

# The Nueces 4-H Clover Chronicles - August 2023



For more info contact the extension office 361-587-3400

## 4-H FUN DAY AND DANCE

MINI GOLF,  
DODGE BALL,  
WATER  
OBSTACLE  
COURSE  
&  
DANCE

FOOD AND SNOW CONES  
AVAILABLE FOR  
PURCHASE  
FOOD TRUCKS AND KONA  
ICE

**MONDAY AUGUST 14TH, 2023**  
**219 W. 5th st. Sinton, Tx**

DOORS OPEN FROM 4PM-10PM

GUEST STARS:

**SAN PATRICIO COUNTY**  
**REFUGIO COUNTY**  
**NUECES COUNTY**  
**Bring a Towel**



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# ▶ August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 - NCJLS Commercial Open Heifer Validation Form due in NCJLS Office	2	3 - NC4H Ambassadors Meeting 7:00 p.m. NCC Auditorium	4	5
6 - NC4H Awards Banquet RMBRF doors open at 1:30 p.m.	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 - 4-H FUN DAY & DANCE Sinton	15 - 4HONLINE Enrollments Begin for 2023-2024	16	17	18	19 - Lehman Swine Clinic RMBRF 10 a.m.
20	21	22	23	24	25 - Coastal Bend Livestock Founda- tion Applica- tion Deadline	26
27	28	29	30	31 - End of 2022- 2023 4-H Service Year		

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					1 - Beginning of 2023-2024 4-H Service Year	2
3	4 - Labor Day (county-approved holiday; office closed)	5	6	7 - NC4H Ambassadors Meeting 7:00 p.m. NCC Auditorium	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 - NC4H Fun Night RMBRF 7:00 p.m. through	16 - 7:00 A.M.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 - NC4H Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. NCC Auditorium	26	27	28	29 - State Fair of Texas begins September 29 through October 22	30

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## **RUN-IN-JM 4-H CLUB IS RECRUITING**

**Is anyone looking to join another 4-H club? We would be more than happy to have them!**

**We meet at 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month at the Hilltop Community Center in Corpus Christi TX. Our next meeting is set for August 8, 2023.**

**Brenda Pease, Club Manager**

**Run-In-JM 4-H Club**

**[blpease@sbcglobal.net](mailto:blpease@sbcglobal.net)**

## **NOTICE FROM THE NUECES COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW (NCJLS)**

**If you need assistance or have any questions, please email [ncjlsoffice@aol.com](mailto:ncjlsoffice@aol.com) or call the office at 361.387.5395. Thank You!**

## **SHOW OFFICE**



## **2023 Texas 4-H Foundation Opportunity Scholarship Important Dates**

November 1, 2023 - Application will be available online

February 15, 2024, by 11:59 PM - Deadline to Apply

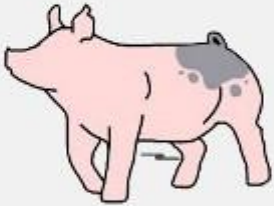
April 2024 - Interviews in College Station

May 2024 - Award Notifications

June 2024 - Scholarship Banquets in College Station



# Lehman H Feeders & Feed Store



Presents



## The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Swine Clinic

Exhibitors of all ages in Nueces, San Patricio, Kleberg-Kenedy, Jim Wells, Duval, Live Oak, Bee, and Rio Grande Valley Counties. Come join us on August 19, 2023, at the Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds, 1213 Terry Shamsie Boulevard, Robstown, Texas, at the Equestrian Arena from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Learn about your Show Swine:

- Feeding Programs
- Daily Care - Grooming, Health Care, and Pen Maintenance
- Weight Logs
- Showmanship

**THIS CLINIC IS FREE!**

Please RSVP to [lehmanhfeeders2022@gmail.com](mailto:lehmanhfeeders2022@gmail.com) by August 12, with your name, 4-H club, or FFA chapter.

