

The Nueces 4-H Clover Chronicles - September 2023

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

BRING 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.

- 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.

▶ September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 - Beginning of 2023 -2024 4-H Service Year	2
3	4 - Labor Day (county-approved holiday; office closed)	5	6	7 - NC4H Ambassa- dors Meeting 7:00 p.m. NCC Auditori- um	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 - LATE Lamb & Goat & Heifer Tag Orders due in the NC4H Office - NC4H Fun Night RMBRF 7:00 p.m. through	16 - 7:00 A.M.
17	18 - Swine Tag Or- ders due in NCJLS Office	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 - NC4H Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. NCC Auditorium	26	27	28	29 - LATE Swine Tag Orders due in NCJLS Office - State Fair of Texas begins SEP 29 - OCT 22	30

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1 - National 4-H Week	2 - National 4-H Week	3 - National 4-H Week	4 - National 4-H Week	5 - National 4-H Week - NC4H Ambassadors meeting 7 pm NCC	6 - National 4-H Week	7 - National 4-H Week
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17- Lamb & Breeding Sheep Validation RMBRF 6:00 p.m.	18 - Goat & Commercial Doe Validation RMBRF 4:30 p.m. - NCJLS Broiler Order Deadline	19 - Heifer Validation RMBRF Equestrian Arena 5:00 p.m.	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 - Cotton Country Classic RMBRF
29 - Cotton Country Classic RMBRF	30 - NC4H Council meeting 7:00 pm	31				

NUECES COUNTY 4-H (NC4H)

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2023-2024 BLUNTZER 4-H CLUB MANAGERS & CLUB OFFICERS

Club Managers are:

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Club Officers are:

President	Maliyah Loa
1st Vice-President	Bailey Brown
Secretary	Blakely Brown
Treasurer	Annabelle Riebschleager
Reporter	Rebecca Riebschleager
Parliamentarian	Bethany Riebschleager
Council Delegate	Braydon Loa

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Club Managers are:

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Club Officers are:

President	Bailey Elwood
1st Vice President	John Hartsell
2nd Vice President	Prax Morgan
3rd Vice President	Justin Garcia
Secretary	Kaylee Mendoza
Treasurer	Connor Schultz
Reporter	Daniel Lopez
Parliamentarian	Kastyn Frederick
Council Delegates	Rylynn Frederick, Violet Gerlach

2023-2024 RUN-IN-JM 4-H CLUB MANAGERS & CLUB OFFICERS

Club Managers are:

Brenda Pease, Email blpease@sbcglobal.net, Phone 361.244.0237

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Club Officers are:

President	Teagan Swartz
1st Vice President	Emma Quirsfeld
Secretary	Rosie Ramon
Treasurer	Reagan Harper
Reporter	Kayli Boyd
Parliamentarian	Maverick Noakes
Council Delegate	Teagan Swartz

NUECES COUNTY 4-H (NC4H)

2023-2024 NUECES 4-H TRAP & SKEET CLUB MANAGERS & CLUB OFFICERS

Club Managers are:

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Club Officers are:

President

Luke Priestly

1st Vice President

Alana Deleon

Secretary

Ariceress Coronado

Treasurer

Hudson Reed

Public Relations

Bryson Bresler

Historian

Hannah Hominick

Parliamentarian

Brett Davis

Community Service

Cooper Green

Health & Safety

Trenton Graves

Council Delegates

Luke Priestly, Alana Deleon, Myles Priestly

2023-2024 TEXAS ROADRUNNER CLUB MANAGERS & CLUB OFFICERS

Club Managers are:

Daisy Redublo, Email dlredublo@gmail.com, Phone 361.228.0448

Nicole Spoor, Email n_spoor@yahoo.com, Phone 361.813.5002

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Club Officers are:

President

Joshua Spoor

1st Vice President

Caleb Duncan

2nd Vice President

Nathaniel Benavides

3rd Vice President

Journey Werkhoven

Secretary

Joey Hunt

Treasurer

Allaina Redublo

Reporter

Francesca Hunt

Parliamentarian

Joshua Benavides

Council Delegates

Joshua Spoor, Caleb Duncan,

Naomi Benavides

NUECES COUNTY 4-H (NC4H)

