the election procedures, as well as the score sheet, were also emailed and are also available on our website. Completed applications are due March 27, 2023. In accordance with the established procedures, NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

TEXAS 4-H HORSE VALIDATION

- For the 2023 season will open on 4HONLINE from March 1 to May 1.
- All horses must be validated/revalidated each year.
- Guidelines for this validation were emailed to our Horse Project members on February 22.
- From March 1 through April 15, the validation cost for each horse is $10.
- From April 16 through May 1, the validation cost for each horse is $20.
- Horse validation guidelines, videos, and forms are available on website https://texasyouthlivestock.com/horse-validation/.

THE NEXT NUECES COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL MEETING IS SET FOR 7:00 P.M., MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023, AT THE NUECES COUNTY CENTER AUDITORIUM, 710 EAST MAIN AVENUE, ROBSTOWN, TEXAS 78380
NUECES COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL
OFFICER APPLICATION DUE IN NC4H OFFICE
BY 7:00 P.M., MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023

NAME: ____________________________________________

ADDRESS: ____________________________________________

CITY: ____________________________________________ AGE (as of 09/01/2023):

SCHOOL GRADE (FALL 2023): _______________________ YEARS IN 4-H: __________

Participation in 4-H Projects (list 4-H projects and activities participated in):

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Participation in 4-H Leadership Activities (club, county, district, state, etc.):

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Participation in 4-H Community Service Activities (club, county, district state, etc.):

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What are your 4-H Goals?

________________________________________________________________________

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________________________________________________________________________
Indicate ALL the offices you would like to be considered for:

___ President
___ 1st Vice President
___ 2nd Vice President
___ 3rd Vice President
___ Secretary
___ Treasurer
___ Reporter
___ Parliamentarian
___ Health & Safety
___ Technology
___ District Delegate

In the space provided below, please indicate why you would like to be a Nueces County 4-H Council Officer:

________________________________________________________________________
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If elected, I agree to fulfill my responsibilities and abide by the Nueces County 4-H Council Bylaws.

Applicant’s Signature

Parent’s Signature
### 2023-2024 NCJLS & MAJOR SHOWS

**MARKET STEER TAG ORDER FORM**

**ONE FORM PER FAMILY**

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**TAG ORDERS ARE $30 EACH AND ARE DUE BY APRIL 3, 2023. AFTER APRIL 3, LATE TAG ORDERS ARE $35 EACH AND ARE DUE BY JUNE 2, 2023.**

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- 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 date is pending at this time.
- Exhibitors entering the Market and the Carcass Divisions must bring steer to both validations.
- Exhibitors will be charged for lost tag replacements.

**NO PHONE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**Make checks payable to:**

NUECES COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL

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

**ABSOlutely No refunds!**

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The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.
2023 STATE FAIR HEIFER
VALIDATION TAG ORDER FORM

EXHIBITOR’S NAME:_________________________________________

EXHIBITOR’S SSN:__________________________________________

PARENTS NAMES:__________________________________________

STREET:__________________________________________________

CITY & ZIP:_________________________________ PHONE:________

EMAIL:___________________________________________________

4-H CLUB:__________________________________ FFA CHAPTER:________


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_________ AT $30 EACH; LATE $35 EACH

THIS IS REQUIRED FOR ANY BREEDING HEIFER TO BE SHOWN AT THE 2023 STATE FAIR THAT HAS NOT BEEN STATE VALIDATED ALREADY. IF YOU DO NOT VALIDATE, YOU CANNOT SHOW AT THE 2023 STATE FAIR.

NO PHONE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Make checks payable to:
NUECES COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL

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### 2023 STATE FAIR LAMB & GOAT TAG ORDER FORM

**ONE ORDER FORM PER FAMILY OR FFA CHAPTER.**

**NAME:**

**STREET:**

**CITY & ZIP:**

**PHONE:**

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**4-H CLUB:**

**FFA CHAPTER:**

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**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.
- State Fair validation tags are ONLY GOOD for the State Fair of Texas.
- Animals to be validated for the 2024 spring livestock shows must be validated during the fall validations.
- AGAIN THIS YEAR: Exhibitors will be charged for lost tag replacements.