RSVP at [Lehmanhfeeders2022@gmail.com](mailto:Lehmanhfeeders2022@gmail.com)



## Coastal Bend Livestock Foundation

The Coastal Bend Livestock Foundation, Nueces Chapter, with the help of The Port of Corpus Christi, is proud to announce a new opportunity for area youth. This joint venture will provide youth who have not had the ability to show a Market Animal in the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show the resources, educational tools, and guidance to be successful in the 2024 show. If you or someone you know is interested in being a new exhibitor (or a returning exhibitor who may have a special hardship) please see the information below.

**Application deadline: August 25, 2023**

**Application link or follow the QR Code at the bottom**

**<https://forms.gle/6c9xv4vUxcu2tWY47>**

**Must be able to meet the requirements  
outlined in the NCJLS Rule Book  
<https://ncjls.org/ncjls-rule-book>**

**For more information please email us at  
[coastalbendlivestockfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:coastalbendlivestockfoundation@gmail.com)**



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**To Apply, please  
follow the QR code**



*Providing educational livestock opportunities like no other while  
bridging the gap between the showing and area youth.*



Texas has more than 550,000 youth who are involved in 4-H experiences each year and we are pleased that you have decided to join 4-H! Here is some information about our enrollment process and how we need your partnership in getting your membership entered and approved. All membership records change to an inactive status in August. The Texas 4-H year officially starts on September 1 but enrollment opens on August 15th. Texas 4-H is for kids of almost any age – grades K-2 can be in Clover Kids if offered in your area. From 3rd-12th grades, you can be a regular 4-H member.

1	<b>CONTACT YOUR COUNTY OFFICE</b> ( <a href="http://counties.agrilife.org/">counties.agrilife.org/</a> ) <b>Enrollment instructions vary by county, so check with your local county office for more information.</b>						
2	<b>FIND A CLUB</b> <b>4-H Clubs are groups of youth and volunteers who meet on a regular basis.</b>						
3	<b>FIND A PROJECT</b> <b>Learn about topics that interest you. These are referred to as members projects.</b>						
4	<b>ENROLL IN TEXAS 4-H</b> <b>Signup on 4HOnline after you have found a club and project that is right for you!</b>						
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ABOUT 4HONLINE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4HOnline is the official registration system for adult and youth members directly involved with 4-H.</li> <li>4HOnline is a partnership between the 4-H family and the local county office.</li> <li>4HOnline is a secured system that is in compliance with the PCI Security Standards Council. Texas 4-H nor 4HOnline shares or sells any personal information to third party vendors without your knowledge or permission.</li> <li>Each year at the start of the enrollment cycle all 4-H membership in Texas goes to zero and everyone must re-enroll. This process is based on federal accounting policies.</li> </ul>

WHAT TO KNOW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Most questions can be answered by calling the local county office. (<a href="http://counties.agrilife.org/">counties.agrilife.org</a>)</li> <li>An approved youth or adult member record means a person is officially enrolled with Texas 4-H.</li> <li>An approved youth or adult member record means a person can register for state or district level events.</li> <li>Adult volunteers are required to be screened through the Texas A&amp;M Agrilife Extension Volunteer Standards every three years. The screening process can take up to two weeks.</li> <li>A youth that is 8 years old and going into the 3rd grade must wait until September 1st to enroll for proper fees to be accessed. The Texas 4-H year officially starts on September 1.</li> </ul>



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# FAMILY ENROLLMENT TIPS

texas.4honline.com

## NEW FAMILY

1	2	3	4	
			YOUTH	Adult
Select to set up a profile Setup only one family profile per household.	Start adding members. Enter one member profile at a time. The Next button will take you through each screen.	Review Fees Youth Fees vary with date enrolled. Adult Fees pay \$10.00.	Review enrollment and fees. Click Back to make corrections. Click Submit.	Review enrollment and fees. Click Back to make corrections. Click Submit.
Enter an e-mail address that is checked often. This will be how you get communication.	Enter information in all the fields on the Questions screen. Youth Birthdate and school grade determines eligibility.	Add and select a credit card to pay for the fees.	Status changes to pending. Local county office reviews and approves.	Adult completes Screening and Required trainings.
Create a password. Requirements are displayed on the screen if not validated.	Youth selects at least one club and one project. Adult selects volunteer type, clubs and projects.	Or select payment collected by county office. A confirmation screen will popup.	Payment is locked-in. Credit card is charged or county mails payment.	Status changes to pending. Local county office approves. Payment is locked-in. Credit card is charged or county mails payment.
Complete all family information.	Complete the Health and Consents Screens. Click Next through each screen.	Select payment and agree to Payment and Refund terms.	Status changes to approved after payment is received.	Status changes to approved after payment is received, screening approved and trainings completed.