2023-2024 LONDON 4-H CLUB MANAGERS & CLUB OFFICERS

Club Managers are:

Sheila Goetzl, Email sheila.goetzl@gmail.com, Phone 361.537.6930

Lori McDonald, Email aggiemcdonalds@gmail.com, Phone 361.906.0424

Club Officers are:

President	Wyatt Hagedorn
1st Vice President	Anna McDonald
2nd Vice President	Adam Gwynn
Secretary	Samantha Huerta
Treasurer	Chloe Delgado
Historian	Katherine Gwynn

2023-2024 ANNAVILLE 4-H CLUB MANAGERS & CLUB OFFICERS

Club Managers are:

Shayla Floyd, Email shaylacheff@yahoo.com, Phone 361.877.0041

Nicki Green, Email greenicki@gmail.com, Phone 361.290.6833

Club Officers are:

President	Cooper Green
Vice President	Trista Johnson
Secretary	Tinley Green
Treasurer	Gracyn Hill
Reporter	Caelynn Stanley
Historian	Tatum McBee
Parliamentarian	Ashlynn Stanley
Council Delegate	Tinley Green

2023-2024 WEST OSO 4-H CLUB MANAGERS & CLUB OFFICERS

Club Managers are:

Tauny Harlien, Emails tharlien@aol.com, taunyarlien@gmail.com, Phone 361.460.6180

Julie Owen, Email julieowen428@gmail.com, Phone 361.215.8413

Club Officers are:

President	Hunter Fox
1st Vice President	Hannah Wright
2nd Vice President	Catherine Covarrubiaz
3rd Vice President	Kaitlyn Huff
Secretary	Evin Hamlyn
Treasurer	CJ Hood
Reporter	Kamille Klepac
Historian	Brylee Layton
Parliamentarian	Jane Lawrence
Safety Officer	Shiloh Klepac
Council Delegate	Tanner Lawrence



Quality Counts Enrollment Instructions

1. To begin, go to: <https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu/s/login/>

Helpful Hint: We recommend using Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome as your internet source.

2. Click "Create an account" underneath the blue Log In button if you do not already have an account with AgriLife Learn. If you do have an AgriLife Learn account, log in at this time.

Helpful Hint: You must create or have an account on AgriLife Learn, this is necessary to be able to leave and come back to the curriculum as many times as needed!

3. After logging into your account, type "Quality Counts" into the search bar to find the course.

4. On the Quality Counts page, under "Quality Counts Level" click on the drop-down menu to select your grade level: Junior (Grades 3-5), Intermediate (Grades 6-8), or Senior (Grades 9-12).

Helpful Hint: For grade level, please enter the grade you will be entering (if between May- August) or enter your current grade, depending on the time of year you are registering in Quality Counts.

5. Once you've selected your grade level, click the blue "Add to Cart" button. The course is free, but you must go through the checkout process to enroll.

6. Click "View Cart" and then click "Proceed to Checkout".

7. Check the box next to "I agree with the Terms of Use," then click Next.

8. To access your course, click the "View my Order" button and then click on the link next to "Access Course:"

9. At the bottom of the Welcome page, click on "Course Materials"

10. Take the Exhibitor Survey to begin the course.

Helpful Hint: It is very important to choose BOTH your 4-H and FFA chapter regardless of which you think you will show through!

11. Once you have completed the survey, copy the access code provided to you.

Helpful Hint: This is NOT your QC number that verifies your course completion. This is a one-time code to open up the learning materials. You will also be emailed this code from surveys@ag.tamu.edu.

12. Click the arrow in the top, right-hand corner of your screen to move forward.

13. Click the blue "Start Quiz" button and then enter the access code.

14. After submitting the access code, move through the course content by clicking on the arrow in the top, right-hand corner of your screen.

Helpful Hint: The course will take approximately 2 hours to complete. You may leave and come back to the course at any time by logging into your AgriLife Learn account.