**NO PHONE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED! Make Checks payable to:**

**NUEOS COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL**

and hand deliver or mail form along with

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**ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS!**
Wool Judging Clinic

March 25, 2023 // 8:30am // College Station, TX // Louis Pearce Pavilion

Students and coaches will be split into groups and will judge for approximately ten minutes. A TAMU judging team member will explain the placing of the class. Students and coaches will be allowed approximately five minutes to ask the judging team member questions. Six classes and a thirty fleece grading rail will be provided. It will be a short, three hour, fast paced clinic where no literature/awards will be passed out.

- This is not a competition
- The clinic is for students and coaches
- Focuses on wool grading and evaluation
- Typical 4-H/FFA wool judging contest set up

$14/PERSON
Register at judgingcard.com
February 1-March 20
ONSITE REGISTRATION
3/25 starting at 7:30am

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT SHAWN RAMSEY AT
979-229-7683 OR SRAMSEY@TAMU.EDU
2023 Essay Topic: The Importance of Beeswax

DEADLINE
Monday, April 3, 2023
via 4HOnline

4-H MEMBERS DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE A BEE PROJECT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ESSAY CONTEST.

2023 Essay Topic: The Importance of Beeswax
Although honeybees are much beloved for honey, bees also produce beeswax that can be used in many ways. For this essay, a 4-H student should discuss why beeswax is so important to the hive (it's a pantry, it's a nursery, it's the dance floor), but also discuss their favorite way to use beeswax outside the hive. Photos of candles, soaps, or lip balms that are made to show the 4-H'er's skill in using beeswax are welcomed as are recipes or brief instructions. Contest information can be found at https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/entomology/.

You can see past winner's essays by visiting the following website and clicking on 4-H Essays tab at the top of their page. http://preservationofhoneybees.org/.

Essays will be uploaded to 4HOnline using the “2023 4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest” event. Deadline to submit is Monday, April 3, 2023. Winners will be announced the week of April 24.
2023
TEXAS 4-H BEEKEEPING ESSAY CONTEST
RULES AND GUIDELINES

Deadline Monday, April 3, 2023

Submit Electronically via Texas 4HOnline:
Event: State – 2023 Beekeeping Essay Contest

Winners will be announced the week of April 24, 2023

The 2023 Essay Topic has been announced by The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc. on February 15, 2023.

2023 Essay Topic: The Importance of Beeswax

Although honey bees are much-beloved for honey, bees also produce beeswax that can be used in many ways. For this essay, a 4-H student should discuss why beeswax is so important to the hive (it’s a pantry, it’s a nursery, it’s the dance floor), but also discuss their favorite way to use beeswax outside the hive. Photos of candles, soaps, or lip balms that are made to show the 4-H'er’s skill in using beeswax are welcomed as are recipes or brief instructions.

Essay Requirements for National Judging:

1. Essays must be typewritten or computer-generated on single-sided pages and formatted following standard manuscript format using double-spaced type and 12pt font in a legible font face.
2. Essays must encompass the designated topic in 750 to 1,000 words. Word count does not include sources, works cited, or the writer’s biographical statement.
3. All factual statements and interview references must be cited in a “sources” or “bibliography.”
4. Essays will be judged on (a) scope of research, 40%; (b) accuracy, 30%; (c) creativity, 10%; (d) consciousness, 10%; and (e) logical development of the topic, 10%.
5. On a separate page, please include a brief biographical statement of the writer including mailing address, email address, and phone number.
6. Essay must be submitted online via 4HOnline by midnight Monday, April 3, 2023

AWARDS:
Awards will be provided to the top three winners from Texas 4-H:

Texas 4-H Contest Sponsors: A complete list of sponsors will be sent to participants for thank you purposes the week of April 24th.

TEXAS CONTEST RULES:
This contest is open to active 4-H Club members only. Previous Texas winners are eligible to enter the 2023 contest, if they have not placed first, second, or third at the national level in the past.

NATIONAL CONTEST INFORMATION: [http://preservationofhoneybees.org/essays](http://preservationofhoneybees.org/essays)

Final judging and selection of the National Winner will be made by the Foundation's Essay Committee, whose decision is final.

- Deadline by states for National Submission is May 1, 2023
- National Winners will be announced by the week of June 15, 2023.
- All National entries become the property of the Foundation and may be published or used as it sees fit. No essays will be returned.
- The three prize-winning essays will be published in ABF Quarterly, the magazine of the American Beekeeping Federation
- All authors of essays submitted to the national competition will receive a relevant book on honey bees, beekeeping, or honey.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three winners for National:

- 1st Place: $750.00
- 2nd Place: $500.00
- 3rd Place: $250.00

National Contest Sponsored by: The Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, Inc.