Contact the local county office before starting a profile, to make sure you are selecting a club which fits your family needs.  
Find your local county office online at: <http://counties.agrilife.org>

## RETURNING FAMILY

1	2	3	4	
			YOUTH	Adult
Login with the family email address and password. Requirements are displayed on the screen if not validated.	Click Enroll Now next to the member's name.	Review Fees Youth Fees vary on date enrolled. Adult Fees are \$10.00.	Review Enrollment and fees. Click Back to make corrections. Click Submit.	Review Enrollment and fees. Click Back to make corrections. Click Submit.
Contact the local county Extension Office for password assistance or click Reset Password link.	You can only enroll one member at a time.	Add and select a credit card to pay for the fees.	Status changes to pending. Local county office reviews and approves.	Adult completes screening and required trainings. (if applicable)
<b>Do Not Create a NEW Family Profile.</b>	Click Next through each screen. You must enter school, grade, clubs and projects.	Or select payment collected by county office. A confirmation screen will popup.	Payment is locked-in. Credit card is charged or county mails payment.	Status changes to pending. Local county office approves. Payment is locked-in. Credit card is charged or county mails payment.
Review and update family information.	Complete the Health and Consents Screens.	Select payment	Status changes to approved after payment is received.	Status changes to approved after payment is received, screening approved and trainings completed.

If the family has moved to a NEW county in Texas, contact local county office to have the FAMILY PROFILE moved to the new county. **Do not create a new profile.**

The system will send automatic notifications to the family email address in the system.



# 2023 Nueces County 4-H Fun Night

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

**TIME & DATE:** 7:00 p.m., Friday, September 15, through 7:00 a.m., Saturday, September 16, 2023

**COST:** New Item for a 12 to 18 year old foster child (items such as socks, underwear, backpacks, deodorant, toiletries, flash drives, pens, etc.)

We're  
recruiting!

**FUN**



**GAMES**

BEING A  
**FRIEND**

**WHO IS INVITED?** All Nueces County youth (please bring your friends not in 4-H and share with them all the opportunities 4-H has to offer).

- **Clover Kids (kindergarten through second grade) are welcome, but no drop-offs are allowed; parents, older siblings, or guardians must accompany Clover Kids.**
- **Fifth and lower school grade students must be picked up by parents/guardians by 11:00 p.m. as they will not be allowed to spend the entire night.**

**WHAT DO I BRING?** Completed registration, code of conduct, and waiver forms (and all signed and dated), a towel, a change of clothes, and items for a foster child.

**WHAT WILL WE EAT?** Hot dogs, drinks, vegetables, snacks, and breakfast will be served.

**WHAT WILL WE DO?** Team work games, contests, community-service projects, and a variety of 4 H projects will be discussed.

**WHAT DO I DO TO SIGN-UP?** Complete and sign the registration, code of conduct, and waiver forms, and mail or deliver to the Nueces County 4-H Office or fax to 361.767.5248. **OR** you may submit your completed registration documents at the door of Fun Night.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service  
Office of Nueces County  
710 East Main Avenue, Suite 1, Robstown, Texas 78380  
Telephone 361.767.5220; Fax 361.767.5248  
Website: <https://nueces.agrilife.org>; Email: [nueces@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:nueces@ag.tamu.edu)

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## REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Yes, I have read, understand, completed, and signed the Waiver, Indemnification, and Medical Treatment Authorization Form.

\_\_\_ Yes, I have read, understand, completed, and signed the Code of Conduct.