15. Once you complete the course materials, click "Final Exam" to take the exam.

Helpful Hint: You must complete the exam once you start it, but you can take it as many times as needed to achieve 80% or higher.

16. Once you pass the exam, you will receive an email from texasyouthlivestock@ag.tamu.edu with your VERIFIED Quality Counts NUMBER. It is important you check for and keep this message. You may also contact your CEA/AST to obtain your number if you did not receive the email.

17. Congratulations! You have completed the Quality Counts Journey and your Quality Counts number is ready for livestock show entries!

Helpful Hint: For questions related to content, scores, and verification, please contact texasyouthlivestock@ag.tamu.edu

Helpful Hint: For questions related to technical issues or AgriLife Learn, please contact learnonline@ag.tamu.edu



Quality Counts FAQ - Students/Parents

Registration/Access

- How do I access the new Quality Counts system?
 - The new Quality Counts program can be found at: <https://agrillifelearn.tamu.edu/s/product/quality-counts/01t4x000002ciQSAAY>

Helpful Hint: Follow the Enrollment Instructions!

- Can I use the same email address as my sibling to take Quality Counts?
 - No, each individual exhibitor must have their own email address to use for registration.
- I took Quality Counts previously (last year, for example). Do I have to take it again?
 - If you are planning to show at Spring major livestock shows (or other county/local shows that indicate), Quality Counts verification is required.

Helpful Hint: Exhibitors must be verified once as a junior (grades 3-5), once as an intermediate (grades 6-8) and once as a senior (grades 9-12).

- I will probably only show through 4-H (or FFA), but I am also a member of the other organization, which should I select?
 - Select both 4-H and FFA, as applicable. It is best to have both selected just in case! Keep in mind, 4-H affiliation is by county, not individual clubs.

Quality Counts Verification

- Which shows require Quality Counts verification?
 - Verification on the Quality Counts system is required for all major livestock show entries. Additionally, county and local shows may require Quality Counts numbers. Please refer to each show's rules to determine if Quality Counts verification is required for show or contest participation.
- I did not get a certificate to print when I finished Quality Counts. How do I prove I am verified?
 - Quality Counts no longer provides a certificate to print. You received an email confirmation from texasyouthlivestock@ag.tamu.edu upon your completion. This can be kept for your records to confirm verification.
- I did not receive the confirmation email. What do I do?
 - The emails are automatic and cannot be resent. Please check your spam folders. You may contact your County Extension Agent or Ag Science Teacher for the number if you did not receive the email

Cotton Country Classic



Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds
Equestrian Arena, 1213 Terry Shamsie Boulevard
Robstown, Texas 78380
Non-Sanctioned Show - Hosted by Nueces County 4-H



Saturday, October 28, 2023 - Steers & Heifers

- Heifer Check-In & Steer Official Weigh-In: 7:45–9:00 a.m. (Steers: we weigh, and you classify)
- Showmanship: Starts at 9:15 a.m. with Seniors
- Two Rings (A & B) for each – Steers and Heifers Shows at same time (arenas side by side)

\$25 Ring A or \$40 both rings and \$5 at gate showmanship

CATTLE JUDGES: H. C. NEEL AND CONNER CROSS



Sunday, October 29, 2023 – Lambs & Goats

- Official Weigh-In: 7:45 – 9:00 a.m. (we weigh, and you classify)
- Showmanship: Starts at 9:15 a.m. with Seniors
- Two Rings (A & B) for both species – each will show at same time (arenas side by side)

\$25 Ring A or \$40 for both rings and \$5 at gate showmanship

LAMB/GOAT JUDGES: VANCE CHRISTIE AND TANNER CHRISTIE



AWARDS

Grand & Reserve Grand:

Ring A – Show Supplies

Ring B – Banners and Buckles

Classes & Division Winners:

Ring A - Show Supplies

Ring B - Banners

- Lamb Show will include a hair sheep/dorper division.
- Cattle Show will include a “mini” class for both steer and heifer shows.

NO REFUNDS GIVEN!

LEHMAN SUPPLY TRAILER ON HAND.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF ARRIVING EARLY.

