Nueces 4-H Double Whiz Bang
Saturday, May 6th & 7th

iClays.com is open for registration — Registration will close May 1st

PLACE: Corpus Christi Gun Club (CCGC) - (361) 852-1212
2832 FM 763, Corpus Christi, TX 78415

SCHEDULE:
7:30 am - Check-In under the pavilion
8:30 am - Orientation and Safety Meeting
9:00 am - Shooting begins
Shooters and Non-Shooters on the CCGC grounds must complete a CCGC Assumption of Risk form.
Scan the QR Code below to download the form.

HOA EVENTS:
Trap, Skeet - Saturday or Sunday - 50 birds
Whiz Bang - Saturday ONLY - 50 birds
Sporting Clays - Saturday ONLY - 100 birds

SIDE EVENTS:
Whiz Bang - Sunday ONLY - TPWD Qualifier - 50 birds
Super Sporting - Sunday ONLY - 50 birds

AWARDS:
Top Gun - Open & Ladies
HOA - Open & Ladies Classes
1st thru 3rd - Each Event - Open & Ladies Classes
Champion - Sunday Whiz Bang & Super Sporting

CARTS:
Personnel UTV Carts/Buggies are allowed with CCGC permit.
Rental golf cart will be available for use only on the Sporting Clay course for $35.
Carts must be reserved on iClays by April 24th.
Scan the QR Code below to download the permit & rental form.

FOOD:
We will have several types of Food Trucks on site. Each registered 4-H Shooter will receive 1 Meal Ticket for a Food Truck plate. Extra meal tickets can be purchased on iClays for family and friends.
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NCJLS is the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show, 361.387.5395, Emails ncjlsoffice@aol.com, ncjlsoffice@gmail.com

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## 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/](https://texasyouthlivestock.com/horse-validation/).
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
2023-2024 NCJLS & MAJOR SHOWS
MARKET STEER TAG ORDER FORM

ONE FORM PER FAMILY

NAME:_____________________________________________________

STREET:_________________________________________________

CITY & ZIP:____________________ PHONE:____________________

EMAIL:____________________________________________________

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.
- 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: __________________________________
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HEIFER VALIDATION TAGS ARE $30 EACH AND DUE
APRIL 3, 2023. AFTER APRIL 3, LATE TAG ORDERS ARE
$35 EACH AND DUE BY JUNE 2, 2023.

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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.

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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: ______________________

EMAIL: ____________________________

4-H CLUB: ______________________ FFA CHAPTER: ______________________

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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.
- 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!
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2023 4-H Beekeeping Essay
https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/entomology/

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) conciseness, 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

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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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
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.tcfao.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 excepting 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 TCFA and the deadline is June 2.

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 fed beef industry.

Participants will receive hands-on instruction about feedyard operations, as well as career opportunities in the fed beef 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/VT Research Feedlot
- Lunch
- Cloning Lab Tour
- Packing Plant Tour
- Dinner at TCFA

Friday, June 23
- Carcass Anatomy and Fabrication/WTAMU
- 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 tcfa.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@tcfa.org or Rachel Hernandez at rache@tcfa.org. Feel free to call the TCFA office at (806) 358-3683, or visit www.tcfa.org.
**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.

**June 26-30th, 2023**

**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 Puttrite*
Kendall County AgriLife Agent
830-331-8242

**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

**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.

**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.*

** DEADLINE April 15th **

**Experience**

Meet with industry and business professionals to expose youth to a variety of career paths in the areas of:
- Job Readiness
- Business and International Relations
- Architecture
- Aerospace
- Corporate Careers

$250

**With Application**

Participants that are not selected for the 2023 Core Academy will be refunded their $250.
2023 Roundup Invitational Contests

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 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

Register Now
https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu

For further details, visit us at https://texas4hcenter.tamu.edu
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/.

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