## NUECES COUNTY 4-H FUN NIGHT RULES

- All electronic devices will be collected when the youth arrive at this event. Youth can request their cell phones to make a call, but will have to go through one of the adult chaperones present.
- Youth are here to make friends, learn more about 4 H, and to learn to participate in team games and activities.
- Youth participants are not allowed to leave the building after the Fun Night begins.
- Youth participants are not allowed to join the Fun Night after it begins, unless arrangements have been made in advance by parents.

I have read, understand, and agree to the Nueces County 4-H Fun Night rules.

YOUTH SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTS WILL BE CALLED TO PICK UP THEIR CHILD  
IF CHILD IS CAUGHT BREAKING THE CODE OF CONDUCT.**

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## Texas 4-H Youth Development 2023-2024 Code of Conduct

### *During my 4-H involvement...*

1. I am expected to attend all sessions that are part of the planned program for all activities. I will inform staff if I am not feeling well or have a schedule conflict.
2. I will dress appropriately to the occasion and adhere to any attire requirements stipulated for the event/activity I am attending. 4-H members should be courteous and clean and possess good manners.
3. Language must be controlled and appropriate for a 4-H member — I will not use language that is socially offensive.
4. Except for planned tours and outings, I will not leave an activity facility any time without permission of the chaperone and/or staff responsible for the event/activity.
5. I will not smoke, use tobacco products and/or e-cigarettes or be in possession of such products.
6. I will not be in possession of, use alcohol or drugs (except those directed by a doctor), or be associated with or remain in the presence of others when they are being used.
7. I will not be in possession of, use, or threaten another person with a weapon, bodily force or language.
8. I will respect the rights of privacy of those attending an activity and those with whom I may be rooming.
9. I will observe hours established by the staff and be in my room. No boys in girls' rooms, no girls in boys' rooms.
10. I will avoid unnecessary roughness to room furnishings, furniture, equipment, etc. Towels, ashtrays, etc., are not to be taken as souvenirs. Occupants of a room or conveyance are financially responsible for any damage or results of misconduct.
11. I will use my social media platforms in a positive manner to reflect the values of the Texas 4-H program.
12. As a leader, I understand that there are more responsibilities and greater expectations as I serve as a role model to others within the program.
13. Any participant at an official 4-H activity who observes a breach of the code of conduct has the responsibility and obligation to report the misbehavior to appropriate chaperones.

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Date

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Member Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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## 2023-2024 TEXAS 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