CONCESSION STAND AVAILABLE

ENTRIES:

Accepted day of show.

No early entries required.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Logan Bauer, CEA – 4-H & YD

Nueces County 4-H Office

Phone 361.767.5220

PLEASE KNOW

BRING YOUR OWN GENERATOR IF YOU WANT

ELECTRICITY. OUTLETS ARE LIMITED AND

THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT THERE WILL

BE ELECTRICITY AVAILABLE!



2024 SPRING MAJOR SHOWS HEIFER VALIDATION TAG ORDER FORM

EXHIBITOR'S NAME: _____

EXHIBITOR'S SSN: _____

PARENTS NAMES: _____

STREET: _____

CITY & ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

4-H CLUB: _____ FFA CHAPTER: _____

**Heifer tags are \$30 each and due in NC4H Office by August 28, 2023.
 After August 28, LATE heifer tags are \$35 each and due in
 NC4H Office by September 15, 2023.**

# OF REGISTERED HEIFERS	TOTAL
_____ at \$30 each/LATE \$35 each	

**THIS IS REQUIRED FOR ANY BREEDING HEIFER TO BE SHOWN AT THE 2024 SPRING MAJOR SHOWS AND THAT HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN STATE VALIDATED.
 IF YOU DO NOT VALIDATE, YOU CANNOT SHOW AT THE 2024 SHOWS!
 ANY HEIFER THAT IS ALREADY STATE VALIDATED MUST ATTEND COUNTY VALIDATION
 IN ORDER TO SHOW AT COUNTY.**

**NO PHONE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
 Make checks payable to:
 NUECES COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL
 and mail form along with payment or hand deliver to the address above.**

ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS!



**2023-2024 MAJOR & COUNTY SHOWS
 LAMB & GOAT VALIDATION TAG
 ORDER FORM**



ONE FORM PER FAMILY

NAME: _____

STREET: _____

CITY & ZIP: _____ **PHONE:** _____

EMAIL: _____

4-H CLUB: _____ **FFA CHAPTER:** _____

**THERE ARE NO COUNTY ONLY TAGS THIS YEAR.
 YOU MUST ORDER MAJOR SHOW TAGS.**

**TAG ORDERS ARE \$20 EACH AND ARE DUE BY AUGUST 28, 2023.
 AFTER AUGUST 28, LATE TAG ORDERS ARE \$30 EACH AND DUE BY
 SEPTEMBER 15, 2023.**

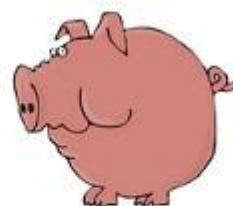
# OF TAGS	X PER TAG	TOTAL
___ Market Lambs	\$20 / LATE \$30	
___ Market Goats	\$20 / LATE \$30	
___ Breeding Sheep	\$20 / LATE \$30	
___ Wether Dams	\$20 / LATE \$30	
___ Breeding Goats	\$20 / LATE \$30	
___ Wether Does	\$20 / LATE \$30	
TOTAL DUE		

- 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 include Austin, Fort Worth, Houston, San Angelo, and San Antonio.
- These validation tags are good for all county and spring majors.
- San Angelo Stock Show. Texas Lamb Breeders Association tag numbers are required for all market lambs to compete in this show. Tags for San Angelo Texas Stars Doe Show and Junior Black & White Dorper Futurity need to be ordered on this form.
- **AGAIN THIS YEAR:** Exhibitors will be charged for LOST tag replacements.

NO PHONE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
 Make checks payable to:
NUECES COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL
 and mail form along with payment or hand deliver to the address above.
ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS!