For More Information Contact:
Jana Barrett
Extension 4-H Program Specialist I
jbarrett@ag.tamu.edu
979-321-5287

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TEEN WEEKEND PT.2

Camp Ambassadors Wanted!

WHEN: MAY 5-7
WHERE: TEXAS 4-H CENTER
WHY: GROW LEADERSHIP SKILLS & LEARN ROLES OF CAMP COUNSELORS
PRICE: $75 TO INCLUDE MEALS AND ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES
WHO: HIGH SCHOOL AGED TEENS GRADES 9-12

IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN A FUN FILLED WEEKEND LEARNING VALUABLE LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND LEARN HOW TO BE A CAMP AMBASSADOR/COUNSELOR, THEN COME AND SEE US! PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN TEAMBUILDING GAMES/ICEBREAKERS, UTILIZE THE CHALLENGE COURSE, AND DEMONSTRATE WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A YOUNG LEADER. THIS TRAINING IS INTENDED FOR TEENS INTERESTED IN COMING TO CAMP FOR FREE, ENJOYING THEMSELVES AND LEAVING THE CAMP OVER THE SUMMER WITH 50+ VOLUNTEER HOURS!

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR TO REGISTER VISIT
https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu
Virtual
Texas 4-H Reel 'Em In
2023 Fishing Skill-a-Thon

Program Highlights:
- Register individually as 4-H youth (grades 3-12) or *Clover Kid (grades K-2) via 4HOnline at https://v2.4honline.com/ beginning February 1st
- Clover Kids - FREE to participate and will receive a participation certificate
- Prizes to be listed March 2023
- Judging via FishDonkey App (no fee to use app!) Rules posted February 1st at https://d54-h.tamu.edu/

Species Divisions:
- Saltwater - Spotted Seatrout, Sheepshead & Redfish
- Freshwater - Bass, Crappie & Catfish

More Ways to Win!
- Longest single fish or stringer by tournament, species, division and overall
- Grand Slam - post 3 different fish species within species division
- Wild Card - random drawing of all fish posted on FishDonkey

Fee:
- Regular Registration: February 1-March 7, $50 flat fee per division per 4-H participant (saltwater and/or freshwater)
- Late Registration: March 8-31, $100

Questions?
- Contact Jheri-Lynn McSwain, Ph.D., Extension Program Specialist at jlmcswayneag.tamu.edu

Spring Tournament
Fish at YOUR Location:
March 20 at 12:00 am thru
May 31 at 11:59 pm

Guidelines available on website
https://nueces.agrilife.org/programs/4-h-youth/4-h-youth-development-2/
February 2023

To: Agriculture Science Teachers
   School Counselors
   County Extension Agents

From: Brady Miller

Subject: 2023 Junior Fed Beef Career & Leadership Program

Texas Cattle Feeders Association, in conjunction with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and West Texas A&M University, will host the 2023 Junior Fed Beef Career & Leadership Program, popularly referred to as Feedyard Camp, June 20 – 23 in Canyon. This program is open to any incoming high school juniors and seniors who have an interest in feedyard operations and management and the fed beef industry.

The program is a great opportunity for students who have the desire and potential to work in the feedyard industry. It exposes them to the many career opportunities in feedyard operations and cattle feeding.

The Junior Fed Beef Career & Leadership Program is made possible through sponsorships by TCFA member feedyards and TCFA’s allied industry companies. The registration fee for the camp is $100. The fee covers all costs except travel to and from camp.

Interested students must fill out an application form and return it to TCFA by Thursday, May 4. The selection committee will choose 20 students to participate in the program; however, the committee reserves the right to modify the number of students selected. Selected students will be notified by May 19, and the registration fee should be submitted upon notification. Checks should be payable to TCFA and the deadline is June 2.

Please see the enclosed brochure for information and program outline. To download an application, visit www.tcfa.org under News & Events. Please share this information with students who might have an interest in the program.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (806) 358-3681, or by email at brady@tcfa.org. Thank you for your consideration.

Enclosure
Registration fee for the camp is $100. This covers all costs excluding travel to and from Canyon. Selected students will be notified by May 19, and the registration fee should be submitted upon notification. Checks should be payable to TCF and the deadline is June 2.