### Program Name

### NUECES COUNTY 4-H FUN NIGHT CAMP & ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

### WAIVER, INDEMNIFICATION, AND MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM

- EXCULPATORY CLAUSE.** In consideration for receiving permission to participate in any and all activities of Texas 4-H ("activity"), which is sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Texas 4-H Youth Development Program, ("sponsor"), a member of The Texas A&M University System, I hereby release, waive, covenant not to sue, and agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes sponsor, The Texas A&M University System, the Board of Regents for The Texas A&M University System, and their members, officers, agents, volunteers, or employees ("RELEASEES" or "INDEMNITEES") from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney's fees and expenses, that may be sustained by me while participating in this activity, while traveling to and from the activity, or while on the premises owned, leased, or controlled by RELEASEES, including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, gross negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, intentional torts, or strict liability of RELEASEES.
- INDEMNITY CLAUSE.** I am fully aware that there are inherent risks to myself and others involved with this activity, including but not limited to all events and activities, and I choose to voluntarily participate in this activity with full knowledge that the activity may be hazardous to me and my property, and to the person and property of others. I acknowledge there may be physically strenuous activities. I know of no medical reason why I should not participate. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless INDEMNITEES from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney's fees and expenses, which may occur to myself, other participants, and third-persons as a result of my participation and conduct in this activity, including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, gross negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, intentional torts, or strict liability of INDEMNITEES.
- COVID-19.** I expressly acknowledge the health risks and dangers associated with the transmission of the COVID-19 virus, and other communicable diseases, and recognize that exposure to the COVID-19 virus, or other communicable diseases, could occur while my child is in the care of sponsor. As such, and as additional consideration for participation in the activity, I understand the waiver and indemnity provisions in paragraphs (1) and (2) above apply to the possibility of COVID-19 community spread. I certify that prior to leaving my child in the care of the sponsor that my child: (a) has not been diagnosed or is suspected to have COVID 19, (b) does not have any of the coronavirus symptoms listed on the CDC's Symptoms of Coronavirus page, (c) has not in the past 14 days had close contact (less than six feet) with a person who has a lab-confirmed case of COVID-19, (d) has not in the past 14 days had close (less than six feet) contact with a person who is awaiting results of a COVID-19 test because of COVID-19 symptoms or exposure, or (e) in the past 14 days has not returned from international travel or traveled through an area with state or local restrictions that mandate quarantine upon arrival home. I also certify that each time I leave my child in the care of the sponsor, I have conducted a daily assessment on my child and that he/she is not exhibiting any of the above signs or symptoms of, or exposure to, COVID-19.
- NO INSURANCE.** I understand that RELEASEES do not maintain any insurance policy covering any circumstance arising from my participation in this activity or any event related to that participation. As such, I am aware that I should review my personal insurance coverage. Sponsor does not carry general liability insurance to cover claims arising from this activity so it seeks a waiver of claims as additional consideration for the right to participate so sponsor, a governmental unit of the State of Texas, can(a) provide the activity at the lowest possible cost to participants; and (b) provide access to a greater number of participants by expending limited resources on program materials rather than on liability insurance.
- BINDS HEIRS.** It is my express intent that this agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representatives, if I am deceased, and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.
- MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION, INDEMNITY FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES, and WAIVER.** I understand RELEASEES cannot be expected to control all of the risks associated with this activity and RELEASEES may need to respond to accidents and potential emergency situations. Therefore, I hereby give my consent for any medical treatment that may be required, as determined by a medical professional at the medical facility, during my participation in this activity with the understanding that the cost of any such treatment will be my responsibility. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless INDEMNITEES for any costs incurred to treat me, even if an INDEMNITEE has signed hospital documentation promising to pay for the treatment due to my inability to sign the documentation. I further agree to release, waive, covenant not to sue, and agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes, RELEASEES from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney's fees and expenses, that may be sustained by me while receiving medical care or in deciding to seek medical care, including while traveling to and from a medical care facility, including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, negligence per se, gross negligence, statutory fault, intentional torts, or strict liability of RELEASEES.

Reviewed 7/23

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7. **NO STRICT RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.** In the event of a dispute over the meaning or application of this agreement, it shall be construed fairly and reasonably and neither more strongly for nor against either party.
8. **VOLUNTARY SIGNATURE.** In signing this agreement I acknowledge and represent that I have read it, understand it, and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; sponsor has not made and I have not relied on any oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the terms contained in this agreement. I execute this document for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same, now and in the future. **For youth engaging in extracurricular activities:** I understand I can choose not to sign this document and free myself from its terms and the associated risks of the activity by simply not participating in the activity and choosing some other activity available to me that has a lower level of risk to me. I further understand this is a voluntary, extracurricular activity.

**SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT INVOLVES THE WAIVER OF VALUABLE LEGAL RIGHTS.  
CONSULT YOUR ATTORNEY BEFORE SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT.**

**In case of emergency, contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**At the following number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If the participant has medical insurance, please indicate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance Company:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Policy Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Primary Policy Holder:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list any special service your child may require:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature:  
(If participant is under 18 years old) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian Printed Name:  
(If participant is under 18 years old) \_\_\_\_\_

## Texas State 4-H Shooting Team

Interview Conducted by John Hartsell, Texas State 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador

Every year each state sends a shotgun team to compete in the National 4-H Shooting Competition. Nueces 4-H Trap & Skeet Club has had a long line of talented shooters. Since I have been in the Nueces County club, there have been at least five shooters on the State Team. This is a huge deal when you consider that there are only four members on the state team each year. Last year, Sam Davis made the Texas State 4-H Shooting Team and competed in Nebraska for the National Championship. I had an opportunity to catch up with Sam and talk to him about his experience.