2023 - 2024 SWINE TAG ORDER FORM



ONE FORM PER FAMILY

NAME: _____

STREET: _____

CITY & ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

FFA/4-H: _____

**TAG ORDERS ARE \$20 EACH AND ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 18, 2023.
AFTER SEPT. 18, 2023, LATE TAG ORDERS ARE \$25 EACH
AND ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 29, 2023.**

# OF TAGS	X PER TAG	TOTAL
____ Barrows/ Gilts	\$20.00	
____ Barrows/ Gilts	\$25.00 LATE	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE		

**ABSOLUTELY
NO
REFUNDS!**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- All tags must be purchased in advance to guarantee validation.
- Validation is subject to availability for those who do not pre-order
- All animals validated by NCJLS validation dates will be eligible for exhibition at NCJLS
- **AGAIN THIS YEAR:** Exhibitors will be charged for lost tag replacements.
- **PURCHASE OF EXTRA TAGS DOES NOT ENSURE TAG AVAILABILITY AFTER VALIDATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED.**

NO PHONE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

**Make checks payable to:
Nueces County Jr. Livestock Show
PO Box 260968
Corpus Christi, TX 78426
Or hand delivered to
NCJLS Office
710 E. Main
Robstown, TX 78380**

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



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	CONTACT YOUR COUNTY OFFICE (counties.agrilife.org/) Enrollment instructions vary by county, so check with your local county office for more information.						
2	FIND A CLUB 4-H Clubs are groups of youth and volunteers who meet on a regular basis.						
3	FIND A PROJECT Learn about topics that interest you. These are referred to as members projects.						
4	ENROLL IN TEXAS 4-H Signup on 4HOnline after you have found a club and project that is right for you!						
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ABOUT 4HONLINE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4HOnline is the official registration system for adult and youth members directly involved with 4-H. 4HOnline is a partnership between the 4-H family and the local county office. 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. 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.

WHAT TO KNOW
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most questions can be answered by calling the local county office. (counties.agrilife.org) An approved youth or adult member record means a person is officially enrolled with Texas 4-H. An approved youth or adult member record means a person can register for state or district level events. Adult volunteers are required to be screened through the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Volunteer Standards every three years. The screening process can take up to two weeks. 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.



The members of Texas A&M Agrilife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M Agrilife.





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)
Do Not Create a NEW Family Profile.	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.

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We're recruiting!

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BRING 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.

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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.

Date

Member Signature

Date

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

1. **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.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **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.

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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.

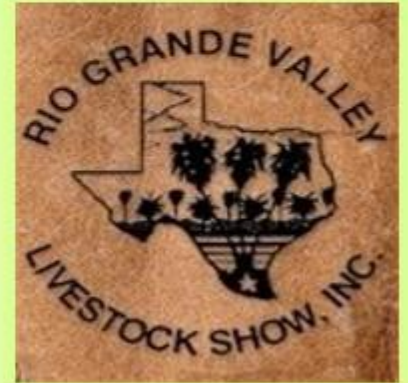
SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT INVOLVES THE WAIVER OF VALUABLE LEGAL RIGHTS. CONSULT YOUR ATTORNEY BEFORE SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT.	
In case of emergency, contact: _____	
At the following number: _____	
If the participant has medical insurance, please indicate: _____	
Insurance Company: _____	Policy Number: _____
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) _____	

VALIDATION/ORDER DEADLINE FOR 2024 NUECES COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

Division	Date	Time	Location
Commercial Bred Heifer	June 12, 2023	5:00 – 7:00 PM	TBA
Commercial Open Heifer	Sept 5, 2023	4:00 – 7:00 PM	TBA
Market Steer	June 15, 2023	5:00 – 6:00 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	5:00 – 6:30 PM	RMBRF (Exhibit Hall B)
Commercial Doe	October 18, 2023	4:30 – 5:00 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	5:00 – 7:00 PM	RMBRF (Equestrian Arena)
Broiler Order	October 18, 2023	In Show Office by 4:00 PM	Order Form (ncjls.org)
Swine	November 6, 2023	4:00 – 6:00 PM	Banquete Ag Bldg/Calallen Ag Bldg
	November 9, 2023	4:00 – 6:00 PM	Tuloso Midway Ag Bldg
	November 11, 2023	8:00 – 9:00 AM	RMBRF (TBA)
Horse Ownership	October 31, 2023		Owner/Under management of exhibitor
NCJLS ENTRY DEADLINE			TBA
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 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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