2023
JUNIOR FED BEEF
CAREER & LEADERSHIP
PROGRAM

June 20 - June 23, 2023
West Texas A&M University
Canyon, Texas

2023 Junior Fed Beef Career & Leadership Program
June 20–June 23, 2023 ♦ Canyon, TX

Overview
TCFA, in conjunction with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and West Texas A&M University, will host the 2023 Junior Fed Beef Career & Leadership Program. The program is open to any incoming high school juniors or seniors who have an interest in pursuing a career in the beef cattle industry.

Participants will receive hands-on instruction about feedyard operations, as well as career opportunities in the beef cattle industry. Students will participate in operation problem solving and leadership activities. Activities will include tours of commercial cattle feeding operations, a tour of a beef processing facility, the opportunity to learn the anatomy of a beef carcass and fabricate a beef half, and participate in a consumer beef taste panel. Students will also spend a day learning day-to-day operations of a feedyard and have the opportunity to participate in a job shadow program at a local feedyard following the conclusion of the program.

Program Outline
Tuesday, June 20
- Arrive at WTAMU by 5 p.m.
- Dinner
- Communications/Media Training
- Market Introduction
- Campus Tour

Wednesday, June 21
- Feedyard Tour
- Etiquette Training/WTAMU
- Lunch
- Communications/Media Training
- Meat Counter Tour
- Dinner & Entertainment

Thursday, June 22
- VERO Wet Lab/Nance Ranch
- Mini Sessions/WT Research Feedlot
- Lunch
- Breeding Lab Tour
- Packing Plant Tour
- Dinner at TCF

Friday, June 23
- Carcass Anatomy and Fabrication/WTAMU
- Beef Palatability 101
- Lunch
- Wrap Up/Certificate Presentation

(Program schedule is subject to change.)

Lodging
All participants will be housed on the campus of West Texas A&M University.

Application Process
Interested students should obtain an application from TCFA either by visiting tcf.org/youth-programs.html or calling (806) 358-3683. All completed applications must be supported by two recommendation forms.

Applications should be received at TCFA by May 4. Twenty applicants will be chosen for the program; however, the selection committee reserves the right to adjust the number of students selected.

For more information contact Brady Miller at brady@tcf.org or Rachel Hernandez at rache@tcf.org. Feel free to call the TCFA office at (806) 358-3683, or visit www.tcf.org.
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 1, 2023.

**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.

**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

*Kera Dutton and *Hilary Putrite
Kendall County AgriLife Agent
830-331-8242

**June 26-30th, 2023**

**Core Academy Career Opportunities Reflecting Excellence**

**June 26, 2023**
- Depart from Fredericksburg
- University of Mary Hardin Baylor
- Texas State Technical College in Waco

**June 27, 2023**
- Western Horseman Magazine
- AG Workers Insurance
- Great Wolf Lodge

**June 28, 2023**
- Southwest Airlines
- M-Gray Architecture Firm
- Monin - Food Mixologist

**June 29, 2023**
- ISN Network
- Qarbon Aerospace
- Scott and White Medical
- Baylor University

**June 30, 2023**
- True Harvest Farms
- Travel to Fredericksburg

**All tours are subject to change**

**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 the Dallas Fort Worth area.
- 5-Day exploration program
- Experience higher education and career choices
- Meet with industry and business professionals to expose youth to a variety of career paths.

**Deadline April 15th**

**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 1, 2023 of their acceptance into the 2023 Career Opportunities Reflecting Excellence Academy.

No refunds will be issued after applicants receive their acceptance into the 2023 Career Opportunities Reflecting Excellence Academy May 1, 2023.

**$250 With Application Participants**

$250 to high school seniors to use towards travel, meals or other expenses. Participants that are not selected for the 2023 Core Academy will be refunded their $250.
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*

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Texas 4-H Conference Center
Conferences, Camps, Reunions & Retreats - Located on scenic Lake Brownwood.

Texas 4H Center

- County Camp I: June 25-29, 2023
  - Y: $300, A: $160
- County Camp II: July 9-13, 2023
  - Y: $300, A: $160
- Horizons I: July 2-6, 2023
  - Y: $300, A: $160
- South Texas: July 23-27, 2023
  - Y: $500, A: $400
- Prime Time I: July 16-19, 2023
  - Y: $250, A: $135
- Prime Time II: July 19-22, 2023
  - Y: $250, A: $135
- High Adventure Camp: June 18-20, 2023
  - Y: $200, A: $115

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# 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 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/.