John: Why did you want to be on the Texas State shooting team?

Sam: I had a really great passion for shooting especially right when I started, and it just began to grow. As I began to shoot more and more, I liked it more and more and my passion for competing began to grow. I'm a very competitive person, so shooting allowed me to do that. I found that shooting was very fun, and I had a talent for it. So, I thought, "This is cool, I like this a lot, and I'm going to stay with it." Eight years later I'm still shooting. I wanted to represent the State of Texas in a very positive and good way and to show that Texas has some very good shooters and very good kids that act with respect and dignity. They are determined and passionate about what they do. They can also be on another team with other kids and bond together and help each other and work in a coherent team. I wanted to do that is why I applied for the Texas State 4-H Shooting Team.

John: What was the best part of being on the Texas State team?

Sam: The best part was being able to go to Nebraska and shoot as a team is being able to help one another and just encourage each other to do their best. Being able to compete against others from other states and be able to see what they are like was interesting. Just being able to see people from places other than Texas all over the country was cool. We were able to meet several different teams and we are still in contact with them today. But most of all, it was nice to be able to work together as a team and encourage each other.



John: What was the biggest challenge you faced?

Sam: The biggest challenge would be the nerves. Going to Nebraska and competing at Nationals, I feel like all of us were pretty nervous. Before we went up there, I talked to my parents, and they told me just to treat this like a regular shoot and that will help me. They said don't think of it as Nationals because that will just make you more nervous. They told me to enjoy my experience the best I can. That's what I did. I wasn't really that nervous about it because it was like any other shoot in my head. But, yeah, I would say the nerves were the biggest challenge.

John: Where does the Texas team compete and what events do they compete in?

Sam: Last year we went to most of the county shoots as well as the San Antonio Rodeo Junior Shootout and the Houston Rodeo Young Guns events. We competed at Nationals in Nebraska.

The events that we competed in were Trap, Skeet, and Sporting Clays. So, unlike the other shoots we only shoot those events and not Whizbang.

John: How did you do at Nationals last year?

Sam: We did very well. We placed first in Skeet and second in Sporting Clays. I think we were tied for fifth or sixth in Trap. We placed second overall in the Nationals so you could say we were very strong.

John: What advice would you give the new members of the Texas State shooting team?

Sam: Continue to practice and train for it. Prepare yourself mentally especially trying not to be so nervous about it. Try calming down your nerves and really focus on the process and not the outcome. Focus on the process and on your execution during practice. We were really focused on that, and I think that's really what helped me. I would also say one of the most important things is to encourage and help your teammates. When you shoot with one another, it is important to help point out if they are having an issue or problem with something. Try to help them solve that problem so they don't have that anymore. Also, encourage and motivate your teammates if anyone is feeling down. Just bring them back up and give them a little talk to help them feel better. It is important to encourage them so they can continue to push through and compete at the best and highest level.

John: What are your shooting goals and plans after college?

Sam: So, for the last two or three years I realized that I would like to shoot at the collegiate level. I just graduated from high school, and I have committed to Angelo State University to shoot on their shotgun team. I'm very excited about that. I have a few friends that are on the team already and they absolutely love it. They love being able to compete and just continue to develop. I am excited about shooting career on the collegiate level and not just in 4-H. I also want to compete at Nationals in college. That is my plan and I'm very excited about it because I want to continue to shoot even after high school. I'm very excited to shoot on the Angelo shooting team.

Thank you, Sam, for your hard work and dedication in Shooting Sports. And congratulations on all your accomplishments. Good luck on your college shooting career. Carson Schultz, a member of the Nueces 4-H Trap & Skeet Club will be representing Texas at the National Championship this summer. I will catch up with him when he returns to talk about his experience.



# 2024 NCJLS Commercial Heifer Order Form

**Commercial Bred Heifer Validation 6/12/2023**  
**Commercial Open Heifer Validation 9/5/2023**

**Commercial Bred Heifer can Validate up to 5 Head per Exhibitor.**  
**May 22, 2023 DEADLINE**

**Commercial Open Heifer Can Validate up to 5 Head per Exhibitor.**  
**August 1, 2023 DEADLINE**

**If you choose to Validate both types,**  
**you will have to pay nomination for both.**

**You can nominate both Open or Bred but can only show 1 pen Thank you.**

\_\_\_\_\_ *cut off and include with your payment* \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: Nueces County Junior Livestock Show or NCJLS**

**Mail to: P O Box 260968; Corpus Christi, TX 78426. Any questions call the show office at 361-387-5395.**

BRED       OPEN       Number of Head \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Head \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Head \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit ALL the necessary phone information**

**NOMINATION FEE: \$40.00**

**Palpation Fee: (# of Head) X \$7.00 each =**

**Late Fee After May 22, 2023(bred) & August 1, 2023 (open)will be \$40.00 =**

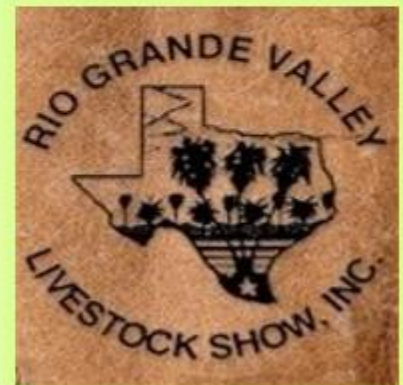
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## VALIDATION/ORDER DEADLINE FOR 2024 NUECES COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

Division	Date	Time	Location
Market Steer	June 15, 2023	5 – 6 PM	RMBRF (Equestrian Arena)
Carcass Steer	June 22, 2023	TBA	RMBRF (Equestrian Arena)
Turkey Order Deadline	July 12, 2023	In Show Office by 4:00 PM	Order Form (ncjls.org)
Turkey Pick Up	Week of Nov 7-17, 2023	5:00 – 6:00 PM	TBA
Meat Goat	October 18, 2023	5 – 6:30 PM	RMBRF (Exhibit Hall B)
Market Lamb	October 17, 2023	6:00 – 7:30 PM	RMBRF (Exhibit Hall B)
Breeding Sheep	October 17, 2023	6:00 – 7:30 PM	RMBRF (Exhibit Hall B)
Breeding Heifer Ownership	October 19, 2023		Breeding Heifers MUST be in exhibitor's Name by Validation
Breeding Heifer Validation	October 19, 2023	5 – 7 PM	RMBRF (Equestrian Arena)
Broiler Order	October 20, 2023	In Show Office by 4:00 PM	Order Form (ncjls.org)
Swine	November 6, 2023	4 – 6 PM	Banquete Ag Bldg/Calallen Ag Bldg
	November 9, 2023	4 – 6 PM	Tuloso Midway Ag Bldg
	November 11, 2023	8 – 9	RMBRF (TBA)
Horse Ownership	October 31, 2023		Owner/Under management of exhibitor
<b>NCJLS ENTRY DEADLINE</b>			<b>TBA</b>
Broiler Pick Up	December 1, 2023		Drive thru @ Equestrian Center
Rabbit (ALL)	December 16, 2023	8:00 – 10:00 AM	RMBRF (TBA)



# TEXAS LIVESTOCK SHOWS



LIVESTOCK SHOW	CITY	2023-2024 DATES
State Fair of Texas	Dallas	September 29 - October 22, 2023
Heart O Texas Livestock Show	Waco	October 05 - 15, 2023
Sandhills Livestock Show & Rodeo	Odessa	January 03 - 13, 2024
Nueces County Junior Livestock Show	Robstown	January 07 - 08, 11 - 20, 2024
Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo	Fort Worth	January 12 - February 03, 2024
San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo	San Antonio	February 08 - 25, 2024
Texas Elite Showcase	Kerrville	February 9 - 11, 2024
Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo	Houston	February 27 - March 17, 2024
San Angelo Livestock Show	San Angelo	February 01 - 18, 2024
Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show & Rodeo	Mercedes	March 07 - 17, 2024
Rodeo Austin	Austin	March 08 - 23, 2024



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# 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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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